

CHICAGO STRIKE END ANNOUNCED

Teamsters Who Walked Out Six Weeks Ago to Resume Work Monday

NO WRITTEN AGREEMENTS

Unions Will Announce Ending of Walkout and Guards Will Be Withdrawn

CHICAGO, May 20.—The teamsters' strike, which has involved the business world of Chicago for six weeks and engaged the services of deputy sheriffs, is off, according to the positive statement of Attorney Levy Mayor representing the Employers' Association.

- 1. That unions fix a date for strike to end. 2. Employers to announce the preceding night the number they will employ the following morning. 3. Employers to remove police guards within thirty minutes after strike is settled. 4. Agreements to apply to department stores, furniture dealers, coal firms and all other strikers bound firm except railway express companies. 5. Decision of teamsters' joint council on the foregoing proposition to be conveyed to Attorney Levy Mayor at 10 o'clock. 6. No agreements to be signed by either side.

When objection to the plan of having all the strikers report back for work on a certain day was urged by the union representatives in view of their experience when the stock yards strike was settled, it was suggested that the employers notify the unions each night for several days how many men they can use the following day. This plan was agreed on.

The railway express companies, through their representatives, still refuse to come to terms in regard to the restoration of their men to duty. This was the result of a long conference held in Attorney Levy Mayor's office, in which the most prominent men in the Employers' Association and fifteen union leaders participated.

At the conclusion of the conference, Attorney Mayor said: "Mr. Shea and Mr. Reed, who are now with me, join me in saying that the question of whether the strike will be continued or declared off has not yet been determined, but depends upon the conclusion which Messrs. Shea and Reed will arrive at when they take the matter up with the teamsters' joint council tonight."

"In the meantime none of us will or can predict what the future will be. This statement is authority and any other reports to the contrary are unfounded and untruthful."

It was reported this afternoon at the office of the Chicago Team Owners' Association that United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, president of the U. S. Express Company, had wired his agents in this city to place no obstacles in the way of settlement of the strike. It is expected that the terms of agreement will be submitted to a referendum vote tomorrow.

WOODMEN OFFICERS GUESTS OF DALLAS

Visit City on Way to Galveston to Attend Unveiling Memorial Monument

DALLAS, May 20.—The sovereign camp officers of the Woodmen of the World were entertained in Dallas yesterday by a committee appointed from the local lodge of the order. The principal feature of the entertainment was the banquet in the afternoon at the Oriental hotel. Covers were laid for about seventy-five persons.

W. A. Fraser of this city, who has just been promoted from sovereign manager to sovereign advisor, the second highest honor within the power of the organization, presided as toastmaster, and introduced the speakers. It is due to Mr. Fraser's influence with the officers of the sovereign camp that they were induced to come via Dallas, instead of New Orleans, from Chattanooga on their trip to Galveston to participate in the unveiling of the Woodmen's monument raised by the order to the memory of "choppers" who perished in the Galveston storm on the night of Sept. 8, 1900.

At 2:45 p. m. Mr. Fraser introduced Mayor Bryan T. Barry, who welcomed the Woodmen officers to the city in an appropriate speech. At 3:15 the party left for Galveston in their two private sleepers, which were attached to the Katy Flyer. A large number of local Woodmen were at the depot to see the party off.

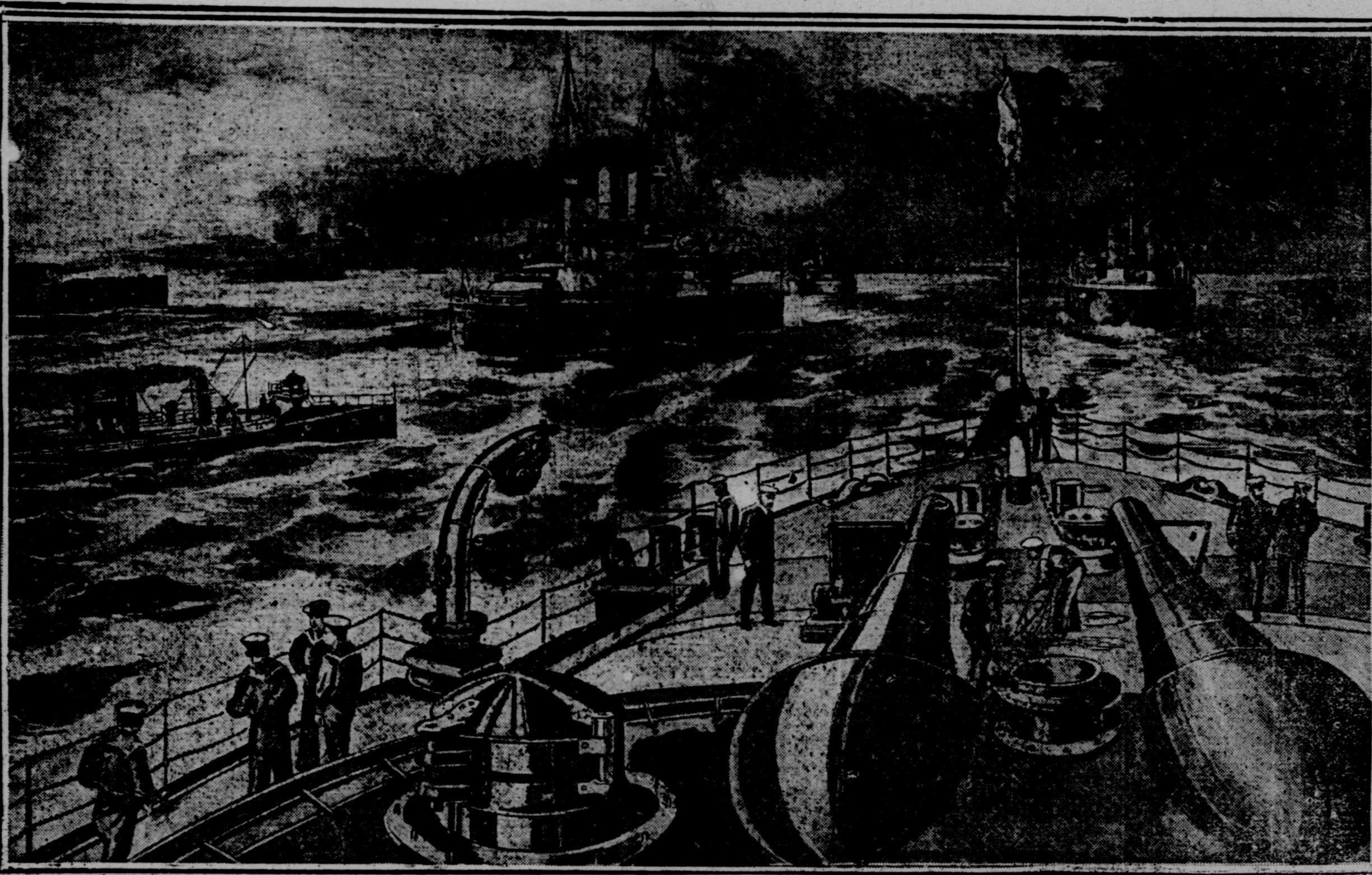
Quite a number of local Woodmen went to Galveston last night and will attend the unveiling ceremonies in that city today.

Bear for the President

EL PASO, Texas, May 20.—Colonel W. C. Greene, the copper magnate and "man who called on Lawson," left last night with a young bear, captured in Mexico, to present to President Roosevelt.

NEBOGATOFF'S FAMOUS SQUADRON WHICH HAS JOINED ROJESTVENSKY

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HOCH UNCONCERNED IN FACE OF DEATH

Convicted of Murdering His Wife and Sentenced to Hang, He Eats, Sleeps and Smokes, Apparently at Ease

BY JOHANN HOCH.

CHICAGO, May 20.—You talk of justice in your great country of the United States. You pride yourselves upon your courts and yet you have doomed me, an innocent man to death. Bah, your justice is a farce and your courts are simply schools of perjury.

These newspapers have hung me. They started the hue and cry against me, and they kept it up until no one in the land did not know of Johann Hoch and believed him to be a human monster for whom hanging was too good.

I look at the time in which they returned their verdict. I do not think they took any more time than would enable them to write their names. Then they feasted and rejoiced that they had doomed me to death.

Is that the way they would wish to be dealt with if they were on trial for their lives? I do not care how quickly death comes now. I am an innocent man and I am going to die game. But I wish they would hurry up and kill me quick. I do not like the waiting.

THINK SISTER OF CHARITY MURDERED

Body Found by Neighbors in Lonely Home—Key to House Missing

NEW YORK, May 20.—Lying dead in a room in her isolated home, a mile and a half from Franklinville, N. J., Miss Margaret Bradley, a Sister of Charity, was found this morning by neighbors. It is supposed she had been dead a week at least, as she has not been since Sunday last. It is believed that she was murdered. The finders of the body, Frank and James Downs, say that the position in which the body was found indicates a frantic struggle on her part.

Her clothing was torn in several places and her body was covered with bruises. Sheriff Jones and Coroner Liddon and an investigation was made. Liddon went to Miss Bradley's home and took the body to Clayton, where an autopsy will be made.

In a statement this afternoon Sheriff Jones said the house was locked, but one of the keys was missing. This leads to the belief that the case is one of murder.

The body was found on the sitting room floor. One of the beds upstairs was in a state of turmoil and appeared to have been occupied without afterwards being made up. Whether robbery was the motive for the crime or not is an improbable matter. A party written letter which was found on the writing desk of the woman terminated abruptly.

RUSSELL SAGE CRITICALLY ILL

TO SHEATH PROBE FOR BEEF TRUST? SENSATIONAL REPORT IN WASHINGTON BRINGS OUT IMPORTANT STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The report that the administration had decided to call of the beef trust investigation created a sensation here today and brought out some important statements. One is that the beef trust investigation has gone all through the regular channels and the chief executive would not dare to interfere with the bulwark of public opinion. In fact, that is the answer of the administrator to the report. There are, however, some curious facts relating to the investigation. The president appointed James A. Garfield to push the inquiry for all it was worth. He made a report which, it is said, was so sensational that parts of it cannot be given to the public. Nevertheless there is good reason to believe that facts were ascertained by the interstate commerce commission and data so far furnished that the decision to bring the suit was made. It has been noted and commented upon here that Mr. Urion, the representative of the Armac private car lines, came to Washington and has been very attentive to the testimony.

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U. S. ENGINEER DIES IN RESTAURANT

R. B. Talfor, Known Throughout State, Expires Suddenly in Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, May 20.—At 9 o'clock tonight R. B. Talfor dropped dead in a restaurant here. He was assistant in the United States engineering corps and had been stationed in Galveston for many years. He was stationed at Houston twenty years ago and was known throughout the state. He was 62 years of age and is survived by a widow. The body will be shipped to New York and interred on Long Island.

MEXICAN BAND IS CAUSE OF PROTEST

Union Musicians of El Paso Object to Its Going to Buffalo

EL PASO, Texas, May 20.—The Musicians National Union may prevent the El Paso Elks from taking the Mexican National band to the Buffalo reunion, a protest having been filed because the band is non-union. The band is tendered complimentary from the Mexican government, and if the boycott does not prevent will be taken sixty strong to head two hundred uniformed Elks going from here.

If the boycott is not raised the band could not parade or compete for prizes, or other bands at the reunion would strike.

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BE ON DEATHBED

CHICAGO, May 20.—William E. Curtis writes as follows to the Record-Herald from New York: Russell Sage is lying hopelessly ill in his brownstone residence at 632 Fifth avenue, near the corner of Fifth street. There is nothing the matter with him except old age, and what the doctors call senile debility. His tough old frame is worn out almost gone, he never forgets the days for the meetings of the boards of directors or which he is a member, and always sends his brother-in-law, Mr. Slocum, downtown to get the \$10 gold pieces to which he is not entitled, but which are paid as fees to the directors who attend. Mr. Sage is not entitled to the fee any more than any other absent director, but he demands it just the same, and his associates are willing to pay it rather than disturb his peace of mind. Mr. Sage is a member of twelve or fifteen corporations. His fees as director amount to \$50 to \$60 a week, and although he has a hundred millions or more in stocks and bonds packed away in safe deposit vaults and drawing interest among the boards, he is not satisfied with that. He is a director in all the Good companies, and up to two or three months ago came downtown every day to meet with the boards. He has a fee of \$100 a week and he had to almost carry him in, and five minutes after he was placed in his chair he would fall asleep from weakness and would not wake until the meeting was over. Mr. Gould told him it was not necessary for him to come downtown for the meetings and promised to send him a type-written copy of the minutes and the attendance fees if he would remain at home, which he reluctantly consented to. He has been in bed ever since and has had business with even of his own employees, Mr. Slocum and Mr. Osborn, who has been his private secretary for more than forty years; his physician, Dr. Munn, and even of his wife. It sometimes takes the combined influence of these people to persuade him to sign a document.

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LOOMIS-BOWEN CASE TO BE PROLONGED

End of Testimony in Controversy Not in Sight Before Next Tuesday Evening

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The Loomis-Bowen case is now to be prolonged into next week. All of the documentary evidence is in and therefore the president and Secretary Taft concurred today about a decision which will follow the lines already indicated. The contestants, however, are anxious that their friends shall be heard from. Several newspaper men, including Richard Harding Davis; magazine writers, etc., have been summoned to come and tell what they know about the foundations of things printed by them. It is important to Mr. Loomis, of course, to prove that he did not have a conference with the newspaper people and that he did not communicate with them so as to give publicity to what is known as the Loomis-Bowen scandal. The case will not be concluded before Tuesday evening.

GOULD AGENTS PAY VISIT TO CAPITAL

Spent Two Hours in Austin and Are Welcomed to the State by the Governor

AUSTIN, Texas, May 20.—The Gould immigration agents, who have just completed their semi-annual convention at San Antonio, spent two hours pleasantly in Austin today. They were given a ride over the city and refreshments at Hyde Park and were welcomed by Governor Lanham to the state, after which they returned to their train and left at 3 o'clock for Rockdale and then to Galveston.

Social Leader Dies

GAINESVILLE, Texas, May 20.—Mrs. Lomis B. Lindsay, aged 28 years, wife of L. B. Lindsay, died here at 9:30 o'clock tonight. Mrs. Lindsay was well known throughout Texas social circles and interment will take place at Gainesville.

ASSEMBLY LOOKS FOR BUSY WEEK

Southern Presbyterians Will Begin Hardest Work Tomorrow Morning

FEDERATION TO BE DEBATED

Leading Ministers of Church Will Discuss Proposed Ecclesiastical Union

The first three days' deliberations of the forty-fifth annual session of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church ended Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after accomplishing considerable routine business, such as appointing various committees, receiving overtures, reso-



REV. W. Mc. WHITE, D. D., Pastor Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Va., and a prominent commissioner to the Southern Presbyterian Assembly.

lutions, papers, etc., from the differing presbyteries and synods of the church, and the appointment of standing and assembly committees.

The actual work of the assembly begins Monday, when the reports of the committees are made and the discussions follow.

The greatest scene of the assembly will follow when the committee of thirteen makes its report on the proposition of federation.

It is believed by many of the commissioners that one whole day will be consumed in consideration of this important measure, possibly two.

During the reading of overtures Saturday from different presbyteries offering suggestions and views on the question, evident and pronounced interest was evinced among the commissioners which indicates that they are anxious to get into the "fight."

Delegates here are profuse over the hospitable manner in which they have been received by Fort Worth people. They say the present assembly is one of the largest held in many years.

COMMITTEES NAMED Moderator J. T. Plunkett just before adjournment announced two committees, as follows:

On proof text—Rev. E. C. Gordon of Lexington, Mo.; Rev. J. D. McLean of Tyler, Texas; Rev. J. C. Painter; Elder W. H. Thomas of Montgomery, Va.; Rev. William Cumming of Winchester, Ky.; Elder C. W. Helskel of Memphis, Tenn.; Rev. S. C. Byrd.

The committee to which is assigned the most important business of the assembly, that of making report on the matter of federation, is made up of the following, and is known as the synodical committee: Dr. William Irvine of Bowling Green, Ky.; Dr. George Summey of New Orleans, La.; Dr. Robert Hill of Dallas, Texas; Dr. T. P. Hay of Gainesville, Ga.; Dr. C. P. Bridwell of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. P. R. Law of Dillon, S. C.; Dr. W. J. A. Wilson of Riden, S. C.; Dr. William M. Anderson of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. F. B. Webb of Talladega, Ala.; Dr. J. E. Hobson of Water Valley, Miss.; Dr. T. C. McRea of Prescott, Ark.; Dr. Thomas M. Barbee of Palmyra, Mo.

TALKS OF FEDERATION

Dr. W. H. Frazer, pastor of Tattall Square Presbyterian church of Macon, Ga., thus expresses himself on the proposed federation:

"I consider the agitation of federation as harmful to the interests of the church at the present time. We have all of our aggressive forces well organized and actively engaged representing the individual wisdom and energy of our church. Any change such as would be necessitated by the plan proposed would greatly destroy the individuality of our church and would seriously interfere with its efforts."

Dr. Frazer, speaking of the views of the Southern Presbyterian church now in session there, on the matter of union with the Northern Presbyterian church, were very much interested and hope there will be no split.

Judge Miller of Louisville said he did not see how it was possible for the Cumberland Presbyterians to "unionize" unless they change their beliefs. Even if they do, he said, it reminded him of a story he once heard about a hawk and woodpecker. The former was chasing the latter when the woodpecker said it made no difference if the hawk plucked every tail feather he had, he would still be a woodpecker. He said this reminded

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W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

To Crowd the Millinery Dept. Monday

We place on special sale the following bargains. These goods will be displayed on tables so that you can make your own selections.

Table No. 1—Women's Street and Ready-to-Wear Hats that we have been selling at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, all new spring styles, just as a big bargain offer Monday, choice for only **.98c**
Table No. 2—Misses' Straw Sailors, white, straw color and fancy, all good styles that sell regularly at 50c and 75c, Monday special at choice for **.25c**
White Duck Hats, the new summer styles are here in White Duck Hats, for Misses and Ladies; prices are \$1.00, 75c and down to **.50c**

WE HAVE ENOUGH EMBROIDERY FOR ONE MORE DAY OF SPECIAL SELLING

Wide Embroideries that sell from 35c to 50c a yard, 5 to 15 inches wide, some of these pieces are slightly soiled, we have enough of these for one day's selling only; new pieces not shown before will be included in this lot; special, choice for **.25c**
Laces that we have sold at from 5c to 10c a yard, odd pieces selected from our regular stock where we have no insertion to match; to close these out quick we have marked them at choice per yard **.21c**

TWO SPECIALS AT THE RIBBON COUNTER

White all linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and the kind that always sell at 10c each, as a special offer for Monday we will have these on sale, limit 6 to each customer, at only **.5c**
Persian Ribbons, three different widths, choice new patterns, worth regular 35c and 39c a yard; in one lot on counter Monday at choice for **.25c**

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR

Fancy Parasols that sell at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, a good assortment in plain and ruffled goods, about 200 offered as a special again Monday at only **\$1.00**
Corset Covers that we have always sold at 25c; these have gotten soiled in handling, embroidery and lace trimmed, special closing out price **10c**
Women's Cambric Petticoat, 15-inch flounce, with 4-inch double hemstitched ruffle, fine quality cambric, as an extra special Monday **.98c**
White all linen Waist, hemstitched front, regular price for this line is \$1.25, we have all sizes and offer them as a special Monday at **.98c**
Women's bleached Vest, taped neck and arms, any size and form fitting, usually sold at 2 for 25c, our price is 10c or three for **.25c**

OUR SPECIAL OFFERINGS AT THE DRESS GOODS COUNTER

Solid color Mousseline in black, pink, tan, champagne, white, etc., very sheer and a quality that we have been selling at 20c a yard, Monday we offer this line at just half price as an extra special, per yard **10c**
Silk dot Mousseline that sells regularly in down town stores at 50c a yard, new patterns just in and a very popular fabric for summer **33c**
Silk Foulards, check and fancy Shirt Waist Silks, etc., odd pieces and small lots selected from our regular 60c and 75c lines, offered Monday at **49c**
Dotted Swiss with floral designs, beautiful new patterns, a cloth that would be cheap at 20c a yard, displayed on center counter as a special Monday at **14c**
Silk French Eolienne, the newest summer fabric, Alice blue, black, royal, red, cream, reseda, etc., value 60c, first special display Monday at per yard **48c**
Light weight summer Shirt Waist Silks in polka dots, small rings, floral designs, etc., a regular 50c line, choice colorings, special at **39c**

TABLE LINENS AND WHITE SUITINGS

We are showing a case of new white suitings that you cannot tell from the regular 50c grade linen suitings and have made a special price on it for Monday of **15c**
Table Linen, 72 inches wide and satin finish, regular \$1.00 grade will be offered Monday at 85c, a 65c quality all linen 72 inches wide at **50c**
Bleached Huck Towels, size 18x36, full weight and worth 15c each in any store, we have 24 dozen that we offer Monday at each **10c**

BUGGY ROBES, RUGS, ETC.

We have a full line of Linen Buggy Robes at the following prices. These you will find at the domestic counter, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and down to **.50c**
New Rugs, a choice display for Monday, prices will be from 65c up to 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S LOW SHOES

Oxfords for women, the kind that give satisfaction; hand turned, Goodyear welts, plain lace or blucher style, per pair **\$2.00**. A new Oxford that has just arrived is made with a patent vamp, has Cuban heel and blucher cut, a special bargain at per pair **\$2.50**
White Duck Oxfords, the Slipper for hot weather; we have a full line of sizes at all prices from \$2.50 down to \$1.50 and **.90c**
Shoe polishes, shoe laces, shoe findings of all kinds, we sell a full line of these goods and for less money than you can find them anywhere.

THREE NAMED MAN PUZZLE TO POLICE

Stranger Picked Up by Assistant Chief Proves Mystery to Department

Height, 5 feet, 6 inches.
Age, 38 years.
Blue eyes, sandy beard.
Weight, 125 pounds.
Florid complexion, nose Roman.
Stooped shoulders.
Nativity, German.

Utterly unconscious of his surroundings, unable to talk except in a faint murmur, almost a squeak, an unknown man, giving his name alternately as Fisher, Thompson and Smith, is still being held at police headquarters, pending developments. He was found near the Delaware hotel Tuesday afternoon in a state of collapse by Assistant Chief of Police Day.

In prison the strange man spends his time in bed, seldom moving or speaking. When questioned, he says that he came here from "the farm." That is all the information he will give in regard to his former home. To a Telegram reporter this morning the man insisted, by pointing to the back of his head, that he had received a severe blow. In a few moments more he declared that the other prisoners had pulled his teeth out.

A peculiar twist of the man's body and a droop of the shoulders gives him the appearance of being partly paralyzed.

He said this morning that he is 38 years of age.

The man will be held at police headquarters until he recovers his faculties or relatives or friends can be located.

So far the police have been unable to find where he came from or where he belongs.

IN THE COURTS

FORTY-EIGHT DISTRICT

All day Saturday was spent in Judge Irby Dunkin's court in arguing the "ticket broker" case, in which the St. Louis Southern railway asks for an injunction against B. H. Dunn et al, restraining them from buying and selling railroad tickets. Judge Dunkin now has the case under advisement.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

Roy Craik, charged with theft from person and robbery, was granted a new trial and the case transferred to the Forty-eighth district court.

Rufe Draper was fined \$25 for failing to appear when subpoenaed as a witness. The clerk was instructed to issue a notice summoning him to appear to show cause why the judgment should not be made final.

The John Ferrell robbery case and the George Tutt theft from person and robbery case were argued and taken under advisement.

In the case of William Oxte, convicted of theft of property over \$50, motion for new trial was overruled. Defendant excepted and gave notice of appeal.

In the case of Walter McMillan, motion for a new trial will be argued Monday, having been postponed Saturday afternoon. McMillan was recently convicted of robbery with the aid of fire arms and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Motion for a new trial in the case of John Butler, convicted of theft of property over \$50, was overruled.

The jury in the case of Lizzie Ake vs. Northern Texas Traction Company, asking damages for injuries alleged to have been received in a street car derailment accident, failing to agree, was discharged.

A CORRECTION

In the case of Fento vs. A. G. Rentleman, the jury Friday returned a verdict on special issues, instead of rendering judgment against Rentleman, as reported in The Telegram. The question of rendering judgment will be decided by the court later.

SUITS FILED

W. L. Smith vs. Archie E. Smith, divorce and injunction.
Anna Elliston vs. Sam Elliston, divorce and injunction.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

P. T. Gribble and Miss Zela Hartley of Avondale.
S. M. Dunaway and Mrs. M. C. Brown, J. F. Gallaher and Mrs. Ollie Parker, both of North Fort Worth.
G. W. Salling of North Fort Worth and Miss Annie Kinzie of Fort Worth.
J. L. Goolsby and Miss Ellen Byars of Smithfield.
E. D. Glass and Miss Cordie Rader.
Bud Johnson and Addie Campbell of Arlington, both colored.

RECORD OF BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keller of Brambleton, on May 16, a boy.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Proceedings had in the court of civil appeals for the Second supreme judicial district of Texas Saturday were:
Motions submitted: Williams et al vs. Finley, for rehearing; Curry et al vs. Gabbery et al, for rehearing; Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company vs. Lovelady & Pyron, for rehearing; San Augustine County vs. S. H. Madden, for rehearing; Pecos River Railroad Company et al vs. Latham, for leave to file supplemental briefs for appellants; Western Cottage Piano and Organ Company vs. B. O. Griffin, for writ of mandamus to require district clerk to deliver transcript.
Motions overruled: Wills vs. Wilfkin, for rehearing; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Middleton & Wyatt, for rehearing; Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company vs. Riley, for rehearing; Wright vs. Amarillo National Bank, for rehearing; Cisco Oil Mill vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company, for rehearing; Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company vs. Smith, for rehearing; Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company et al vs. Kapp, for rehearing.

Affirmed: Coke & Reardon vs. Ikard, from Clay county; Texas Central Railroad Company vs. Stevenson et al, from Eastland county; Campbell vs. Texas Telephone Company, from Clay county; Hood vs. Fursley, from Stonewall county; Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company vs. Jones, from Jack county; Petty Bros. Mercantile Company vs. Pedito et al, from Bosque county.

Reversed and remanded: Perry vs. Rutherford, from Roberts county; McKim-

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mon et al vs. Hart et al, from Kent county.

Cases submitted: Scott & Co. vs. Woodward, from Howard county; Brewster et al vs. State of Texas, from Palo Pinto county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Hughey, from Fisher county; Butterick Publishing Company, Ltd. vs. Gulf, Colorado and Southern Railway Company, from Bosque county; Anderson & Co. et al vs. Mugg & Dryden et al, from Shackelford county; Mugg & Dryden vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company et al, from Shackelford county; Jones vs. Humphreys, from Hardeman county; Texas Central Railroad Company vs. Blanton, from Shackelford county; Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company et al vs. Halsell, from Wise county.

Cases set for June 10, 1905: Brown vs. Rash, from Hood county; Graham vs. Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company, from Dallam county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company and St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company et al vs. Eastin & Knox, from Parker county; Kalkbush et al vs. Bunting, from Parker county; Garvey vs. State of Texas, from Palo Pinto county; Elizabeth B. Diekey vs. Continental Casualty Company, from Cooke county; Lettie Hughes et al vs. Benson Landrum, from Clay county; Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company et al vs. Sullins, from Wise county.

CHILDRESS WINS IN GUN CLUB SHOOT

Ties with C. A. Kinney and Then Gets Decision by Single Target

J. W. Childress and C. A. Kinney tied for the "Infallible Trophy" at the Gun Club shoot Friday afternoon, both breaking forty-three out of fifty shot at. When the tie was shot off the trophy went to Childress by one target.

The "Infallible Trophy" is donated by a large powder company and changes hands at each successive shoot, going permanently at the end of the year to the member of the club winning it the greatest number of times during the year. Other good scores made at the shoot Friday afternoon are: Tiller 41 out of 50 and Atwell 39 out of 50.

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Is W. S. Knight's popular method of merchandising. We figure a very small margin of profit, on a strictly cash basis. If you are not already one of our customers, fall in line; you will be safe here. MONDAY and TUESDAY are lively shopping days at this store. Note the specials on goods in season, and don't miss the opportunity of procuring some extraordinarily good bargains.



Great Silk Sale

White Wash Silks, full 20 inches wide, worth regular 25c; as a great special for Monday **19c**
Wash Taffeta, short lengths, suitable for Waists and Tea Jackets, solid colors, in desirable shades, 40c grade; special price to close the lot **.25c**
25 pieces Taffeta Silk, 20 inches wide, come in solid and changeable colors, in all the new shades, a regular 60c value; we place on sale for Monday and Tuesday as a great bargain at **.50c**
36-inch China Wash Silks, colors rose, pink, light and navy blue, white and cream, light green, cardinal, brown, canary and black; this is a 75c grade—see display in our north show window; wonderful special for Monday and Tuesday **.50c**
Extra heavy black Taffeta for skirts, full yard wide, a real \$1.25 value; see it and you will concede it a rare bargain for **.98c**
See our new line of Mohair Skirtings, all the wanted colors, at prices the lowest possible.

Linen Sale

25 pieces Almera Batiste, 30 inches wide, come in the new colorings, Persian effects and polka dots—a 7 1/2c grade. See middle window. On sale Monday and Tuesday **.5c**
40 pieces best 5c grade Scotch Lawns, new, fresh goods, just received—go on sale for brisk trading Monday and Tuesday (20 yards limit); special 10 yards for **.35c**
10 pieces White India Linon, fine, sheer quality, 30 inches wide, regular 10c grade; special for Monday and Tuesday **7 1/2c**
Silk Twist Cardole, good quality lawn dress goods, in neat figures of black, blue, pink, 30 inches wide; special value **10c**

Staple Goods

Merrimac Standard fast color Calicoes, regular 5c grade; special **.4c**
All our 10c grade Bookfold Percales, assorted reds, blues and blacks, very special for Monday and Tuesday **7 1/2c**
Green ticket Lonsdale Bleached Muslin, full yard wide—the standard 10c grade—Knight's leader for Monday and Tuesday **7 1/2c**

KNIGHT DRY GOODS CO.

311 @ 313 HOUSTON ST FORT WORTH, TEX.

BOARD CLEARS SCHOOL TEACHER

Hearing in Charge That Pupil Was Excessively Chastised by Girl

Miss Hermollan Tucker, third grade teacher at the Fifth ward school, was exonerated by the grievance committee of the school board Saturday afternoon of the charge of having excessively whipped Willie Tigh, aged 9 years. The whipping occurred at the school some months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tigh, parents of the child, and the physician who attended the child while he was in bed after the whipping, were not present. The board took the evidence from Miss Tucker, a companion teacher, Miss Beazley, R. L. Paschal, principal of the school, and from Superintendent Alexander Hoger.

Chairman William Camps of the grievance committee presided at the meeting. Though the grievance committee adopted no formal resolution it was decided to exonerate Miss Tucker and to report the same at the next regular meeting of the school board.

City Secretary Montgomery said that he notified both Mr. and Mrs. Tigh Saturday morning that the meeting of investigation was to be held, giving them an opportunity to be present with witnesses. According to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Tigh said that he was a working man and unable to be present on so short a notice.

TELEGRAM THANKED FOR AN EDITORIAL

The following letter has been received by The Telegram relative to an editorial

ARE PLANTING ELBERTAS

Jack Port, who has been in east Texas several months in the interest of planting commercial orchards, has returned to Fort Worth. While absent he succeeded in having planted 400 acres in Elberta peaches in Bowie county, along the lines of the Cotton Belt and Transcontinental.

The orchards were planted in from fifty to 285-acre tracts. Mr. Port will leave in a few days for Wooten Wells to take charge of an hotel at that place.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

PAINTBRUSXZ

Coolers and Freezers

With the hot weather comes the demand for coolers and ice cream freezers, both of which we will be glad to supply you.

In addition to the

White Mountain

TRIPLE MOTION

Freezer, we have several cheaper ones, the sizes ranging from 1 pint to 20 quarts. We can show you anything you might want in the line of Coolers, Cooler Stands, Ice Picks, Ice Shavers, Chippers, Cream Dippers, etc., etc.

THE WM. HENRY & R. E. BELL HARDWARE CO.

1615-1617 Main St. Phone 1045.



Express Prepaid on Mail Orders of \$5.00 or More

THE Larker & Lowe DRY GOODS CO.

New line of Art Goods Just Received.



AN OFFERING OF UNAPPROACHABLE VALUES AFFORDING EXTENSIVE STYLE VARIETIES

THE remarkable value-giving this week is sure to appeal to every woman in Fort Worth. Many of the prevailing styles throughout our entire displays have been reduced to prices that are sure to win for them the immediate approval of every visitor. Hints of the bargain offers follow. They are ample to show the extraordinary attractive shopping opportunities.

Ladies' Kimonos and Children's Wear Finest Values—Lowest Prices

These departments offer you the opportunity to supply summer needs at very low prices. The values are extraordinary—and without an equal.

Ladies' Japanese pattern short lawn Kimonos, in light and medium shades, with fancy facing (a summer comfort); special value, each..... **75c**
Ladies' House Dress—can be used as kimono or shirt waist suit; made of fine percale, best patterns, fine value; suit..... **\$1.50**

Children's little Hubbards, made of soft nainsook with tucked yoke, embroidery trimming, etc., a summer necessity, finest value..... **98c**
Infants' soft Nainsook Slips, with hemstitched ruffle around neck and sleeve, a specially fine value, only..... **50c**

Art Goods, Ribbons, Belts

We have just received new line of Pillow Tops, Cords, Embroidery Floss, Collar Sets, etc.
SPECIAL—The new Ruching Ribbon for dress trimmings, fancy work, etc., all colors, 15c and 20c grades; per yard..... **10c**
Ladies' fine Belts, made of silk, leather and kid, in all colors and styles, 50c values; special..... **19c**
Big line of Lithograph Pillow Tops, all the best subjects and colorings; each..... **25c**

Umbrellas, Ladies Caps

Another opportunity to make a saving is offered in Ladies' Fine Silk Umbrellas in colors, blue, green, etc., with fancy white borders, \$2.50 value **\$1.98**
Ladies' Chambray Tourist Caps in blue, pink, tan, etc., suitable for both street and outing wear, 75c values; each..... **50c**
A complete showing of Mothers' Friend Waists for boys—come in all colors, and the latest patterns, \$1.25 values, **49c** for

Half Price Sale Silk Suits Offering Out of the Ordinary Economy Possibilities

This extraordinary bargain opportunity is of great importance to thrifty ladies. Never before have we been able to offer such values in this section. The styles, trimmings, workmanship and materials used in these stylish suits leave nothing to be desired. Only the necessity of stock reducing makes these prices possible. Many lines have been reduced to Half.

