

BIG TRADE HAD WITH ISLANDS

U. S. Commerce With Possessions Reaches \$125,000,000

ANNEXATION IS A STIMULANT

Government Report Contrasts Periods Before and After Annexation

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—Commerce of the United States with non-contiguous territory in 1905 seems likely to exceed by many million dollars that of any preceding year...

The bureau's nine months statement ending with September shows shipments from the United States to non-contiguous territory amounted to \$36,552,174, against \$29,929,079 in the corresponding months of the preceding year...

Figures given relate to merchandise only and do not include gold and silver, of which the shipments from Alaska to the United States is only \$7,000,000 gold produced in that territory...

In merchandise shipped from Alaska to the United States there was a falling off of a little less than \$2,000,000 compared with the previous year. In shipments from the United States there was an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 to Alaska...

In shipments from non-contiguous territory to the United States there was an increase of about \$5,000,000 from Porto Rico, over \$4,000,000 from the Philippines and about \$12,000,000 from the Hawaiian Islands.

The statement makes effect of annexation comparisons which contrast trade of the United States with the above mentioned places with the period prior to annexation. In the nine months which ended September, 1897, the year prior to annexation, Porto Rico shipments of merchandise to the United States amounted to \$1,767,025, against \$1,176,676 in the nine months just ended...

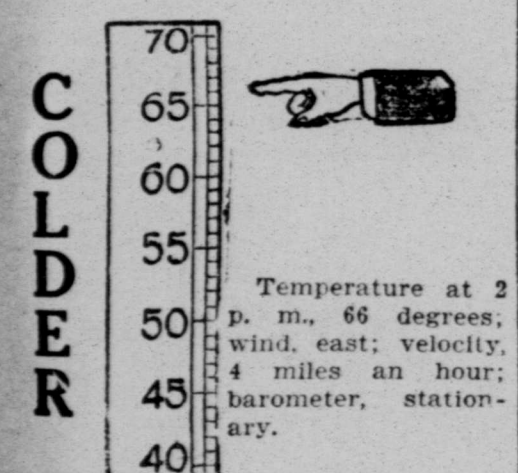
An estimate is made that the total commerce with non-contiguous territory for the entire year of 1905 will approximate \$125,000,000.

Sugar Shipments

Shipments of sugar from the Hawaiian Islands for the nine months which ended with September amounted to \$33,113,471 raw sugar, and \$1,752,791 refined sugar. Shipments of refined sugar from Hawaii aggregated \$3,126,855 pounds, against no shipments during the corresponding period of the preceding year...

HAAKON LEAVES COPENHAGEN COPENHAGEN, Nov. 24.—King Haakon VII, Queen Maud and Crown Prince Ottaf started yesterday in the Danish royal yacht Dannebrog for Christiania. Great crowds gathered to witness the departure of the new ruler of Norway.

Weather Spotter



NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—Weather forecast issued today is: East Texas (north)—Tonight, fair and colder. Saturday, fair. East Texas (south)—Tonight, colder. Saturday, fair; light to fresh northerly winds on coast. Arkansas—Tonight, fair and colder. Saturday, fair. Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight, fair and colder. Saturday, fair. Fort Worth and vicinity may expect fair weather tonight and Saturday, and colder conditions tonight, a result of the "high" approaching from the northwest.

CARGO TAINTS FOOD

Redwood Spoils Food in Ship in Mid-Ocean

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A cargo of redwood, the fumes of which tainted the food and spoiled the water, was responsible for a terrible adventure which befell the German bark Werra in the South Atlantic ocean and which was reported yesterday by officers of the steamer Koranna. The steamer is in port here from Calcutta. While in mid-ocean the Koranna sighted the bark becalmed and flying a distress signal for provisions.

Four sailors in a boat put out in a bark for the Koranna and those on board the steamer were shocked to see that the four oarsmen reeled in their seats from exhaustion. The condition of those remaining on the bark was found to be even more pitiful. It was explained that a cargo of redwood obtained in South America while still heavy with sap had tainted both food and water with its fumes. For six weeks previous to the Koranna's appearance the twenty-two men in the bark had drunk rain water and eaten salt pork. The captain and the first mate, both ill with scurvy, had been carried to their bunks many days before and the command of the starving ship had devolved upon the inferior officers. Every man of the crew was ill.

Provisions, medicine and nursing were supplied to the bark by the Koranna after which the vessels parted company. Since then the Werra has been reported as safely in port at Port Natal, Africa.

CAPT. S. M. BROWN ILL PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—The condition of Captain Sam S. Brown, the well known turman and coal operator, is serious today.

BURTON PLEADS NON-JURISDICTION

Kansas Senator Takes Stand in Own Behalf

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—Senator Burton took the stand in his own behalf today. The senator's testimony in beginning followed closely that given at his former trial, with the exception that in describing his conversation with Thomas B. Harkins, Senator Burton laid special stress upon the fact that before the conversation relating to his employment by the Rialto Company was started, the train, which was en route from St. Louis to Chicago, had crossed the Mississippi and was in Illinois, outside the jurisdiction of the court before which the case is being tried.

MASONS LOSE IN FIRE

Insurance Building Scene of Blaze at San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 24.—Fire in the Alamo Insurance building, corner Navarro and College streets, one of the largest office buildings in the city, early this morning destroyed the paraphernalia of the various Masonic bodies of the city, valued at about \$19,000, and the Texas International Sanitarium Company, valued at an equal amount. The damage to the building is about \$10,000. There were all told twenty-one occupants in the building, all of whom suffered either fire or water damage.

WACO HAS TRAMPS

Hoboes Try to Avoid Arrest by Selling Shoestrings

WACO, Texas, Nov. 24.—A large number of tramps landed in Waco a day or two ago, and yesterday and today they were numerous. They have hit on a plan to avoid being "vagged" by selling shoestrings, but the police will turn them into the calaboose in all cases where they make a bobble from the good behavior which they must observe. Therefore, they are expected to leave for other fields soon.

LASSITER WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN

To Make First Address in Mayoralty Race

N. H. Lassiter will formally open his campaign for mayor at city hall tonight when he will deliver an address. Mr. Lassiter's first speech was an informal talk at a meeting of Fourth ward citizens Monday evening. The address for the night has been announced to begin at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Lassiter will be the only speaker. At the conclusion of the city hall meeting it is probable Mr. Lassiter will attend the mass meeting in the Third ward school house at which all candidates for mayor have been invited to be present. Short addresses will be asked from each at this meeting. Candidates for alderman in the Third ward have also been asked to speak.

HOGG TO LEAVE AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 24.—Ex-Governor Hogg and daughter, Miss Ina, will leave tonight for Houston and after spending a day there will go to his plantation near Columbia, to remain until after Christmas. He will then go to Galveston. The governor continues to improve.

EIGHTH WARD LEAGUE MEETS

Bad Weather Fails to Keep Citizens Away

In accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the Eighth Ward Civic League to discuss the fitness of men offering themselves as candidates for municipal offices, Judge W. D. Harris, a candidate for mayor, was freely discussed by the organization and a motion by Professor J. Sampson McGee, principal of the Eighth ward school, finally carried indorsing the platform indorsed by Judge Harris.

This motion was opposed by J. N. Winters, Charles M. Brown, Hodges Crenshaw and others, who took the stand on the motion that it was not within the province of the organization, under its constitution, to pledge themselves to any candidate for any office. Discussion brought out the sentiment that the idea of the league was not for the purpose of organizing a political clique to control votes in the ward, but to disseminate education leading to a free and untrammeled ballot through the expression of which every man casting his vote would be expressing his real sentiments rather than those of his friends or politicians.

Mr. Winters asked that the matter go over until after next Thursday night, in justice to other candidates that the league might wish to address them on municipal questions.

George F. Roberts opposed the indorsing the ideas of any one candidate for the reason that he thought the league should never come out in a pledge to any candidate for office. The motion carried with 21 votes for it of the 40 present.

The league had already invited all candidates for mayor to address the next meeting, which will take place next Thursday night in the Eighth ward school building. Several new members were received and a committee composed of F. E. Dycus, A. Arneson, G. B. Davies and J. N. Winters was appointed to confer with the other organizations of a similar character in the city with a view to the formation of a central committee to act for all civic leagues of Fort Worth.

W. W. Wilkinson, A. J. Baskin and George W. Steere were appointed a committee to investigate the salaries and duties of the departments of the city attorney, secretary and engineer with a view of ascertaining if they are in a reasonable amount.

QUESTION IS SETTLED

Waco Will Furnish Water For Use in Sanitary Sewers

WACO, Texas, Nov. 24.—A short time ago City Health Inspector E. H. Hatcher began warning parties who were within 200 feet of sanitary sewers, to connect with same, according to provisions of an ordinance on this subject. Some complied, but a snag was struck when others said that they had wells on their places for domestic use, and that the Waco city water works had refused to furnish water for sanitary sewers only, thus putting them to the expense of paying for water for domestic purposes when they had it in wells already. This was one of the puzzling matters sometimes coming up in municipalities, but when the question was presented squarely to the water commission it was at once decided to furnish water for sanitary sewers only where parties had been ordered to put same in on pain of criminal prosecution if they did not do so. The question has just been settled this way.

SPURNED BRITISH FLAG

Irish Chorus Girl Fined for Refusal to Honor Prince Louis

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Because she would not wear a tiny British flag, the night Prince Louis and his staff were at the theater, May Leslie, a chorus girl, was fined \$15 and yesterday served notice of suit for damages against the management. The flags were sent to the theater by British officers and the girls in the chorus were instructed to wear them. Miss Leslie, who is Irish, refused. "I'm not the first Irish martyr," she declared.

NEW NAME GIVEN WACO

WACO, Texas, Nov. 24.—Following an example set by Zack Wilson, a hustling traveling man out of Waco, many of the scores of traveling men from Waco are going to sign "Head of Brazos Navigation" on the hotel registers of the state, when traveling. It is thought that this will give the city some valuable advertising, and the drummers are going to follow this method, many of them.

LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Nov. 24.—Officers of the grand lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, have been elected as follows: Marie E. Cole of Dallas grand protector; J. C. McKay of Dallas, vice protector; J. Burzheim of Houston, secretary; S. Schwarz of Hempstead, treasurer; Mrs. L. G. Harrison of Greenville, chaplain; Mrs. H. E. Rush of Denison, guide; Mrs. M. J. Harris of Wallis, guardian; R. L. Knight of Murphy, sentinel; Mrs. J. H. Absher of Dallas. Mrs. Coffey of Sulphur Springs, Ben McCulloch of Austin, trustee; D. M. Harris, supreme representative for four years; S. H. Absher, supreme representative for four years; M. L. McCracken, supreme representative for two years; J. Webb of San Antonio, J. O. McKinney of Van Alstyne and J. O. Fried of Dallas. No other business of importance was transacted today.

RESIGNATION LIKELY

Balfour Cabinet to Meet Tomorrow and Change is Expected

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Recent rumors of the early dissolution of parliament and the appeal to the country is gradually crystallizing into a more definite form and, while no official intimation has yet been forthcoming the idea is prevalent in well informed political circles that Premier Balfour will take an early opportunity to place his resignation in the hands of the king. Should this materialize, the liberals will be invited to form the government, parliament will meet for a few days session and the general election will occur early in the new year.

The political situation has so radically altered during the last week that even government supporters no longer argue that Mr. Balfour has a sufficiently united party at his back to again meet parliament with the object of inflicting any legislation to public advantage. The premier's appeal to the unionist meeting at New Castle a week ago to unite on his fiscal policy has not met with much success. On the contrary Joseph Chamberlain, the most powerful private member of the unionist coalition, directly joined issue with his chief by a speech at Bristol Tuesday calling on unionism to rally to the support of his own drastic fiscal proposals, which include a 50 cent tax on grain. The cleavage party is thus more markedly accentuated and many unionist politicians have held that no good purpose can be served by a longer retention of office.

A cabinet meeting has been called for tomorrow. On the stock exchange definite announcement of the resignation of the cabinet is expected at any time and the whole market today is flat, in consequence.

BAPTISTS WANT PERFECT PEACE

Unity Keynote of Missionary Meeting Closed at Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 24.—The fifth annual session of the Baptist Missionary association came to an end at the close of yesterday's afternoon session. The convention of 1905 is regarded as the most successful in work accomplished and money raised that the young organization has ever participated in.

The feature of the morning session was the keynote of unity which was sounded by Buffalo Baptist church of Trinity River Baptist association in a memorial sent to the Baptist Missionary association. A special committee was appointed to receive the memorial. In its reply the committee seconded the wish that perfect harmony and peace might yet prevail throughout the state in Baptist circles and placed itself on record as yearning for full peace and accord in the whole body of Texas Baptists and pledged themselves to seek this peace and preserve it.

Corresponding Secretary J. M. Newburn tendered his resignation. The convention refused to accept it, but the special committee sent to him was unable to prevail upon him to reconsider his determination to withdraw from any further official activity with the body. The committee so reported at the afternoon session. Against his protesting secretary, was nominated and elected to the place. He would not consent to accept, but finally declared he would take the matter under serious advisement and report to the executive board later. "But in view of a possible declination," he added, "they must be empowered to name a successor to Mr. Newburn."

The sum of \$15,000 was raised for state mission work, which is the highest point yet reached by this association in amount of collections for this work. The amount was principally in the form of \$100 pledges by the pastors of the various churches represented.

COTTON MILL TO BE ERECTED HERE

Definite Proposition Received by Board of Trade

The Board of Trade, through Secretary B. B. Paddock, has for some time been carrying on negotiations with persons in Boston looking to the establishment here of a cotton mill.

This morning a proposition was submitted, in effect that if Fort Worth would furnish the site for the plant and take stock to the amount of \$25,000, the persons interested will furnish funds to put up a plant with 5,000 spindles and 100 looms.

The idea is to so construct the plant as to permit of further additions when the business of the company would justify.

"The proposition of the Boston investors is the best and most feasible ever made Fort Worth," said Captain Paddock. "and I believe it will result in locating a cotton mill in this city. One is badly needed and should be built."

The matter will be given prompt consideration by the Board of Trade.

COSTLY FIRE AT DUBUQUE

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Nov. 24.—Fire last night destroyed a block of brick buildings on the river and A. W. Cooper's warehouse. The loss is \$200,000, with insurance of 90 per cent.

ENGLAND'S PREMIER, UNABLE TO HOLD PARTY TOGETHER, LIKELY TO RESIGN



ARTHUR J. BALFOUR.

RISE OF BALFOUR HAS BEEN SERIES OF FIERCE BATTLES

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Right Honorable Arthur James Balfour, prime minister of England, is one of the greatest leaders and most unpopular the empire ever produced. These are the milestones in his busy, eventful life:

- ★ Born July 25, 1843
- ★ Entered Parliament 1874
- ★ Private secretary to Lord Salisbury 1878
- ★ Elected a privy councillor 1885
- ★ Secretary for Scotland, with seat in cabinet 1886
- ★ Elected lord rector of St. Andrews university 1886
- ★ Chief secretary for Ireland 1887
- ★ Elected chancellor for Edinburgh university 1891
- ★ Leader of house of commons 1892
- ★ Leader of the opposition 1894
- ★ First lord of the treasury 1895
- ★ Premier 1902

Balfour is a son of a sister of the marquis of Salisbury, and his father was James Maitland Balfour. Thus, in him mingles the blood of one of the noblest of Scotch families and the patriarch Cecil. He was educated at Eton and Cambridge, where his feminine manners led to his being nicknamed "Aunt Clara." Later he was referred to as "Miss Balfour" and "Nancy." From the time he went into parliament in 1874 until the end he never was without a seat, representing first one district, then another, quarreling all the time. His college career was mediocre and gave no hint of his later brilliancy. He was tall, ungainly and languid. His arms and legs seemed abnormally long and he sat with them all spread out, his eyes half closed and his head down. He spoke first on one side of a great question then on the other.

