

## LAREDO APPEALS FOR AID; LIST OF DEAD TOTALS 100

Mayor Sanchez Asks Citizens of Texas to Assist Victims of Storm Which Has Devastated Border City

## PROPERTY LOSS IS \$400,000

Correst Estimate of Casualties and Damages Still Impossible. Path of Storm More Than Mile in Width

Special to The Telegram.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 29.—Slowly the details of the terrific windstorm which visited the towns of Laredo, Texas, and New Laredo, Mexico, early Friday evening are being received. With the local telephone exchange in Laredo wrecked and no commercial telegraph wires from the town, such news as has come has been in fragmentary dispatches, which, pieced together, tell a story of a tornado which swept away over two hundred houses, snuffed out probably a hundred lives and caused property damage amounting to nearly \$400,000 in only a few seconds.

### MOST SEVERE IN MEXICO

In the town of New Laredo on the Mexican side of the Texas border the storm was most severe, although owing to the poorer character of the buildings, the property loss was less. There between seventy-five and one hundred Mexicans, mostly of the poorer classes, were killed and the opera house demolished.

In Laredo, San Augustine Cathedral was badly damaged. St. Peter's church demolished, the main house of the Mexican National railroad destroyed, mill and machine shops unroofed, the Texas and Mexican railroad depot unroofed, telephone office unroofed, hotels Hamilton and Ross badly damaged and their rooms flooded with water, and the tower of the city hall torn partly from its foundation. Two spans of the foot bridge across the Rio Grande river was torn away. Telegraph and telephone poles are down all over the city and the streets are flooded with water.

It is estimated that the loss of life in Laredo will be under twenty.

### STORM BROKE EARLY IN EVENING

Friday was a day of intense heat in Laredo. The atmosphere was oppressive and during the afternoon heavy banks of clouds presaged a coming storm. In spite of the signs, however, there was no feeling that the storm, when it did break would be one of unusual violence.

Toward evening the clouds became heavier and frequent peals of thunder were heard following flashes of vivid lightning.

About 7 o'clock, with scarcely a preliminary puff of wind, the hurricane broke.

### STREETS FILLED WITH TIMBERS

Instantly buildings began tumbling like stacks of cards, the air was filled with flying timbers, telephone and electric lines crashed the streets, cutting wires and throwing the city in total darkness.

In the poorer section of Laredo the inhabitants for the most part were at their evening meal.

The first built huts fell about their heads, killing many outright and wounding and maiming others.

In the central business section of the town the havoc was indescribable. Practically every substantial business building was unroofed. The new Concordia Hall was totally destroyed.

At the Hotels Hamilton and Ross, where the guests were at supper, the roof of the wing and the crash of flying timbers created a panic, but the occupants of the building fared better than those of many other nearby buildings.

### HUTS FLATTENED BEFORE GALE

In New Laredo, on the Mexican side, the storm struck the poorer quarters with full violence. Huts of Mexicans were flattened before the gale as if crushed by a gigantic roller and in many cases their occupants perished in the ruins.

### HEAVY RAIN FOLLOWS

The wind was still blowing with hurricane violence when the rain began. The downpour was terrific and in a few minutes the streets were filled with water and floating wreckage. The rain approached with doubtless in violence and added to the havoc already wrought by the wind.

### WORK OF RESCUE BEGINS

An hour after the storm had passed those who were uninjured began to realize the extent of the storm's damage. Both towns were without street lights and the wires had been so badly twisted and cut, even the lights within buildings were made useless.

By lantern light and the occasional flashes of lightning, wading in water in places up to their waists, climbing over falling wreckage and struggling against the current that swept through the streets, the first rescuers started out in their efforts to give aid to the injured and care for the dead.

The first attempts to communicate with outside cities and notify them of the disaster that had taken place showed such an effort futile, as all communication had been cut as effectively as in a war blockade.

Then the rescuers turned all their energies to the work of hand. Wounded, found lying among the debris of wrecked buildings, were removed to homes and buildings which the storm had passed without serious damage.

of the storm had been. Railroad yards were filled with cars blown from their tracks. Numerous business houses were almost totally wrecked, the streets were so filled with debris that passage of teams was impossible. It was a picture of havoc such as only a tornado could make.

### GETTING OUT THE NEWS

Renewed efforts for communicating with outside cities were at once made. The first news of the storm was sent out from Laredo over wires of the International and Great Northern railroad. Later in the day the manager of the local telephone company went four miles and after locating a wire that had not been damaged, notified San Antonio of the damage that had been wrought. An appeal for aid was sent to Governor Lanham at Austin and requests for aid from cities of the state followed.

### PROPERTY LOSS \$400,000

An accurate estimate of the damage of the storm is impossible. Business men say it will reach from \$300,000 to \$400,000, but they have as yet had no time to figure their losses. Both towns have given their whole attention to aiding the injured, searching for missing relatives and seeking to identify the dead.

Owing to the fact that the majority of the latter are Mexicans of the poorer class, this work is most difficult. Names are impossible to obtain and it probably will be several days before a correct list can be prepared and all of the missing accounted for.

### RELIEF TRAIN TO BE SENT

It is probable that a relief train bearing food and medical supplies will be sent from San Antonio today. Other Texas cities have promised to send aid as quickly as possible.

### GOVERNOR ASKS FOR AID

Endorses Appeal of Mayor Sanchez for Immediate Assistance to Storm Sufferers

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 29.—Governor Lanham this evening issued a proclamation calling on the people of Texas to assist the storm sufferers at Laredo. He issued the following:

"To the People of Texas: I have just received the following telegram from the mayor of Laredo: 'Hon. S. W. T. Lanham, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas: Laredo appeals to you through the good people of Texas for immediate assistance in our great misfortune. The cyclone wrought untold damage to our city. Several lives were lost and distressing conditions prevail. It is impossible just now to state the extent of loss of life and damage to property, but have seen enough to satisfy me that we need immediate assistance to relieve the suffering and homeless. (Signed) A. Sanchez, Mayor of Laredo.'

"I hope our generous people will promptly respond to this appeal for relief of the afflicted and distressed citizens of Laredo. 'S. W. T. LANHAM, Governor."

### MAYOR POWELL URGES AID

Has Not Been Officially Notified of Need, But Expresses Hope City Will Respond

Mayor T. J. Powell said last night in regard to the catastrophe at Laredo: "Although I cannot issue an official proclamation due to the suddenness of the announcement of the Laredo disaster and the meager reports received, I understand that the mayor of that city has asked for aid and I hope Fort Worth citizens will unite with the rest of Texas in lending a helping hand to the stricken people."

### STORM WAS WIDESPREAD

Tenement Houses at Taylor Swept Away by Flood Following Heavy Rain

Special to The Telegram.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 29.—Latest advices from points near Laredo place the number of killed in the tornado in that city at twenty-five to fifty, mostly by Mexicans. The greatest damage was wrought in the poorer section of the city. Estimates of property losses range from \$300,000 to \$500,000. The entire district west from Houston is reported a storm swept and experienced the heaviest rainstorm in years.

A Taylor wind, hail and rain wrought havoc. Fruit trees were damaged and it will be necessary to re-plant corn, cotton and other crops. Streets were converted into raging torrents. On Bull creek north of Taylor a tenement house was washed away and in Oklahoma addition fifty tenement houses were swept off foundations.

The Houston and Texas Central southbound train is tied up two miles out of Marble Falls between washed-out trestles.

The International and Great Northern train is tied up between Austin and Taylor by washouts. Reports from all sections visited by rain indicate great loss from floods.

## ROOSEVELT TO READ EVIDENCE OF BEEF TRUST

Summary of Testimony Taken in Chicago Investigation Prepared for President

### HAS SHOWED INTEREST

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.—United States District Attorney Morrison is prepared to lay before President Roosevelt a report of the damaging evidence he has accumulated against the beef trust upon the president's arrival in Chicago. It is declared that the president, who is credited with ordering the government prosecutors to "go after every packer you can," has intimated that he will look into the Chicago beef trust, in person, upon his visit to the city. As a result the evidence secured from the 200 or more witnesses called in person before the grand jury and the fruits of the labor of secret service men who have trailed beef barons through Canada and the old world, will be put in form to set distinctly before the nation's head for approval.

The federal authorities, who will not be quoted, aver that the present beef trust inquiry is more earnest and dead-end than any that even the packers themselves believe. Current reports that the government's probe would fizzle out are declared to be erroneous. The president is credited with having set his heart on an investigation of the beef trust that would be thorough and far-reaching. It is averred that he has ordered that no one be spared in prosecuting the meat monopolists. On his personal inquiry of the president into the work of the United States attorneys is not taken as surprising. The hearing of the petition against the indictment of Thomas J. Conners, general superintendent of Armour & Co. on a charge of colluding with witnesses was continued until Thursday by agreement of attorneys today.

### PADEREWSKI MUST GIVE UP HIS TOUR

BOSTON, Mass., April 29.—In his private car Hazeldore, in the railway yard off Exeter street, lies Ignace Paderewski, the famous pianist, racked with pain which may herald the end of his life's work.

Mr. Paderewski reached Boston at 6:50 a. m. from Niagara Falls where his illness manifested itself yesterday. He was accompanied from Buffalo by Dr. Fronczak, a specialist in nervous diseases, who diagnosed the complaint as a severe case of myalgia, or muscular rheumatism in the muscles of the right arm, in the neck and shoulders, and in addition nervous prostration.

The pianist is accompanied by his wife, secretary and a retinue of servants. Accepting Fronczak's opinion, he formed his tour, according to the best obtainable information, confined to his bed in a little log cabin eighteen miles southwest of Newcastle, but he is not showing himself outside the cabin's four rough walls. Up to the present time no official diagnosis of the trouble is obtainable, but it is coming from ranchmen, who have hitherto furnished authentic information to your correspondent during the bear hunt that the ailment is Cuban fever. The president is being closely attended by Dr. Lambert, his personal physician, who accompanied him on the hunting trip. The doctor has not yet been informed that the members and guests turned out hundreds of telephones being placed out of commission. The streets were flooded. The Colorado river has risen several feet and is still rising.

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### DIXIE CLUB GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

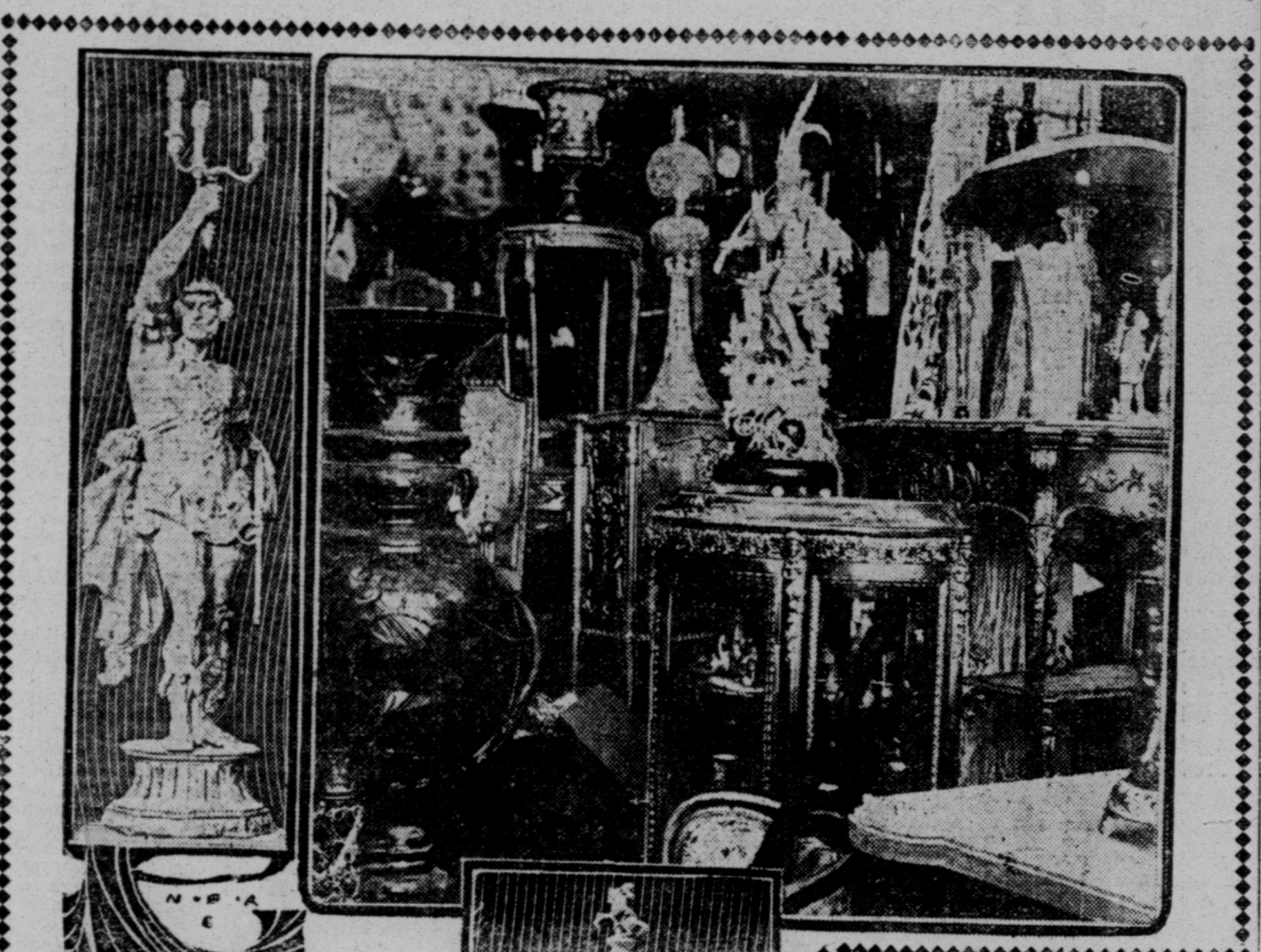
Delightful Social Event Takes Place at Hotel Astor in New York

NEW YORK, April 29.—One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was that given this afternoon at the Hotel Astor by the Dixie Club of New York. A very attractive program of recitations and music had been provided, and the members and guests turned out in great numbers to do it honor.

One of the features of the entertainment was the singing by Miss Estelle Rich of two delightful French chansons by Hahn and Defontaines. Others on the program were Charles Mooney, Mrs. William M. Watson, Miss Josephine Walter, Mrs. August Anderson and Mrs. L. D. T. Kumbly.

Mrs. Hallie Milburn Dunkin of Texas, president of the club, received, assisted by the other officers of the association. Miss Mary Leamy of Virginia, who was chairman of the entertainment committee, was warmly congratulated for the excellence of the program provided.

## SALE OF THE CHADWICK BAUBLES DRAWS CURIOUS CROWDS IN GOTHAM



The estimated cost to Mrs. Chadwick of the goods on sale here is placed at \$200,000. It includes almost the entire furnishing of the old Euclid avenue mansion in Cleveland and everything artistic that might go into such a house, from an automatic pipe organ to Persian silk and Kirmanshah carpets and the famous silk throne rug. While many of the articles are of rare beauty and undoubtedly purchased at great cost, the collection is regarded by art collectors here as being remarkable mainly for eccentric taste and lavish recklessness on the part of the purchaser. On many articles, such as one lot of 1,500 pieces of silver, the original purchase tags were still to be seen, showing that Mrs. Chadwick had never made use of them.

### BY MARLEN E. PEW.

Special Correspondence to The Telegram. NEW YORK, April 29.—Hundreds of New Yorkers were given novel entertainment each afternoon last week in the salesrooms of an uptown auction house, where a curious conglomeration of the household treasures of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick were under the hammer.

It was advertised as a sort of show, or grotesque museum exhibition, this public sale of the expensive, yet uniformly garish pile of baubles, which the notorious financial adventurer gained and gave honor and liberty. The crowds treated it as a vaudeville performance, the auctioneer punctuated his stuttering chatter in figures with witticisms apropos of the lot, and the audience, which included a large number of the audience cackled approval and incidentally a victim to the wiles and the glib figuring of the salesman.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said he, standing on a great pile of Louis XV chairs and tables, "what am I bid to start this carved ivory drinking mug, cut from the solid piece and embossed with the chiseled ornamentation of a master artist. Mrs. Chadwick never paid a cent less than \$1,000 for this piece. What was a thousand dollars to her with bankers as 'angels' and with friends in Pittsburgh? What am I bid? Start it just as low as you please. At \$10, at ten, ten—"

A STATUE OF HEROIC SIZE, AN ASSORTMENT OF BRIC-A-BRAC AND THE \$1,000 IVORY MUG.

## PRESIDENT ILL; HUNT ABANDONED

Latest Reports From Camp Say Strenuous Life Has Been Too Hard

COLORADO SPRINGS, April 29.—As a steady diet the strenuous life has proven too much for even Theodore Roosevelt. The nation's chief executive is not, according to the best obtainable information, confined to his bed in a little log cabin eighteen miles southwest of Newcastle, but he is not showing himself outside the cabin's four rough walls. Up to the present time no official diagnosis of the trouble is obtainable, but it is coming from ranchmen, who have hitherto furnished authentic information to your correspondent during the bear hunt that the ailment is Cuban fever. The president is being closely attended by Dr. Lambert, his personal physician, who accompanied him on the hunting trip. The doctor has not yet been informed that the members and guests turned out hundreds of telephones being placed out of commission. The streets were flooded. The Colorado river has risen several feet and is still rising.

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## RIOTS CONTINUE; MANY INJURED IN CHICAGO STRIKE

Progress of Labor Disturbance Marked by Frequent Clashes Between Non-Union Workers and Men They Displaced

### FOUR MEN SHOT DURING BATTLE IN THE STREET

Negro Empties Magazine Revolver at Man Whose Place He Took, and Is Pursued by Angry Mob

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.—This, the twenty-second day of the strike, took on all the features of a serious conflict. Riots developed in many parts of town, several citizens were shot, others were stabbed, many others slugged and clubbed and scores of arrests were made. Strike-breakers armed with magazine pistols and other weapons of heavy caliber, fired on the crowds that surrounded their wagons in the downtown district today. One of the victims is reported to be fatally injured. The collision occurred at Franklin and Madison streets, where the negroes imported to take the places of striking teamsters were surrounded by a jeering mob. They were without police guards and when the strike crowds closed in on them they fired directly into the mass of men. Wild scenes followed as the crowd headed by a few police officers, pursued those who fired the shots.

### NEGRO ATTACHE AT CITY HALL

One of the later outbreaks of the day culminated at the very door of the city hall, whither Charles Leader and Charles Gardner, negro strike-breakers, had fled from Clinton and Washington streets, on the West Side, pursued by an immense crowd. Both men were knocked several times, but Gardner escaped serious injury. Elder, however, was not so fortunate. At the Washington street entrance to the building, outside the doorway of detective headquarters, he was overtaken by his infuriated pursuers, knocked down, beaten and kicked. The shouts of the mob and the yells of the frightened negro attracted great crowds to the business center and detectives rushed out and rescued the two victims. Elder was bleeding from several cuts on the head and face. The two men were locked up at the central station.

### FOUR MEN SHOT

Early in the afternoon the shooting of four men in a strike riot at Franklin and Madison streets, when negro strike-breakers and their guards fired directly into a jeering crowd, caused a panic among the thousands who had flocked to the corner. One of the victims, Charles Ladinski, was said to be fatally injured, having been shot through the head. The other received bullets in the arms and shoulders and will recover. Several arrests occurred. In one instance the police rescued one of the negroes from the mob and an arrest was made, only a policeman driving the driver from his seat, clubbed him into insensibility. Meanwhile the strike itself spread widely, several hundred teamsters employed by large coal firms walking out at noon while the shadow of a walkout was thrown over the stock yards district and 2,000 packing house teamsters abandoned their wagons before night. The decision of the packing firms, reached at a meeting held in Armour's offices today, to furnish meat to the department stores, made the situation acute. Wholesale grocers and officials of the ice companies also met during the day, and it is rumored, decided to lock out their men Monday if they refuse to deliver goods wherever ordered. One big firm, Reid, Murders & Co., was caught in the middle today when their seventy-five drivers walked out.

### TROOPS NOT YET CALLED

The arrival of two army transport wagons in Chicago from Fort Sheridan today gave rise to a report that troops were to be detailed to escort government bulletins. Major Liggett, aide to Commander Duggan at army headquarters, laughed at the report.

"The wagons came here on regular army business, as they do every week," said Major Liggett. "and are now on their way back to Fort Sheridan. You can say for me that nothing has been done by the department that would not have been if there was no strike on. Absolutely no move has been made in the strike by this office."

Within half an hour in the noon period two riots occurred at Madison and Franklin streets, both caused by the use of the strike fired wildly from a wagon as it passed the corner of Adams and Franklin streets, wounding an unarmed man. The victim was taken to the county hospital. A report was received by the police that two men, leaving from windows, were wounded by Brown's shots. Brown was arrested. Knives, razors, slugs and bricks figured in many earlier riots and scenes of disorder throughout the day, in which many persons were wounded, in every section of the city. Two men were shot and severely wounded at Franklin and Madison streets by U. G. Cole, a negro strike-breaker, who fired a forty-four caliber magazine pistol in a crowd. He was pursued by a crowd of men to Fifth avenue, where he fled up the steps of the loop elevated station across the

### SOUTHERN WOMEN ATTEND LUNCHEON

New York Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Entertains at Delmonico's

NEW YORK, April 29.—Several hundred loyal southern women gathered at Delmonico's for the annual luncheon of the New York chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The feature of the occasion was the presentation of a handsome loving cup to Mrs. James Henry Parker, president of the chapter, who had been recently elected. It was presented by Mrs. Dubose of Georgia and was accepted by Mrs. Parker in a graceful speech.

Among those at the president's table were Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbank's, first vice president; Mrs. Hallie Alexander Rounsaville of Georgia; Mrs. Charlotte Wilbourn of Sorosis; Mrs. Jane Lyon, president of the Eclectic; Mrs. William Gery, Sladen Daugo of the Daughters of 1862; Mrs. Morgan Smith, state regent of the D. A. R. of Alabama; Mrs. Sarah T. Kinney, state regent of the D. A. R. of Connecticut, and Mrs. Gilliard, former president of the New York chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

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# H. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

## We Start Off the Month of May

With a special sale on Silks, Tailored Suits, Skirts, Hosiery, Staples, etc. We will make specials a feature of our business this month, offering items in some department each day. Watch for other specials during the week.

### Monday Specials in Silks

27-inch fancy stripe and check Silks, no store will show a better quality at \$1.00. We expect to close out this special line in one day; special price **75c**.  
Silk checks for shirt waist suits, also 22-inch satin foulards, regular selling price 69c, for our special silk sale tomorrow only **49c**.  
19-inch Dresden and Persian Silks for waists and suits, the newest silks we have, regular price 98c a yard, for the special silk sale **69c**.  
24-inch wash silks in polka dots and small figures, very light weight and the most desirable silk out for waists, special sale price **39c**.  
All silk Crepe de Chine, the 75c quality, in all shades, will be on special sale again Monday (75c Taffeta Silks to match at 59c) at, per yard **48c**.  
25c white wash Silks, 250 yards will be on special sale Monday (limit 20 yards to a customer) until sold out, per yard **19c**.  
New check woolen dress goods, 58 inches wide, at 98c; 36 inches wide at **30c**.

### \$6 Accordion Pleated Skirts \$4.50

New Accordion Pleated Skirts, black, blue, brown, white, green; regular price for this new skirt \$6.00, special sale price Monday only **\$4.50**

### \$15 Silk Shirt Waist Suits \$7.50

You can take choice of all our Chiffon Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist Suits Monday at above price, some of these sold at \$12.50, others at \$15.00, special price **\$7.50**

### New Silk Waists Just Received

We have just received a beautiful line of new Silk Waists (washable), cream white and white, prices range from \$6.00 down to \$3.00, \$1.98 and \$1.50. \$1.50 White Lawn Waists at **.98c**. White Lawn Waists, a large counter filled with several styles, some of which sold as high as \$2.00, most of them at \$1.50; special price Monday **.98c**.  
White Lawn and Linen Suits, colored wash suits and skirts, a complete line of the new washable garments for women, misses and children, at all prices.

### At the Hosiery Counter Monday

24 dozen new all lace Hose for summer that are never sold regular for less than 50c a pair, these will be sold strictly as a special at, per pair **35c**.  
Misses' fine rib black Hose in all sizes, we will put this line against any other 20c line in Fort Worth; special Monday price, per yard **12 1/2c**.  
White Wash Belts, six styles, any lady in Fort Worth would expect to pay 25c for these, our special sale price this week **10c**.  
Fans, Jap Fans in all the new designs, at 5c, 10c, 15c and **25c**.  
Silk Fans in white and colors, prices from 25c to 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and **\$1.50**

### The New Laces and Embroideries

New Laces are still arriving. You will see tomorrow, new net-top trimming laces in cream, white and butter color at 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c to **50c**.  
New Embroidery Yoking, cambric and swiss, eyelet and blind work, all that's new, prices from 50c to 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and **\$1.50**.  
Special—10-inch cambric embroidery, the kind that sells at 15c a yard, reduced in price for a special Monday, per yard **10c**

### At the Staple Counter

Pepperell Bleach Sheeting, 9-4 width, special sale price **18c**.  
Lonsdale Bleach, the best bleach domestic on the market, special price **7 1/2c**.  
Amoskeag Check Gingham, colors absolutely fast and guaranteed, special price **5c**.  
All Lace Curtains advertised for last week will be offered again at the same special prices. See display inside of store.  
New Linen Window Shades, 3x7 feet and in all colors, complete for **25c**.  
New Window Shades, fringed ends, 7 feet long, complete for **35c**.  
Window Shades with lace insertion, full length and complete for **50c**

### New Street Hats in the Millinery Room

We have new Street Hats to show you tomorrow, prices \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.50 and **\$3.50**.  
New Gage Hats, beautiful new styles, prices \$3.50 to **\$5.00**.  
New Dress Shapes in Milan, Tuscan and Panama Straws, prices from \$1.25 to **\$3.50**

## ELKS REJOICE GREET CONVENTION VISITORS

Preparations are fast nearing a close for one of the largest gatherings of Elks which was ever held in the state of Texas. The morning of Monday, May 8, will find the city crowded with the antlered tribe assembled from the four corners of the Lone Star state for the third annual meeting of the state association of Elks. It is estimated that at least five thousand visitors will collect in the city and already the hotels and lodging houses are preparing for the influx.

Local Elks are planning to make the meeting one which will go down in the history of the state organization as the greatest and most successful gathering of Elks in Texas. For the last two months a committee of fifteen of the local lodge has been holding frequent meetings, mapping out a plan of entertainment, arranging details of the convention and appointing sub-committees to attend to every want of the visitors.

Headquarters during the convention will be established on the lower floor of the old Board of Trade building, corner Seventh and Houston streets. L. J. Polk of this city will have charge of the headquarters and will see that each visitor registers his name on an official book.

**OPENING DAY**  
The morning of the first day—Monday—will be taken up by a business meeting at Greenwall's opera house. Here all business will be transacted after which the matter will be laid aside and all will repair to a great barbecue at Hermann Park. While the men are in session the visiting women will be entertained at a reception in the Elks' club rooms. After the reception a committee of local Elks' wives—deers they are called—will take the visitors about the city on an automobile tour.

At 2:30 o'clock the visiting Elks and their wives will go to the barbecue. A. S. Dinges, chairman of the barbecue committee, has announced that meat

for 1,500 persons will be on hand and good things to eat will be in profusion. There will be no speeches at the barbecue and no formal program, as it is the intention for every one to have a good time and to eat.

The throng will be given but a short rest after the barbecue, for another reception at the Worth Hotel, given by President Farnsworth of the association, will follow in close succession, the papers of the meeting being open for that purpose at 7:30 p. m. The reception will be concluded at 8:30 o'clock, after which the grand and tremendous smoker will be pulled off at Hermann Park. Details of the smoker are lacking, it is said that they are too good to report.

**TUESDAY**  
Tuesday, the second day of the convention, will be uniform day. At 11 o'clock in the morning all Elks will be required to get themselves in the regulation white uniform. The festivities of the day will be begun with a unique morning German at the Elks' club rooms. The Hoo-Hoo band of Lufkin will furnish the music. At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the great military and flower parade will take place. Representatives from each Texas lodge will be in line, together with several bands and hundreds of vehicles decked in flowers. Miss Mary Greenwall, sponsor for the occasion, will be the social queen of the entire convention and with her maids of honor will take a conspicuous part in the parade. It is estimated that 4,000 Elks will be in line.

In the afternoon of Tuesday Haines Park will be the scene of a bitter and Titanic struggle. The two rival Elks' baseball teams of Dallas and Fort Worth will fight for the supremacy of Elkland.

S. Goetz is rounding the Fort Worth nine into form, but as yet has not announced the line-up, due to the fact that several changes in the personnel of the team are apt to be made before the game. At present two pick-ups are practicing at Haines Park and from these eighteen men the final squad will be chosen. The closing feature of the meeting will be the military and naval ball at the Lake Erie pavilion. The bands will furnish continuous dance music—the Hoo Hoo band of Lufkin and the band of the Twenty-ninth infantry from San Antonio. Al Luckett has charge of the dance and is making preparations for a great social gathering. Mr. Luckett will lead the German.

Sponsors of visiting lodges have been elected in many cities and will attend the convention together with their maids of honor. Miss May Ida Dunkley of Ennis has announced her intention to be Mrs. C. M. Clarke and her maids Misses Lillian Freeman and Leslie McCarty.

Decorations, which will not be placed until just before the gathering, are to remain for an elaborate scale, it being the intention to make them a feature of the event. With this exception Fort Worth is ready to greet the Elks.

Wives of local Elks, numbering about fifty, are in the Elks' club rooms Saturday morning for the purpose of making arrangements for entertaining the visiting women during the state convention to be held here May 8 and 9.

After general discussion the following committees were appointed:  
On automobiles and carriages—Mrs. Ed Burns, Mrs. John Burke and Mrs. James Walton.  
On refreshments—Mrs. J. C. Hurd, Mrs. H. H. Grassie and Mrs. M. D. Watson.  
On music—Mrs. C. W. Connerly and Mrs. Drew Pruitt.

At a meeting it was decided that in addition to the sponsor, Miss Mary Greenwall, and her maids, all wives and daughters of Elks shall be on the reception committee, all to unite in the entertainment of the visiting ladies.

### MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE RARE EVENT

Unusual Number of Distinguished Artists Engaged for Dallas Attraction This Week

The Dallas May Music Festival will be given by the St. Cecilia Choral Society on May 5 and 6, in the Fair Grounds auditorium, with a matinee on the 6th. This festival affords a rare opportunity for all who are interested in good music to hear the greatest aggregation of artists that has ever been engaged for a festival in the south or southwest, and a magnificent mixed chorus in oratorios and grand choral excerpts. The society has engaged the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Madame Johanna Gadski, Holmer Wagner, oratorio tenor; Joseph Bernstein-Rognes, a basso, and Eugene Ysaie, violinist. These artists are engaged at an aggregate cost of \$10,000, and offer an array of talent not often heard in a single music festival.

The Pittsburgh orchestra is one of the strictly permanent orchestras of the country. Founded and operated by the Art Society of Pittsburgh, its incentive came in 1895, when Andrew Carnegie gave Carnegie Library building with its music hall to Pittsburgh. The growth of the orchestra has been steady. In the first year of its existence only ten afternoon and ten evening concerts were given.

During the ninth season (1902-1904) in addition to the regular home series of thirty-six concerts in Pittsburgh (eighteen evening and eighteen afternoon) thirty-three concerts were given outside of Pittsburgh, most of which were in cities now visited at regular periods each year.

Emil Paur, whose term as conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra was inaugurated with the opening concert of the tenth season last November, has admittedly developed the strength of that now famous organization to a point of achievement never before attained. The season has been a series of artistic triumphs of noteworthy brilliancy, and each successive concert opening has confirmed the sympathetic relationship established at once between Mr. Paur and his men, as well as between the orchestra and audience.

Emil Paur is about forty-two years old and was born at Czernowitz, Austria. When a young man he entered the Vienna Conservatory of Music, where he was a pupil of Helmesberger, Desoff and Anton Bruckner. After several years as a

member of the Imperial opera house orchestra at Vienna, he went to Berlin to conduct an orchestra. There he met Hans von Bulow, who took a deep interest in him, and with whom the young man, who had hitherto devoted all his energies to the violin, took an exhaustive course of study of the pianoforte, ultimately going with von Bulow to Hanover in the capacity of second leader of the famed von Bulow orchestra.