- \$12.50 to \$13.50 Silk Suits reduced to..... **\$6.95**
- \$15.00 to \$18.00 Silk Suits reduced to..... **\$8.95**
- \$19.50 to \$21.00 Silk Suits reduced to..... **\$13.50**
- \$30.00 to \$35.00 Silk Suits reduced to..... **\$19.50**
- \$45.00 to \$50.00 Silk Suits reduced to..... **\$32.50**

Four Attractive Silk Opportunities Most Desirable Summer Weaves

Another offering of unusual interest. It has to do with light, airy Silks, so much in demand during the long, hot months.

- Solid White Habutai Silk, with small woven dot and figured effects, also colored, cream and black Corean Crepe Silk; Monday special, yard..... **69c**
- Beautiful Printed Wash Habutai Silk, in figures, checks, dots, etc., all colors, 22 inches wide, 50c quality; per yard..... **39c**
- 19-inch Guaranteed Taffeta, in colors white and cream, for waists, lining, etc., regular 39c grade; per yard..... **29c**
- 27-inch Gilt Edge and 36-inch Dependable Black Taffeta Silk—our regular \$1.00 grade, yard..... **69c**

Special Sale Embroidered Linen Suits

Embroidered Redingote Linen Suits for traveling and medium wear—the most popular styles for the northern resorts, offered at quite a reduction.

- Long Coat Suits of Butchers' linen, regular \$15.00 and \$16.50 models, reduced to..... **\$13.50**
- Handsomely embroidered Long Coat Linen Suits, the regular \$25.00 models, reduced to..... **\$19.50**

Handkerchiefs

Special Sale

This unusual sale, in its remarkable value-giving, will appeal to every woman in Fort Worth.

An immense purchase of Ladies' Real Shamrock Linen hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, with dainty embroidered wreath around letters, hemstitched border, etc.; an exceptionally fine value Monday only, each..... **19c**

Millinery

Unusual Opportunities

Big line of dark and medium shade Hats, made in the latest styles, with the season's newest trimmings. **HALF PRICE AND LESS.**

New Milans and Chips, made up in the prevailing street and dressy styles, in all desirable colors and shapes, with ribbon, flowers, ornaments, breasts, and silk drape trimmings, at \$9.50 down to..... **\$5.00**

Boarding Houses, Hotels, Restaurants And Economical Housewives

We offer tomorrow a reliable assortment of Linens—that invariably render the very best of service, at prices that will surely please. These for instance:

60c full bleached Table Damask, in beautiful patterns, 64 inches wide; per yard..... **42c**
72-inch double Satin Table Damask, guaranteed pure linen, variety of patterns, \$1.25 grade, yard..... **95c**
16-inch fast selvage, bleached, dice pattern Napkins—were 60c dozen; sale price..... **39c**

3-4 size double Satin Damask, pure linen Napkins, many patterns, \$2.50 to \$3.50 values; dozen..... **\$2.25**
19x36 plain Huck Linen and Turkish Bed Towels; for this sale only, each..... **9c**
Extra quality closely woven Honeycomb Bed Spreads, large size, best patterns, \$1.50 value..... **\$1.19**

Basement—Genuine Lonsdale bleached Domestic; Monday, only, the yard..... **6½c**

Basement—Fine Rockdale bleached 9-4 Sheeting; Monday only..... **15c**

Basement—The famous Salisbury unbleached 10-4 Sheeting; special..... **15c**

Bargain Basement, Extraordinary Values And Unusually Attractive Prices

Making the best complete assortment of real bargains offered this season. A showing that you will consider quite out of the ordinary.

EXTRA SPECIAL—Fine Lotus Lawns, best styles; Monday only, 10 yards for..... **25c**
Best China, indigo and navy Calico, latest patterns; Monday, yard..... **3½c**
Big line of Linen Dresser Scarfs, sell regularly for 39c each..... **19c**
120 dozen 20x30-inch bleached and unbleached Turkish Bath Towels; special, each..... **8c**

Extra quality bleached Table Damask, pretty patterns, 29c grade; special, yard..... **19c**
New Embroidery Insertion and Applique, regular 10c and 15c grades; per yard..... **5c**
Fine Egyptian Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers for men—the kind that sells regularly for 25c; specially priced..... **19c** at

CITIZENS DISCUSS AUDITORIUM PLANS

Meeting Called by T. P. A. Is Well Attended—Resolutions Are Adopted

Fifty citizens of Fort Worth assembled at the Board of Trade rooms Saturday night to discuss the welfare of the city, under the auspices of Post J. T. P. A. Though the welfare of the city in general was discussed, the principal topic of the evening was that of the erection of the much needed auditorium. Each speaker dwelt on the necessity of the speedy erection of a spacious auditorium and urged on Fort Worth citizenship to bring the matter to a successful close.

The following resolution was read: Whereas, The citizens and business men of Fort Worth contemplate the erection of an auditorium, and fully appreciating the benefits accruing from such a structure; and

Whereas, We believe that the movement is one of great importance, and the necessity of having a suitable place to

take care of our conventions, large gatherings, etc., is urgent; and

Whereas, The T. P. A. is an organization composed of men fully interested and identified in the welfare of its town; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of Post J. fully endorse the movement to erect an auditorium, and hereby tender to the Board of Trade their hearty support and promise of financial and moral support to the movement. Be it further

Resolved, That Post J. stands ready and willing to assist in carrying out any movement which may be inaugurated by the citizens or the Board of Trade for the erection of an auditorium; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the secretary of the Board of Trade.

E. Lasker, president of the local post, T. P. A., presided at the meeting. Captain B. B. Paddock was the first speaker. He scored the citizen who shirks his duty by failing to serve on committees for public undertakings and said that a dozen men would include the number who can be relied upon at all times to take up the public questions, the raising of funds at convention times, etc.

"Fort Worth is an easy town to get money out of," said Captain Paddock, "it is not the money that is of vital importance, but the time of the citizens to canvass and spread enthusiasm.

"It is time now for the young blood to bear the burden of the public work—the men who for many years have been foremost at all public gatherings are growing gray in the service and it is time for another set to put their shoulders to the wheel."

Mayor Powell was the next speaker. He

spoke of the necessity of citizens working for the public good and of co-operating in order to accomplish the thing desired. As an example of what citizens can do he made mention of the nut and bolt factory, which is now running night and day in the city, and which was located here as a result of the efforts of the Board of Trade.

Sidney Samuels followed the mayor, speaking of the move for an auditorium and of its vital importance to the interests of the city. J. W. Spencer, Dr. J. L. Cooper, W. G. Turner and George Thompson all spoke, urging earnest efforts and co-operation of the people of Fort Worth in the auditorium project.

Clarence Ousley in his talk, which followed, suggested that the auditorium be erected by means of uniting with the farmers in the building of a market place, the erection of which has been requested of the commissioners' court. The three factors, the citizenship, the city government and the commissioners' court, could build an auditorium with slight effort, said Mr. Ousley.

Howard Peak made a short talk on behalf of Post J., saying that its members were ready and anxious to unite with the city and the Board of Trade in the auditorium matter, and in fact in all matters concerning the growth and welfare of the city.

The meeting then adjourned after the following resolution had been presented and adopted:

Resolved, by Post J. T. P. A., and the business men here assembled, That it is of great importance to the growth and development of the city that all classes of people of Fort Worth—business men, property owners, professional men and wage earners—take more active interest in such matters as are of general interest to the city.

"Resolved, That they be cordially invited and urged to attend our next public meeting for further discussion of this important matter. The next public meeting night of the T. P. A. will be June 17.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Dr. Johnston's Red Blood Tonic, sold by Dillie Bros., 200 Jennings avenue, drives poison from blood, making it rich and pure, which is proof to lungs against pneumonia.

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

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

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

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

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.

New Refrigerators and Ice Boxes at Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street. Phone 2191.

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 whiskey at \$1.25. The Kentucky Liquor House, 114-16 Houston street.

Ice boxes and refrigerators sold at H. H. Lewis for cash or easy payments. 805 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.

Phone 2030, John Burke & Co., 109 East Fourth. They will write your fire insurance. Also handle a fine list of real estate, both city and country.

Your prescriptions can be filled exactly as the doctor ordered at Reeves' Pharmacy, 1201 Jennings avenue. Fine line of toilet articles always on hand.

Don't hesitate—just phone 261, the Fort Worth Steam Laundry and let them convince you that they are in the business to please their customers.

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.

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.

C. J. Clark of Mineola was a business caller here Tuesday evening. If it's hardware, go to the Panther City Hardware Co., First and Houston streets. They can supply you with anything in the line.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe. The ORIGINAL remedy that "kills the Dandruff Germ," still remains in the follicles, the hair is freed from disease and begins its natural growth again. Don't neglect dandruff or falling hair. Wonderful results follow the use of Herpicide. It is an exquisite hair dressing. Stops itching of the scalp instantly.

GOING! GOING!! GONE!!!



Herpicide will save it. Herpicide will save it. Too late for Herpicide. Drug Stores, \$1.00. Send 10c. Stamps, to HERPICIDE CO., Dept. H., Detroit, Mich. for a sample.

COVEY & MARTIN, Special Agents Applications at prominent barber shops.

TO ISSUE COTTON REPORT

Government Statement on Acreage to Be Sent Out Beginning of Next Month

Publication of government cotton reports will begin during June, to be continued at intervals through the season, as was done last year.

Oswald Wilson, statistical agent for the department of agriculture, announced Saturday that an acreage report is being prepared and will be issued on or about June 3.

Reports of the cotton outlook at different stages are issued by the government, estimates being made for different sections.

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

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

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.

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.

If it's anything in the furniture line you want you'd naturally go to the Ladd Furniture and Carpet Company. Phone 562. Any way you want to pay.

FARMS, FARMS, FARMS—All kinds of farms to sell and exchange. Call on M. L. Chambers Realty Co., 509 Main Street.

Everybody in Tarrant county knows that Frank Lefter, the photographer, 609 Houston street, makes the best photographs at the lowest prices. Now is the time to go.

R. J. McCain of Keller is a business caller in the city.

BANK CLEARINGS ADVANCE

Bank clearings for the week ending Saturday were \$1,493,743.65, as against \$2,631,545.72 for 1904. The increase shown is \$1,137,802.07. To the general prosperity and business activity of this part of the country the increase is attributed.

JUST A MINUTE OF YOUR TIME



We said aid you materially in eliminating many of your financial cares and annoyances by means of our modern methods of handling your check account and the liberal privileges our depositors enjoy. New accounts invited.

The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank



Beautiful=Sparkling CUT GLASS

Some of our Cut Glass designs are simple and elegant, while others are rich and elaborate. This week we are offering some exceptional values. Perfect goods, fit to grace the finest homes, and at our usual moderate prices. These pieces of ours were designed and executed by modern artists. They are perfect in every detail, there not being a damaged or second-class piece in the entire lot.

J. E. MITCHELL CO.

Jewelers Main-st.

COST SALE of FINE JEWELRY

PAINT BRUSXZ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 R. repeat

This has been the cost mark of the F. C. Boerner stock for the past fourteen years—and as I am compelled to dispose of a part of these goods at once, I will for the next two weeks sell any article in the jewelry line at absolute cost.

\$2.50 Per Week-PIANOS-\$2.50 Per Week

I have added in connection with my jewelry business, a line of Pianos. If you are in the market, I can save you money. As a special for this week I will sell any Piano in the house for \$10.00 cash and \$2.50 per week.

607 MAIN STREET J. C. WALTON 607 MAIN STREET Successor to F. C. Boerner Fort Worth, Texas

WORE FREAK GOWNS TO AID CHARITY

Paris Society Leaders Discover a New Way of Putting Selves on Exhibition

BY MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE. (Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.)

Special Cable to the Telegram. PARIS, May 20.—At a loss for means of amusement the woman society leaders recently hit upon the plan of exhibiting themselves arrayed in the most fantastic costumes imaginable before the gaze of the common crowd.

Under the pretext of a charity bazaar, Signora Felfner, who is an American by birth and the sister of Mrs. Mackay, recently opened her magnificent salons in the palazzo Gabrielli to a whole tribe of women savages.

The Duchess Grazioli appeared as a Congolese amazon with a golden helmet and cuirass, the Duchess of Terra Nova was arrayed as a Foudanese negress and Prince Ruspoli was clad as an Indian with feather ornaments.

All the sensational society news comes this week from Italy. One of the most fashionable weddings which have ever taken place in Rome was celebrated yesterday.

Among the many comments which I overheard there was one which will bear repeating. It was this: "How is it possible that she who has been so closely connected with the anti-clerical and gally-able doing of Crispi, should consent to become the second wife of a Frenchman who is minister plenipotentiary at the vatican?"

Donna Maria Mazzoleni has just won the separation case which her husband had brought against her, and she won gloriously, too. Not a single one of the

imputations brought against her have been proved, notwithstanding all the detective agencies which were put in movement for the purpose of discovering something reprehensible in her conduct.

While I am in Rome it would be a pity if I did not give my readers some news of the ecclesiastical world. Let me tell you, then, that Plus X is a worthy man in every sense of the term, animated to a supreme degree with the essence of Christianity which consists in being ever preoccupied with the welfare of humanity.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the business heretofore conducted in Fort Worth, Texas, under the name and style of Ellison Furniture and Carpet Company and owned and conducted by T. B. Ellison, will be incorporated under the laws of Texas under the said name of Ellison Furniture and Carpet Company as soon as due notice of such intention has been published as by law required, and that after said business is so incorporated the said T. B. Ellison will cease to carry on the said private business heretofore known as Ellison Furniture and Carpet Company.

Examinations This Week Examinations in the public schools will begin Friday, according to the announcement of Superintendent Alex. Hoeg.

Table with columns: Attendance, Buildings, etc. Total attendance 4,478.

Salvation Army Service

Officers Announce Readiness to Assist in Cases of Need Captain Walters, who has recently assumed charge of the Salvation Army work in this city, has issued an announcement saying that the officers here are ready not only to conduct services but to aid in all cases where they can be of assistance in nursing the sick or distributing supplies to the poor.

Cherry Pectoral. Doctors have used it for over sixty years. We are willing, anxious that you should ask your own doctor about your using it for coughs, colds, bronchitis.

MEXICAN WAR'S VETERANS TO MEET

Thirty-second Annual Reunion Will Be Held in Dallas Beginning Wednesday

DALLAS, Texas, May 20.—Arrangements have been completed for the thirty-second annual reunion of the National Association of Mexican War Veterans and the tenth annual reunion of the Texas Association of Mexican War Veterans, which will be held in Dallas, May 23-24.

All of the Texas railroads have made a rate of one fare for the round trip to the veterans, their wives and widows and from indications there will be more than three hundred of them in attendance at this meeting.

It is expected that nearly all of the officers of the national association will be present. Colonel Beeler is expected to arrive in Dallas on the morning of May 22, and he will be accompanied by Captain Francis J. Koffer and Captain William C. Haines of Philadelphia, two other prominent members of the organization.

There will be many other distinguished men from all sections of the country present among them some of which may be named: Captain George T. Barney, who is president of the Indiana Association of Mexican War Veterans; Judge Silas Hare, of whom every Texan has heard, and who is one of the most distinguished members; from Kentucky will come Colonel William S. McChesney of Louisville; a number of Missouri's most prominent men will be present, among them General Oden Guitlar of Columbia, and Captain William Boone of Odessa.

New York will send Colonel Charles J. Murphy, while Illinois will be represented by Major Robert L. Pryn of Baton Rouge. Among those from Texas who will be present are Colonel Tom M. Scott of Melissa, J. Buck Barry of Walnut Springs, and Colonel George E. Finlay of Galveston, and Colonel A. H. Harris of Fort Worth. The oldest man to come will be eighty-nine years of age, while the youngest will be seventy-two years old.

TRAVELER DIES SUDDENLY George R. Rief of Oklahoma City Dies at Delaware Hotel After Short Illness

George R. Rief, aged about 28 years, a traveling representative of the Graham Paper Company of St. Louis, died suddenly at the Delaware Hotel at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY The reception at the Country Club yesterday afternoon in honor of the commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly and other visitors was an exceedingly important social occasion.

RAINS HELPED FRUIT Judge Albright Has Fine Specimens of Peaches and Plums

Judge F. E. Albright has brought in a few samples from his farm east of the city showing what April showers have done for his fruit trees, and the green things. His fruit trees, of which he has 2,500, are loaded to the point of breaking with green fruit.

GRADUATES WILL ATTEND SERVICE

Baccalaureate Sermon of Fort Worth University to Be Delivered Today

Final week of this session at Fort Worth University begins today with commencement Sunday, the services being held at St. Paul's church.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN If you see a man balancing on the flag pole of the highest building in the city this week, or turning somersaults on the brewery smoke stack, do not think it is some escaped lunatic cavorting in mid air or that your eyes are deceiving you.

Ramsauer is 32 years of age and is a native of Fremont, Ohio. At an early age he developed a mania for being up in the air and has followed his peculiar and unique calling in which he has almost no competition since boyhood.

MAIL CARRIERS TO MEET State Association to Be Here July 4. Joint Picnic with Dallas May 30

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CRITICS ACCUSE FAMOUS ARTIST OF LOOSE WORK

Sargent Said to Be Growing Careless With Paintings Under Rush of Orders—Lord Rosslyn and Bride Shunned

BY PAUL LAMBETH. (Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.) Special Cable to The Telegram. LONDON, May 20.—For the first time since John Sargent became the most famous portrait painter in England the critics, with whom it has always been the fashion to fall down and worship the American painter's any and every work, are picking holes in his work.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous. The thing to do is to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Which thoroughly cleanse the blood, expelling all humors and building up the whole system. They cure

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Frank, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Walter, Box 212, Alton, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of Hood's than can be published.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keep the promise.

the wedding of Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck. The Duchess of Connaught is a little uneasy about the troubles between Norway and Sweden. She has very wisely, however, insisted that her daughter should know both dialects, and Princess Margaret is working three hours a day under a Swedish professor.

London visitors to Biarritz who have returned for the season say that the arrival of the Earl and Countess of Roslyn (Miss Anna Robinson) in that fashionable resort caused a great sensation.

The new countess was stared out of countenance when she appeared on the golf links, but she stood the ordeal very well and returned stare for stare. It was noticed, however, that his old acquaintance made no effort to greet Lord Aslyn or to be introduced to his wife, and the opinion expressed at Biarritz was that Lady Roslyn will find it extremely difficult to gather any kind of social circle around her, for it is well known that one of Lord Roslyn's powerful relatives will recognize her or assist her in any way.

RAILROAD NEWS

WOODMEN TO GO TO GALVESTON

The Katy, Santa Fe, Central and International lines handled quite a large number of people out of Fort Worth to Galveston Saturday night to attend the unveiling of a monument to the memory of thirty woodmen who lost their lives in the Galveston flood, today. One car came down from Bowie over the Rock Island and was turned over to the Katy, which went to Galveston in two sections. In all 100 or more people left for Galveston.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

The Rock Island has been selected as the official route for the members of the Osteopathic Association of Texas on their trip to Denver in August to attend the Uvalde convention. There will be a coach load of doctors, who will make this trip. A. M. Hall, traveling passenger agent of the Katy, was in Fort Worth Saturday. He reports that there will be considerable business out of Texas to Portland on account of the exposition.

IT TICKLES THE DEVIL

Nearly to death to have a preacher smoke and chew tobacco before little boys. Dr. Hill of Greenville, Texas, however, has discovered a perfect cure for tobacco habit in all forms.

Hotel Arrivals

Metropolitan—George Waller, Virginia; F. W. Behr, A. A. Anstett, St. Louis; Lee L. Russell, Menardville, Texas; G. W. Brecher and wife, Abilene; J. H. Rogers and wife, Colorado; W. J. Clarke, Dalhart; W. T. Wheatley, Dalhart; J. W. Childs, Chicago; Fletcher Mann, Paris, Ky.; George A. Kennedy, Uvalde; W. R. Evans, Cincinnati; N. T. Hutchison and wife, Welsh, La.; J. M. Pusher, Comanche; J. C. Bird, Dallas; P. L. McCauley, Sweetwater; I. C. Terry, Dallas; J. E. Ratner, Texas; W. L. Shabe and wife, Kansas City; E. H. Morrison, Graham; M. Stuffer, Covington, Ky.; H. L. Breathart, Chicago; A. D. Fish and wife, Venus; H. Way, Hartford, Conn.; Jake Roos, Dallas; J. F. Lowery, Dublin; W. M. Pardue, Biloxi, Miss.; D. E. Chadwick, Waco; C. Smith, Valley Mills; T. J. Elder, city; E. E. Cannon, St. Louis; C. Moore, Topeka, Kan.; Frank Buckner, St. Louis; F. W. Murphy, Denver; B. B. Reynolds, Kansas City; J. T. Kelly, Omaha, Neb.; L. F. Bone, St. Louis; T. S. Mahoney, Longview; W. H. Schenbrough, Fruitland; J. J. Martin, Midland; George Gibson, Amarillo; Frank M. Barber, Chicago; George Mummet, Fort Worth; J. F. Eadins, Commerce; J. A. Harris, Weatherford; W. R. Lubbock and wife, Austin; Thomas N. Hogan, Hartford, Conn.; J. M. Mann, Clarendon, Texas; A. M. Hall, Dallas; J. M. Moody, Sherman; O. Graves, Texas; Mrs. H. L. Morrison, Okolona, Miss.; P. K. Kuhn and wife, Houston; P. B. Levy, Longview; H. E. Conway, Brownwood; A. A. Surrency, Dallas; C. Faulkner, Marlin; L. F. Williams, Kansas City; A. W. Morris, Dallas; C. N. McLean, Cleburne; N. A. Dane, Dallas; J. A. Hardie, New York; J. M. Henshaw, Houston; W. P. Lee and children, Cisco; W. C. Campbell, San Sabal; F. S. Abney, Texas; J. R. Gresham, Dallas; W. M. Parker, Chicago; Harry Sayles, Abilene; A. West, Boyd; Mrs. A. ReFouts, McGregor; C. J. Palmer and wife, Chicago; H. P. Roberts, Dallas; W. W. Akers, Memphis; O. W. Chamberlain, New Orleans; F. E. Walker, Dallas; F. O. Beeker, Pleasant; H. Winters, Toledo; P. A. Gerard, New Orleans; E. C. Kiteat, Chicago; T. T. Havens, Chicago.

T. P. A. PRESIDENT SELECTS CHAIRMEN

HOUSTON, Texas, May 20.—President Adolph Bolde of the Texas division, T. P. A., has announced chairman of standing committees for the year as follows: Railroad, D. W. Michoux, Houston; press, C. V. Holland, San Antonio; legislative, Carl F. Drake, Austin; employment, C. L. Sanger, Waco; hotel, H. H. Atthrop, Fort Worth; ivory and transfer, J. D. Mershon, Dallas; state attorney, John L. Peeler, Austin; state surgeon, J. W. Scott, Houston.

Brilliant Bargains in Monday's Sale

More notable underpricing on wanted goods. The values are better and more of them than last week. The selling was so extensively appreciated and demands upon us so great that we have redoubled our efforts and planned on the broadest scale for tomorrow. This sale has its specific time lines. You'll make magnificent savings on specially mentioned lines, as well as other lines not mentioned. This store is a mammoth exposition of merchandise at immensely popular prices. Centered here is a stock to which the country's leading makers contribute—de distribute. Every selling section brims over with sparkling values; this is our underselling seat—the public's shopping grounds. To be assured of procuring the biggest bargains in standard merchandise, visit this store tomorrow.

The Woman of Taste Who Practices Economy Will Select Her Gowns From These Reduced Specials

The most fashionable man-tailored garments, Costumes and Shirt Waist Suits, are among the notable price reduction for the greater selling tomorrow. The styles are so varied and so surpassingly made and the values so unusual that you'll be a delighted buyer.



- \$6.75 Tomorrow will be the time to buy Mohair Shirt Waist Suits; blue, brown, black and red; our regular \$10.00 values will go at \$6.75.
\$11.50 Here is a good, extra good quality White Mohair Suit, made up-to-date, \$15.00 value, will go on sale tomorrow, while they last, at \$11.50.
\$5.00 \$7.50 and \$10.00—Three splendid lines of Ladies' full length Linen Coats or Ulsters, the natural colored and cream. To be proper, you should have one for your trip.
\$14.75 Ladies' Silk Shirt Waist and Coat Suits, of plain and fancy taffeta; actual worth \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00; take your choice Monday at one price, \$14.75.
\$22.75 Ladies' extra fine Suits, made of mohair, checks and fancy mixtures, plain voiles and batiste; actual values \$30.00 to \$42.00; one price, choice \$22.75.
\$12.50 For choice of Ladies' Suits of silk and a woolen fabrics, all new styles, cut, finish and fabric, silk lined coats and blouse, worth up to \$27.50.
\$1.69 Again, the Japanese Silk in white only—A Waist worth \$3.50, in size 34, 36, 38 only. Come, get a fine waist.
\$2.98 Embroidered Japanese Silk Waist, black and white. These waists sold at \$4.00. You can get them Monday at \$2.98.
75c A special line of Ladies' Long Kimonos will go on sale tomorrow morning; \$1.00 value for 75c.
75c Ladies' Linen Wash Petticoats, natural color; also blue and pink, will wash nicely; take your choice now, 75c.
98c On up to \$7.50—Children's Linen Pique Coats, with belts—a most choice assortment; age 2 to 12.
98c On up to \$3.98—Children's and Infants' hand-made Lace Caps—a most charming and dainty line, for age 6 months up to 10 years.
\$2.69 Ladies' Wash Shirt Waist Suit, made of good madras, pongee color, piped with red percale—a \$5.00 value; to close Monday, \$2.69.
\$7.50 Ladies' Long Silk Kimonos, in the large Japanese designed silk; the price on this lot has been \$12.50; sale Monday only, \$7.50.
\$3.50 Ladies' Short Kimonos, made of the large Japanese patterned silk; regular \$5.00 grade; will be sold tomorrow for \$3.50.
\$3.50 Ladies' White Lawn Suits, made of good, sheer and fine lawn, neatly trimmed in lace and embroidery—a good \$5.00 value; Monday, again, \$3.50.
\$1.39 Ladies' Wash Suits, made of blue, pink, tan and brown chambray, made in splendid style; the price for Monday is only \$1.69.
\$1.89 A lot of 200 spring weight Walking Skirts, in checks and mixtures, many styles on this special table worth up to \$4.00.
98c Will buy White Lawn Shirt Waists, 50c and 75c, elegantly trimmed with embroidery and lace, all sizes, 39c.
89c For the \$1.25 and \$1.49 White Lawn and Madras Waists. This table contains waists worth up to \$1.50.
98c Ladies' Spunglass and Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, black, also black and white; \$1.50 is actual worth.
\$5.00 Ladies' White Lawn Waists, also dainty Figured Batiste Wash Suits; \$6.50 to \$7.50 is actual values; sale tomorrow, \$5.00.

Sweet Girl Graduates and Other Summer Girls

The girl graduate is soon to tuck the fruit of her industry, and she is to literally "take the center of the stage." Such busy days of preparation are ahead; her belt, fan, hose, handkerchiefs, ribbons, corset, gloves, underwear, perfumery and jewels are here. Besides a special sale of white fabrics in silk and cotton weaves.

Sale White Goods

- 36-inch White Habutai Wash Silk, very pretty fabric, 39c that will wash.
27-inch White Habutai Wash Silk, a pretty quality, will make up and wear 35c well.
36-inch White Habutai Wash Silk, very elegant quality; special 69c.
36-inch White Habutai Wash Silk, heavy quality—as good as you buy at \$1.00, 75c for.
27-inch White and Cream Japanese Silk, very special 39c price for Monday.
36-inch very fine Habutai Wash Silk, nice heavy quality; price, yard, 98c.
White Mohair, in many widths, 36 to 50-inches wide; price, \$1.49, \$1.00, 75c and.
White and Cream Albatross and Batiste, pretty qualities; 98c, 75c and 50c.

Monday Silk Specials

- 49c All day Monday, for the 20 and 27-inch Fancy Taffeta Silks, and all silk Pongee, regular 75c to \$1.00 values; you'll never better this offer.
79c The handsome and most exquisite Crepe de Chine—a pure silk printed Crepe, regular \$1.25 value, will be offered tomorrow, leading shades.
59c The Figured India Silk in white grounds with floral designs, 24 inches wide, fast washable colors, 75c grade for 59c.
49c 75c Black all-silk Taffeta, 27 inches wide, very high finish and dependable quality; only 5 pieces to sell; come early.
38c Again, the navy, black and white ground Japanese Silks, with neat spots and figures, washable colors, 49c values; superb suitings.
79c Again, the black goods offer—all \$1.00 values in light and medium weights, will be sold tomorrow at 79c; rare chance.
59c Tomorrow we will sell you the 75c Mohair Sultings in light weights, small figures and mixtures; this offer for tomorrow only.
39c Tomorrow the colored Albatross and Batiste, in shades of pink, rose, navy, reseda, blue, light blue, brown, nile, 38 inches wide, all wool.
39c Again, your opportunity to buy the solid colored 60c China Silks, 27 inches wide, for 39c, best colored wash silks for summer.
25c A Corded Silk Organ-die, with large Dutch designs, Dolly Varden patterns, usual 35c grade; our price but 25c.

Monday Until Noon

To induce morning shopping, we shall again offer the smartest values yet known. Read the following specials. Come for them in the morning from 8 a. m. until noon.

10c Grand Choice 10c

- A table near elevator, main aisle, 15c to 49c articles; take your choice—Belts, Tuck Combs, Shopping Bags, Mennen's Talcum Powder, Bead Necklaces, Hirsch's Violet Ammonia, Rohrer's Arteria Cream, Soap and Complexion Powder, Hose, Windsor Ties, Handkerchiefs, Jap. Rose Soap, and many other popular things—none worth under 15c, and that up to 49c. Take your choice until noon for... 10c
White Habutai Wash Silks, 35c value, for... 15c
UNTIL NOON we will sell at the dress goods counter the 30-inch White and Cream 42 1/2c Mohair, for... 27c
UNTIL NOON we will sell at dress goods counter the Arnold's Silk Organ-die, 49c grades, for... 29c
UNTIL NOON we will sell in staple aisle, Tissue, Silk Stripe Gingham and Fancy Chambrays, 25c values, for... 10c
UNTIL NOON we will sell in staple aisle, Printed Lawns, the regular 5c values; limit 10 yards to a customer, for... 15c
UNTIL NOON in staple aisle, we will sell a yard wide Bleached Domestic, 10c value; limit 10 yards, for... 59c
UNTIL NOON we will sell you in staple aisle the 19c Dolly Varden Flowered Organ-dies, very sheer, yard... 8c

UNTIL NOON

We will sell at ribbon counter, No. 60 and 80 Persian Wavy Print and Fancy Ribbon, 35c values; price, choice, per yard... 15c



Sale White Silks

- White Organdie, 2 yards wide, special 50c 35c grade, for.
White Organdie, 2 yards wide, special \$1.00 grade; Monday but... 55c
White Organdies, 2 yards wide, special \$1.25 line; Monday but... 65c
White Organdies, 2 yards wide, special \$1.50 value; Monday but... 79c
White Wash Chiffon, 48 in. wide; two special values, 35c and... 25c
White French Nainsook, the all-linen finished, \$1.00 value, for... 50c
White Dotted Dress Swiss, a host of good values, neat dots, 50, 39c and... 25c
White sheer Linen and Linen Lawns; price, \$1.25, 98c, 75c and... 50c
Special line of White India Lawns, very good, at... 39c, 25c and... 15c
Silk Mulls in 27-inch widths, in white and cream; two prices, 39c and... 25c

Sale in Staple Aisle

- 5c a yard, a great table loaded with Figured Batiste, 10c and 12 1/2c values; Monday special, 5c.
89c Linen Sheetting, 2 1/2 yards wide, a \$1.25 value, pure Irish make; Monday special, 89c.
19c The Indian Head, 45 inches wide; you've been clamoring for it—now here is plenty of it.
5c a yard, white India Lawn 30 to 36 inches wide—ends of 1 to 10 yards, 10c values; choice 5c.
7 1/2c a yard, for white India Lawns, 40 inches wide, in remnants of 2 to 15 yards, worth 12 1/2c.
10c a yard, for white India Linon, 40 inches wide, very thin and sheer, worth 20c; grand bargain.

Sale of Dress Linens

- Imported Union Linen, will wear as well as the pure linen, 33 inches wide, actual worth 35c; sale... 15c
White Dress Linen, 36 inches wide, 90 per cent all pure linen, actual worth 50c; you may buy at... 25c
A greater value never to be found in 36-in. all pure Linen Lawn, actual worth \$1.98; 75c; you can buy at... 35c
Another great value is this 36-inch wide all pure Linen Lawn, Irish make, actual worth 85c, for... 39c

Sale of White Quilts

- 200 White Crochet Quilts for a medium size bed, the 69c grade; sale price... 39c
Two cases of Crochet Quilts, heavy weight choice patterns, worth regular \$1.49; this sale price... 98c
White Marseilles Spreads that are perfectly designed—some with fringe, full large; \$3.50 value for... \$2.49 only
200 White Crochet Spreads, with fringe, a most exquisite line, worth \$1.98; sale price... \$1.25
White Marseilles Pattern Quilt, extra large size, choice designs, our regular... \$1.49 \$2.25 grade; sale... \$1.49
A number of styles in plain and fringed Quilts, pretty patterns, \$2.50 values... \$1.75 this sale, price... \$1.75

Sale of Bath Towels

- Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, size 27x54, fringed ends; special, \$5.60 dozen; each... 49c
Bleached Turkish Towels, size 18x43, fringed ends; special, \$1.40 dozen; each... 12 1/2c
Bleached Turkish Towels, size 18x36, fringed ends; special, \$1.10 dozen; each... 10c
Bleached Turkish Towels, size 20x54, fringed ends; special, \$2.40 dozen; each... 22 1/2c
Bleached Turkish Towels, size 18x40, fringed ends; special, \$1.69 dozen; each... 15c
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 dozen; each... 17 1/2c
Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, size 20x46, hemmed ends; special, \$2.80 dozen; each... 25c

UNTIL NOON

Monday, in Art Department, a lot of ready-to-use oil painted Pillow Tops, 40c values; while they last, choice... 19c

Advertisement for Hosteyers Celebrated Stomach Bitters. Includes an illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing the benefits of the medicine for various ailments like indigestion and poor appetite.