Fortune Has Been Kind

The Right Honorable Arthur Balfour is an uncommonly fortunate man. When his enemies predicted his downfall something always happened to elevate him higher than he was before. He first became famous during his administration of affairs in Ireland. The Irish hated him with an intense ardor and gave him the name "Bloody" Balfour. He entered parliament in 1874 and soon acquired a long list of enemies. His rise, however, was rapid, and in 1878 he sat in the Berlin congress as secretary to Lord Salisbury. In 1886 he was secretary to Scotland. After the Scottish secretaryship he received that of Ireland, and held the reins during some of the Emerald Isle's most troublesome times. In 1895 he became first lord of the treasury, and when Lord Salisbury's illness threatened a change in the premiership Balfour was spoken of as Salisbury's successor.

He enjoys the small notoriety that his eccentricities bring him and boasts of the fact that he never reads the newspapers, and that he never arises from bed before noon. He is a golfer, cyclist, equestrian, student, a writer of philosophical works and treatises and a biometalist. In debate he is a worthy foe, striking with the keenness of a rapier and the venom of a billiard.

The only thing or man he believes in is his uncle. His uncle rewarded him by giving him the great opportunity in the teeth of his party's distrust and his opponents' ridicule.

Then began Balfour's real career. He began by being despised. He went on to be hated. He finally commanded respect.

His Irish policy was a cruel one. His treatment of political prisoners and his extreme evictions measured more than the Irish people stop desiring him. They hated him.

A distinguished Irish clergyman once remarked to him: "If the people only hated the devil has as much as they hate you, my occupation would be gone."

At last the Irish members of parliament learned to give him a respect

Cabinet Meets But No Decision as to Dissolution of Parliament Is Announced

QUARREL OVER FISCAL PLAN

Joseph Chamberlain Leading Forces Against Head of Unionist Party

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Today's cabinet meeting, which, although not originally summoned for that purpose, had to decide the question of the resignation or temporary prolongation and reselection of office by the Balfourian ministry, was attended by all members with the exception of Marquis Salisbury. Only a few score of the public gathered in the vicinity of Downing street to witness the assembling of the ministers. There was no demonstration.

It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the cabinet is going out, and the only public interests was in the manner of its going out, whether the premier and his colleagues would take the precipitate action or decide to remain in office for a while longer to wind up the business actually in hand.

Mr. Balfour's hand, it is understood, was somewhat forced by the resignation of the Marquis of Londoney, president of the council and president of the board of education, which was tendered a few days ago. The question immediately arose whether the collective resignation of the ministry would not be preferable to its gradual disintegration.

The session of the cabinet broke up soon after 2 o'clock this afternoon, after a couple of hours' deliberation. It is understood that the proposal for the collective resignation of the cabinet was rejected and that the ministers arrived at the decision that it would be better to dissolve parliament themselves and appeal to the electorates.

Should this course be followed it would be due largely to a well-grounded belief that the liberals would decline to form a cabinet before a general election places them in the possession of an adequate parliamentary majority to carry out a liberal program.

FAMILY APPROVES CONDUCT

Founder of the Daughters of the Confederacy Telegraphs Meriwether

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 24.—Mrs. M. C. Goodlet of this city, honorary president and founder of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, sent the following sustaining telegram to her young kinsman, Minor Meriwether, midshipman at the naval academy at Annapolis, who is now standing a courtmartial in connection with his fatal encounter with Midshipman Branch: "Midshipman Meriwether, Annapolis, Md.: The blood of your revolutionary ancestors would have risen up against you had you done otherwise than accept the challenge of Midshipman Branch. (Signed) 'CAROLINE MERIWETHER GOODLET'."

Midshipman Meriwether is a near relation of Mrs. Goodlet. Several of his ancestors fought gallantly in the revolutionary war. Others were distinguished on the southern side in the war between the states.

WILL PRODUCE MESSIAH

Waco Musical Club Preparing For Event Dec. 19

WACO, Texas, Nov. 24.—The Mendelssohn Choral Club, which had such splendid success last year in its musical carnival, has decided to produce "The Messiah" here on Dec. 19, and special preparations are under way for the great event. A noted vocalist from the east is coming, and the musical world here is greatly interested. Dr. H. L. Hargrove of Baylor University predicts a great success, and he is closely connected with the matter.

CONGRESSMAN LEAVES

R. L. Henry Leaves For Session at Washington

WACO, Texas, Nov. 24.—Congressman R. L. Henry left here last night at 9 o'clock for Washington, to attend the session of congress which convenes early in December. He will stop a few days in Texarkana to visit his parents and will go from there to Washington.

Speaking of the coming session of congress he said that he believed it was going to be a long drawn out one and he expected to be in Washington until June or July. The chief matters which are to be brought up, he thinks, are those of enlarging the powers of the interstate commerce commission, as has been proposed, and the isthmian canal question. Altogether he looks for a long session.

MEN COMBAT MYSTERIOUS SEA

Efforts Begun to Restore Famous Salton Sink

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 24.—Two hundred men, divided into day and night shifts, twenty teams, hauling brush and sand; two pile drivers thumping away almost incessantly; two stern-wheel steamers carrying construction materials and stores from Yuma, the forces under Superintendent J. Toia are engaged in the herculean task of building a 600-foot dam across the west channel of the Colorado river, four miles below Yuma, by which the California Development Company hopes to bring the Salton sea to a standstill and eventually restore the Salton sink to a dry bed of evaporation of the floods waters that have wreaked such havoc.

If the dam is a success the Southern Pacific railway, in time, will be able to abandon its sixteen miles of "shoo-fly" track east of Salton, and resume its old line. If the dam is a failure forty miles and perhaps more of "shoo-fly" may have to be built, and the whole imperial country may be deprived of its supply of canal water and the Colorado river may be diverted through the River Padrones into a volcanic lake, thence to find its way northward through the new river into the Salton sea.

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ters)—Horses to be 15 hands and over. To be shown to either runabout, stanhope, or any other light one-seated buggy.

Four-in-Hands—To be shown before a brake, coach omnibus or tally-ho.

Suit Case Race—Conditions: Rider must be mounted on a horse carrying a suit case in which there is a night shirt. He is to start from a given point and ride 225 feet, dismount, put on night shirt, ride to starting point, return to point where suit case was left and dismount, take off night shirt, put in suit case and return to starting point.

Polo Ponies—To be shown at play. If possible, riders should be in polo costume. To be judged by their manners, quality and to be ridden over obstacles.

Burlesque class.

RAILROAD RUMBLING

RATE REARING ORDERED

Commission Proposes Reduction on Lumber Charges

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 24.—The railroad commission today issued notice of a hearing to consider reduction in lumber rates as proposed by the Farmers' Union. The rates proposed by the commission are on an average of 10 per cent lower than the present rates. It is also proposed to fix the maximum rate on lumber at 18 1/2 cents instead of 17 cents, as at present. The hearing is set for Dec. 12.

PRIVATE CARS FAVORED

A well known railroad man this morning offered a solution for relieving the car shortage. It was his opinion that the railroads should not own or control freight cars. His idea was that the cars should be controlled by private corporations and that the supply of cars should be placed in the hands of a car bureau which should allot cars according to the volume of business of roads. By this method, he claims that there would be no congestion and no shortage of cars.

TO FIGHT COMMISSION

The basis on which the Texas and Pacific proposes to fight the Texas railroad commission ruling that that company was guilty of two violations in making certain rates on a shipment of staves which came to it over the Kansas City Southern and the Iron Mountain, is that the Texas commission is without jurisdiction in the premises inasmuch as the shipment referred to was interstate business and not local or state business. The shipment of staves was for export. It is announced that the Texas and Pacific will carry the case up to the United States court.

HEAVY STEEL PUT DOWN

It is learned here that the Santa Fe will soon begin laying heavy steel between Temple and Somerville. This work has been in contemplation some time, but delay in receiving the rails has hindered the work until now. It is the intention of the Santa Fe management to make the main line

as good as the best in Texas. When he is done the fastest schedule in the state will be maintained by the company. One reason that the Santa Fe is putting the track in better shape is in order to give the movement of freight special attention. Especially is the aim in shipments of live stock and cotton. Fast freight is very much desired by all roads in Texas. The companies discover that there is less chance for damage suits where shipments are hurried through to destination, and as a result many of the lines in Texas are pushing through on fast schedule.

CHURCH SOCIETY FORMED

Central Methodist Congregation Effect Organizations

Home and Foreign Mission Societies have been organized by the Central Methodist church. Officers chosen were:

Home Mission Society—Mrs. J. P. Fielder, president; Mrs. C. L. Smith, first vice president; Mrs. Q. I. Standford, second vice president; Mrs. L. F. Perkins, third vice president; Mrs. W. M. Metcalf, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mattie McCammon, recording secretary; Mrs. W. J. Lackey, treasurer; Mrs. A. E. Lynn, agent for Our Home; Mrs. Joe T. Burgher, press correspondent.

Foreign Mission Society—Mrs. H. W. Lusher, president; Mrs. O. Lee Jones, first vice president; Mrs. W. C. Handman, second vice president; Miss Edith Lusher, third vice president; Mrs. D. F. Pierce, recording secretary; Mrs. T. S. Hawes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. W. Easterwood, treasurer; Mrs. C. I. Block, correspondent for the Missionary Advocate.

PRESIDENT SENDS TREE

Carnegie Library Has One Replacing Roosevelt Elm

A new tree has been planted in place of the tree planted by President Roosevelt on the grounds of the library and which died. The new tree is the special gift of the President to replace the tree that died.

During the meeting of the American Bankers' Association in Washington a short time ago, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave reception to the visiting bankers which was attended by J. W. Spencer of this city. The President asked Mr. Spencer as soon as he was presented concerning the tree. When informed that it had died he asked Mr. Spencer to write to Mr. Loeb about it so that the tree could be replaced.

Upon returning home Mr. Spencer wrote to Mr. Loeb, who in return notified him that a tree had been sent by the President's direction.

While I could not see the new tree will flourish, as the time of the year is now suitable for tree planting and the new tree seems to be a specimen that will be able to endure.

NEW CLUB CHARTERED

University Men Effect Organization at Meeting Thursday Night

At a meeting of the organizers of the University Club Thursday night a charter was adopted, naming the following directors for the first year: J. E. Head, John B. Hawley, Clarence Ousley, J. E. Weeden, Sidney J. Samuels, William Rounds, F. D. Boyd, A. L. Matlock and B. B. Ramage.

The charter was sent to Austin today. Permanent organization under the charter will be effected next Thursday night.

THE TWO WHITE ROSES

How Pascaline Was Rewarded for Filial Devotion

(Translated from the French by D. L. Dalton.)

It would hardly be believed that there is a scarcity of flowers in Paris, but it is true, nevertheless. To be sure there is a flower market in this opulent city where the ladies of nobility procure their elegant camellias. The botanist goes there for his rare tulip and grisetite to pluck a sweet-scented gillyflower. But these flowers, like many other Parisian products, have but a fictitious existence.

Mlle. Pascaline Benoit was one of the most renowned florists in Paris. She was an enthusiast in her profession. She was quite poor, but she cultivated her flowers with a zeal which excited the admiration of all who knew her. Her little garden at the outskirts of the city, always contained some prodigy of the vegetable kingdom.

It was midwinter. A fine looking matron and young woman alighted from the carriage. It was Marchioness de Begeant and her daughter, "Mademoiselle," said the marchioness. "My daughter is to be married the day after tomorrow, and we wish a white rose for her wedding. I am told that you have one."

"Yes, I have two," replied Pascaline. "Cannot I have them both?" inquired the marchioness. "No, madame," replied Pascaline with a sigh. "One of them is promised."

"Then I will take the other. What is the price?"

"Here is the money. Send the rose to my hotel, Rue Saint Honoré."

"How fortunate," thought Pascaline. "Forty francs! With this sum I can pay my rent and save myself from being turned out!"

On the day of the wedding Pascaline went to pluck the white rose, but, alas, one of the flowers had withered away. But a single rose remained.

The owner of the building came and demanded his rent and being told that she could not pay, ordered Pascaline to move at once.

Upon receiving the money which she had left with Pascaline the marchioness hastened to the garden for the purpose of learning why it had not been sent. She was told that Mlle. Benoit had just gone out with a white rose in her hand. The marchioness turned and saw the girl walking down the street, and, prompted by curiosity, followed her. Pascaline entered a cemetery and kneeling at the grave of her mother, placed the rose upon it, her tears flowing and sobs breaking from her throat. The marchioness retired unperceived. The following day Pascaline prepared to leave, but her friendly neighbors brought the landlord, who showed her a receipt for two years' rent in advance. Pascaline was astonished. The same evening a well dressed servant delivered to her a note from the marchioness, inclosing 200 louis and an expression of her admiration of the young girl's filial devotion.

COLLEGE-BUILDING TO COST \$25,000

Conference Donation to Be Followed by Other Gifts

Polytechnic College will have another new building erected at a cost of \$25,000 at the opening of the next school year.

The \$4,000 collected for the college at the Hillsboro conference will be used as part of the fund for the building, a new science hall. The remainder has been promised by friends of the college.

The building that will be put up will be a three-story brick structure and will contain the physical and chemical laboratories, a mechanical workshop, electrical engineering apparatus and the library which will be transferred from recitation hall. The new building will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The building will cost about \$5,000. The building will be put up on the northwest corner of the Polytechnic grounds.

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving day will be a holiday for the students of the college, and a program of different events has been arranged for the day. In the morning at 10 o'clock the basket ball team will play the five of the Dallas 150,000 Club at the college. The first game between the two teams was played at Dallas, resulting in a score of 17 to 12 in favor of the Polytechnic team. At 12 o'clock a Thanksgiving sermon will be preached to the students.

In the afternoon the students will be given the trolley ride through the city. Special cars have been chartered for the occasion and the students will be taken around the City Belt and other lines of the city. The band and the military corps will parade the length of Main street, with possibly the entire student body in the parade. After the parade the students will again board the cars and ride out to North Fort Worth and the packing houses.

Literary Societies

The Susan M. Key Literary Society held its annual open meeting in the auditorium Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The following program was rendered: Piano duo, Miss Maggie Haugrove and Miss Ethel Patterson; reading, Miss Myrtle Dockery; piano solo, Miss Hazel Foster; essay, Miss Arnie McCauley; piano solo, Miss Ethel Markward; reading, Miss Donna Higginbotham; chorus, Misses Ira White, Louise Cause, Vernon McCarver, Eva Bailey, Lizzie Smith and Claudia Roach; humorous papers, Miss Eva Chambers.

The program of the Philosophian Society for Nov. 27 is as follows: Topics of the times, Grady McRae; declamation, F. M. Holmes; character sketch of Edgar Allan Poe, L. F. Horton; "The Great Tidal Wave of Reform," O. F. Sensabaugh; oration, R. A. Davis. Debate, "Resolved, That it would be to the interest of Polytechnic College to permit intercollegiate football." Affirmative, C. B. Hunt, W. J. Abbott and O. L. Hambright; negative, A. M. Belcher, L. P. Hightower and R. E. Hinson.