Madame Johanna Gadski, who has been for the last nine years one of the favorite Wagnerian sopranos of the Metropolitan Opera Company, has just completed her first American trans-continental tour in concert and song recital. She left the Metropolitan forces by reason of what she believed to be a breach of contract on the part of Mr. Corried, and also refused a brilliant offer from Henry W. Savage to sing Kundry in the production of "Parsifal" in English, in order that nothing should interfere with her plan for an entire season of concerts. The event has more than justified her decision, for the success of the tour has been phenomenal. Even more than in grand opera, the concert platform has emphasized the rare dramatic and lyric qualities of Madame Gadski's beautiful voice, as well as her versatility, high artistic attainments and great personal charm. Including nearly one hundred concerts, her tournee from New York, where she sang with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, to San Francisco, has been one continuous triumph.

Tickets will be put on sale in Fort Worth Wednesday morning at J. E. Mitchell's jewelry store. The price will be from \$1.50 to \$2 each, and will include only the best seats in the Fair Grounds auditorium.

### CONDUCTORS BACK FROM EXCURSION

Eleven Coaches on Train Run to Mineral Wells for Their Annual Picnic

The conductors' excursion and picnic held at Mineral Wells Saturday is pronounced by those who attended, and there were more than a thousand people present, to have been the most successful affair of the kind ever given by Evergreen division.

The train was made up of eleven coaches, donated by the various railroad companies, and each in charge of a member of the division, with Chief Conductor Tobin at the head.

Among the excursionists were many women, wives and daughters of conductors, all of whom enjoyed the day. The excursionists were met at the depot at Mineral Wells by a committee headed by a band of music and escorted to Crazy well pavilion, where the picnic took place. At the noon hour dinner was spread on the lawn and a great feast followed.

There was disappointment over the non-appearance of Superintendent Alexander Hogg of the Fort Worth public schools, who was unavoidably detained at home by a meeting of the Teachers' Institute. An address to have been delivered by Professor Hogg was omitted.

The entire day passed without a single accident to mar the pleasure of the occasion. The excursionists reached Fort Worth about 10 o'clock last night.

### STATE COUNCIL TO MEET HERE

Junior Order United American Mechanics Will Begin Session Tuesday

Delegates to the state council Junior Order United American Mechanics will meet Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the hall of the order recently built in Glenwood, to remain in session for two or three days. The official program for the meeting has not yet been prepared, but much of the time will be devoted to business sessions. A number of social events will also be arranged for the entertainment of the visitors while they are in this city. A musical entertainment by the band of the organization recently formed in Glenwood will be a part of this.

The organization has a membership of over 100 in this city and an attendance of 200 visiting members is expected. Complete program for the meeting will be issued Monday afternoon.

A. S. Pulliam of this city is state secretary. Would you take a piano to a blacksmith to have it fixed? No; neither would you take your auto to any other man than T. P. Day, 414 Houston street, for repairs.

### GRAND ARMY REUNION

Parmley Post to Send Delegation to Dallas Meeting

The Grand Army of the Republic in Texas will hold their annual reunion at Dallas May 2, 3 and 4. Parmley Post of Fort Worth will send quite a large delegation to the meeting, which will doubtless be largely attended from over the state. The various Women's Relief Corps of Texas will also hold a meeting at the same time.

Commander-in-chief Wilmon W. Blackmar and Adjutant General John E. Gilmer will attend the meeting. These two officials will deliver addresses on the night of May 3.

### WEDDINGS

**HUTSELL-McGRATH**  
George F. Hutsell and Miss Maggie McGrath were married Thursday night last by Rev. Father Guyot. Mr. and Mrs. Hutsell are at home to their friends at 603 Jones street.

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Spring Dress Goods

Exceptional Values

This section was never more complete with seasonable dress fabrics; and to demonstrate the same, offers many interesting values for Monday's selling. The following specials will attract many clever buyers.

38-inch Mohair, in mixtures of gray and white, green and white, black and white, etc.; this we consider an exceptionally fine value at 48c
54-inch Mohair Sicilian, cravatette finish, in black only. One of the most practical spring fabrics for serviceable skirts, \$1.00 value; yard 89c
Mohair Crystalline (the non-crushable fabric), in blues, browns and black—one of the newest and most practical skirt fabrics, \$1.50 grade \$1.29
46-inch all-wool cream white Cheviot, for spring and summer skirts, suits, etc.—an exceptionally fine \$1.25 grade; as a leader Monday, yard 98c

Extraordinary Sale

Belts and Ribbons

We made a fortunate purchase of something over 150 bolts of Fancy Taffeta and Satin Ribbon, of extra fine quality and newest designs. We secured this lot from one-third to one-half less than usual, and Monday as a special for our customers we offer them the same advantage.

50c @ 75c Ribbons in beautiful stripe, dot, floral and brocaded effects, of every color, in widths of 4 to 6 inches, suitable for sashes, girdles, trimmings and neckwear, etc.; Monday only, yard 39c
720 new Wash Belts just received; 8 distinct styles are shown in this beautiful collection. Some are made of pique, others of white duck, linen, etc.—a belt for summer wear; special Monday, each 10c

MAY SALE OF FINE SUITS

SACRIFICE OF THE NEWEST STYLES AND IDEAS

THIS IS AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE, THE MERIT OF WHICH CANNOT BE OVER-EMPHASIZED. YOU WILL BE SURPRISED AT THE QUALITIES QUOTED AT SUCH PRICES. HOWEVER, THIS SECTION AT ALL TIMES PRESENTS THE BEST SUIT VALUES IN FORT WORTH—HAS WON A REPUTATION FOR DOING SO, BUT IN THIS OFFERING IT SURPASSES ITS OWN VALUE-GIVING EFFORTS OF THE PAST. STYLES QUOTED HERE WE BELIEVE ARE NO TWO TO BE MATCHED ELSEWHERE.



Beautifully tailored Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist Suits, in all the desirable spring and summer colors, handsomely trimmed with French knots and plaitings—values that sold regularly for \$13.50 and \$12.50 reduced to \$7.50

Shepherd checked Silk Shirt Waist Suits, made of an excellent grade material and come in every wanted color combination, with the very latest trimmings, stylish models that were \$15.00; offered for this sale at \$10.95

Stunning Shirt Waist Suits of high-grade material, handsomely made in all the latest modes; colors brown, green, blue and black. These we consider exceptional values at \$19.50, reduced to \$15.00

Handsomely tailored Taffeta Silk Suits, every new mode, trimmed in the latest styles; colors blue, green, brown, black, etc., values that were \$29.75 and upward \$21.50 to \$32.50, reduced for this sale to \$21.50



New Wash Goods

Desirable Weaves

For Monday we offer many unequalled values to make it interesting for those contemplating their summer wardrobe. Fabrics that are absolutely correct for summer dresses in both weave and color, at saving prices. Beautiful line of Batiste and Fine Lawns in floral designs, dots, stripes, together with lace stripe, solid colors, regular 15c grade; special value 10c
SPECIAL—75c Pompadour Nettings, white, blue, pink and black grounds with floral designs of every color for summer costumes; Monday only, yard 59c
Fancy colored Cotton Voiles in greens, grays, navy, light blue, tans, browns and black and white—a handsome wash fabric for suits, skirts, etc., 15c grade; special 10c
Mousseline de Soie and Albertus Soie, in plain colors and embroidered designs, a beautiful wash fabric (looks like silk) for evening gowns; yard 25c

White Goods Specials

Stylish Fabrics

For graduating and bridal gowns and summer dresses we have an extensive selection of plain and dotted effects in light, airy materials that are exquisitely dainty. Past value-giving is surpassed in these offerings. Sheer, summer Swisses in plain, embroidered and lace stripe and plain dotted effects, for dainty waists and dresses, values up to 35c; special, yard 25c
Highly mercerized Madras in pretty patterns, suitable for waists, children's dresses, etc., a grade that sells at regular retail for 35c and 39c; special, per yard 29c
Beautiful line of mercerized Madras in small figures, dots, etc., for ladies' waists, costumes, children's dresses, etc.; as a leader, yard 20c
Pretty line of Lace Stripe Lawns, both plain and corded effects, a beautiful fabric for street and evening costumes, 12 1/2 and 15 grades 10c

An Unusual White Silk Sale

Popular and Desirable Fabrics

Undoubtedly the best Silks—both as to value and style—that Fort Worth shoppers have ever had offered to them at these prices.

Genuine White Wash Habutal Silk, full 21 inches wide, and a value that sells regularly at 25c; Monday, yard 19c
27-inch White Wash Habutal Silk, suitable for shirt waists, children's dresses, etc., 50c grade; special 39c
Handsome quality White Wash Habutal Silk, 36 inches wide, regular 65c grade; for Monday only, yard 45c
A better grade of White Habutal Silk, 36 in. wide, for fine waists, dresses, etc., regular \$1.00 value; yard 85c
24-inch white ground colored figure Wash Habutal Silk for children's dresses, waists, etc.; yard only 49c
Pure White Brocaded Wash Habutal Silk, in figured and dotted designs, for evening waists and dresses; yard 75c
27-inch genuine natural Pongee Silk, suitable for coats, suits, waists, etc.; an excellent value, yard 98c
Genuine Pongee Silk, full 36 inches wide, an imported fabric (natural color), an unmatched value, on sale at per yard \$1.25

New Lace and Embroideries

Neckwear and Ruching

This stock is now the largest, most varied and beautiful we have ever assembled. Every demand will be fully met, and at the lowest possible cost. But of the variety of patterns and styles to select from, their beauty and novelty, only a visit to this section will give an idea.

Handsome line of Corset Cover Embroidery, in many patterns, all of usual width, unexcelled values, at the yard 35c
A beautiful line of Plat and German Vals, and Mechlin Laces in a variety of patterns and every desirable width JUST RECEIVED.
Ready-to-wear Chiffon Veils of handsome quality material, full 3 yards long, in all the popular colors, fine value; each \$1.50
Big line of Fancy Neck Ruching, in all colors and several styles, by the yard 25c
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An almost endless collection of Linen All-over Embroidery, with Edges and Bands to match, in all the newest designs, JUST RECEIVED.
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Smart Millinery Models

New Trimmed Hats

Every day seems to bring variety in our Millinery showing—the exquisite copies of charming Parisian styles are exciting unusual admiration.

New Straw Turbans and Milan Sailors, trimmed in the latest styles with flowers, ribbons, quills, velvet, ornaments, etc.; all the season's most becoming color combinations and shapes; \$2.98 and up to \$10.00

Upholstery and Rug Dep't

Special Sale Prices (3rd Floor)

For one day only, in our upholstery section, we place on sale many unequalled values in Lace Curtains, Art Squares and Mattings. This is an opportunity for home furnishers such as seldom arrives in the spring.

Extra Curtain Special—250 pairs of fine Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and good width, suitable for summer homes; \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, pair 89c
Ever striving to be complete, this section has added a full line of Japa-Lac—the new wood finish; wears like iron, easily applied, quickly dried. No home is complete without Japa-Lac.
40c China Matting in neat stripes and figures of every wanted color, made of a very hard straw and closely woven; special Monday, only 32c
Finest grade of Japanese Matting, in handsome carpet patterns of every color; values that sell regularly at 35c and 40c; special, yard 28c
Handsome quality China Matting in every color and many patterns, an excellent value for service, priced for a leader at 11c
Fine Granite Art Squares, size 9x12, in handsomely colored patterns, suitable for dining rooms, summer homes, etc.; regular \$6.50, value for \$4.50

The Basement Store—Specials

Only High-Class Merchandise

For Monday's selling we offer as a special leader, 9-4 Rockdale Sheeting, an excellent grade; yard 15c
Fine Lawns in pretty striped, checked, dot and figured patterns, an interesting value, at the yard 24c
Only a few gross of those fine Pearl Buttons remain; as a leader Monday again, per dozen 1c
One big bottle of pure Household Ammonia—a summer necessity for housekeepers; per bottle 6c
The genuine 10-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting (known the world over as the best); basement special 19c
4-ball Croquet Set, neatly made and put up in nice box, with instructions for playing; only 69c
Fine grade of Chambray, in all wanted colors, for bonnets, petticoats, etc.; as an extra special, yard 5c
Cotton filled Silkoline Sofa Pillows, in many pretty designs, and all colors; each, only 19c
Children's fast black heavy ribbed Cotton Hose that sell regularly at pair 7 1/2c; special 15c
Shirting Percalines, in all the new spring patterns and every wanted color, 12 1/2c quality; yard 10c
17 bolts of Admiral Domestic—a grade that wears and washes well; specially priced at yard 6 1/2c
Extra wide fine quality White Lawn, suitable for children's dresses, bonnets, etc.; regular 10c grade; yd. 8 1/2c

Ladies Shirt-Waists, Kimonos

And Baby Caps—Special

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Fancy Colored Lawn Kimonos, with contrasting borders of same material—a beautiful little garment worth 75c to \$1.00; special 49c
Ladies' White Lawn Waists—some plain, others with trimmings of embroidery and lace insertion \$1.50
Beautiful Lawn Kimonos of Oriental patterns, in every desirable color and style; special value at \$1.00 and 75c
EXTRA SPECIAL—75c and \$1.00 Baby Caps, of pretty, sheer material; some have trimming of net ruching, others tucks, hemstitching, etc.; Monday, each 50c
Children's Washable Pique Bonnets and Hats, in many appropriate styles for the little tots' summer wearing, 50c at
Ladies' White Lawn Waists—some plain, others with trimmings of embroidery and lace insertion \$1.50

SAN ANTONIO'S CARNIVAL ENDS

Was Successful Financially and Otherwise—Will Be Permanent Feature

Special to The Telegram. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 29.—This has been a gala week in San Antonio. The carnival which closed last night was a big success in every way, and the association which was formed for the purpose of making it a permanent attraction is now on a firm basis and will be able to enlarge and improve the entertainment next year. The weather did not look propitious at first. Sunday night the heaviest rain in years fell and Monday broke cloudy, but by noon the sun was out and the rest of the week was blessed with clear skies and balmy air. The carnival opened Monday night with the pageant of the Knights of Ogala. Their king was D. J. Woodward of this city. He landed from a

barge and was borne in procession through the city followed by a long line of artistic floats and hundreds of men and women in masquerade. This feature of the night was something new in San Antonio. The fact that there were so many en masse made it possible for conventions to be thrown to the winds and the result was a scene of revelry that would have done credit to Venice. The favorite form of amusement was the throwing of confetti, in which everybody joined. The fun continued fast and furious until midnight. It was noteworthy that there was no rowdiness. There was no disposition to take advantage of the absence of conventionality. It was simply innocent fun and men and women became children for the hour. Tuesday morning the feature was the civic parade. This is an institution peculiar to San Antonio. It was inaugurated by Senator Hicks while he was serving as mayor. He conceived the idea of having a public review of all the forces and paraphernalia used in the city government. It proved popular and has been continued every year since. All departments of the city government were represented. There were city officials, engineers, policemen, firemen and their apparatus, hospital nurses, street sprinklers and sweepers and a miniature park on wheels. At the close of the parade the fire department, which is the pride of San Antonio, under the direction of its efficient chief, gave a fire fighting exhibition.

flower parade and flower battle on Alamo plaza. This feature has been given every year in San Antonio for nearly twenty years and the one yesterday was probably the most beautiful of them all. The other attractions of the week were a number of street shows. CITY CAMPAIGN LIVELY The democrats are having a harder fight in the city campaign than they bargained for, but the outlook now is that they will win by a comfortable majority. Bryan Callaghan, the head of the opposition ticket has an enthusiastic personal following. He served as mayor from 1885 to 1893. The democrats have raised the issue of the suppression of gambling, wine rooms, slot machines, policy games and variety theaters. There is very little enthusiasm in the campaign. The truth of the matter is that the Terrell election law has eliminated the class of voters who used to stir up the enthusiasm. The vote is now in the hands of the intelligent, relatively prosperous class who do not engage and who are not to be swayed by the old campaign methods. FRESHET DID NO DAMAGE When the freshet in the river came last Sunday night it was feared that all the improvement work recently done under the direction of Fire Chief Tobin would be destroyed. It was all submerged, but when the waters subsided it was found that no damage had been done and San Antonio's "river beautiful" was saved. The Italian ambassador, Signor Des

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Planches, arrived in the city Thursday night. He reviewed the flower parade Friday night and was the guest of the Italian colony at a banquet Friday night. He comes to south Texas by special invitation to study conditions with a view to aiding in the establishment of Italian colonies in this section. PARISH OFFICERS NAMED Vestrymen of St. Andrew's Hold Annual Election At a meeting of the vestry of St. Andrew's Episcopal parish, held Friday night, the following officers were elected: B. D. Shropshire, senior warden; B. A. Rose, junior warden; John T. Rogers, secretary; George W. Burroughs, secretary; H. A. Judd, Mrs. Liste, A. Foute, Harold Gooch, W. T. Burch and Edward Toogood, vestrymen. The regular annual council of the diocese of Dallas will convene at St. Matthew's cathedral in that city Tuesday morning, May 2, at 10 o'clock. The council will last three days. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Texas Realty Company to B. F. Avery and Sons, lots 5, 6, 7 and part lot 14, block 136, city, \$1,000. J. V. Stephens and wife to George McKenna, lot 2, block 3, in Twombly's addition, \$900. J. R. Smith to C. N. Osgart, block 5, Murray Hill addition, \$600. W. J. Meggs and wife to W. D. Mitch-

ell et al., lots 7 to 10, block 32, Polytechnic Heights addition, \$600. T. W. Manchester to Peter Higgins, lots 13, 14, block 13, Brookline Heights addition, \$100. B. C. Rhome to B. L. Anderson, west 100x100 feet off of south 100x200 feet, block 35, Jennings' west addition, \$2,300. W. M. Massie and wife to M. L. Anderson, southeast quarter lot 2, block 35, Jennings' west addition, \$2,500. North Fort Worth Townsite Company to T. D. Bruce, lot 9, block 3, North Fort Worth, \$275. T. L. James to Arthur Woodard and wife, lot 1, block 3, Gilliland Crump's addition, \$3,500. W. J. Boaz and wife to Mrs. W. F. Souter, lot 1, block 4, Boaz Summit addition, \$3,000. Wm. Harmon to J. M. Britain, lot 50, block 10, Emroy College sub. Patillo addition, \$800. Capps Land Company to J. L. Kimbrough, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 13, South Hemphill Heights addition, \$900. Thos. Weir Labatt to Newton E. Lane, lot 2, block 9, Loyd's addition, \$450. Thos. Weir Labatt to Wm. P. Lane, lot 1, block 9, Loyd's addition, \$500. J. M. Shelton to George H. Mulkey, south half of west quarter block B-2, Dargett's addition, \$12,000. M. W. Greenwall to H. T. and Y. J. Mulkey, lots 1, 2 and 3, block "L," Rose-dale addition, \$1,150. P. A. Roche and wife to H. Vickery, lots 75 to 80, in Dissel addition, \$500. R. K. Fincher and wife to R. Vick-

ery, part block 37, Glenwood, \$250. M. F. Fanning and wife to C. J. Taylor, lot 6, block B, Martin and Moody addition, \$1,950. TO TAKE SCHOOL CENSUS Blanks Received and Principals Will Begin Monday Principals of the city public schools announce that the census blanks for the taking of the school census have arrived from Austin and the work of preparing the list of school children will begin Monday. On completion the list will be turned over to the county school superintendent, who in turn will forward it to the state authorities. The division of the state appropriation for public schools is based on the census. To Musical Clubs, Societies, and Managers: HAROLD BAUER The Pianist will come to America next Fall (Sept., 1905). DATES NOW BOOKING. Address at once: Henry L. Mason, 492 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. (The Mason & Hamlin Piano Co.)









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## May Millinery

Fashion's latest—as dainty as can be produced anywhere, of splendid qualities and so cheap it pays to buy this better sort at our prices than to pay more for inferior qualities elsewhere. Swell lines of Dress Hats in all fashionable shapes and combinations—Turban, Toques and large Hats, in black and leading shades, in fancy braids, combined with maline, chiffon, flowers, foliage and soft draping ribbons. Grand assortment, now much lower; \$5.00 \$12.50, \$8.50, \$7.50 and ..... \$5.00 Many lines of Street Hats now at specially reduced prices. Visit this department; see the lines at \$4.50, \$3.50 and ..... \$2.50

## Ladies Tailored Suits Specially Priced

The first of May finds us with a few Suits such as etamine, voile, batiste, eolienne and silk Suits on hand that should have been sold. They've been admired by many dress critics and pronounced the greatest ready-to-wear ever shown here. The prices will now all be greatly reduced for the May sale. Have you been waiting for a special suit sale? Then come tomorrow.

- \$85.00 GOWNS**—The very rich, copied from imported makers, such as Paquin; changeable taffeta silk of blue and other shades; May sale price reduced to ..... **\$62.50**
- \$75.00 GOWNS**—A suit made of chiffon poplin, with deep flounce skirt, blouse waist, handsomely trimmed; also silk and woolen suits in the new shades, reduced to ..... **\$57.50**
- \$65.00 SUITS**—Of the new Tusha Pongee, natural and reseda, trimmed with lace, very rich design from Drulibe; also other gowns at this price; reduced for the May sale to ..... **\$47.50**
- \$50.00 GOWNS**—Many styles—a pretty, black chiffon poplin; a silk and wool fabric, trimmed in white; other gowns at this price; reduced to ..... **\$41.50**
- \$47.50 GOWNS**—Made of the new rough silks, shades of blue, reseda—the foremost style fabric; style creations of worth; also other suits at same price reduced to ..... **\$39.75**
- \$42.50 GOWNS**—Charming creations, made of henrietta, also batiste, trimmed in braids and lace; coat white silk lined; many suits at this price, all reduced to ..... **\$36.75**
- \$37.50 GOWNS**—Many styles of silk, batiste, checked invisible plaid, blue and green; blouse coat, silk lined; also batiste and henrietta suits, reduced to ..... **\$31.25**
- \$35.00 GOWNS**—A most perfect assortment of high-grade, properly made silk and wool fabric Gowns; checked, plaid, solid and fancy weaves, reduced for May sale to ..... **\$29.75**

## May Sale of Taffeta Silk Suits

**\$8.98** Just think of it! A Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist Suits for \$8.98; good taffeta at that. You could not buy 12 yards of taffeta for less than \$9.00, and here you buy ready-to-wear for \$8.98. Truly the price is away off. Man-tailored; garment, navy, green, brown and black, worth \$15.00 and \$16.50. **\$8.98**

### Ladies Skirts \$3.75

A skirt wonder, indeed—a wonderful bargain. We shall have on center table 300 Skirts, various kinds, selected from stock. Skirts that formerly sold at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.98 and \$9.98. There will be every late style skirt represented in the lot. Every shade, every desirable fabric; choice, Monday and Tuesday. **\$3.75**

### Tailored Suits \$12.50

About 40 Ladies' Spring Suits of wool fabrics, plain and fancy weaves, checks, mohair and mixtures—regular worth \$20.00 and \$22.50. Time is now at hand to dispose of all woolen suits. These are the latest conceptions, in light and dark colors—the sort you'd select at top prices; special. **\$12.50**

Special reductions of high-grade Silk Waists, fine Petticoats, handsome Spring Coats. If you want ready-to-wear, don't fail to attend the Monday sale.

## Confidence, Satisfaction and Advertising

The fact that this store has welded itself to the principle of selling, only worthy, satisfaction-giving merchandise is now widely known. We are purposely plain, careful and conservative in all of our printed statements about our goods. We want our customers to find their purchases even better than the statements concerning. Of all forms of publicity, "worth of mouth is still best. Our responsibility never ends with the sale; it ceases nothing short of complete satisfaction to the customer. We want you to be pleased, and we are quite as anxious to have a mistake righted as you could possibly be to have it so. This store's plain and full satisfaction in every transaction merits everyone's full confidence.



## Silks for Summer Gowns Underpriced

Bright and new, but under price. A lucky combination, indeed, for the woman who happens to need a silk gown, and what woman doesn't just now, when silks are in such great demand? The silks we place on sale are new, handsome and seasonable; every yard worthy quality and style; desirable silks in this sale of many sorts. Information follows:

- 69c** The real Imperial Wash Silks, 85c grade; also Changeable Taffeta—the regular 75c grades; tomorrow, May sale price, choice 69c.
- 49c** The real pure silk Crepe de Chine, that retails in other stores at 85c and \$1.00; our price has been 75c; Monday again, colors only, while they last, 49c.
- 98c** The beautiful Dresden warp printed Crepe de Chine, every new shade, with combination colorings of beautiful floral designs, \$1.25 values, yard 98c.
- 49c** Another shipment of beautiful kimono and drapery Silks, 30 inches wide, choice designs; makes a very comfortable house garment; yard 49c.
- 49c** The very best bargain of the season—2000 yards of Fancy Taffeta Silks, for shirt waist suits. The line comprises a lot of 27-inch values that sold at 98c first of season; also a lot of 20-inch that is sold regularly at 75c. We combine the lines for a grand special for Monday only. Don't expect to find these goods on sale at this price longer than Monday; choice. **49c**
- 69c** Monday we will sell a lot of Fancy Mohairs in stripes, checks and mottled weaves, all colors; a specially good bargain, \$1.00 values, 69c.
- 98c** Monday—White, Black and Colored Sicilians, 54 inches wide—a very fine, lustrous fabric, now so much in vogue, yard 98c.
- 89c** Eolennes—handsome fabric for evening and afternoon dresses; beautiful line of shades; values \$1.25, and \$1.49; special, yard 89c.
- \$1.50** Monday we will sell the \$1.98 56-inches wide Sicilian, plain, fancy weaves, checks and broken plaids and every wanted shade; yard, special, \$1.50.
- 79c** We have sold hundreds of yards of these 36-inch wide Silks at \$1.25. We add to this line of fancy patterns 36-inch Changeable Japs worth \$1.00; your choice 79c.
- 98c** Do you want a durable silk for coat, skirt or suit? If so, don't fail to see this line of hand-loom Shantung rough woven Wash Silks; leading shades, yard 98c.
- 89c** A Black Taffeta Silk, "guaranteed-to-wear" woven in the selvage, full yard wide, very high luster, all pure silk, well worth \$1.25 a yard; only 300 yards to sell at 89c.
- 49c** A worthy line of 22-inch Wash Jap Silks—white grounds with small dots and figures, blue grounds with white dots; splendid for sleeper gowns and lingerie dresses, 49c.
- 25c** A yard—what is left of the remnants of Woolen Goods and Silk Remnants, placed on sale Saturday, values 50c to \$1.00; choice, yard 25c.
- 49c** A yard—Black Taffeta, full 27 inches wide—the regular 75c grade; this silk has a high luster and will wear; limit 10 yards to a customer.
- 69c** A yard—a good bargain in Black Peau de Soie, 27 inches wide, the regular \$1.00 value, high finished, will not grow shiny; a yard Monday for 69c.
- 49c** A lot of Mexican Grenadines in evening shades, plain and Jacquard brocaded, regular 98c goods; to close out, price, yard only 49c.

## Twelve Items that Will Crowd Our Store Monday Morning Until Noon 12 M. We Will Present the Following Very Sensational low Price. None Will be Sold to Children or by Phone Message.

- 15c** A yard—Silk stripe mercerized Crepe, in the leading light shades—regular 49c quality goods, we have been selling at 35c; until noon, 12 m., yard 15c.
- 27c** A yard for cream Mohair, 30 inches wide, fine grade, high luster, regular 49c grade, will be sold only Monday morning until 12 m., yard 27c.
- 19c** Each—Art Department. We will sell Table Covers, outlined poplins, round Center Pieces; also Pillow Tops, regular 39c values; until noon, 12 m., choice 19c.
- 39c** Corset—the regular 50c Girdles and Corsets, with hose supporters. Second floor, corset department, 8 styles; until noon, 12 m., your choice, each 39c.
- 79c** Our regular \$1.00 Corsets—many styles; you may take your choice until noon, 12 m., Monday; any dollar Corset in our store, price only 79c.
- 5c** Each—a grand bargain in Underwear department, second floor; until noon, 12 m., a regular 10c taped neck swiss ribbed bleached Vest, 5c.
- 5c** A yard, until noon, 12 m., Monday, we will sell a regular 10c figured Lawn, 27 inches wide, choice designs; limit 10 yards to customer, yard 5c.
- 5c** A yard, until noon Monday, we will sell 10c Gingham, stripes in mill lengths, choice patterns, good washable colors; until 12 m., yard 5c.
- 29c** Each—a Bleached Sheet, size 72x90, regular 49c grade. We will sell until noon, 12 m., Monday these sheets, while they last only 29c.
- 2 1/2c** A yard—Monday until noon, 12 m., we will sell Printed Lawns—the regular 5c grade; limit of 10 yards to each customer, yard 2 1/2c.
- 5c** Each—We shall sell 100 dozen unbleached Bath Towels, size 18x32, regular 12 1/2c values; Monday until noon, 12 m., each, only 5c.
- 5c** A yard—Monday morning sale until noon, 12 m., Linen Roller Crash—regular 10c grade—a grand bargain; yard but 5c.

## The Latest Novelties

Few stores in the entire South show the lines of newest novelties as we do. Nowhere will you find near so large an assortment of Fancy Combs, Charms, Pins, Buckles, Purses and up-to-date little fads that add so much to a well-gowned woman. Many lines just opened, to which we call your attention.

A line of Combs in sets of three—Back and Side Combs in white, amber, turquoise and black, 50c each, gold top, \$1.00 value; sale, 25c.

Side Combs, Back Combs, plain and fancy, in every style shell—you could not match elsewhere. 25c.

Fancy Combs in sets of two and three; also single Combs, so ornamental to the hair, fancy filigree, gold and silver and stone. \$1.49.

Elegant, rich Combs, amber, turquoise, black and French gray, gold and silver mounted and set with precious stones; \$2.00, 75c.

Many choice pieces high art Novelties, in rich setting, cut jet, cut steel, sterling silver and gold, rhinestone and jeweled settings, rich and rare novelties; \$2.50, \$10.00, \$5.00, \$3.50 and ..... \$1.49.

**JEWELRY**  
Rich, rare pieces of Enameled Jewelry—such as Buckles in cut steel, cut jet, gold and silver, gemmetal; all imported pieces; \$5.00, 50c downward to ..... \$1.49.

Fan Chains, handsome imported gemmetal, with agate, onyx, crystal, coral and other noted beads; price range, \$4.00 on down to ..... \$1.49.

We have just opened a new line of swell Shopping Bags, of real alligator, walrus, ooze, in white, tan, black, brown, red, green, kid and silk lined, new fandangels and inside compartments; price \$2.50.

A special line of Walrus Bags, in black and tan, kid lined, 9-inch size—the usual \$1.50 values—values will be had at ..... \$1.00.

**Extra Special—200 Hand Bags**, in size 7 to 9 inches, regular 75c and 98c values, in black and ..... 50c.

Extraordinary offer in Ladies' Fine Belts, of satin, silk and leather, all the leading colors, all 50c values in one lot, choice ..... 25c.

We carry a most complete line of Ladies' very fine Belts, any new novelty will be first seen at this store. Price range \$5.00 on down.

**NECKWEAR**  
The season's most charming neck creations are to be seen here, in endless variety—the soft, lacey effects; also the Embroidery Trimmings and Stocks in the ..... 25c.

\$2.50 grades on down to ..... 25c.

A special thing—Neck Ruching, now so popular. We have conceived the idea of six assorted Ruches in a box, which will cost you only ..... 50c.

## Extra May Bargains Lawns, Towels, Napkins

Cutting the high-grade Napkins, that should bring crowds to this counter. Reducing the Towels that should quickly wipe out the lines. Pricing Lawns in May at August prices. This combination should and will draw crowds to our store, who know that what we advertise must be facts, and is at all times satisfactory to the many who respond to our advertisements. Come Monday for these extra bargains.