Advertisement for Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co. featuring a large, stylized logo and text promoting their sale of various goods.

BUSINESS COLLEGE ADDS TO FACULTY

Prof. R. L. Davis Comes to Fort Worth with Draughon's Practical Business College, Corner Fourteenth and Main Streets

Owing to the rapid increase in attendance in one of Fort Worth's most flourishing schools, Draughon's Practical Business College, Bank of Commerce building, near the depot, another teacher has been added to the large staff of instructors now in that institution. Professor J. F. Draughon, president of the chain of twenty-one colleges that bear his name, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., has for several months been negotiating for another Shorthand teacher for his Fort Worth college, which is now perhaps the largest and most successful business college in the south, having nearly 400 students in daily attendance, it being larger than the home school or headquarters, Nashville, Tenn., hence the necessity of having at the Fort Worth college the best teaching talent that money can procure.

Professor J. T. Brantley, General Manager of Draughon's Practical Business Colleges throughout the southwest, with headquarters in this city, says that his company will open a well equipped college in Austin, Texas, June 1. This will give the company five colleges in Texas.

Professor Brantley also announces that the college will have its annual picnic next Saturday, May 27, at Woodlake Park, near Sherman, and the college will charter a special train for that purpose, via the Frisco system, which will leave Fort Worth at 8 a. m. and return the same day. All friends and former students are invited to join this excursion.

CITY BRIEFS

Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street. Cut flowers at Drum's. Phone 161. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. Piano tuning, Prof. Lamb, 833 Taylor. Dr. Blake, Dentist, Hoxie bldg.; phone. VI.VI. Mrs. L. G. Thomas, Phone 1284. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and ice. Phone 539. Bowden Tins saves you 10 per cent of lumber. 711 W. R. R. Av. Both Phones 711. See Joe T. Burgher for real estate bargains, and fire insurance, Bowley Building, corner Eighth and Houston. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the Williams & 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 monument work. Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works, E. T. Bergin, Proprietor, corner North Second and Main. Go to Dr. Hill for corns, bunions, ingrown nails. Room 8, Dundee bldg. Dr. Broiles, Dundee building, Houston and Seventh streets. Old phone 1623-2 rings. 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. When in Mineral Wells eat the best at the IDEAL CAFE. Private dining parlor open till 12:30 a. m. Counter open day and night. Keep your eye on B. F. Dwiggins and the district clerk's office. Sheriff Rogers of Cleburne was a visitor in the city Saturday.

The Wolfe City Camp, Confederate Veterans, unanimously selected the Cotton Belt Route as official route to Louisville reunion at their meeting today. Sheriff Honea and O. B. Deason, father of the county jail, have gone to El Paso on a business trip. Latest art needlework taught by hand or machine. Orders solicited. Lesson free Monday and Tuesday, 4 to 6. Mrs. Epps, 27 Calhoun street. Frederick Ward, the actor, will be at the city hall Saturday night in his lecture on Shakespeare and his plays. This is the closing date of Y. M. C. A. course. Admission 75 cents and \$1.

Rev. J. E. Booker of Lexington, Va., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen, is in Fort Worth attending the general assembly. Mr. Booker is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Boaz, nee Miss Lucille Booker. Miss Helen will probably remain in Fort Worth indefinitely.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING Members Fort Worth Library Association. The regular annual meeting of the members of the Fort Worth Public Library Association will be held in the Carnegie Library Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, May 23, 1905, for the purpose of electing trustees, the consideration of annual reports and such other matters as may properly come before the meeting. The attendance of every member is requested. MRS. B. C. RHOME, President. GEO. W. STEERE, Secretary.

It sick get well by eating BUTTER NUT BREAD and if well stay so by eating BUTTER NUT BREAD. Professor F. B. Cornwall is no longer with Draughon's Practical Business College. See him at room 301, Board of Trade building.

CANADA BILL AGAIN ON DUTY

Old Fire Fighter Hurt in City's Service, Recovers From Severe Illness

After eight weeks in St. Joseph's Infirmary, lying at the point of death, "Canada Bill," a familiar character around the fire station and city hall, is again on the street. His health has been failing for some time and when this special illness came on all hope of his recovery was given up. His real name is John Blake, and he is 49 years of age. Blake was injured several years ago while on duty in the fire department, as a result of being thrown from a fire wagon, striking his head on the curb. Partial paralysis resulted and since that time he has been pensioned by the city. Prior to his unfortunate accident he was an athlete and had a reputation as an expert boxer. Blake makes his home at the Central fire station, where he is cared for by the fire boys and where his meals are sent him daily.

HEAVY RAINS IN NORTHERN TEXAS

H. & T. C., Katy, Frisco and Cotton Belt All Suffer From Washouts

Special to The Telegram. SHERMAN, Texas, May 20.—The heaviest rain of recent years fell in this vicinity last night and this morning. The Houston and Texas Central was washed out just north of McKinney and five miles south of Sherman. The Cotton Belt was washed out at Leticia and near Wolf City. The Frisco suffered from a heavy washout at Celina, delaying trains several hours. The Katy was washed out between Bell and Denison and detoured trains via Sherman. The Choctaw creek near Sherman was a mile wide. Many farms were inundated and thousands of dollars damage was done to crops. Many people in the bottoms were compelled to take refuge in trees until relieved by boats.

KINGS INVEST IN AMERICAN BONDS

Financier Says the Pope Is Not Only One Who Makes Investments in U. S.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The pope is not the only ruler in Europe who has seen the advantage of investing money in American securities rather than be satisfied with the paltry interest which European bonds yield, said a prominent Wall street financier today when asked what he thought the reason why royalty has been so slow in discovering the field on this side of the Atlantic. "It is not the first time that I have been asked what I thought the kings and emperors of Europe do with their surplus income and it may interest Americans to know that nearly all of them who have any money to spare invest heavily in the American stocks and real estate. From my personal knowledge, I know that King Edward, who has an income of 550,000 pounds a year, and the imperial Russian family, who will have nearly 10,000,000 roubles to dispose of annually through their confidential agents in the country, are large holders of American securities and the kaiser would probably follow their example if he had any money to spare, but his annual income is only enough to pay his expenses. "King George of Greece and King Leopold of Belgium have both become wealthy through speculating in American securities."

DENTISTS CONCLUDE STATE CONVENTION

Galveston Selected As Next Meeting Place, State Officers Elected. Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, May 20.—The Texas State Dental Association, which has been in session here for three days, completed its labors this afternoon and adjourned, after electing officers for the ensuing year and selecting the next meeting place. Galveston and Waco were named as the candidates for the next place of meeting, but Galveston was decided upon without much opposition from the advocates of Waco. The time of holding the next annual meeting was left to the executive committee, but it will more than likely be about the middle of June, 1905. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. Pitt S. Turner, Belton; first vice president, Dr. W. R. Rathbone, Griggs, Paris; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Bush Jones, Dallas.

CHURCH AND STAGE

Frederick Ward, the actor and lecturer, will speak this morning at the Unitarian church in the interest of the Actors' Church Alliance, taking as his subject, "The Relation Between the Church and the Stage." Mr. Ward is a director in the movement mentioned, which is an attempt to elevate the stage and to bring about a better understanding and a more harmonious co-operation between the church and the stage. Mr. Ward is now touring the country as a lecturer. Rev. D. C. Limbaugh, minister, requests that the congregation all be present early, as the services will begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. instead of 11 a. m., as usual, since Mr. Ward must leave the church in time to reach his train for the east. The Unitarian services are conducted at the Temple in Taylor street, just south of Seventh street.

A PEN SKETCH OF MAXIM GORKI

(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.) LONDON, May 20.—An interesting account has been sent to England by Bishop Wilkinson, who has the care of the English churches on the continent, under the bishop of London, of a visit which he has just paid to Maxim Gorky. The bishop thus describes the novelist: "He is a rather tall and slightly built man, colorless—as are all Russians—with slight moustache and pointed beard, of which he constantly twisted and stroked as he conversed with an almost nervous persistence. His hair—coupe a la Roussea—was long, and hanging down behind. He was dressed—as are all Russians of his class—entirely in black. I had thought to see a common coarse peasant—for he rose from that class—whereas he is refined, gentle, eloquent, and as my hostess assured me, speaks beautiful Russian, expressing himself as a man of education and cultivation. Among other things, Gorky told the bishop that he had traveled through Russia on foot, inquiring into religious conditions. He says that the ignorance of the monks and clergy make it obvious that are unable to teach the religion of their land. "Somewhat abruptly," says the bishop, "he assured me, with an impression that was evidently sincere, that he had never written, and never would write, anything against religion, quite the reverse; that he earnestly desired to see his people taught true and vital religion. I told him," said the bishop, "I was very glad to hear this from him." Bishop Wilkinson then asked Gorky his opinion on the war and he said that it was a most unpopular one, hated throughout Russia, that Russians neither wished for it nor understood for what reason or advantage it was being waged, that it had ruined the peasants, was ruining the country generally and that the army went to it most reluctantly. He had seen vans, with no apparatus for heating, constructed to hold forty men, crowded and crammed with seventy, and when the soldiers remonstrated and resisted by shutting the doors, their officers would knock them about with their sabers and drive them in by force. Gorky strongly insisted on the peaceable intentions of the people on that day which is now called Vladimir's Sunday. Speaking of his own imprisonment, he said, "I am now let out on bail, but small he had up again for trial and no doubt imprisoned again in the fortress of St. Peter and Paul." The bishop asked him if he would like to visit England. There was nothing, he replied that he would like more. It was the wish of his heart. England was the home of liberty, and Englishmen its champions throughout the world.

BANK OFFICIALS FURNISH BONDS

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MISSIONARY RALLY SERVICE

Workers of Christian Church in Far East to Address Audience at Christian Tabernacle. Rev. F. M. Raines of Cincinnati, Ohio, correspondent secretary of the Foreign Christian Society, is the guest of Rev. S. G. Imman, pastor of the Christian Tabernacle, and will conduct a missionary rally

this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Tabernacle. Dr. Raines has recently returned from a circuit of the globe and probably few men understand the eastern situation as he does. He will be assisted in the rally by Rev. John T. Brown of Louisville, Ky., editor of the Christian Companion, and Rev. J. T. McGarvey, son of J. W. McGarvey of Lexington, Ky. Rev. R. R. Hamlin and the pastor. The speakers have come to Texas to speak at the missionary convention of the Christian church, just closed at Waco, and Dr. Imman secured them to come here on their way back home. Special music will be rendered at

this meeting. Dr. Raines will preach at the Tabernacle at 11 o'clock this morning and deliver a stereopticon lecture on "China" at 8 o'clock tonight. Kindergarten Bazar. A bazar for the benefit of the Fort Worth Kindergarten Association was held Saturday afternoon at the Worth hotel, a considerable sum being raised for use in the kindergarten work. Tables at the bazar were conducted by Mrs. Brann, Mrs. Galbreath, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. McCollum.



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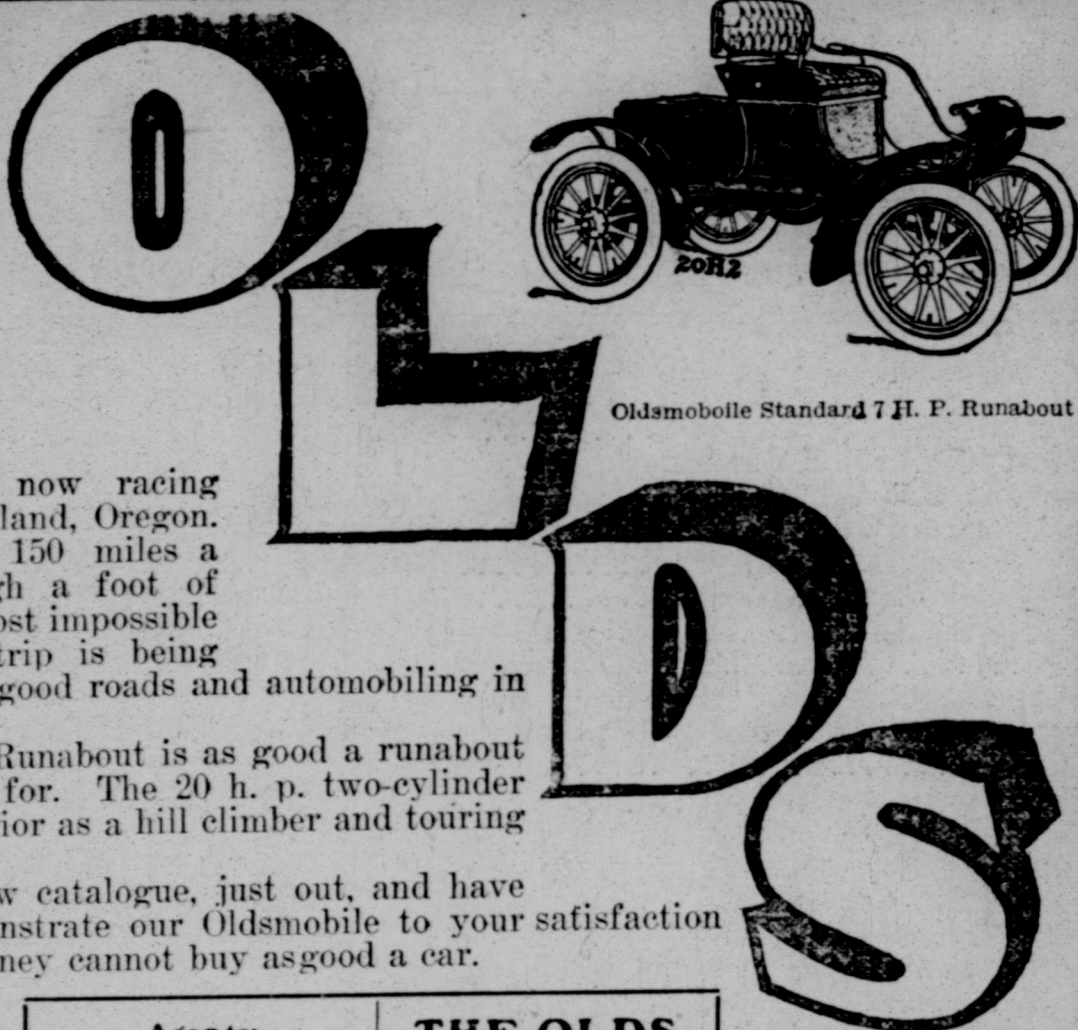
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W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Denver road, has learned of a reported panacea for the army worm evil, which he gives to the general public without vouching for its efficacy.

Speaking of the matter Saturday he said: "I have just learned of the peculiar effective, is very cheap and even though it should prove a failure, the experiment will cost nothing. I have been told that the army worm is easily dislodged and that some one experimented with a 100-foot rope, which was dragged over the growing wheat shaking off the worm, and it is said that the worm does not again crawl up on the stalk."

"If this be true, and the army worm should become a pest, then a great deal of wheat might be saved by this simple method. Even though the worm should climb the stalk again, by repeating the operation several times each day its ravages may in this way be somewhat minimized."

"Anyway, if there is any merit in this, it is too simple and too good not to be given publicity, and it is for this purpose that I am giving you the information."

STOCKS OPEN WELL, BUT LATER DECLINE

Liquidation Too Much for Wall Street After a Promising Opening

NEW YORK, May 20.—Today's stock market opened at substantial advances above closing figures and during the first half hour of business showed a fairly steady tone, some of the active issues including C. S. Steel, that advancing a full point above yesterday's last sale. Before the close of the first hour, however, heavy liquidation set in. By reason of that the market underwent a radical reversal of form.

The local dealings, however, presented some appearances of foreign purchases, especially in the steel stocks. St. Paul was weak and only a slight fraction of its extreme decline of nearly 3 points. This compared with a gain of nearly a point in Copper, Canadian Pacific, Colorado Fuel, Louisville, Pennsylvania, Reading and Tennessee Steel. All these issues closed with only slight fractional recoveries from the lowest.

Smelting lost well over two points and with almost as large a decline in Illinois Central and Delaware and Hudson.

Today's weather advices from the western grain belt were more encouraging than any received during the past ten days, but the grain market was but little affected in consequence.

As a result of the other changes surplus reserves decreased \$3,942,000, banks still holding \$8,224,000 in excess of the lawful amounts; surplus reserves in the corresponding period of last year were \$13,064,000, in 1903 \$9,222,000 and in 1902 \$4,201,000.

Transactions in stocks compared favorably with those of last year in the number of shares sold, 61,900, a year ago 148,412; value of bonds sold today \$1,797,000, a year ago \$929,000.

VETERANS GUESTS AT DAUGHTERS' PICNIC

Affair at Tyler's Lake Attended by a Score of Old Soldiers—Addresses in Afternoon

Twenty or thirty Confederate Veterans accepted the invitation of the Daughters of the Confederacy to spend Saturday at Tyler's Lake picnicking. The occasion was an enjoyable one, and a pleasant day was spent. The party went out early in the morning and returned to the city late in the afternoon. At noon dinner was spread under the shade of the big trees, in groups, and a repast fit for a king was served, consisting of the substantial and delicacies.

In the afternoon the party gathered in the pavilion, where they were addressed by Captain B. B. Paddock, Judge C. C. Cummings and Colonel Abe Harris. Master Adrian Ford and others delighted the veterans with appropriate recitations.

The success of the occasion was due to the efforts of Mrs. Frank Jourdan, president, and other members of the chapter.

LAKE ERIE DRAWS INCREASING CROWDS

Hundreds of Presents Given Away to Visitors Saturday Afternoon and Night

Another large crowd went out to Lake Erie Saturday afternoon and evening. One thousand presents were given away in the afternoon and many more last night. Every Saturday afternoon after the matinee and after the show Saturday nights valuable presents are given away, besides hundreds of small presents for children. This week marks an entire change of program. Mr. and Mrs. McKenlie remain another week, clever little Gretta Warren Love, the child impersonator, Mr. Brown in new illustrated songs, H. T. Ward, late of Haverly's Minstrels, will appear. Mr. Ward carries with him eight pianinlers, but being in the south Mr. Ward will work alone as Manager Burton objects to colored vaudevillians.

The moving pictures are fine, the much heralded "Chicken Thief" has arrived; it is beyond a doubt one of the best comedy films ever seen here. The musical program for Sunday afternoon will be:

- PART I. March—The Savage. Frank Thompson Selection—The Red Feather. DeKoven Fantasy—My Old Kentucky Home. Duet for Cornet and Trombone—Love's Declaration. Kezel Messrs. Thomas and Tyson. Descriptive—Life at the Village Forge. Voelke. PART II. March—The New Colonel. Hall Concert Waltzes—Jacinta. Robyn Overture—The Racket at Gilligan's. DeWitt Medley Overture—The New Humpty-Dumpty. Van Tilzer Episode Militaire—The Trumpeter of San Juan. Armand Star Spangled Banner.

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Replacing of plants washed away by the recent floods at the City Park has begun and is progressing rapidly under the direction of Park Keeper McCart. Six men are engaged in the work and Mr. McCart says by next Saturday everything will be in fine trim.

Although the water has not been gotten entirely out of the park yet, there were large picnics Friday and Saturday. The driveways are now open to teams.

Total damage from the flood is placed by Park Keeper McCart at \$200.

ASSEMBLY LOOKS

(Continued from Page One.)

him of the situation between the Cumberland Presbyterians and the union.

SATURDAY'S SESSION

Saturday afternoon's session of the general assembly began at 2 o'clock. A committee on bills and overtures reported disapproving the plan offered by the Maryland presbytery for an interchange of dates of collections for publications and ministerial relief. The present dates have been in vogue thirty-five years.

The date for collections for publication is in March, while July is the date for the ministerial collections.

Dr. R. E. McGill of Richmond, Va., secretary of publication, made a strong appeal to the assembly that no change of publication and ministerial relief dates be made. He said that 5,000 children were now receiving free leaflets on Sundays that cost annually \$20,000. Of this amount the church contributes only \$12,000. He said that if the change was made it would seriously hamper the work and efficiency of the publication work.

Secretary Sweet was also of the same opinion and urged that no change be made. He counseled caution and asked that the situation be left as at present.

The report was adopted, after the matter was debated for fully an hour.

The consensus of opinion was that with both the publication and ministerial matters in efficient hands, there need be no alarm and that funds would be forthcoming when needed.

NEXT MEETING IN GREENVILLE

The matter of selecting a meeting place for the general assembly in 1906 was taken up at 3:20 Saturday.

Dr. Thomas P. Law, permanent clerk of the assembly, urged that Greenville, S. C. be chosen.

Dr. William M. Anderson, D. D., then presented Nashville, Tenn. He held it was too much of a "jump" from Texas to Greenville.

Dr. J. S. Lyons, D. D., invited the assembly to meet in Louisville, Ky. He said it had been twenty-seven years since it last assembled in Louisville.

Dr. J. W. Walden, D. D. of Athens, Ga., extended an invitation to the assembly to hold its session in Athens.

Dr. E. D. Thompson, D. D., of Charleston, W. Va., asked for the assembly. He said that it had never been held in that state, and for this reason it should go to Charleston.

Dr. Alex D. Sprunt, D. D., extended a pressing invitation for the assembly to meet in Charleston, S. C.

BAYLOR COMMENCEMENT

Exercises to Last from Thursday Until Following Tuesday

BELTON, Texas, May 20.—Commencement exercises at Baylor college begin Thursday, May 25. Following is the complete program for graduation week.

Reading of essays—Seniors of literary department, Thursday, May 25, 8:30 p. m.

Reading of essays—Seniors of literary department, Friday, May 26, 8:30 p. m.

Art reception Saturday, May 27, 4 to 6; 7 to 9 p. m.

Grand concert—Department of music, Saturday, May 27, 8:30 p. m.

Baccalaureate sermon—Rev. A. C. Rafferty, D. D., Kansas City, Mo., Sunday, May 28, 11 a. m.

Sermon—Rev. C. C. Coleman, San Antonio, Texas, Sunday, May 28, 8:30 p. m.

Class Day—Monday, May 29, 3 p. m.

Reception by alumnae Monday, May 29, 3 p. m.

Recital—Seniors of school of expression, Monday, May 29, 8:30 p. m.

Baccalaureate address—Judge J. C. Townes, University of Texas.

Awarding of diplomas and medals, Tuesday, May 30, 10 a. m.

PHELPS, DODGE & CO. PURCHASE RAILWAY

Secure Control of New Mexican Property, Which Has Four Million Dollars Stock

NEW YORK, May 20.—C. D. Simpson, president of the New Mexico railroad, today says that Phelps, Dodge & Co. have bought control of the company, which has \$3,000,000 common and \$1,000,000 preferred stock, and adds: "For upward of two months they have been getting options on the stock. For several months the New Mexico Railway and Coal Company has been negotiating with Messrs. Phelps, Dodge & Co. for a long time contract to supply their demand for coal, for coke and for their Arizona copper mines, smelters and railroads."

"Phelps, Dodge & Co. purchased the entire capital stock of the New Mexico Coal and Railway Company, carrying with it the ownership and control of the above mentioned companies."

Local Pythian to Speak

Supreme Representative John M. Adams of the Knights of Pythias in Texas has gone to Waxahatchie, where he will be the orator of the day at memorial exercises to be conducted by Stonewall lodge No. 13. Mr. Adams will deliver his address at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

CANNON AVE. GUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. J. H. Lumpkin will preach at 11 a. m. and Dr. R. Law at 3 p. m. at the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday.

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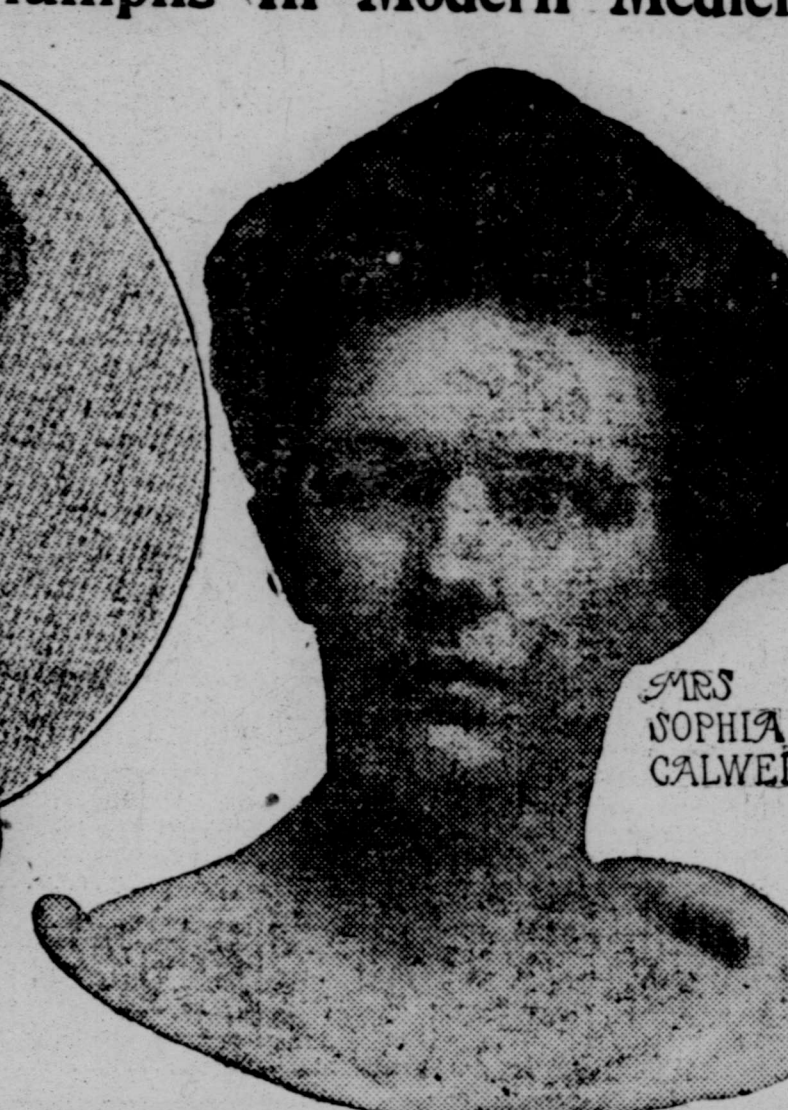
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MISS ANNETTE HARELS



MRS SOPHIA CALWELL



MRS. N. E. GEORGE

Mrs. A. Williams, 238 Tremont street, Boston, Mass., writes: "While I have, as a rule, no faith in patent medicines, Peru-na is a noteworthy exception. I have used it myself and in my family for the past five years and I consider it far superior to anything I have ever known or tried, especially for the diseases peculiar to women. "Five years ago I suffered a severe fall, not only spraining my ankle, but causing prolapsus uteri. I suffered with constant backache, bearing down pains, and sometimes for days I was unable to stand on my feet. "Peruna came like a veritable godsend into our home. I gradually grew better with the use of eight bottles and within four months I was completely cured. I have enjoyed excellent health ever since."

Mrs. Sophie Calwell, Box 357, Nashville, Tenn., writes: "After doctoring for a year and finding no relief from leucorrhoea resulting from prolapsus uteri, and which was sapping my life forces away, I finally tried Peru-na, and when I found that it was helping me every day, it seemed almost too good to be true. "But, it not only helped me, it cured me and in a very short time. I am now enjoying the best of health, I am strong and free from pain, and I certainly feel that all praise and honor are due to Peru-na."



MRS. P. F. ZEINERT

Mrs. P. F. Zeinert, 824 North Dayton street, Madison, Wis., writes: "Peru-na is certainly a wonderful medicine for woman's ills, and to restore health and strength. "I began using it when I was hardly able to be about. A cold which I had contracted caused cessation of the menses, and each month I grew weaker and weaker and was in dreadful pain. "After a few weeks use of Peru-na I began to mend, and for seven weeks I used it, regularly. I was rewarded for my efforts by being restored into a healthy woman, instead of a miserable, sickly being with no desire to live. "I give it my best endorsement and hope that it may benefit many."

Tried Doctors and Medicines in Vain. Miss Annette Harels, 88 Catalpa Place, Chicago, Ill., member West Side Ladies Bowling club, writes: "Now that I have regained my health and strength I am only too glad to tell what cured me. "I was a sufferer for years, and although I tried many doctors and medicines, nothing seemed to hit my case until I took Peru-na, and this was only after life had become a burden to me and I was unable to stand on my feet for any length of time. "After taking one bottle I felt much improved. I kept on taking it until I had taken nine bottles, and then considered myself cured. "I can now do my work with ease, and can walk as well as I ever could, and at night only feel a natural tiredness. "I sleep the night through, while before I could not sleep longer than an hour at a time. "I am thankful to Peru-na for my health."

Pelvic Catarrh Covers a Multitude of Woman's Ailments.

For many years the profession have been treating the ailments peculiar to the female sex as a special class of ailments. Local treatments of all sorts have been devised. Surgical operations have been employed. The whole medical profession seemed unanimous that if this class of diseases were to be cured at all, it must be accomplished by local treatment or by surgical procedures. When Dr. Hartman invented Peru-na as an internal remedy for catarrh, it gradually became apparent that internal diseases could be cured that heretofore had baffled all medical treatment. If Peru-na cures catarrh in one part of the body, it can cure catarrh in any other part of the body. Peru-na, being an internal systemic remedy, it is just as applicable to pelvic catarrh, which so frequently afflicts women, as nasal catarrh, so common in Northern climes. Thus it has come to pass that a remedy which is neither surgical nor a local application is in common use for the cure of pelvic catarrh. A great number of cases of female ailments of all varieties are cured by use of Peru-na. Peru-na cures catarrh wherever located in the body. A multitude of women who heretofore have been vainly trying local treatments and possibly dreading a surgical operation have been induced to try Peru-na and received a prompt cure. These women, in their gratitude for relief, make public statements for the benefit of others. We necessarily can publish only a few of them. We have hundreds more on file. Health in Precarious Condition From Pelvic Catarrh. Mrs. Emma Flossner, 19 S. Fourth street, Minneapolis, Minn., member Lutheran Church, and Worthy Treasurer Sons of Temperance, writes: "I suffered for over two years with irregular and painful periods. My health was in a very precarious condition and I was very anxious to find something to restore my health and strength. "I was very glad to try Peru-na and delighted to find that it was doing me good. "I continued to use it for a little over three months and then found my troubles removed. "I consider it a splendid medicine and shall never be without it, taking a dose when I feel run down and tired."

"Allegro for Strings;" Elchorn, "Hungarian Dances," Miss Sam Montgomery; Bazzini, "Eleg," Miss Ruth Stephens; (a) Vieuxtemps, "Reverie," (b) Starbuck, "Prayer and Gypsy dances," Miss Nadine Spoons; (a) Massenet, "The Virgin's Last Sinner," (b) Muth, "Gavotte," Miss Sara Yeates; anca, "Fifth Air Variations," Philip Lopp; Alard, "Concerto for Two Violins," Misses Spoons and Moselee; (a) Wagner, "Evening Star," (b) Wieniawski, "Obertass," Miss Grace Davernport; Danbe, "Mazurka de Concert," Miss Edna Menefee; Handel (Inunson), "Largo," Misses Manfroe, Capps, Davenport, Weltman, Roe, Ehrlich, Wright, O'Neal, Montgomery, Gillespie, Yeates, Warren, Stephens and Spoons. Organ and strings accompaniment, Miss Martha Whitaker, pianist.

The literary program for the Ladies' Auxiliary, Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church, May 23, at 3 o'clock is as follows: Subject—"The First and Second Coming of Christianity in Japan." Chapter IV, Dux Christus. Director—Mrs. Alex Simpson. Devotional exercises—Mrs. N. Harding. Lesson II Cor. is 1-10, 15-18. Paper—"The Early Introduction and Cause of Its Failure," Mrs. John Van Zandt. Paper—"The Second Introduction, Obstacles and Encouragements," Mrs. R. L. White. "Noble Pioneers"—Mrs. C. W. Pollard. Vocal solo—Miss Sawyers. Illustrative quotations—By members.

The graduation exercises of St. Ignace Academy will be held in the school this year and because of the small seating capacity the number of invitation will be limited. The exercises will take place Wednesday evening, May 21, at 8:15. The graduating class is composed of Misses Anna Lenora McLaury, Nettie M. Orton, Mary Imogene Sanguinet, Marj Deloria Norris, Ola Grace Feltz and Helen Gertrude Hewitt.

Clubs The last meeting of the Enterpeans for the club year was held in the Arion studio last Tuesday afternoon. There was a business transacted, but a program was rendered, followed by a social hour, during which time refreshments were served. Those taking part on the program were Miss Annie Merle Reynolds, Miss Spoons, Miss Maud Sawyer and Mrs. Taylor. The club then adjourned until the first meeting in next October. Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery Brown entertained the employees of the Fair with an informal musicale last Tuesday evening, followed by an appetizing luncheon. The parlour and the lawn was filled with the merry crowd and there was jollity enough to have supplied several more festive gatherings.

The Trio Club will give the closing concert of the season at the Christian Tabernacle on the evening of June 2. The solo artist will be H. L. Mauer of Nashville, Tenn., the well known and popular basso. The prestige gained by the Trio Club at Houston adds to the interest being manifested by the public in this approaching concert. A very pleasant meeting of the Maple Club was held at the home of Mrs. Pearl Walker, on Jennings avenue. Roll call, response from Tennesson. The parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. S. A. Hoyt. Round table talk and "Current Events" by the club was very interesting. Below are some of the "Points for Practical Discussion." First—What is the underlying basis of friendship between club members? Second—Should we praise efforts rather than results? Third—Trace in the life of the individual the separations from environments necessary to development and show the element of danger. Fourth—Is an object of resistance necessary for development of spiritual, as well as physical life? After an hour's discussion on practical facts, refreshments were served by the hostess. The literary contest prize was won by Mrs. George Conner. The next meeting will be held June 14 at the residence of Mrs. George Conner, 604 East Second street. A regular meeting of the Penelope Club was held last Tuesday in the Carnegie

Society

By Mrs. L. K. Stanbery. Telephone, week days, Southwestern 1499; Saturday nights, 676, either phone. All notices pertaining to church and lodge societies must be sent in writing to The Telegram office.