The program of the Adicksonian Society for Nov. 24 is as follows: Disertation, P. J. Dahkne; extempore speech, B. O. Brown; debate, "Resolved, That a national quarantine act is desirable." Affirmative, G. F. Winfield, S. J. Foosee and Sam Young. Negative, C. A. Bickley, J. E. Waddie and T. W. Johnson.

College Notes.

A large number of the ministers in attendance at the Northwest Texas conference at Hillsboro stopped over here at Polytechnic College on their way home.

Rev. E. A. Bailey, presiding elder from the Methodist Episcopal Dublin district, spent several days at the college this week.

Work on the new athletic field is going on steadily and it is expected that the field will soon be finished.

President Boaz left today to attend the North Texas conference, which takes place at Sulphur Springs.

The tennis team has arranged a game with a team of four from the city of Fort Worth for next Monday afternoon. Two sets of doubles and four of singles will be played.

TO THE TELEGRAM

TO THE CITIZENS OF FORT WORTH

To The Telegram

I have been guilty of a most grievous error, and desire to make due acknowledgment and throw myself upon the generous and tender mercies of the people and ask their forgiveness. Realizing my error I can do no more than this, and I have an abiding confidence that my indiscretion, the result of ignorance on my part, will be overlooked and forgiven.

I am one of the hundreds of other capable people who were instrumental in inducing N. H. Lassiter to become a candidate for mayor. I have lived among you for a full generation. I have labored with you in the upbuilding of the city in my humble way, contributing what I could for the good of the city; have been in public life a little and have been a close observer in public matters, and occasionally taking a part in them. I thought I had a perfect right to join with my friends and neighbors in giving expression to my preference for a candidate for mayor.

But it seems I am wrong, and grievously so I repent me of my error. It seems from the utterances of Judge Harris and his coterie of friends, that when they had asked him to become a candidate, and he accepted, that the rest of us should have nothing to say; should maintain silence, look pleasant and take our medicine. I know you will sympathize with me in this error of judgment and forgive me.

Does Your Heart Beat

Yes, 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. Ask your own doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for this, impure blood. He knows all about this medicine. We have no secrets! We publish the formulae of all our medicines. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

And two, good men and true, who solicited Judge Harris to become a candidate for mayor, as appears by the Record, that forty-three of them are interested in and connected with corporations. Some of them are railroad men, too, occupying high and responsible places in the railway service.

It is quite natural that I with others should have fallen into the error that other men interested in and connected with corporations should have the same right. I did not know that employment by honest men in legitimate business disfranchised them. More than forty per cent of the persons whose names appear on the petition printed in the Record asking Judge Harris to become a candidate are interested in and identified with corporations. Of more than one thousand citizens who announce Mr. Lassiter less than ten per cent are connected with or interested in corporations. It must be apparent to any unprejudiced man that if Mr. Lassiter must be condemned because some men connected with corporations want him for mayor the condemnation of Judge Harris should be four times as great. I don't know what there is about Judge Harris that makes him immune from criticism because men interested in and connected with corporations support him, and that Mr. Lassiter should be condemned because the same class of men support him. I will probably absorb the information or have it handed to me, before the campaign is over.

It may be that the fact that Judge Harris has held office sixteen out of the twenty-two years of his residence in the city gives him a sort of pre-emption to any position he seeks, and that all the rest of us have to do to put our face in our hands and our hands in the dust and exclaim, "there is but one honest holder and his name is Harris."

But I did not intend to moralize. I only intended to acknowledge my transgression with becoming humility and to ask that I be permitted to live among you the fifty or sixty years that are left to me, and in my humble way continue to work for you and your city with a hope that I may deserve the forgiveness that I feel you will vouchsafe me.

B. B. PADDOCK

P. S.—Since writing the above I have read the report of the speech made by Judge Harris in the Fifth ward last night, and notice that George H. Clifford, Frank Randall, L. L. Hawes and a man named Massie have fallen under the ban. He gives a reason for Cranford, Clifford and Massie, but what about Hawes? What has he done to disfranchise him?

It would save a whole lot of trouble if Judge Harris could take time from the arduous duties of the campaign and make out a list of the select few who have a right to express an opinion, or indicate a preference in this very unique campaign.

HOMESEEKERS HERE

C. C. Otis of Olivet, Mich., and a party of eight from that part of the country, under the direction of Immigration Agent Thompson of the Frisco, arrived here last night en route for Seymour, in Baylor county, to look over a section of land in that section, with a view of settling it with Michigan farmers.

NOT A TRACE LEFT

Rheumatism Thoroughly Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

There is one remedy that will cure rheumatism in any of its forms and so thoroughly eradicate the disease from the system that the cure is permanent. This remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the proof of the statement is found in the experience of Mr. T. S. Wagar, of No. 72 Academy street, Watertown, N. Y. He says:

"The pain was in my joints and my sufferings for over two years was beyond description. There was an intense pain in my shoulders that prevented me from sleeping and I would get up and walk the floor at night. When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the improvement was gradual, but by the time I had taken four boxes I was entirely cured and I have not had the slightest touch of rheumatism since that time."

Mr. Wagar's wife is also enthusiastic in her endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I have tried the pills myself for stomach trouble and have experienced great relief from their use. My daughter, Mrs. Atwood, of Gill street, Watertown, has used them for female weakness and was much benefited by them. I regard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as an extremely valuable family medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mr. Wagar by driving the rheumatic poison out of his blood. As shown by the experience of Mr. Wagar's wife, they also drive out the germs of other diseases, and build up the blood to carry healing health and strength to every organ of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured the worst cases of bloodlessness, indigestion, influenza, headaches, backaches, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, spinal weakness, and the special ailments of girls and women whose blood supply becomes weak, scanty or irregular. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are safe as well as effective as they are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drugs and cannot injure the most delicate system. If anyone tries to sell substitutes to you write for the genuine to the Dr. Williams' Medical Co., Shenectady, N. Y. Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

FROM COL. E. W. TAYLOR

Letter from Candidate Setting Forth His Intentions if Elected To the Citizens of Fort Worth:

I desire to be elected mayor of your fast-growing city, and as it will be impossible to meet all of the voters in person, I take this method of reaching you. If elected, I promise to give my whole time and attention to the affairs of the city, making my office at the city hall. Will either of my worthy opponents do likewise?

I shall advocate all public improvements, especially our public schools, water supply, better streets and sidewalks, also extending the sewerage system as far as the means can be provided, until the entire city shall be covered.

If you will elect me your mayor I shall guard the interests of the city as carefully as an individual does his own private affairs, and shall give a "square deal" to all. No friends to reward nor enemies to punish—looking only to the interest of Fort Worth.

Thanking my friends for the encouragement given, I remain, Yours very respectfully, E. W. TAYLOR, Candidate for Mayor.

EVENTS REVISED

FOR HORSE SHOW

Entries Will Be Closed Next Tuesday Night

Entries for the Auditorium Horse Show to be given at the new Driving Park Thanksgiving day will close Tuesday night.

Secretary Brown Harwood of the Auditorium committee reports that entries are already coming in rapidly and that there is no doubt the show will result in gathering together a fine list of horses and ponies. Special prizes will be given in the pony classes as well as in some of the other events. Entries of both saddle horses and drivers are being received. Pony entries should be given to Mrs. Leon Gross and those of horseback riding to Miss Ethel Bostick. Official program for the show will be printed Wednesday, making it necessary to have all entries in before that time.

Revised list of events is given as follows: The following are the classes: Roadsters—To be shown before an appropriate vehicle, either runabout, speed wagon or top buggy. Entire turnout to be considered. Pair of Roadsters—Pacers or trot-

fore an appropriate vehicle, either runabout, speed wagon or top buggy. Entire turnout to be considered.

Horse or Horses—To be shown to a station or depot wagon. Entire turnout to be considered.

Ladies' Class—Horse over 14 1/2 to be shown to an appropriate vehicle, either spider phaeton or low phaeton or stanhope, to be driven by lady, owner or otherwise.

Saddle Horses—Horse 14 1/2 and over to be ridden by a lady.

Saddle Horses—Horse 14 1/2 and over to be ridden by a gentleman.

Harness Ponies—Pony not to exceed 58 inches. To be shown before an appropriate vehicle, driven by girl or boy not over 15 years.

Saddle Ponies—Pony not to exceed 58 inches. Must be ridden by a boy or girl under 15 years of age.

Harness Horses—Pair of horses over 15 hands. To be shown before an appropriate vehicle, either surrey, victoria or any other similar two-seated vehicle, entire turnout to be considered.

"I THANK THE LORD"

cried Hannah Plant of Little Rock, Ark., for the relief I got from Buckien's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for five years. It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Waukup & Fielder's, Holland's Red Cross Pharmacy and Renfro Drug Company's drug stores, 25 cents.

At the "Busy Corner" SATURDAY!

300 TRIMMED AND TAILORED HATS FOR LADIES AND MISSES, BOUGHT AT ABOUT 25c ON THE DOLLAR BY OUR NEW YORK BUYER, GO ON SALE TOMORROW. SEE NORTH WINDOW FULL.

Hats worth \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, all at choice.....**\$1.00**
A lot worth \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.50, all at choice.....**\$1.98**
A lot worth \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00, all at choice.....**\$2.50**
This will be a day of hat selling. Come to this store and buy three hats for the price of one.

A ROUSING SUIT BUSINESS
Saturday it will be Suits, Jackets, Cravanne Coats, Skirts and Waists. We will save you 25 per cent on your purchase.
Suits at \$5.00 worth \$10.00.
Suits at \$12.00 worth \$17.50.

Suits at \$15.00 worth \$20.00.
Suits at \$19.00 worth \$25.00.
Suits at \$25.00 worth \$35.00.
Coats at \$2.98 worth \$5.00.
Coats at \$7.50 worth \$10.00.
Coats at \$10.00 worth \$15.00.
Coats at \$12.50 worth \$17.50.
Coats at \$15.00 worth \$20.00.

SHOE SALE SATURDAY
For Men, Women and Children
Ladies' Shoes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.
Men's Shoes, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Children's Shoes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
A saving of 25 to 35 per cent on your footwear.

HOSIERY SALE SATURDAY.
3 pairs Ladies' Hose, 25c, worth 15c pair, guaranteed fast black.
Special, 25c fast black Hose 19c
Boys' very heavy ribbed School Hose, 15c and 25c
One lot Children's fine ribbed 15c Hose, to clean up; pair.....**9c**
Kid Glove Sale—Every pair guaranteed; a \$1.25 value at.....**98c**
Special sale at Ribbon and Belt section Saturday.

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POLICY HOLDERS BAR INS. AGTS. Resolutions Demand Resignation of McCall and McCurdy

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 24.—Meeting of the Texas life insurance policy holders was called to order this morning at 10 o'clock in Turner hall by William L. Stiles, president of the Business Men's Club.

Judge Winchester Kelso, of San Antonio, was elected chairman. The committee on organization appointed consisted of Kelso, chairman; Joe Gunt-er and J. W. Blake of Dallas, J. H. Kirkpatrick of San Antonio, L. C. Stewart of El Paso and S. W. Johns, San Antonio.

The committee reported as follows: "Whereas, by reason of the recent revelations of malevolent mismanagement and wanton maladministration of the affairs of the New York Life, Mutual Life and Equitable Life insurance companies of New York, the insuring public has been forced to the conclusion that their rights have been seriously impaired, if not wholly destroyed, because of which the policy holders in Texas have lost all confidence in the inclination and ability of the McCall, McCurdy, Alexander and Hyde families to further conduct the affairs of said companies in a safe manner, and in the interest of policy holders;

"Therefore, the policy holders of Texas, in San Antonio convention assembled, demand that the McCall, McCurdy, Alexander and Hyde families be removed from their respective offices, immediately sever all official connections with the said companies and that, if this action be not voluntarily and speedily taken, then that such legal power and force as may be, or may become, necessary to accomplish these ends be immediately resorted to, and in their steads shall be installed officials who will not commit, condone or permit maladministrations and who will exert themselves to compel the restitution of millions believed to have been stolen from policy holders and to procure the conviction and sentence of willful offenders to respectable terms of penal servitude."
Membership enrollment showed 104 elected. No proxies are recognized at the meeting. J. T. Smith of Austin, having 75 proxies which were overruled, the motion carried to exclude from the meeting all connected in any way with life insurance companies.

CALDWELL CASE IS HEARD

Progress in Synod at Houston Slow Because of Balloting

Special to The Telegram
HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 24.—The entire morning was given over to the hearing of the Caldwell case from Fort Worth. John V. McCall and others stated the complaint and the respondent replied, occupying an hour. The taking of the vote occupied a vast amount of time as each member was given opportunity to explain his vote as cast. A communication from the First church of Fort Worth was not considered in the trial, the judicial committee ruling it was not a part of the record. No new facts were brought out in stating the case in the open session of the synod this morning.

The complainant, Rev. J. V. McCall, addressed the synod on the charges and was followed by Judge Logan of Fort Worth and the defendant in answer to the charges as stipulated. The adjournment was taken to 2 o'clock and members of the synod were instructed not to discuss the matter with outsiders, as they were acting as jurors. No papers in the case were submitted to the press representatives. The vote will not be reached until late tonight.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS

Special to The Telegram
AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 24.—Proceedings in the supreme court today were: Reversed and remanded—Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. Alice and Rokers Johnson, from Bell county; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. Jackson and Edwards, Lampasas; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. Brown and Williamson, Lampasas; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. J. H. Zimmerman, Lampasas.
Applications refused—B. I. Shearke, receiver, et al. vs. Crescent Lumber Company, from Galveston county; San Antonio Traction Company vs. Mattie J. Vollrath, Bexar; Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company vs. Mattie J. Vollrath, Bexar; Albert Walker et al. vs. John W. Woody, Dallas; William Boyd vs. St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas, Bowie.
Applications dismissed for want of jurisdiction—Mrs. Lillie Hilscheider vs. J. R. Daugherty et al., from Duval county.

IN THE COURTS

FEDERAL COURT MAY MOVE
United States Marshal Green, on behalf of the federal court; County Judge R. F. Milam and County Commissioner Duff Purvis, are this afternoon investigating the rooms on the third floor of the county court house with a view to determining whether they will be adequate for the use of Federal Judge Meek. If found to have sufficient room the committee will probably close a deal for them and the federal court will, in the future, be held there. This change has been consented to by Judge Meek in order to permit the United States circuit court of appeals to sit in his present court room.

In case this arrangement is made the commissioners' court will at once prepare to put in an elevator which has been badly needed ever since the court house was constructed.
Judge Milam and Commissioner Purvis went to San Antonio where they investigated the elevator used in the government building there. At a meeting of the commissioners' court Monday it will be decided definitely what action is to be taken in regard to putting in an elevator.