**WASH GOODS**

- 12 1/2c** A yard for flat fold Eng-lish madras, pretty shirting patterns, regular worth 25c; half now, but 12 1/2c.
- 19c** Each for a Waist Pattern of three yards of white madras; these goods are in remnants of 3 yards, worth regular 20c a yard.
- 12 1/2c** Dolly Varden Organdies—a line that will attract you and appeal to you as a 20c value, large and small patterns.
- 15c** A yard for tissue and silk stripe Gingham, the regular worth is 25c; you buy them in this May sale at 15c.
- 19c** Voile—a worthy fabric that will wash and not fade—a most wonderfully good bargain.
- 25c** A yard for real Silk Tissue, actual 50c values; a special purchase of beautiful swivel loom stripe; yard 25c.
- 10c** Batiste—a line of Wash Napkin, will go in this sale; yard only 10c.
- 5c** A yard for elegant 10c Printed Lawns, neat designs in dark and light colors. You'll buy them freely.
- 39c** A dozen for silver bleached dice Napkins, size 18x18—the regular retail price is, per dozen 69c.
- 49c** A dozen for bleached Linen Damask Napkins, size 18x18, the regular 75c quality.
- 59c** A dozen—the damask snow-drop pattern, pure linen—the regular 85c grade, full bleached.
- 79c** A dozen for pure linen bleached Damask Napkins—\$1.00 and \$1.25 values; for the May sale, dozen 79c.
- 98c** A dozen, pure linen, full 5-8 size and worth \$1.50 per dozen; May sale 98c.
- \$1.29** A dozen, choice bleached Napkins, our regular \$2.00 value, size 24 inches; extra special \$1.29.
- \$2.15** A dozen, high quality grass bleached Napkins, 3-4 size, \$3.00 value; May sale, only \$2.15.
- \$2.49** A dozen, a full 3-4 Dinner Napkin, pure linen, Irish bleached, choice pattern, \$3.50 real worth.
- \$3.98** A dozen, grand choice of our \$6.50 to \$8.50 high quality Irish bleached Damask

Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, size 20x42, with fringe; special, \$1.69 dozen; each ..... 15c.

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, size 18x42, with fringe; special, \$2.00 by the dozen; each ..... 17 1/2c.

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, size 20x46, hemmed ends; special, \$2.80 dozen; each ..... 25c.

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, size 20x54, fringed; special, \$2.25 dozen; each ..... 19c.

Natural Linen Friction Towels, size 26x50, hemmed ends; special, each ..... 75c.

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, size 30x60, hemmed ends; special, \$5.75 dozen; each ..... 50c.

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, size 27x54, hemmed ends; special, \$5.25 dozen; each ..... 45c.

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, size 25x45, hemmed ends; special \$3.75 dozen; each ..... 33c.

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, size 27x54, fringed ends; special, \$5.60 dozen; each ..... 49c.

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 18x43, fringed ends; special, \$1.40 dozen; each ..... 12 1/2c.

## Ribbons, Lace, Embroidery

Below you will not some extra special bargains in Embroideries. Cleaning up the left-overs from last week's sale, at still greater reductions. Lace that is rare, sold wonderfully cheap. Ribbons that are unprecedented in value and beauty. Read on—

**EMBROIDERIES**

- 5c** A yard—the remainder of the Embroideries sold last week at 7c and 12c; now in one lot to make short work; Edges and Insertions; choice, yard 5c.
- 13c** A yard—this lot will contain what is left of the 20c to 30c values in one lot; Cambric and Swiss Edges and Insertions; grand choice 13c.
- 19c** A yard—you may take your choice of the Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries, Insertions and Edges, wide widths worth 35c to 49c; grand choice, yard 19c.
- 98c** Each—hand embroidered, with silk floss, linen center-piece, 18 inches, actual value \$1.50 to \$2.00—the best bargain of the season.
- 39c** A yard—the 90-inch white ecru Bobbinet, regular 69c grade; a specially good grade net for suits.
- 25c** A choice lot of Pillow Tops, 18x18, also a lot same size with backs. These tops are worth 33c and 49c; special Monday 25c.
- 25c** A dozen skeins for B. & A. Embroidery Silks, to close out the line. We haven't got a complete line of colors, but what we have you can buy at, dozen 25c.

**RIBBONS**

- 19c** A yard—we will place on special sale 100 pieces Fancy Dresden and Persian Ribbons—No. 40, 60 and 80, all pure silk—this season's foremost styles and patterns. The sale will afford you a chance to buy the correct style ribbons for your hat, sash, tie or belt, at about half; yes, in some cases less than half worth. Ribbons worth 35c to 40c—all in one grand lot; May sale, your choice, yard but ..... 19c.

**LACE SALE**

- 5c** A yard—grand choice of 10,000 yards machine-made Torchon Lace—the regular 10c values—Edges and Insertion; choice 5c.
- 3 1/2c** A lot of machine-made Torchon Lace, Edges and Insertion—our regular 7c grade, will go at your choice for 3 1/2c.
- 5c** Point de Paris Lace Edges and Insertion—not the narrow, rejected pattern, but choice 10c widths; special, 5c.
- 11c** Fine Point de Paris Lace, wide, choice, new patterns—regular 15c to 25c values; choice 11c.
- 15c** A lot of Dress Trimmings, Braids and Edges, 25c to 35c values—all at one price; choice, per yard, but 15c.

## SAY TEXAN WAS IN HANDS OF SHARPER

New York Postoffice Inspector and Detective Arrest Suspect Found With Eimer Kleahr of Higgins  
NEW YORK, April 23.—Postoffice Inspector James Boyle and Detective Ser-

geant McConville this afternoon smashed in the door of room No. 362 of Astor house and arrested "Jolly" Galvin, alleged green goods man, whom they had just obtained \$469 in cash from Eimer Kleahr of Higgins, Lipscomb county, Texas. Kleahr was terrified at the appearance of the detectives and imagined that he too was to be arrested for dealing counterfeit money. There had been

no exchange of green goods, however. The capture of Galvin was due to the clerks at the Astor house, who recognized Kleahr as a "come on" and sent word to the postoffice department. Kleahr says he came to New York in response to a regulation green goods circular and a telegram which ordered him to go to the Astor house and take room No. 362. The Texan arrived early today. He

had a big roll of bills and deposited \$465 in the safe of the hotel. He was given the room he asked for and the clerks, convinced from his general appearance that he was in the hands of sharpers, sent word to the police, who watched until Galvin arrived and went to the Texan's room. The Texan refused to open the door when the detectives knocked, and it was necessary to force an entrance.

## ROOSEVELT COMMITTEE HOLDS FINAL MEETING

Bills Settled and Resolutions Thanking Press and Citizens Adopted—Parade Voted Success  
A final meeting of the general committee having in charge the arrangements for the visit of President Roosevelt met Saturday afternoon and wound up their affairs, ordering the payment of all outstanding bills. Half of the expense of the event was borne by the city and one-half by the citizens. Resolutions were unanimously adopted at the meeting thanking the citizens and the press for hearty co-operation in making the affair a success and a special

vote of thanks was extended Major Elliott and Captain West and Beckham, under whose charge the military parade was conducted.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Professor B. C. Hegarman of Lexington, Ky., will preach at the First Christian church this morning at 11 o'clock.



# BASEBALL

## FT. WORTH WINS FROM CORSICANA

### Has Six Runs to Visitors' One, When Rain Stops Progress of the Game

If Christmas strikes out nine men in six innings and Fort Worth makes six runs to Corsicana's one, how badly would the Panthers have beaten the Oilers if the rain and darkness had not interfered at the close of the sixth? That is the question that fans were asking themselves as they huddled in the cars leaving Haines' Park Saturday afternoon after the home team had unmercifully walloped the men from Corsicana, but were defeated by the elements. And it is the first one since the opening of the season that the Panthers have to their credit—an errorless performance at that, with clean playing from catcher to center. When Empire Sheehan called the game the required five innings had been played and one game went to the credit of Fort Worth in the pennant race. Christmas in the box for the locals yielded that south paw of his to the wonder of the natives. Not a single free pass to first he issued and in addition to this he retired nine batters from the Oil City out of eighteen men up.

Corsicana made her only tally in the fifth when Blessingim came home after hitting safe for two stations and coming in on a hit by Block.

Run-making for Hubbard's men was easy meat from the start. Hubbard himself began the good work by hitting a grounder to center, in the third, going to third on a two-base hit by Bates and making the first tally on a scratch hit of Horn's to third. Bates was later forced out at third. Boles reached the first base safe on fielder's choice from Horn being advanced a peg. Burleson hit one too hot for the Corsicana shortstop and beat it to first, then Mahaffey handed Mauch a free pass and Horn was forced in for the second run.

In the fourth Sullivan was passed to first, went to second when Hubbard hit a bouncer over Blessingim's head and made the third tally when Bates sent one to the middle garden. Hubbard in the meantime went a notch at each play and when Boles hit one which caused his death at first, came in for the fourth run.

Mahaffey hit Poindexter on the arm, sending him to first, and ultimately home close behind Bates after Burleson sent a swift one to third too hot for quick handling.

Mahaffey put up a weak exhibition of box work, giving five passes on balls and ten hits to the Panthers, besides hitting Poindexter.

Out of the three hits credited to Corsicana, two of them were two-baggers made in the fifth by Dorsey and Blessingim. Dorsey after making his pretty two-base hit was put out in a stupid attempt to steal. Except for the two two-base hits in the fifth not a single Corsicana player reached first safely.

The score:

FORT WORTH		CORSICANA	
AB.	PH. PO. A. E.	AB.	PH. PO. A. E.
Sullivan, lf.	2 0 0 0 0	Hubbard, 2b.	4 2 0 2 0
Hubbard, 2b.	4 2 0 2 0	Bates, 1b.	4 3 5 0 0
Bates, 1b.	4 3 5 0 0	Horn, cf.	4 2 1 0 0
Horn, cf.	4 2 1 0 0	Boles, ss.	3 1 1 1 0
Boles, ss.	3 1 1 1 0	Poindexter, rf.	2 0 1 0 0
Poindexter, rf.	2 0 1 0 0	Burleson, 3b.	3 2 1 2 0
Burleson, 3b.	3 2 1 2 0	Mauch, c.	0 0 0 0 0
Mauch, c.	0 0 0 0 0	Christmas, p.	3 0 0 1 0
Christmas, p.	3 0 0 1 0	Totals	25 10 18 6 0

Club	W.	L.	Per. cent.
Dallas	3	0	1.000
Waco	3	2	1.000
Temple	2	1	.500
Austin	2	1	.500
Fort Worth	4	1	.250
Corsicana	3	0	.000

### TEXAS LEAGUE STANDING

Score by innings: 20 3 18 5 1

Fort Worth . . . . . 0 0 2 4 0 0-6  
Corsicana . . . . . 0 0 0 1 0-1

Summary—Earned runs, Fort Worth 5; stolen bases, Hubbard, Burleson; two-base hits, Bates, Horn, Dorsey and Blessingim; struck out, by Christmas, 9; by Mahaffey, 2; bases on balls, off Mahaffey 5; batters hit, Poindexter; sacrifice hit, Mauch. Time of game, 50 minutes. Umpire, Sheehan.

### CARLISLE 4, DALLAS 3

Carlisle Military Academy defeated the Metropolitans of Dallas at Arlington Saturday by a score of 4 to 3. Maddox, the Carlisle pitcher, struck out eleven men, and held the Dallas players down to one hit. The military students touched up the Dallas pitcher for six safe ones.

### WEATHERFORD, Texas, April 29.

Fort Worth University won from Hughey & Turner this afternoon by a score of 6 to 0. Seven strike outs are credited to Thornberry, the University pitcher. The game was called in the middle of the sixth inning. The score: R. H. University . . . . . 6 0 0 2 4 x—6  
H. & T. . . . . 0 0 0 0 0—0

## UNIVERSITY WINS AT WEATHERFORD

### Shuts Out Hughey and Turner Team in a Fast Six Inning Game

Fort Worth University has two important games scheduled for this week. Monday afternoon the team will cross bats with Polytechnic College and Tuesday the team of the University of Missouri arrives here for a game. Both games will be played on the university campus.

### Postal Clerks Defeated

Though interrupted after five innings on account of rain, the Rock Island team defeated the Railway Postal Clerks on the Rock Island grounds Saturday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3. Rock Island victory was due to consecutive hitting. Baker, the Rock Island pitcher, played the star game, striking out seven men, and allowing the Clerks only one hit. This makes the third straight game that the Rock Island boys have won this season.

### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

Games Postponed.

BROOKLYN, April 29.—The Brook-

lyn-New York game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Philadelphia-New York game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg 3, Chicago 2.  
PITTSBURG, Pa., April 29.—Score: R. H. E. Chicago . . . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2 8 3  
Pittsburg . . . . . 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3 6 0

### Philadelphia 6, Boston 4

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 29.—Score: R. H. E. Phila. . . . . 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 13 2  
Boston . . . . . 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0—4 9 3

### Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 1

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 29.—Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati . . . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 3 0  
St. Louis . . . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 1

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 4, Boston 2.  
BOSTON, Mass., April 29.—Score: R. H. E. Wash. . . . . 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—6 2  
Boston . . . . . 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2 6 1

### Cleveland 7, St. Louis 5

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 29.—The home team by faultless fielding managed to hold St. Louis down in good shape today. Score: R. H. E. Cleveland . . . . . 1 0 2 0 2 1 0 0—7  
St. Louis . . . . . 0 0 0 2 0 2 1 0—5

### Chicago 15, Detroit 5

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.—Score: R. H. E. Chicago . . . . . 3 8 2 0 2 1 1 0—15 15 0  
Detroit . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3—5 10 3

### SAN ANTONIO GAME POSTPONED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 29.—In a drenching rain an automobile parade took place this afternoon, headed by a brass band, to mark the opening of the season of the South Texas baseball league, but no game was played on account of wet grounds.

### FT. WORTH TEAM WINS 10 POINTS

High School Athletes Make Good Showing in Inter-scholastic Meet

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 29.—Notwithstanding the rainy weather which prevailed this afternoon here, the program arranged for today for the first annual interscholastic meet was carried out on the university athletic field.

### RAPID WATER A WINNER

Takes Kings County Handicap at Jamaica—100 to 1 Shot Wins First Race

JAMAICA RACE TRACK, New York, April 29.—A 100 to 1 shot coming in the winner in the opening race today helped 12,000 shivering racegoers to forget the discomfort of the wintry wind and threatening skies. E. Kimball's Flat was the sensational winner.

Tommy Waddell was the favorite and was very heavily played at 18 to 5. Next in demand was the Gaddy, who was backed at 4 to 1. Flat went to the post unbacked by anyone except the few pickers who are continually shooting at the moon. At the last turn in the back stretch Digging got Flat in front, and he never headed again.

Tommy Waddell made a hard fight for the money, but the best he could do was to get the place, 1 1/2 lengths behind the winner. Gaddy was third. The feature event, the Kings County handicap, was won by F. E. Spather's Rapid Water, carrying top weight and conceding from five to sixteen pounds to his opponents. He set the pace throughout, winning in a romp by two and a half lengths. Seven starters went to the post, of which St. Valentine was most fancied at 11 to 5.

Ormondes Right acted as the runner up all the way to the stretch, where Sidney C. Love, at 15 to 1, moved up and eventually got the place, a length and a half before St. Valentine, the favorite. Uncle Urigh had an easy time in the second, beating Whorler, the favorite, by three lengths. Favorites fell down also in the fifth, where Evelyn J. beat Dr. Coffey in easy style and in the final race, where Wotan led the field from start to finish. Burleigh, the 6 to 5 favorite, failed to show. Eigna Jackson and Lady Valentine were both heavily backed to win the Rosedale stakes, the third event on the card. Pythia made the pace to the first quarter, after which Lady Valentine went to the front and won in a hard drive by a head from Aviston, who beat Pythia three lengths for second money.

Summaries:  
First race, selling, three years old and up, six furlongs: Flat won, Tommy Waddell second, The Gaddy third. Time, 1:15.  
Second race, selling, three years olds and up, one mile and 70 yards: Uncle Urigh won, Whorler second, Gold Dome third. Time, 1:46.  
Third race, the Rosedale stakes, two year olds, at four and one-half furlongs: Lady Valentine won, Aviston second, Pythia third. Time, 0:55 1/5.  
Fourth race, handicap, three year olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth, Kings County Handicap: Rapid Water won, Sidney C. Love second, St. Valentine third. Time, 1:47.  
Fifth race, selling, maiden two years olds, four and one-half furlongs: Evelyn J. won, Guy Manning second, Evolving third. Time, 0:55.  
Sixth race, handicap, three year olds and up, six furlongs: Wotan won, New York second, Flyback third. Time, 1:18 2/5.

### AT OAKLAND

Track fast; weather clear.  
First race—Three-fourths of a mile: Cerro Santa, 98 (Pountain), 3 to 1; won; Ocyrohe, 103 (Knapp), 6 to 1; second; Sad Sam, 104 (Clark), even, third. Time, 1:12 1/2.  
Second race—One mile, selling: Caunt, 113 (Nieder), 6 to 1; won; Northwest, 105 (Graham), 6 to 1; second; Sincerity Belle, 103 (Pountain), 3 to 1; third. Time, 1:41.  
Third race—One mile and seventy yards, selling, Fubela Cup, amateur riders: Sweet Tooth, 107 (Skinner), 7 to 5.

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## RACING SEASON HAS GOOD START

### Eastern Horsemen Well Pleas-ed With Send-off Given at Aqueduct Track

NEW YORK, April 29.—The first weekly meeting of the metropolitan racing season of 1905 closed Monday, when the racing was shifted from Aqueduct to Jamaica, and every follower of racing in the east has reason to feel satisfied with the result. Bigger crowds have watched better races than has even before been the case in the opening meet around New York. From the Carter handicap on the opening day down to the last race on Monday there has been nothing to be desired.

Starter Cassidy's work with the flag has been first class, his disciplinary measures in controlling the jockeys have received the approval of the powers of racing, and only two horses have displayed improvement in form noticeable enough to be classed reversals. Aqueduct this spring has lacked a Hermis, a Beldame, a Stallion or an Oiseau, but, everything considered, it has been a meeting to grow enthusiastic over, as presaging the greatest season the sport has ever known.

The opening days at Jamaica have fulfilled the promise of Aqueduct. It may be said, however, that all of this is regarded by racing men as preliminary to the opening of the new Belmont Park, which will take place next Thursday. With the running of the Metropolitan handicap the season will be regarded as in full swing. Little information has been allowed to filter out of the great racing stables as to their probable candidates for Belmont Park's richest feature, but it is known that August Belmont has set his heart on winning the event with the peerless Beldame, and that the silks of E. R. Thomas will be carried by the "little red horse," Hermis. In this pair is centered a large part of the racing excellence of last year, and they are the nucleus of a race that promises to make the opening day at Belmont Park famous in thoroughbred history.

Hardly a horse that wormed its way into public affection last year through the medium of hard races gloriously won or gallantly contested, is missing from the list of nominations to the Metropolitan. Back of the two great champions may line up a field of five or twenty-five, but their absence will detract only in a slight degree from the interest in the race. Given Hermis and Beldame as starters in the classic, the public will turn out in numbers that have never been equaled since the great four-mile struggle between northern and southern champions more than a century ago.

First Water has been recognized for weeks as one of the greatest juveniles in training. Had he shown nothing in work, the fact that his owner refused an offer of \$30,000 for him was convincing proof that he is the kind that is usually reserved for the big stakes of the year. In sporting the Bennington colors at Aqueduct First Water upset the tradition that a juvenile of undoubted futurity caliber is never sent to the post at the early metropolitan meetings.

all on the Shields side, for Oaklawn has won considerably so far. Just how good the colt really is there is no telling until he meets better horses. Of one thing there is a certainty, and that is that just the long had the son of Farandole stays on his feet and will stand training he will be fighting it out with the more expensive and fashionably bred youngsters. He has a world of speed and undoubted courage and should continue to win races wherever properly placed.

Morris Park, so far as horse racing is concerned, belongs to history. While the grounds are under lease to the Westchester Racing Association, they no longer are considered as a home for race horses. When it became evident beyond a doubt that Belmont Park would be ready for its inaugural meeting May 4 the knell of Morris Park as a racetrack was sounded.

It was not, however, until the horses that had wintered at the course were sent away to the Long Island tracks that those who long considered the Westchester course the greatest in the country felt there was a real reason to come. The stables were pulled up, the track entrances closed and the track has taken on the aspect of an absolute private property.

The course hills will be turned over temporarily at least, to automobile racing. Already the promoters of the meet there are at work to shape the course up for its new purpose, and soon the whirr of the racing machines will be heard where once the patter of thoroughbred hoofs made music.

Frisco Gardner has shipped his stable, including Floral King, to Worth track. Chicago's Moral King did not make good, though allowed two trials, and his owner has concluded that he stands a better show in the west.

The stakes of the Buffalo Racing Association closed Saturday last. There are sixteen of them all with the \$5,000 Buffalo derby as one of the attractions. The number of nominations are large and indicate that the coming meeting, which will be of thirty-one days' duration, will be at all odds the best in its history. The meeting itself will begin June 10 and continue until July 15, coming in immediately after the meetings at Toronto and Hamilton, thus making a continuous circuit for the horsemen.

Once again George H. Ketcham of Toledo, Ohio, owner, breeder and driver of the world's champion stallion trotter Cresceus (2:02 3/4) interest all the attention of the Grand Circuit this season as he did when his chestnut stallion was throwing the dust into the faces of all the great drivers. Up to the present not much has been heard of the get of the champion stallion. Aside from Crescent Route (2:08 1/4), none of the champion's offspring have shown that they possessed much speed.

It will not be Ketcham's fault if the get of his great stallion do not do some thing this summer to reflect credit upon his champion. Determined to find out if any of the youngsters possess speed enough to warrant taking them down the big circle, Ketcham has picked out six stallions. Aside from Crescent Route (2:08 1/4), none of the champion's offspring have shown that they possessed much speed.

## ARMOURS PLAY INDIANS

Leave for Denison This Morning Over Frisco

The Armour team will leave over the Frisco on a special train at 8 o'clock this morning for their first trip this season. This afternoon they will meet the Denison Indians, returning to Fort Worth tonight. The team will be accompanied by a large crowd of rooters.

The Armour line up will be as follows: Robinson, catcher; Duffy, pitcher; Lowry, first base; Kober, second base; Sullivan, short stop; Scott, third base; McAllister, left field; Organ, center field; Griffin, right field, and Cash, substitute.

### KELLERS VS. ROSEN HEIGHTS

The Keller Carriage Works team and the Rosen Heights ball players are booked for a game on the Rosen Heights diamond this afternoon.

## CHARLIE MITCHELL WELL SATISFIED

### Jabez White, His Protege, Rounding Into Good Form for Match With Britt

By W. W. Naughton.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Charlie Mitchell is wearing a big, broad smile these spring afternoons. He is pleased because the obstacles which beset the international glove contest he is interested in have been removed. He derives gratification from the fact that a number of good judges have convinced themselves that Jabez White is both a clever boxer and a stiff puncher. His good humor is further increased by the knowledge that everything has gone well with White during his training and that there has not been a setback of the most trivial nature, even to cast a shadow over the camp.

According to Mitchell White has been on good terms with the California climate from the moment he first donned his road wraps for a tramp through Larkspur canyon. He has found the American viands to his liking and he has slept well. He has been enabled to put all his energies into his training and he has dropped easily and naturally to within reach of the prescribed weight.

These are times of great import for Mitchell. While arguing out the terms of the match on the day the articles were being drawn up he remarked frequently that the contest affected quite a wide area of sporting territory. He felt then as he feels now that he will receive much of the credit he has earned White back to England a winner. He is watching every circumstance that might have bearing on White's condition and chances and he is utilizing in White's interest all the knowledge and experience he has gained through years of fighting and having to do with fights.

Charlie is always ready to discuss any apparent weak spots in White when noted by persons who he thinks are giving an honest expression of opinion. When the writer remarked that White from the standpoint of physique suffered by comparison with the rugged Lightweights of the American school Mitchell said: "Well, now, you're touching on something that can only be decided by a bona fide test. You can tell by seeing a man at practice whether he hits rapidly and with cleverness and force, but his strength and durability are qualities you can only guess at. You can't see them. To begin with, if Jabez had more beam he would lose in height and reach. But mind you, I think he has beam enough, that is, by beam is meant strength proportionate to height. If a man of 132 pounds, say his canonical weight, will probably suffers in some other direction. May be you'd find him slow or lacking in suppleness.

"Now I don't pretend to be an anatomical sharp or anything of that kind, but if I had the weight of 132 pounds of flesh, bone and sinew into a fighting machine I think I'd shape it up just like White. I'd feel that I'd used my material to the best advantage. It seems to me that there isn't a scrap of deadwood or waste anywhere about him. He's got muscles everywhere where he needs them and they are distributed so as not to take off from his speed or hamper him in any way. He is a well balanced piece of mechanism.

"Apart from all this I know White is strong enough, although in the case of a man built as he is it might be more explicit to say he is wiry. In the work I do with him we grapple and pound around a good deal and he is there all the time, so you can't see anything until I assure you a little rest now and then is very welcome."

Mitchell complains that, whether by accident or design, considerable misleading information concerning White has been disseminated.

"For one thing they said he would never see thirty again," said Charlie. "One story had it, in fact, that he was thirty-four. Now, if any one is of the opinion that we are inclined to fib about White's age, we will set 5 to 1 against any amount that Jabez is just twenty-eight years old and I will produce absolute proof that what I claim is correct."

It is said that not a few of Jabez' comforters find their way out to Jimmy Britt's seaside camp these days. Many of them have seen White in action at his quarters and their object in calling on Britt is to warn him against harboring the idea that the "brummagem boy" is an easy mark. Others who probably never have had a glimpse of White stripped have taken up the cry and Britt has been regaled with some wondrous tales of White's dexterity and pulverizing power.

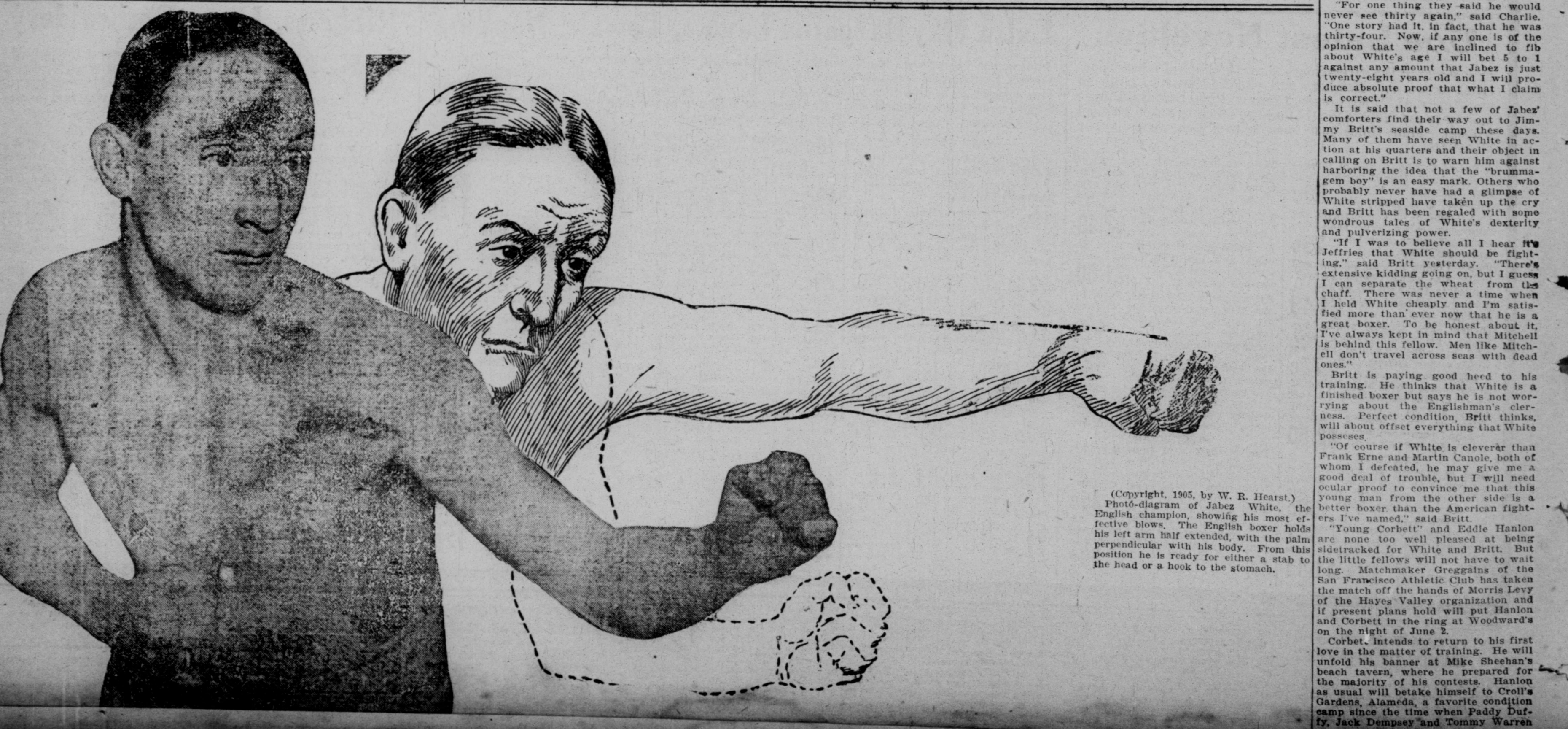
"If I was to believe all I hear it's Jeffrey that White should be fighting," said Britt yesterday. "There's extensive kidding going on, but I guess I can separate the wheat from the chaff. There was never a time when I held White cheaply and I'm satisfied more than ever now that he is a great boxer. To be honest about it, I've always kept in mind that Mitchell is behind this fellow. Men like Mitchell don't travel across seas with dead ones."

Britt is paying good heed to his training. He thinks that White is a finished boxer but says he is not worrying about the Englishman's cleverness. Perfect condition, Britt thinks, will about offset everything that White possesses.

"Of course if White is cleverer than Frank Erne and Martin Canole, both of whom I defeated, he may give me a good deal of trouble, but I will need ocular proof to convince me that this young man from the other side is a better boxer than the American fighters I've named," said Britt.

"Young Corbett" and Eddie Hanlon are none too well pleased at being sidetracked for White and Britt. But the little fellows will not have to wait long. Matchmaker Greggains of the San Francisco Athletic Club has taken the match off the hands of Morris Levy of the Hayes Valley organization and if present plans hold will put Hanlon and Corbett in the ring at Woodward's on the night of June 2.

Corbett intends to return to his first love in the matter of training. He will unfold his banner at Mike Sheehan's beach tavern, where he prepared for the majority of his contests. Hanlon as usual will betake himself to Croff's Gardens, Alameda, a favorite conditioning camp since the time when Paddy Duffy, Jack Dempsey and Tommy Warren were in their heyday as ring men.



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Photo-diagram of Jabez White, the English champion, showing his most effective blows. The English boxer holds his left arm half extended, with the palm perpendicular with his body. From this position he is ready for either a stab to the head or a hook to the stomach.