LIFE One says that life's a game of whist. Where players bold and players shy Make diamonds trumps down all the list Of hands, how'er the deal go by: -The schemer wins, they say, but I Care not a deuce for long suit arts. A fig for knavish bowsers! Why, I find life but a game of Hearts. "Life's poker," others will insist. "It matters not how you may try, Knowledge and skill are never missed. Luck and a bluff are the things." A lie! A word, a look, a smile, a sigh, Will win a jackpot. Cupid's darts Make all the chips. But poker? Fie! I find life but a game of Hearts. Old Omar called it chess, but hie! He found it simpler, by the by. When maidens wanted to be kissed, Or ardent eyes coaxed reply, Why any more the fact deny? Though each man plays a thousand parts, Yet each is molded by one die. I find life but a game of Hearts. Princess, though pessimists decry Love's wound because, forsooth, it smarts. Heed thou them not; though stakes be high, I find life but a game of Hearts. -Philadelphia Press. "I do not know of anything harder than to answer queries as to what I think of musical entertainments," sighed an accomplished pianist the other day. "Because I am a musician I feel bound to say only complimentary things, even when I know they are not deserved. If I did not one would be sure to say I was a 'knocker,' or else that professional jealousy was the cause of criticism that withheld proper credit from a rival. This having to remain in a frame of universal admiration becomes a sad burden. The folk who are not musicians can at least say what they like or do not like, A DISASTROUS CALAMITY It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed by W. J. Fisher's, Rovey's Pharmacy and M. S. Bluntner & Co.'s Drug stores. 25c.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

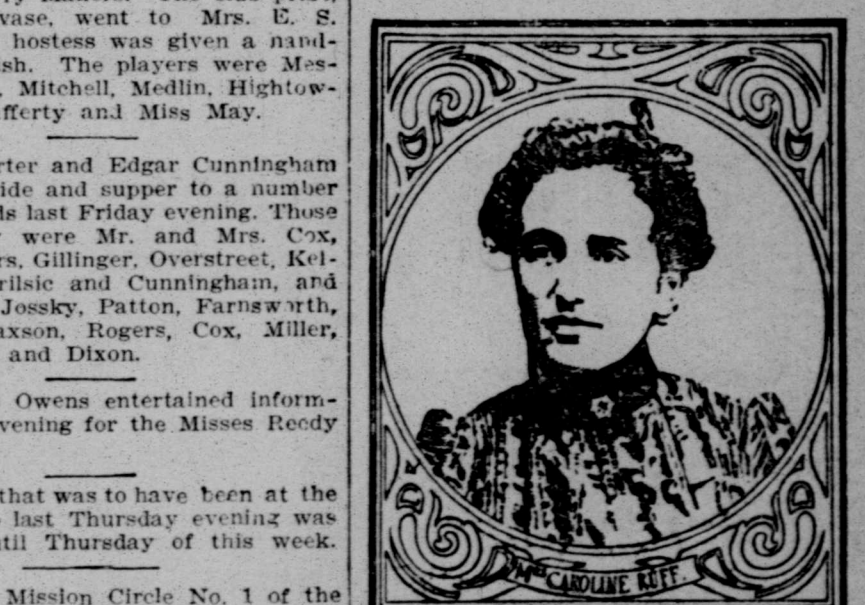
The reception given by the faculty of the Fort Worth University to Mrs. Allison and Rollin M. Pease last Tuesday afternoon, attracted a very large number of the friends of these popular musicians. The use of the thistle for decorations was effective, while in the library where the refreshments were served, the decorations were of roses and ivy. Mrs. Allison and Mr. Pease have been identified with the musical life of Fort Worth for the past few years and have a large following of friends, who regret that they will not return again to Fort Worth. Few musicians of their achievements have been more generous with their talents, and the public often their debtor, sends with them every wish for further success in their new fields of labor. Mrs. Allison goes to Hastings, Neb., and Mr. Pease enters the concert field. There can be no doubt of their success wherever they go. Miss Mary Harrison entertained with a dinner party Saturday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Stocking and Miss Cartwright. The table was most beautiful in its appointments and the guests congenial. Those present were Misses Cartwright, Stocking, Gilmour of Kentucky, Fakes of North Carolina, Lott, Malone, Paddock and Wright, and Messrs. Calwell, Callett, Gove, Malone, Nixon, Paddock, Ridgeway and Pollock. Mrs. Sabin of Dallas entertained with a dinner party last Wednesday evening for Miss Goggan. The Fort Worth guests included Misses McLean, Miss Harlow, Mrs. Herford, R. E. L. Costan, C. D. Reimers and Tom Ridgeway. The Joe Rhomes, who have been living at Saginaw, will soon remove to their new home, the Moss ranch near Cleburne, and to give their friends a parting compliment they had a number out last Monday evening for supper and a dance. The dance was by other light, the supper same as interruption of the festivities about midnight. The return home was by sunrise the next morning. Those who enjoyed the Rhome hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rhome, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Mullins, Mrs. Moody of New York, Misses Maggie and Annie Connor, Henderson, Loton of Weatherford, Cantrell, Coton of Weatherford, Mallard, Floy King, Marion Mullins, and Messrs. Amerious Johnson, Frank Sansom, John Day, Cantrell, Sam McLean, Henderson, Blucher of Granbury and Wallace Boaz. The Imperial Club enjoyed an informal dance in their club rooms last Monday evening, the following being present: Misses Jarrard and Robinet of Huntsville, Davis of Dallas, Anderson, Thornton, Fakes of North Carolina, Lillian Fakes, Gilmour of Kentucky, Goetzer, Jennings, Warren, Humphreys, Goshier, Anderson of California, Crowley, Kahley and Larimer; Mrs. Joyce and Dunlap, Messrs. Beck, Knight, Stark, Osaber, Wintrey, Caldwell, John Scheuber, Jordan, Pollock,

MISCELLANEOUS

Bewley, Van Valkenberg, Nevers, Harding, Taylor, Stewart, Hicks, McCollum, Wynne and Dunham. Miss Nita Hunter entertained the S. S. C. last week, having in a number of out-of-the-club guests. The prizes went to Miss Hollinsworth, the winning club member, and Miss Binyon, the lucky visitor. Mrs. Trummell received the guest's souvenir and Mrs. Frank Reynolds the fourth prize. Miss Hunter's guests were Misses Grace and Juanita Hollingsworth, Elser, Newlin, Samuels, Jennings, Mitchum, Binyon, Oshers, Wells of Houston, Edrington, Anderson, Dunn, Van Zandt and Hertford, Mesdames Ellison, Ellis, Trammell, McNatt, Reynolds, J. Malcolm Brown, Dunn, Miller, Littlefair, Hertford and Gien Walker. Miss Jennings will entertain the club Tuesday morning. Mrs. Payton Gwynne will be the hostess of the Olives next Thursday mornig. Just as soon as the rain clouds became bankrupt of moisture there was a hastening of young and old pleasure-seekers for the banks of Lake Erie. The picnic parties that took advantage of the past moonlight nights could not be counted, they followed each other so rapidly and got lost so quickly in the mazes of moonlight, lake, promenades and the dance at the pavilion. On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ball, Mrs. Loebnitz, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Siegel gave a barbeque supper in honor of Rev. Ernest Thomson and Mr. Graves. They had twenty or more guests for the occasion. The Coming Men of America also had supper and patronized the Erie gayeties afterward. Among the other picnickers were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Gately, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Misses Binyon, Kennedy, Lusk, Douglas, Estes, Wells, Stewart, Coppage, Hosmer, Kern, Hendy of Sherman, Shropshire, Card, Anderson, Hosmer, Messrs. Rick of Big Springs, Carnrike, Anderson, Jenkins, Gernsbacher, Stewart, Catham, Hendricks, Walden, Williams, Speller, Bartels and Hanney. Miss Bobo entertained her card club last Wednesday at her home on Ballinger street. There were many roses for the decorations and a delightful two-course luncheon at the close of the game. The club prize, a cut glass bon bon dish, went to Miss Smelling in a cut with Mrs. Edelbrock. An embroidered center cloth was cut for by Miss Mallard and Miss King. Miss Mallard winning. The guests were Mesdames Bibb, Furman, Edrington, Sharon, Sullivan, Evans, Parker, Browne, Edelbrock, Hudson, Bergin, Turner, Alexander, Misses Vickery, Snelling, Trigg, Terry, King, Mallard, Nichols and Bobo. Mrs. A. B. Wharton has issued cards for a large all fresco party for next Wednesday evening. Nearly two hundred guests are expected and the party will be one of great importance for both married and unmarried folk. THAT BEAUTIFUL GLOSS comes from the varnish in Devoo's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Brown & Vera.

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The Royal Coffee Company, a Fort Worth enterprise, was incorporated less than three months ago for \$20,000, for purpose of manufacturing and selling Royal Liquid Coffee...

The Royal Coffee Company numbers among its stockholders and directors some of the best known business men in Texas, whose long experience and mature judgment insure its permanent success...

The new company held its first meeting at Fort Worth Saturday, May 20, and elected the following officers and directors: C. N. Williamson, president; E. E. Dickey, assistant president; A. P. Fouts, secretary; J. E. Wallace, treasurer; Alex Sanger, vice president; J. S. Williamson, vice president; A. P. Fouts, secretary...

Library. Roll call had response on "Danish Characteristics." Miss May Sterley, director for class study on Denmark. Mrs. C. M. Brown read a very able paper on "The Danes of America." Miss May Sterley directed the "Round Table Talks." Although the youngest member of the Penelope Club, she proved to be a capable director and can be relied on at all times...

The Tuesday Club of North Fort Worth met last week at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Chase and elected the following officers: Mrs. Brooks, president; Miss Mays, vice president; and Mrs. L. T. Knight, secretary.

The Daughters of Caledonia will not meet on Wednesday, but on Saturday, May 27, they will celebrate their seventh annual picnic at Tyler Lake. Notwithstanding the bad weather there was a good attendance of members present at the last meeting, which took place at the residence of Mrs. Cowan, 1900 Washington avenue. After the business had been disposed of a delightful program of vocal and instrumental music was conducted by Mrs. Ramsey and Miss Anderson, which was much enjoyed...

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edrington are spending a few days in Mineral Wells. Mrs. F. G. Hall has returned from a visit in Sherman. Miss Medora Rowley, formerly of Fort Worth, but now of Galveston, is visiting Mrs. Calvin Mac Templeton. Mrs. John T. Griffith of Terrell was the

guest last week of her niece, Mrs. Calvin Mac Templeton.

Mrs. Victor Hardeman of El Paso will spend several months with Mrs. Calvin Mac Templeton.

Misses Jarrard and Robinet of Huntsville are the guests of Mrs. Roykin at the Sanguinet flats.

Judge Shackelford Miller of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Bishop Walden left Friday for his home in the east. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. G. H. Colvin has returned from a visit of a month with friends in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. U. McAllister is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Harry Walton and Mrs. Corvieve Williams.

Mrs. A. H. McCarty, delegate from the Penelope Club, and Mrs. W. F. Sterley, alternate, will leave for Gainesville Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Drew Pruitt, Mrs. Edrington, Mrs. Frank Brady and Mrs. William Capps will be Fort Worth club women attending the club meeting at Gainesville this week.

Judd Hicks of Big Springs, on his way home from Poughkeepsie, where he has been attending school, was the guest of friends last week.

Mrs. Pauline Rintelman is entertaining her daughters Mrs. Walter McKenzie of Enid, Okla., and Mrs. Verner Hays of Dallas.

Miss Louise La Von Sperry of Fort Wayne, Ind., who has been the guest of Mrs. Boyd Clark for the past ten weeks, returned home last Thursday.

Miss Maul Stewart, who has been studying music the past winter in Chicago, is now at home for the vacation. She has been visiting friends in Houston and Galveston since the Musical Federation meeting.

Mrs. Stoner of Sherman is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allen, on Lamar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Burgess have returned from their wedding trip and are at home, 711 East Belknap.

Misses May Eleanor Mastin of Grandview and Miss Kate Wells of Houston have been the guests of Mrs. J. Malcolm Brown. Miss Mastin returned home Saturday, but Miss Wells will remain several days longer.

Miss Virginia Hubbard Walton arrived last Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walton. This is Miss Walton's first visit to Fort Worth and she is the recipient of many and enthusiastic courtesies from the large circle of friends of the Waltons.

Mrs. J. J. Jarvis leaves this week for Nashville, Tenn., where she will attend the alumni celebration of her alma mater, Franklin College. During the celebration there will be only two speakers. On will be Senator Carmack and the other Mrs. Jarvis. This will be Mrs. Jarvis' first visit to her college since the war.

Mrs. M. C. Blair of Hillsboro, but for many years a resident of Fort Worth, spent a part of last week in the city with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Blair. Mrs. Blair's numerous friends will be glad to know that she intends making Fort Worth her permanent home at an early date.

In the Churches

AT THE TEMPLE "Marriage and Divorce" will be the subject of the lecture by Laura B. Payne at the temple on Taylor street, near Seventh, Sunday, May 21, at 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH Corner Fourth and Jones streets. Rev. George Summey, D. D., of New Orleans, will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. Dr. Sprunt will preach at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League service at 1 p. m. Seats free. Skaggers cordially invited. Alonzo Monk, pastor.

AT THE COURT HOUSE Services of the Church of Christ in the court house basement. Evangelist Foy E. Wallace of Denton begins his second week of gospel meetings, preaching at 11 o'clock, at 8:15 p. m. Sunday and every evening during the week.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST Corner St. Louis and Terrell avenues. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy; or, Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Sunday school immediately after

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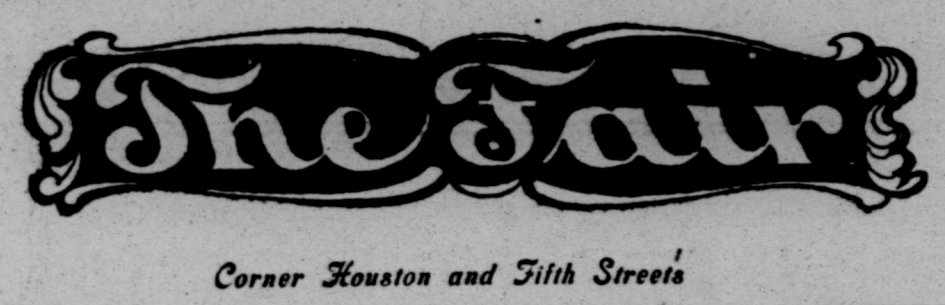
AT ALLEN CHAPEL Sunday services at Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church, corner First and Elm streets. Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D., pastor. Sunday prayer band 5 a. m., Sunday school 9:30 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. Theme, "The Burning Heart." General class meeting 3 p. m. Allen Christian Endeavor 4 p. m. C. E. topic, "Growing Up for God." Preaching 7:45 p. m. Theme, "Heart Obedience." Visiting ministers and friends of the general assembly, assemblage, etc., are welcome and invited to worship with us in pulpit and pew. Week-day services as usual.

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

UNITARIAN CHURCH Rev. D. C. Limbaugh announces that the services will begin promptly tomorrow at 10:30 a. m., and that Fredrick Warde, the actor and lecturer, will deliver an address upon "The Religion of the Church and the Stage."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth and Calhoun streets. Dr. William Caldwell, pastor. In the morning at 11 o'clock Rev. William M. Anderson, D. D., formerly of the First Presbyterian church of Dallas, now of the First church of Nashville, Tenn., will preach on "Weak Young Manhood." In the evening at 7:45 Rev. C. P. Bridewell, D. D., formerly pastor of the First church in this city, now of Atlanta, Ga., will preach on the subject "Almost Persuaded." There will be a special praise service at 7 o'clock, given by the Young People's Society.

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WHERE THEY PREACH SUNDAY The following assignments to fill local pulpits Sunday morning and night next were announced in the general assembly this morning: Broadway Presbyterian—Dr. J. T. Plunkett, 11 a. m.; Dr. F. W. Hintz, 8 p. m. First Presbyterian—Dr. C. P. Bridewell, 8 p. m.; Dr. W. M. Anderson, 11 a. m. College Avenue—Dr. F. M. Woods, 11 a. m.; Rev. J. A. Williams, 8 p. m. North Fort Worth—Rev. T. M. Barbee, 11 a. m. Union Depot Church—Rev. E. C. Bingham, 8 p. m. First Baptist—Dr. G. B. Strickler, 11 a. m.; Dr. J. B. Rosebro, 8 p. m. Broadway Baptist—R. E. Douglass, 11 a. m.; Dr. F. W. Lowry, 8 p. m. Glenwood Baptist—Rev. William Cumming, 11 a. m. First Methodist—Dr. George Summey, 11 a. m.; Dr. Alex Sprunt, 8 p. m. Missouri Avenue—Rev. J. E. Booker, 11 a. m. Mulkey Memorial M. E. South—Dr. Ernest Thompson, 11 a. m.; Dr. William Irvine, 8 p. m. Peach Street M. E. South—Rev. C. O. Groves, 11 a. m.; Rev. P. C. Clark, 8 p. m. Polytechnic College—Rev. Robert M. Mann, 11 a. m. St. Paul's M. E.—Dr. J. S. Lyons, 11 a. m. First Christian—Rev. J. O. Reavis, 11 a. m.; Dr. Eugene Dardel, 8 p. m. Christian Tabernacle—Dr. S. M. Neel, 11 a. m.; Rev. T. S. Wilson, 8 p. m. Taylor Street C. P.—Dr. F. R. Beattie, 11 a. m.; Dr. J. B. Hutton, 8 p. m. Cannon Avenue C. P.—Dr. J. H. Lumpkin, 11 a. m.; Dr. R. R. Law, 8 p. m.

BELLEVUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH Regular services at 1414 Lipscomb street Sunday morning and evening at usual hours. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Subject for morning hour, "What Shall I Render to God for All His Benefits Toward Me?" Evening subject, "Fellowship and Sympathy." B. F. Wilson, pastor.

THE CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE Corner Fifth and Throckmorton streets. Rev. F. M. Rains of Cincinnati, Ohio, corresponding secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society, will be the guest of the

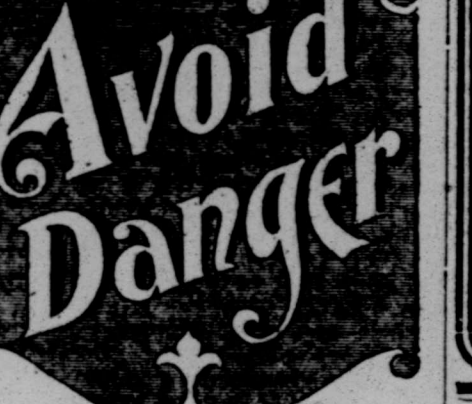
church today. He preaches at 11 a. m., conducts a missionary rally at 3 p. m., assisted by Rev. John T. Brown of Louisville, Ky. Rev. T. J. McGarvey of Carthage, Mo., Rev. R. R. Hamlin and the pastor, at 8 p. m. Dr. Rains will deliver a stereopticon lecture on "China." Every one is cordially invited to all these services to hear one of the greatest men among the disciples.

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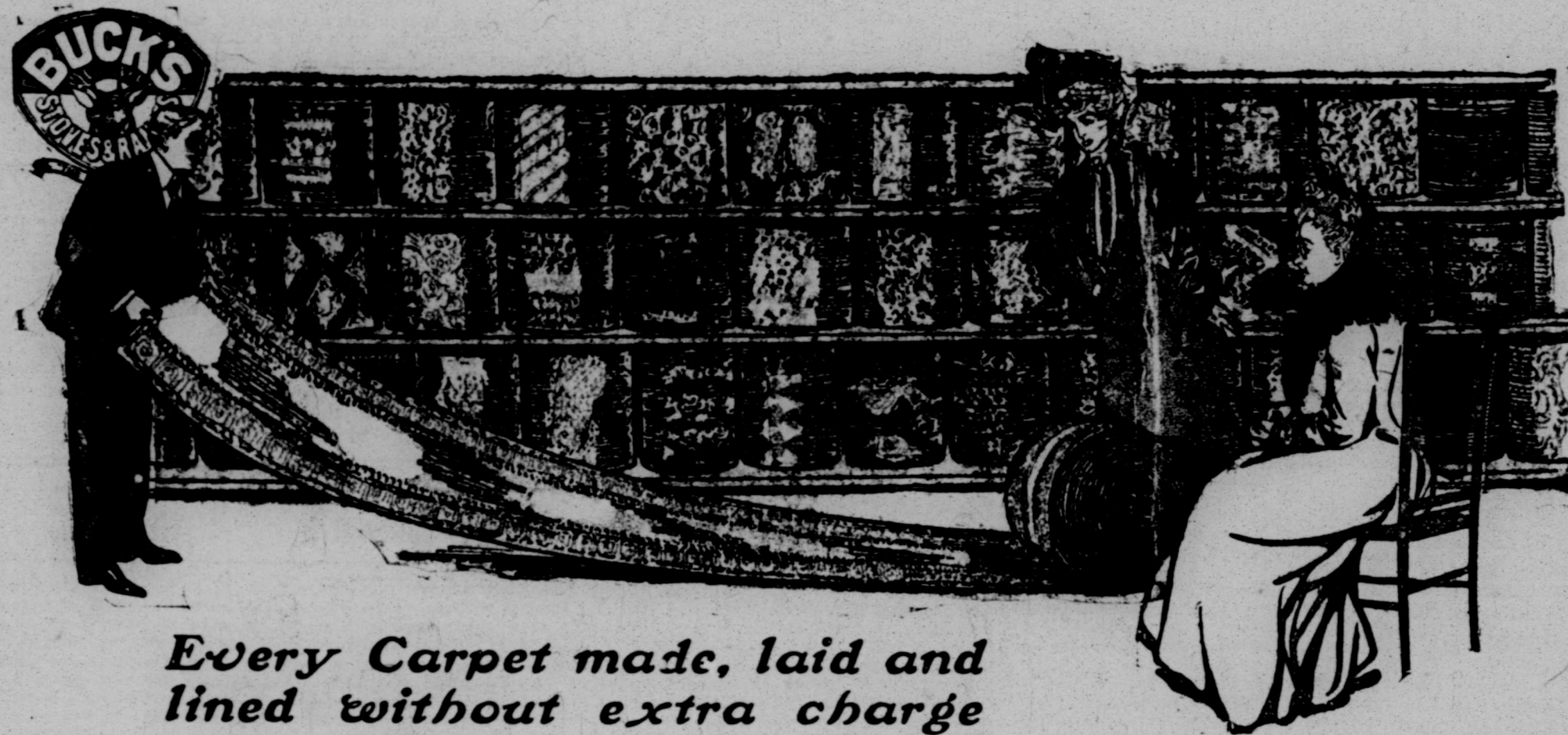
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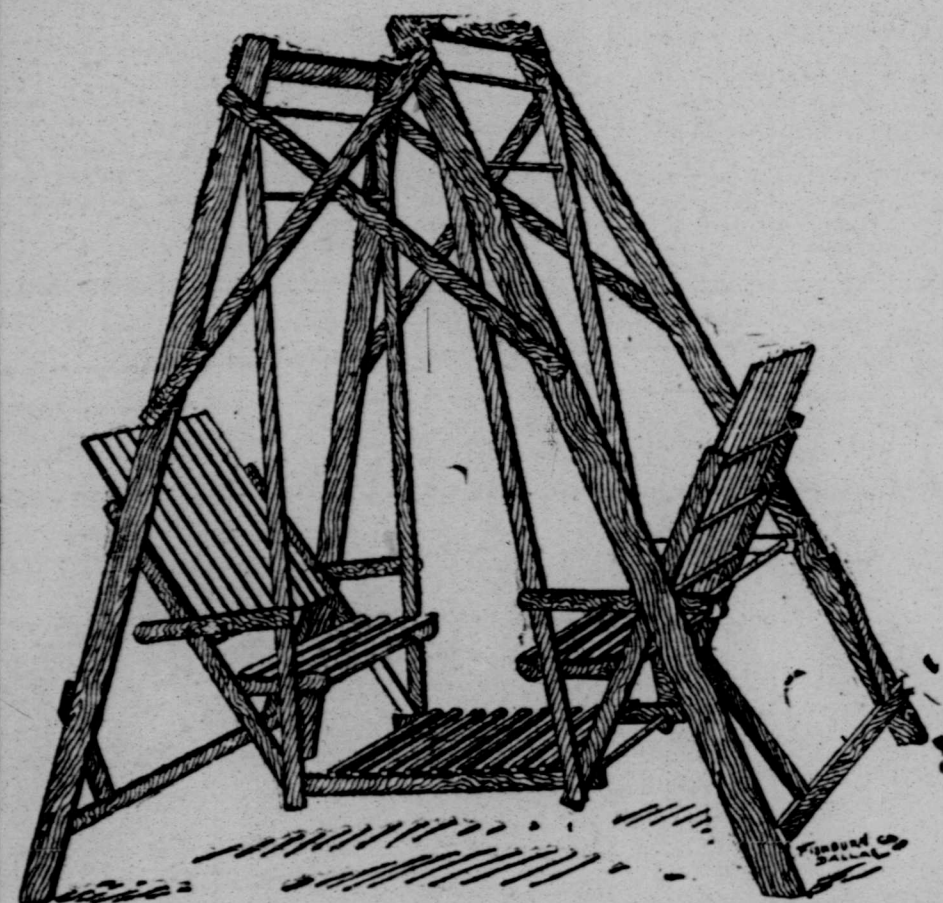
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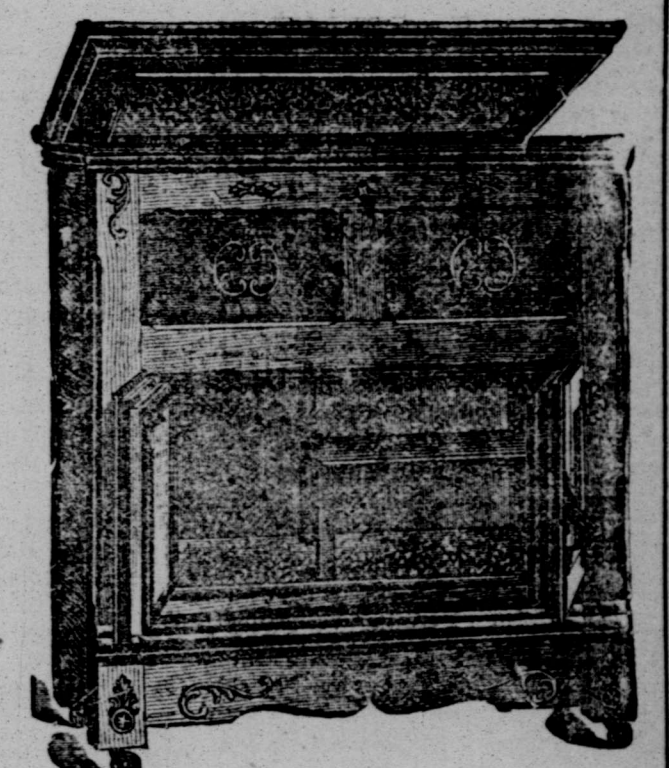
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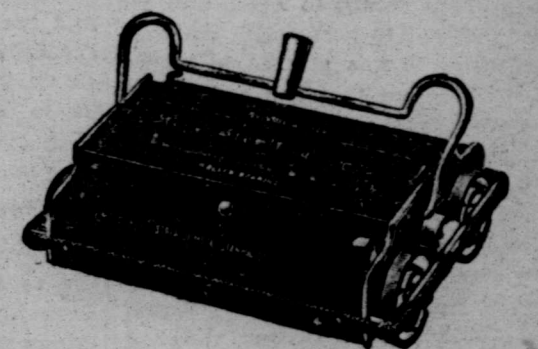


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OUR LAY SERMON

"I thought he didn't care."—Mrs. George Gould. "Can't—can't you bring her to me?—I want to see her."

This is the cry of George Gould of Chicago, whose wife left him because she thought he "didn't care." Gould is now in jail because he shot a man with whom he thought his wife had run away.

The same cry from a woman's heart hungry for the expression of love that the husband holds as a "matter of fact."

How long since you, Man of the World, have said to your wife, "I love you." Is the little woman that sits at your table and sweeps, darns, patches, mends and attends to your comforts, living a silent life of tragedy and heartbreak?

Think for a moment of the man who cuts out when it is too late, "Can't you bring her to me—I want to see her." Think of the woman who wails, "I thought, then, that he didn't care."

It may be true that in the rush of our busy lives and the turmoil that is created by those who are so assiduously chasing the elusive phantoms of human hope we cannot see and understand this hunger of the human heart for what is its due, but it is there all the same, and it is dragging many a frail body down into the coldness and dampness of the tomb.

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of a pure and holy love have turned to even but a form of toleration. When love goes out and the feeling of trust and implicit confidence has been lost—when the heart is eaten out by the cancer of doubt and despair, it is then that desperation supplies reason and reason is entirely deformed.

"I thought he didn't care." There are but six words in that short sentence, but they express a world of agony and human misery. They tell the story of blighted hopes, of blasted love and the coming into a happy home of the demon of doubt and mutual mistrust.

Deep down in his heart there yet burned the consuming fires of a deep devotion, else he would not have shot the depollor of his home and when placed behind prison bars in turn cry out: "Can't—can't you bring her to me?—I want to see her."

His hands may have been red with the gore of another human being, and the shadow of death may have been fitting before his own eyes, but the heart of the man cried out in its agony for the one only that could bring one ray of comfort.

It is to be found in the neglect of the husband to take the little woman in his arms occasionally—yes, often, press her to his heart and tell her that the fires of his love had known no abatement. It makes no difference that they were poor and that the little home may have been more or less squallid.

The situations in the book are principally trite. Kitty firsts with the poet Cliffe and becomes unhappily involved; she deals capriciously with her husband's political colleagues; and finally she writes a novel in which are revealed with inimitable wit and no little bold spite, all the idiosyncrasies and foibles of her entire group of acquaintances, giving a particular and tender treatment to the portrayal of the prime minister and his wife.

"But—I thought he didn't care." The husband who is giving his wife reason to think that he does not care is sowing the seed of a terrible denouement. He is starving the tender trusting heart he should buoy constantly with words of tender love and encouragement.

Show her that her happiness is the greatest aim of your life. Show her that the man to whom she confided her girlish heart is all that her mind pictured. Show her that the passing years can but add a crown to the perfect love that is a benediction upon mutual happiness, confidence and thorough appreciation.

And as you descend the declivity of life hand in hand, not only love her, but tell her so.

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ABOUT LOOKS! BY J. MONTGOMERY BROWN

"The Marriage of William Ashe," by Mrs. Humphry Ward, author of "Lady Rose's Daughter," etc. Illustrated, Harper & Bros.

At last we have Mrs. Humphry Ward's long-looked for "Marriage of William Ashe," the serial career of which we have followed with unflagging interest and emotions best described as "mixed."

Lady Kitty Bristol, with her disreputable "Maman" and family history best regarded as mystery, marries William Ashe, a rising young English politician. The book is all Kitty; every other character is used but as a foil to Kitty's wit or her wickedness.

William Ashe, easy-going, gentlemanly, scholarly in inclination and habit—he might have ruled his child-wife with a stronger will and saved all the trouble; Lady Trammere, the conventional aristocrat; Mary Lyster, the correct type of English unmarried womanhood, used by Mrs. Ward for a bit of gallery-play that is nearly ludicrous; Geoffrey Cliffe, the poet and necessary villain; and the group of choice spirits from the ultra-smart set to whom Lady Kitty is an object of hate, a subject for vituperation, a woman to scandalize about in one breath, to pet and indulge in the next; these are the people manufactured to throw into relief an unique and picturesque temperament.

Apparently Mrs. Ward found the nucleus for Kitty in the story of Lady Caroline Lamb, she who loved Lord Byron so passionately and with such sorrowful result.

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ful in inanimate nature. Its passage descriptive of the battle of Gravelotte has already been praised by critics far and wide as fit to rank with the battle pictures of Victor Hugo. One English critic calls it "the most perfect example of artistic impressionism we remember to have read in any work of modern times." The present version is the first translation into the English language.

LOVE AND LAUGHTER "Iole," by Robert W. Chambers, which will be published this month by D. Appleton & Company, is having a tremendous advance sale. Love and laughter are the two chief motifs of the novel, and they can always be depended upon to allure the public. Think of it—eight pretty girls brought up next to nature, free and unembarrassed, and then suddenly turned loose on New York society. Mr. Chambers describes the effect as only he can.

THE DEATH OF JULES VERNE Jules Verne, the famous writer of boys' tales, died at his home, in Amiens, France, on March 24. As one paper puts it, this narrator of marvelous tales divides honors with but one thing in Amiens, and that is the cathedral, the pictures of which are to be found, side by side, with those of the author in all the shop windows.

M. Verne was no stylist; the French Academy refused to elect him to membership because his characters were puppets and he lacked the refinements of literature in all his work. But the many suggestions of the many grown persons who have read his stories care little for this. He had a field and he worked it to advantage, and "Around the World in Eighty Days," "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" and "From the Earth to the Moon" have furnished hours and hours of amusement and dreams for the countless number of young brains that have fed so avidly upon them.

M. Verne's ingenuity, his imagination, the vigor with which he set forth his tales and the sense of realism with which he endowed them, compensated for the rhetorical fallings, and who shall say that these wonder stories have not, now and then, proved inspiration to the embryonic scientist?

J. K. BANGS SUGGESTS MOTTO FOR YACHT CLUB

A friend who invited John Kendrick Bangs to lunch with him the other day at the New York Yacht Club, tells of a suggestion made by his guest. After lunched Mr. Bangs stood in the large model room of that institution, gazing out of the window at the Yale Club on the other side of the street. His eye fell upon the medallion and motto over the main entrance of the college club.

"That's nice," he said, turning to his friend. "That gives an air to that building that attracts me. Lux et Veritas. Why don't you yacht-club chaps put a motto on your own door?" "I'dhly because we don't happen to have one," said the host.

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DISSOLUTION OF AN INTERESTING COMMUNITY

A law suit has been begun in Iowa for the dissolution of the Amama Community. This religious and socialistic society was founded some fifty years ago by a dozen settlers from Ohio and Pennsylvania, and now numbers about twelve hundred members, owns 200 square miles of excellent farming land, and has one of the best woolen factories in the west.