DISTRICT COURT

Testimony in the damage case of Andrews against the Frisco and Northern Texas Traction Company is still being taken in the Seventeenth district court.
No court was held in the Forty-

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Ladies' box plaited Broadcloth, Cheviot and Panama Skirts, with straps of same; handsomely tailored; come in blues and black only.....**\$5.98**
Ladies' excellent quality Panama Skirts, in the new circular models, with plaits over hips—a value that you cannot duplicate for.....**\$8.75**
New Circular Panama Skirts with circular knee flounce, tallored buttons, etc., made of an excellent grade material, come in black and gray only.....**\$13.50**

Special Sale of Hats

UNUSUAL SAVING OPPORTUNITIES
Tomorrow we place on sale a big line of our very best \$3.00 and \$3.50 Street and Dressy Hats, made of velvet and fancy feathers and handsomely trimmed felt shapes, in all the most popular colors, absolutely incomparable values at the former \$1.98 prices; choice tomorrow for.....**\$1.98**
In tomorrow's sale of Millinery we offer our handsome dressy Hats, made of velvets, etc., trimmed in coque feathers and breasts; models that were \$5.00 and \$6.00; now reduced to.....**\$2.98**

Sale of Turnovers

LEFT AISLE, FIRST FLOOR
Ladies' Fancy Collars, made of fine silks, in all colors, neatly trimmed, really worth 75c; our leader at.....**50c**
Handsomely embroidered Turnover Collars in many patterns, absolutely a 15c grade; on sale tomorrow at.....**5c**
Choice tomorrow of a big line of embroidered Turnover Collars in a variety of designs—the regular 25c kind, for.....**10c**
Extra Special—A new line of those real Mexican hand-made drawwork Turnovers—look just like the 50c ones, for.....**25c**

Hose, Underwear and Caps

At the hose counter, first floor, tomorrow—Children's fine ribbed, extra elastic Black Hose, 25c kind; pair.....**19c**
Ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.50 all wool Vests, Pants and Union Suits, small sizes; to close at.....**75c**
Full line of Boys and Misses' Caps in solid colors and mixed effects; 50c, 25c and.....**15c**
Ladies' all wool Union Suits, with pearl buttons down front, extra wide lap; special value for.....**\$2.50**
Men's Fancy Half Hose, in every imaginable color and patterns; pair, 50c and.....**25c**

Basement Bargains for Saturday Only

Men's Half Hose in tan, black, brown, together with a line of Rockford Hose, 10c kind; pair.....**5c**
Men's fleece lined Drawers and Shirts, the regular 50c kind, reduced to, the garment, only.....**37c**
Ladies' fleece lined Underwear, in all sizes; our special 25c grade; now, garment.....**15c**
Children's fast black ribbed Hose, in all sizes; our 10c basement leader; now, pair.....**5c**
Men's fine 75c Dress Shirts, in neat figured effects; on sale in the basement at.....**39c**

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY DENVER TRAIN

Body, Badly Mutilated, Found Near Saginaw
A well-dressed man was run over by a train on the Denver Road during Thursday night and killed. The body was badly mutilated.
The body was discovered about one and one-half miles north of Saginaw, at 7:50 o'clock this morning and the verdict of Justice Charles T. Rowland, who held an inquest, was that the man met his death by being run over by a freight train some time during the night.
The man had on a dark suit of clothes. On the lapel was a Woodman button and in the pocket a Redman's handkerchief. He wore a blue sweater and a pair of No. 6 low-quarter shoes. Two dollars and 35 cents were found in one of his pockets. No papers were found to indicate his name. The tip of the little finger of the left hand had been previously cut off.
The remains were brought to Fort Worth and will be taken charge of by Undertaker Gause. They will be held for the purpose of identification, if possible.

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MEETING ADJOURNED
Episcopal Missionary Conference Goes to Little Rock, November, 1906
DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 24.—The missionary conference of the Eighth department of the Episcopal church, composing Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, which convened in Dallas on Tuesday, finally adjourned last night.
"What the Church is Doing in Mexico, in China and Japan, and in Cuba, Brazil and Haiti," was discussed at the afternoon session by Rev. Charles Aves of Galveston, Rev. Arthur M. Sherman, a missionary from China, and Rt. Rev. George H. Kinsolving of Austin.
At the evening session addresses were delivered by Dr. Lloyd on "Why the Church Must Go Forward," and by Bishop A. C. Garrett, on "Christ, Our Living Leader."
The conference adjourned to meet in Little Rock on the third Tuesday in November, 1906.
JUDGE T. H. BOWMAN DIES
AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 24.—Judge T. H. Bowman, secretary of state under the Roberts administration and former superintendent of the state orphan's home at Corsicana, died suddenly at his home here early this morning. He was 70 years of age and well known throughout the state.
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LITTLE FREEDOM IN CONSTITUTION

Real Battle Between Russians and Czar Yet to Come

BY HARRY G. FARMER.
Special Correspondence of The Telegram.
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—Russia will require another revolution before the country becomes as free as the United States or Great Britain. It is not expected to be a bloody one, but to take the form of a constitutional struggle between the czar and the parliament he has called into being at the demand of the revolutionists.
Nothing is surer than that the bureau-

SEVERE STORM SWEEPS LAWTON

Woman Probably Fatally Injured by Falling Timbers
Special to The Telegram
LAWTON, Nov. 24.—One person was fatally injured and six others less seriously hurt during a severe wind-storm which passed over this place yesterday afternoon.
The injured are:
Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, injured about the head and arms with timbers and by broken glass on other parts of the body; will die.
Six children of families of W. H. Phipps, E. B. Ferguson and J. H. Ferguson received injuries of head and body by broken glass; none seriously.
The residence of Phipps was turned completely over. In it were ten members of the Phipps and Ferguson families, who were eating dinner when the storm arose.
J. B. Ferguson's house was partially wrecked. The house on the Jones farm was demolished, but none of the family were injured. Half a dozen other houses were partially wrecked.
The storm traveled in a northeasterly direction and was accompanied by a beating rain. For the most part the wind was straight, but appeared to assume a twisting form over this particular vicinity, which is two and one-half miles northeast of Hastings, thirty miles southeast of Lawton.
The effects of the storm were not damaging beyond this vicinity.
At Hastings no damage was done. The rain was so terrific that streams are rushing rapidly and many are over their banks. The cotton crop of that vicinity having practically been gathered, little damage was inflicted to the product.

PROMINENT HUNTER HURT

Nephew of Bishop Potter Injured at Meadowbrook Club
HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Nov. 24.—Robert F. Potter, one of the best known hunters of the Westchester Clubs, came to a cropper in the fox hunt of the Meadowbrook Club yesterday, that may have serious results. He was thrown with great force and lay for a time unconscious. An examination showed that he had broken his collar bone and had received other severe injuries. He was removed to a hospital.
Mr. Potter is a son of the late Edward T. Potter and a nephew of Bishop Potter.

WEDDINGS

ROSS-HEEL
J. G. Ross of Stonehall and Miss Mabel Heel of this city were married at the county clerk's office Thursday by Justice Charles T. Rowland.

DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah Kirkpatrick, 62 years of age, died Thursday night at 506 West First street. The remains were shipped this morning by Undertaker L. P. Robertson to Ennis, Texas.

THE INGENIOUS GENERAL

Chan Chun Man, the head of a Cantonese firm employing over ten thousand hands, has been studying American industries. In Philadelphia, apropos of the Chinese awakening, he said:
"China has for thousands of years been highly enough civilized to despise war. Her new-born respect for war is not an unmixt good. There is, perhaps, a little of degeneration, of barbarism, in it."
"But at least China will no longer be the laughing stock of nations now warlike than herself. It will no longer be possible to say of her, as the Japanese once said, that a Chinese general defeated with such a report as this:
"The ignorant enemy, unaware that guns could not be fired against an object behind them, came upon us from the rear, and thus rendered all our cannon useless."



IVAN'S FREEDOM UNDER THE CONSTITUTION

eracy, though beaten and in retreat, has not been thrust out of Russian life forever. It will try to return to power when the new parliament assembles, and it will attempt to subordinate the legislature to itself.
This is the fear of all the Russian people and they are nervous lest the bureaucrats may be able to gain a victory through inducing parliament to pass apparently innocent bills containing harmful clauses buried in obscure phraseology.
Czar Nicholas is still an autocrat. He has not yet abandoned his divine power and he will not, as long as there remains the slightest possibility of his ability to retain his absolutism and his throne at the same time. Henceforth he will cloak his doings in constitutional cloth, but the Slav empire will be run according to the idea of the emperor and

be able to criticize the czar, and the editors of the St. Petersburg papers believe the libel laws will be made very strict.
Trial by jury in all cases will be controlled by the czar, who will try to retain the power of distinguishing between "ordinary" and "extraordinary" offenses, so that he and his favorites can continue to wage their own private feuds against their personal enemies.
The appointing power of all high officials will be the czar's if he can retain it, and matters are not yet as desperate as to cause Nicholas to think he will have to forego this right. This appointing power the czar is relying on more than any other one thing to help him to combat constitutionally the struggle of Russia for freedom. With it in his hands the bureaucracy will be comparatively safe, and Nicholas will have his own followers to do as he bids. His motto will be: "It does not matter what laws are made as long as I alone can execute them."

All these things mean that Russia has not won her fight, but only the first skirmish in the war. Other battles are to come, battles that will not be won either by brute force or strikes. They will have to be fought by brains. The Russian nation will have to pick its representatives for parliament with the care of a diamond expert selecting gems for royalty. The members of parliament will have to be the finest characters of the country, for even then Russia will be a long time winning its battles.

SALT RHEUM ON HANDS

Suffered Agony and Had to Wear Bandages All the Time.

MOTHER CURE BY CUTICURA

Another cure by Cuticura is told of by Mrs. Caroline Cable, of Waupaca, Wis., in the following grateful letter: "My husband suffered agony with salt rheum on his hands, and I had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried everything we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Cuticura. One set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as possible ever since. I do hope this letter will be the means of helping some other sufferer."

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AN OBJECT LESSON FOR TEXAS

The state of Texas produces more cotton every year than any other state in the union, and it is a recognized fact that Texas will always be the leader in cotton production. The greatest increase in cotton production to meet the demands of the growing world for more cotton, must come from the development of Texas production. And while these Texas cotton lands are being annually brought under cultivation in larger numbers, the most important factor in the situation so far as a stable price for the product is receiving but scant consideration. In the manufacture of cotton Texas is so far down the list as to be almost an object of commiseration. We are producing the staple for other people to manufacture at great profit, and the Cleburne Enterprise states some very pertinent facts in that connection. It draws an invidious comparison, as follows:

The prosperity of North Carolina is pronounced. The Old North State produces about one-fifth—or even less—the cotton annually raised in Texas, and yet recently published statistics show she manufactures more raw staple in one of her cities, Charlotte, than is done in the entire state of Texas. One county, Gaston, has thirty-one cotton mills and is building more. North Carolina is becoming rapidly one of the leading manufacturing states. She has machinery running which is bringing in outside money every day in the year. She produces less than she consumes in raw material, but she turns out in finished product enough to support a half dozen such states. Texas produces annually sufficient for support of six such states, but five-sixths of it goes to the foreign manufacturer, transportation companies, importers and trusts of different kinds. This might as well be kept at home, and could be if we manufactured even goods enough for our own consumption, but as long as we continue to raise the biggest crops on earth, ship them back for use here and pay each handler a big profit, while the other fellow will grow fat and famous off our efforts and the wealth which we really create.

One fact not mentioned by the Cleburne paper that should be considered in this connection is that the limited number of cotton mills in Texas now in operation are all making good money, and being operated to their fullest capacity. The success that has come to these, however, has not stimulated the building of additional mills as it should. There is plenty of available capital to build cotton seed oil mills wherever there is even a satisfactory prospect of enough material to keep them going, but the tendency is to pass up the staple in favor of the seed, when the real cotton mill is the enterprise that promises the most profit.

It is high time Texas was awakening in this matter, and it is to be hoped that the situation will soon receive the consideration it merits. There is ample room for the construction of 100 new cotton mills in Texas, with plenty of business in sight to insure them profit. Let us one and all stop the talk of reducing the cotton acreage and fall back on the more sensible idea of building more cotton mills to utilize the raw material we see shipped every day to come back to us as the manufactured product.

SOME POLITICAL NUISANCES

There are nuisances of a political order, as well as nuisances in the other walks of life, and the people have to contend with these almost without any form of intermission. There is the man in county politics who is continually seeking for some method of stirring up strife and animosity between the county and the town, with the idea that if he can array the country solidly against what he is pleased to term the town gang, he can ride into office on the crest of a great popular wave. He cares nothing for the consequences of his act—it matters nothing to him that the seeds of discord he is engaged in sowing may be in process of harvest for a number of years, and that its evil effect may be reflected upon public enterprises for almost a generation. He is out for pie, and it makes no difference to him who suffers, provided he gets what he wants. Such a man is not only a public nuisance, but he is dangerous. Public well demands that all such should be rebuked by being defeated overwhelmingly in their aspirations.

And there is the man who seeks a high state or district office who preaches rotteness and corruption as existing throughout the land and permeating every department of the government. No one is honest but himself, and the country can never have an honest and efficient administration until he has been elected to office. This man would sacrifice the good name of his party, his state and his district in order to secure personal aggrandizement, and belongs in the same category with the public agitator who inflames the passions and prejudices of his

hearers in order that he may carry some personal point. This man is a political nuisance of the most pronounced type, and should be treated accordingly.

Back of these, bringing up the rear in lusty style, is the chronic candidate—that victim of misdirected energies who is always in the road for any nip at the pie counter that he can get. If this man would direct his surplus energies in a business direction he would succeed with one-half the application, but he does not. He is always a poor man with a large family to support, for with all his idiosyncrasies, he is opposed to race suicide. This gentleman we have with us forever. He may be defeated this time, but he will serenely bob up again. There is no escape from his importunities, and the only method of appeasing his appetite is to gradually reduce him in his aspirations until it is safe to elect him to some minor office where he will have no capacity to do harm. And still there are others. The Waco Tribune says:

There are two classes of politicians in Texas who are more of a nuisance or an evil than a benefit, although some of them think they are statesmen and want to be leaders. Of one type is the man who is eternally racking his brain to find new subjects for or methods of taxation. "More taxes, more taxes," is his constant cry. The other type is the tax-eater, who is as industrious in devising means to get hold of the money the people pay in taxes. He wants more offices, more salaries, more fees, more money. We are a heavily taxed people now, as a general proposition. Property, industry and skill have as big burden as they ought to bear, and we have officials in abundance, who, sometimes, draw more salary or fees than they could possibly earn in private life.

SENATOR CULBERSON'S POSITION

Charles A. Culberson, senior senator from the state of Texas, does not evince much evidence of pleasure in the assertion that he is in line with President Roosevelt in the matter of railway rate regulation. He is insisting that the cart has been gotten in front of the horse, and the President is simply in line with the Texas senator. He has given out a public statement, in which he says:

One Dec. 31, 1897, in announcing my candidacy for the senate in an address to the democracy of Texas I stated that I favored an amendment to the interstate commerce commission law so enlarging the powers of the interstate commerce commission as will give it ample authority to enforce its orders, prevent discrimination between persons and places, and protect the public from unreasonable charges, but not permitting pooling or combinations by railroads, whether with or without the approval of the commission.

My views have undergone no change whatever since that announcement. At that time President Roosevelt, who was then assistant secretary of the navy, so far as the public was advised, had no opinion on the subject. It is gratifying, however, that he now believes the United States should in some way control and regulate interstate railway rates. What may be his opinion in the matter of railway pooling, a proposal which would create and legalize the most gigantic trust ever known. I have no means of determining, but I trust he may in time come to the sounder view of that proposition also.