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AN UNMATCHABLE WASH DRESS SALE

No showing of Children's Wash Dresses can possibly compare with this great May Sale offering. If you are at all familiar with wash dresses, you will know as well as we do that no such assortment was ever offered anywhere at such prices. To start the ball rolling, we offer just one hundred gingham dresses, neatly hemmed and durably made, sizes 2 to 14 years—regularly worth 85c each, at 50c

ASTONISHING PRICES IN STYLISH SHIRT WAIST SUITS

The further you investigate this remarkable sale, the more keenly you will realize the magnificent price advantages offered. Everything in our Suit section has been marked "way down," but as a sample we offer twenty-one stylish Alpaca Shirt Waist Suits—smartly tailored and the daintiest models you ever saw—in browns, blues and mixtures; Monday the price reduced to..... \$8.95 and \$12.50 Each

SENSATIONAL OFFERING IN BOYS WASH PANTS

This offering is rightly styled—IT WILL create a sensation when you mothers come Monday to buy. You never saw such a collection of Boys' Wash Pants sell anywhere for less than fifty cents. The fabrics are the best, the button holes are neatly worked, the buttons are firmly sewed; in fact, such a chance comes only once in a lifetime. Two hundred pairs Monday; your choice at 25c Fair

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STORY OF THE GRAIN CORNER: ITS INVITATION TO DEFALCATION

BY W. E. RAY. Dean of the Financial Editors of Chicago. Special Correspondence of The Telegram. CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.—A speculative corner is to the general public what a big fire in a town or city is to the small boy. There is something spectacular about it which attracts the public in the first place. There is something very promising in the way of profits about it which attracts that portion of the public which has money to burn—which is the same thing as money to speculate. Then, too, there is something sticky about it which holds the men who engage in it very much as the flypaper catches the flies. It matters not how many corners prove failures, the next one that comes along is just as big an attraction for the public as the previous ones. Perhaps there is a little of the P. T. Barnum idea in the matter of speculation—he said people like to be humbugged, they also seem to like to be fleeced. The man who bets on the game of a card sharp on the street is called a sucker because he tried to beat another man's game. The man who undertakes to follow a big speculative deal and get something for nothing, except the matter of risk, usually finds out in the end that he is trying to beat another man's game. I have been looking up the records and I find that not one corner in twenty is a success. There has been but one clinch

IT OFFERS ALLURING CHANCES TO LIFT DEBS OR GET RICH QUICK—HOW MERCHANTS AND BANKERS GET INTO THE GAME—NEARLY EVERY BIG CORNER INVOLVES FUNDS OF NUMEROUS BIG BANKS—BASIS OF BIG DEALS

corner carried through in the grain trade in my experience of twenty years, and that was a small affair in oats involving but a very few million dollars, and the courts are not through with the litigation yet. It may be stated in general terms that the running of a corner usually becomes a matter of financing before it gets anywhere near its end. About nine out of ten big corners involve the funds of numerous big banks, and the success or failure of the corner may depend on whether or not those banks will furnish the sinews of war after it looks as though the deal was getting near the danger point. There is usually treachery in a big deal somewhere before it is ended. If there are two or three big interests in a deal at the start, the chances are that some of them will take advantage of the others and sell out at a time when the greatest financial strength of all concerned is needed. It often happens that powerful people in fighting a speculative deal have greater influence with the banks, the insurance companies, the elevator owners who have the storage capacity at their command, than the man who is running the corner. The latest enormous wheat deal, engineered by John W. Gates, different from many others in this respect, was a clear case of a man finding that he was facing a situation which it was better to avoid than to try to surmount. Big grain deals or corners have their origin in various conditions. Nine times out of ten the disturbance in prices starts with some interference with the usual production of some leading crop. In wheat it may be winter killing, it may be insects, it may be floods, it may be wet harvests, it may be ruination of the quality of the grain after it is harvested by weather which will not permit it being thrashed and stored. Dating from 1904 the word "rust" will be a significant cause of fear and excitement in the wheat trading world. It was

a moderate degree of winter killing over the soft winter wheat states and the terrible blight of rust over the spring wheat states of the northwest during 1904 which laid the foundation for the excitement which has prevailed in the trade for months and which caused fortunes to be made and lost within the past week. How does the public become involved in the whirlpool of speculation? How do shrewd business men and bankers become interested to the danger point in following such operations? First, a deal is always well advertised. The bad weather, the crop shortage, the unnatural conditions which cause the disturbance in production—all these are well advertised to begin with. The public begins speculating in its own mind as to what the effect will be. Grain men in touch with the farms on the one hand and the big central market on the other hand are the first to show a lively interest. Nearly all grain handlers become speculators because it is often necessary for them to buy or sell in the open market for the future against the cash property which they are handling. Grain buyers at every hamlet over the country are in close touch with the retired farmers, retired merchants, men of means, and their views on what is going on at the big speculative market are soon accepted by those they associate with. When the grain buyer, the retired farmer, and the merchant get interested enough to go to the local bank and draw a few hundred dollars each to put up with some commission house as a margin on grain, it is but one step further until the country banker, seeing his patrons make money by using their money, decides that he is in the moneymaking business and he quietly slips away to the city and makes his plans to be as smart as those about him. The clever country official, who has a big salary and lots of leisure, is another who will soon find himself opening an account prepared to make profits from speculation. When a big grain deal is engineered by a man of millions, renowned for his victories in Wall street and high finance, famous for his brilliant moves in acquiring railroad properties and building up a fortune in a day, the thing takes on a glamour and a brilliancy which attracts some of the brightest financial minds of the country. From this bright picture and bright prospect there is too often the awakening that the big speculative venture is not a success. Then comes the crash, then come disclosures, then come the chapters which have to be written of the downfall of men who have been bright and shining lights and pillars of strength in the financial world. Comment on this subject would be incomplete without reference to the desperate speculative players. The man up to his chin in a fortune in a day, who delights in the big speculative deal into which he can plunge as a pauper and come out as a prince. If the stream dries up while he is making his plunge he is discovered and the world is horrified. There are laws against corners. Why? Because it is laid down by wise legislators that men of trade should not be allowed to improperly advance the price of necessities of life. There is no law against speculation within reasonable limits, based on conditions which make the action of markets natural. The courts

step in at times and define the limits between speculation and robbery. Some things no exchange, no legislation, no court attempts to regulate, viz: the desire of the little fish to follow in the wake of the whale, the frenzied craze of the pigmies to play the game of the giants, the gambling instinct of men in trusted positions to force or recoup wealth and fortune by betting on another man's game. As for corners, there is but one sure cure—the ability of this country after it is raked clean of all visible supplies, to yield to the desire of the little fish to follow in the wake of the whale, the frenzied craze of the pigmies to play the game of the giants, the gambling instinct of men in trusted positions to force or recoup wealth and fortune by betting on another man's game.

HUGHES GETS ORIENT WORK

Fort Worth Contractor Awarded 90 Miles of Construction to San Angelo. John P. Hughes of this city has secured a contract to construct the Orient from Sweetwater to San Angelo, a distance of ninety miles. Figures cannot be obtained. Twenty miles of this distance have already been graded. Tracklaying is under way north from Sweetwater to Knox City, ninety miles, twenty-two of which have already been laid to Snyder, Fisher county, and the steel has been purchased for the entire ninety miles and is en route to Sweetwater. The bridge across the Clear Fork of the Brazos will be put in soon, after which construction north to Red river will be pushed. The road will cross the Denver road at Diaz, two and a half miles east from Chlothco. It will cross Red river at the mouth of Salt Fork, and will cross the Rock Island at Lone Wolf, Okla., and enter Kansas at Anthony. Mr. Hughes and other contractors left this city last week, as announced in The Telegram, to bid on the construction work.

TICKET BROKER SENTENCED

Case a Decided Victory for Protective Association. The Rock Island passenger department Saturday received information of the conviction of Charles Callahan, a ticket broker at Buffalo, N. Y. Callahan was sentenced April 24 to a term of years in Auburn prison and has already entered upon his term, as stated in the Rock Island's advices. The end of this case is said by railroad passenger men here to be a decided victory for the Railway Ticket Protective Bureau, of which most of the railroads are members.

W. A. TULEY LEAVES. W. A. Tuley, former general passenger agent of the Frisco, will leave Fort Worth Monday for Louisville and French Lick, Ind., where he will be for the next month. "I have not yet decided what business I will go into," said Mr. Tuley when seen Saturday. He expects to enjoy a much needed rest, and until this rest

ends he will not know exactly what line of business he will engage in.

TEXAS CENTRAL EXTENSION. It is stated here that there is a fair prospect of the Texas Central being extended from Stamford west to Lubbock in Lubbock county. There has been a report of the kind current for some time, but Saturday the information was given out from what is believed to be from an authoritative source.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. The Frisco will run a special train to Denison this morning at 8 o'clock to accommodate those who wish to witness a game of ball between the Denison and Armour teams, to be played midway between Denison and Sherman. There will be a large crowd go from Fort Worth. The train returned will reach here at 11 o'clock tonight. General Passenger Agent Strain, City Passenger Agent Paschal, Live Stock Agent Weeks, Commercial Agent Wynne and Claim Agent King, all of the Frisco, are at San Antonio attending the Ball of Flowers. Chief Clerk L. M. Brown to General Freight and Passenger Agent J. E. L. Lane of the Cotton Belt was in the city Saturday from Tyler headquarters.

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LAKE ERIE OPENS TODAY

Interesting Program Issued for Beginning of Season. The musical program for the opening of Lake Erie this afternoon is announced as follows: PART I. March—"Cavalier".....S. P. Harris Selection—"Royal Chief".....Ben Jerome Intermezzo—"Masogni's Farewell".....Vogel Concert waltzes—"Babes in Toyland".....Victor Hubert Selection—"Mocking Bird".....Shawne Overture—"Gypsy Life".....La Thiere PART II. March—"Jersey Carnival".....Lieberfeld Selection—"Mikado".....Sullivan Serenade—"Moonlight".....Moret Overture—"Stradella".....Plotow Paraphrase—"Melody in F".....Rubenstein March—"Columbia".....Stock At night illustrated songs, moving pictures, specialty shooting and solos are announced.

DIOCESAN DELEGATES

St. Andrew's Parish James Representatives at Dallas. Delegates and alternates elected to the diocesan council of the Episcopal church to be held at Dallas, May 3, by St. Andrew's parish, are: Frank L. Shannon, W. A. Davies, George Jackson, G. W. Burroughs, B. A. Rose, John W. Hoover, W. T. Humble and R. Vickery, delegates, and H. Goch, H. G. Bury, E. Toogood, B. D. Shropshire, S. B. Huggart, J. C. McCabe, E. A. Belden and John T. Rogers, alternates.

RECEPTION GIVEN UNIVERSITY ORATOR

J. S. Peyton, Winner of State Contest, Guest of Mrs. MacAdam and Faculty Members. Mrs. MacAdam, wife of President MacAdam, gave a reception to J. S. Peyton, winner of the state oratorical contest, Friday night at Fort Worth University.

The university parlors and the president's reception room were tastefully set with roses. The faculty stood in the receiving line with Mr. Payton, and a jolly evening of impromptu music and refreshments was enjoyed by the students. The last of the preliminary Osborn debates was held in the chapel Saturday night. Alex Smith received a severe cut on the upper lip yesterday during baseball practice, and the argument was taken by Charbonneau single handed. The final debate will be on the trust question.

Lawn Social Held

Mrs. Avis Ward entertained the M. E. Ws. at her home, 809 Macon street, last Friday evening, at a lawn party. Those present were: Mrs. C. T. Prewett, Mrs. J. B. Dooley, Misses Jessie McDonald, Lilly Osborne, Sibylle Jordan, Roma Jordan, Elizabeth Harvey, Mollie Harvey, Lageria Stewart, Ethel Burlingame, Messrs. C. O. McCarter, Paul Harvey, Herbert Putnam, J. V. Robbins, C. B. Doffins, Ben Bogguss, C. T. Prewett, J. B. Dooley, John Dooley, Robert Dooley and Romer Prewett.

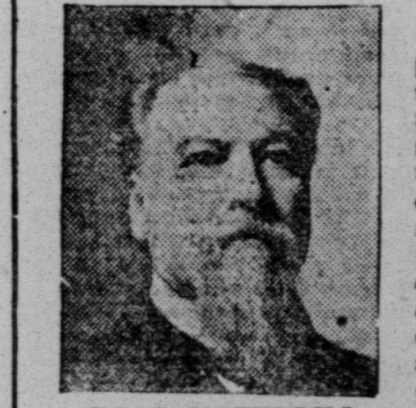
Thread cut, worn out woman cannot sew, at 77 work; seems as if she would fly to pieces. Hoffer's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong nerves and rich red blood. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets Ask your druggist.

NO UNITARIAN SERVICE

Owing to the fact that Rev. D. C. Limbaugh will officiate at the funeral of the late H. C. Holloway this morning, there will be no Unitarian service at the Temple in Taylor street.

Dr. Terrill's Cures for Men

Convincing evidence of Dr. Terrill's ability, skill and integrity, which is a combination essential to a successful and conscientious practice.



My long experience, extending over a period of 30 years, has been devoted entirely to the treatment and cure of the Special or Pelvic Diseases of Men, and my record of cures is unsurpassed by any Specialist in the Southwest. I am daily demonstrating that my own exclusive methods employed ONLY by me in Dallas are the safest, surest and most successful known to modern medical science and there is no such thing as failure to cure any case that has not advanced to an incurable stage. As I have no branch offices in any other city, I am able to give my personal attention to every case I take for treatment. I have such implicit confidence in my ability that I am willing to risk my professional reputation upon the results; therefore, I offer to each patient I accept for treatment.

A Written, Legal Guarantee of a Positive Cure. My entire time and practice are devoted to the cure of CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON, VARICOCELE, STRICTURE, LOST MANHOOD, SEMINAL EMISSIONS, HYDROCELE, PILES, NERVOUS DEBILITY, EPILEPSY, CHRONIC DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, KIDNEYS, BLADDER AND PROSTATE GLAND. I HAVE A COPYRIGHT GIVEN ME ON A REMEDY FOR LOST MANHOOD AND DRAINS ON THE SYSTEM, WHICH NEVER FAILS TO CURE. I WILL GIVE A THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ANY CASE I TAKE AND FAIL TO CURE, IF THE PATIENT WILL FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS.

HAVE YOU READ MY NEW BOOK? Every man, whether he is afflicted or not, should read my newest and best book, No. 8. It will be sent FREE to any address if you mention this paper. SEND FOR IT TODAY.

SPECIAL NOTICE All persons coming to Dallas for treatment are requested to inquire of any Bank, Commercial Agency or Business Firm as to who is the best and most reliable Specialist in this city.

J. H. TERRILL, M. D., 285 Main Street Dallas, Texas.



Those who try a checking account never go back to the old-fashioned method of paying in currency. We will take your deposits, furnish you with blank checks and return the paid ones to you after presentation, thus furnishing you with the best kind of a receipt for each individual account. Step in and let us tell you more about the advantages to be derived by carrying an account here. THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK.







HOW FONDEST HOPES DECAY



"Ha, ha! Isn't that the neat little hand? And perfumed, too. I've made a hit with some little beauty."



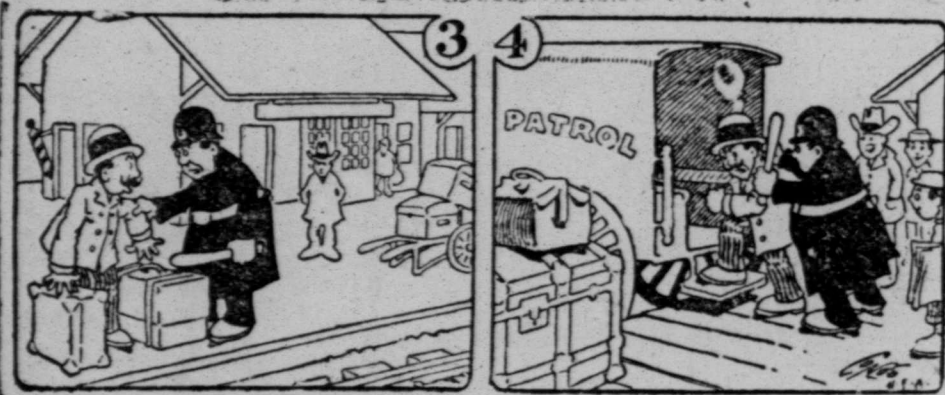
"Contend these fellows, making a man waste his time opening mail to look at such rubbish!"

AN INTERRUPTED TRIP



"If that train's an hour late I might just as well have these whiskers chopped. I don't want to look like a Jasper when I reach the city."

"Just take 'em all off, Mr. Barber. I think I look much younger when I wear nothing but a moustache. Anyway, a beard is nonsense except in winter."



"You drop them grips. Don't give me none of your back talk neither. I seen th' feller when he left 'em there."

"Mebby you c'n fool th' judge, but that story don't go with me. Int' th' wagon, and step lively, too, er I'll use the club on you."

"Your dressmaker is at least a mathematician, if not an artist." "What do you know about my dressmaker?" "Not much, but I can see from your dress that she's good at figures."

"George, why don't you stop betting on horse races?" she asked. "Don't worry any more, little one," he answered, "I'll never bet again." "Oh, that's what you always say." "It's straight this time, my dear. I'll never bet another penny. I bet last week on the last race horse." "I don't doubt it, George. You always put it on the last one."

"Gentlemen," said the chairman of the citizens' meeting, "if we wish to get better service and facilities from the street car company we must act in harmony. Remember the old motto, 'United we stand, divided we fall.'"

"Pardon me," interrupted the citizen from the 44th ward, "you undoubtedly mean, 'United we sit, divided we stand.'"

A SIGN OF SPRING



FARMER: "SUFFERING JOB AND THE PLAGUES OF EGYPT, HERE THEY COME AGAIN!"

That Tired Feeling

It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure. It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation. They cleanse the blood and clear the complexion. Accept no substitute. "I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula." Mas. C. M. Root, Gilead, Conn.

IN CROCKETT COUNTY

Ozona Texan. J. M. Shannon bought about 200 cows and yearlings from Carter & Donaldson at \$10 per head, and some three-year-old steers at \$18.

E. and A. Briggs sold to J. M. Shannon forty one, two and three-year-old bulls at \$55 and \$75. They are said to be the best bunch of bulls ever brought to this country.

B. F. Byrd bought a registered Durham bull from E. and A. Briggs for \$160, that can't be beaten anywhere. These boys say that every man that has looked at their bulls has bought. They are bound to be cheap from what the fellows say who have bought.

Gillis & Co. bought of W. C. Huey 150 head of one and two-year-old steers at \$12 and \$16.

Tom Patrick bought a nice young Durham bull from E. & A. Briggs. McKenzle & Ferguson bought of J. W. Odom 500 big fat muttons at about \$3.75.

Dave Welsh passed through Ozona Wednesday with 4,500 of the McKenzle & Ferguson muttons, bound for San Angelo. They were certainly big fine muttons and as good as ever left this country.

Dr. C. W. Crawford sold Laney Bros. fifty steer yearlings at \$11 per head.

Bud Means bought from Robert Massie 600 fine muttons at about \$3.75 per head. Albert Kincaid bought out J. J. Sheppard and Ralph Watson's sheep outfit last Saturday for \$6,250.

Messrs. Sheppard & Watson have been in the business together for about a year and they made good money. Ralph, who started in without anything, came out with a thousand dollars above his salary. That is mighty good and we congratulate Ralph and hope that he will do equally as well every year. He is a deserving young fellow and a splendid sheepman. This demonstrates the fact that there are yet opportunities in West Texas for those who get down to business and apply themselves. Ralph remains in charge of the sheep until after shearing and he will then engage in the business again.

IN TAYLOR COUNTY Abilene Reporter. J. J. Medaris was out to the ranch this week and says that the grass is already better than it was last June. Cattle have shed and calves are fat. Everything in both ranch and farm lines looks well.

Two cows and a calf have died in C. C. Jackson's pasture the past two days, John S. Stinson tells us, and two others were sick, but John thinks they will get well after being treated. Mr. Jackson had recently bought them in the Moro district. It is thought that fever is the trouble.

NOTES OF NOTABLES

Admiral Dewey has been suffering from rheumatic gout, caused, he gravely declares, by the reckless high living of his Vermont ancestors. The doctor has expressly forbidden grog and tobacco.

The James and Younger families' long in the criminal aristocracy of the frontier and show no signs of dying out. But they have changed their habits and in the new generation have gone into law and politics. One of Jesse James' sons has hung out his attorney's shingle somewhere in Kentucky and one of the Youngers is United States marshal in the prairie dog district of Lee's Summit, Mo.

DEATH PENALTY FOR BURRELL OATES

DALLAS, Texas, April 29.—After a second trial the jury today returned a verdict of guilty against Burrell Oates, charged with the murder of Sol Arnoff, thereby sentencing him to death.

Senator C. L. Potter Dead

GAINESVILLE, Texas, April 29.—Senator C. L. Potter, one of the most prominent attorneys of Texas, died

A May Sale of Clothing

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.



THE man at the plow—professional man, business or laboring man alike, seeks perfect clothing. We cater to the wants of every man; handle clothing that we can recommend. Your money is not ours unless the suit is correct. We've planned a sale of suits that for low price and quality is unprecedented. We are sure of a saving to you of \$5.00 on any of the following suits. Come Monday or during the week.

\$10.00 SUITS—This is a lot of two-piece Summer Suits—a little early, but we bought the lot under price and can offer to quote the lowest price of the season. Two-piece light and dark cheviot and flannel; May sale, \$5.00 grand choice

\$15.00 SUITS—We have just opened this line of Blue Serge Suits. They are unlined, two-piece, double and single-breasted; every size and worth every penny of \$15.00. We advise an early call—100 suits won't last long \$10.00 when marked

\$20.00 SUITS—Truly a saving of \$5.00 to the man that is alert and cares to economize. Made of best fabric, the cut finish and workmanship plainly stamp these \$2.00 values; double and single-breasted, two, also three-piece suits; special May sale \$15.00

\$25.00 SUITS—When a man gets up to a \$25.00 suit, he expects as much as he could get in a \$40.00 to \$50.00 one from a tailor. We think our \$25.00 suits will meet the requirement, besides save the buyer during this sale \$5.00; double and single-breasted, two and three-piece suits; special price \$20.00

Spring lines of Negligee Shirts, Hats, Underwear, Socks, Neckwear, also Grips and Trunks. We ask you to first see our extensive lines. Special May sale.

Suit Cases and Trunks

Ready for the go-aways. We have received several shipments of Trunks—the worthy kind, that will stand the rough handling and careless knocks of the baggage man. Small, large and extra large Ladies' and Gents' Trunks—a saving to you of 20 to 30 per cent on Suit Cases and Grips.

Tone and quality stamped on every grip. We have a number of new shapes in black, also tan and russet; price \$3.50 to \$15.00; also Suit Cases that are muchly improved in quality and looks. Our range is large, comprising Cases from \$25.00 and on down to \$1.50

69c A Negligee Shirt, made of good madras, choice selected patterns, perfect fitting; a good \$1.00 shirt; you may select what you want, 69c.

\$1.50 \$1.75 and \$2.00—Cluett's celebrated Negligee Shirts, made right, of dependable, non-fading fabrics, also Full Dress Shirts, large lines, with or without collars.

\$2.00 \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 Silk Shirts, white, colored and fancy weaves and colorings, very elegant, perfect fitting, soft negligee shirts.

\$1.00 Boys' Star Waists, in light and dark shades, with or without collars; also white; the line comprises every size.

98c Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, made of good gingham, white collar and belt; others chambray, at \$1.25, and still other pique suit, \$1.50.

50c Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, also in shades of pink, blue and tan, every size; an extra fine quality, worth 75c.

25c Men's natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, well made and finished; a garment that is worth 35c.

50c Men's Nainsook Shirts. Don't miss this good value, the shirt is worth 75c; all sizes; special price Monday, 50c.

98c Men's fine bleached lisle thread Shirts and Drawers, light and gauzy, long or half sleeves; per garment, 98c.

75c Men's elastic seam Drawers—very light weight, a \$1.00 value, all sizes, 28 to 52; Monday price 75c.

98c Men's Shirts and Drawers, the newsilk, a fabric that is silken, cool and durable; shades, ecru, flesh, blue; special price, garment 98c.

PANAMA HATS

Do you know all about a "Panama" Hat? Are you posted on the price of Panama Hats? Let us put you next. You're paying too much—from one to five dollars. Sounds unreasonable, but it's nevertheless true.

The real Panama Hats, without bands. These you see in other places at \$3.50; our price is \$2.50. The finer finished Panama Hats, with gros grain silk band; the \$5.00 hat store price we sell at \$3.50

Superfine Panama Hats, fine finish—the \$7.50 to \$8.50 values; our price is \$5.00 only. Extra superfine Panama Hats—the grade that sells at \$15.00; we secured a lot; our price to be but \$10.00

The late Straw Hat shapes for men, youths and boys are now open. This is to be a straw season. We want to remind you that our line is most complete, from the very fine on down; popular store's hat price, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c

Kaw Silk Fibre Hat

\$3.00 In a hat that contains as much quality and worth as the \$5.00 grades. Not so well known perhaps, as some advertised hats, but as worthy. Soft and derby shapes, in black and colors, light weight, \$3.00.

Stetson Spring Hats

\$5.00 On up. We could not add to or take from the Stetson qualities. If it's a Stetson, it's a Stetson, that's all there is to it, and you know all about them. We wish to advise you of our complete lines.

New Neckwear

A new line of Men's Spring Neckwear just opened. You will find all the new fads here—the new shapes, the new figures and colors. A Tie should have the same care a Suit should have. Come; we'll show you the correct, at \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c and 25c.

Worthy Shoes

If you would give the matter of Shoes the proper consideration, you'd surely buy here. "Nettleton"—there is no better, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. We're showing a line of low cut "Beacon" Shoes worth \$3.50; our price \$2.50. Bostonian Shoes and Oxfords, every last and leather, tan and black, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

RAPID WATER WINNER

(Continued from page 6.) won: Sceptre, 151 (Smith), 5 to 1, second: Frank Pierce, 167 (Pugh), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 1-2. Fourth race—One and one-sixteenth miles, handicap: Gargalotte, 102 (McBride), 12 to 1, won; Honiton, 121 (Knapp), 9 to 5, second; Souffier, 99 (C. Miller), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1-2. Fifth race—One and three-eighths miles, selling: Orchan, 106 (Travers), 2 miles, selling: Byron Firdale, 106 (Knapp), 5 to 1, won; Ledus, 96 (Graham), 15 to 2, third. Time, 1:22 1-4. Sixth race—Seventh-eighths of a mile, purse: Corn Blossom, 104 (Travers), 2 to 1, won; Estella, (Clark), 10 to 1, second; Sea Air, 39 (Crosstwhalte), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:27. AT CUMBERLAND PARK NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 29.—Results: First race, four and one-half furlongs: Last Cherry, 107 (D. Austin), 3 to 1, won; Gold Mate, 100 (Noonan), second; Chauncey Oicott, 105 (R. Fisher), 5 to 1, third. Time, 0:57 1-4.

Second race, six furlongs: Mafalda, 104 (D. Austin), 10 to 5, won; Laura Hunter, 98 (R. Head), 7 to 1, second; Haleyon Days, 105 (Griffith), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 1-4. Third race, Citizens' handicap, one mile and one-sixteenth: Jordan, 102 (Munroe), 8 to 5, won; Coruscate, 98 (Boland), 5 to 1, second; Brances, 114 (Truebel), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:51. Fourth race, four furlongs: Fortunato, 112 (Munroe), 13 to 5, won; Kercheville, 103 (Wedderstrand), 6 to 1, second; Hugh Keogh, 102 (D. Austin), 10 to 1, third. Time, 0:51. Fifth race, seven and one-half furlongs: Postmaster Wright, 102 (C. Harris), 5 to 1, won; Florence Fosno, 97 (Lannon), 3 to 1, second; Maverick, 106 (D. Boland), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 1-4. Sixth race, one mile: Trappist, 96 (J. Dale), 8 to 1, won; Melvaine, 102 (Wishard), 6 to 5, second; Varieties, 93 (Noonan), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 1-4. Baroness Burdett-Coutts, the world's greatest woman philanthropist, who has given away nearly \$5,000,000, nearly all her possessions, has just celebrated her 92d birthday.

RIOTS CONTINUE

(Continued from page 1.) perious tracks and down to the other stairs, where he was captured by policemen and citizens. NEGRO SHOTS WHEN JEERED Cole, who is employed as a wagon helper by one of the strike-breaking firms was crossing Franklin street when he came face to face with James McNamara, 17 years old, the union man whose place he has taken. McNamara jeered at him, it is said, and Cole drew his magazine pistol, Peter Butler, employed by E. D. Kimball & Co., ran up behind Cole at the sight of the revolver and struck the negro in the face. Cole fired point blank at Butler, the shot piercing his shoulder. Before he could take his finger from the rapid trigger another bullet struck McNamara in the left arm, and going through the flesh, entered his back. At the sound of the shooting a crowd of men ran at Cole, who still holding the revolver in his hand, ran past in the center of Madison street, up the elevated station steps and over the charged tracks, closely pursued. As he threw open the exit gates on the east side of the platform citizens struck him over the head with heavy canes, and Cole, half crazed with fear, rolled and slid to the foot of the steps, where he was taken in custody by policemen and locked up in the central station. Tonight the strike situation is more complicated than ever and bids fair to spread to such an extent that the whole city will be tied up.

MEXICAN SHOT IN ARM

In a difficulty which occurred in Rusk street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, shortly before 12 o'clock Saturday night, a Mexican, giving his name as Suno was shot through the left arm, near the shoulder. Officers Bills and Walker arrested another Mexican named Kayase on a charge of assault to murder and also placed Fred Garza under arrest. Suno's wound is not serious. He was given medical treatment at the police station. Jau Tom, one of the most progressive Chinese in St. Louis, will soon make application to be admitted to the bar.



# A. S. August

"TEXAS' GREATEST CLOTHING STORE"



### CLOTHES FOR SMART DRESSERS

If it could be made BETTER WE would make it. Try our Cherry Cobbler, R. A. ANDERSON, the quality druggist, 712 Main Street. Open all night.

## Owing to Our Growing Trade....

We are going to add two extra wagons Monday, assuring you prompt delivery. We do not claim that we sell you goods cheaper than any other store. We do claim that the quality and service can't be beat. We ask you to open an account with us Monday.

## Stearns & Stewart

Phones 766 and 596 (old) and 766 (new). 602 Houston Street.

### Charninsky Bros. Imperial Hall

Every Wednesday and Saturday nights, dancing taught and guaranteed. Electric fans in hall.

### Base Ball CORSICANA vs FORT WORTH

SATURDAY, APRIL 29. SUNDAY, APRIL 30. MONDAY, MAY 1. Game Called at 4 p.m.

## FORMAL OPENING ON NEXT FRIDAY

New Fort Worth Company to Have Opening Next Friday Afternoon and Evening

## FINEST STORE IN STATE

Largest Establishment of Its Kind in Texas—All Goods Sold for Small Prices

Announcement is made of the formal opening of the new S. H. Kress & Co.'s large 5c, 10c and 25c store, corner Houston and Eighth streets, next Friday afternoon and evening. The store will be opened for inspection to the shopping public between the hours of 3 to 5:30 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 9 o'clock in the evening. An orchestra will furnish music during the time. No goods will be sold on Friday, and the shrewd Fort Worth bargain seekers, despite the many tempting bargains that this enterprising firm will offer, must wait until Saturday, when the store will be opened for business.

The coming of this large mercantile firm to this city means much to Fort Worth citizens. They are to employ a large force of clerks. Most of the clerks will be residents of this city. The company has over forty-one stores throughout the south. They buy on the wholesale market in not only carload lots for these many stores, but oftentimes in trainloads. In this way they are enabled to get merchandise at prices that are too low to be reasonable. The company then sells the goods at either 5c, 10c or 25c, they doing as they advertise that nothing in the store is sold for more than the latter figure.

S. H. Kress & Co., in their new Fort Worth store, will have one of the largest stocks of goods ever offered to the public in this state of its kind. To enumerate all of the various kinds of goods would be impossible, but the following will give one some idea of the great variety. They handle notions, millinery supplies, tinware, hardware, brick-a-brac, small wares, dishes, crockery, dress goods, silver ware, jewelry, novelties, candy, etc., and have a great variety of each.

The store has been arranged with all modern conveniences. There will be no waiting for change as they have had installed a modern cash system, up-to-date fixtures, made by the Fort Worth Planing Mill, and every convenience which goes to make up a model establishment. Large gas incandescent lights are scattered promiscuously about the large establishment, giving plenty of light, besides that which the many windows of the store furnish. Mirrors are placed behind the goods on many of the shelves and especially back of the china and porcelain dish displays. All stock goods are kept in the basement and depleted stocks are to be supplied from there.

Mr. J. C. Campbell of the Kress Company is in the city superintending the preparations for the opening of the store, in conjunction with Mr. J. R. Evans of the New York office, who is the buyer for the many Kress stores. Mr. Campbell is to have charge of the management of the new establishment here. He formerly had charge of the Kress store at Little Rock, Ark.

### WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT

Attendance Larger Than for Preceding Years

Despite the usual decrease in school attendance at the close of the term, Superintendent Hogg of the city schools reports a total of 374 more pupils than for the same time last year and 741 more than for the corresponding period in 1903. Attendance:

Buildings—	Av. En-rolled.	Av. At- tendance.	P. C. At- tendance.
No. 1.....	305	287	94
No. 2.....	309	277	92
No. 3.....	298	272	92
No. 4.....	302	284	94
No. 5.....	528	466	88
No. 6.....	524	483	92
No. 7.....	452	419	91
No. 8.....	411	358	87
No. 9.....	287	265	92
No. 10.....	472	439	93
No. 11.....	525	499	95
No. 12.....	196	186	96
Totals.....	4,610	4,235	92

### FACTORY CLUB TO CALL FINAL MEETING

General Committee Will Meet Wednesday and Issue Announcement of Membership Enrolled

One of the five committees appointed for a canvass of this city and North Fort Worth in the interest of the Factory Club reported Saturday the securing of between eighty and ninety names, while other committees reported that they were also meeting with success.

A meeting of the general committee will be held Wednesday night, following which a call will be issued for a meeting of all members for the purpose of choosing officers, perfecting the organization and making application for a charter. At that time it is predicted a large number of names over the 250 agreed upon for charter application will have been secured.