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GLEANINGS FROM THE EXCHANGE

"Uncle Joe" Cannon says American ships and American goods should be given the preference by the Panama canal commissioners. Provided, of course, that American patriots do not attempt to sand-bag their own government into a comatose condition.—Dallas Times-Herald.

As it has been demonstrated that the supplies needed for the Panama Canal Company can be purchased abroad at about half the price demanded by the American manufacturer, the government has acted wisely in going on the open market.

The packing houses are getting restless under that investigation of the Chicago grand jury and find that it is no Garfield business. They are remonstrating in no smooth terms, but it does no good, and the households of the superintendents of departments in these beef houses are put under heavy bonds as witnesses so that they cannot flee the city when they are required to give evidence. This means that there is something doing in the beef trust besides raising the price of meat and taxing the appetite of the country for beef trust benefit.—San Antonio Light.

Reports from Chicago indicate that the government is getting the packers into a very tight box, but what the final result will be no one can at this time foretell.

Some of the legislators show an inclination to talk mean about the newspapers. Some people would never be heard of if

it were not for the newspapers.—San Antonio Gazette. As some of the newspapers have talked real mean about the legislators honors are now very nearly even.

Optimists of Texas are talking for a five-million club, believing we will grow to that size by the next Federal census. We will have them easy enough, but it is a fact that the last census was inaccurate, for in the cities many more have been found by counting noses than the government agents found.—Sherman Democrat.

The estimates employed in the census department of the Federal government are clearly determined that some of the Texas cities and towns shall not grow too fast. Fort Worth is a sufferer from their foolishness and gross inaccuracy, and our people are preparing to make it warm for the man who says we have gained out 272 population in four years.

The Paradise Echo reports that J. W. Hatcher, once a Wise county merchant, but now of Weatherford, will open a dry goods store in Paradise.—Boyd Index.

There ought to be a good opening for a dry goods store in Paradise, as there are so many female angels stopping there.

The boy who goes out and shoots every bird he sees is helping the insect destroy his father's crops.—Valley View News.

There should be a more general disposition to protect the Texas birds. They are the farmer's greatest friends and entitled to the fullest measure of protection.

Albany, Texas, is the inventor of the sole proprietor of a remarkable cotton dance, viz: The pastor of the Methodist church is named Brown, the pastor of the Baptist church is named Brown, the pastor of the Presbyterian church is named Brown, and the pastor of the Christian church is named Brown. The negroes have a church and a pastor and his name is Brown.—Cisco Round-Up.

And that is certainly doing the religious situation up brown.

The south never did grow all the cotton she consumed. The south has the grass on which the hog can be most cheaply grown and a great variety of grains and root crops on which to fatten the porker. If every farmer would grow his own supply his cotton crop would still sell for just as many dollars at the end of the year.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

The remarks of Farm and Ranch as to conditions prevailing in the south are particularly applicable to Texas. Texas farmers should not only grow every pound of their own meat, but should produce a surplus of hogs every year for the Fort Worth market.

WITH THE CATTLEMEN

THE AMARILLO COUNTRY O. B. Nelson, proprietor of the new Union Stock Yards at Amarillo, was in Fort Worth Friday attending to business matters. When seen by a representative of The Telegram and The Texas Stock-Journal Mr. Nelson stated that the work on the yards at Amarillo had received several delays, that the contract called for its completion by the last of April, but that from the present outlook it does not seem that it can be completed before the first of July.

The greatest hindrance in the way of carrying out the contract in the time specified has been brought about by delays in the receipt of lumber. At this time, however, the workmen are all busy and it is hoped that the work will be completed and turned over by the contractor by July 1.

"We are using the yards, though in an embarrassed way," said Mr. Nelson. "So far we have cared for all the stock that has arrived, but we anticipate a congestion later on when shipping from this point becomes greater."

When completed, the yards at Amarillo will be a great advantage to cattlemen of that section, in fact, all through the Panhandle country, and it is the belief of all concerned that we will in the end establish a great cattle and hog market at Amarillo.

"We are sure to get a packing house. Of course, it will be slow in materializing, as all deals of this magnitude are bound to be. The packing plant will be an independent one, but I am not prepared to give out any further information along that line. It will be a good plant, with a capacity sufficient to care for most of the live stock raised in that section, and a great many other sections, so far as that is concerned."

"West Texas is just waking up to her opportunities," continued Mr. Nelson. "For a long time I held that the Panhandle was suitable only for live stock, and cattle in particular, but of late I have become a convert to another theory. I believe that the country in and around Amarillo is just as good for farming purposes as any other

part of the state, and there is any quantity of land lying around there that can be bought for \$5 an acre. Of course this condition will not last long, as there are a great many people coming in there and purchasing tracts all the way from a quarter of a section to three and four sections. They are building homes upon this land and placing it under cultivation, and from what I have seen with my own eyes, I know that the land is capable of raising good crops, just as good as elsewhere in the state, and just as certain."

"This will in the course of time affect the live stock situation, but the change will provide for the industry in another way. There will be cattle raised, but it will be better cattle and will bring a larger sum of money to the grower."

"When this comes about, which I do not think will be a great many years, Amarillo will control the situation to a great extent. There will be sufficient capacity there to care for all the stock in the surrounding country. I have pinned my faith to West Texas."

Mr. Nelson owns the stock yards at Fort Madison, Iowa. They were built for the purpose of creating a market for good feeders, and so much of a success has it become that feeders from all over the United States go there to get their stock.

"Last year was a banner year for the Fort Madison yards," said Mr. Nelson. "We sold feeders from the Panhandle country to buyers in nearly every one of the eastern states. Many of them went to New York, Pennsylvania, and in fact to all states where any feeding was done. These yards afford an excellent outlet to the Texas feeders, as it has become a meeting place for buyers."

Mr. Nelson stated that cattle conditions around Amarillo were never better, the finest grass the country has ever known and stockmen feeding like kings.

A firm believer in the future of Texas, Mr. Nelson has labored hard to bring about reforms that will better the condition of cattlemen. He has done much to make Amarillo what it is in the way of a cattle center.

Joseph Jefferson's Odd Ode to Man's Immortality

The following beautiful poem was written by the late Joseph Jefferson while on a fishing trip with ex-President Cleveland. It was read at the memorial services at the Players' Club.

IMMORTALITY (Joseph Jefferson.) Two caterpillars crawling on a leaf. By some strange accident in contact came. Their conversation, passing all belief. Was the same argument, the very same. That has been "proed and conned" from man to man. Yea, ever since this wondrous world began.

The ugly creatures, Deaf and dumb and blind, Devoid of features That adorn mankind. Were vain enough, in dull and wordy strife. To speculate upon a future life. The first was optimistic, full of hope; The second, quite dyspeptic, seemed to mope. Said number one, "I'm sure of our salvation."

Said number two, "I'm sure of our damnation." Our ugly forms alone would seal our fates And bar our entrance through the golden gates. Suppose that death should take us unaware. How could we climb the golden stairs? If maidens shun us as they pass by. Would angels bid us welcome in the sky? I wonder what great crimes we have committed.

"'Tis plain to me that life's not worth the living." "Come, come, cheer up," the focal worm replied; "Let's take a look upon the other side. Suppose we cannot fly like moths and millers, Are we to blame for being caterpillars? Will that same God that doomed us crawl the earth, A prey to every bird that's given birth, Forgive our captor as he eats and sings, And damn poor us because we have not wings?"

If we can't skim the air like owl or bat, A worm will turn 'for a' that." They argued through the summer; autumn nigh. The ugly things composed themselves to die. And so, to make their funeral quite complete, Each wrapped him in his little winding-sheet. The tangled web encompassed them full soon. Each for his coffin made him a cocoon. All through the winter's chilling blast they lay Dead to the world, aye, dead as human clay. Lo! spring comes forth with all her warmth and love; She brings sweet justice from the realms above; She breaks the chrysalis, she resurrects the dead— Two butterflies ascend, encircling her head. And so this emblem shall ever be A sign of immortality.



(Copyright, 1905, by W. R. Hearst.) NEW YORK, May 17.—Photograph of Lord and Lady Brassey taken when they were on their way to inspect the immigrant station at Ellis Island. Brassey highly commends the American system of handling immigrants and announces his intention of recommending the adoption of a similar system in his land, where, he says, the scum of the world are free to enter without hindrance.

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General offices of railroads in this city are now busily engaged preparing statistics to be used by Former Governor Sayers in making a fight against the railroad commission control of rates, for which the General Managers' Association, recently formed in this city, it is said, was primarily organized.

One road having general offices here has already prepared statistics covering many years' operations, which have been arranged, covering several hundred sheets of typewritten report, which is being forwarded to the former governor.

As announced at the time of the formation of the association, its object will be to bring the railroads in closer touch with the people. In view of the present developments it is believed the people are to be taken into railroad confidence through articles prepared by Governor Sayers concerning the matter of rates and operating expenses.

Practically all roads in the state are represented in the General Managers' Association.

COLORADO SOUTHERN DEAL

Winchell Says Rock Island Will Not Help

From Denver comes the information that the Colorado and Southern cannot look for aid in the furtherance of its project for extension to the Gulf at Galveston via Fort Worth, and the contemplated transcontinental line to the Pacific coast, according to a statement just made by Ben F. Winchell, president of the Rock Island-Prisco systems.

President Winchell and party are in Colorado on their return trip to Chicago from their extended trip through Texas and the southeast. Mr. Winchell has made a similar statement in Denver to that made while in Fort Worth—that the present trip was one merely for inspection and has nothing to do with the Colorado and Southern or any other road. "It would be just as reasonable, to say that we were thinking of buying the moon," said Mr. Winchell.

Despite these statements it is believed that the visit to Denver has to do with the Colorado and Southern, inasmuch as the controlling interest in the road is owned by the Rock Island-Prisco systems, Youakum, president of the Prisco system and now a director in the Colorado and Southern.

There is a current rumor that the Rock Island, in conjunction with the Colorado and Southern, will put the old Denver and Gulf road in commission again.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINE

Seeks to Extend Sonora Branch in Mexico

It is stated on what is said to be good authority that the Southern Pacific will soon ask for a concession to build a railroad from Guaymas to Guadalupe, and according to report a representative of the company is now on his way to the Republic to make application for the concession.

It is understood that three other railroad companies are after the same concessions, which is considered a very valuable one. One of these companies is the Occidental Construction Company of Mexico, the second is a company of Denver, Colo., capitalists, while the third is the Great Northern of Canada.

Of all the projects for railroads in Mexico for which concessions have not been granted, it is probable that none is more to be desired than that of building a line from Guaymas to Guadalupe. Such a line would tap the most fertile spots in the Republic.

The belief is general that if the Southern Pacific goes to the trouble to secure a concession and asks for a subsidy, the road will be built with little delay. For this road it would be nothing more than an extension of the Sonora, already under the control of the Southern Pacific. This line, which extends from the main line of the Southern Pacific to Guaymas in Mexico, but it is said that the returns have been very satisfactory. To connect with the Sonora railroad and through that line with the main line

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Fort Worth Development Company to J. W. Byers, lot 11, block 98, M. G. Ellis' addition.
B. F. Wallis to Lizzie C. Lindley, lot 8, block A, subdivision block 57, Tucker's addition, \$799.
North Fort Worth Townsite Company to L. M. Leach, lot 17, block 77, North Fort Worth, \$250.
A. H. Martin to H. L. Wise, lot 12, block A, subdivision block 57, Tucker's addition, \$150.
Miss Neva Baker to H. L. Wise, lot 11, block 78, Second filing Rosen Heights addition, \$110.
W. P. Craig and wife to J. I. Pearson, lots 6 and south one-half lot 7, block 13, town of Handley, \$250.
Fort Worth Development Company to V. Hafner, lot 14, block 133, M. G. Ellis' addition, \$1 and other consideration.
Fort Worth Development Company to V. Hafner, lot 11, block 133, M. G. Ellis' addition, \$150.
G. W. Suters to George W. Deats, lot 7, block 34, in Tucker's addition, \$3,000.
H. L. Winfree and others, executors, to James Harrison, 106 1/2 acres T. White survey, \$10,550.
George W. Deats and wife to G. W. Suters and wife, 15.35 acres Joel Walker survey, \$3,000.
Florence Jennings to J. W. Harworth and wife, 6.3 acres of block 3, Jennings'

subdivision S. G. Jennings' survey, \$603.
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NEWS FROM ALL OVER EUROPE CABLED TO THE TELEGRAM

BRIDE'S OUTFIT NEARLY CAUSED ROYAL QUARREL

Mother of Germany's Future Crown Princess Insisted on Paris Trousseau for Daughter, and Won

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BY PAUL VILLIERS. Special Cable to The Telegram.

PARIS, May 20.—If one should judge by articles in the German press France has humiliated Germany even more than the Kaiser hoped to humiliate France in Morocco, although the French were totally unaware of it until informed by these same articles.

What has aggravated the German press so much is that the whole trousseau of Duchess Cecile of Mecklenburg, the bride of the crown prince, has been made in this city and that the future empress of Germany must wear even on her wedding day a French toilette.

Grand Duchess Anastasia, the mother of the duchess and future mother-in-law of a German emperor, has had the audacity to order her daughter's gowns from a Paris firm. The young bride will only possess one gown made in Germany, a court gown, presented to her by the crown of Prussia.

The grand duchess came out victorious after a bitter war of words with both the Kaiser and kaiserin, and she is being sharply criticized by public opinion in Berlin which sees in her action a proof of contempt of everything German, and it is even said that it is because she did not give in that she has been told that her presence at her daughter's wedding was not wanted.

At it is, its seen we are lucky that the question of gowns has not resulted in actual war between France and Germany.

That this bagatelle has aroused so much bitterness in Germany is a thing which we Frenchmen are unable to understand, but they have never been able to understand the scope of the pangermanistic movement.

The believers in pangermanism demand that everything worn by the women of their race, even their corsets and petticoats should be of German make, and that no matter whether the women be plain bourgeois or princesses.

The first are readily convinced of the soundness of this argument simply because the French articles are beyond their reach, being too expensive, but not so with the princesses—no pangermanism is strong enough to conquer the desire which every woman has to be dressed as elegantly as possible.

It is an incontestable fact, admitted by everybody, that the modistes of Paris have better taste than their competitors in other capitals, and the dream of the women of any nation is to be rich enough to buy their gowns in Rue de la Paix. And we really see nothing unpatriotic in this.

Should we reason the same way it would mean that we Parisians should cease drinking Munich beer, which is excellent, or should forbid English thoroughbreds to compete on our race courses.

Patriotism carried to such extremes is no longer patriotism, but simply narrow mindedness.

It is not only the works of art but even the buildings of artistic or historic value which we have to guard against the attacks of the American dollar.

One of its most famous and most original buildings in France, the house of the musicians at Rheims, has just been saved from being torn down and rebuilt on the other side of the Atlantic.

This building, which is mentioned in every French history of art, and one of our most precious monuments of architecture of the thirteenth century, had never been acquired by the state. It belonged to two business men who had a perfect right to do with it as they pleased, and recently an American millionaire offered them an amount of two and a half million francs for the house, which he wanted to tear down and send to America to be rebuilt.

The proprietors had already consented to the sale, when the fact became known to the people of Rheims, who are very proud of the old building. Immediately a cry of protest was raised from all sides.

The mayor, Dr. Pozzi, called an extraordinary meeting of the city council and telegraphed the minister of arts, who notified the proprietors that the sale would be a calamity and asked them to postpone it, while a popular subscription to purchase the building with its priceless contents was started, and within a week enough money had been raised to buy the house which was then turned over to the state.

There is no question which occupies the mind of the idle more continually than the study of health, and now we are told by the most eminent physicians that laughter is the great cure for all ills, that the immediate results of laughter involve the exercise of a large number of muscles, and has a strangely beneficial influence on the heart and lungs.

During what is called "a fit of laughter," the lungs may be almost completely emptied of their contained air, general circulation is accelerated, and the impure air is hurried out of the system and fresh air hurried in.

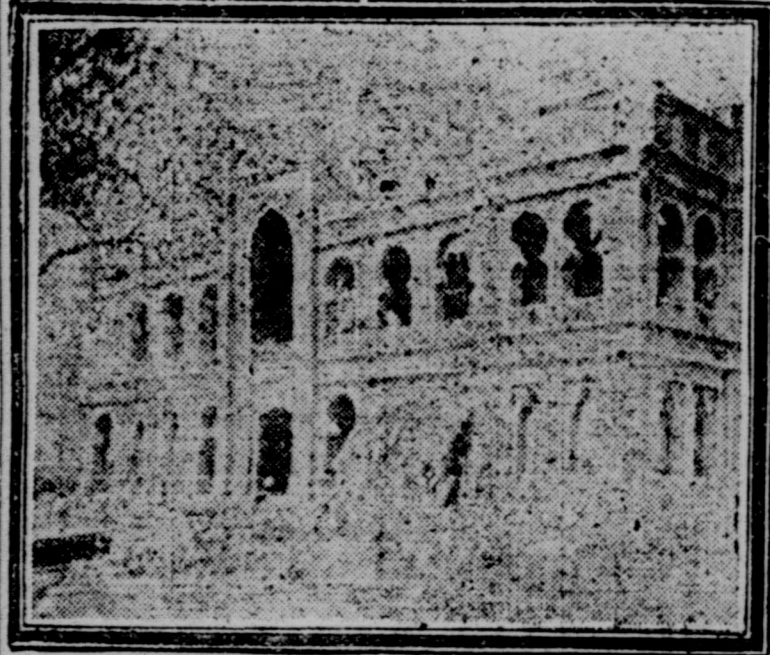
It will be necessary for physicians to keep a list of books and plays which they can order for their patients instead of Carobbed waters or the Homberg cure. Unquestionably witty novel writers and clever comedians will be grateful for the new treatment.

The King's Irish terrier "Jack" is a well known character in England, but was not recognized as such in the gardens of the Tuilleries, where he was taken for a stroll by a groom during the King's late sojourn in this city. He was taking his pleasure over the flower beds when a keeper told the groom



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Kaiser William II driving through the streets of Palermo, Sicily. The emperor is dressed after the fashion of the Southern Italian well-to-do people, and in that costume one can hardly recognize the mighty "War Lord," who only a few days before the picture was taken declared that "whenever he traveled the whole world became alarmed."



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The terrible earthquakes in India: (A) A fallen roof; the wreck of the district superintendent of traffic's office at the railway station. This beautiful building of pure Oriental architecture suffered terribly from the seismic shocks. (B) Wreck of the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall. It was destroyed beyond repair, the lateral walls collapsing after the first few shocks. Many thousands of men, women and children met death as a consequence of the earthquakes, whole towns being devastated.

JAPS LEAD IN SURGICAL SKILL

British Surgeons Give Them Credit for Solving Baffling Problems

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LONDON, May 20.—"The astonishing progress made by the Japanese in medical equipment in time of war almost surpasses all belief," said Sir Frederick Treves at a banquet the other night. "Many of the problems which have been the terror of war in European countries the Japanese are solving or have already solved. During the last twelve months of the war only 1 per cent of the Japanese soldiers have been on the sick list, while 10 per cent is the average in European armies."

"The Japanese has all the qualities necessary to make good surgeon. He has infinite patience and infinite tenderness. I do not know a kinder, more sympathetic people than the Japanese. Above all, they do not know what nervousness is."

"I am confident that we shall see in Japan within a few years one of the most curious, interesting and progressive schools of medicine the world has ever known."

that dogs were not allowed without leash.

The groom, not being able to understand French, took no heed, and a detective who was at hand immediately whispered that it was a royal dog and must go where it listed, but, like many royalties before it, "Jack" at once abused his liberty by molesting the dog of an old lady who fought him with her umbrella.

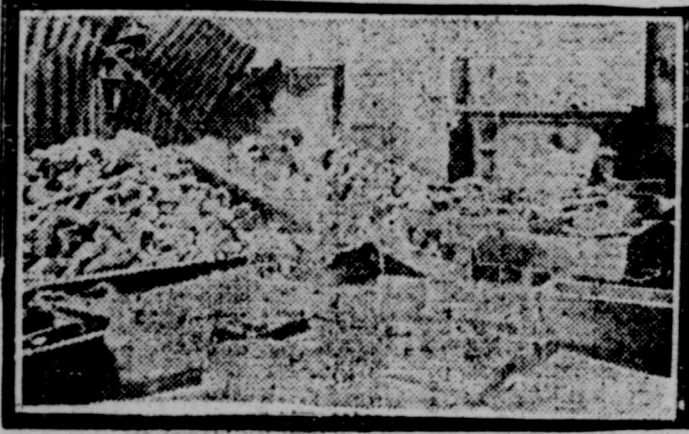
She was not at all mollified on hearing that the dog who attacked her canine pet was a royal possession. "So much the worse!" she said, angrily dealing it another blow.



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(Copyright, 1905, by Hearst News Service.) Mrs. W. E. Carter, formerly Miss Polk of Baltimore, who is a great favorite with the English and French noblesse, and an intimate friend of the Comtesse de Castellane and the Duchess of Marlborough.

Mrs. Carter, with her husband, who is a great polo player and horseman, has just taken a house near Rugby, and her address for the summer will be The Croft, Dunchurch, Rugby. Before coming to Rugby Mrs. Carter and her husband spent several months at Cannes.



MADAME PATTI A LONDON HOSTESS

Accedes to Wishes of Youthful Husband and Will Enter-tain on Large Scale

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LONDON, May 20.—Mr. Gully, the popular speaker of the house of commons, has been seriously ill and was unable to attend the reopening of parliament, but all his friends hope that he will survive to receive the peerage which is to be conferred upon him immediately he retires. This will not be a life peerage, but one which will go down to his descendants. His third son, Edward Gully, who acts as his secretary, married Miss Ada Symon, known at one time as "The Pocket Venus." Mrs. Edward Gully's widowed mother, Mrs. Robert Symon, is a New Yorker who has resided in London so long that few of her friends realize that she is an American.

Mrs. Edward Gully, who will some day be privileged to prefix "The Honorable" to her name, has only once visited her mother's native city. As Miss Ada Symon spent some six years ago, a short winter's season in New York, where several parties were given in her honor.

The great topic among racing men just now is the purchase by Lord Marcus Beresford for the King of Mofaa, the Australian horse with which his majesty, and consequently most followers of the turf, hoped would win the Grand National steeplechase.

The price paid by Lord Marcus was £2,500, and people are asking how such an astute judge of horsemanship could have bought such a horse. The King was absolutely disgusted, and very wrathful at the performance of the horse, which since the date of the great steeplechase, when he did nothing more distinguished than falling down, has proved to be absolutely worthless.

SULTAN'S TROOPS STRIKE FOR CASH

Minister of War Is Likely to Lose Head Because Unable to Raise Army

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CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.—The sultan, who a few weeks ago announced that he would raise an army of 400,000 men to put out the insurrection in Yemen, on the Red Sea, is furious because his minister of war has been unable to mobilize more than a few thousand men, the other troops refusing to go to war for the sultan until they have received their pay, which is eleven months in arrear, and as usual there is no money in the treasury.

When the King went round M. Blanc's stables near Paris the other day, His Majesty expressed himself very freely and strongly to that well-known French sportsman in regard to his Grand National "favorite."

Madame Adeline Patti (Baroness Cederstrom) has suddenly blossomed out into a London hostess of the first magnitude. Her young husband, Baron Cederstrom, although devoted to his wife, has become a little tired of the monotonous country life at Craig-y-Nos castle in Wales, and it was entirely through his influence that Madame Patti consented to take a big house in Park street for the London season, where she will entertain on a big scale.

He has also taken a box at the opera for two nights a week, and the other night the great singer caused a sensation when she appeared blazoning with diamonds and looking as juvenile as ever.

Acting also contrary to her wishes, but to please her husband, Mme. Patti is making great efforts to sell her Welsh castle, but so far no one has made a satisfactory bid and the famous singer, who is a very keen business woman, has no intention of parting with it "for a song." She has lived in Newmarket have been scandalized to see Mr. Marsh's daughter riding over the downs on "Mofaa" and treating the horse just as if it were a "common hack." It is considered likely that Miss Marsh will keep the animal, which has become the laughing stock of the place.

GERMANS EXPECT AMERICO-JAP WAR

Newspapers Confidently Predict Conflict Over Possession of Philippines

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BERLIN, May 20.—While the Russian government openly condemns the massacres of Jews which are an almost daily occurrence in various parts of the empire, it is secretly scattering proclamations inciting its faithful subjects to murder the Jews.

"A great danger threatens our town—the Jews have planned to murder the orthodox Christians. Citizens! All of you who honor our faith, unite against the enemy!"

"Let these dogs feel that we Russians have a faith and a fatherland, and are not as they are expelled from every country and despised even by God. Citizens! Arise and smite the slightest sign of unrest among the Jews, murder them, their wives and children without pity, for they alone are responsible for the murder of Grand Duke Sergius."

"Citizens! Arise and smite the Jews, and with them the proletarians and the 'Canaille.' Friends! the blessed day is near when there shall not be a Jew in Russia. Down with the traitors, down with the constitution! Long live our little Father, the Czar."

The German press, or at least part of it, is firmly convinced that the next great war to be fought will be between Japan and the United States. It will begin with a general uprising in the Philippines and the insurgents will appeal to Japan for assistance.

"We have reliable information," writes one paper, "that the American minister of war, Mr. Taft, is firmly convinced that the time will come when the United States will have to fight with Japan over these islands, and that this prospect is causing considerable anxiety in Washington. But when the war comes the United States will have only itself to blame."

"The natives of the Philippines are being crushed that American adventures may make millions, and the promise made to them of national independence no one over thinks of keeping. The American policy in the Philippines is evil—but no worse than one might expect from a government which is completely dominated by a set of unscrupulous millionaires."

"One need not be a prophet to predict that the day will come when these poor people of the Philippines will seek and find sympathy with the Chinese and Japanese. The inhabitants of Porto Rico are hardly better off, they were made poor under Spanish rule, they are ruined under American."

"They are not recognized as American citizens, they have no national colors. Their products are treated in Spain as coming from a foreign country and they have also the American tariff against them, as Porto Rico is neither a state nor

PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT IRELAND

May Lead to the Abolishment of Lord-Lieutenant's Office

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DUBLIN, May 20.—There is a very small but very clamorous royal party in Ireland who think that the presence of the royalty in our midst would establish the millennium in Ireland. They are jubilant just now, inasmuch as their ears have been blessed by the rumor that the Prince and Princess of Wales may henceforth be expected to inflict a yearly visit upon Ireland for the purpose of holding court and entertaining officials at the party referred to will shine also at the big dinners given. Although most of them have military leanings, they are more partial to knie and fork than to more dangerous description of steel and can work real deeds of derring-do with these apparently insignificant weapons.

If Mr. and Mrs. the Prince and Princess of Wales come to Ireland upon this threatened yearly visit, the office of lord lieutenant, it is said, will either be abolished or its present attributes greatly curtailed. Whether this sinecure is abolished or not, few Irishmen will lose a night's sleep over it. A lord lieutenant is bestowed upon us whose sole duties are to wear court dress, kiss all the women presented to him, and sign a name on a document, and a salary of \$100,000 with perquisites. A week after a lord lieutenant is bestowed on us we have forgotten his name—unless we are hunting for office. The chief secretary is the real ruling head of the government in Ireland. It is his whom England expects to exercise the maximum of misrule in the minimum of time—and he seldom disappoints his taskmasters. The newly appointed Chief Secretary Long has already shown himself to be a decided improvement for the worse upon his predecessor, Wyndham. The under secretary, Sir Anthony MacDonnell, whose head the Orange party desire offered to them on a platter, is an old-man-of-the-sea upon Long's neck, yet he dare not mortally offend King Edward by throwing him to the wolves, who howl each for a morsel of him.

The school masters of Ireland held their annual congress in the beautiful city of Sligo last week. At the banquet given by them, to which they had invited many of the prominent people of the city and country around, as guests, the toast of the King was given by some injudicious ultraroyalist placed upon the program. Immediately the guests had sat down and this was announced, a body of them rose up and marched out of the hall. Of those who remained a portion left the hall during the drinking of the toast; but the overwhelming majority of the teachers present and of the remaining guests, held their seats as if glued to them when the toast was proposed and a ridiculously small number of royalists stood up to drink the King. The day of compromise is disappearing in Ireland. The teachers assembled at this congress cheered to the echo all reference to the Irish language, and pledged themselves to do everything in their power to restore it to its rightful place in Ireland again.

But if the King of England is not popular with Irishmen he is with Americans—at least with American millionaires, who would sell their soul for a smile from him. King Edward is very popular with the millionaires, and he is daily appearing in Ireland. The teachers assembled at this congress cheered to the echo all reference to the Irish language, and pledged themselves to do everything in their power to restore it to its rightful place in Ireland again.

The King of Sweden is too ill to travel. The King of Italy cannot get away for some other reason, and so it is everywhere, not a single king has cared to accept the invitation except King Peter of Serbia, and he has not been asked and probably could not afford the price of the ticket unless he traveled second-class, as he did when he went from Geneva to Belgrade to accept the throne as King Alexander's successor.

The German sovereigns, of course, will be present, but these are hardly more than vassals of the Kaiser.

The people of Berlin who had expected to see every crowned head of Europe inside their gates on June 6 are, therefore, very much disappointed, even if it is not as bad as a socialist leader said the other day—that the only ones who are enthusiastic about the wedding are those who reside at the expense of the state, in the Kaiser's prisons, many of whom are to be released, and all of whom are to be given a dinner, the menu of which has been selected by the Kaiser, and which consists chiefly of fourteen different kinds of sausages.

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KAISER GOOD AT LOSING FRIENDS

Impulsive Acts and Speeches Are Proving Expensive to Germany

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BY MALCOLM CLARKE. Special Cable to The Telegram. BERLIN, May 20.—There are those when even the most ardent admirers of the Kaiser wish that he was less impulsive, less erratic, less prone to offend friendly powers, prompted solely by his desire to hear himself talk, preach and moralize.

By unwise utterances and actions during the last month he has now brought it about that Germany once more stands absolutely isolated, without a friend in the world.

With one stroke he destroyed the germinating friendship with France by his foolish and unnecessary visit to Tangier, which was so cleverly counteracted by King Edward.

Last of all, he insulted the Russian army by his speech at Strassburg, which cost his ministers so many uneasy hours and which is apt to cost German manufacturers—and especially the Krupp works—many millions for the probabilities are that whatever guns the czar may need in the future to shoot down either his own subjects or the Japanese, will undoubtedly be made either by Creuzot, or what is more likely, by Charles M. Schwab.

The Kaiser himself is said to have been greatly surprised at the effects of his latest speech, which has only been praised by the socialists, who no longer accuse him of doing backbit service for Russia, and if there is anything the Kaiser hates it is to be praised by the socialists.

How isolated Germany stands today is proven by the fact that not a single foreign crowned head is to be present at the coming wedding of the crown prince, Emperor Francis Joseph and King Christian of Denmark having begged to be excused because of their age, and King Edward has sent his regrets without any explanation, hardly more than might be expected, for the king of England heartily despises hypocrisy and is well aware that his imperial neighbor much rather sees his heel than his toe.

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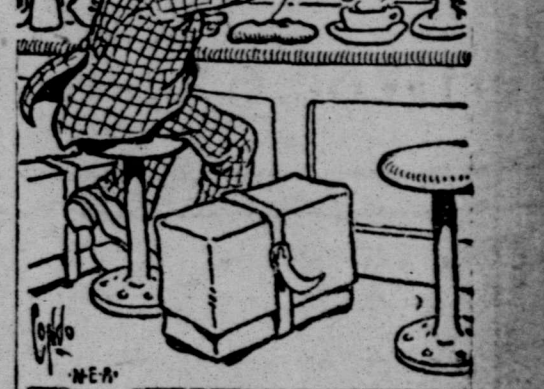
ITALIAN WOMAN ACTIVE AT 115

Attributes Long Life to Plenty of Exercise and Moderate use of Wine

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LISBON, May 20.—Marie Candida Magalhães, the oldest woman in Europe, yesterday celebrated her 115th birthday and today is proudly showing a letter from Queen Amelie, who some time ago visited the home for aged women in which she is living and spent half an hour in conversation with her. In spite of her high age she is in possession of all her faculties, and declares she does not feel a day older than she did fifty years ago.

She often speaks of the battle of Trafalgar, which she remembers as if it had just happened. She has spent most of her life as a domestic worker and attributes her good health to the fact that she has always taken plenty of exercise and always been a moderate drinker of wine.



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The Faversham Clock

By Samuel Minturn Peck

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CHAPTER I.

SCENE, a village on the eastern shore of Maryland; time, the first decade of the nineteenth century.

John Faversham's clock had stopped! Had the sun, moon and stars ceased to move the phenomenon would hardly have caused more disturbance in the Faversham household.

Be it known at the outset that the Faversham clock was no ordinary timepiece such as ticks its frivolous course with diminutive pendulum and infinitesimal hands in most houses and needs to be wound up every eight days. The Faversham clock was wound up once a month, and it told not only the hours, but also marked with scrupulous exactness the days of the week and month, and at the winding thereof of all the family attended, for it was an impressive affair, and when the ceremony was over the old clock looked down from its throne, the landing of the great oaken staircase, in a most awe inspiring manner. For more than a hundred years it had occupied its present station, ticking off the hours of the Favershams from the cradle to the grave.

It would be hard to say who was most inebriated by the silence of the old clock. John Faversham, the head of the family, not being rekindled of the day of the month, omitted to write an important letter and thereby came near being involved in a lawsuit. Martha Faversham, his wife, spoiled several gallons of pickles by not covering them with spiced vinegar on the ninth day, as was her custom. And as for Aunt Mehitabel, she forgot that it was Friday and began a piece of needlework which the spinster was sure would come to grief.

But Kitty Faversham, old John's niece and ward, fared worse of all, for how, without the aid of the old clock, was she to tell the flight of the long hours till dusk should bring her trysting time with her lover, Gustave Doricourt, at the bottom of the old fashioned garden, where for fifteen minutes each afternoon, unknown to the rest of the family, they conversed through a crack in the high brick wall? John Faversham was the first to regain his presence of mind after the great catastrophe.

"It cannot have run down," said old John, standing by the lock on the landing and looking sternly at the three women at the foot of the stairs. "It cannot have run down," he repeated impressively, "for I wound it last week, as you all know."