He should not only be welcomed in such a contest as either of these measures would provoke, but if his full efforts were exerted he could render more effective service in the cause of the public than any other individual. Indeed, if he means to press earnestly for such legislation there should be no fear of failure. His own aggressiveness and strength of character, added to the practically solid democracy and the republicans who would follow from principle or from the resistless force of public patronage, not to mention the snobs and sycophants who are abroad in the land, would bring complete and certain victory.

And Senator Culberson but speaks the truth with regard to his own position. His declarations at the time mentioned are sufficiently fresh in the public mind to require no reminder from him. He outlined at that time the position he is maintaining today, and which the democratic party has steadily maintained for a number of years. It is not disputed that this demand for railway rate regulation is a democratic issue. The republican party can lay no claim to being its father. It is also an established fact that the entire interstate commerce commission idea was a democratic issue, originating with the late Judge John H. Reagan of Texas, who pressed the matter to a successful culmination. It is true that in the mixup before congress Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois received credit for the measure, but even republican papers of the North, of the standing and influence of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, have conceded that the honor belonged to Judge Reagan.

The fact that President Roosevelt has seen fit to adopt and push the democratic idea of railway rate regulation stands greatly to his credit, for it discloses his broadness. He has demonstrated his ability to rise above the narrowness of party politics and answer the demands that come straight up from the masses of the people. He has thereby incurred the animosity of leading and influential members of his own party, and since he has persistently pushed the issue in the face of all the powerful opposition that could be brought to bear on him, there should be no questioning of his sincerity of purpose. President Roosevelt may be the very astute politician he is often pictured, but it must be conceded that he is also an honest man, and an honest man is the noblest work of God anywhere he is located. Bearing these facts in mind, it must be apparent that there is no occasion for any friction between the President and the senior senator from Texas over this question. It makes no difference whether Culberson is in line with Roosevelt, or Roosevelt with Culberson. They are both striving for the same object, and both actuated by the same lofty purpose.

Senator Culberson is a man who has been true to every one of the great interests entrusted to his hands by the people of Texas. As attorney general he proved his devotion to his people. As governor he made the state one of the best executives it has ever had, and as United States senator he has given continued evidence of that high order of statesmanship that has been one of his marked characteristics. And these things have won for him a warm hold on the affections of his people. They are satisfied that Senator Culberson can always be depended upon to do the right thing at the right time, and they know that in the pending fight for railway rate regulation the senior senator from Texas will be found in the very thickest of the fight, doing valiant and many service in the interest of the masses.

If the members of the democratic party in congress stand by this democratic demand, there can be no question as to the result. The strong opposition among the republican members can be readily overcome. With the President holding his own party as well in line as he can under the circumstances, and democracy standing squarely to his back, the fight is already won, and the interstate commerce commission will be speedily raised to the dignity and importance contemplated when it was first created. No compromise measures should be entertained, but it should be a straight and square fight from the

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

Fort Worth is in the throes of a hot political fight. Be careful, fellows; it doesn't matter who is chosen, you will still live in Fort Worth. Don't fall out with your neighbor on politics. Political change, but your neighbor is likely to live to see the grass growing over your grave.—Dallas Times Herald.

Hot political fight? Surely the little pleasantries of the municipal campaign so far developed cannot appropriately be designated as a hot political fight. But just wait until all the entries get thoroughly warmed up, and there is going to be something doing.

The farmers' alliance organs insist that the Dallas political meeting was nothing more nor less than a herding of the lobby attorneys. That may or may not be true. It was stated that there were a great many members of the legislature in attendance.—Austin Statesman.

The idea that the Dallas meeting was that of lobby attorneys is wholly erroneous. The leaders of Texas democracy were present, and the only trouble was that they did not seem to know what they were there for.

A New York dentist charged Prince Louis \$1,000 for a day's work on his teeth. The prince thought the charge excessive, but paid it like a man and left the receipt with the British consul to see what he could do about it.—San Antonio Express.

A New York dentist charged Prince Louis \$1,000 the idea that it was a good opportunity to test the munificence of royalty, and he charged according to his appreciation of the importance of his work. British achems may be broader than the American article, and in this case perhaps looked as large as a barn door to the American operator.

Those souls in Williamson county who dream of a second crop of cotton because late rains have started the sprouts are a little previous. Of course nothing in the agricultural line is really impossible in Texas, but this is so improbable that there is little possibility of its realization. Should there be a considerable second crop where would the 15-cent cotton for which Jordan stands sponsor come in? Better wait for the wagon and let the auto roll by. The man who gets his 11 cents for his cotton has made good money.—San Antonio Light.

It is human nature to always want more. The realization of 11-cent cotton only whetted an appetite for 15-cent cotton, and the producers can be depended upon to raise their sights just as often as the situation warrants.

A contract has been let in Spain by the terms of which steel rails manufacturers in that country are to furnish a new railroad in California, the delivery price, in spite of marine freight and the enormous tariff, being \$1 per ton less than the cost of American rails. Who reaps the profit on American rails? Is it invested in milk for the infant industries?—Galveston Tribune.

That is a hard question, but there are a great many people who believe that a very large per cent of the steel trust's profits has a method of finding its way into the republican national campaign fund.

The present influx of investors and homeseekers to the Panhandle is no reflection upon the richness of the North and East. It is simply graphic proof that the Panhandle is the open door to independent homes at a low cost, and in a good climate, a combination that is not offered anywhere in the United States except in Northwest Texas.—Amarillo Herald.

The great influx of immigration to the Panhandle this year proves that the people generally can appreciate a good thing when they see it. Lands in that section are very cheap, quality considered, and there is much money to be made in their rapid advancement.

In order to destroy nepotism and free-passism, there will have to be aroused a stronger and more widespread sentiment against them than now exists; there will have to be inaugurated a relentless and more significant revolution against them than the popgun affair that now but slightly jars the shoulder for the genuine regulation and control of railway rates. Nothing short of this will satisfy the people, and this fact should be constantly borne in mind by those who are leading in the great fight.

Our Cuban friends have not yet gotten over the revolutionary habit, and seizures of arms and ammunition are now occurring pretty regularly down in that little republic. And we all know what it will require to give Cuba a stable form of government. When a people demonstrate their incapacity for self-government it has to be furnished from another direction.

Steve Elkins, United States senator from West Virginia, and chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce expresses the opinion that there will be a compromise on the railway rate regulation issue. But the country has not yet forgotten what Senator Elkins has already done to the interstate commerce law, and will view any of his proposed compromises with a very becoming degree of suspicion.

The announcement comes from Austin that Stone & Webster, owners of the Fort Worth street car line and interurban systems, will submit a proposition to reconstruct the great dam across the Colorado river at that point in January. And the Capital City is greatly rejoicing over the prospect.

Another revolution is reported as imminent in Panama, but it will result in failure. There will be no backing up of future revolutionists in that quarter by the United States government. The revolution idea has already served its purpose.

Turkey is again getting into trouble with the European powers, and some coercive measures are about to be resorted to. And everywhere in the United States something dreadful is going to happen to the Turk about November 30.

Some of the big insurance managers are now declaring in the most unequivocal terms against any more campaign contributions. But the impropriety of such action was not suggested until they were caught in the act of delivering the goods.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company has cut salaries of its officials until it amounts to a saving of \$150,000 per annum. Evidently, the good effects of that pending investigation have not yet begun to wear off.

The Sunday Telegram is always a paper that is thoroughly up to date, and replete with the cream of the world's news. Get the Sunday Telegram habit and you will always be pleased with the result.

The best town in Texas and the most promising city in the Southwest—any child could tell that is Fort Worth.

ments. The fact, positive refusal, on the part of all of us, to vote for any candidate who does not announce himself strongly, unequivocally, and eternally opposed to them, will constitute the explosion of needed dynamite that would burst the "systems" into useless fragments. Until we do that, we will accomplish little or nothing in breaking down the vicious and infernal and dangerous habits of men with axes to grind.—Tyler Courier.

The last state democratic convention, which was presumed to speak for the masses, declared against both evils, but it had no effect upon the situation. The state legislature took the ground that it was not subject to the control of such an institution.

This time it is in cultured Boston, the hub of the universe. The political machine in that city was smashed to atoms, the city hall gang being beaten in the primaries after a most bitter fight. Thus it is that the good work goes on. At the present writing it looks as if the time is not far distant when a political boss will be as rare as Lowell's day in June. For the interests of good citizenship the day cannot come too soon.—Terrell Transcript.

The people of this country can engage in no greater work than that of putting all political bosses out of business. And as the spirit of Americanism grows and expands, the work will be done most effectually.

Every county in the state should have a thorough investigation of all expenditures and transactions every two years, and then carry the investigation to the state departments. We say this, not that we think fraud exists in all counties, or perhaps, in the state departments, but it would insure a clean, honest government, and protect this state from what some others are suffering, and give confidence to all parties.—Rusk County News.

A very good suggestion. Rigid investigations can do no man harm who is walking in the straight and narrow way. But they will do much good in keeping men straight who may be tempted, and above all, they would put a stop to the growing tendency to howl fraud and corruption on the very slightest provocation. The telegram does not believe there is anything in these charges so often made in Texas, but it thinks the idea of investigation a good one. If there is a bug under the chip, make the insect crawl out into the open.

MOONSHINE AND MUSINGS

By SID BARTON



HE ROSE FROM THE RANKS

When a feller gits t' lookin' hard for money he's more likely t' carry a jimmy th'n a bottle uv taint remover.

Don't worry. This is only a farewell tour that Sarah Bernhardt is making. It isn't her farewell "farewell tour."

"The weather prophets say this is going to be a hard winter."
"Do they? That's just what all the insurance men are saying."

Window glass is to be raised in a few days. Windows are raised right along.

"I've fooled my governor in fine shape. Eloped with a girl last week and he swears he won't give me a cent."
"And you've fooled him by going to work?"
"No. The girl I eloped with is worth a quarter of a million."

Schumann-Heink was married less than a year ago, and her physician has ordered her not to talk for two weeks. Talk about some men's luck!

"I feel certain that the railroads won't fight rate regulation."
"Don't you believe they won't. They'll put up the hottest kind of a fight."
"I don't think so. I read an interview the other day with a United States senator who said rate regulation might mean higher rates."

"Here, here," said the boss, somewhat impatiently, "you've still got that low price mark on those umbrellas and it's raining and has been raining all day. Put 'em up. And those rugs we've been trying to get rid of for the last year—they ought to be put down."

WHY JOY IS UNBOUNDED
Mr. and Mrs. Oyer Dickey are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son at their home on Grape street this morning. This being the first, joy is unbounded over his arrival.—Gallipolis (Ohio) Tribune.

STARTING SOMETHING IN KENTUCKY
It is of vast importance that the young men here who are trying to make lawyers, politicians, preachers,

VERSES THAT RING

MY FATE

Ten pretty girls were sitting in a line;
One waltzed off with some young man—then there were nine.

Nine dainty maidens, dear, demure and sedate;
One got up to golf—I can't—then there were eight.

Eight lovely debutantes, made one feel in heaven
One went for a motor ride—then there were seven.

Seven witching, pert coquettes, full of roguish tricks;
One announced she was engaged—then there were six.

Six golden-haired, gay blondes, with youth alive;
One turned up her nose at me—then there were five.

Five laughing, witching girls, one could adore!
One went off to a pink tea—then there were four.

Four pensive little maids, as dainty as could be;
One went to the football game—then there were three.

Three little laughing sprites—what could a man do
But make love? One away she ran—then there were two.

Two blushing beauties, like sweet roses in the sun;
Her chaperon called one to come—then there was one.

One angry maid who snapped, "Suppose you think me won!
I won't be any man's last chance"—then there was none!

Strange! this is my constant lot. Forth I fare again;
None left, though when I came there were ten!
—Josh Wink in Baltimore American.

etc., should establish a debating society. All persons should learn to talk in public, and this is the only method. In the court house would be a nice place for the society to meet and it can be secured with ease.

A society like this is educative to all of those who take interest. It upbuilds the county. Small debating societies have produced noble statesmen that would never have been known if the society had not been.

The young men of Hyden, should call a meeting at once organize a society and have it in good order by the time winter school term begins.

The young men of the mountains can make as good speakers or lawyers as anybody if they will only try.

Now to make this a quick and successful undertaking, let every young man in Hyden meet at the court house Friday night or as soon thereafter and organize a debating society.—Hyden (Ky.) Thous sandsticks.

BUT RELYING ON JOHN

Marshall Carter has been armed by the council with a new pair of handcuffs and one of nippers. Be tween John and the churches we ought to have pretty good order this winter.—West Lafayette (Ohio) Indicator.

"Any way," said the left end, as he dug the sod from his eyes and spat out a few pebbles, "this is the groundwork of my education."

M. E. Ingalls is at the I-told-you-so stage. Chauncey Depew and the others at the I-forget.

Still, it does look as though W. R. Hearst might have been defeated for a great deal less money.

The lid was nailed down all over Indiana last Sunday. Not even a historical novel was printed.

I've known fellers t' spend so much time tryin' t' look indignant th't their eyebrows finally shut of their view of everything.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania says he is in favor of every reform measure that has been suggested in that state. Looks as though he didn't read what had been said about himself.

The attorney for a Chicago girl in a breach of promise suit claims the defendant showed his love for her in calling her his "dumplings and sauer kraut." It certainly does look as though she had caused him to lose sleep.

"I've been trying to think of a good name for our allotment," said the president of the new real estate company, "but I can't find a good one. We want some kind of a fancy name, something that sounds a little romantic or poetic."

"What's the matter with Windemere?" asked the sales agent.
"That's all right, except that it's too common."
"How about Elfinmere—or Maldemere?"

Do you remember that handsome young English woman who used to pose for Dobbington Brush?
"Yes, quite well."
"He's married her."
"Glad to hear it. She'll make a model wife."

"The way those life insurance companies passed out money to the republican committees reminds me of the day when I was a boy and hung around the circus tents."
"How so?"
"We both carried water to the elephants."

"And you say young Richmore's grandfather was a forty-niner in California?"
"Yes, and a fine old character."
"What's young Richmore?"
"Oh, he's only a seventy-niner here in New York."

A Wisconsin girl has sued a man for \$100 for stealing a kiss from her. Stealing a kiss surely is grand larceny.

A CHAPTER FROM THE LIFE OF EVERETT TRUE



I ALWAYS HAVE TROUBLE IN GETTING A HAT TO FIT ME

WELL I SHOULD THINK YOU WOULD HAVE IF YOU'D CUT OUT THE COFFIN NAILS AND GET YOUR HAIR CUT AND TRADE OFF THAT VAUDEVILLE MAKE-UP FOR SOME CLOTHES YOU MIGHT LOOK MORE LIKE A HUMAN BEING!!

NO WONDER ALL MY TRADE'S LEAVING ME SINCE I HIRED THAT BORN FOOL FOR A CLERK!

Corner Fifth and Houston Streets

The Fair

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Street and Suit Hats Reduced

TOMORROW we offer the women of Fort Worth an exceptional opportunity to make economical purchases of Street and Suit Hats. The space now occupied by this millinery must soon be given up to our Xmas display of dolls, which makes necessary these great reductions in the season's choicest models in ready-trimmed hats. Come in tomorrow and buy a hat at about half its real worth.

- Hats that sold for \$1.75 and \$2.00 at..... **\$1.00**
 - Hats that sold for \$3.00 and \$3.50 at..... **\$1.50**
 - Hats that sold for \$5.00 and \$5.50 at..... **\$2.95**
- Exclusive models in Patterns also reduced.