The Home Factory and Industry Club was organized following a suggestion printed exclusively in The Telegram by Dr. J. L. Cooper, which was taken up by the citizens and business men at large, resulting in a mass meeting, at which a temporary organization was formed and committees named to secure 250 members for charter purposes.

## CITY BRIEFS

Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 161. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. For messenger service, phone 989. Piano tuning, Prof. Lamb, 533 Taylor. VIOLA Mrs. L. G. Thomas, Phone 1284. Dr. Blake, Dentist, Hoxie bldg.; phone. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and ice. Phone 539. Bowden Tins saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 W. R. R. Av. Both Phones 711. Pictures and frames at Brown & Vera's. Madam Nave has just returned from the east and will be glad to see her old and new customers at room 27, Powell building.

See Joe T. Burgher for real estate bargains, and fire insurance, Bewley Building, corner Eighth and Houston. We have the soap and water and know how. Modern Laundry. Phones 787. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main street.

I have no city representatives and if you call at the works I can save you 20 per cent on all millwork. Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works, E. T. Bergin, Proprietor, corner North Second and Main. Fred Howard and Dell Howard of the Howard-Smith Furniture Company would like for their friends to call on them at their new store, 1104-06 Main street. Phone 3738. At Fort Worth Repair and Novelty Works lawn mowers ground on an automatic grinding machine. Fred King, manager. New phone 822. 100 East Second street.

The Herman Restaurant, 304 Main st. Short orders specialty. C. R. Crape, Prop. Nothing is too good for our guests. The Plateau. Mineral Wells.

See our line of summer robes. The finest ever offered in the city. Nobly Harness Company, 600 Houston street. The Plateau at Mineral Wells is the coolest and best place to stop.

W. Nichols, a cattleman of Chickasha, I. T., spent yesterday in Fort Worth. Stop at The Plateau when in Mineral Wells.

N. Kirlicks, a cattleman of Hearne, spent yesterday afternoon in Fort Worth. Miss Viola Burke of Midlothian is visiting in Fort Worth for several days.

J. L. Mitchell of Paradise was a business visitor last evening in Fort Worth. Pat Joyce, a brother of Dr. Crittenden Joyce, will be here today from Pittsburg for an extended visit. He may locate here.

A. E. Edmondson of Valley Mills and Bob Rutledge of San Marcos were cattle shippers on the local market Saturday.

Former Governor Frank R. Lubbock of Austin is in the city and will leave this morning for Abilene, where Mrs. Lubbock is reported to be seriously ill.

Mrs. W. H. Irvin, accompanied by her sister, Miss Marion Zane-Cetti, has returned from Cuba and is staying with her parents.

Beginning Monday, five additional mail carriers will begin duty on the south side. Heretofore the number of carriers on the south side was insufficient. Postmaster Burroughs recommends to Washington the addition of five men, which request was recently granted.

Dr. Broiles knows what he can do and advertises the fact and pays for it. His consultation is as free as salvation and sacredly confidential. He never rushes his patients into print that he may thereby get a free ad surreptitiously. Visit him or have him visit you. Office Dundee Bldg., Cor. Houston and 7th Sts. Hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

By a resolution recently passed by Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans, it was decided to raise a fund for the John H. Reagan monument. Captain E. B. Paddock has charge of raising the fund and Saturday reported that \$35 has been secured. He expects to make the fund \$100 before he concludes his work of soliciting.

A. W. Gregg, congressman from the Palestine district, accompanied by Judge B. W. Brown, also of Palestine, was in Fort Worth Saturday on his way home from attending the meeting of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias. Congressman Gregg stated he would have opposition in his race for re-election in the person of Representative Blount.

A false alarm called the fire department to the Fort Worth Steam Laundry, corner Daggett and Lipscomb street, shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Due to the alarm registering a different number at the chemical station, the chemical engine went to Belknap and Calhoun streets.

If sick get well by eating BUTTER NUT BREAD, and if well stay so by eating BUTTER NUT BREAD.

## STRIKE HANGS IN BALANCE

### Sheet Metal Workers Decline Statement at Close of Special Meeting

Officers of the Sheet Metal Workers' Alliance declined to make any statement of action taken regarding the threatened tinners' strike in this city at the close of a special meeting of the organization held at Labor Temple Saturday night. It was announced at the close of the meeting that a further meeting will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock, following which a statement of conditions and the position of the organization will be issued. This is believed to mean that unless employers accede to their requests a strike will be ordered at that time.

As announced in Saturday's Telegram, the tinners ask an advance in wages to 45 cents an hour from 37½ cents now received. The strike if declared will affect about thirty men directly. C. W. Woodman, general organizer for the State Federation of Labor, said yesterday that he knew nothing whatever concerning the threatened strike.

## The WASHER STORE

### Garments of Quality For Little Chaps & Big Boys



Durability in Boys Clothing is Our Prime Object; However We Do Not Find it Necessary to Sacrifice Anything of Style or Character Modeling to Attain it

### Clothes For Boys From 3 to 17 Years

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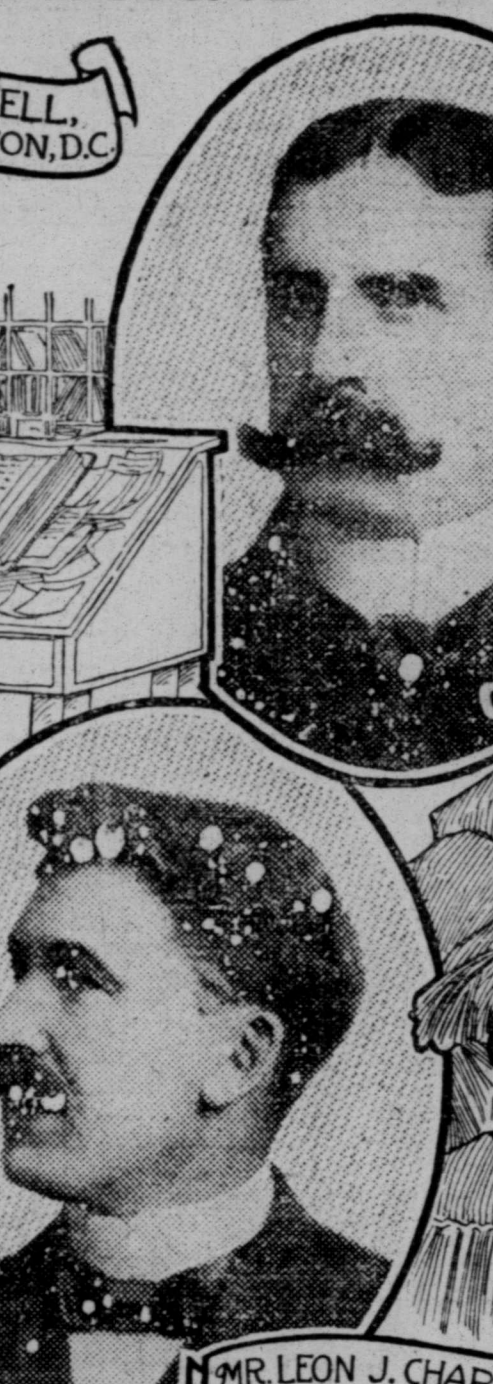
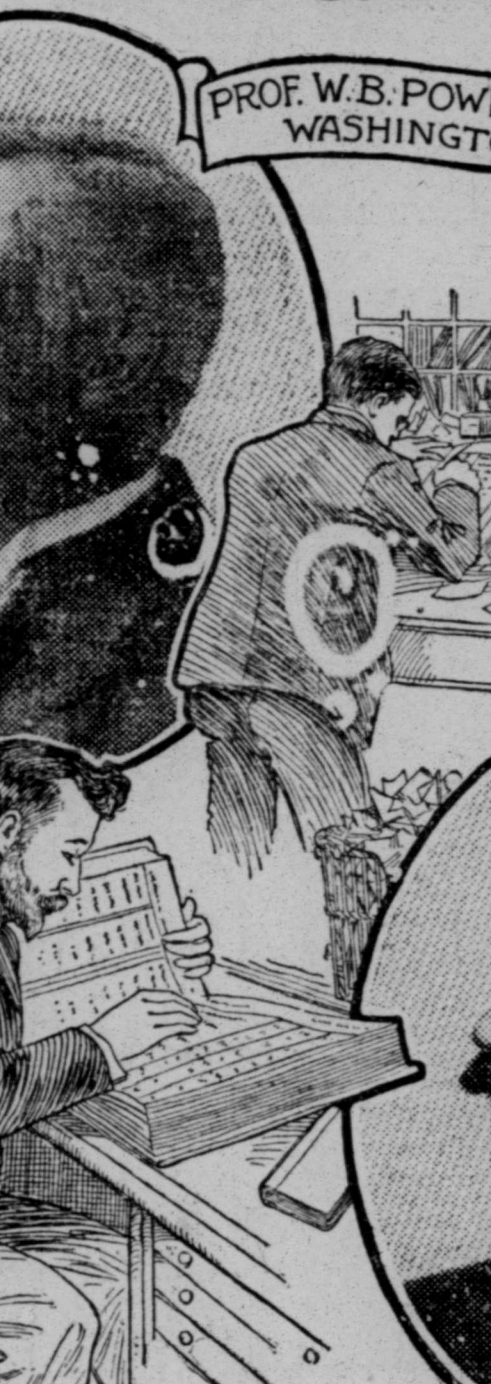
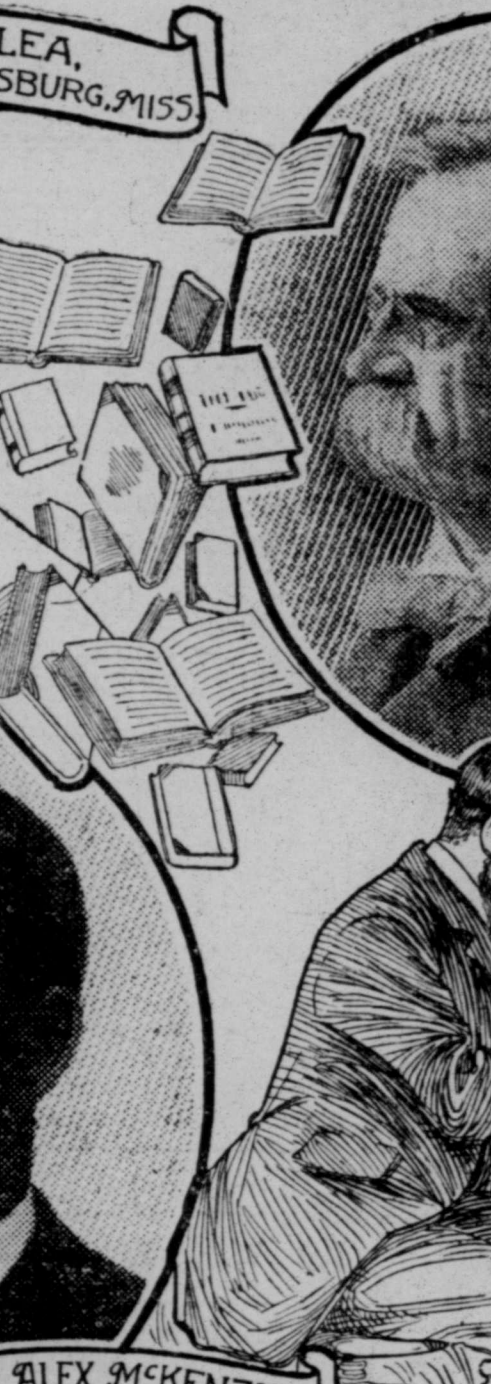
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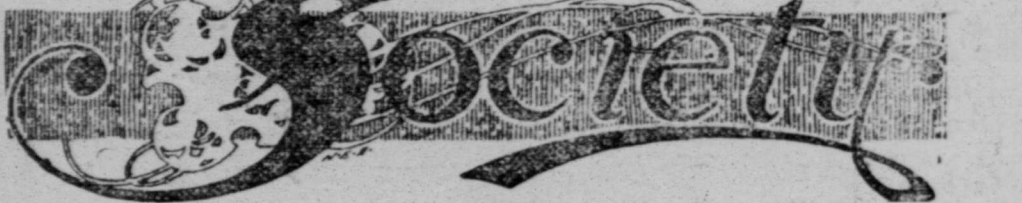
Doctored a Year Without Help. Pe-ru-na Enables Him to Continue His Work. Walter S. Parker, 130 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., President Board of Local Improvements, also member Board of Education of Grossdale, writes: 'I was troubled with a cough and catarrhal trouble for a number of years, and although I was under the doctor's care for over a year, he was unable to help me at all.'

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IN MAY TIME There's scent o' May on the morning breeze That blows o'er the meadows fair. And white o' May on the hawthorn trees In the boundary hedges there.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK Miss Mary Byers entertained the Gibson Girls at her home at Arlington Heights last Thursday afternoon, the prize going to Miss Samuels. It was one of the hostess' cleverest water colors, and is highly prized by the winner.

neal, Gardner, Caldwell, Wood, Bewley, Hills, Booker, Francisco, Bowers, Tarlton, Williams, May, Eagon, Garland, Jones, Godwin, Hardwick, Ellis, Lydick, Byars, Carter, Guthrie, Luckett



MR. AND MRS. A. L. NEIMAN. He has made a reputation as a brilliant and honorable young business man. The wedding, although a quiet home affair, with only the relatives of the contracting parties present, was one of the prettiest seen in Dallas in many a day.

seamont to Duke Burgess, which was solemnized at home of bride's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sanguinet, last Thursday evening, was witnessed by a few relatives and intimate friends. The house was adorned with roses, palms and ferns and made a floral setting worthy of so beautiful a bride and her radiant happiness.

When the friends of Mrs. W. V. Galbreath received her invitation to visit Dutenland via 602 Lamar street there was much hastening to accept. On last Friday afternoon and evening the visit was made. Duchland was found by the morning's company of travelers that ever journeyed to a distant land without leaving home.

Menefee. Other prizes went to Mrs. Beckham and Mr. Fouts. Score for the parties was kept by means of strings of pretzels, the loser of a game losing a pretzel counter. All pretzels eaten counted as games lost. The young ladies scoring, Misses Nash, Newlin, Jasse, Hogsett, Horsley and Campbell each received a capacious bag uniquely hung from embroidery frame.

MISCELLANEOUS

Miss Avis Ward entertained the M. E. W. s Friday with games, story telling and a supper. Those present were Jessie McDonald, Lily Osborne, Sybil Jordan, Roma I. Jordan, Elizabeth, Harvath, Harry Sargent, Mrs. W. Stewart, Ethel Burlington, C. O. McCarthy, Paul Harry Herbert Pulliam, J. B. Robinson, C. D. Doffins, John Dooly, Robert Dooly, Ramon Prevett and Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Prevett and Mr. and Mrs. Dooly.

The luncheon and musical to have been given the Womens' Auxiliary to the R. M. A., at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Taylor, has been postponed until Saturday, May 6. Mrs. Taylor requests that all members notify her in advance whether they will be present or not.

A large number of friends witnessed the marriage of Mrs. Mary C. Dougherty to Dan Howe, the ceremony taking place at St. Patrick's church last Thursday afternoon at 7 o'clock. The altar and chancel was handsomely decorated with flowers and the marriage service was read by Father Guyot. John Mulholland attended the bridegroom and Mrs. Martin Lavin was maid of honor. Other present guests were a reception and wedding supper was given at the bride's residence, 809 East Front street. The wedding gown was of changeable green taffeta, while Mrs. Lavin wore a gown of crown silk.

Circle No. 5 of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church, on Tuesday evening, had a social in the parlors of the church next Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. gave an enjoyable dance in the Imperial hall last Tuesday evening with seventy-five couples participating in the pleasures. They had good music and a welcome from every member of the auxiliary that was in itself an inspiration for the fullest enjoyment.

The reception committee was as follows: John Murray, Maurice Listin, William White, John Fanning, Dr. M. V. Creagan, William Higgins, J. T. Baker, James A. Lydon. Other present guests were John Walsh, and J. E. Duffy, floor manager.

The rendition of the cantata, 'The Holy City,' by the choir of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by the University Glee Club, last Thursday evening was highly complimented by the large number who heard it. 'The soloists, Miss Frances Pruitt and Miss Ethel Fry, were rewarded with special marks of favor. Rollin M. Pease, the director, was never heard to better advantage than on this occasion. The hearty applause given him was more than deserved. Twenty-five voices were heard in the chorus work, which was admirably effective.

The Daphne Dancing Club will postpone their dance from Tuesday night until next Friday night, when the members and their friends will come together in the Red Men's hall for their regular dance. The tea given last Monday afternoon by Mrs. Young, Mrs. Lofton and Mrs. Yentley for the benefit of the home fund of the Daughters of the Confederacy was not only a pleasant coming together of many friends of congenial interests, but it was a financial success and added a comfortable amount to the fund pledged by the Julia Jackson chapter. The decorations, beautiful roses and lilies, appeared in many vases and bowls, the lilies being the gift of H. Alexander to members of the chapter. During the afternoon musical selections were contributed by Misses Fay Lane, Ada Darter, Elsie Lofton, Sarah Yates, Whitley of Temple, Louise Barr and Mrs. Harle and her mother, Mrs. Fouts. The receiving party assisting the hostess was composed of Mesdames Covert Yates, Keya, Ellison, Galth-



Leach, Harle, Murdock, Jordan, Lane and Clough, Misses McLean, Yates, Leach, Elsie Lofton, Agnes and Adela Dasey.

Wednesday afternoon the Daughters of Calcedonia held their regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Cobden, 1922 Austin avenue. After the usual business and the history lesson had been disposed of, an interesting program was given, including an instrumental solo by Mesdames Ramsey, Hoge and Cobden. The vocal numbers given were, "The Birds of Abergfeld," by Miss Henderson; "Annie Laurie," by Mrs. Cobden; "Jock O' Hazel-deen," by Mrs. Scott; and "The Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond," by Misses Henderson and Strathdee.

The hostess served refreshments and the meeting adjourned by singing "Auld Lang Syne." The members present were Mesdames Taylor, Gibb, Gordon, Hoge, Ramsey, Cobden, Miller, Barbour, White, Lyter, Scott, Brokaw and Misses Henderson and Strathdee. Miss M. Strathdee was a visitor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cowan, 1909 Washington avenue, May 11.

Club

The Ruterpane Club held a called business meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Sam Davidson, last Tuesday, the object of the meeting being a reading and discussion of the proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws.

The regular meeting of the club will be Tuesday in the Arion Club rooms. The program will be in charge of Mrs. O. W. Matthews, and will include selections from the light operas.

Miss Carroll Warren will represent the club on the program at the Gainsville meeting of women's clubs in May.

The Harmony Club at its last meeting decided not to take part in the Dallas Mayfest festival, as the illness of the director has made necessary some interruptions in rehearsals. The club will, however, assist the Dallas festival movement next year.

Rehearsals for the Houston festival were had by all the clubs last week. The St. Cecelias and the Harmony met in joint rehearsal in addition to their individual practices.

The Ingelwood Club met with Mrs. John Baker on Galveston avenue Wednesday afternoon. After the business was over very interesting papers were read on the old church at Fort Gibson. Refreshments were served of strawberries, cream and cake. The club will meet with Mrs. Hotchkiss, 1223 Peach street, Wednesday, May 3.

The History Club will enjoy an outing next Wednesday, taking lunch at City Park.

The Jewish Women's Council will meet with the president, Mrs. M. Alexander, Monday afternoon, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The study, under the able direction of Dr. Jasin, will be continued during the summer, but the regular business meetings will be suspended.

The History Club occupied the most important place in the social calendar last Monday, their anniversary being celebrated with great circumstances at the Country Club. Mrs. H. W. Williams, Mrs. W. J. Bailey and Mrs. L. H. Burney tendered the young ladies a luncheon, which was followed by a 5 o'clock tea, to which was hidden more than a hundred of their friends.

Besides the club members there were present at the luncheon Mrs. Duncan Ross, Mrs. Bacon Saunders and Mrs. I. H. Buchanan. The luncheon tables were in the form of a Maltese cross, and were adorned by jonquil, water color cards being place favors, and at each plate was a silver candlestick with a yellow candle.

During and after the luncheon there were toasts, Mrs. Williams being a gracious and tactful suggester of interesting topics for words good to hear.

Mrs. Collett found inspiration in "Our Husbands and Sweethearts;" Mrs. Julian Andrews entertained with "Presidents, Past and Future;" Mrs. Henry Williams spoke on the "Future of the Club," while Mrs. Bailey spoke about "Our Girls," and said all kinds of charming things about a number of charming young women.

Cards have been issued for the marriage in Hillsboro Wednesday evening, May 10, of Miss Will Lodes Bragg to Reginald Edward Kay. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bragg.

The bride-elect has been one of the most beautiful and popular of the many charming girls from our sister towns, and her friends are greatly interested in her coming happiness. A number of Fort Worth friends will go down to Hillsboro for the event.

Mrs. Will Masie entertained last Tuesday for Mrs. Garza's guests. Mrs. Campbell of Cincinnati and Mrs. Small of St. Louis. The luncheon covers were trimmed with lilies, and the luncheon itself was more than suggestive of the departure of Lenten days, chicken croquettes, brown bread sandwiches, devilled eggs, safe au lait and charlotte russe.

Mrs. Albert Fouts won the first prize, a fan, and Mrs. Starling, a box of paper. Mrs. Siger was rewarded with Humpty Dumpty. All the guests engaged in a search for porcelain eggs decorated. Mrs. Taylor found the prize egg, containing a miniature barn yard and ducklings.

Besides the guests of honor there were present Mesdames Giesler, Cady, Sauer, Bronquist, Daniels, Fout, Albert Fouts, Harle, Taylor, Harper, Phillips, Glen-Walker, Starling, Ranson, Waples, Murdock, Dulin, Wallace and Wilson, and Misses Linga, Murdock and Phillips.

PERSONALS

Miss Annie Mae-Erwin of Waxahachie is visiting Miss Vickery.

Mrs. R. F. Grammer has returned from a visit of several weeks in Texarkana. Miss Grace Hall of Chicago is visiting Mrs. W. T. Humble.

Miss Tom Montgomery and Miss Mary Ebers will spend the next few days at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. R. H. Speer of Quanah is visiting Mrs. T. J. Peniston, corner Ballinger and Peter Smith streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Orrick were in Dallas last week for the Bailey-Smith nuptials.

Miss Maude Mitchell and Well Mitchell of Paris, Tenn., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. B. Ellison, 501 Lamar street.

Miss Dorothy Nunnally is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wortham, in Austin.

Mrs. A. B. Wharton and Miss Grace Hollingsworth have returned from a visit of several weeks on the Waggoner ranch in the Panhandle.

Father Heffernan of Lowell, Mass., who has been visiting in Fort Worth, left yesterday.

The Dair Fashionable Neckwear Houston and Fifth Streets New Linens For Summer Waists and Suits A very attractive selection of the best new things in Shrunk Linens for shirt waists and suits, just came to us. Irish Linens, Art Linens, Linen Cambrics and Linen Lawns—all in pure white, at per yard .....25c to \$1.00

Fashionable Neckwear Some items that are foremost in demand in women's swell neck dressings this season. The pretty new effects are shown in attractive variety, and at every price from fifteen cents up. Tallor-made White Linen Collars, all white or embroidered in colors, long tabs, also embroidered—range from \$2.25 down to .....58c Hand-made Collars of Val or Mechlin lace, round collars with tabs; \$1.69 to .....29c White Linen Turnover Collars, embroidered in black and colors .....58c Hand-made Collar and Cuff Sets of handsome lace, pretty designs at \$2.98 down to .....59c Linen Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets; \$1.48 down to .....79c The popular Chemisettes, made of lace and embroidered; many styles to choose from at \$1.89 down to only .....48c New Turnovers, hemstitched or embroidered and embroidery edge; 25c and .....15c

The Dair Houston and Fifth Streets White Linen Suits Monday Special \$5.00 25 White Shirt Waist Suits of Union linen. Waist is plain tailored, trimmed in straps and pearl buttons; stock collar, leg-o-mutton sleeves, deep cuff. Skirt is nine gored, full plaited, button and strap trimmed, regular \$6.50 value; Monday special..... \$5.00

Hand Bags Envelope leather in tan and gray mottled leather .....\$1.85 Large Hand Bags, with double handle, in brown, tan and black; special .....98c Small Envelope Bags in black only; price .....65c Dark green leather Bags with leather handle, very nobby.....\$2.98 Leather Bags with braided handles, black and colors .....\$2.45 Black and tan Bags, with double strap handles; special.....85c A large assortment of fine Bags in all colors and best leathers; many styles; \$2.50 to .....\$14.50

After-Easter Sale of Suits and Skirts EVERY qualification of perfect attire is met in this sale of Suits and Skirts in the best spring styles. All grades, from the more popular prices up to the finest and highest class garments, are to be round on sale Monday. The styles are exclusive, the qualities are the best, and the prices for this sale are extraordinarily low. Women who have waited for their spring garments will profit by these after-Easter prices. It's not broken lines you are asked to choose from. In most cases we can fit you with ease. Short mention below of two special lines. \$11.95 to \$14.50 Suits for \$7.50 \$35.00 to \$42.50 Suits \$22.95

Dainty Fans A large collection of dainty novelties in Fans, in time for the hot weather promised this week. \* Pretty Paper Fans, every color; 5c to .....58c White Gauze Fans; 25c to \$1.75 Flower Fans, poppies, etc., at only .....\$1.48 Lace Fans, ivory sticks, some hand-painted; \$1.70 to .....\$4.95 Handsome White Lace Fans, pearl sticks; \$7.50 to .....\$11.50 Children's Fans, paper or gauze; 5c to .....58c

Beautiful Ready-to-Make Robes of Lace and Embroidery Handsome imported Robes of Duchesse and Renaissance lace, made with two and three flounces, all white, designed for handsome evening costumes; price \$49.00 to...\$85.00 Very pretty Robe of allover net, with handsome flounces, two flounces in some; others have three; to be had in white or ecru; prices, \$18.95 to .....\$39.50 Swiss eyelet embroidered Robes—this is real wash material; white only, with eyelet embroidered flounces, shirred or tucked to skirt; prices, \$16.95 to .....\$32.50

Accordion Plaited Skirts Worth \$10.50 for \$8.95 100 Skirts in this lot; popular accordion plaited models of fine woolen batiste and volles in black, blue or white. Also of fine taffetas in blue and black tailored effects and Panama, Brillantines, Mohairs and Volles in black and colors, side plaited, box plaited, and full plaited effects. A stylish, dressy garment at the price of a knockabout skirt; \$10.50 values Monday \$8.95



50 New Skirts Worth \$5.00 for \$3.98 As a very special offering for Monday we place on sale for one day only, this lot of Skirts—50 in number—made of woolen batiste, nunny-weaving, mohair, etc.; materials are of a good quality, and garments are well made; colors are black, blue, brown and mixtures, all cut very full in the most desirable styles; side plaited, box plaited, and tailored effects; a skirt that always sells for \$5.00; Monday .....\$3.98

Peter Thompson Suits for Girls and Women Simplicity and elegance characterize these Peter Thompson Suits of flannel and serge. They are in white or blue, collar and cuffs faced and embroidered in contrasting colors; skirts full plaited. These suits are shown in white with small pin stripe also; skirts full and plain; prices range from \$16.50 to \$25.00 Peter Thompson Suits of linen, in natural color and blue, also in white pique, all sizes, daintily embroidered in colors on blouse, sleeves and collar; skirts made on new and popular models; priced at \$5.95 to \$16.50

Embroidered Silk Waist Patterns at a Reduction Handsome Waist Patterns of imported habutai silk in white, embroidered in colors; a good assortment of attractive patterns; full embroidered fronts, with embroidered bands to match for cuffs and stock collar; price formerly \$5.98; Monday special.....\$4.69

Children's Summer Dresses Attractive new styles in sensible summer garments for girls and misses, are shown in pleasing variety and at economical prices this week. Girls' Dresses in white and blue pongee silk, full gored skirt, blouse on side, pearl button fastenings; 6 to 14 years .....\$3.25 "Peter Thompson" Suits for misses, ages 10 to 14 years, made of butchers' linen and white duck; special .....\$5.95 Wash Dresses of gingham, in blue and red, full gored skirt, blouse and sleeves of white batiste, with suspenders; ages 4 to 12 years.....95c Buster Brown Dresses of white pique, trimmed in colored embroidery, 4 to 6 years.....95c Brown Linen Dresses for misses, full gored skirts, pretty blouse waists, 6 to 14 years.....\$2.69

New English Eyelet Embroidery Just now, when you are maturing your plans for summer dresses, we are going to help you with this showing of fine Embroidery, in English eyelet effects—the embroideries for waists, costumes, skirts, etc. Eyelet Embroidery Beadings, every width, at 5c up to \$2.98 a yard. Beautiful line of Linen Eyelet Embroidery All-overs, for coats; \$2.98 to \$8.95 a yard. New line of Wash Chiffon Embroidery, in all widths and at every price. Nainsook Embroidery, all widths, with All-overs to match, and a new showing of Linen Bands, All-overs, Edges and Galloons. English Eyelet Embroidery All-overs, as low as 75c and up to \$8.95 a yard. Medallions in every size and shape, at 4c each up to \$5.95 a yard. Eyelet Embroidery Flouncings, 9 to 18 inches wide, at 48c up to \$4.98 yard. Eyelet Embroidery in matched sets, all widths of Edges, Insertions and All-overs to match, at every price.

Shirt Waist Suits of White Linen and Duck Beautifully made Suits of pure white linen and duck, fresh and cool in appearance, are shown this week in a great variety of style effects and at a liberal range of price, starting with the plain tailored suits, with skirts side plaited or with plaited panels, at \$6.95, and at every price up to the handsome suits, elaborate with lace and hand embroidery, at .....\$22.50

Imported Muslins Novelty Imported Muslins and Silk Muslins, in attractive variety, displayed this week. White grounds with large pompadour and flowered effect, in popular colors and shades; per yard, 33c to .....75c

The New Figured Batiste Figured Batistes in white and colored grounds, figured and polka dot effects, in this sheer, cool material for dainty summer dresses; per yard, 10c and .....12c

White Lawn Suits Dainty ready-to-wear Suits of sheer white lawn in the popular shirt waist styles—specially desirable for wear just now and all through the summer months. Plain tailored suits as low as \$4.98 and ranging up to more elaborate models, with embroidery and lace trimmings, at .....\$13.95

LOCAL NEWS

for a visit to Austin, San Antonio and Galveston before returning home.

Little Mary West, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. West, is seriously ill with diphtheria. Her condition has been critical for several days.

Mrs. Elmer McManis of Omaha, who has been spending several weeks in San Antonio, will arrive today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Moore.

Rev. W. J. Harsha, who has been the guest of Mrs. Nunnally for the past two weeks, left yesterday for a visit in Weatherford.

Miss Mary Malone will spend her summer holidays in England, sailing from Galveston early in June. In New York she will join friends for her outing on the other side.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sanguinet and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Bryce left Friday for St. Louis, to be present at the golden wedding celebration of Mr. Sanguinet's parents, which takes place May 1.

Mrs. M. D. Beadle has returned from Oklahoma City, where she was the soloist at the Easter services of the First Christian church. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Garrett, assisted by Rev. B. B. Ramage. There were a number of visitors from out of the state present for the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will visit North Carolina before proceeding to New York City, their permanent home. Mr. Ellis is secretary and treasurer of a prominent financial institution of New York City.

The marriage of Miss Helen Forman to Charles Ellis of New York, which took place last Wednesday at 6:30 at the residence of the bride's parents, Colonel and Mrs. C. S. Mitchell at Arlington Heights, was an event of great interest to many friends in and out of the state. The bride belongs to distinguished families, her maternal grandfather being Governor Reector of Arkansas and while another ancestor was Dr. Forman of the Smithsonian Institution. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Garrett, assisted by Rev. B. B. Ramage. There were a number of visitors from out of the state present for the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will visit North Carolina before proceeding to New York City, their permanent home. Mr. Ellis is secretary and treasurer of a prominent financial institution of New York City.

THAT BEAUTIFUL GLOSS comes from the varnish in Devco's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Brown & Vera.

When in the market for red picket fencing and fence post, see John E. Quarles Lumber Company, Third and Jones streets. They have a big stock.

John C. Kelly of Waco was a business caller here yesterday evening.

A. M. Camalle of Albany was a business visitor here last night.

The J. J. Langever Co., opposite city hall, interior decorators and sign painters.