The three women in one breath hastened to bear testimony to the said winding. "I hope no one has been tampering with it," said the old man, his face reddening with indignation at the mere fancy. Then, "Katherine!" he gazed accusingly. "Oh, Uncle John, how can you?" gasped the suspected.

"No, John; Kitty wouldn't dare," said Aunt Martha, coming to the rescue, followed by Aunt Mehitabel, who awesomely suggested "mice," of which she stood in great terror.

Suspending judgment on Kitty and ignoring Aunt Mehitabel's suggestion, "Something must have broken," proceeded Faversham, "and, much as I regret the necessity, the clock must go to Doricourt's."

"To Doricourt's?" exclaimed the two elder women simultaneously, while Kitty's heart leaped in silence. To account for John Faversham's regret, Aunt Martha's and Aunt Mehitabel's astonishment, it must be recorded that Emile Doricourt, Gustave's uncle, the only clockmaker in the village, was a Frenchman who had fled his country at the time of the terror. On arriving in America and finding it necessary to toil for his bread, instead of painting miniatures or teaching music or dancing, as did many other emigrants, he adopted the trade of clockmaker, for which he had an aptitude. In his new home Doricourt had found favor with every one save John Faversham, who had an inherited dislike for all things French and was shocked beyond measure by the discovery that the hereditary antipathy had altogether expired in his niece Kitty.

Although Gustave was American born and spoke English without an accent and was, moreover, the handsomest young man in the village, being Emile Doricourt's nephew, he was in old John's eyes still a Frenchman, and the Faversham aversion remained intact. That Kitty and Gustave, both young and of goodly appearance, should fall in love with each other was a possibility that could never have presented itself to Faversham's brain. His wife and sister, who watched the affair from the inception with fear and trembling, had never dared to mention the matter in his hearing. It had remained for Gustave himself to spring the mine by asking John Faversham for his niece's hand in marriage. The young Frenchman, not unaware of Emile's dislike for his Uncle Emile and all things Gallic, had sought the momentous interview with considerable mental trepidation.

"Mr. Faversham, I think you may guess why I come to see you," stammered Gustave, kneading his hat with embarrassed fingers.

"Well, I can't," replied the addressed, regarding the young man over his spectacles suspiciously.

"I am very sorry that you cannot. It would have assisted me in breaking the ice in regard to the future of your niece, Miss Kitty Faversham—a request whose granting would add greatly to our mutual happiness."

With these words of the trembling Gustave an inkling of his meaning reached John Faversham's brain, kindling a flame of wrath which illuminated his ample countenance.

"I have come," continued Gustave, taking the plunge, "to ask your niece's hand in marriage."

"Sir!" exclaimed John Faversham, and he rose to his feet, expressing such fear compelling negation in that one monosyllable that the trembling suitor, without waiting for its amplification, turned in terror and fled.

It was the recollection of this interview and the attendant circumstances that had caused Aunt Martha and Aunt Mehitabel to cry out in astonishment and Kitty's heart to bound when John Faversham declared that the old clock must go to Doricourt's for repairs.

Faversham was a man of action, and before mid-afternoon the clock had taken its departure. It required two men to fetch it down the stairs and lift it into the wagon, for it was six feet tall and nearly three feet broad. The neighbors all gazed from the windows, and Aunt Martha and Aunt Mehitabel watched it go with indescribable emotions.

If her aunts viewed the clock's departure with awe, in Kitty's mind a touch of sentiment was superadded to the feeling of wonder. The clock was going to Gustave's house, and Gustave would have most to do in the mending of it, for all the village knew that the young man was much more skillful than his uncle and that the latter, in consequence of advancing age and feebleness, now left the business of the shop largely in Gustave's care.

Kitty longed to send a love note hidden in the old clock to Gustave, but she resisted the temptation for fear of detection and bided the long afternoon till sunset brought the sweetest hour of all the day, the hour of her tryst with her lover.

The dew was beginning to fall, and the breezes of dusk were blowing the scent of the white musk roses across the garden walks, when Kitty glided from the house and stole through the twilight to the trysting nook.

"Are you there, Gustave?" whispered Kitty, pressing her red lips to the crack in the ivied wall.

The crack was two inches wide, but the wall, alas, was over a foot thick and capped with broken glass.

"Yes, mignonette," said Gustave, calling Kitty the French name for little darling and deploring for the hundredth time the depth of the crack as he saw Kitty's blooming lips. "Oh, Kitty, how I want to kiss you!"

"Gustave! Think how shocked Aunt Mehitabel would be to hear you!" said Kitty, with pretended displeasure.

"Aunt Mehitabel be hanged! It's you that I want to kiss."

"Gustave, weren't you surprised to see the big clock arrive at your uncle's door?" asked Kitty, changing the subject.

"Surprised? I should think so. But, Kitty, mignon, do you know I have a feeling that the old clock is going to bring us luck?"

"Really, Gustave?"

"Truly, Kitty. But can you guess the first thought that came into my head?"

"Was it something about me?"

"In a way, yes, chérie, for you are always in my mind. But this time I thought: 'Old clock, you are in my power. I have half a mind to revenge myself on you for ticking off the moments so fast when I visited Kitty.'"

"Oh, what a happy time that was!" said the girl, with a sigh that blended with the perfume of the roses and myrtles and filled Gustave with the most delightful misery.

"Kitty, Kitty, I must kiss you if I have to climb the wall."

"Don't, don't, Gustave; you'll cut yourself on the glass," exclaimed the frightened girl. "And if you didn't, just suppose my uncle should catch you!"

Kitty's concluding clause restrained her lover's ardor, for the mention of John Faversham never failed to produce a chilling effect upon Gustave.

"There, you may kiss my finger," resumed Kitty, extending her rosy tipped forefinger through the crack, but with which in spite of painful nasal compression Gustave's lips failed to connect by just a quarter of an inch.

"Kitty, I could die for you!" exclaimed the tantalized young man, sputtering forth a lump of crumbling wall and a live spider.

The girl wiped the cobwebs from the unknissed finger with her cambric kerchief.

It might not have been agreeable for a few minutes, but you have very nice manners and can be quite pleasing when you try—even Aunt Mehitabel admits that—and if you had waited and given my uncle soft answers till he had gotten over his passion he might have been more reformed and come over in the end."

"Never, Kitty; he would never have done so. You were not present and do not know how violent he was. When he rose from his chair and thundered at me I left immediately, because I saw that if I remained we might come to blows. If we had fought I might have killed your uncle, and then we should have been worse off than we now are. Could you have married me with your uncle's blood on my hands?"

"Oh, Gustave, stop," said Kitty, shuddering. "You make my flesh creep."

Kitty, in her heart, had never thought that her lover was a coward. Though he was only of medium height and, moreover, quite slender, he had proved his courage on several occasions in fisticuff encounters in the village. And once he had rescued a young lad from drowning in the mill pond. The boy had clung to Gustave's neck in such a manner as almost to bring his preserver to a watery grave. Kitty had several times tried to muster courage to refresh her uncle's mind in regard to her lover's brave conduct, but her heart had failed her.

After Kitty's last speech Gustave breathed a deep sigh.

"Kitty, dear, your uncle thinks I am not good enough to marry you because I make and mend clocks, and he hates my uncle and me because we are French. But, Kitty, you do not know my lineage. I belong to the 'haute noblesse.' You are a French count."

"You a count, Gustave! And a member of the French nobility!" exclaimed Kitty, stricken with awe.

"Yes," said Gustave proudly.

"Oh, Gustave," said Kitty in delight, "when Uncle John knows it he will no longer object to our marriage. Why did you not tell me of it before?"

"It will not make any difference with your uncle, and I have not told you because, in the first place, I learned it but recently myself, and, in the second place, my Uncle Emile desires it to be kept a secret."

"Secret or not, Gustave, my uncle must be told. It is true he dislikes Frenchmen, but there is much difference between an everyday Frenchman and a French nobleman, and when Uncle John is made acquainted with the fact that you are a real, sure enough count, our troubles will be over."

"Mignon, he knows it already," said Gustave sadly.

"Who told him?" asked Kitty in amazement.

"Uncle Emile. When I left your house on the day of that dreadful interview I was so distressed in mind that I went to my uncle and told him all."

"What did he say?"

"He was most sympathetic. When he heard of Uncle John's great anger and how he roared at me, my Uncle Emile said to me in French: 'So, M. Faversham thinks my nephew is not worthy to marry his niece. Ah, well, we will change all that. I will write him a letter and tell him something that no one in the village knows. Gustave, mon fils, our name is not Doricourt, but D'Oricourt, and our blood is as noble as any in France. Your father, my poor brother, was a count, and he lost his life trying to save that of our good queen Marie Antoinette. He was guillotined in the Place de la Concorde. I fled to America with your mother, who died on the voyage in giving birth to you. It is a sad story, Gustave, a sad story, but I will write it to M. Faversham. Men will often read of matters of which they will not hear mention. When the uncle of Mlle. Kitty knows these things doubtless he will not roar at you again, and all will be well.'"



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"Did he write to my uncle?"

"Yes, Kitty, dear."

"And my uncle answered?"

"It means that noble blood should act nobly."

"Gustave."

"What, mignon?"

"I hate my Uncle John!"

The girl's eyes flashed, and she clinched her small fist.

"That will not do any good," said Gustave, with a sigh, which Kitty echoed through the crack.

"Kitty, chérie," continued the young man after a sorrowful pause, "I have thought it all over many times. There is but one thing left for us to do."

"What is it?"

"You must run away with me."

Kitty uttered a smothered scream, followed by a succession of little gasps.

"Gustave, you don't mean that I must elope!"

"Yes," said Gustave, with stern decision.

"How could I?" said Kitty, revolving the idea rapidly in her mind. "I could not climb the wall, and the gate is always locked. Besides, Gustave, I should die of fright."

"You would not be frightened with me."

"N-no, but I should have to leave the house alone."

"Perhaps not."

"What are you scheming to do, Gustave? You must not break in the house. My uncle might shoot you for a burglar."

"None of your fears will be fulfilled, mignon. Love will find the way. I may come down in the garden at night in a balloon or I may rise out of the earth like a gnome, and when I do I shall surely carry you off to be married unless you scream."

"Gustave, I shall be dreadfully frightened, but I shall not scream."

Emile Doricourt, as has been stated, had been too feeble and blind for his labor to be of much avail in his adopted craft. Gustave was the active spirit in the little shop. But the young man strove by calling frequently for his uncle's advice to convince the old man that nothing could succeed without his supervision, when in reality Gustave always followed his own counsel, to the greater satisfaction of the customers and the increased prosperity of the establishment.

The arrival of the Faversham clock set the old man's body and mind both in a flutter. The circumstance of its great size or the fact of its being the property of John Faversham would, either of them, have excited unusual interest, and the two combined caused Emile Doricourt to hover about Gustave with unwonted anxiety.

"We must use our utmost skill, because it is the clock of our enemy, 'Noblesse oblige,' Gustave, 'noblesse oblige,'" said the old Frenchman, inadvertently standing in his nephew's light.

"Yes, uncle," replied the young man, listening with but half an ear.

Gustave intended to do his best, not because the immense timepiece was John Faversham's, but because, in a way, it belonged to Kitty, or might become hers some day.

"Perhaps it is the great spring which is broken," continued the old man, looking over Gustave's shoulder. "It often breaks in old clocks, one knows not why."

"It is not the mainspring," replied Gustave. "The works must all be taken apart, as you thought at first, Uncle Emile."

"Did I think so? I had forgotten; I am so old. No doubt I was right. But it will take no little time, and as I am not immediately needed I will go gather the salad for dinner."

Well pleased to be left alone with his thoughts, Gustave continued his work, humming as he toiled a quaint old song of the Provencal troupers.

Kitty's fear of her uncle had made her extremely timid, and Gustave hesitated to ask her to meet him outside. If he did so his design might never be effected. And when he had spoken of coming down in a balloon or rising from the ground like a gnome and carrying off Kitty to be his bride, while he spoke figuratively, there was still a substantial substratum of truth in his language.

With his fancy as busy as his fingers Gustave had now removed the intricate mechanism of wheels and springs from the case and placed them upon the big table by the largest window. Bit by bit he took the works apart, and to his surprise found nothing broken. All needed cleaning, and at first the young man deemed that the cause of the stoppage. But, pursuing his investigation, he suddenly came upon a dusty triple sealed envelope, yellowed by age, which had evidently been concealed in the case of the clock, and, becoming dislodged, possibly by a mouse, had fallen among the wheels and hindered further motion.

Blowing the dust from the envelope, Gustave put it in his pocket to be returned to John Faversham with the clock.

Happy to find that so little was the matter, he set to work cleaning, and, whistling as he toiled, his mind reverted to the problem of entering the Faversham mansion unperceived.

With the consciousness that the clock would be in order sooner than he had expected, another thought came, and his eyes brightened. Perhaps at the time of its return in the excitement caused by the arrival of the valued heirloom Kitty might hide him in the house till darkness should come and enable them to leave the house together unnoticed.

Alas, a moment's thought revealed the impossibility of this scheme. To carry it out, besides tricking John Faversham's watchful eyes, he must needs take into his confidence the men who accompanied him to lift the clock from the wagon to its place on the stair, else they might not drive away without him.

loon method of which he had spoken in jest to Kitty.

In his deep dejection a scheme of the utmost audacity flashed through his brain like a rocket in the darkness. The next moment he sprang to his feet and began to laugh and sing, while the blood that bounded from his heart seemed full of sparks, for it set every part of his body tingling with delight.

"Love has found a way!" he cried, dancing about the room on the tips of his toes like a ballerina at the opera. "Kitty shall be mine in spite of all the world."

Gustave kept up these extravagant demonstrations of glee till he was quite out of breath, and would not then have ceased them had he not spied through the window his Uncle Emile returning from the garden. In



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reply to the old man's inquiry Gustave, busily engaged at his work, answered over his shoulder that the clock would be completed next day.

"Ah, it is a grand clock!" exclaimed Emile Doricourt. "There is room enough in it to hang a suit of armor." And the old man went on to tell of the curious coats of mail and feudal weapons he had seen in his native land. But Gustave did not listen, for he was thinking of Kitty Faversham. He worked at the clock all day till dusk, when he went to keep his tryst with his sweetheart in the gayest of humors.

"Mignon, I have a secret," said the young fellow gleefully through the crack.

"What is it, Gustave?" asked Kitty curiously.

"I am coming for you very soon."

"When and how are you coming?"

"Ah, that is the secret," said Gustave gayly. And in spite of every entreaty he vouchsafed no more.

The next afternoon Gustave announced to his Uncle Emile that the clock was in perfect order and nothing remained but to start it going. Then he went out to engage the men to convey it to its destination.

"When you have taken the clock to the house and put it in its place say to Mr. Faversham that I could not come with you this afternoon because I have business in another part of the village, but that I shall arrive in the morning with the keys and start the clock to running."

So saying, Gustave hurried home and took his stand by a window where he could view the approach of the men some minutes before they reached the shop. When he saw them coming he said to his uncle:

"The clock is large and the wagon is small, Uncle Emile. Had I not best walk on and meet it at Mr. Faversham's?"

"Perhaps you had, Gustave."

"So I told the men," said the young fellow mendaciously.

And to complete his duplicity, having thus arranged that his disappearance would excite no comment, he shut the door loudly as if he had made his exit into the street, but instead of doing so he slipped slyly into the shop, at that moment vacant, and concealed himself in the Faversham clock and locked the case on the inside.

CHAPTER II.

KITTY'S last meeting with her lover had set her mind in a hubbub. It was very provoking of Gustave not to tell her more of his plan. As if it were impossible for her to keep a secret! She would give him a bit of her mind when he brought back the clock, and if it were not returned that day she resolved to read him a lecture through the crack in the wall at dusk.

It would not have been so exasperating had there been any one in the house that she could have confided in, for then it would have been charming to talk it all over and wonder in a thousand phrases how Gustave could possibly carry out his delightfully dreadful design. As matters were, however, Kitty had never passed so horrible a day.

By noon she could contain herself no longer, and sought the company of Aunt Mehitabel with the purpose of obtaining—of course in an entirely impersonal way—that spinster's opinion on the subject of elopements.

Miss Faversham was struggling patiently with the unlucky piece of needlework, a bit of embroidery destined to cover a cushion, and every time she broke her needle or knotted her silk she attributed the accident to the fact that her labor had begun on a Friday.

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ly, "did you ever know a girl who eloped—ran away with her lover?"

"Yes, Kitty; I have known several young women before they eloped, but never afterward," replied Miss Mehitabel severely.

"Is it a dreadful thing to do?" continued Kitty.

"Very dreadful," said Miss Mehitabel, threading her needle. "No well conducted girl ever does it. It is far worse than kissing. It is more permanent, you know."

"But, Aunt Hitty," said the girl, "suppose one loves a worthy young man who has the esteem of every one but her relatives, who will not give their consent to the marriage, would it be wrong for her to elope with him? I have heard Uncle John speak of justifiable homicide and killing in self defense. Is there—is there not such a thing as a justifiable elopement?"

Kitty looked very serious, and Aunt Mehitabel, with equal solemnity, rubbed her nose with her thumb a moment and replied:

"I don't know, my dear. There might be such a case. Perhaps if a girl eloped to escape starvation or murder she might be said to do it in self defense, and in that case her elopement would be justifiable, but I don't remember to have heard or read of such an instance."

Having extracted Aunt Mehitabel's ideas on the troubled question without arousing her suspicion, Kitty did not derive much solace from them. Yet she was not diverted from her romantic intention. If she did not wed Gustave she would never marry, for with the perfect foreknowledge of youth she was sure she should never love again.

And if she did not marry she would in time become a spinster like Aunt Mehitabel, who when she was young had been plump and pretty, so the old people declared, and much like Kitty, who was Aunt Mehitabel's height and wore the same number of shoes and gloves.

After dinner, as the hour approached when she might look for Gustave to return the clock, Kitty waxed almost feverish with expectancy. It would be the first time that Gustave had entered the presence of her uncle since the dreadful interview, and she wondered how the two men would act at the meeting. When her uncle saw how well Gustave had done his task, who could tell but that the old man in his pleasure at the return of the cherished timepiece and satisfaction at the skillful work, might not treat Gustave quite civilly? And, having relented so far, might it not be possible, if Gustave was duly polite and respectful, that John Faversham would be reconciled and give them his blessing?

But meantime the sun had almost set, and Gustave had not arrived with the clock. It was possible, she thought, that the work was not completed, and Gustave would expect her at their trying place. So it came to pass that when the shadows had grown very long Kitty, feeling that she could not wait till next day to give her lover the lecture which he deserved and learn more of the wonderful secret, quietly left the house and glided through the garden and orchard to the crack in the walled wall.

"Gustave, Gustave!" she called, but received no answer. She was a little early, and doubtless Gustave would arrive in a few moments. She continued to wait, and she must have been there quite an hour when she heard an unusual noise in the direction of the house. Supposing that Gustave had at last come with the clock, she hurried back through the darkness. As she entered the door she excited voices that had reached her on the way ceased.

Disappointed in her hope to enter the house unnoted, she read in the troubled glances which greeted her that something extraordinary had just occurred.

"Oh, Kitty!" gasped her two aunts.

"Katherine, where have you been?" said her uncle sternly.

"In the garden," replied Kitty, wild with curiosity.

"Girl, have you seen any one?" continued John Faversham, frowning.

Aunt Martha and Aunt Mehitabel listened with suppressed excitement.

"Whom should I see?" asked Kitty.

"Katherine, don't equivocate!" stormed Faversham.

still in the house, Mehitabel, for no one has descended since you screamed. Only let me find him!" said old John, clinching his teeth and gesticulating with the derringer which he held in his right hand. In his left he carried a long dirk. "Come, Katherine, bring the candle."

Kitty was terror stricken. She was sure that the man was Gustave, who in the dark had mistaken Aunt Mehitabel for her. Seeing the clock on the landing, she supposed that her lover had brought the timepiece back during her absence and afterward, instead of returning home, had secreted himself in the house with the intention of making his presence known to her in the way of a happy surprise at the first convenient moment. But, alas, front and back entrances both locked and barred, the young man was as securely caught as a rat in a trap.

Would it not be best to confess everything to her uncle? To do so might only add fuel to his wrath. She knew what she would do. She would obey her uncle, but her eyes were keener than his, and as soon as she spied Gustave she would blow out the candle. Then rushing downstairs she would extinguish all the lights below and hide the matches, and in the confusion and darkness she would undo the door and let Gustave escape.

"Katherine," roared her uncle, "why do you tarry?"

After this stormy remonstrance the search party proceeded upstairs with-



From room to room they went.

out further delay. John Faversham, armed with dirk and derringer, headed the procession. Close at his elbow came Kitty, bearing the candle and in her fright scattering melted wax at every trembling step upon the old oaken stair. Aunt Martha followed, fat, weedy and panting, while poor Aunt Mehitabel, afraid to remain alone below, timorously brought up the rear.

From room to room they went, looking carefully in every corner and closet and peeping under every bed. When they arrived at the garret John Faversham even looked from the dormer windows out upon the roof, if perchance Aunt Mehitabel's amorous assailant were lurking there. But, no; he could nowhere be found, and after searching twice in every place and lifting the lids of all the trunks and boxes they descended the stair, Aunt Mehitabel huddling closely to Aunt Martha's ample side till they reached the lowest hall.

"This is most extraordinary!" exclaimed John Faversham, laying down his derringer to wipe his perspiring brow with an immense red silk kerchief which he drew from the tail of his long coat.

When John Faversham spoke again he voiced the suspicion of three of the party.

"Mehitabel, you were dreaming. It is my belief that nobody kissed you."

Miss Mehitabel put her kerchief to her eyes and replied plaintively:

"Brother, a body might be mistaken about a small thing like sewing on a button or taking a dose of medicine, but a rare occurrence like being kissed, and by a man—why, brother, I never was kissed before!"

"Mehitabel! What?"

"Well, brother," modified the spinster, "not in twenty-five years."

"Stuff!" snorted John Faversham in disgust. "If you were not deceived, where is the man who kissed you tonight? Produce him, I say; produce him. We have searched every nook and cranny, and had there been a man in the house we would have found him. Men do not evaporate like gum camphor. Mehitabel, you are a fool!"

So saying, he indignantly marched off to bed, leaving his sister, dissolved in tears, to be consoled by Aunt Martha.

It was long past bedtime before the house became quiet. Meanwhile Kitty had learned from Aunt Martha that Gustave had not accompanied the clock on its return; consequently the girl was as much at a loss to account for the recent strange occurrence as the rest of the household. In spite of her uncle's angry ridicule there was something in poor Aunt Mehitabel's adventure that appeared to Kitty to savor of the uncanny. She lingered below as long as she could, but when the others had all retired there was no excuse for staying longer. So finally mustering courage, she lighted her candle and started upstairs.

Just as she reached the first landing the old clock creaked and at the same time its door gave a most singular shudder, which communicated itself to Kitty's excited nerves by a kind of

telegraph contagion. The next instant the clock opened, and Kitty, with a half smothered scream, dropped the candle, leaving the staircase in Cimmerian darkness.

"Gustave!"

"Hush, mignon!"

Kitty, weak from fright, sank down on the stair, and Gustave took his seat in the gloom beside her.

"I said I should come for you, and here I am."

"Oh, Gustave, I am so frightened," said Kitty, still gasping.

"Not half as much as I. Did you notice that my locks were gray?"

"Don't be flippant, Gustave, at a serious moment," said Kitty severely.

"How could you put the house in such a turmoil? Suppose my uncle had found you. He might have killed you."

"If he had, I should have died on the threshold of time, by the clock. But, Kitty, the worst is over now; the house is quiet and every one gone to bed. I have arranged everything. Nothing remains but to take my little betrothed away and marry her," said Gustave tenderly.

"Who? Aunt Mehitabel?" asked Kitty roughly.

"Mignon," said Gustave reproachfully, "how can you jest after the fearful danger we have just escaped?"

"We?" echoed Kitty. "Put it in the singular number, if you please. I have been in no danger. Nor is 'escaped' the right word for you. 'Postponed' would better fit the situation. Gustave, you are in a desperate position. It is impossible for any one to leave the house till morning, for Uncle John has locked both doors and taken the keys, and the lower windows are all grated. Even if I had consented to this wild scheme of running away, it would be impossible to carry it out tonight. Had you told me your silly secret, as I implored you yesterday, I might have arranged matters much better."

"Consented!" "Wild scheme!" Kitty, this is base!"

"Base, am I?" flashed Kitty in the dark. "Good night, Mr. Dorecourt. I hope you will rest well on the stairs till my uncle finds you in the morning. If you have any last words for your Uncle Emile, you would better tell them to me before I go to my room."

"Come, mignonette," said Gustave persuasively, "you will not renounce your lover now. I have a way of escape for both of us. I have brought a rope ladder."

Kitty had intended all along to go and only wished to be coaxed. So, in less time than it takes to narrate it, the two were standing at an upper window where there was no grating, and Gustave was making fast the rope ladder to a piece of furniture, preparatory to an immediate descent.

When it was quite secure the young fellow went down first to hold the ladder steady for Kitty's passage, and all went well till the girl had nearly reached the ground. Then Gustave overzealously pulled so strongly upon the ropes that he overturned the object above to which the ladder was attached, and, falling, it shattered the window sash with a terrible clatter.

Fortunately the remaining distance was slight, and Kitty escaped unscathed, but greatly frightened.

"Gustave, we are lost!" sobbed Kitty. "The house will be roused, and my Uncle John will overtake us."

"Courage, mignon! Once over the garden wall and we are safe."

The case seemed desperate, but with her hand in his he hurried her across the garden in the direction of the street. There was no moon, but the stars were shining, and just before they got to the wall Gustave saw a tall step-ladder, which the gardener used in gathering fruit.

"God bless old Ben!" exclaimed the young man as he placed it against the wall. Taking off his coat and laying it atop of the wall to protect Kitty from the broken glass, he soon had her safely in the street.

Meanwhile upon their noisy exit from the window had ensued the natural result. The clatter of the falling bookcase—for such it was to which Gustave had fastened the rope ladder—brought from Aunt Mehitabel's overwrought nerves a piercing scream, and both together caused Aunt Martha to jump from her pillow and started John Faversham into a state to which stormy language afforded little relief. Lights were seen moving rapidly about the house, and it was clear to Gustave that as soon as Kitty was found missing and the rope ladder discovered John Faversham would give chase. If he hoped to outwit Kitty's uncle the knot must be tied without delay.

Once they were married, he felt sure that John Faversham would own his defeat and if he did not forgive would at least leave them in peace. So he hurried Kitty to the house of his friend, Silas Parham, judge of probate.

No sooner had the jolly old bachelor pronounced Gustave and Kitty one in the presence of Mrs. Morton, his house-keeper, and saluted the bride than Faversham burst into the room in a towering rage.

"Katherine Faversham, you worthless jade, come home!"

"Katherine Dorecourt," corrected the judge. "John Faversham, you are too late; the birds are mated." And then he broke into a guffaw.

Kitty fell on her knees at her uncle's feet and prayed his forgiveness, but old John turned without looking at her and left the place.

However, he did not remain unrelenting. Next day Gustave sent him the triple sealed envelope which he had found in the old heirloom, and, the said document proving to be a long lost deed to a valuable tract of land in Talbot county which had lapsed from the family in the last generation by reason of the deed's disappearance, John Faversham was so overjoyed at its recovery that he sent for Kitty and Gustave to be forgiven and also to start the Faversham clock, whose brief silence had caused so much disturbance.

Run Down?

You need a tonic. If a woman, you need a woman's tonic. A man's tonic would pass over the real trouble that ails you, which is probably some irregularity, weakness or disorder, of one of your female organs. The only way to get rid of female trouble is to take

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PRIZE FOR A NAME
It has been impossible to make an announcement of winners in the contest for the best name for The Telegram's classified page, on account of absence from the city of the contest editor. The announcement will be made in Tuesday's Telegram.

WITH THE WRITERS

IT PAID TO ADVERTISE
The following story is quoted from "Modern Advertising" by Ernest Elmo Calkins and Ralph Holden, which was published this spring by D. Appleton & Company:

"When James Gordon Bennett, the elder, was editor of the Herald, Mr. Robert Bonner, publisher of the New York Ledger, was struggling to build up its circulation, and decided to try a little advertising. He wrote an announcement consisting of eight words: 'Read Mrs. Southworth's New Story in the Ledger,' and sent it to the Herald marked for 'one line.' Mr. Bonner's handwriting was so bad that the words were read in the Herald office as 'one page.' Accordingly the line was set up and repeated so as to occupy an entire page. Mr. Bonner was thunderstruck the next morning. He had not to his name money enough in the bank to pay the bill. He rushed excitedly

over to the Herald office, but was too late to do any good.

"In a short time the results of the page announcement began to be felt. Orders for the Ledger poured in until the entire edition was exhausted and another one was printed. The success of the Ledger was then established. Even after that time Mr. Bonner was an ardent believer in advertising and a liberal purchaser of space."

A STATUE FOR LEW WALLACE
Indiana has appropriated \$5,000 for a statue of General Lew Wallace, to be placed in the National Gallery of Statues in Washington. The old house of representatives is being gradually adorned with two statues of two representative men from each state in the union, the various states placing them there. The choice of the late General Wallace reminds us of the fact that the author of "Ben Hur" was not only the author of "Ben Hur" but was also a soldier, well capable of proving himself in time of need, and a diplomat of ability.

Where are you sick? Headache, foul-tongue, no appetite, lack energy, pain in your stomach, constipation? Hollis's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

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- INDIANAPOLIS, IND. One fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale June 19 to 22. Good to return June 29.
- ASBURY PARK, N. J. (Sea Shore.) One fare plus \$3.35. Tickets on sale June 28, 29, 30 and July 1. Good to return August 31.
- BALTIMORE, M. D. One fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3. Good to return August 31.
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LOCAL NEWS

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When in the market for lumber see the John E. Quarles Lumber-Company. They have a big stock and are in the field for trade and lots of it.

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

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

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

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.

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

Hugh H. Lewis wants to repair your ice boxes and refrigerators. Phones 398.

Have your hair dressed, finger nails manicured and then use that dainty lotion which only Mrs. K. Wallace, 805 Houston street sells. The most fastidious are pleased.

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Screen doors, window irons and wire cloth. Hugh H. Lewis, 806 Houston st.

Dr. J. F. Grammer, dentist, office 506 Main street. Phone 1258.

Bedding plants should be planted now. We have fine ones. Baker Bros.

Cromer Bros., 1616 Main street, sell Cleveland and Rambler wheels. Low prices.

Noel's Cold Storage Market, 202 Main street, is the place to get meats and produce kept sanitariously clean. The prices are the lowest.

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In any part of town Haggard & Duff, 513 Main street, have property listed. They will help you to build a home and secure the property.

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THE LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW

Text review of the livestock market, discussing cattle, hogs, sheep, and steers.

427 the closing day last week, 467 the same day in April and 256 the corresponding day in 1904.

Table of market prices for Sheep, Steers, Cows, and Calves.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK: Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK: Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK: Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market steady.

SCANDALOUS: "Humph! You can't make us poor folk think that all the cleanliness and good habits are the property of the rich,"

NORTH FORT WORTH, May 20.—The total cattle run today was 130 cars.

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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT: NEW YORK, May 20.—The following bank statement was issued today.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL SPECIAL RATES: \$32.50—Bristol, Tenn., sell May 23.

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Bankers and Brokers, Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Stocks and Bonds.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE: LIVERPOOL, May 20.—The following changes were noted today in the wheat and corn markets.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN: CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—The cash grain market was quoted today as follows.

SPECIAL RATES VIA M., K. AND T.: \$4.50 to Houston and return. Tickets on sale May 20.

NEW YORK FUTURES: NEW YORK, May 20.—The market in cotton futures was steady today.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS: NEW ORLEANS, La., May 20.—The spot cotton market was steady today.

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

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MISS EDNA KILLION OF AMARILLO, GOES TO FIRST PLACE

Remarkable gain made by Miss Edna Killion of Amarillo, Texas. She goes from fifty-fifth to first place today and has 46,250 votes to her credit.

Table of Standing of Contestants: Miss Edna Killion, Amarillo, Tex. 46,250; Miss Winnie Matchett, Guthrie, Ok. 41,175; Miss Helen Gragg, Caddo, I. T. 38,500; etc.

TRIP TO BE MADE VIA THE GREAT ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM

How the Votes Count: For every cent received on subscription between now and midnight, Wednesday, May 31, five votes will be counted for the lady of your choice.

Nomination Blank: CUT THIS OUT AND SEND TO THE CONTEST EDITOR. I nominate _____ of _____ as a contestant in The Telegram's Great Colorado Contest.

Terms of Subscription: The Daily and Sunday, one year \$6.00, counting the schedule number of votes for the lady of your choice; Daily and Sunday six months \$3.25, counting the schedule number of votes for the lady of your choice.

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A NEW ADDITION

Beautiful Lots at Popular Prices. Will sell these Lots to ANY man, woman or child who wants to buy. Lots vary in price from \$75.00 to \$250, according to size and location. Positively your own terms, either weekly, monthly, quarterly, in fact any way to suit you. This Addition lies on the west side of town, close to car line and four blocks from Pennsylvania avenue. An ideal Addition for people of modest means. Call and get a map and circular, giving full particulars, as these Lots are great bargains and are BOUND TO SELL QUICKLY.

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Is our old stand-by, and has been greatly improved by new houses having been built on several lots, and we have a few choice lots still left.

600-ACRE FARM

In Tarrant County, good house, barn, windmill, 175 acres in grain, fine hay, Pasture land, 16 miles from Fort Worth, 3 depots close to it. This is a Bargain.

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REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

TO TRADE for a stock of merchandise of the best farms in Texas; will handle stock of merchandise to the amount of \$25,000. A good proposition for the right man. M. L. Ray, 1405 N. Main St., North Fort Worth, Texas. Phone 2101-1 ring.

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, a 4-room frame house on Rosen Heights, first filling, one block north of car line and one block west of brick store. Price \$850, \$25 cash, balance \$11.50 per month. M. L. Ray, North Fort Worth. Phone 2101-1 ring.

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FOR SALE—75x140 feet corner South Side, \$1,000, 50x100 feet close in on East Side, \$1,500. 50x100 South Side, car line, \$600. 50x100 feet South suburb, \$250.