All Wool Challies 50c Yard

Several pieces of all wool Challie Waistings in pretty stripes, all colors, regular price 95c; Saturday we will close these out at about half price; yard..... **50c**

New Chiffon Broadcloths

We have just received some new shades in the season's popular fabric for suits, skirts, etc., pretty shades of plum, garnet, blue and green, at yard, **\$1.69 to \$2.69**



A Big Silk Special for Saturday Only

As a special for Saturday only, we will sell Crepe de Chine in every shade popular this fall, and white, 24 inches wide, regular price 75c and 89c yard; Saturday—one day only—yard..... **59c**

All Silk Taffeta Ribbon

3 1/2 Inches Wide, Yard 10c

Saturday Special—We offer an all silk Taffeta Ribbon, three and a half inches wide, every new fall shade and white, specially desirable for neck ribbons, or for fancy work; Saturday only, yard..... **10c**

SEASON'S FLOWER BEGINS ITS REIGN

Chrysanthemums Now Ruling in Local Shops

The chrysanthemum, the Thanksgiving flower, has begun to reign. It bears the same relation to the day first celebrated by the Puritan Fathers as does the lily to sacred Easter.

Yellows are the prevailing color schemes of natural, ordinary mums; but the hues of the rainbow have almost been robbed to supply different combinations to which the eye of admiring America pays most devout tribute at this season of the year. There are reds, whites, bronzes, ambers, purples, but the shading mum which at the outer edge is snow white and yet at the center is a delicate shade of pink seems to have taken a hold on the affections of lovers of flowers in Fort Worth which is taken into consideration with marked care in the gardens of florists in the Panther city.

A name for this peculiar kind of mum has been suggested—the "Panther," but as yet each purchaser is free to christen each feathery mass to suit herself—women buy them and, it is understood, women are to have the naming of them.

One of the most noteworthy of these flowers is named the "Alice Roosevelt." Secretary Wilson having given that name to a silvery pink mum of delicate shade and contour. It is said to lack the size and impressive beauty of some of the best, but has a delicacy that assures it a place at the fashionable decorations to mark the season's social functions.

Now an American Flower

The chrysanthemum is originally the flower of Japan; but, as is usual with the introduction of things foreign into this country, the little fighting nation of the orient probably would have never made of the flower what is possible and present in the United States today. In Japan, mums are small and many are grown upon one bush—to insure a delicate natural. But in America the size has been increased ten-fold and the delicacy remains, thanks to the art of modern horticulture and the science of improvement.

The Thanksgiving preference for the flower of Japan results largely from what the football girl has done for it. Ten years ago the football girl discovered that there were no flowers that went so far toward enhancing her beauty as the chrysanthemum. It looked well with anything. It was the ideal combination with furs, and was so hardy that it could be worn out in the snowiest, the coldest of weather without suffering the least harm. So she adopted it. Other blooms may come and go, but there is only one flower for the football girl.

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Of all the chrysanthemums that will delight this year it is doubtful if any will be developed to displace the "Madame Carnot." Every year this seems to increase in beauty.

Raised from seed about ten years ago by Monsieur Calvat and named in honor of the late President Carnot's wife, this exquisite specimen is now being grown very largely in Europe and in America. Its large size makes it valuable for exhibition purposes, the flowers being of the purest white and without doubt the largest and most graceful white ever raised.

The fact that the chrysan or chrysanthemum is a native of China and Japan forbids that it ever be named as the national flower, as some have wished, but the great verdict of the people has made it the Thanksgiving flower.

CITY NEWS

Crouch Hardware Co., 1907 Main street.

Boas's Book Store, 402 Main street.

Picture Frames at Brown & Vera's.

See Adams. He knows.

Howard-Smith Furniture Co., Stores, Viavi Office, 999 Houston street, Phone 511.

W. V. Adams & Co., feed, produce, furs Phone 580.

Bowden Time saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 W. R. Av. Both phones 711.

Teller Sets, \$3 up. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

For monuments see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works North Main and 54.

Howard-Smith Furniture Co., Stores, Viavi Office, 999 Houston street, Phone 511.

Dr. M. B. Harris, osteopath, Telephone 773 and 3293.

Manning Lumber Co. will sell you for less. 709 W. Railroad avenue. Tel. 3160.

Miss Wood of Hillsboro is spending ten days with Mrs. John B. Buchanan.

Born, to Sam Bucklew and wife, a boy.

Price lowest, quality best. Modern Shoe Repairing Factory, 294 Main street. Phone 613. We call and deliver.

Let the Modern Shoe Repairing Factory fix your shoes. Work called for and delivered. Phone 613, 294 Main street.

Save the solid comfort. They can be fixed at the Modern Shoe Repairing Factory.

White all-wool blankets at \$4.75. Something good for the money. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

Your shoes half soled in fifteen minutes—saved—at the Modern Shoe Repairing Factory, 294 Main street. Phone 613.

Mrs. R. L. Bennett of Ballinger is visiting Mrs. George Q. McGowan at 315 Fifth avenue.

Judge Sam H. Cowell and family now have apartments at the Delaware hotel.

A rehearsal of the Auditorium Musical Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Arion clubrooms.

The Lyric Male Quartet will sing at Broadway Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Mrs. M. K. Higby and daughter, Miss Nellie, have returned from a six months' visit to Denver and other points in Colorado.

J. H. Estes of Memphis, Texas, and son Linton are guests of George E. Estes at 113 West Leuda street, this week.

Friday and Saturday, a 12-quart Granite Dish Pan free with one can of our celebrated Baking Powder. The Gt. Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 114-15 Main street.

N. H. Lassiter, candidate for the democratic nomination for mayor, will speak tonight at the city hall at 8 o'clock.

There will be a benefit dance at the Fort Worth Dancing Academy Monday night, Nov. 27, Gentlemen, 50c; ladies, free.

The funeral of Jim Davis, the old stage driver, was held Thursday afternoon from Robertson's undertaking

BUSINESS LOCALS

See our line of lap robes and horse blankets before you buy. Nobby Harness Company, 609 Houston street.

New Gamble of Cisco is in the city.

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.

W. I. Fisher of Arlington was here Thursday.

If it's hardware, go to the Panther City Hardware Co., First and Houston streets. They can supply you with anything in the line.

D. R. Davenport of Spokane is in the city.

W. L. Douglas Shoes make the feet feel happy. Thousands of them sold by Monalg Dry Goods Co., 1302-4 Main street.

Lee Samuels of San Francisco spent Thursday in the city.

Go to Cummins, Shepherd & Co., 700 Houston, for phonograph records, musical instruments. They carry a large line of latest, up-to-date goods.

William Webb of Sioux Falls is in the city on business.

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.

W. A. Cantrell of Crowley is in the city.

The best liquors, wines and cigars to be had in Tarrant county are kept at York's Liquor Store, 1019 Main street. A trial order is sufficient evidence.

Colonel T. E. Spruance is here from Arlington.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barr of Baltimore are visiting friends in the city.

Try a bottle of Miller's best, \$1 a quart. Four Queens, high grade whisky, at \$1.25. The Kentucky Liquor House, 114-15 Houston street.

Miss Irene Hancock of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting friends in Alma avenue.

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

A. L. Jackson has gone to Waco, where he will spend several days.

If you want anything to read go to J. M. Morehead, a well known citizen of Grapevine, spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Don't hesitate—just phone 291. The Fort Worth Steam Laundry and let them convince you that they are in the business to please their customers.

J. F. Van Zugen has returned from Amarillo, where he has been for several months.

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

H. C. Landon of Wynnewood, I. T., a prominent merchant of that place, is in the city as the guest of his cousin (Chief Deputy County Clerk M. R. Chilcutt) of 1805 Alston avenue.

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

W. B. Scrimshire and R. A. Ebo, First and Throckmorton streets, have the finest line of agricultural implements in the southwest. All up-to-date goods to select from.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

MR. N. H. LASSITER

The People's Candidate for Mayor will address the citizens of Fort Worth Friday night at the CITY HALL. Come out and hear him.

Again Until Noon Saturday

These Extra Special Values

Just to induce Saturday morning shopping. This is a busy store every day; it's a crowded store Saturday afternoon and night. We're trying to make it easy for our patrons—more comfortable shopping, hence these specials to induce Saturday morning shopping and divide the great crowds that usually trade Saturday night.

- UNTIL NOON**—We shall offer on second floor, a lot of high grade Taffeta Silk Waists, in the leading shades, \$1.50 grade for only..... **\$2.49**
- UNTIL NOON**—Second floor, we will sell 100 Children's Reefers, good style, well made of wool fabrics, \$1.25 grade, for..... **48c**
- UNTIL NOON**—We will sell on second floor a lot of black and black and white Spunglass Petticoats, with full liberal flounce, regular \$1.09 value..... **48c**
- UNTIL NOON**—On second floor, a lot of Ladies' fleeced lined jersey ribbed Union Suits, good 35c grade for..... **25c**
- UNTIL NOON**—Ladies' striped Bal-morals, ready for the hand; a splendid under-suit; the..... **15c**
- UNTIL NOON**—Second floor, millinery parlors, a big lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, beautiful styles, worth up to \$3.00; special choice..... **\$1.50**
- UNTIL NOON**—On second floor, a lot of Zephyr Wool Fascinators—you pay 25c for same in many stores; all shades; the price only..... **10c**
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- UNTIL NOON**—First floor, staple aisle, 2,000 yards Flannelette, in dark shades, for house dresses, 10c value; yard but..... **5c**
- UNTIL NOON**—First floor, staple aisle, the 74c, 81c and 10c Red Seal Toilet du Nord and other Gingham remnants and full pieces; choice..... **5c**
- UNTIL NOON**—Second floor, Blanket department, a white 10-4 Cotton Blanket, red, pink and blue borders; price will be, each..... **19c**
- UNTIL NOON**—Second floor, millinery parlors, a line of Ladies' high-grade Trimmed Hats, the lot includes hats worth up to \$6.50; your choice for..... **\$3.50**
- UNTIL NOON**—Main aisle, first floor, White Rose Toilet Soap—the famous "4711," you all know it; per cake..... **12c**
- UNTIL NOON**—Main aisle, first floor, a lot of Tab Stocks and Chemises; grand bargain; 25c to 50c values; take your choice for..... **10c**
- UNTIL NOON**—Main aisle, first floor, a lot of 10c Handkerchiefs, also 10c Embroidered Turnovers; the price will be, choice, 4c each..... **4c**
- UNTIL NOON**—First floor, second aisle, 10,000 yards of Swiss and Cambric Embroidery Edges and Insertions, regular 10c to 15c grades; price, choice, yard..... **5c**
- UNTIL NOON**—Main aisle, first floor, a lot of Satin Ribbon in all the leading shades, No. 2; usual price 25c piece of 10 yards, for..... **10c**
- UNTIL NOON**—Second floor, millinery parlors, a line of Ladies' high-grade Trimmed Hats, the lot includes hats worth up to \$6.50; your choice for..... **\$3.50**

\$8.25 **UNTIL NOON—LADIES' SUITS** **\$8.25**

Clearing out what is left of the special lot of Suits bought at a great sacrifice; actual worth \$15.00 on up to \$25.00; late styles, leading colors, best wool fabrics. The price is truly unprecedented and should have your prompt attention. Remember, \$15 to \$25 Ladies' up-to-date Suits, choice

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

REMARKABLE MIDGET IS QUAIN MASTER GABRIEL

Master Gabriel was born at New York city, June 19, 1883. At the time of his birth he weighed exactly 15 ounces. At the age of 4 years he could



MASTER GABRIEL AT GREEN-WALL'S TONIGHT.

read, write and talk as well as a child of 10 years. Medical men from all parts of the world soon commenced to marvel at this little bit of humanity with such wonderful brain development. Later his parents moved to Wickford, R. I., where his early education began. A special desk and chair were provided and books of his size were procured. His advancement was rapid and soon the teachers saw it was no child they had to deal with but a smart, intelligent young man.

At the age of 12 years he was graduated from the public schools with the highest percentage of any child ever graduated in Rhode Island. After graduation his parents took him to Paris, where he remained four years, mastering French, German and Italian, making four different languages he could converse with at the age of 16. His remarkable powers of elocution led to his professional debut, which was made at the Providence Opera House in the city of the same name. Later he entered vaudeville with his partner, Al Lamar. Together they played all the principal cities throughout the country. It was while playing in New York that R. F. Outcutt conceived the idea of "Buster Brown," the play he is at present starring in. Many amusing incidents of Master Gabriel's life are told by himself. For instance, he has traveled from one end of the United States to the other and never paid one cent of railroad fare, having fooled all railroad men as easily as a child. Everything in the world is too big, and his own chetels are carried by him. In the theater he has a special dressing room erected by his valet each week.

It contains a wash stand, glass and chairs to match. The hooks are three feet from the floor and in that way he gets along nicely. It is amusing to see him in his little chair doing his stage make-up, talking to men of the world about finance, race horses, etc. Being of a thrifty nature he has accumulated a fortune for himself, and besides that he owns one of the largest stock farms in Rhode Island, where he spends his vacations. He is a practical farmer and superintends all work on his farm while there. In speaking of himself, Mr. Gabriel says: "My parents were of the average size, my father being 5 feet 6 1/2 inches tall and weighing 150 pounds. I have two brothers average size, and two sisters full grown. My mother died when I was 14 years old. I have never been with the Lilliputians, M. B. Raymond being the first man to engage me in a play. I always go to bed after the show and arise at 8:30. I do not use tobacco in any form and never have tasted intoxicating liquor of any sort. I am very fond of all sports and am a good shot with a rifle. I have a pony on my farm and a safety bicycle that just fits me, and I am very fond of riding. I have often been asked if I had a sweetheart or if I admire the girls, to which I answer I have no sweetheart, but at the same time am a great admirer of the opposite sex, my heart not being at all in proportion to my body. I wear a baby size shoe and when I buy them to have heels put on them. My shirts, collars, hats and in fact all my clothes have to be made to order by my tailor in New York. But for all this inconvenience I am amply repaid. When I go to take a bath all I have to do is to turn the water on until the tub is full and I have a fine swimming pool, something everyone cannot enjoy. I am very much attached to my profession and nothing in the world could make my heart gladder than to be on the stage and look out at the vast audiences of children and see how they enjoy the play. Sometimes I find a tear stealing down my cheek when I see the little ones laughing so hard, because I commence to realize what I missed for I never was a child."

TARRIED TOO LONG

Fred Grabner and Charles Sykes were the names given by two young white men arraigned before Judge Prewett in the corporation court this morning. In connection with Robert Schultz they were charged with trespassing. The first two were fined totals of \$12.95 each and the latter, alleging his age to be but 19 years, was committed on a total fine of \$8.95. The young men declared they were trying to get away from Fort Worth when arrested.

Co-operation of the Farmers' Union with the American Federation of Labor in its convention at Pittsburg and the appearance before the body of E. A. Calvin of the Texas organization, he declared could not fail to be of immediate effect upon organized labor in all parts of the country. The Farmers' Union as a Texas organization he feels is one in which organized labor in the state may well feel an interest.

C. W. WOODMAN RETURNS

Reports Dallas Conditions Favorable to Organized Labor.