H. T. Franklin of Terrell and A. C. Long of Cleburne are in the city.

Cromer's, 503 Houston, for jewelry or photographs. See him now.

A. T. Albright, a merchant of Thurber, spent yesterday in Fort Worth.

The place to get anything you want for the home is at the Nix Furniture and Storage Co., 304 Houston. Cash or time is the way goods are sold.

Miss Bessie Hendrix has returned from a visit to Perry, Mo.

It is money saved to you to buy fishing tackle of H. H. Lewis, 806 Houston street. Guns to rent.

W. B. Glenn of Bowie spent Saturday afternoon in Fort Worth.

Dony's, least—just phone 201, the Fort Worth Steam Laundry and let them convince you that they are in the business to please their customers.

H. Wray of Matlin is in the city to spend the day.

R. H. Griffin & Co., 606-608 Houston, carry an immense stock of groceries. It is kept clean and fresh. Best place in Fort Worth to trade.

J. W. Farrack of Grapevine is spending the day in Fort Worth.

Take your sweatshirt to Blythe's, Houston and Eighth streets. Finest ice creams and candies in Texas are there, and they'll treat you right. That's so.

E. Staggs of Brownwood is in the city.

Ice boxes and refrigerators sold at H. H. Lewis for cash or easy payments. 806 Houston street.

E. R. Hoffman of Denton was a visitor in Fort Worth Saturday evening.

Have your horse dressed in style. Take him to the Kellner-Dursett Saddery Co., and fit him out right. If price is the thing that's the place.

W. C. Edmunds of Forreton is spending the day in Fort Worth.

Of course the price is right, hat styles are right, and you'll feel you have gotten what you want if you go to Fisher & Griffin, 805 Houston street.

J. S. Smith of Weatherford was in Fort Worth Saturday evening.

If it's a nobby, up-to-date suit you want, made the proper fashion, you'd better go to M. A. Norris, 315 Main street, right away, quick.

W. C. Cherry of Kerens is in the city.

The Winters-Daniel Realty Company have an exceptional large list of desirable city and farm property for you to select from. Better see them now.

E. H. York of Stamford was in the city Saturday.

Linen, cleanly washed and ironed, at prices that are right, is what every one wants. That is what the Reliable Steam Laundry does for you.

R. C. Britt of Yoakum is visiting in the city.

Pretty baby and a pretty picture. The Word Studio makes 'em all pretty.

W. H. Wilson of Maypole spent Saturday evening in Fort Worth.

If it's anything in the furniture line you want you'd naturally go to the Ladd Furniture and Carpet Company. Phone 652. Any way you want to pay.

W. A. Chumley of Elgin visited here last evening.

C. J. Clark of Mineola was a business caller here Tuesday evening.

J. Miller and wife of Brookfield, Miss., are visiting in Fort Worth.

Go to A. J. Anderson, 410-412 Houston street, if you want sporting goods, bicycles or electrical supplies. The hardest to please will find what they want.

R. E. Nunnally of Baird is here to spend the day.

Go to Cummings, Sheppard & Co., 700 Houston, for phonograph records, musical instruments or sheet music. They carry a large line of latest, up-to-date goods.

R. T. Little of Palestine spent Saturday here calling on acquaintances.

A. G. Wilmot of Rogers, Ark., is in the city prospecting for a business location.

To Points North, East and West VIA

OLD FORT TO BE RESIDENCE SECTION Historic Site at San Angelo Will Be Transformed Into Town Lots

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION Whereas, Hon. W. G. Newby, alderman of the Sixth ward of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, has resigned said office; now, therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me by the charter of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, and as mayor thereof, I hereby call an election for alderman in the Sixth ward of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on Wednesday, May 17, 1905, during the legal hours thereof, to fill out the unexpired term of said Alderman Newby, resigned.

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This room requires a  
Maple Suit of Furni-  
ture to cost \$200.00  
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Tenth and Houston Sts.

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"Easy Spring" Locks  
Will be used throughout this  
building. Discriminating  
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AMERICAN ACTRESS WINS A CORONET



Another American girl won a coronet a few days ago, when Miss Anna Robinson, a New York actress, became countess of Rosslyn.



The earl, as James Erskine, his family name, was an actor in one of the French...

BOWDEN TRIAL IS BEGUN AT AUSTIN

Confederate Veteran Dismissed From Home Charges Conspiracy to Oust Him

AUSTIN, Texas, April 28.—The trial of the case of J. T. Bowden against the Superintendent J. Q. Chenoweth and the board of managers of the Confederate home, was begun yesterday in the fifty-third district court.

Two witnesses were examined yesterday, J. T. Bowden, the plaintiff, and D. P. Roberts, the latter an inmate of the home. The case is being tried and confined to two issues, the first being as to whether Bowden, the plaintiff, had had a hearing before the board of managers before he was dismissed, and the second is as to whether there existed a conspiracy to oust Bowden from the home.

The case is being tried with only eleven men. A panel of nineteen men were summoned and it was exhausted, leaving only eleven jurors, and in order to expedite time, it was agreed by both sides to try the case with that number. The jurors are: C. A. Reynolds, J. A. McCusiston, L. E. Eck, E. O. Dyer, A. H. Yarrington, Gus Johnson, G. E. Peterson, P. C. Wells, P. A. Maxwell, H. H. Cook and Conrad Steiner.

JAPS WORK WONDERS THROUGHOUT KOREA

Wages Are Advanced, Crime Lessened and General Era of Prosperity Inaugurated

LONDON, April 29.—The Times' Pekin correspondent, visiting Korea, telegraphs from Seoul that the country is undergoing wonderful transformations. "The reforms the Japanese have already effected," the correspondent says, "are unmitigated blessings to the people, but are causing dismay to the emperor and the corrupt courts. The emperor is cruelly disillusioned, but still hopes for the ultimate success of the Russian power, which fostered the worst influences of his barbaric reign. The conduct of the Japanese has been exemplary. Never before have Koreans earned such wages. Civilian Japanese are pouring into the country and it is estimated their number is now 60,000.

"Already there is practically an uninterrupted chain of Japanese settlements from Pusan to Tientsin. Railway extensions and other improvements have made remarkable progress. Most of the foreign advisers have left the country and have been succeeded by Japanese. The most difficult part of all, adviser to the foreign office, is entrusted to an American, whose patience, tact and ability in reconciling conflicting interests has won praise from...

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DALLAS RAISES TRIBUTE FUND

DALLAS, Texas, April 29.—Dallas' share for the establishment of navigation to this city was deposited this morning in a local bank and a telegram sent Secretary of War Taft, informing him that the money was up, awaiting his directions. The sum deposited is \$66,000 subscription of that amount on the part of citizens, being made possible by the government appropriation to deepen the stream.

CATTLE DIPPED AT FORT WORTH DEAD

Use of Beaumont Oil Blamed for Disastrous Results with Shipment to Amarillo. AMARILLO, Texas, April 29.—J. M. Neely of this place received on the 16th inst. 161 head of cattle, which were dipped in Beaumont oil at Fort Worth prior to shipment here. Of the above number nine head were found dead in the cars on arrival here and five more died before night. Since that time forty-eight head more have died, and of the remainder quite a number are now in deplorable condition. The pasture and the remainder are all apparently suffering more or less.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Dr. Johnston's Red Blood Tonic, sold by Dillin Bros., 206 Jennings avenue, drives poison from blood, making it rich and pure, which is proof to lungs against pneumonia.

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.

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

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Special prices on canned goods at Pitman's.

We just received two cartloads 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.

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.

The Eagle Loan Office, 1009 Main street, loans money on all articles of value for next thirty days at reduced rates. They'll treat you right.

You always get your money's worth at Green's Old Book Store.

New Refrigerators and Ice Boxes at Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street. Phone 219.

Everybody ought to have a good photograph. Swartz, 705 Main street, is where most people go when they want good ones. Now is the time.

The best liquors, wines and cigars to be had in Tarrant county are kept at York's Liquor Store, 1010 Main street. A trial order is sufficient evidence.

Try a bottle of Miller's best, \$1 a quart. Four Queens, high grade whisky at \$1.25. The Kentucky Liquor House, 114-16 Houston street.

E. H. Keller, factory 300 West Second street, sells the celebrated Kauffman rubber-tired buggy. For a stylish rig see Keller, and do it now.

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NO REDUCTION IN INDIAN TERRITORY

NAN PATTERSON TALKS OF HER CASE

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\$20000 IN PRIZES Russian-Jap WAR SHOT COUNTING Contest THE HOME MAKER will give to those who can count the shell holes in this battleship correctly or nearest correctly a valuable list of Prizes.

AWARDS will be made as follows: THE person giving correct or nearest correct count will get first prize. Next nearest correct, second prize, etc. ANSWERS FROM PEOPLE LIVING IN CHICAGO MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 30. NO ANSWERS ACCEPTED WITHOUT SUGGESTION. DO NOT DELAY. Get your counts in early. See extra \$50.00 prize for early counts and one count free and \$10.00 for one year subscription and three counts. Cut out and send subscription blank below. Give your counts and plans on separate card with year name and address plainly written. Enclose a 10c stamp for postage and address as follows: THE HOME MAKER, Contest Dept. 524, 63-69 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

READ THIS CAREFULLY See extra \$50.00 Prize offered to early counts... We have distributed over \$100,000 in prizes during the past year. We publish as follows the names and addresses of a few only of the lucky persons who have won in our previous contests.

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One Fare, Plus \$2 VIA THE MKT AND HOUSTON AND TEXAS RAILWAY TO KANSAS CITY AND ST. LOUIS AND RETURN. Account Annual Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets to Kansas City will be on sale May 8 to 12. Tickets to St. Louis going via Kansas City, returning from St. Louis direct, will be on sale May 8 to 12. Tickets going and returning via direct line to St. Louis will be on sale May 8 to 22. Final limit of tickets, May 27. For further information and reservation of sleeping car berths, call on or address T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

TOBACCO HEART Ninety per cent of heart disease is caused from tobacco habit. Dr. Hill of Greenville, Texas, has a perfect cure. If you wish your heart raised and another story built under it, see Donaldson, 207 1/2 Main street.



N. Y. STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS
Missouri Pacific 98 1/2 98 3/4 98 1/2
Union Pacific 122 1/2 118 122 1/2
Texas and Pac 33 1/2 30 33 1/2 29 1/2

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT
Reserves, increase 5,217,200
Less U. S. increase 5,182,000
Loans, decrease 9,392,800

Bank Clearings
Bank clearings for both the week and month ending today show decided gains over those of the corresponding periods last year.

WHEAT IS AGAIN LOWER

Large World's Shipments, Unsettled Stock Market and Prospect of Early Harvest, the Cause

CHICAGO, April 29.—Wheat—This cereal opened 1 1/2 point lower for May, 1 1/2 cents lower for July. Broomhall estimates the world's shipments at about 9,500,000 bushels, and he predicts that there will be some decrease of passage.

The outside markets were as relatively weak as Chicago, which helped along the trade position. This market is in a bad rut. Bears are confident, and everything at the moment seems to favor this element.

Wheat has been advanced in the past to a point all out of reason with its true value. The pendulum works both ways, and we may be running into a period where prices will be forced to go far below their true merit as they have been in the recent past above a merchantable basis.

CORN—This section opened 1/2 cent lower today. Primary shipments were about 299,000 bushels larger than a year ago. Receipts are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May 82 82 81 1/2 82 1/2

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
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LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE
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Wheat closed today 1/4 to 3/4 lower than yesterday's close. Corn closed 1/4 lower.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN
CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.—Cash grain was quoted today as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 red 88c to 91c, No. 3 red 86c to 88c, No. 2 hard winter 88c to 90c.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—Cash grain was quoted today as follows:
Wheat—No. 3 red 86c to 88c, No. 2 hard 88 1/2c, No. 3 hard 83c to 85c, No. 4 hard 72c, 80c.

COTTON

VIVION & CO.'S COTTON LETTER
Liverpool's response lead us in the conclusion that the Englishmen are not quite as eager in forcing prices to a higher level as America. On a parity with foreign advance, New York opened at a better advance than the bulls anticipated.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON
LIVERPOOL, April 29.—The spot cotton market was steady in tone, with spots quoted at 4.20 for middling. Sales 7,000 bales. Receipts 17,000 bales, of which 12,800 were American.

PORT RECEIPTS
Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW
New Orleans 2,500 to 3,500 1,115
August 2,000 to 3,000 4,05

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MARKETS ELSEWHERE
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
CHICAGO, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market nominal.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
KANSAS CITY, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market unchanged.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market nominal.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET

Usual Saturday Dullness Prevails in Cattle Trade—Receipts Light—Hog Trade Also Slack

NORTH FORT WORTH, April 29.—The usual Saturday dullness prevailed in the cattle trade. Some thing like 1,329 head were in the pens, but the bulk of the best went through to northern points and to Kansas pastures.

Very few steers were in the pens for sale, shippers being of the opinion that better returns awaited them further up the line. Those sold here today were about steady with the recent decline.

With less than ten loads in the pens and only one buyer getting busy, the hog trade was slack though all the supply went over the scales before noon.

Prices were considered to be about steady on all sorts of hogs. Lights were very scarce, the run consisting of packers and pigs.

The break in the market came on Wednesday. The Monday's run was not at all excessive, and this market took it all at generally steady prices.

Hogs made a good promise on Monday with an advance of 5c to 10c for top line to \$5.75. This was so far out of line with northern prices that shippers generally looked for a quick drop.

Sheep have lost 20c to 40c for the week, the disposition existing to equalize mutation to the peak level for the year.

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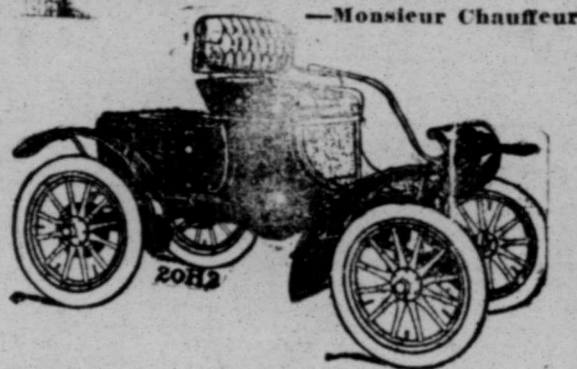
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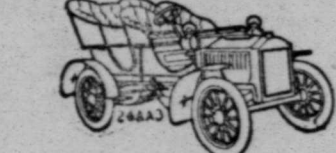
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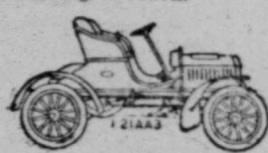
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OFFICER SUES FOR INJURIES

Says He Was Hurt While Pursuing Escaped Prisoner in Railroad Yards

F. M. Baker Saturday filed a suit for damages against the Texas and Pacific Railway company for personal injuries.

On Jan. 17, 1905, it is alleged, Baker, who was a peace officer of Tarrant county, attempted to capture an escaped convict in the yards of the defendant company. In passing behind a string of cars, they were backed over him, injuring his left leg, necessitating amputation. Damages in the sum of \$15,000 are asked.

A damage suit for \$15,000 has been filed against the Rosen Heights and Fort Worth Street Car company by O. H. McDonough, who avers he was injured while a passenger on a car March 22, last.

DISTRICT COURT The case of the state vs. Walter McMillan, charged with robbery by the use of firearms, has been reset for May 8 in the seventeenth district court. A venire of sixty men has been ordered drawn.

The John Erwin assault to murder case has been continued. The damage case of J. Schmitt vs. the Red River, Texas and Southern Railway company has been dismissed.

A judgment by agreement was rendered in the forty-eighth district court in favor of the plaintiff in the case of General Supply and Construction company vs. Louis Bartoll.

Judge Dunklin granted a divorce in the case of Mary R. Cobb vs. Dorr E. Cobb. City Realty Company of Texas vs. G. R. Isbell, dismissed. Judge Dunklin overruled a motion

for a new trial in the case of A. Hawkins vs. the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company. James Welch vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company, motion for a new trial, overruled by Judge Dunklin. Notice of appeal given.

COUNTY COURT

County Judge Milam Saturday overruled the motion in the Max Smith case for a new trial.

A similar motion was overruled in the Claud Pruett case. An appeal was made to the court of criminal appeals. Recognizance in the sum of \$400 was taken.

A new trial was granted in the case of J. W. Plummer vs. J. M. Edwards. Monnie Drye Goods company vs. Frank De Brey et al., motion for a new trial granted.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Jeff Earl vs. the Cotton Belt, was overruled. Notice of appeal was given. C. J. Earl vs. the Katy, motion for new trial overruled.

Motion for a new trial in the case of W. T. Slaton vs. the Katy was overruled. Motion for a new trial, A. G. Brown vs. the Rock Island, was overruled. The case was appealed.

Motion for a new trial granted in the case of M. E. Routh vs. the Katy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday by the county clerk:

L. S. Allen and Miss Annie M. Roberts of Fort Worth. Alex Ross and Miss Maggie Higgins of Fort Worth.

S. D. DeGuire of Cleburne and Mrs. L. L. Wilson of Burleson.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the second supreme judicial district of Texas were as follows:

Motions submitted: Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Coppinger, for rehearing; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. Veale & Co., for rehearing.

Motions overruled: Woodriddle & Son vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, for rehearing; Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company et al. vs. Hadley & Alvoid, for rehearing; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Parker, for rehearing; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Polk, for rehearing; Texas

and Pacific Railway Company vs. Ellerd, for rehearing; Jolly vs. Diehl, for rehearing.

Motions granted: Western Union Telegraph Company vs. Knapp, to dismiss appeal; Taylor et al. vs. Manning et al., for leave to file motion for rehearing.

Reversed and rendered: Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway Company vs. Bourland, from Potter; Curry et al. vs. Badberry et al., from Denton; Johnson et al. vs. Burton et al., from Young.

Affirmed: Peecos and Northern Texas Railway Company vs. Lovelady & Pyron, from Randall; McElveen vs. Morris, from Jones; Smith vs. Coble, from Carson.

Reversed and remanded: Kirby vs. Panhandle and Gulf Railway Company, from Hardeman; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Garrett, from Midland; Harmon vs. Leberman et al., from Young; San Augustine county vs. Madden et al., from Lubbock; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Allen et al., from Deaf Smith.

Cases submitted: Watkins vs. Collins et al., from Moore; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Caldwell, from Taylor; Perry vs. Rutherford, from Roberts; Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company vs. James et al., from Dallas; Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company vs. Jenkins, from Dallas; Red River, Texas and Southern Railway Company et al. vs. Eastin & Knox, from Jack; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Bell, from Parker; Oklahoma City and Texas Southern Railway Company vs. Dunham, from Hardeman.

Cases set for May 29, 1905: Scott & Co. vs. Woodard, from Howard; Brewster et al. vs. State of Texas, from Palo Pinto; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Hughey, from Fisher; Butterick Publishing Company Limited vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, from Bosque; Nell P. Anderson & Co. et al. vs. Mugg & Dryden et al., from Shackelford; Mugg & Dryden vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company et al., from Shackelford; Jones vs. Humphreys, from Hardeman; Texas Central Railway Company vs. Blanton, from Shackelford; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company et al. vs. Haisell, from Wise.

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CASKET FIRM TO LOCATE HERE

Visit of Memphis Business Club Is Productive of Quick Results

A large wholesale casket warehouse is located in Fort Worth if the proper buildings can be secured, is the announcement made Saturday by R. L. Stewart, a representative of the Memphis, Tenn., Coffin Company, one of the largest companies of the sort in the south.

Mr. Stewart has been in Fort Worth some days, prospecting, and is well pleased with the outlook in this city. He is impressed with the large number of railroads here, which he says are essential in his line of business in order that shipments may be made promptly to all sections of the state, as well as to points in adjoining states. This fact, especially, he says will be a great advantage for his company.

The president of the company is J. T. Willingham, who is also president of the Memphis Business Men's Club, which recently made a trip into Texas and stopped in Fort Worth. It was at this time that Mr. Willingham decided that Fort Worth was the point at which the company's warehouse should be located. He is now at Mineral Wells, but will be here early in May to conclude negotiations, if possible, for a location.

Mr. Stewart said that if suitable property could be found the company intends to buy outright. If this cannot be done a lease will probably be made. The Memphis Coffin Company manufactures, besides caskets and coffins, hearses, limousines, etc., and Mr. Stewart said that if his company came here it would establish a business which will be the largest of its character in the whole south. He is confident that the firm will locate in Fort Worth.

Five men from each place were contracted for, but the quota from Fort Worth was only two, one of whom was W. J. Dunn. It was impossible to learn the name of the second man.

Three others, former members of the police force, who agreed to go to Chicago, declined at the last moment and did not go with the party.

FORT WORTH MEN TO BREAK STRIKE

The Express Companies Draw Upon Texas for Help at Chicago

Texas has been drawn on by the American Express Company for drivers to take the place of the striking teamsters in Chicago, and last night quite a party of men left Fort Worth, Houston, Dallas and Waco for that city. They were provided with transportation over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and for their services are to receive \$2.50 per day.

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DELEGATES OFF FOR DENISON

Many Local Labor Organizations Send Delegates to Annual State Meeting

Delegates to the annual meeting of the State Federation of Labor to be held at Denison will leave this city this morning for the convention to be held commencing Monday.

No special action on the part of the body will be asked by the Fort Worth delegation, this city, which was an applicant for the present convention not entering the contest this time. Delegates from here, however, expect the meeting to be one of unusual interest, though devoted more to a general review of the labor situation in the state than a fight for any particular object.

Little change in officers or committees is expected at the convention. Among the delegates from this city will be Messrs. Woodman of the Typographical Union, Aligalar of the Plumbers' Union, Lee of the Cigarmakers, Ferguson of the Bartenders, Bohan of the Brewery Workers No. 8012, MacMillan of the Electrical Workers and Hall of the Clerks' Union.

The convention is expected to remain in session several days.

WIRE REMOVAL TO BE BEGUN

Southwestern Company Will Start Work This Week in Business Section

Work of placing the wires of the Southwestern Telephone Company underground in the business section of the city will be begun this week, according to the statement of Division Manager J. F. Henderson, who says that consent of property owners to have the necessary cable fastening at each building entered has been secured in practically all instances.

The plan, as announced exclusively in The Telegram, will result in clearing the alleys in the area between the passenger station and the court house and Throckmorton and Rusk streets of a large number of wires and poles now in use.

Not even distributing poles will be used, the system being made practically storm proof and danger of fire from contacts reduced to a minimum. It is not yet determined whether the system will be extended in other parts of the city.

In the Churches

TRINITY CHURCH At Trinity Episcopal church, Pennsylvania avenue and Hemphill street, rector, Robert Hammond Cotton. Services will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 o'clock at night. The Easter music will be for the most part repeated.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth and Calhoun streets. Dr. William Caldwell will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Banner of the Cross." In the evening at 7:45 o'clock the subject will be "Meet Me April 30." The Young People's Society meets at 6:45 o'clock. The subject will be "Practical Christianity." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

AT ALLEN CHAPEL Sunday services at Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church, corner First and Elm streets. Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D., pastor. Sunday prayer band 5 a. m., Sunday school 9:30 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. Theme, "Under Grace." General class meeting 3 p. m. Allen Christian Endeavor 4 p. m. C. E. topic, "Praying for Missions at Home and Abroad." Superb missionary program prepared. Preaching 7:45 p. m. Theme, "The Divine Demands." The Inceptive Sunday school picnic next Friday from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. on church lawn.

AT THE TEMPLE Laura B. Payne will speak on the subject of "The Resurrection," at the Temple on Taylor street, Sunday, April 30, at 8 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Corner of Pennsylvania and College avenues. Rev. George W. Ray, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. Subject, "Life Out of Death." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. No night service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST Corner St. Louis and Terrell avenues. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday school immediately after morning service. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 p. m.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST Arion Hall, corner Third and Houston streets. Services Sunday, 11 a. m. Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday meeting, 8 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH Corner Jones and Fourth streets. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Rev. O. F. Sensenbrough, presiding elder of the Fort Worth district, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service. No service at night, on account of union meeting at tabernacle. Strangers cordially invited.

AT THE COURT HOUSE Christian Evangelist A. W. Young of Sunset, Texas, will preach in the court house basement Sunday, both morning and evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Luther Little will be in his pulpit 11 a. m. Sunday. No night service on account of the union meeting.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN MISSION Preaching will be held each Sunday morning and night by W. E. Shire, minister at the Broadway Presbyterian Mission.

CANNON AVE. C. P. CHURCH Rev. R. E. Chandler, the pastor, will preach at the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock. No night service. Take city belt car.

TYLOR ST. CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Corner Fifth and Taylor streets. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Caldwell, being absent from the city, the pulpit will be filled at the 11 o'clock service by Rev. W. C. Rushing. Good music and a cordial welcome for everybody. There will be no evening service on account of the union meetings at the tabernacle.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Services will be held at the Broadway Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock this morning and at 9 o'clock this evening. Miss Updegraff will sing morning and evening.

NO UNITARIAN SERVICES Owing to the fact that Rev. D. C. Limbaugh will officiate at the funeral of the late Colonel H. C. Holloway there will be no Unitarian service at the Temple in Taylor street Sunday morning.

ST. ANDREW'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH Parish house Jackson and Lamar streets. Services for Sunday, April 30: Holy communion 7 a. m., morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Special music rendered Easter day will be repeated at this service. Children's special service at 2 p. m., at which the Missionary Pyramids are to be received. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. Bartow B. Ramage, rector. Rev. W. H. Williams, assistant.

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We will have on sale for one week all our 30c Matting; per yard ..... 25c All our 20c grades on sale, per yard ..... 15c

Our Shoe Dep't

Special - Women's genuine turn and extension soles and medium, in styles both black and tan, and splendid \$2.50 value; on sale this week, per pair ..... \$2.00



Ladies' fine Oxford and Ribbon Ties, blucher and strap, all styles in heel and toes; choice ..... \$2.50 Men's Shoes and Oxford Ties, black and tans, new designs, stylish; \$3.50, \$3.00 and ..... \$1.50

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All kinds of Lawn Waists, and prices 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere. A special line on sale at ..... 49c New Skirts, all styles and colors. This week a \$2.50 Walking Skirt will be sold for ..... \$1.95

Mens Pants

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LOST—Ottelbrenn College pin; name Grace engraved on collar.

LOST—Between St. Joseph's Infirmary and 608 Houston street.

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LOST—Ottelbrenn College pin; name Grace engraved on collar.

LOST—Between St. Joseph's Infirmary and 608 Houston street.

LOST—Sunburst, one diamond surrounded



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DOG CATCHING BEING URGED

Frequency of Attacks During Past Month Will Cause Re-enforcement of Law

Reinforcement of the dog license regulations which have been temporarily suspended during the winter months is again under consideration, a large number of bites by dogs having occurred within the past month.

Alderman Zurn, member of the police committee, said Saturday that the matter will be taken under consideration at once and it is believed orders for the tagging of dogs will be put into force during the present week.

The ordinance requiring the tags and payment of license was passed by the city council over a year ago, but through delays in securing tags and from other causes did not become effective until last September. Tags sold at that time granted a license from March for a year, the general understanding, however, being that they would be good for a year from the time they were put on sale. Following this understanding, it is believed the old tags will be permitted to be in effect until September.

Catching of stray dogs, however, will likely be ordered at once.

Miss Calvin, who was bitten Saturday, as reported in The Telegram, will likely undergo a Pasteur treatment to avoid all possible danger of future complications.

WESTERN UNION PROMOTES MEN

Additional Operator Will Also Be Added to the Local Staff Monday

H. B. Cerveney, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, made two promotions in his office. E. R. Inge, who has held the position of operator for several years, was made assistant wire chief and traffic chief, jointly, a position that has just been created.

H. Sigler, one of the oldest operators in the local office of the Western Union, having been in constant service for nearly twelve years, is promoted to the position of wire chief with an advance in salary.

The business of the Western Union has rapidly grown the past few months under Mr. Cerveney's management, and an additional operator will be added to the force May 1, making a total of ten operators.

Hotel Arrivals

Metropolitan Hotel—J. W. Martin, Stephensville; E. W. Smith, Colorado; G. E. Petty, Mexico; J. O. Wyckoff, Mexico; E. A. Bishop, Denton; J. S. Coleman and wife, Granie; C. W. Hendricks, Weatherford; G. R. Garrison, Oklahoma City; J. Housner, Stratford; Mrs. Jones, Stratford; I. D. Keas, Amarillo; S. H. Madden, Amarillo; Mrs. J. Falcon, Monroe; A. D. Frost and wife, Vernon; W. C. Herring, Dallas; B. J. Schutte, Milwaukee; C. M. Carson, Kansas City; O. P. Fowler, Dalas; A. S. Siders, Columbus; S. M. Harmin, Detroit; H. Marx, Detroit; R. A. St. John, Cisco; W. A. Hyatt, New York; W. J. Horton, Coleman; W. F. Moore, Wynnewood; J. P. Truitt, Edwardsville; C. E. McPherson, Sugar Springs; A. E. McGrath, Utica; N. Y. E. B. Casky, Quanah; M. Taylor, Cleburne; S. Hester, Cleburne; G. V. Solman and wife, Morgan; B. Hodges, Terrell; V. J. Wood, Bowie; H. Sayles, Abilene; J. K. Brammett, Colorado Springs; Mrs. F. Evans, Clayton; D. E. Decker, Quanah; E. B. Daggett, McKinney; J. L. Moore, McKinney; J. P. Jones, New York; B. C. Hargrove, Lexington, Ky.; W. B. Patterson, Duncan; R. H. Cook, Dallas; J. Hill, Dallas; P. J. Biddle, Dallas; Dame, Conzorg; E. F. Crisler, California; E. C. Logan, New Orleans; R. A. Trimble, New Orleans; T. P. Wilkins, Paducah; W. H. Dulin, Toledo; C. E. Sharp, Pine Bluff; H. R. Hayes, Professor S. Charansky, Dallas; J. M. Warren, Fort Worth.

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**THE DAMNATION OF PETE**

By ALOYSIUS COLL.