3-ROOM 2-story frame house with hall, closets, hydrants, barn, on lot 50x100 feet. Price \$1,500, \$200 cash, balance \$20 monthly.

7-ROOM frame house on West Side, large hall, closets, hydrants, grates, sink in kitchen, porcelain bath, brick foundation, east front. Price \$3,400. Will take good lot as part pay. J. A. Ingram.

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BUY FROM C. D. MINTER—A fine lot on Cooper street. This is a choice lot, price low. Fourth lot from Sixth street, and in the best residence part of the city.

You can't buy as desirable property on Pennsylvania avenue as the southeast corner of Pennsylvania and College, for less than \$2,500. You can get a nice modern cottage thrown in with it.

On Terrell avenue, a nice cottage, cost \$1,000 to build; two lots, 170 feet front. On this popular street lots are worth \$700. House and lots \$1,975. The owner wants cash, but we can fix terms for you. Think about this and come and see us.

If you don't see listed here what you want, phone us and we will dig it up.

Some good property on Hemphill street, close in, midway, or way out lots if you want house and lot. Or we will build to suit you.

1107 Hemphill street. Don't bother the tenants; but we will sell you this property cheap.

1107 Granger Street—Just exactly what you want, and terms that make it easy for you.

Get both feet to work and see if you want a good investment. You can't buy a lot near the corner of Kansas and Rosedale for less than \$600 each. You can get here Monday or Tuesday before sold. \$1,400 will buy the four lots, southeast corner Rosedale and Kane streets. Double, don't stop to think, but get them.

Here is another—The northwest corner of Josephine and Illinois; three lots for \$1,200. This is cheap, but to make a quick turn for small payment down might accept offer for some less. Want to sell.

The splendid house at 801 Granger street is for sale, as the owner has an appointment in another city and the family want to be together. This is a good investment, either for rent or for home. Will sell 50x100 or sell both lots, or would trade for desirable Dallas property. Don't pass this by; it looks good, and is better than it looks.

An east front lot on Washington avenue. You could not buy one of these lots for less than \$1,000, but we have just one, second lot from Rosedale, just half price, \$500. This ought not keep until after breakfast.

\$100 reward for any one that can get off at stop 6 on the Interurban and conscientiously say they don't want to live there. Try it, and come to see us. We have some fine building rights, from 118 to \$500 per acre, one to ten-acre tracts.

You are going some if you find a better list of property anywhere than we have. Come and see us if you want to buy or sell.

Business property on Main street that will pay 12 1/2 per cent on money; on Houston street that will double before the snow flies.

New seven and eight-room houses on Quality Hill and Hemphill Heights at prices much less than you can build for now.

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On Front street we have a proposition that will make you feel good, for it will grow in value while you sleep.

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HOUSES and lots in any part of city. If you want a bargain see us. We sell strictly as listed. Texas Advertising and Realty Co., 1205 1/2 Main.

ARE YOU looking for factory site? Don't forget the Belt Railway System. It connects all lines entering Fort Worth. See North Fort Worth Townsite Company.

WE STILL have a few bargains on Main street for those who will improve. See owners, North Fort Worth Townsite Company.

FOUR-ROOM house on corner lot, 50x140 feet, in Riverdale. Phone 2645, old phone.

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

LET A. P. THOMAS sell or rent that house for you. Call at 506 Main street, or phone 876.

C. S. McCARVER, real estate and rental agent, on Polytechnic Heights. Phone 1489-1 ring.

W. A. DARTER, land agent, 711 Main St., has bargains in farms, ranches and city property. Phone 327.

E. T. ODUM & CO.

513 Main street, both phones.

Forty acres, one-half mile from packing house, \$125 per acre. A three-room house and three lots, \$650. A good restaurant for sale or rent. \$2,500 stock of new furniture for city property; 24 good lots, 50 x150, for \$2,200. Three houses on Edwards street, \$1,800. See us for bargains.

MISCELLANEOUS

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CROCKERY

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

SAFES

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

CLAIRVOYANT

MRS. E. J. SUTTON, Clairvoyant, residence 701 East Sixth. Both phones 750.

MINERAL WATER

MINERAL WELLS WATER, Gibson, Lithia and Carlsbad. Old Phone 2167.

LADIES' TAILOR

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE shirt waists. Price \$1 and up. 606 East Bluff; new phone 1521; old phone 2280.

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Then come to Nix. Something new done in Fort Worth life. We are offering anything in our store at your price for cash, or \$1.00 per week will furnish your room complete.

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Time-old folks, folks whose time-dimmed eyes are made young again through the magic of right-fitting glasses. And this pleasure and comfort costs so little measured by its value, there should be none who may say "they can't see as they used to."

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

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

ABSOLUTELY the best Coffee in existence—Royal Liquid.

WANTED—BIDS COUNTY SUPPLIES
Bids will be received at the county auditor's office, Fort Worth, for pipe bridge lumber, 80 per cent heart, as follows:
92 pieces, 3x12x18.
132 pieces, 3x12x12.
2,000 feet pine timbers, 10x10.
All bids to be on file not later than May 27, 1906.
C. J. MCKENNA,
County Auditor.

Bids will be received at the county auditor's office, Fort Worth, for one 15-08. 1000 feet pine timbers, 12x12 feet, completely roped, but without frame or poles.
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AT THIS season of new aspirations and new resolutions, make up your mind now in cultivation. 7-room house, built in past, or the rent collector comes around again. We will build you a neat, modern cottage, on a splendid lot, in a fine location, close to street car, and sell it to you will have no trouble in paying for it on our easy payment plan. See Mr. Jordan or Mr. Carpenter, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

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ATTENTION!
CONFEDERATE VETERANS, SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Major General K. M. Van Zandt, Commanding Texas Division, U. C. V.

N. R. Tisdal, Commander-in-Chief, U. S. C. V.

W. P. Lane, Commander Texas Division, U. S. C. V.

C. A. Skeen, Commander Trans-Mississippi Department.

Thos. P. Stone, Past Commander-in-Chief.

Accompanied by their staffs, sponsors and maids of honor, and numerous other prominent members of the Confederacy, Sons and Daughters, U. C. V., have signified their intention of honoring the COTTON BELT ROUTE by using our Special Train going and returning to the Louisville Reunion. This specially decorated and bannered train will leave Fort Worth at 10:00 a. m., Sunday, June 12, consisting of Special Lunch Car, Free Reclining Chair Cars, Standard and Tourist Sleepers.

I accompanied the Confederate Veterans to their Reunion at Nashville last year, kept every promise that I made and more. I will be in charge of the Special Train to Louisville and return this year, and will personally see that nothing is left undone that will add to the comfort and pleasure of all.

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Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules
A POSITIVE CURE

For inflammation of Catarrh of the Bladder and Discharge of Pus, SORE THROAT, SORE EYES, GONORRHOEA, and all other ailments of the Urinary System. Sold by druggists, or by mail, postpaid, 50c. M. O. B. Co., 127 N. Main St., Fort Worth, Texas.

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WANTED-100 men to buy a pair of Keith's Conqueror Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Apply at Monnig's.

WANTED-A "veteran" having an influential acquaintance among Confederate veterans, for special work during spare time.

WANTED-Men to learn barber trade. Specially good offer right now. Few weeks completes. Positions guaranteed.

MANUFACTURING HOUSE wants assistant for branch office, Position permanent. Salary \$15 weekly.

DETECTIVE-Our secret service men earn good money. Good men wanted everywhere, to act under orders.

WANTED-Clever young man for shadowing and secret service in and about Fort Worth.

WANTED-Manager for new branch of our business here in Fort Worth.

TEN GOOD CARPENTERS wanted at once. See S. M. Bryan, contractor, on Rock Island passenger and freight depot.

EVERYBODY TO KNOW the Fort Worth Neat Dressing Club, 902 Houston street, presses four suits and shines your shoes for \$1 a month.

SOLICITORS and collectors. \$15 to \$25 weekly, rapid promotion. 504 Hoxie Bldg., old phone 3173.

FOR Gasoline Engines and Windmills see F. H. Campbell & Co. Phone 2931.

NICKEL PLATING done. Acme Metal Company, 210 West Second street.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

LADIES-Hoyt's Plexules made from plant found in Brazil taken internally purifies blood and skin.

WANTED-Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis (removing superfluous hair).

WANTED-White woman cook; also white woman working housekeeper, ten-room hotel.

WANTED-A business-like woman; good position and a home for an honest, intelligent, active lady.

WANTED-Ladies to assist in a new line of decorative art work.

WANTED-Bright young housekeeper; no washing; no baking.

WANTED-Ladies to learn the new French Art of Decorating China.

WANTED-A good colored girl to do general housework; two in family.

ALL KINDS OF METALS and brass work polished. Acme Metal Company, 210 West Second street.

EXPERIENCED demonstrator for dry goods stores. Apply, 610 Houston st.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED - Mexican novelty. Beautifully made and artistically made in colors, different shades on each fan.

WANTED-Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital.

WANTED-Active agents, sell Fraternal Life Insurance, good contract to business producers.

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AGENTS-14x17 portraits and frame, 60c; 18x20 pictures, \$2; photo of frames, \$2.

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP. Carpenters, electricians, plumbers, painters, roofers, etc.

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED-First-class salesman. One salesman's commission amounted to over \$1,200 in six weeks from Feb. 6 to March 18, 1905.

WANTED-Salesman of energy and ability for attractive proposition to general merchandise trade in Texas.

TRAVELING SALESMAN for Texas; staple line; entirely new inducements to trade; high commissions; \$25 weekly advance; permanent to right man.

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SALESMAN-To sell jewelry assortment proposition to general trade; bond and references required.

SITUATIONS WANTED. Experienced young lady stenographer wishes position; good reference. Address 214, care Telegram.

WANTED-Position in dining room or as chambermaid or housekeeper for widower. 107 1/2 North Houston street.

WANTED-Second-hand map of city of Fort Worth, with additions; also map of Tarrant county.

SECRET Investigators, everywhere, good salary, experience unnecessary.

WANTED-Two young men to board and room, pleasant location, east front, room large and airy.

LADY WISHES to teach in a family. English, music, drawing, painting and elocution.

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

WANTED-June 1, two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping.

WANTED-Use of a piano through the summer; no children; best of care.

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NORWEGIAN MARINER MAY HAVE FOUND THE MAGNETIC NORTH POLE

BELIEVED THAT CAPT. ROALD AMUNDSEN ON THE BARK GJOA, HAS FINALLY FORCED THE LONG SOUGHT NORTHWEST PASSAGE

ORDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO TO RUSH SUPPLIES TO THE DARING POLAR EXPLORER, NOW IN THE NORTH SEAS.



CAPTAIN ROALD AMUNDSEN, THE NORWEGIAN ARCTIC EXPLORER AND THE LITTLE SLOOP "GJOA," WITH WHICH HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE FORCED THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—World-wide interest has been aroused in the announcement that the consul for Sweden and Norway in this city has been ordered to send provisions to the far north on a whaler for Captain Roald Amundsen. Scientists regard it as the forerunner

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of tidings of the highest value from the polar regions. They look now for Captain Amundsen's appearance in the north Pacific with accurate, important data regarding the magnetic north pole and the discovery of the northwest passage.

Observations of the magnetic pole are of scientific importance. It is more accessible than the geographic north pole that explorers have tried in vain to reach. Navigation of the northwest passage is of stirring popular interest because it has for ages baffled the efforts of the boldest and most skillful Arctic explorers.

Captain Amundsen is a Norwegian master mariner of considerable experience in Arctic and Antarctic exploration. His work in that field equipped him with practical knowledge that enabled him to make thorough preparation for the present enterprise.

His vessel, the Gjoa, seems a tiny craft for the gigantic task undertaken by the hardy Norwegian. It is only seventy feet long by twenty feet beam. Until taken

over by Amundsen it was an ordinary, stoutly-built walrus sloop. He fortified the hull to withstand the ice and fitted the sloop with a petroleum engine which, under favorable conditions, gives the vessel a speed of twelve knots. Every atom of room was utilized for the storage of supplies.

Small though the Gjoa is, there have been Arctic ventures in smaller craft. Frohisher's Gabriel was of twenty tons and there was the North Star of ten tons, in which Davis and his men in 1831 sailed to regions then unknown.

Lieutenant Gottfred Hansen of the Royal Danish navy, is second in command of the Gjoa, and there are six other men.

Captain Amundsen sailed from Christiania in May, 1903, for Godhavn, Greenland. Thence his course was shaped to Cape York and across Baffin bay to Lancaster sound and down Foul and Victoria straits to the magnetic pole, which is about 70 degrees, 5 minutes north latitude; 96 degrees, 47 minutes, west longitude. His plan was to make an exhaustive series of observations in the region round about the magnetic pole. When that work had been concluded he proposed to undertake the navigation of the northwest passage to Bering Strait and Japan on the homeward voyage.

The fact that orders have been received here for the shipment of supplies to Amundsen in North Alaskan waters seems to indicate that he has about accomplished the feat of sailing from Greenland through the polar seas to the north Pacific.

Dr. Nansen has given the Amundsen expedition his hearty indorsement. As to the prospects of finding the magnetic pole he said at the time the Gjoa sailed: "I think they are very good. The magnetic north pole differs from the earth's—let us call it—magnetic north pole (for it is, after all, only a mathematical point) in two essential respects—(1) the magnetic north pole is comparatively easy to reach, whilst the mathematical pole has proved itself sufficiently difficult to approach; (2) investigation of the magnetic pole is of much scientific interest, whereas the mathematical is of little or none, the gain in reaching it being of the kind experienced in attaining to the summit of some difficult mountain peak."

"To be sure, Amundsen's ship is smaller than that of most Arctic expeditions—but I see no reason why he should not, with the help of sledges, be able to penetrate to the magnetic pole—wherever that may be—either on sea or land."

He also spoke hopefully of Amundsen's effort to make his way through the northwest passage.

THE SPREAD OF INSURANCE

The assurance principle has been applied to the following lines of human activity, says the Insurance Press: "Fire, life, safe, rents, theft, credit, patent, marine, tornado, accident, burglary, sprinkler, lightning, plate glass, transportation, tourists' baggage, bank and messenger robbery, tailors' and furniture, florists', physicians' and druggists' liability, travelers' samples, fidelity, official, guaranteed attorney's department, contract, judicial and court bonds, teams, help, postal, elevator, casualty, flywheel, leaseholds, automobile, contingent, steam boiler, landlords' liability, use and occupancy, employers' liability, workmen's collective, liquor dealers' license, general liability, hold-up insurance and bank accounts."

TEXAS RICH IN MINERAL WEALTH

Government Geological Report Describes Iron and Other Ore Deposits

Special to The Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The geological survey office has made public the following synopsis of Edwin C. Eckel's report on iron ores in Northeast Texas:

The iron ores of Northeast Texas are described by Edwin C. Eckel in a paper included in the forthcoming bulletin (No. 250) of the United States Geological Survey, which is entitled, "Contributions to Economic Geology, 1904."

The area studied embraces a group of counties in the extreme northeast corner of the brown-hematite district. There is a certain definite commercial basis for the subdivision of the ore field, for the deposits in these counties are so located that any iron industries based on them must be considered as tributary to two possible distributing points, Texarkana, Bowie county, and Jefferson, Marion county.

Within the area under consideration there are five geologic formations, representing the tertiary and pleistocene periods. Of these only the Claiborne sands and greensands and the Sabine clays and sands are of importance in connection with the ore deposits.

The ores are present in great quantity and cover an enormous area, but they do not occur in very thick beds at any point. Their profitable development will therefore depend on their nearness to cheap transportation routes.

The group of iron ore deposits tributary to Queen City is located from four to six miles north and northwest of that town. The streams have cut through the iron-bearing beds in this district, so that the workable deposits are to be looked for only on the hillsides and hilltops. In the ravines and on the slopes, however, much loose ore has been carried down and spread as a thin coating over the surface. The thickest single ore bed opened in this section is about thirty inches thick.

COAL FOUND IN IRON REGION

Numerous deposits of lignite occur in this area. Should it prove practicable to utilize this lignite, either directly or as a gas producing material in blast furnaces, a few miles northwest of Hughes Springs, its occurrence would be of much practical interest.

Along the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, from Jefferson to Danbury, important ore deposits occur. Many of them have been worked at different times to supply the furnace at Jefferson, so that a practical knowledge of the composition and extent of these ores can easily be obtained. The principal deposits are located between Lassater and Veals Switch, a few miles northwest of Hughes Springs. All these deposits were examined in some detail by Mr. Eckel.

The Texas ores compare well with the average brown hematites of the Appalachian belt, in both content of metallic iron and impurities. Mr. Eckel believes that there is no probability that thicker deposits will occur at deeper levels. The

richest ores are likely to be found at or near the surface. The operation involved in this mining is shallow stripping, unlike any other mining except that of the white and brown phosphates of Tennessee.

The scarcity of water in the immediate vicinity of the ore deposits has two particular disadvantages. It necessitates the working and shipping of lump ore only. At a few points washers may be installed, but for the greater part of the district this is impracticable. It also forbids hydraulic mining of the surface. Unfortunately, the location and form of the ore will prevent the use of steam shovels or other mechanical devices.

Discouraging as these sounds, the deposits will probably be extensively worked, as the total amount of available ore is large and competitive districts are distant. But the individual workings will be small and scattered, so that no large concentrated mining operations can be expected.

The coal occurs on Coal Creek, twelve miles west of Kelsey, a station on the Northern Pacific railroad, and only a few miles from a slough at tide level leading to the Columbia river. The coal bed is from six to seven feet thick, with two small partings of sand. The top bench has twelve to eighteen inches of bon coal, the middle bench two and a half feet of better quality, and the lower bench eighteen inches of coal, in part good. The coal bed is overlain by soft sandstone. In the mine the coal looks bright, but on exposure it loses its luster, cracks somewhat and partially slacks. Some part of it is well banded and contains small pieces of fossil resin.

Analysis shows that this coal contains a high percentage of water, ash and sulphur, all of which are against its utility. The coal was used in running the engine of the mine, however, and appeared to burn well.

If the coal proves on trial to be of sufficient value to work, it could probably be traced to higher ground, where gravity would be of greater service in operating the mine.

RARE MINERAL NEAR AUSTIN

A new deposit of celestite or strontium sulphate was developed during 1904. This deposit is located west of Austin, Texas, in the Mount Bonnell and Mount Barker district. It is described by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt in a recent report published by the United States Geological Survey.

The formation in which this celestite occurs has been called the Glen Rose formation, which consists largely of even-bedded strata of different thicknesses of argillaceous, arenaceous, chalky limestones, alternating with thin strata of marly, arenaceous clay. These rocks contain undeveloped beds of Epsom salts, strontianite and other materials. The magnesium limestones are soft and of a rich yellow color, and alternate with softer marls of similar composition, sometimes accompanied by pockets of crystalline nodules composed of calcite, aragonite, strontianite and celestite.

The celestite is found in cleavable masses of irregular shape, ranging in weight from half a pound to 100 pounds, its color varying from white to pale bluish gray. R. C. Walker of Austin, Texas, who has been developing the deposit, finds that the deeper he extends his workings into the hill the purer and more abundant is the celestite.

Samples of this celestite show on analysis from 97.54 to 98 per cent of strontium sulphate. During 1904 one car load of seventeen tons of this mineral was mined and shipped to Germany. The value of celestite varies from \$20 to \$50 per ton. This was the only place in the United States where strontium was mined during 1904.

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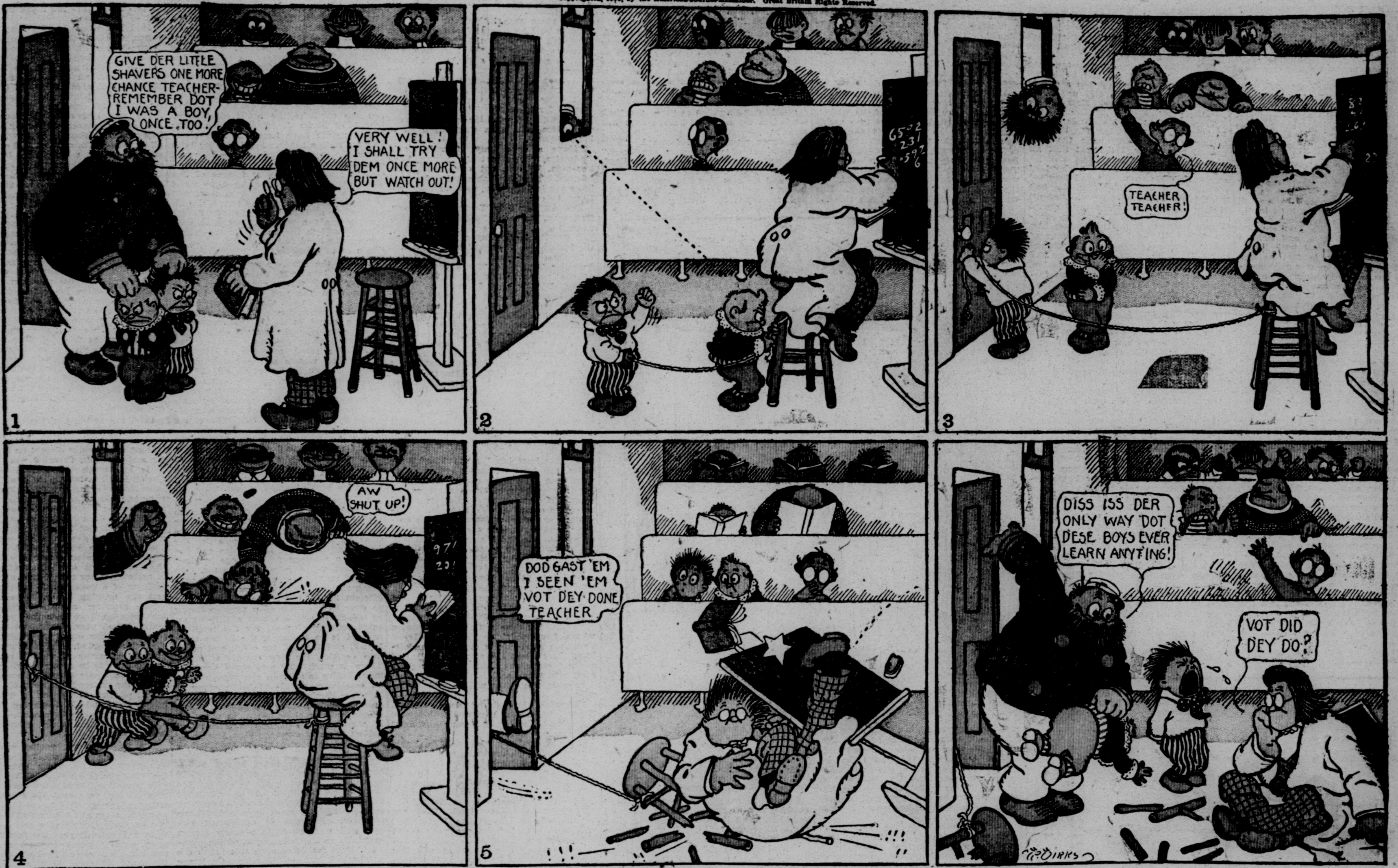
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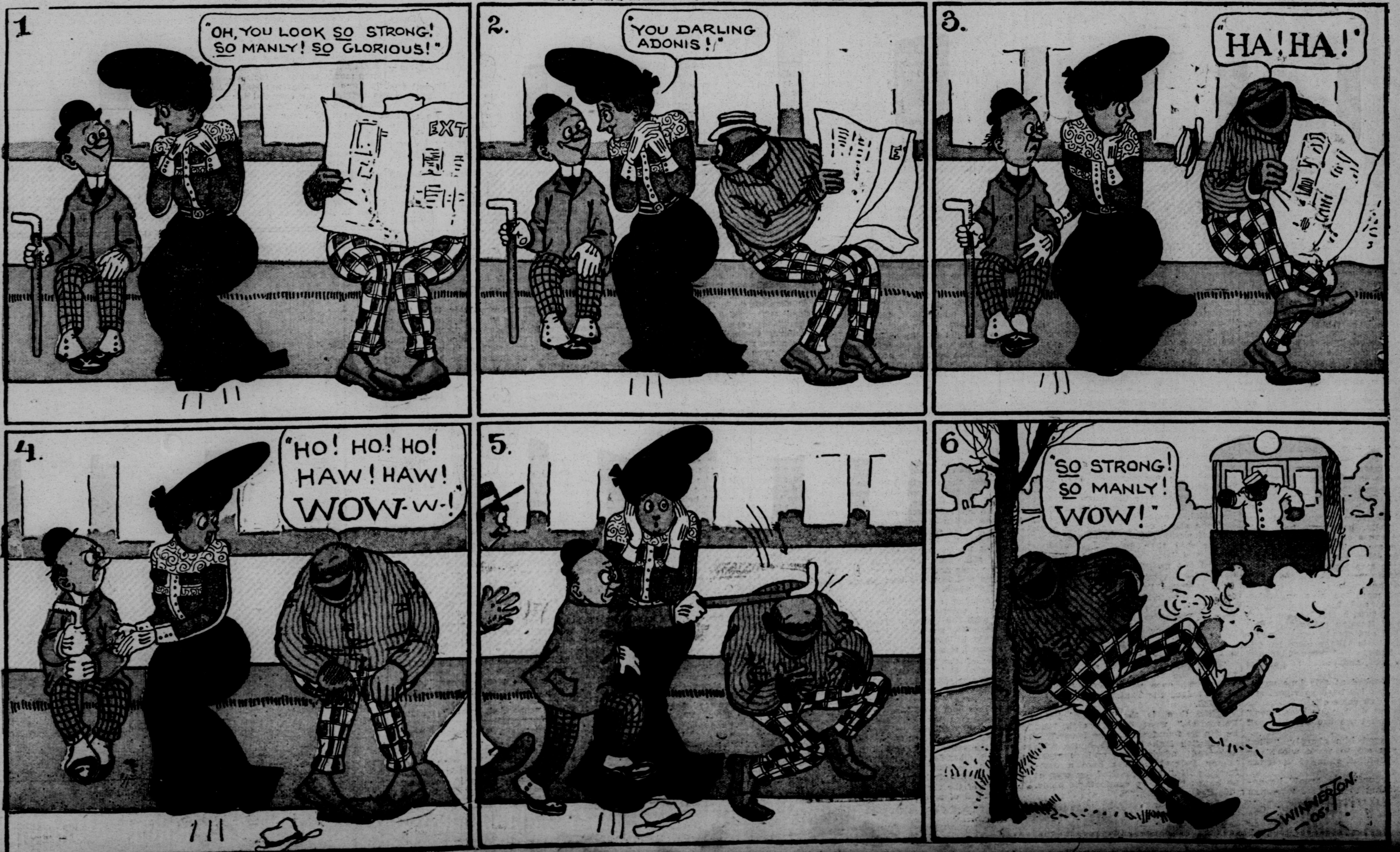
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BY WILLIAM HAMILTON OSBORNE

When the new syndicate, the United American Construction Company, secured the contract for a Russian railroad, Trenwith was immediately put into commission. Trenwith was one of the youngest and one of the best of the syndicate's mechanical engineers. He was not college bred, but he had picked up his profession in the railroad yards and in the boiler and machinery shops. He could not explain how he arrived at the conclusion that a certain piece of steel of a certain size and weight and shape, would stand just a certain amount of strain; he had his own system about that, but his system produced the right result. When the other engineers had struck a snag, when a new bridge had suddenly tilted itself into a knot in the process of construction, they always sent for Trenwith. He just crawled into the mixed-up mass, and treated things out straight. And with it all, Trenwith was young, in fact he was the early side of 25; he was well spoken, and he was well looking. He had a square chin and a rugged countenance that took the heart of the man and he had an eye, and a ready tongue, and a fancy sort of wit that at times engaged the admiration of the other sex.

So Trenwith, under orders, packed up his tools, and started off in the first boat over, to get things in ship-shape. He had his work cut out for him, for while he had a few choice men of his own picking, he would have to rely in the main upon a lot of Russian recruits that he had to whip in line before he started in. This thing was no Sunday school picnic, this trip, for Trenwith—it was not a job that would last over night. The contracts would take years to perform. Trenwith's friends solemnly bade him good-bye—and even the great construction syndicate stopped for an instant in its mighty labor, and shook him by the hand. And then he went. Many men under such circumstances would have worn next to their hearts in the same pocket where they carried their cigars, wail, say, a lock of hair or a bit of dried up forget-me-not, or a missive of a tender nature, much bestowed. Trenwith had with him no such thing. All his life he had worked day and night, and the sentimental side had been neglected—that side of course being Trenwith's left one. Trenwith had met his share of women, too, but he was on the jump and it had been a smile here and the wave of a hand there—it had been merely, hail and farewell, God bless you and good-bye—that's all.

So Trenwith merely stalked on board

down the track; "there stands the man whom I have named. He cannot work with us."

Trenwith nodded quietly. "What's the matter with him?" he asked. "He seems to be all right," he asked. "All right, all right," flared up the foreman. "How, then, can he be all right, when he is caught by a dog of a Jew—a part of the dirt under the feet of such men as we. How can he be all right?"

Trenwith held up his hands in astonishment. "Good Lord!" he exclaimed, gazing about upon the men around him, "why, I thought that all of you were Jews."

Immediately there arose a shout of anger from his men. He had insulted them. He didn't understand—he had made a break and a bad one. And all that morning a gesturing crowd surged about Trenwith, making loud-mouthed efforts to insist upon him the rights of the hero and savior of the universe—the Russian workman. Trenwith enjoyed it, and he had a keen appreciation of the situation. But the syndicate's work must go forward, and he knew it. After considerable parley, Trenwith stepped down the track where the single man was working and tapped him on the shoulder.

"Petrovitch," he said, "you'll have to quit. The Amalgamated is against you. The walking delegate has said his say. You'll have to quit."

The man laid down his stakes and a measuring stick that he had used and wiped his hands upon his trousers. Then, without word, without a look at Trenwith, he solemnly started off. If he had been sullen, or had flared up, Trenwith would have met him on his own ground. But the man simply bowed his head to the station. Trenwith stopped him as he went.

"You live down in the village, Petrovitch? I'll see you after hours to-night and make this right with you. I can't help this, you know; it's not my fault. I'd rather keep you on. But the work must go forward, and I had to do one thing or the other."

Petrovitch raised his hand in a deprecating manner. "I understand," he said, resignedly. "It has always been so. I am a good worker, a better foreman even than yonder Standloff. I understand my business. But I bear no malice for this, I am a Jew and I must go. So has it ever been. But it shall not be so forever. I go, your honor."

"I'll come and see you, Petrovitch," called out Trenwith to the man. The man nodded and walked slowly and dejectedly away. Then Trenwith's

"He has a daughter," said the girl. She smiled and Trenwith smiled.

"Incidentally mentioning," he continued, "the name of Petrovitch's daughter." The girl laughed outright. She saw through Trenwith. But she answered:

"Her name is Irene Petrovitch," she said. "Peter Petrovitch's daughter. I shall lead you to Peter Petrovitch," she added.

This was the thin edge of the wedge. It was Trenwith's entrance into social Russia. But he was a bit exclusive, too. He confined his immediate circle of acquaintances to the daughter of Peter Petrovitch. He was content. Trenwith had had a few ideas about women. He had had a few ideas. At the most they had been vague. But when he gathered up the loose threads

"Blood, blood," they cried. "The blood of dogs. Down with the Jewish dogs. Blood, blood."

The Jewish dogs. Trenwith shuddered. The village was a Jewish village. It was filled with the Jewish dogs. He tried to think—tried to regain possession of his senses. And then he rushed into the midst of this bloodthirsty horde of men, and tore from their bloody grasp a woman, a victim—a trembling Jew.

"Go back," he yelled to them, "go back—what in the name of heaven does this mean?"

A dozen men stepped forward. "This is no fight of yours, your excellency," they said. "Leave us to ourselves. Blood, blood. There was a sudden rush against him and he was borne to one side. An instant later he saw the man whom he had rescued from their grasp—the saw

best of all. It was Radowitz, of the police patrol.

Trenwith was lighted up with the torches held by two of the belligerents. Trenwith and the girl had been set upon in the dark, but Trenwith had downed so many of their number that they evidently thought it was just as well to see what they had to fight. So the lighted torches. The instant that they had done so, Radowitz started forward. He had seen the girl. Then he drew back. He had seen Trenwith. He held up a warning hand to his fellows.

"Have a care, my friends," said Radowitz, "harm not our young Yankee-man. He is not our prey, my friends. The government is strict. I have my instructions, and we must not touch this man."

Trenwith smiled. "You're a wise man, Radowitz," he said; "wise beyond your years."

Radowitz looked upon the girl and the lurking devil shown within his eye.

"Your excellency," he continued, addressing Trenwith, "I am the captain of the patrol. You know that. None shall harm you, rest assured of that; you are an American. But Irene Petrovitch—that is a different matter. She is under arrest. She must come with me. Stand aside and let us take her. Irene Petrovitch. Trenwith waited until they had come within short range and then he knocked the two men down, each with one blow of his fist. He had no weapon. Radowitz stepped forward and he was borne to one side. A dozen men. These men sprang forward simultaneously and seized the American. They were too much for Trenwith.



YOU ARE MY HUSBAND, I AM YOUR WIFE.

of his memory and wove them carefully into the happiness of his present life, he found that all was harmony. It seemed to him that the glance that he had hungered for all these long years were none other than the glances from the eyes of Irene Petrovitch—that the voice he had so much wished to hear was a voice just like her own. He was content.

Over in New York one became an atom of an aggregation; in the little Russian village, on the other hand, one realized decidedly that one was an aggregation of atoms. There, so far as his authority went, Trenwith was a czar—on his shoulders everything connected with the work depended. The villagers, too, looked up to him; they understood his genius when they would go down of nights and smoke and talk over the wonderful work that he was accomplishing. Trenwith was distinguished—there was no doubt about that. Perhaps he was one of the three most admired personages in the place. There were two others—one of them a black-browed fellow, the captain of the patrol. He was unpopular, but he was admired, both for his uniform, and because he was feared; he was, therefore, quite a man. His name was Radowitz. Trenwith admired him because he didn't like him. The man had had traits about his face; he looked like a man with an unsavory history. Still, this was mere surmise on Trenwith's part. The third person of exceeding note was none other than Irene Petrovitch, daughter to Peter Petrovitch. If Trenwith and the captain were czars in the little place, Irene Petrovitch was the czarina.