C. W. Woodman, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, has returned from Dallas, where he has

For Over 60 Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of Mothers for their CHILDREN while TEething, with perfect success. IT SOOTHES the CHILL, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all pain, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOGA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. 25 Cents a Bottle.

An Old and Well-tried Remedy

If it's **HARDWARE** Call 1045

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

Saturday Specials!

The great Ten Days' Cash Reduction Sale is doing a great business. Furniture and Stoves are being sold rapidly, because we are selling them so cheap. Come Saturday and you will not be disappointed. Below we give you a few extra specials.

- \$4.50 Airtight Wood Heater, Saturday..... **\$2.65**
 - \$15.00 Airtight Coal Heater, Saturday..... **\$12.00**
 - \$1.50 Sewing Rocker, Saturday..... **\$1.15**
 - \$8.50 Iron Bed, Saturday..... **\$6.35**
- Get the most of the best here for the least Cash Saturday.

N. A. CUNNINGHAM

406-408 HOUSTON STREET

Always Remember the Full Name **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

C. H. Lane on every bot. 25c

Swift's Silver Leaf Lard

is the popular household lard among all families desiring good, wholesome cooking. It is the standard lard in American homes and a kitchen necessity.

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FELLOW SENATORS TO UNSEAT SMOOT

Investigation Committee's Report Expected Unfavorable

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—Reed Smoot, Mormon, will receive his verdict this winter at the hands of the United States senate.



REED SMOOT.

The senate committee on elections is being prepared by its chairman, Julius Caesar, to report on the case of Reed Smoot, a Mormon, who was elected to the United States senate.

When Reed Smoot came to the senate and presented the credentials of the state of Utah, there was talk of making a fight then and there, and not allowing him to be sworn in.

SPORTING SALAD

A good deal of self-righteousness is being displayed by the national commission over the Jimmy Sebring case. The commission goes on the assumption that it has letters patent on honor and fidelity and that any player who dares assert himself is unworthy of consideration by other men.

"I am the champion middleweight fighter of the world," said Tommy Ryan in New York the other day. Hereafter it had been thought that one Robert Fitzsimmons held that title.

SON LOST MOTHER

"Consumption runs in our family, and through P. I. lost my mother," writes B. B. Boyd of Harmony, Mo. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble."

The bases were run then just as they are now. Mr. Oliver is 91 years old, and has a perfect memory of the game as it was played eighty years ago.

Bedlar Palmer, the ex-champion bantamweight of England, was recently defeated in six rounds by "Cockney" Cohen in London.

Christy Mathewson has accepted an offer to play exhibition games in Havana, his only stipulation being that he should not play on Sunday.

John Condon, who, with Louis A. Ceila, has purchased a half interest in the Crescent City Jockey Club, says the fight against Ed Corrigan will be carried on to the bitter end.

Garry Herrmann is trying to coax Rube Waddell into the Redland camp at Cincinnati, but Connie Mack has not agreed to release the eccentric one.

French auto racers have decided to abandon racing for touring contests. Words come from Paris that no more entries will be made in American racing meets, but efforts will be made to induce Americans to turn their attention to touring.

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In refusing to discuss tariff revision with the representatives of the hide, leather and shoe industries, President Roosevelt makes plain that he will not place himself on record when there is danger that he may be misquoted for political purposes.

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NAVAL BOARDS
PLAN BUDGET

Increased Speed for Battleships Under Discussion

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Three first-class battleships of at least 18,000 tons displacement and eighteen knots speed, three scout cruisers of 8,000 tons displacement, one gunboat of the Helena class and four other gunboats of light draught, two for use in the Philippines and two for service on the rivers in China, with additional torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers are the principal recommendations of the board of the navy in the program for new construction to be authorized by the next congress, which is now under consideration by the board of construction.

At a meeting tomorrow the latter board will complete a report upon the practicability of the proposed types of ships contained in the general board's program and the two reports will be forwarded to the secretary.

Although appreciating fully the necessity for scout cruisers in time of war, the need of an adequate force of destroyers and torpedo boats and the immediate desirability of small gunboats for service on the Asiatic stations, several members of the board of construction are in favor of concentrating the fight for additional ships upon the first recommendation of the general board, that is, for three new battleships.

The board is now figuring upon the possibility of adding to ships of 18,000 tons trial displacement, two 12-inch guns in excess of the number carried by ships of 16,000 tons trial displacement. Opinion of the board as to speed of battleships is also awaited with interest, many officers being in favor of a ship capable of making nineteen knots speed instead of eighteen as recommended by the general board.

B'NAI BRITH TO COLONIZE

Jewish Order to Settle Many Jews Through South

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 24.—The independent Order of B'nai Brith of Birmingham, a Jewish organization, is taking steps looking to the establishment of Jewish colonies in the south. A colony has already been started in Jackson county. It is probable money will be subscribed to purchase a large tract of land adjoining that already in use, and the removal agent will bring several hundred families down from the crowded ghettos in New York.

It is stated that a large jobbing house of Nashville has proffered assistance to the Jewish colony in Jackson county by taking its output from a shirt factory which has been started. It is proposed to send all children brought to the colony to the public schools. The Jews are said to be anxious to colonize in the south, and the work of the B'nai Brith promises, in a short while, to become quite brisk.

JUDGE TALKS TO PRESS

Suit Case Trial Discussed—Says Papers Should Not Comment

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 24.—Judge Stevens of the superior criminal court who will sit at the trial of the defendants in the famous "suit case tragedy," yesterday summoned representatives of the local newspapers before him and gave them a statement of his views regarding newspaper handling of the case. He said:

The case of the commonwealth vs. Crawford and others has been assigned for trial next Monday. This case has

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Do Not Try to Drive and Force it to Work When it is Not Able or You Will Suffer All the More

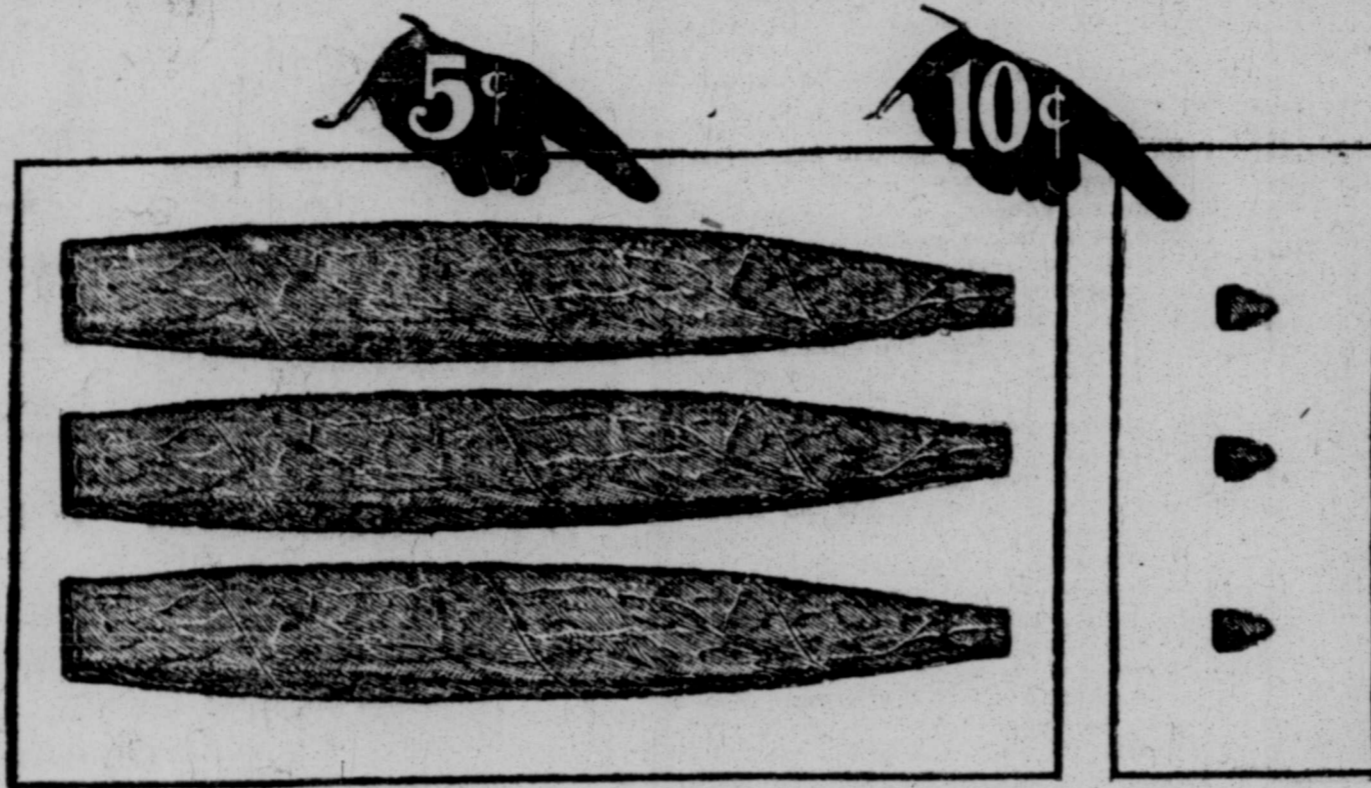
You cannot treat your stomach as some men treat it. Force, drive or even starve it into doing work at which it rebels. The stomach is a patient and faithful servant and will stand much abuse and ill-treatment before it "balks," but when it does you had better go slow with it and not attempt to make it work. Some people have the mistaken idea that they can make their stomachs work by starving themselves. They might cure the stomach that way, but it would take so long that they would have no use for a stomach when they got through. The sensible way out of the difficulty is to let the stomach rest if it wants to and employ a substitute to do its work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do the work of your stomach for you and digest your food just as your stomach used to when it was well. You can prove this by putting your food in a glass jar with one of the tablets and sufficient water and you will see the food digested in just the same time as the digestive fluids of the stomach would do it. That will satisfy your mind. Now, to satisfy both your mind and body take one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating—eat all and what you want—and you will feel in your mind that your food is being digested because you will feel no disturbance or weight in your stomach; in fact, you will forget all about having a stomach, just as you did when you were a healthy boy or girl.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. They are so well known and their popularity is so great that a druggist would as soon think of being out of alcohol or quinine as of them. In fact physicians are prescribing them all over the land, and if your own doctor is real honest with you, he will tell you frankly that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

When you pay 15 cents for 3 five-cent cigars, you pay just 5 cents for the 3 cigars and 10 cents for the three useless heads:



And it's just like dropping that extra dime in the street. For it's that little head you clip off and throw away which takes the time and skill and costs the money in the making of a cigar.

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FATAL FIGHT IN DANCE HALL

Police Believe Election Spoils Started Quarrel

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Election frauds are believed by the police to have caused the murder last night of W. F. Harrington, in "Little Naples," a dance hall, and probably fatal injuries to Abraham Jackerman, who was found with a fractured skull some distance away from Little Naples. The dance hall is at 57 Great Jones street, and is conducted by Paul Kelly. From papers found on the dead man and from information obtained from nine prisoners, two of them women who were arrested after the murder, the police learned that a quarrel started over election matters. One of the prisoners had a marked ballot from the past election in his pocket.

Harrington was killed in the bar room of Little Naples during a revolver battle, which left the floors spotted with blood and riddled the pictures on the walls. Bartender Bernard Escotte, one of those under arrest, said the fight started when four members of the Liberty Association, which is hostile to Kelly, entered the room after midnight. One of these men, Escotte says, immediately ordered drinks for the whole crowd. When everyone was drinking he pointed with his fist on the bar and exclaimed, "My best friend was shot here Tuesday morning. Are there any of you here who know how to shoot? If you do, I'd like to see you begin."

The challenge was accepted and in the battle which followed the police say fifty shots were fired. The police believe the quarrel was over the division of election money.

JAPAN TO CELEBRATE

Preparations Being Made to Receive Manchurian Army

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 24.—Great preparations are being made for celebrating the return of the Japanese armies from Manchuria, according to the steamship Shawmut.

Major General Saki from North Korea was landing at Ujima amid great acclaim when the steamer sailed and thirty-six transports were waiting at Darlin (Dahly) for other troops. Traffic on Japanese railroads has been interrupted and preparations are being made to make a record for celebrity. All troops are expected to be home in six months. Officers of the rank of major and upward will proceed at once to Tokio to have audience with the emperor. Merchants of Yokohama have erected an arch costing \$6,000 at the railroad station in honor of the troops.

THE POPE'S OLD WATCH

Pope Pius X is never ashamed of his humble start in life. Once, it is related, in the presence of a cardinal, he drew from his pocket a cheap-looking watch, the guard of which consisted merely of an old shoestring. The cardinal at once produced his own magnificent gold timepiece and begged His Holiness to accept it, and give him the inferior one in exchange. But the pope refused, explaining that the poor old watch was a present from his mother, who had to stint herself to pay for it. As to the shoestring, when the watch had been paid for there was no money left for the chain, so one of his sisters gave him the string.

MARRIED AT BOWIE

BRIDGEPORT, Texas, Nov. 24.—Dr. John H. Price of this city and Miss Myrtle Pettis of Bowie were united in marriage at Bowie Tuesday.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

FRENCH COMBINE KIMONO AND EMPIRE MODES



This long garment is a compromise between the mode of the Occident and that of the Orient. It is regal in its fullness and length, and yet has a touch of the kimono. It is made of bronze green broadcloth, and the trimmings are of a lighter tone. A touch of the empire is given with the waist-

coat, which ends sharp and curly at the waist line. This vest, the collar and the broad, flaring cuffs are of the lighter hue, and are embroidered with a dull gold braid. Handsome buttons of emerald, set in the dull gold, come through folds of green velvet. The Orient is felt in the sleeves, which are of the kimono form.

I had landed half a dozen good-sized fish, and was just cleaning a larger one when a slight noise startled me, and I looked around to see such a sight as has seldom come to the eyes of a sportsman. A full-grown tiger was within five feet of me, playing with one of the fish. It was the last fish pulled out, and in its dying agonies it was jumping around on the grass. Every time it moved the tiger would reach out a paw in a playful way, and once or twice he struck it hard enough to move the fish three or four feet. I tell you I was a badly frightened man, and all I could do was to sit there with eyes and mouth opened. The tiger had crept down from the bluffs, and why he hadn't attacked me was a mystery. He went from fish to fish, turning them over with his paw, and time and again brushing me with his tail as he moved about. My rifle was ten feet away, leaning against a bush, and I might have been idiot enough to try to reach it but for a warning. My personal servant had followed to me to see what luck I had. He uttered the call of a bird to attract my attention and then sang out: "Do nothing to provoke the tiger; he is a hi-loweele; if you do not cross him he will go away."

He meant that the spirit of a good native had been transformed, and it was clearly the common sense way to follow his advice. As the beast gave me no attention, I turned to the fish tugging at my line and landed him. He was of good size and full of vitality, and the tiger waited in a playful way until I removed the hook and threw the fish on the grass. Then he sprang for it like a kitten would for a ball of yarn, and he played with it in the same way. It was laughable, in spite of the circumstances, to witness his actions. He would run around in circles, as you have seen a young dog do, sometimes almost leaping over me, and then again he would come the cat and creep softly forward to pounce upon one of the fish. Every one as caught was flung to him, and it was a full half hour before he was tired of the sport. I expected he would turn to me sooner or later, but the native saw the change in demeanor first and called: "Master, the hi-loweele is going to play with you! Be as clay in his power."