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 Pete was a murderer. For his sin he was condemned for all his days to the black hell-hole of the Tip-Top coal mine. In the wide west was he born. When time and the forage of the plains had given him his hands in height, his mounds of muscle, his docility in trace and bridle, he was rounded up and shipped to one of the great central stables of St. Louis, thence to the United Coke Company, owners of the Tip-Top plant in the Connellsville coke region, Pennsylvania. He arrived at Old Haven, on the banks of the Youghiogheny river, without the dignity of a name. His pedigree counted for naught; he was sold for his sinews and intelligence. For a week he was kept in a stock yard, in Old Haven, that he might recuperate. One bright afternoon he was groomed, then started out to the Tip-Top coke works, outside of his kin with him. A half hour later the drove, steaming a little, stamped in front of the company stable at Tip-Top.  
 "If they were all like that fellow," said the stable boss proudly, feeling

away with the grace of strength. His coat was a glossy dark brown, shaded to the black of the unlighted pit on his back; his legs and belly had the warm tan tint of a long-boiled amber pipe. His inquisitive ears were like twin batons poised to the music of his thoughts; he had eyes out of which his heart had utterance—comprehensive, mild, dangerous.  
 Seven of the mules were stabled; the others, among them Pete, were fed at the open feed boxes outside the stable, then driven to the company blacksmith shop. Pete feared the forge. It had a volcanic flame that threatened. It had a dull puffing sound that seemed the din of danger. He was childish in his objections; he would have no new shoes. He wheeled, he swerved, he snapped the air with lipless teeth. He refused to lift his hoof. Miners gathered—black men with gritty clothes. To them Pete was an admirable joke. They twitted the smitty.  
 "I'm not afraid of him, if he'll let me get him in my position," boasted the smitty, "but he's too cussed to let me get the first grip."

of tools. The stable boss led Pete to the stock. But Pete liked the crib less than the shoes. More miners and coke drawers gathered. "There's too many standing round here," growled the smitty. Could he have conquered the mule, twice as many would not have been half enough.  
 "I think you need a few more," said a miner.  
 Still man will overcome the wildest brute with patience and cunning. Pete was snared out of his nature unawares. A bucket of oats, held under his nose while he ate, lured him into the crib. He budged farther and farther into the stock, following the feed. The iron bars were shoved into place behind him. His only way of exit was upward—and Pete was no angel. The smitty looped a rope about the unruly heel, and giving it one twist around an iron peg in the timber frame, began to draw upon it. Pete raised his hoof a little to ease it. The rope gave a sudden jerk taut, and that hoof was anchored two feet above ground.  
 "Never had the stable boss or the blacksmith seen so much plunging. Pete rested. He battered the front bars with his forefeet, and bit the top rail viciously. He splintered the sides of the crib. Red places showed on his shins. He was a devil in an ass' skin. But he had not an eternity of effort. And after splintering the bars of the stock and lacerating his own ribs till they looked as if tigers had clung to his sides through long fight, he sagged helplessly in the cage. His breathing was louder than the bellowing of the forge; he brayed pitiously.  
 In a twinkling the smitty was at work upon the nearest hoof. The helper came on with a hot shoe in a pliers. As the rim of red iron touched the glutinous hoof, a sizzling odor arose. It reached the dilated nostrils of the winded but unconquered mule. The smitty had failed to note that as he swayed back and forth with the motion of the hoof he held between his legs the bars had been misplaced. Pete did not know it, either. But fate was built of a conchoidal shell. One moment the pliers—plunged—the rope snapped, the smitty tumbled to one side like a toy. The helper saw the double blows, dodged and partially turned—but one hoof struck the middle of his back, high up between the shoulders.  
 He was picked up, conscious, but numb from his neck to his heels. The compact of the blow had caused a compression of the spinal cord—in three days the little helper was dead.  
 That is how Pete branded himself a murderer. That is why, shod in spite of his deed, he was condemned for all his days to the hell-hole of the Tip-Top shaft!

the day after the funeral of the helper was the day set for Pete's descent. The underground stable boss was the archangel chosen to take him low. That stable boss knew mules better than he knew men. He rode Pete to the engine house, where he put a heavy blind over both eyes. "Pools go in where angels fear to tread—especially if the fool is blindfolded," he quoted, tying the knot.  
 But Pete was not an ordinary mule. He balked. Force, deception and persuasion failed. Then the stable boss tore the sack from the mule's eyes and with an oath mounted his back.  
 "Open the gate," he shouted. His heels dug the mule's ribs savagely. Away went Pete, fiery and snorting. Around and around the engine house he thundered, plowing the cinders and breeze coke at every foot-fall in his forced gallop. Suddenly Pete fell and sprang twice at the bit. He swerved lurchly at the touch, and darted through the open shaft gate into the cage. The gate clattered shut behind him. A whistle whined meekly in the engine room. Pete dropped away from the light.  
 "Not too fast there!" shouted the stable boss, who had dismounted. "This is Corri-gan's devil. I'll take the whole stable of mules to judge him off."  
 But Pete, trembling, half-blinded, of his own accord crept from the cage. Walking gingerly over the network of mine tracks, sniffing at the mine air, he led away to the warm underground stable.  
 Corri-gan, the boss driver of the Tip-Top shaft, and the crack sprag thrower of the coke region, had needed a lead

wagon after the day's run is over. For Pete had helped to place a wagon one day which was the funeral car for "Bob," the old gray mule with the kink in his tail. Pete knew death when he smelt it. Had he not smelt it when he had been driven into E Flat to aid with his enormous shoulders in dragging the fallen tons of slate off "Big Joe" the Hun, buried under the hundredweights of a fallen "pot"? This dread of blood and death made Pete cautious of rope rollers, thundering trips and powder blasts. But danger stared out of the dark on every flat. One day a trapper boy, after giving Corri-gan the "all right" signal, let his door slam in the face of the galloping mule.  
 "Pete'd make a fine burglar," said Corri-gan afterwards.  
 "Why?" asked another driver.  
 "Oh, he can go through doors so easily—seven when they're shut."  
 As Corri-gan laughed over his joke, he tenderly disposed towards Pete on account of that escape, he jerked his dinner pal towards him and handed to the mule a piece of pie.  
 Pete's resting place at the haulage landing was changed from that day. He made bold journeys in search of the dainties while waiting wagons—mine mules are never tired. One day he lost himself in a wilderness of old workings. Corri-gan and the stable boss, accompanied by the fire boss as a safety guide, sought his refuge the whole afternoon and through the night. They went into places long since marked with "danger" boards. They crawled over ancient falls. They waded in slimy sumps, knee deep with a pink sulphur mud. They tramped the wide acreage of the pit—but they did not find Pete. He found himself, and stood in the stable, stained and bedraggled, when the weary party trudged to the morning. The stable boss gave him a kick. The fire boss cursed him with a long string of oaths. Corri-gan only looked at him long and earnestly. But the evening of the next day the stable boss noticed high welts and wales on Pete's back, and he sought his tender spots—inside his hips and over the bottom edge of his ribs. But who could hold spite for more than one day against a sleek old rogue like Pete? Not Corri-gan. A few days later Corri-gan himself examined the welts with sympathetic fingers, and combed out Pete's topknot, the finest in the mine, the relic of a prize mane left standing, like the stump of a tree in the forest, between the mule's ears.  
 Pete had no pride in his topknot, or in his tail, either. But his old fear of death and danger never deserted his heart. So that when driving down E Flat, just after his odd grooming, he snuffed sudden danger, he halted short, his four feet stiff in the mine mud. The breach mule crowded up beside him. Corri-gan "spragged" the trip just in time to prevent broken legs.  
 "Check! Check!" shouted a Hun, poking his head out from a manhole.  
 The warning was too late. A blast in the cut-through to the right exploded close to the two mules! Coal flints rattled around. A blinding blue flash shot out the cut-through and licked up the live air of the flat. A pocket of gas had ignited with the blast!  
 Corri-gan, far back on the trip, escaped serious burns. Pete was singed. His topknot was a whisp of crisp hairs, his tail a raw, brown stump. The breach mule, crowding to the right, had protected Pete's body and taken the full flame of the gas pocket. Pete was given his second vacation—this time in the underground stable—and when he was again put to the harness he was a little wiser, a little more thorough than ever.  
 Then came the tragedy in Pete's life. Corri-gan married. The wife took most of Corri-gan's love, and heartily hated Pete because he had the balance of it. The bride's mother lived at Sitka, three miles south. She tested Corri-gan's fealty by compelling him to choose between getting a new job at Sitka, where he could have his wife, or remaining at Tip-Top—with his mule. Corri-gan moved. He never told Pete. One of the other drivers threatened to tell Mrs. Corri-gan, but the groom bought off the tale by promising this driver to have Pete transferred to him.  
 "But can he handle Pete?" asked the mine boss.  
 "Oh, anybody can handle Pete; I've had him a year now."

In just five weeks the crack mule of the coke region was a wreck. He had raw places on his shoulders and rump. His back sagged. His hide was tanned where the chain rubbed. And, worst of all, his feet had been neglected, after his daily toil in the swamps, and now his hoofs were like sponges on the ends of broom handles. Thrice he ditched trips, and thrice were his legs untangled from the burning baulage ropes. At last he was a tenderfoot!  
 "He can't work in the mine any more," said the stable boss; "he's ruined." So he talked to the superintendent.  
 "Hell!" grunted the superintendent. "I blowed about that fellow, and swore he'd last ten years."  
 "It's a wet mine," vouchsafed the stable boss; "and they can't wear rubbers." He added drily.  
 So Pete was ordered to the surface. The day of his final redemption was at hand! Did he know it!—Perhaps—and perhaps he resented it. At any rate, as he was about to step upon the cage, he whined, looked away from the stable boss and galloped up the haulage way. He wheeled at a cut-through, and galloped into the dark. How far he raced he knew not. He came to a busy place. Men shouted and mules jangled their traces. A small blue-white dot showed far on an incline, like a star at the top of a long, spread ray. It was the slope opening! Pete had arrived at the landing!  
 Everything was bustle and action. Ropes sang in their rollers, and to the end of one clung the rattling trip. Steam pipes sizzled and leaked. But what cared Pete! He squeezed through the wagons at the landing and darted up the slope. A miracle-steed, he picked his way over the network of ropes, machinery and pipes. A trip came jolting down the track where he blundered onward; he cheated death and gave it right of way. On he went, the light widening before him, till he broke into the open sunshine! He clattered over a slip of gravel work and a lurch, head first, into the depths—a hot lightning bolt of pain at his neck and down his spine . . . then again the dark—eternal dark!  
 The red-faced stable boss came over the hill. Behind him were others, panting. They gathered at the rim of the yellow hole, and looked sorrowfully down at the drawn muzzle, half buried in the loam, the glossy black sides and the under-tan. A thin streak of white, pungent mist stole up around the wedging balk.  
 "Stubborn to the last!" said the stable boss, forgivingly; "chose his own grave."  
 "Will we fetch the block and tackle?" asked the others.  
 "No; bring shovels."  
 "Slavish for 'stop.'"

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"THE STABLE BOSS LED PETE TO THE STOCK."

the heavy shoulders of Pete, "we'd have the finest bunch of mule flesh in the coke region."  
 There stood Pete, his long, strong backbone four inches higher than that of any other mule in the drove—and they were all husky beasts. At his shoulders bulged the round, flexible knots of muscle; his flanks slipped

"I guess the stock's the only place for that fellow," suggested the stable boss. The "stock" was a crib of heavy timbers, outside the shop. Vicious horses and mules were confined therein while shoeing or clipping. It was seldom used—the smitty thought it a degradation to his nerve.  
 The helper boy began to move a kit

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# NEWS FROM ALL OVER EUROPE CABLED TO THE TELEGRAM

## KAISER ANGRY WITH MINISTER FOR STUPIDITY

### Unusual Frankness of Minister Delcasse Put Him Off His Guard With Result Important News Was Overlooked

BY MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.  
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Special Cable to The Telegram.  
PARIS, April 29.—Emperor William II is far from pleased with his ambassador to France, and it is more than probable that within a short while we shall see the evidence of the imperial displeasure in the transference of the German ambassador to another post, or, perhaps, in a recall pure and simple. The reason of the emperor's discontent is this: Prince Radolin is of the opinion that nobody in the world ever did or could put into practice the iron chancellor's theory concerning frankness, and which he used himself to express in the following terms: "I never lie. I do quite the contrary. I exaggerate truth. I am so brutally frank that everybody is deceived as to my real purpose." Now it so happens that Minister Delcasse has somewhat the same notions, but of these Prince Radolin refuses to take any account. Immediately after the signature of the Anglo-French entente in April, 1904, M. Delcasse, in a private conversation with the German ambassador, made known to him the important transaction which had just taken place between England and France. Prince Radolin, thinking that Minister Delcasse's Bismarckian frankness was merely a bluff, refused to give it any importance; indeed, he went so far as to think the French minister of foreign affairs' statement so preposterous that he neglected to communicate it to his home government. When eventually Germany, through another channel, learned the news the emperor's indignation knew no bounds. His ill humor is not quelled, and that is why we may soon see Prince Radolin removed to other spheres of action.



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This is the latest snapshot taken of Duchess Cecille of Mecklenburg, and undoubtedly the last which will be taken before her marriage to German Crown Prince Wilhelm. The duchess is the girl on the extreme left and standing next to her is her mother, Grand Duchess Anastasia, and on the right is her sister, Princess Alexandrine, married to the oldest son of the crown prince of Denmark, Prince Christian.

## KAISER PREPARING FOR SON'S WEDDING

### Gorgeous Display to Mark Nuptials of the Crown Prince and Grand Duchess Cecille—Germans Want Reciprocity

BY MALCOLM CLARKE.  
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Special Cable to The Telegram.  
BERLIN, April 29.—Easter over and past the people of this city are now preparing in earnest for the great event of the year, the wedding of the crown prince and Grand Duchess Cecille, although that event is nearly six weeks off.

It might be expected when entirely managed by the kaiser, who loves display, the affair will be a magnificent pageant, which will surpass in splendor anything Berlin has ever seen and every arrangement, some say even the underwear of all the members of the court, has been passed on by the kaiser personally, who has once more proved himself an excellent stage manager.

On June 4 the bride-elect, Duchess Cecille, will start from Bellevue castle in a suburb of this city, where she will have been carefully trained in her part of the program. In a gilt state coach drawn by six milk white steeds, with outriders and runners with flower pots on their heads, she will ride through the Charlottenburger Chaussee and Thiergarten to Brandenburger Thor, where Berlin proper begins.

Here she will be greeted by members of all the medieval guilds in costumes from the thirteenth century and by the burgomasters and city councilors. After these city officials have bidden her welcome to the city she will proceed on her journey, passing through Unter den Linden to the imperial palace, where she will be met by the kaiser and kaiserin.

The whole distance from the Brandenburger Thor to the palace will be like an immense rose garden, hundreds of thousands of roses having already been ordered for the decoration. Pickets will line both sides of the streets for a distance of three miles.

On June 5 there will be a state banquet at the palace for all the guests which will represent every state and every royal house in Europe and for every corps diplomatique. June 6 the actual wedding day, has been declared a national holiday, and 500,000 people will be fed at public expense.

Everybody knows that the crown prince himself has never been very enthusiastic in his love of his fiancée, and at first he gave up all his privileges and titles to be allowed to follow the dictates of his heart, but he is resigned to his fate now, and as his bride is an unusually smart and loving girl, he will probably be as happy in his marriage as most princes.

## Toistol Begs Czar

To End the War  
It is reported from Russia that Count Leo Toistol has made another attempt to persuade the czar to end the war and to devote his life in the noble cause of setting free the great Russian people.  
In the letter which was caused by the resignation or rather reported resignation from office of Pobiedonostoff Count Toistol begs the czar to take an old man's unselfish advice and says that in spite of all that has happened the Russian people have not yet lost faith in the czar and that if he would see that justice was done to the peasant his name would go down in history as one of the benefactors of mankind.  
He tells the czar in plain words that the Russian aristocracy use him only as a means of furthering their plans and would desert him instantly if they saw their advantage in doing so.  
"Give up, dear brother," the letter ends, "the mistaken idea that you are in honor bound to carry out the unjust policy of your forefathers, follow the dictates of your own heart, begin to

treat these hundreds of thousands of simple-minded peasants in Russia, who see in you their little father, as if they were your children, as much as are those five children you have immediately around you, and not a day, not an hour will pass that somebody will not bless your name."

**Want Reciprocity Treaty**  
Chancellor of the empire, Count von Buelow, is being hard pressed from all sides to use every means to arrange for the conclusion of a commercial treaty between Germany and the United States.

The chambers of commerce in one great German city after the other demand that the government must put an end to the manner in which German exports are being kept out of the American market.  
All agree that there would be a splendid market in America for German products, even under the present high tariff, were it not for the unfair treatment to which they are continually subjected by the American customs appraisers.

What the German exporters want is a fixed rate of duty on every article to take the place of the present ad valorem duty, and they demand that the rate of duty on American goods imported here be made to correspond with that imposed on German products and manufactures in the United States.

**Germans Beat Americans**  
In getting beef contracts German manufacturers of canned goods, who have just received orders amounting to many millions of marks worth of canned meat, are rejoicing over the fact that although agents of American packers offered to supply the goods wanted by the Russian government at a lower price, all the orders went to Germany.

They attribute this to the fact that German canned goods are made from the best quality of meat and are pure and unadulterated, and that in spite of the many charges of corruption made against the Russian officials they are evidently not bad enough to want to endanger the health of the men at the front with food treated with injurious chemicals.

Whisky goes to an Irishman's head, to a Scotchman's feet and to an Englishman's stomach.  
There will be bad blood among the Orangemen in Ireland if Patricia of Connaught is married to the Papist Alfonso. These gentlemen, the greater proportion of whom are the most zealous Protestants, who never entered a church door in their lives, take ill any alliance with the children of Babylon.

## RED CROSS GETS SERGIUS' WEALTH

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COPENHAGEN, April 29.—It is reported here that the czar has approved of Grand Duchess Elizabeth's plan to divide the fortune left by the late Grand Duke Sergius between the Red Cross fund and several popular educational institutions.  
The people's palace in St. Petersburg, in which both the czar and the grand duke take a special interest, is to receive 1,000,000 roubles.  
The fortune left by Sergius amounts to about \$107,000,000, and, according to the plan approved by the czar, the widow will receive \$14,000,000, while the rest will be given to charity.



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This photo has just been received in this city and shows General Booth of the Salvation Army, standing outside of the tomb of Lazarus, surrounded by a number of natives to whom he had just made a fervent speech, imploring them to become Christians and give up Mohammedanism.



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Before the kaiser started on his trip to the Mediterranean he gave the people of this city a chance to see him in all his

splendor, with which he hoped to create an undeniable impression upon the minds of the people of Tangier, and at his order the above photo was taken, showing for the first time the German war lord in Burnoes and tropical helmet.

## IRELAND'S BILL FOR LIQUOR LIGHT

### Both England and Scotland Exceed Its Expenditure for Whiskey

BY SEUMAS MacMANUS.  
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DUBLIN, April 29.—The bill of these islands for beer in the last twelve months was a matter of 170,000,000 pounds, or \$550,000,000. Out of such a sum a lot of fun should have been obtained.

A very sedate and patriarchal old magistrate in Dublin, having a man up before him for the crime of loving the juice of the barley corn not wisely but etc., said to the culprit by way of reproach: "What do you think of me, who am seventy years of age, but have never been drunk yet?" "Ah, then your worship, you don't know all the fun you have before you."

John Bull and Sandy McGregor have each in turn lectured the Irishman upon his being too partial to intoxicating liquors; yet the tale told by statistics rather turns the tables upon both Sandy and John.

Every Irishman, according to the latest statistics, spends three pounds two shillings annually seeking for fun in the whisky bottle, while every Scotchman spends three pounds four shillings, and every Englishman four pounds three shillings. That is to say the Scotchman spends somewhat more than the Irishman, and the Englishman spends 32 1-2 per cent more. Why then has the Irishman got the name of being a whisky drinker when he drinks less than either of his two friends?

The reason is that when an Irishman takes drink he is over-desirous of sharing his joviality with the world at large, while the other two close their doors, so to speak, and surlily hold all the enjoyment within themselves.

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In England they are trying the experiment of having philanthropic ladies and gentlemen go on lecturing tours from prison to prison. These lectures will certainly be beneficial if they are all as appropriate as the one

## MAXIM GORKY'S ILLNESS GRAVE

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PARIS, April 29.—A dispatch from Riga has brought the news that Maxime Gorky is very ill, the winter having been unusually severe, and a strong movement is afoot in this city, headed by the "League of Human Rights" and the "Society of Friends of the Russian People," to send a petition to the czar to ask him to allow the sick author to move to Yalta on the Crimea, where he might possibly recover and also to countermand the order that he is to be tried in secret.

This trial will begin on May 15. The sympathies of King Christian of Denmark, the most liberal and warm-hearted of all kings, and of Queen Alexandra of England, have been enlisted by the societies and it is hoped that the wishes of the czar's grandfather and aunt may carry some weight with him.

The authorities have given back to Gorky the manuscript of a drama which he wrote in his cell and which must not be confounded with a small sketch, "In Prison," he wrote before his arrest.

lately delivered to the prisoners in Holloway jail by a lady lecturer.

The subject she chose was "Public Holidays and How to Keep Them." It is said that the prisoners showed engrossing interest. I think the lady should have been detained in jail and the prisoners given a public holiday. They would show that they knew how to keep it when they got it.

When the English church was about to be dis-established by Gladstone, thirty-six years ago, the Orangemen rose up to a man and threatened that if the queen signed the dis-establishment bill they would kick her crown into the Borneo.

One of their leaders, the famous William Johnstone of Ballykillbeg, proclaimed that he and his followers would line the ditches, bible in one hand, and a gun and a sword in the other—in which condition they would hardly be fit for campaigning in Manchuria. They promise to take up the bible, and gun and sword, again, if home rule should ever pass. When campaigning against the coming matrimonial alliance it is expected and hoped that they will be content to go forth with the bible only—in both hands.

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## AMERICAN GIRLS ENGLISH MODELS IN SOCIAL REALM

### Lady Marjorie Lennox Greatly Impressed by What She Saw in New York—Nice Only Popular Resort During Past Season

BY PAUL LAMBETH.  
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Special Cable to The Telegram.

LONDON, April 29.—Lady Algernon Gordon Lennox has told her friends that the American society girl impressed her more than ever during her recent stay in New York. The straightforward, easy manner of the younger girls when confronted with strangers, more especially men, was in marked contrast, she thinks, to the shy and awkward manner of many London debutantes.

Lady Algernon is cultivating in her daughter, Miss Ivy Gordon Lennox, the same fearlessness, and this young girl is expected to be very much in evidence during the season. Miss Ivy has already had the advantage of being privately presented to Queen Alexandra when her majesty was on the royal yacht at Gibraltar recently. Lady Algernon has now persuaded her social sister, the Duchess of Sutherland, to give a ball at Stafford house in honor of her debutante niece, and this function will be the most brilliant event of the season.

Stafford House, which for many years past has been given up to charity concerts and bazaars, has not been the scene of private hospitality on a really big scale since the famous Harriet, Duchess of Sutherland, one of Queen Victoria's bosom friends, ruled there in state.

The present duchess does not care for London entertainments and prefers her northern estates. Stafford House has the biggest hall and the most stately rooms of any house in London, and the marble staircase is even more valuable than the celebrated Italian one in Mrs. John Mackay's house in Carlton House Terrace.

Americans now returning to London from the Riviera report that Nice has been the one and only bright spot, as far as entertainments go, this season.

At Cannes there was no music, and Lady Waterlow, the principal American hostess, who has been in bed for twelve weeks, is very little better. At Nice the English and Americans both entered into the spirit of the carnival, and watched the movements of the Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, who has been staying with the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg, with a curiosity which made that nervous and unhappy man more uncomfortable than ever.

The Duchess of Saxe-Coburg, who has been more imperious and disagreeable in her manner than ever since the assassination of her brother, the Grand Duke Sergius, is soon to pay a visit incognito to London.

This Russian princess was always disliked, not only by the British royal family, into which she married, but by Londoners in particular, for they felt instinctively that she disliked them. Her manners were anything but gracious at all public functions, and therefore the members of the British royal family who are in London when she arrives will with their usual tact carefully refrain from making a fuss over her.

Even accustomed as they are to the ways of American millionaires, the officials at Claridge's Hotel are constantly getting little shocks from the casual habits of their visitors.

The Duchess of Roxburgh and her mother, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, are perhaps the most casual of their patrons. Just before Mrs. Goelet arrived from New York the young duchess sauntered into the hall of the hotel and carelessly tossed a loosely tied box to one of the porters, with the remark: "Someone from Boucheron's is coming for that in a day or two. Will you please look after it."

Boucheron is the American's pet Parisian jeweler, and the box contained three diamond tiaras, valued together at something like thirty thousand pounds, which were to be slightly altered.

It is, of course, a great compliment to the hotel, this implicit trust in all its employes, but the management would prefer that it were otherwise.

Mrs. Goelet's arrival with Lady Herbert was equally casual. On the second day Mrs. Goelet, who had twenty dress trunks full of valuable goods, lace and trinkets, came into the hall early in the morning and announced the fact she was going to Paris.

The hotel people hushed about to make arrangements, but an hour later Mrs. Goelet had changed her mind. "I am going to Scotland instead," she said, "and you might take care of most of these trunks for me, as I shan't require them all."



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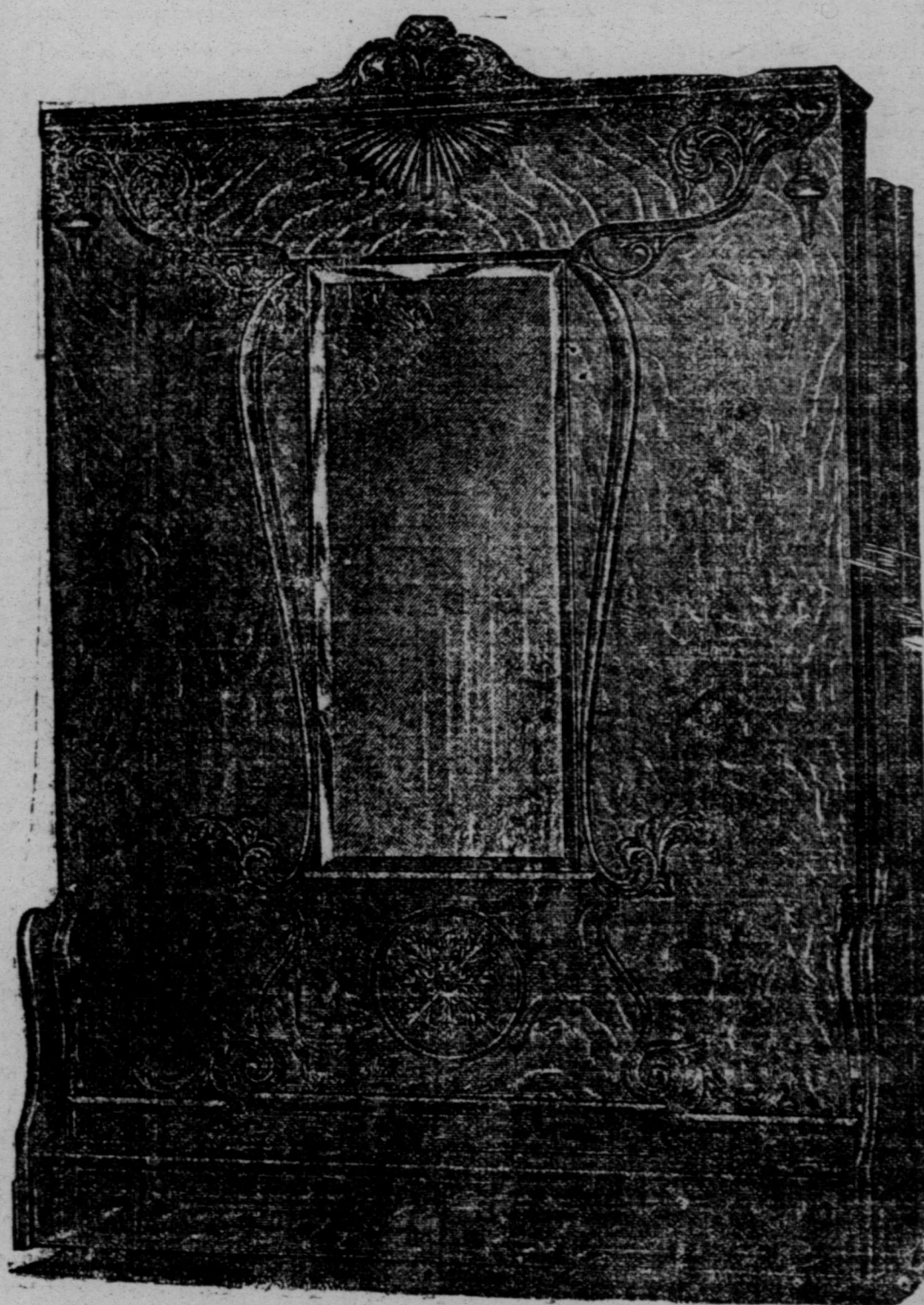
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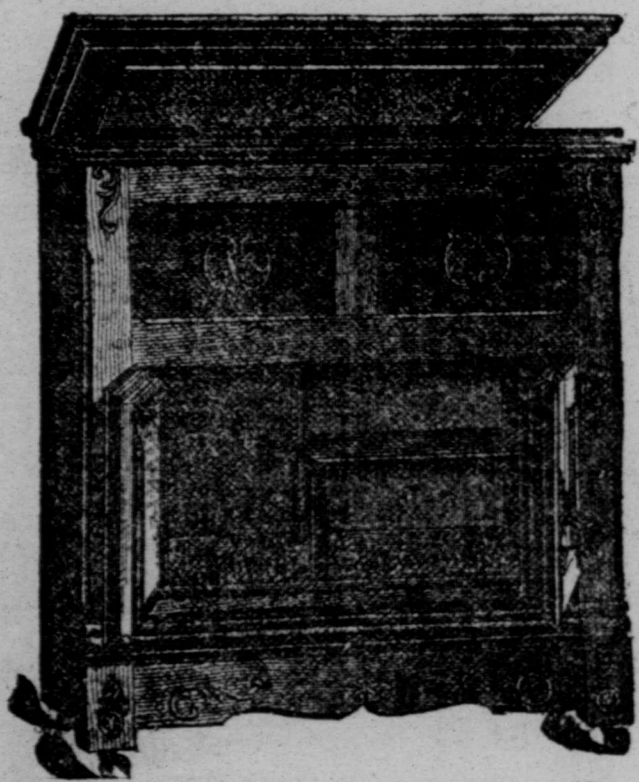
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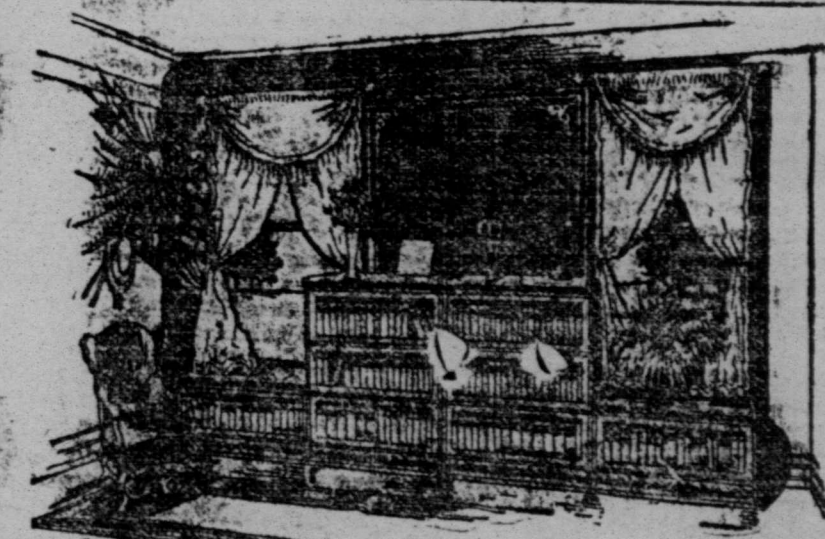
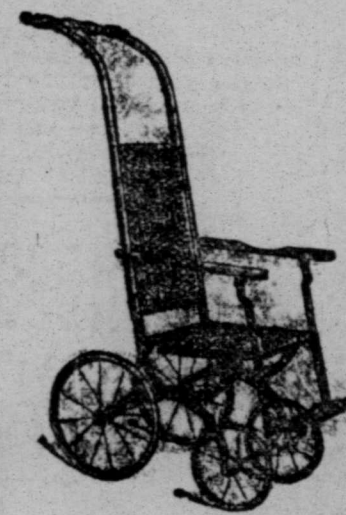
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JIMMY—He Hurries! (So Does Papa!)

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1. MOTHER IS COMING TO-DAY YOU'LL BE KIND TO HER WONT YOU DEAR? "OH, I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO!"

2. "FIDO HAS A HEADACHE, CAN YOU GET SOMETHING FROM THE DRUGGIST?" "I'LL SEND JIMMY!" "HELLO GRAMA!" "GR-R-R"

3. "JIMMY, RUN TO THE DRUG-STORE AND GET SOMETHING FOR A DOGS HEAD-ACHE" "BE QUICK JIMMY!" "GR-R-R"

4. "HULLO FELLERS!" "COME ON AN' DANCE JIMMY!"

5. "LET JIMMY DANCE WIT KATY!" "HUH?" "I WANNA DANCE WIT KATY!"

6. "CHASE YERSELF HOME, YER TOO LITTLE TO DANCE!"

7. "NOBODY SEEMS TO CARE HOW MUCH FIDO SUFFERS." "GR-R-R" "OH HUSBAND, DEAR WONT YOU RUN TO THE DRUG-STORE? MAMMA IS SO WORRIED!" "PLEASE HURRY, DEAR!" "MY MOTHER-IN-LAW MAKES ME TIRED!"

8. "WELL! WELL! IF IT AINT MY OLD COLLEGE CHUM!" "HELLO JACK!"

9. "WHY, THERES MY LITTLE JIMMY!" "IT'S GREAT FUN TO WATCH THE LITTLE ONES DANCE"

10. "GOOD BOY JIMMY, KEEP IT UP!" "IS THAT YOUR BOY? HES A FINE LITTLE CHAP!" "COME ON AN' DANCE TOO, PAPA!" "PLEASE DO!"

11. "OH YES, I SUPPOSE YOUR HUSBAND IS TAKING HIS TIME! I KNOW HE HATES ME!" "I'LL GO MYSELF MAMMA!"

12. "HAVE YOU SEEN JIMMY?" "YEH - HE TOOK ME GOIL!" "OH! OH! OH!"

13. "BUY LISTEN DEAR!" "NOW OPEN YOUR MOUTH FIDO I NEVER KNEW MY HUSBAND WAS SO CRUEL BOO HOO!"