This man writhing in a pool of blood, Trenwith himself was unhurt. The crowd upon him like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky. He could not get it through his head. Suddenly he cried aloud in agony. "Merciful heavens," he cried, with uplifted hands, "Irene Petrovitch—I must go to her. And it may now be too late."

He flew like the wind toward the lane where Irene Petrovitch and her father lived. He reached the house. The door stood open, and within was great disorder. He hastily ransacked room after room. There was no one there—Irene and her father must have fled. But where? He drew his hand across his forehead and tried to think. Ah, he had it. To Radowitz's house, his headquarters. There, if they had escaped, they most certainly would be safe. He would seek the place himself. Trenwith little knew—he little understood. But he lunged on wildly toward the other end of the straggling little town. It was now quite dark. There was no moon. Through this darkness he felt, he knew, that he was alone. Here and there he still heard the fierce noises that meant nothing less than murder.

Suddenly way to his right, upon the night air, he heard a stifled scream. It was a woman's scream. He plunged on toward it—it was well he did.

Two men, with wild eyes, each frenzied and beyond himself, were dragging the woman between them a struggling woman. And the woman was Irene Petrovitch.

Then Trenwith himself became a madman. He rushed upon the men like a wild beast. Trenwith was magnificent—he was superb. He was a dozen men at once—he was sublime.

An instant later he was hurrying away, away from two men who lay senseless on the ground—and with him hastened also Irene Petrovitch, beside herself with fear.

"We shall go to Radowitz—to the station," whispered Trenwith to her, "there you will be safe. There we can find the soldiers. Come, let us go."

"No, no, no, no!" pleaded Irene breathlessly, "you do not—you cannot understand. This is not a riot of the people—the people are aroused, yes, too true—but it is the government—it is the patrol. Can you not see? The soldiers lead the rioters. Radowitz himself is in charge—he leads the crowd."

"How do you know?" demanded Trenwith, his face showing pale in the darkness. "How can you tell?"

The girl trembled with fear. "I saw him—I did I not both see and hear him. I was covering in the dark and I heard him say—I heard him ask for me. He said that was the first thing, that they were to find me, and bring me to him." She hid her eyes with her hands. "Did I not see his face as he said that thing?" she wailed.

Trenwith touched her on the arm. "Come with me," he commanded. "They are reasonable. It is the riotous toward the nearest house. They entered. Here, too, everything was in terrible disorder.

"We shall stay here," said Trenwith, "they have been here once—they will not come again. We must be quiet and keep close. For now, can tell what may happen to us upon this night."

They sought an attic room—a rough hewn, narrow apartment, utterly unfurnished, and Trenwith barricaded up the door. And there they crouched, silent and motionless—Trenwith and the girl. Over toward the west there was a dull red glow. The rioters were firing the houses as they went along. They were reasonably safe. They had reckoned without their host. Two hours later Trenwith and the girl were standing in a corner of the narrow little room, facing a crowd of frenzied men, men who had become wild beasts, and at their head was the wildest

of cattle, not the long-horned Texan, but Devon and Hereford and Friesian. Among them, too, are the hundreds of horses needed upon such a ranch, while here and there a solitary old Mexican tends his herd of Angora goats.

To care for such a ranch, for officers and overseers and cowboys and men to look after fences and wells, to care for time many hands of the finest quality done on such a ranch, to care for the house and the yard, the garden and the stables, a constant force of one hundred and seventy-five men is necessary. On such a ranch, too, all work with precision and under complete management of efficient hands, nor is the problem quite so easy as the care of a manufacturing or industrial establishment employing an equal number of men, for the territory covered is so immense, the duties most varied, and the call for quick and accurate decision for new questions great. There is much play and much need for individuality in all men employed in such an establishment. It is to be expected, therefore, that such ranches as these great ones of southern Texas, with their acres should have at their heads, as about all of them do, the biggest, broadest and noblest types of manhood that America or any other country has ever produced or can produce.

Such a great ranch today is not a few hundred thousand acres, or the unlimited range over which roam cattle by the thousands wild almost and to be handled only at branding time and when ready for market. Pastures of convenient size and well watered contain cattle almost as gentle as the milch cows of the barnyard. The fences of even this ranch are not barbed, but smooth wire. On it are the best strains of Hereford and Devon and Angus blood. Recently an addition of yearling bulls, Herefords from a noted stock farm in Missouri, was made at a cost of \$500 for each bull. The results of this fine breeding are seen in the round, fat, gentle cows, steers and bulls that make up the herd of 65,000 cattle on the ranch.

Until four years ago the most serious problem on this and other ranches in southern Texas was an adequate water supply. Surface water in creeks and ponds became stagnant and brackish or failed utterly in the summer. The supply from pumps and wind mills was not great and was somewhat uncertain. And there is nothing more essential for good stock than good water. The discovery and development of the artesian water supply remedied this defect, however, and now abundance of the purest water flows without ceasing in every pasture. Three score—the number will be one hundred by the end of the year—of artesian wells flowing from a depth of 700 to 1,000 feet and at a rate varying from twenty-five to 1,000 gallons per minute, not only supply water for all use, but even form great lakes in depressions with no ready outlet.

LA PARA, TYPICAL RANCH OF SOUTH TEXAS BORDER

Larger than any one of three states La Para ranch is in itself a principality. Land is not reckoned in acres, but in square miles, in leagues. Just a thousand square miles, 640,000 acres, constitute La Para ranch of the Kennedy Pasture Company. Fronting Buffalo bay, the narrow stretch of shallow water cut off from the gulf of Padre Island, for more than thirty miles and extending back inland almost an equal distance, this great ranch covers a choice section of Cameron county. To the north is the Santa Gertrudes, while on the south is the not inconsiderable ranch of Major J. B. Armstrong. Nor could nature have framed a finer country for such a ranch. For ten miles back from the bay are gently rolling hills and depressions, with fertile soil and succulent grasses, and with fringes of live oak varying in size from the scrub waist high to the considerable tree festooned with Spanish moss. Then comes a stretch of prairie rolling in huge billows as far as the eye can reach, all carpeted with grasses and in the south the prairie is the loveliest spots that man with the help of nature could plan and create. What is a southern home on a grand scale, with all the hospitality and cheer that have ever made the southern plantation and the southern heart famed and dear to the fortunate visitor and friend. Here, too, are all the riches of garden and orchard that a rich soil and abundance of water for irrigation and semi-tropical climate can produce. Orange trees and lemons, whose yield is enormous, of such size and flavor as to win over all competitors, California even, the prize at World's Fair at St. Louis, grapes of various variety, pears, plums and berries of all kinds seem but the natural growth of soil and climate.

Until the building of the railroad, with the station Sarita eight miles away, the ranch was accessible by boat, with the landing seven miles distant on Buffalo bay. By sailboat with favoring wind and tide it is but seven hours' ride to Corpus Christi and but twelve to Point Isabel. A magnificent launch, with twin gasoline engines, able to carry a hundred people and drawing but sixteen inches of water, also lies at dock ready for business trips to Corpus Christi fifty miles away, or for a pleasure run down the bay or out upon the gulf. The building of the railroad and the development of the unlimited supply of artesian water now makes possible the building of a considerable town at Sarita and the opening of an immensely rich truck growing section adjacent. Six months even have seen the growing and marketing of peas, beans, cabbage, potatoes and other quick growing crops in the early market, and the planting of hundreds of acres of melons and cantaloupes soon to be ready for shipping. In fact the half year or more since the coming of the railroad has seen 877 acres of truck land in the hands of the ranch, and the beginning of a town which must shortly become the center of a most important truck growing community.

The lands about Sarita are prairie gently rolling, rich sandy loam, easily cultivated and as easily watered from the artesian wells. Even the best of this year irrigation has hardly been necessary. The present year sees 480 acres in cotton, too, for which the soil is admirably adapted. Corn and alfalfa and the matchless para grass, yielding a half dozen cuttings a year of hay of the finest quality, grow equally well. In fact a year or two more will see at Sarita some tens of thousands of acres of this great ranch made into the finest truck farms for the growing of early vegetables, potatoes, cabbage, Bermuda onions, watermelon, corn forage crops. Two or three years, too, will see a fine town grown up as the center of this community, while eight miles away must ever remain, as now, the lovely hacienda of this princely ranch, whose strongly square miles are scarcely diminished by the carving out of scores of fine farms from its vast domains. But pen pictures, however good, of these great ranches and these rich lands of unlimited possibilities in southern Texas will not suffice. They must be seen and known to be appreciated for what they really are.

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WHAT DOGS ARE YOU SENT TO WORK WITH?

the steamer, showed his few possessions into an ill-smelling stateroom, picked out for himself the likeliest spot on deck before anybody thought about it, and started in to con the Russian language and to figure on the job.

Six months later the work was sizzling under Trenwith. All his men swore by him, and he swore at the men—and the more he swore the better they liked it. He knew his business and he knew the men. He kept them in good humor, and he kept them up to the mark. One day he put on a few hands. The next day he found his workmen—or the major portion of them, at any rate—standing around in groups, sullenly nodding their heads and grunting among themselves.

"By George," said Trenwith to himself, "now I feel at home. If I know a genuine American strike when I see it, there's one on hand right now." He shouted to a section foreman: "What's the matter, Standloff?" he asked in Russian.

At first Standloff would not respond. Finally, however, he made known the cause of the great trouble among the men. Trenwith, however, had already divined it, for he saw that while all the men remained idle, there was one single man who worked a few rods down the track.

This lone man, too, was an assistant foreman, and had been recommended to Trenwith and his syndicate by a firm of Russian railroad men as being a good and steady workman. He lived in the little village close by, and Trenwith had looked upon him and found him good, and therefore put him on.

Standloff looked at this lone workman and shook his head so vigorously that it well-nigh came off.

"Are we but dogs, your excellency," he replied, "that we are set to work with dogs?"

Trenwith eyed him sharply. "What dogs are you set to work with?" he inquired. Standloff stamped upon the ground.

"Has not your honor eyes?" he answered, pointing to the lone workman

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"It is Peter Petrovitch that I look for," he carefully explained. At the same time, in a pleasant voice and by way of no harm, he gave it as his opinion that the evening was above all evenings.

The girl did not answer him at once. She was nervously taking him all in.

"I am right, then," she replied, "and you are the Yankee man?"

Trenwith once more doffed his hat. "I am indeed the Yankee man," he responded.

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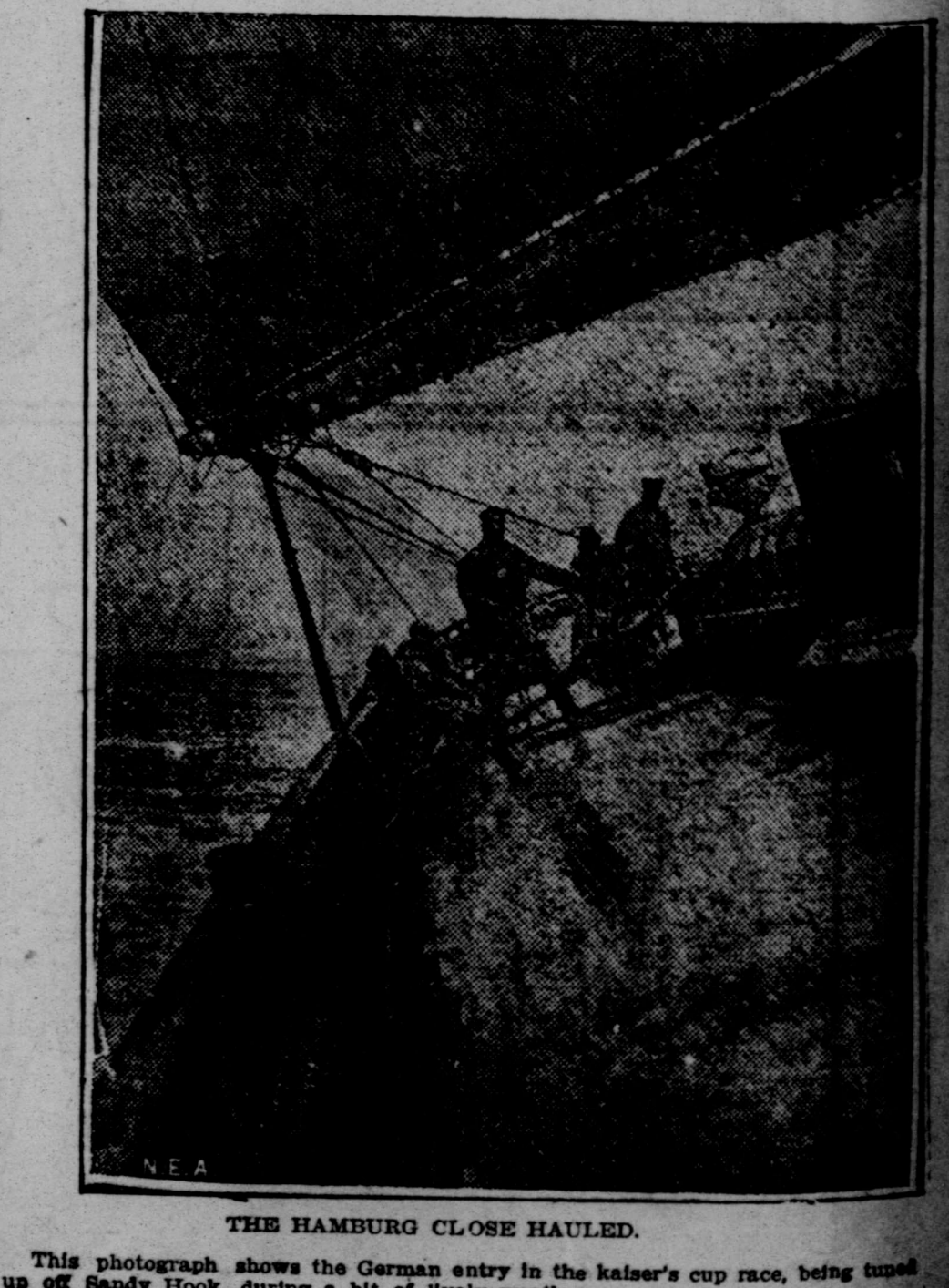
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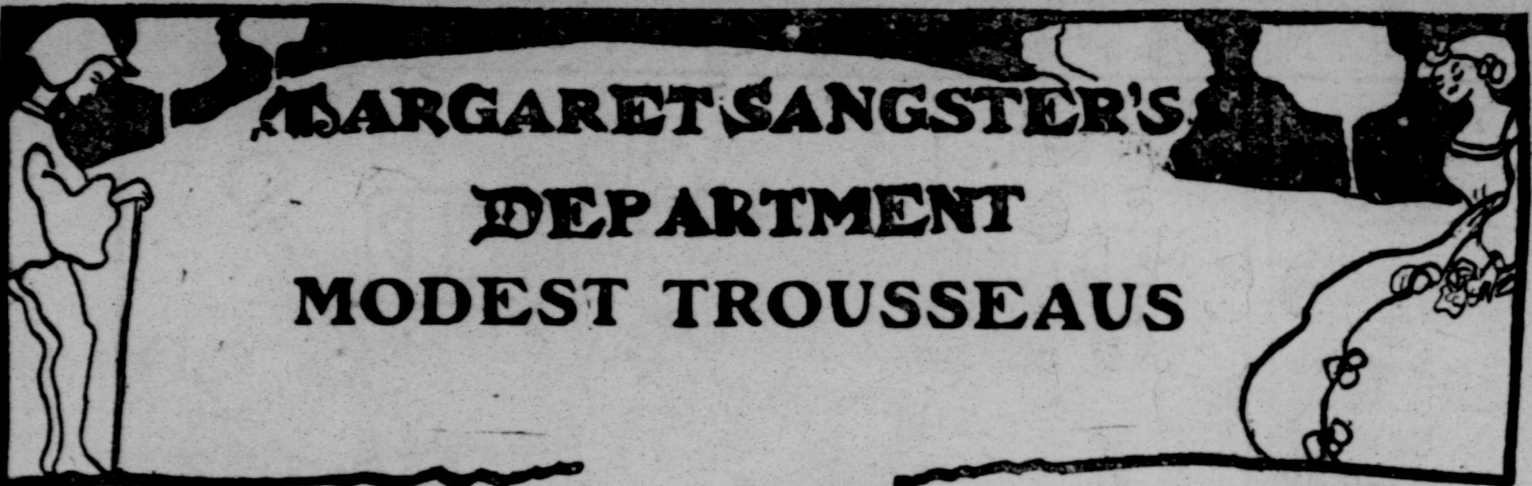
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THE HAMBURG CLOSE HAULED. This photograph shows the German entry in the Kaiser's cup race, being tugged up off Sandy Hook, during a bit of lively weather.



MARGARET SANGSTER'S DEPARTMENT MODEST TROUSSEAUS

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

(Copyright, 1905, by Joseph B. Bowles.) Polly, bless her dear heart, is getting ready to be married. It will be the first wedding in the family, and the family current sets strongly and swiftly toward the happy event.

Notwithstanding this liberal carte blanche on his part, the mother is aware that too lavish outlay now will mean a reckoning day hereafter, with most undesirable pinching and skimping.

What does an intending bride really need? This is a closer inquiry than it would be were it differently worded. We are not considering what an intending bride may wish. There is a wide distance between need and want.

Put the emphasis on the adjective. The younger they are, the more years they will have to be happy together, the more courage and enthusiasm they will have, the more spontaneity of enjoyment.

To return to the trousseau, let us take the gowns first, though they are not the most important. They are, rather, the most conspicuous.

A summer bride should, if possible, be married in white, and in white attire there is a great variety of fabrics from which to choose. A bride looks as lovely in white muslin, white wool or white net, as in brocade, silk or satin, and her white wedding gown, whatever material it be fashioned, will furnish her prettiest evening dress for any occasion which may arise during the next year or two.

A bride need not wear a veil unless she chooses. If she does choose, it



may be of inexpensive net, and will then be as becoming as if it were point lace. Bridal veils are heirlooms in some families. A girl likes to be married in a veil that her mother and her grandmother wore on their respective wedding days.

Some brides prefer to be married in what is now called the going away gown. We used to call it the traveling dress. When this is chosen, the bride who, like Polly, must study economy, will select a soft gray or brown stuff, which will serve later for church or visiting, or an afternoon reception.

It must include a skirt, jacket and waist, should be tailor-made and very smart in detail. To relieve and save this costume, a short black walking skirt and a jacket of either black or covert cloth are desirable for second best. The bride should have one black silk or etamine gown, beautifully made, in her trousseau, as this will be suitable for functions of every kind, both in winter and summer.

there are brides and brides; some will get on with much less than the bride which I have indicated. Others will provide much more, but for many reasons a too elaborate trousseau is a great mistake. There is no sense or use in multiplying gowns which only grow old-fashioned.

For underclothing, let Polly provide a half dozen of each piece. It is well to have the underclothing made at home, and very fastidious brides like it made by hand. But it may be bought ready-made in the shops and be quite as satisfactory.

As Polly will supply the household linen, she must consider how many beds she will have and think over the requisites for her table. If her mother is of a provident turn, the household linen was ready some little time ago. Two pairs of sheets and four pairs of pillow slips must be allowed for each bed, but as company or illness make extra demands on the linen closet, it is best not to be thus limited.

Let us hope that our bride will for awhile do her own work. Unless she does, it is likely that her beautiful linens and dainty underclothing will suffer many things at the hands of incompetent and careless women, who work devastation when fine linen comes to the washboard and the tub. If Polly is going to employ a maid, let us hope that she will begin by being mistress in her kitchen. A girl who is about to marry should not let her odor fade or her health wane over her trousseau.

High Born, Handsome, and Social Favorites, Three Young Girls Had Bombs All Ready to Blow Up Nicholas II

Plot Discovered by Accident, Miss Leontieff is Under Arrest, While the Princess Tenicheff and Miss Treppoff Committed Suicide—Miss Leontieff Will Hang.

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ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—The arrest of Miss Leontieff, the daughter of General Leontieff, formerly governor general of Kharkoff, followed by the suicide of two other young women of high society in Russia, the Princess Tenicheff and Miss Treppoff, niece of the governor general of St. Petersburg, ought to convince the czar more effectively than any other recent events in Russia that his methods of governing Russia are driving his subjects to desperation.

These three young women, all members of good families, all brought up amid wealth and luxury and all in possession of the advantages of a western European education, concocted a plot to assassinate the emperor of Russia.

Miss Leontieff returned to St. Petersburg about a year ago, and immediately put herself in communication with the secret organization of the revolutionist party in the Russian capital. Owing to her high position in society, she was able to supply them with many valuable items of information.

Not content with her activity in this direction, Miss Leontieff began quietly to propagate advanced political views in her own circle of society. It is not known how many converts to nihilism she made, but it is certain that she succeeded in infecting two of her more intimate friends with her own political beliefs.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN PLOTTED TO KILL THE CZAR



came as keen a nihilist as Miss Leontieff. Miss Treppoff was the niece of the ultra reactionary governor general of St. Petersburg, General Treppoff. Her father is a high official in the Russian ministry of war. She associated in the highest circles of Russian society.

The trio discussed schemes for the regeneration of their country. Miss Leontieff suggested that it would be a magnificent achievement if three young women of noble families were to liberate Russia by assassinating the czar. She urged that the czar was really the cause of Russia's present troubles. Some of his relatives, the majority of his ministers and many other reliable advisers had begged him to introduce political reforms, but the czar obstinately refused to take any step in this direction and clung persistently to his absolute power.

The czar's doom was apparently a matter of a few days. It was averted by his withdrawal to his palace at Czarkoo Selo toward the end of January and the suspension of all court festivities during the present political crisis. The trio of terrorists were confident, however, that they would come face to face with him in the course of the spring or early in the autumn.

Probably with the natural weakness of the sex, one or other of the three fair conspirators dropped a hint of their intentions to some bosom friend. Anyhow, Miss Leontieff was suddenly arrested in her own home, on a charge of treasonable conspiracy against the life of the emperor of Russia. Explosives and three small hand bombs were found carefully concealed in her bedroom. Her father, who had grown gray in the service of Russia, was dragged off to prison on the suspicion of having supported, or at least tolerated, his daughter's revolutionary activity. Ruin has also overtaken her two brothers,

one of whom is a colonel and the other a major in a crack regiment of guards, stationed at Czarkoo Selo.

The news of Miss Leontieff's arrest caused an unbounded sensation among her exalted friends. Princess Tenicheff and Miss Treppoff were panic-stricken. They jumped to the erroneous conclusion that they would be compromised by her seizure. They quickly met and decided to evade all further difficulties by committing suicide. Miss Treppoff left her father's house under the pretense of going for a walk, proceeded in a drowsy way to a point outside the capital, and threw herself in front of the incoming express from Moscow. She was killed on the spot and her remains were fearfully mangled.

Almost at the same time Princess Tenicheff blew out her brains with a revolver in the garden surrounding her father's residence in St. Petersburg. The incriminating letters and documents which gave the police all the information now in their possession were found among Princess Tenicheff's belongings.

The discovery of these documents will seal Miss Leontieff's fate. They leave no doubt whatever that she conspired in grim earnest to assassinate the czar. The explosives found in her possession supply the remaining evidence to convict her of this serious crime. Inevitably she will be hanged.

LONG AUTOMOBILE RACE ACROSS THE CONTINENT



THE TRANSCONTINENTAL TOURISTS

In the larger picture Percy Megarell and Barton Stanfield are shown in their machine, "Old Steady," just about to resume their long race. In the upper picture, Edward B. Huss and Milford Weigle are seated in "Old Scout." They are racing from New York to Portland, Ore., for \$1,000 in Oldsmobile cars.

A HOT FIGHT WITH JAPS

A volley seethed along the whole exposed line of the enemy. Sounds, which had nothing to do with things normal, filled Bakaroff's ears. Men within reach of his voice sank below the surface of the charge, and mounts plunged for footing upon naked turf alone. The face of little Metz, before him always, was drenched with blood from the nose down, but the fine calm of the blue eyes was unassailed. Bakaroff, again involuntarily, pulled the logical order—for the squad-

ron to swing about into a facing line. At the climax of his voice something snapped in his throat. With his face low in the mane of his mount, he signaled to Metz to finish the order. Far to the right, the Japanese enfiladed as the movement was accomplished. Their reaping was pitiful. Bakaroff was struck. Just below his collar-bone to the right there was a patch of numbness with a scalding edge. His brain felt clearer. He raised his head and whispered to Metz. The Cossacks veered in and broke the point, with their lances aimed at face and throat and breast. Yet they were being swiftly slain by the enfilading fire of the enemy. Bakaroff was struck again. The laugh upon the face of Metz stung him. He found his voice. In the sudden coolness of his mind, the thought came to him that he was dying. The face of the girl flashed before him and was gone. Metz was beside him. The two gathered the frag-

ments of the squadron together, and veered back into the zone of fire. From far ahead quivered the blast of a Russian bugle. "The supports are coming, sir!" shouted Metz, leaning over to steady his brother in the saddle. Bakaroff lay in an ambulance that night, when the rear guard had halted in touch with the main line. In utter weakness, but conscious, he lifted his eyelids to find the face of General Zinevitch above him. "Are you awake, major?" Zinevitch asked. Bakaroff moved his head slightly. A second face was back in the shadows behind the general. The wounded man could not quite make out the latter's features. "I only wanted to tell you that you saved the rear guard," Zinevitch said in a low tone. "The Bakaroffs live again."

PIGMIES ARE LOW IN HUMAN SCALE

Women Taller Than Men—Apparently Lack Even Religious Instinct

LONDON, May 19.—Colonel Harrison, who has just returned to London after a four months' expedition to the Congo forest, gives some most interesting additional facts concerning the pigmy denizens of the country, six of whom he has brought back to Cairo.

Apart from the pigmies Colonel Harrison says there is no sign of human life in the forest. Partly from superstition and largely owing to fear of the pigmies, he informed a Reuter's representative, the natives avoid areas which are entered by the pigmies, do not penetrate for more than about two days into its recesses, and white men do not go there.

WON PIGMIES CONFIDENCE Messages were sent to the little people by means of a pigmy boy, who spoke Swahili, and who was with Colonel Harrison's party, announcing the approach of a white man and explaining the object of the visit.

"When once I had gained their confidence," says the colonel, "they were quite friendly, and eventually six of them—four men and two women—volunteered to come with me to England. They freely conducted me to their little villages, and at night time erected leafy structures, under which I slept. They are of an extremely low order of intelligence, and know absolutely nothing of what goes on around them. They seem to have no religious instincts, and possess no idea of a supreme being."

WOMEN TALLER THAN MEN "Their average height is from four feet to four feet three and a half, and, curiously enough, as a rule the women are taller than the men. The women have also better physical development. The men seem to me to be starved to death."

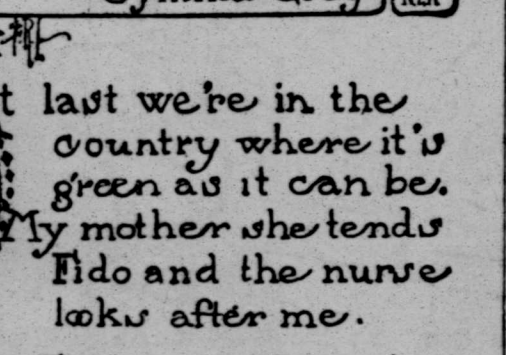
"The actual villages were some distance from the clearing, the tiny huts being packed hidden away between the trees, sometimes in almost inaccessible places. One of them consisted of some dozen little leafed-in arbors, seven feet high at the highest point, in front of these burned a bright fire, while within each of the dwellings crouched from eight to ten of the pigmies. They are great dancers, and they will perform for hours at a stretch without fatigue.

Blood Will Tell.

At last we're in the country where it's green as it can be. My mother she tends Fido and the nurse looks after me.

My mother she packed Fido's trunk and brought him in a grip All made of patent leather just a purpose for the trip The nurse she got me ready and then stuffed my clothes away And propped me on the car seat and made me stay that way They say that Fido's blooded and is worth a lot of gold. And, gracious! how he sneezes when he takes a little cold. So Fido has a rubber coat bats for all his four legs and But when it rains the leastest bit I have to stay in doors. And then there's Fido's things, to, my mother brought them all. Nurse brought along my elephant and oldest rubberball I wish that it had happened that I'd had a pedigree. Then nurse would look to Fido and my mother'd tend to me

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salied out, attacked and looted a Belgian caravan and killed seventeen porters. There were no white men with the caravan, and the native soldiers bolted. "They eat like animals, even gnawing the bones of their prey. When an animal is caught they cut it up, skin and all, and put it in the cooking-pot. "Life in the forest is dreary in the extreme. It is always twilight, the sun never penetrates through the dense foliage, and for nine months of the year it pours with rain."

After living for three weeks in the forest Colonel Harrison, together with the six pigmies who had volunteered to return with him, started for Cairo. The pigmies are still at Cairo, awaiting the permission of the foreign office to start for England.

AMERICAN'S NEW PRESIDENT The selection of Murdo MacKenzie as president of the new American Stock Growers' Association has inspired a great deal of confidence in that institution at the very start. President MacKenzie is so nearly a Texan that to all intents and purposes he is one of us, and the gentlemen of this state view his acceptance of the work with a great deal of enthusiasm. The favorable opinion of President MacKenzie also extends elsewhere. The Chicago "Drivers' Journal" says:



Murdo MacKenzie, who has been elected to head the new American Stock Growers' Association. He has stated for some weeks to those who were seeking his consent to take the office of president of that organization that he must be guaranteed a sufficient amount of funds which would enable him to carry on the work mapped out by the promoters. The latter have succeeded in getting together a strong aggregation of stockmen, and with Mr. MacKenzie as chief they now plan strenuous work in the interests of the live stock producers. Mr. MacKenzie is known to be a man of action. He has demonstrated his ability to do good work for the live stock industry, and as head of the American Stock Growers' Association he carries with him the best wishes for success from the live stock fraternity of the country. In his speech of acceptance at Denver yesterday Mr. MacKenzie stated that it would be his purpose to make of the American Association an organization which would "do something and not merely resolve." He is congratulated on his determination to accomplish results and his efforts will be fully appreciated.

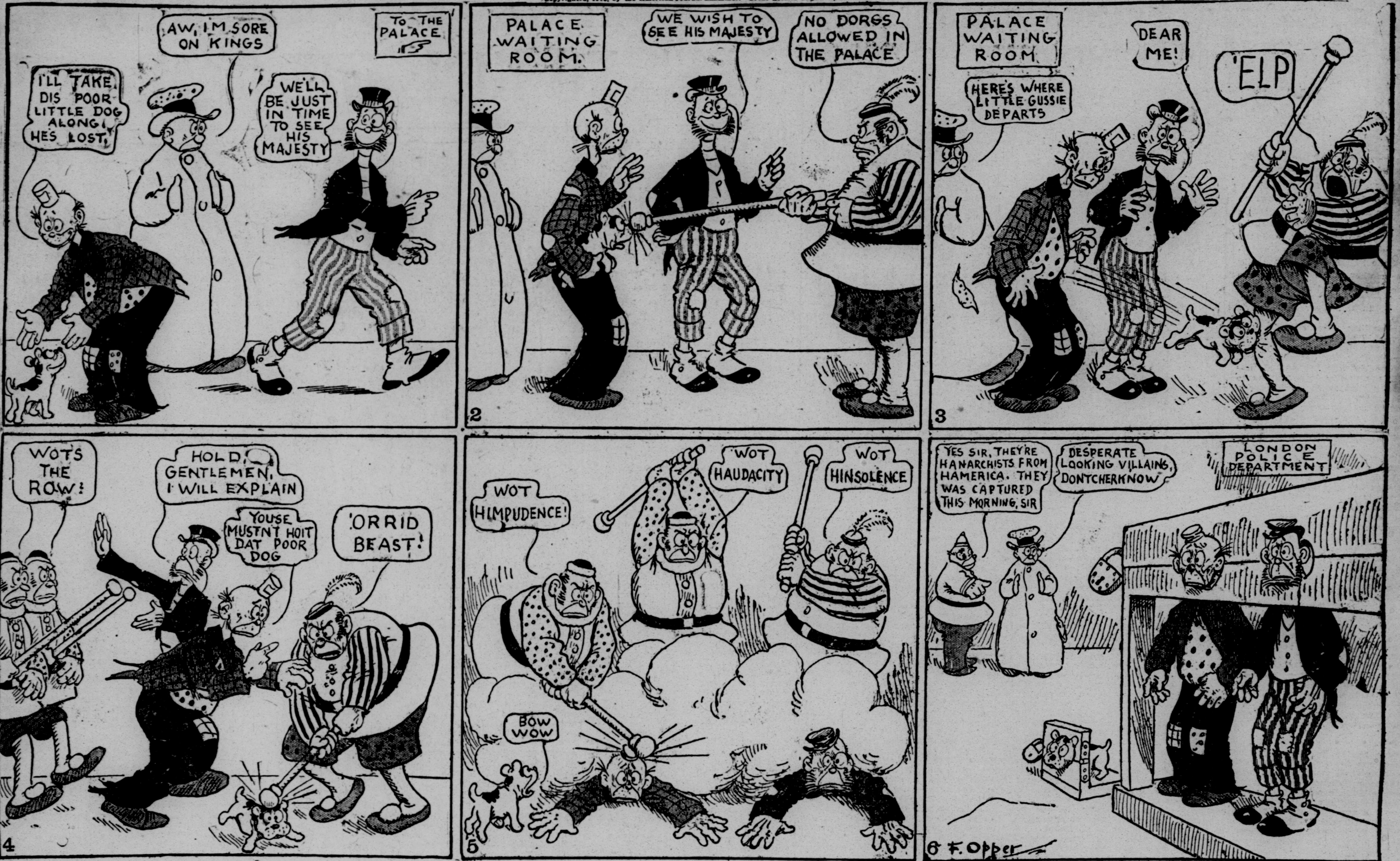
while the men's attire consists of a scrap of skin round the waist. Their whole personal belongings consist of a poisoned spear or two and an old clay cooking-pot. The women carry their infants slung across their sides. "The pigmies are fearless hunters, and will boldly attack an elephant by rushing up to it and planting a poisoned spear in the brute. They are also very warlike little people, and only a short while be-

few PERSONAL BELONGINGS They are practically nude. The

THE HOOLIGANS WANTED TO SEE THE KING

But They Didn't!

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THE LOVE OF LULU AND LEANDER

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