14. AND IN THE MEAN TIME.

15. IN THE MEAN TIME ONCE MORE.

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# THE ADVENTURE OF THE ABBEY GRANGE

12th Story of the Series—The Return of Sherlock Holmes—By A. Conan Doyle

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It was on a bitterly cold and frosty morning, towards the end of the winter of '97, that I was awakened by a tugging at my shoulder. It was Holmes. The candle in his hand shone upon his eager, stooping face, and told me at a glance that something was amiss.

had to send for me. All that makes a fair night's work. Well, here we are at Chiselhurst Station, and we shall soon set our doubts at rest." A drive of a couple of miles through narrow country lanes brought us to a park gate, which was opened for us by an old lodge-keeper, whose haggard face bore the reflection of some great disaster. The avenue ran through a noble park, between lines of ancient elms, and ended in a low, widespread house, pillared in front after the fashion of Palladio. The central part was evidently of a great age, and shrouded in ivy, but the large windows showed that modern changes had been carried out, and one wing of the house appeared to be entirely new. The

enstall. I have been married about a year. I suppose that it is no use my attempting to conceal that our marriage has not been a happy one. I fear that all our neighbors would tell you that, even if I were to attempt to deny it. Perhaps the fault may be partly mine. I was brought up in the freer, less conventional atmosphere of South Australia, and this English life, with its proprieties and its primness, is not congenial to me. But the main reason lies in the one fact, which is notorious to everyone, and that is that Sir Eustace was a confirmed drunkard. To be with such a man for an hour is unpleasant. Can you imagine what it means to a sensitive and high-spirited woman to be

and never moved again. I fainted once more, but again it could only have been for a very few minutes during which I was insensible. When I opened my eyes I found that they had collected the silver from the sideboard, and they had drawn a bottle of wine which stood there. Each of them had a glass in his hand. I have already told you, have I not, that one was elderly, with a beard, and the others young, beardless lads. They might have been a father with his two sons. They talked together in whispers. Then they came over and made sure that I was securely bound. Finally they withdrew, closing the window after them. It was quite a quarter of an hour before I got my mouth free. When I did so, my screams brought the maid to my assistance. The other servants were soon alarmed, and we sent for the local police, who instantly communicated with London. That is really all that I can tell you, gentlemen, and I trust that it will not be necessary for me to go over so painful a story again."

"Any questions, Mr. Holmes?" asked Hopkins.

"I will not impose any further tax upon Lady Brackenstall's patience and time," said Holmes. "Before I go into the dining-room I should like to hear your experience." He looked at the maid.

"I saw the men before ever they came into the house," said she. "As I sat by my bedroom window I saw three men in the moonlight down by the lodge gate yonder, but I thought nothing of it at the time. It was more than an hour after that I heard my mistress scream, and down I ran, to find her, poor lamb, just as she says, and him on the floor, with his blood and brains over the room. It was enough to drive a woman out of her wits, tied there, and her very dress spotted with him, but she never wanted courage, did Miss Mary Fraser of Adelaide, and Lady Brackenstall of Abbey Grange hasn't learned new ways. You've questioned her long enough, you gentlemen, and now she is coming to her own room, just with her old Theresa, to get the rest that she badly needs."

With a motherly tenderness the gaunt woman put her arm round her mistress and led her from the room. "She has been with her all her life," said Hopkins. "Nursed her as a baby, and came with her to England when they first left Australia, eighteen months ago. Theresa Wright is her name, and the kind of maid you don't pick up nowadays. This way, Mr. Holmes, if you please."

The keen interest had passed out of Holmes' expressive face, and I knew that with the mystery all the charm of the case had departed. There still remained an arrest to be effected, but what were these commonplace rogues that he should soil his hands with them? An abstruse and learned specialist who finds that he has been called in for a case of measles would experience something of the annoyance which I read in my friend's eyes. Yet the scene in the dining-room of the Abbey Grange was sufficiently strange to arrest his attention and to recall his waning interest.

It was a very large and high chamber, with carved oak ceiling, oaken paneling, and a fine array of deer's heads and ancient weapons around the walls. At the further end from the door was the high, French window of which we had heard. Three smaller windows on the right-hand side filled the apartment with cold winter sunshine. On the left was a large, deep chest, with a massive, ornate, and unattractive fire-place. Beside the fire-place was a heavy oaken chair with arms and cross-bars at the bottom. In and out through the open woodwork was woven a crimson cord, which was secured at each side to the crosspiece below. In releasing the lady, the cord had been slipped off her, but the knots with which it had been secured still remained. These details only struck our attention afterward, for our thoughts were entirely absorbed by the terrible object which lay upon the tiger-skin hearthrug in front of the fire.

It was the body of a tall, well-made man, about 40 years of age. He lay upon his back, his face upwards, with his white teeth grinning through his short black beard. His two clenched hands were raised above his head, and a heavy blackthorn stick lay across them. His dark, handsome, aquiline features were set in a grimace of pain. He had evidently been in his bed when the alarm had broken out, for he wore a foppish, embroidered night shirt, and his bare feet projected from his trousers. His head was horribly injured, and the whole room bore witness to the savage ferocity of the blow which had struck him down. Beside him lay the heavy poker, bent into a curve by the concussion. Holmes examined both it and the indescribable wreck which it had wrought.

"He must be a powerful man, this elder Randall," he remarked. "I have some recollection of the fellow, and he is a rough customer."

"You should have no difficulty in getting him," he said.

"Not the slightest. We have been on the lookout for him, and there was some idea that he had got away to America. I don't see how they can escape. We have the news at every seaport already, and a reward will be offered before evening. What beats me is how they could have done so mad a thing, knowing that the lady could describe them, and that we could not fail to recognize the description."

"Exactly. One would have expected that they would have silenced Lady Brackenstall as well."

"They may not have realized," I suggested, "that she had recovered from her faint."

him at such times, and he was capable of anything. From what I hear, in spite of all his wealth and his title, he very nearly came our way once or twice. There was a scandal about his drenching a dog with petroleum and setting it on fire—her ladyship's dog, to make the matter worse—and that was only hushed up with difficulty. Then he threw a decanter at that maid, Theresa Wright, there was trouble about that. On the whole, and between ourselves, it will be a brighter house without him. What are you looking at now?"

Holmes was down on his knees, examining with great attention the knots upon the red cord with which the lady had been secured. Then he carefully scrutinized the broken and frayed end where it had snapped off when the burglar had dragged it down.

"When this was pulled down, the bell in the kitchen must have rung loudly," he remarked.

"No one could hear it. The kitchen stands right at the back of the house."

"How did the burglar know no one would hear it? How dared he pull at a bell rope in that reckless fashion?"

"Exactly, Mr. Holmes, exactly. You put the very question which I have asked myself again and again. There can be no doubt that this fellow must have known the house and its habits. He must have perfectly understood that the servants would all be in bed at that comparatively early hour, and that no one could possibly hear a bell ring in the pitch. Therefore, he must have been in close league with one of the servants. Surely that is evident. But there are eight servants, and all of good character."

"Other things being equal," said Holmes, "one would suspect the one at whose head the master threw a decanter. And yet that would involve treachery toward the mistress to whom this woman seems devoted. Well, well, the point is a minor one, and when you have Randall in your hands, you will have no difficulty in securing his accomplice. The lady's story certainly seems to be corroborated, if it needed corroboration, by every detail which we see before us." He walked to the French window and threw it open.

"There are no signs here, but the ground is iron hard, and one would not expect the French window and strew it open. I see that these candles in the mantelpiece have been lighted."

"Yes, it was by their light, and that of the lady's bedroom candle, that the burglar saw their way about."

SHERLOCK HOLMES EXAMINES THE GLASSES.

sideboard have been untouched, I suppose?"

"Yes, and the bottle stands as they left it. No, you remember that she was senseless at the moment when the bottle was opened."

"Quite so. As a matter of fact, that screw was not used. This bottle was opened by a pocket screw, probably contained in a knife, and not more than an inch and a half long. If you will examine the top of the cork, you will observe the screw was driven in three times before the cork was extracted. It has never been transfixed. This long screw would have transfixed it and drawn it up with a single pull. When you catch this fellow, you will find that he has one of these multiplex knives in his possession."

"Excellent!" said Hopkins.

"But these glasses do puzzle me, I confess. Lady Brackenstall actually saw the three men drinking, did she not?"

"Yes; she was clear about that."

"Then there is an end of it. What more is to be said? And yet, you must admit that the three glasses are very remarkable, Hopkins. Well, well, let it pass. Perhaps, when a man has special knowledge and special powers like my own, it rather encourages him to seek a complex explanation when a simpler one is at hand. Of course, it must be a mere chance about the glasses. Well, there are no signs here, but the ground is iron hard, and one would not expect the French window and strew it open. I see that these candles in the mantelpiece have been lighted."

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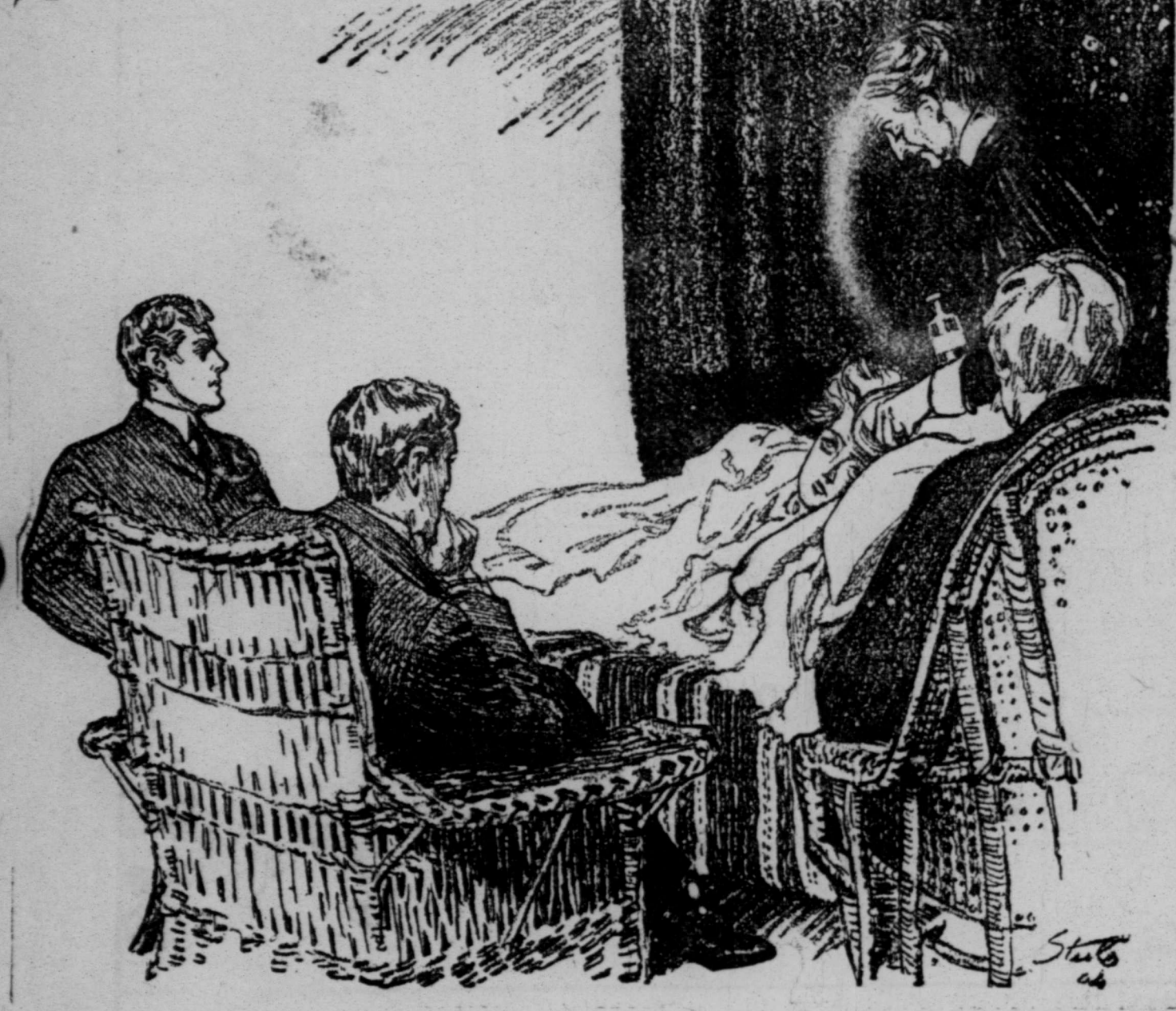
"And what did they take?"

and his knitted brows and abstruse eyes would show that his thoughts had gone back once more to the great dining room of the Abbey Grange, in which this midnight tragedy had been enacted. At last, by a sudden impulse, just as our train was crawling out of a suburban station, he sprang on to the platform and pulled me out after him.

"Excuse me, my dear fellow," said he, "as we watched the rear carriages of our train disappearing round a curve. I am sorry to make you the victim of what may seem a mere whim, but on my life, Watson, I simply can't leave that case in this condition. Every instinct that I possess cries out against it. It's wrong—it's all wrong—I'll swear that it's wrong. And yet the lady's story was complete, the maid's corroboration was sufficient, the detail was fairly exact. What have I to put up against that? Three wine glasses, that is all. But if I had not taken things for granted, if I had examined everything with care which I should have shown had we approached the case de novo and had no cut-and-dried story to warp my mind, should I not then have found something more definite to go upon? Of course I should. Sit down on this bench, Watson, until a train for Chiselhurst arrives, and allow me to lay the evidence before you, imploring you in the first instance to dismiss from your mind the idea that anything which the maid or her mistress may have said must necessarily be true. The lady's charming personality must not be permitted to warp our judgment."

"Surely there are details in her story which, if we looked at in cold blood, would excite our suspicion. These burglars made a considerable haul at Sydenham, a fortnight ago. Some account of them and of their appearance was in the papers, and would naturally occur to anyone who wished to invent a story in which imaginary robbers should play a part. As a matter of fact, burglars who have done a good stroke of business, are, as a rule, only too glad to enjoy the proceeds in peace and quiet without embarking on another perilous undertaking. Again, it is unusual for burglars to operate at so early an hour, it is unusual for them to be content with a limited plunder when there was much more within their reach, and finally, I should say, that it was very unusual for such men to leave a bottle half empty. How do all these unusuals strike you, Watson?"

"Their cumulative effect is certainly considerable, and yet each of them is quite possible in itself. The most unusual thing, of all, as it seems to me, is



THE LADY LAY BACK EXHAUSTED UPON A COUCH, ENVELOPED IN A LOOSE DRESSING GOWN OF BLUE AND SILVER.

streets on our way to Charing Cross Station. The first faint winter's dawn was beginning to appear, and we could dimly see the occasional figure of an early workman as he passed us, blurred and indistinct in the opalescent London reek. Holmes nestled in silence into his heavy coat, and I was glad to do the same, for the air was most bitter and neither of us had broken our fast.

It was not until we had consumed some hot tea at the station, and taken our places in the Kentish train, that we were sufficiently thawed, he to speak and I to listen. Holmes drew a note from his pocket, and read it aloud—

Abbey Grange, Marsham, Kent, 3:30 a. m.  
My Dear Mr. Holmes—I should be very glad of your immediate assistance in what promises to be a most remarkable case. It is something quite in your line. Except for releasing the lady I will see that everything is kept exactly as I have found it, but I beg you not to lose an instant, as it is difficult to leave Sir Eustace there. Yours faithfully,

STANLEY HOPKINS.  
"Hopkins has called me in seven times, and on each occasion his summons has been entirely justified," said Holmes. "I fancy that every one of his cases has found its way into your collection, and I must admit, Watson, that you have some power of selection, which atones for much which I deplore in your narratives. Your fatal habit of looking at everything from the point of view of a story instead of as a scientific exercise has ruined what might have been an instructive and even classical series of demonstrations. You slur over work of the utmost fineness and delicacy, in order to dwell upon sensational details which may excite, but cannot possibly instruct, the reader."

"Why do you not write them yourself?" I said, with some bitterness.

"I will, my dear Watson, I will. At present I am, as you know, fairly busy, but I propose to devote my declining years to the composition of a text-book, which shall focus the whole art of detection into one volume. Our present research appears to be a case of murder."

"You think this Sir Eustace is dead, then?"

"I should say so. Hopkins' writing shows considerable agitation, and he is not an emotional man. Yes, I gather there has been violence, and that the body is left for our inspection. A mere suicide would not have caused him to send for me. As to the release of the lady, it would appear that she has been locked in her room during the tragedy. We are moving in high life, Watson, crackling paper, 'E. B.' monogram, coat-of-arms, picturesque address. I think that friend Hopkins will live up to his reputation, and that we shall have an interesting morning. The crime was committed before 12 last night."

"How can you possibly tell?"

youngful face of Inspector Stanley Hopkins confronted us in the open doorway.

"I'm very glad you have come, Mr. Holmes. And you too, Dr. Watson. But, indeed, if I had my time over again, I should not have troubled you for since the lady has come to herself, she has given so clear an account of the affair that there is not much left for us to do. You remember that Lewisham gang of burglars?"

"What, the three Randalls?"

"Exactly; the father and two sons. It's their work. I have not a doubt of it. They did a job at Sydenham a fortnight ago, and were seen and described. Rather cool to do another so soon and so near, but it is they, beyond all doubt. It's a hanging matter this time."

"Sir Eustace is dead, then?"

"Yes, his head was knocked in with his own poker."

"Sir Eustace Brackenstall, the driver tells me."

"Exactly—one of the richest men in Kent—Lady Brackenstall is in the morning room. Poor lady, she has had a most dreadful experience. She seemed half dead when I saw her first. I think you had best see her, and hear her account of the facts. Then we will examine the dining room together."

Lady Brackenstall was no ordinary person. Scarcely I have seen so graceful a figure, so womanly a presence, and so beautiful a face. She was a blonde, golden-haired, blue-eyed, and would no doubt have had the perfect complexion which goes with such coloring, had not her recent experiences left her drawn and haggard. Her sufferings were physical as well as mental, for over one eye rose a hideous, plum-colored swelling, which her maid, a tall, austere woman, was bathing assiduously with vinegar and water. The lady lay back exhausted upon a couch, but her quick, observant gaze, as we entered the room, and the alert expression of her beautiful features, showed that neither her wits nor her courage had been shaken by her terrible experience. She was enveloped in a loose dressing-gown of blue and silver, but a black and silver dinner dress was hung upon the couch beside her.

"I have told you all that happened, Mr. Hopkins," she said, wearily, "could you not repeat it for me? Well, if you think it necessary, I will tell these gentlemen what occurred. Have they been in the dining room yet?"

"I thought they had better hear your ladyship's story first."

"I shall be glad when you can arrange matters. It is horrible to me to think of him still lying there." She shuddered and buried her face in her hands. As she did so, the loose gown fell back from her forehead. Holmes uttered an exclamation.

"You have other injuries, madam! What is this?" Two vivid red spots stood out on one of the white, round limbs. She hastily covered it.

"It is nothing. It has no connection with this hideous business tonight. If you and your friend will sit down, I will tell you all I can."

"I am the wife of Sir Eustace Brack-

sted to him for day and night? It is a sacrilege, a crime, a villainy to hold that such a marriage is binding. I say that these monstrous laws of yours will bring a curse upon the land. God will not let such wickedness endure." For an instant she sat up, her cheeks flushed, and her eyes blazing from under the terrible mark upon her brow. Then the strong, soothing hand of the austere maid drew her head down onto the cushion, and the wild anger died away into passionate sobbing. At last she continued—

"I will tell you about last night. You are aware, perhaps, that in this house all the servants sleep in the modern wing. This central block is made up of the dwelling-rooms, with the kitchen behind and our bedroom above. My maid, Theresa, sleeps above my room. There is no one else, and no sound could alarm those who are in the farther wing. This must have been well known to the robbers, or they would not have acted as they did."

"Sir Eustace retired about half-past ten. The servants had already gone to their quarters. Only my maid was up, and she had remained in her room at the top of the house until I needed her services. I sat until after 11 in this room, absorbed in a book. Then I walked round to see that all was right before I went upstairs. It was my custom to do this myself, as I have explained, Sir Eustace was not always to be trusted. I went into the kitchen, the butler's pantry, the gun-room, the billiard-room, the drawing-room, and finally the dining-room. As I approached the window, which is covered with thick curtains, I suddenly felt the wind blow upon my face, and realized that it was open. I flung the curtain aside, and found myself face to face with a broad-shouldered, elderly man, who had just stepped into the room. The window is a long French one, which really forms a door leading to the lawn. I held my bedroom candle in my hand, and, by its light, behind the first man I saw two others, who were in the act of entering. I stepped back, but the fellow was on me in an instant. He caught me first by the wrist, and then by the throat. I opened my mouth to scream, but he struck me a savage blow with his fist over the eye, and felled me to the ground. I must have been unconscious for a few minutes, for when I came to myself, I found that they had torn down the bell-rope, and had secured me tightly to the oaken chair which stands at the head of the dining table. I was so firmly bound that I could not move, and a handkerchief round my mouth prevented me from uttering a sound. It was at this instant that my unfortunate husband entered the room. He had evidently heard some suspicious sounds, and he came prepared for such a scene as he found. He was dressed in his shirt and trousers, with his favorite blackthorn cudgel in his hand. He rushed at the burglars, but another—it was an elderly man, stooped, picked the poker out of the drunk, for he seldom really went the whole way. The devil seemed to be in

and never moved again. I fainted once more, but again it could only have been for a very few minutes during which I was insensible. When I opened my eyes I found that they had collected the silver from the sideboard, and they had drawn a bottle of wine which stood there. Each of them had a glass in his hand. I have already told you, have I not, that one was elderly, with a beard, and the others young, beardless lads. They might have been a father with his two sons. They talked together in whispers. Then they came over and made sure that I was securely bound. Finally they withdrew, closing the window after them. It was quite a quarter of an hour before I got my mouth free. When I did so, my screams brought the maid to my assistance. The other servants were soon alarmed, and we sent for the local police, who instantly communicated with London. That is really all that I can tell you, gentlemen, and I trust that it will not be necessary for me to go over so painful a story again."

"Any questions, Mr. Holmes?" asked Hopkins.

"I will not impose any further tax upon Lady Brackenstall's patience and time," said Holmes. "Before I go into the dining-room I should like to hear your experience." He looked at the maid.

"I saw the men before ever they came into the house," said she. "As I sat by my bedroom window I saw three men in the moonlight down by the lodge gate yonder, but I thought nothing of it at the time. It was more than an hour after that I heard my mistress scream, and down I ran, to find her, poor lamb, just as she says, and him on the floor, with his blood and brains over the room. It was enough to drive a woman out of her wits, tied there, and her very dress spotted with him, but she never wanted courage, did Miss Mary Fraser of Adelaide, and Lady Brackenstall of Abbey Grange hasn't learned new ways. You've questioned her long enough, you gentlemen, and now she is coming to her own room, just with her old Theresa, to get the rest that she badly needs."

With a motherly tenderness the gaunt woman put her arm round her mistress and led her from the room. "She has been with her all her life," said Hopkins. "Nursed her as a baby, and came with her to England when they first left Australia, eighteen months ago. Theresa Wright is her name, and the kind of maid you don't pick up nowadays. This way, Mr. Holmes, if you please."

The keen interest had passed out of Holmes' expressive face, and I knew that with the mystery all the charm of the case had departed. There still remained an arrest to be effected, but what were these commonplace rogues that he should soil his hands with them? An abstruse and learned specialist who finds that he has been called in for a case of measles would experience something of the annoyance which I read in my friend's eyes. Yet the scene in the dining-room of the Abbey Grange was sufficiently strange to arrest his attention and to recall his waning interest.

It was a very large and high chamber, with carved oak ceiling, oaken paneling, and a fine array of deer's heads and ancient weapons around the walls. At the further end from the door was the high, French window of which we had heard. Three smaller windows on the right-hand side filled the apartment with cold winter sunshine. On the left was a large, deep chest, with a massive, ornate, and unattractive fire-place. Beside the fire-place was a heavy oaken chair with arms and cross-bars at the bottom. In and out through the open woodwork was woven a crimson cord, which was secured at each side to the crosspiece below. In releasing the lady, the cord had been slipped off her, but the knots with which it had been secured still remained. These details only struck our attention afterward, for our thoughts were entirely absorbed by the terrible object which lay upon the tiger-skin hearthrug in front of the fire.

It was the body of a tall, well-made man, about 40 years of age. He lay upon his back, his face upwards, with his white teeth grinning through his short black beard. His two clenched hands were raised above his head, and a heavy blackthorn stick lay across them. His dark, handsome, aquiline features were set in a grimace of pain. He had evidently been in his bed when the alarm had broken out, for he wore a foppish, embroidered night shirt, and his bare feet projected from his trousers. His head was horribly injured, and the whole room bore witness to the savage ferocity of the blow which had struck him down. Beside him lay the heavy poker, bent into a curve by the concussion. Holmes examined both it and the indescribable wreck which it had wrought.

"He must be a powerful man, this elder Randall," he remarked. "I have some recollection of the fellow, and he is a rough customer."

"You should have no difficulty in getting him," he said.

"Not the slightest. We have been on the lookout for him, and there was some idea that he had got away to America. I don't see how they can escape. We have the news at every seaport already, and a reward will be offered before evening. What beats me is how they could have done so mad a thing, knowing that the lady could describe them, and that we could not fail to recognize the description."

"Exactly. One would have expected that they would have silenced Lady Brackenstall as well."

"They may not have realized," I suggested, "that she had recovered from her faint."



SHERLOCK HOLMES EXAMINES THE GLASSES.

sideboard have been untouched, I suppose?"

"Yes, and the bottle stands as they left it. No, you remember that she was senseless at the moment when the bottle was opened."

"Quite so. As a matter of fact, that screw was not used. This bottle was opened by a pocket screw, probably contained in a knife, and not more than an inch and a half long. If you will examine the top of the cork, you will observe the screw was driven in three times before the cork was extracted. It has never been transfixed. This long screw would have transfixed it and drawn it up with a single pull. When you catch this fellow, you will find that he has one of these multiplex knives in his possession."

"Excellent!" said Hopkins.

"But these glasses do puzzle me, I confess. Lady Brackenstall actually saw the three men drinking, did she not?"

"Yes; she was clear about that."

"Then there is an end of it. What more is to be said? And yet, you must admit that the three glasses are very remarkable, Hopkins. Well, well, let it pass. Perhaps, when a man has special knowledge and special powers like my own, it rather encourages him to seek a complex explanation when a simpler one is at hand. Of course, it must be a mere chance about the glasses. Well, there are no signs here, but the ground is iron hard, and one would not expect the French window and strew it open. I see that these candles in the mantelpiece have been lighted."

"Yes, it was by their light, and that of the lady's bedroom candle, that the burglar saw their way about."

"And what did they take?"

and his knitted brows and abstruse eyes would show that his thoughts had gone back once more to the great dining room of the Abbey Grange, in which this midnight tragedy had been enacted. At last, by a sudden impulse, just as our train was crawling out of a suburban station, he sprang on to the platform and pulled me out after him.

"Excuse me, my dear fellow," said he, "as we watched the rear carriages of our train disappearing round a curve. I am sorry to make you the victim of what may seem a mere whim, but on my life, Watson, I simply can't leave that case in this condition. Every instinct that I possess cries out against it. It's wrong—it's all wrong—I'll swear that it's wrong. And yet the lady's story was complete, the maid's corroboration was sufficient, the detail was fairly exact. What have I to put up against that? Three wine glasses, that is all. But if I had not taken things for granted, if I had examined everything with care which I should have shown had we approached the case de novo and had no cut-and-dried story to warp my mind, should I not then have found something more definite to go upon? Of course I should. Sit down on this bench, Watson, until a train for Chiselhurst arrives, and allow me to lay the evidence before you, imploring you in the first instance to dismiss from your mind the idea that anything which the maid or her mistress may have said must necessarily be true. The lady's charming personality must not be permitted to warp our judgment."

"Surely there are details in her story which, if we looked at in cold blood, would excite our suspicion. These burglars made a considerable haul at Sydenham, a fortnight ago. Some account of them and of their appearance was in the papers, and would naturally occur to anyone who wished to invent a story in which imaginary robbers should play a part. As a matter of fact, burglars who have done a good stroke of business, are, as a rule, only too glad to enjoy the proceeds in peace and quiet without embarking on another perilous undertaking. Again, it is unusual for burglars to operate at so early an hour, it is unusual for them to be content with a limited plunder when there was much more within their reach, and finally, I should say, that it was very unusual for such men to leave a bottle half empty. How do all these unusuals strike you, Watson?"

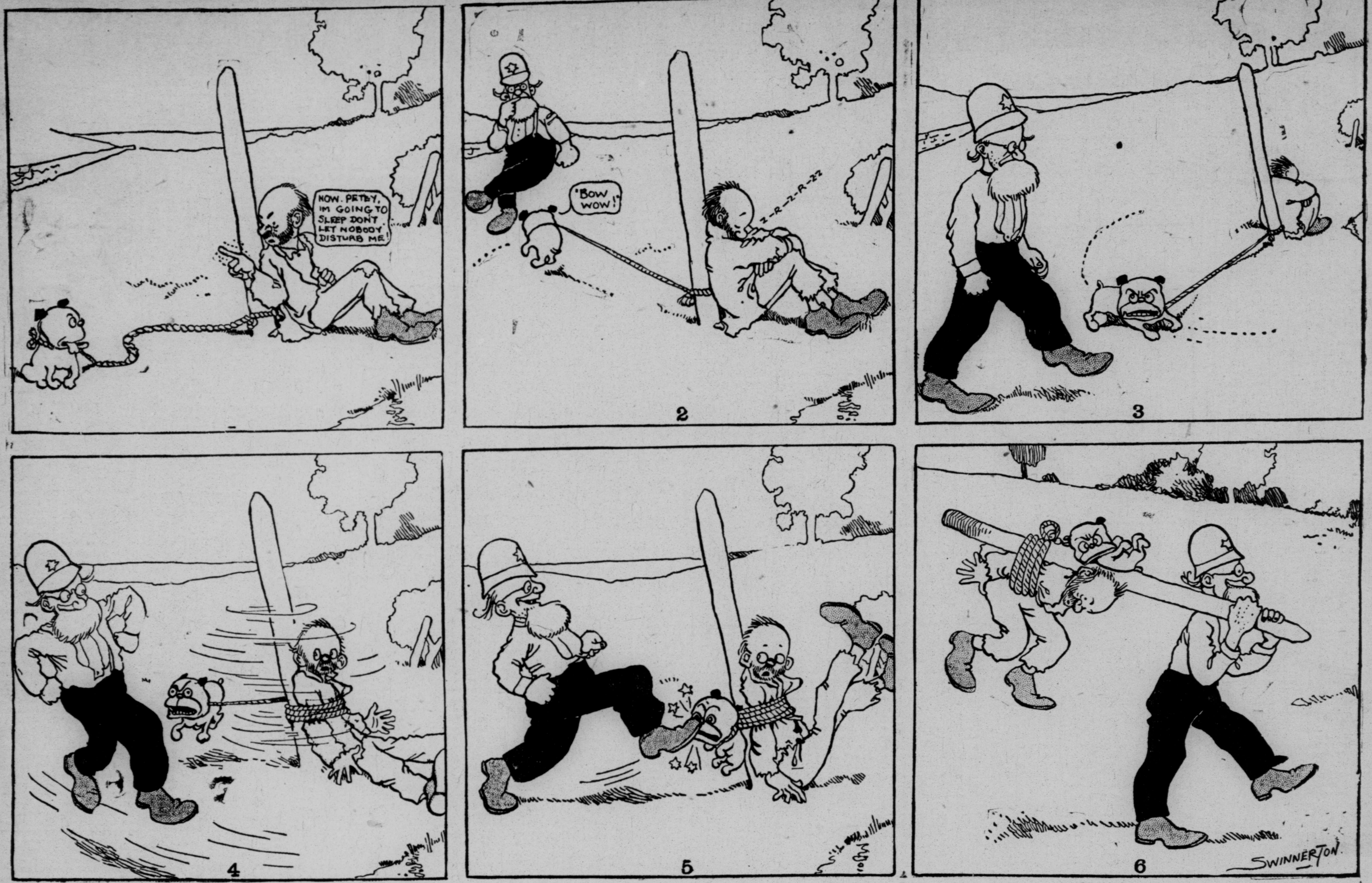
"Their cumulative effect is certainly considerable, and yet each of them is quite possible in itself. The most unusual thing, of all, as it seems to me, is







# AN INTERRUPTED SLUMBER



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