The tiger suddenly left the last fish landed, and came stalking up to me, purring like a cat and acting very queer. His first move was to worm his head under my left arm, and I'm telling you the solemn truth when I say that I smoothed down his fur as if he had been a favorite dog. I had on a big straw hat, and this he got hold of in his teeth, and played with for ten minutes, or until he had torn it all to pieces. I had no more bait to fish with, and drew in the line, and sat there waiting for the tiger's next move.

When he had finished the hat he came over and rubbed against me, and purred in a pleased way, and I rubbed him with my hand from nose to tail. I gradually got over my scare, but was yet very anxious to know how the affair would end. The sun was getting well up and very hot, and the beast would soon be seeking his lair. In about thirty minutes the tiger began to show a change in demeanor. He acted nervous and uneasy and the hair on his back stood up at intervals. I judged that he had got the scent of my servant, and such proved to be the case.

I dared not rise to my feet, but I made up my mind that if the tiger attacked me I should make a spring off the bank and into the river. It was infested with crocodiles, but there was not much choice between being eaten up by beast or saurian. Once the tiger glared at me and growled, but next moment whined as if afraid, and edged up toward me as if for protection. The servant had been keeping a watchful eye on my strange playmate, and he now believed the time had come for decisive action. He therefore fired his pistol and shouted at the top of his voice. The effect was immediate. The beast dropped his tail, uttered a long-drawn whine, and with a sort of farwelled glance at me bolted for the forest. I had looked him over pretty well, and had noticed, among other things, that he had a broken claw on his right paw.

We did not break camp that day. Just before sunset, as we sat in groups smoking our pipes, a tiger charged boldly in among the servants, seized one and attempted to make off. We rallied to prevent and the beast knocked two other men over before he was done for. When we came to examine the body I had not the slightest difficulty in identifying it as that of my playmate of the morning.

front. The sleeves are comfortably full and tucked at their lower edges where they are finished with roll-over cuffs. The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3 1/2 yards 21, 2 yards 27 or 1 1/2 yards wide with 1/2 yard of velvet and 6 yards of banding to trim as illustrated. The pattern, 5210, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40-inch bust measurement.

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MAIDEN NAMES TO DROP OFF PAYROLL

New Public Printer Has Busy Time Reforming Office

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—The married women employed in the government printing office who have retained their maiden names are "up against" an unpleasant proposition. Acting Public Printer Ricketts has issued a verbal mandate to the effect that they must be known hereafter by their husband's names.

Mr. Ricketts said last night that he had discovered that there were a number of married women carried on the rolls under their maiden names, and that he intends to issue a general order that their cognomens must be changed if they desire to remain in the big printer's employ.

There is another class of employees that he contemplates getting after soon.

Husband and Wife Stay

He said he had been advised that a number of the women and men employees had married since they became connected with the G. O. P. These marriages, as a rule, had been kept secret, both parties remaining in the service.

In these cases, he intends to ask one of the parties to resign.

"Either the man or the woman, who have married and who are both employed at the printery, the woman under her maiden name, will have to go," was the way the acting public printer put it last night.

In other respects Mr. Ricketts is pushing his reorganization scheme at a good gait. He is determined to remove every undesirable feature of the work of the big printery. He has discovered that there are some "old fogies," as he termed them, in the printing shop, and he will take some action in their cases in the near future. He has a plan now to reduce some of them to a lower grade where the work is not so exacting and to fill their places with men who are active.

"There is no need of dismissing them," he said, "but I think I can arrange it so that they will be given work that they are more capable of doing, and put men in their places who can keep pace with the work."

The cleaning out of the money lenders in the big printery has been Mr. Ricketts' bone of contention for several weeks past. The practice has become chronic, he says. In order to effect immediately a final elimination of the symposium business a new mandate has been issued. Now the employees who have borrowed money from the "syms" and have not squared up their accounts are requested to "pay up" at once or suffer the consequences.

TRANSPORT ARRIVES
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 24.—The United States army transport Buford arrived here last night from Manila, three days overdue. She encountered some heavy weather after leaving Honolulu. She had on board seventy-eight cabin passengers, thirteen in the steerage and a battalion of the Fourteenth cavalry.

TO REMOVE FRECKLES AND PIMPLES In 10 Days, Use
NADINOLA
 THE COMPLEXION BEAUTIFIER.



THE NADINOLA GIRL
 (Formerly advertised and sold as SATINOLA)
 No change in formula or package. The name only has been changed to avoid confusion, as we cannot afford to have no valuable preparation confused with any other.
 NADINOLA is guaranteed, and money will be refunded in every case where it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver spots, collar discolorations, blackheads, disfiguring eruptions, etc. The worst cases in twenty days. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy and restores the beauty of youth.
 Prices 50c and \$1.00. Sold in each city by all leading druggists, or by mail.
 Prepared only by
NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.
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GOLD DUST

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT GOLD DUST

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

FAIRBANK'S

Washing Powder

A home without GOLD DUST is like "The Man Without a Country"—all at sea. The wise housekeeper is the one who does her work in the shortest and most economical way. When it comes to washing clothes, washing dishes, scrubbing floors and doors, and cleaning of any kind, the GOLD DUST way is the short and economical way. If you have been groping in the dark and trying to do your housework without GOLD DUST it is high time you turned over a new leaf. Buy a package of GOLD DUST of your nearest grocer (they all sell it, and sell more of it than all other washing powders combined) and start in the way that has given satisfaction to hundreds of thousands of women.

The GOLD DUST TWINS are your humble servants for the asking.

What GOLD DUST will do for you

- Wash Clothes, Blankets, Linens Etc.
- Scrub Floors, Woodwork, Counter Shelving and Mantels.
- Clean Oil Cloth.
- Clean and Remove Stains from Carpets.
- Clean Windows.
- Clean Picture Frames and Glass.
- Wash Brushes and Combs.
- Clean Straw Hats.
- Wash Dress Shields.
- Clean Feather Pillows.

- Wash Dishes, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Chimneys.
- Clean Pots and Pans.
- Clean Silverware, Zinc, Metal Work, Bronze and Brice-brass.
- Wash and Sterilize Milk Cans and dairy utensils.
- Make Hard Water Soft.
- Make the Finest Soft Soap.
- Wash Brooms.
- Clean Bathroom, Tubs, Pipes, Etc.
- Remove Fruit Stains.
- Make an Emulsion for Plants and Trees.

No soap, borax, soda, ammonia, naphtha, kerosene or foreign ingredient needed with GOLD DUST. It will do all the work without assistance.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago—Makers of FAIRY SOAP

THE PLAY OF A HILOWEELE

I was in charge of a party making a survey for a railroad line between Nagpoor and Hyderabad, India, and as there was no hurry about the work our party was as much a hunting as a surveying party.

afternoon I had observed what seemed to be a capital fishing spot in the bend of the river. Some of the native servants were astir, and saw me set out, but I did not want their services. It was pretty thick jungle between the camp and the bend, but at the bend there was a clear spot an acre in extent, with a heavy forest growth and a ledge of rocks for a background.

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation.

When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervous-

ness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, 413 N. 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
 "I was in a very serious condition when I wrote to you for advice. I had a serious womb and ovarian trouble and I could not carry a child to maturity, and was advised that an X-Ray on me, said I had to have an operation was my only hope of recovery. I could not bear to think of going to the hospital, so wrote you for advice. I did as you instructed me and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and I am not only a well woman to-day, but have a beautiful baby girl six months old. I advise all sick and suffering women to write you for advice, as you have done so much for me."

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
 "I have been a great sufferer with irregular menstruation and ovarian trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray on me, said I had to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did so, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

May Manton Fashions



5210 Eton Jacket, 32 to 40 bust.

ETON JACKET 5210
 To Be Made with Fancy or Plain Fronts, Three-quarter or Long Sleeves

The jaunty Eton jacket, worn over either a princess skirt or skirt finished with a wide girde, makes one of the smartest of all wraps and is to be noted in velvet, in cloth, in velveteen, in cheviot and, indeed, in all suitings. In the illustration is shown one of many variations and of widely differing treatment. As illustrated the fronts are trimmed with banding and give a distinctly chic air to the whole, but they can be left plain, as shown in the small view, if better liked. Again, the sleeves allow a choice of the three-quarter or full length. In this case the material is wine colored cheviot, trimmed with velvet, banding of cream colored broadcloth and carved gold buttons, but while velvet is exceedingly fashionable itself can be used, and again, plain cloth upon rough is always effective.

The coat is made with fronts and lack, is finished at the neck with the flat collar and is closed invisibly at the

Nov. 27—Railroad Day

\$4.15

ROUND TRIP TO THE

San Antonio International Fair

Tickets on sale Nov. 25, good to return evening of Nov. 27.

TWO WHOLE DAYS IN SAN ANTONIO

THROUGH CHAIR CAR

Train leaves T. and P. Station 4:10 p. m., Nov. 25.

"The Texas

Railroad"

D. J. BYARS,
Acting C. T. A

City Ticket Office
704 Main. Phones 332

Window Glass Window Glass

We have just received an extra large shipment that was bought before the advance—and will give our customers the benefit of the low price.

WE PUT IN GLASS ALSO—Phone in your orders early, as the cold snap coming will keep us busy.

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 FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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POSITION. May deposit money for tuition in bank until course is completed and position is secured, or give notes and pay out of salary. In thoroughness and reputation D. F. B. C. is to other business colleges what Harvard and Yale are to academics.

SCHOLARSHIP FREE. To those who take bookkeeping or shorthand, we will give scholarship free in Penmanship, Mathematics, Business Spelling, Business Letter Writing, Punctuation, etc. The literary branches that will earn you BREAD AND BUTTER.

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Account SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

Tickets on sale Nov. 18 to Nov. 29; final limit for return, Nov. 30.

T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

THE ARCADE

Our Sample Room Is Now Ready
 1204-06 Main, Street

STOCKS

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The extreme activity which has characterized the stock market for the past few days was partially lacking in today's early session.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Stocks ranged in prices on the New York Stock Exchange today as follows:

GRAIN

Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Wheat was dull and somewhat irregular today, weakening in the early trading on profit-taking and selling off about 1/4c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 24.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

COTTON

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Notwithstanding the predictions that today's market would be a record-breaking affair, and that there would be an advance which would completely eliminate the prominent short interests from the market, the session was comparatively tame and void of any particular excitement.

FRIDAY'S RECEIPTS. CATTLE.....1,200. CALVES.....100. HOGS.....2,300. HORSES AND MULES.....50.

LIVESTOCK

FRIDAY'S REVIEW AND SALES. Receipts of cattle were again light, around 1,800 head, making for the five days of the week, 13,508. The general cattle market ruled steady with a slight increase on calves.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW. Following is the estimated of receipts of cotton at the three leading ports for tomorrow, compared with the receipts for that day last year:

MISCELLANEOUS

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. Acids—Citric, 48c lb; acetic No. 8, 5c lb; tartaric, 40c lb; carbolic, 81c lb; muriatic, commercial, 6c lb; sulphuric, commercial, 5c lb; cocaine, oz bot, \$4.05 oz; morphine, 1-8 bot, \$2.50 bot; quinine, 81c oz; gum opium, \$3.60 lb; powdered opium, \$4.60 lb; borax, lump, 10c lb; borax, powdered 1-4, 40c doz; 1-2, 75c doz; 1-8, \$1.25 doz; 5c, 10c lb; bulk, 10c lb; epsom salts, per bbl, \$1.75; small lots, 2 1-2 lb; cream tar, 35c lb; chloroform, 60c lb; sulphur 4c lb; blue stone, 10c lb; ammonia, 28 per cent, 12c per lb; alum, lump, 5c lb; alum, powdered, 8c lb; saltpeter, pure, 10c lb; camphor, bulk, 95c lb; camphor, 16s, 97c; camphor, 24s, 99c; carbon, bulk, 7 1-2c 8c lb; alcohol, wood, 90c gal; grain, 188 proof, \$2.75 gal; bottles, prescriptions, 75 per cent off official list. Castor oil, \$1.05 gal.

Oliver Eliason, Broker

Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Stocks and Bonds. Members Kansas City Board of Trade. We trade in 25 bales cotton on \$1.00 margin, 1,000 bushels grain, 10 shares stock and upward. Private wires to all leading markets. Office 106 West Elm St., Fort Worth, Texas. Old phone 69.

E. W. PRESSLEY, Broker

Cotton Seed Products. When in the market to buy or sell, phone or wire me at my expense. Room 211, Reynolds Bldg., Ft. Worth, Texas. E. W. phone 4081. New phone 33.

Statement of the Condition of The First National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas. At Close of Business on Nov. 9, 1905. RECAPITULATION. RESOURCES. LIABILITIES.

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STOCK MARKET TO CLOSE

Thanksgiving day being a national holiday the live stock market for that day will be closed. Attendants will be at the yards the same as on Sunday.

STRIKE BREAKER SHOT AT AUSTIN

Non-union Plumber Seriously Injured by Bullet. AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 24.—An attempt to kill H. Larkins, a plumber who came here a short time ago from San Antonio, was made last night.

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MARKETS ELSEWHERE

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; market opened steady; beefs, \$2.20@6.50; cows and heifers, \$1.30@4.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.20@4.15.

LOEB REVISES THEORIES

Additional Progress Made in Search for Origin of Life. BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 24.—Bit by bit, Professor Jacques Loeb, the scientist, is compiling his next experiments as to the secret of the origin of life, which, it is hoped, will eventually make clear the problem.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The release at Kansas City a few days ago of "Patsy" Lavin by United States officers, for services rendered, recalls his capture by former City Detective S. S. Potts and Police Clerk Newby in this city, April 21, 1902.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Special to The Telegram. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged at 11 9/16 on sales of 2,300 bales and 2,100 later f. o. b.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900, including 150 Texans; market steady; native steers, \$4.70@4.90; cows and heifers, \$2@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2@3.90; Texas steers, \$2@3.75; cows and heifers, \$2@3.20.

NEW GAME LAW ATTACKED

Commission Men Declare Gun Clubs Are Favored. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—Commission men of St. Louis are up in arms against the game laws recently enacted by the state legislature, the statutes being characterized as illegal, as smacking of class legislation.

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TO FIGHT THIRD BATTLE

Jimmy Gardner and Mike Sullivan Meet at Frisco Tonight. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Jimmy Gardner and Mike "Twin" Sullivan meet in the ring at Woodward's tonight in the third attempt to settle the question of supremacy between them. In pool rooms last night Gardner was a 6 to 10 favorite, and this price is expected to rule up to the time the men enter the ring for the contest, which is scheduled to go twenty rounds.

BANKRUPTCY RULING MADE

SHERMAN, Texas, Nov. 24.—H. C. Wateley, doing a dry goods business at Ladonia, was adjudged a bankrupt by Referee Dillard today. An involuntary petition was filed some time ago.

CHAMPION TAILOR ILL

Joseph Fay Formerly of This City in Hospital at Temple. Joseph Fay, a tailor aged 72 years, and who holds a card in the Tailors Union of Fort Worth, is at Kings Daughters' hospital at Temple.

WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Colorado potatoes, 90@95c; home-grown beets, 30c doz. crates; Texas tomatoes, 80c @90c per bunch; lemons, choice California, 7c; Verdillias, \$7.50; oranges, choice California, small sizes \$3.00@3.25 case; California grapes, \$1.75@2; choice Colorado apples, per bu. box, \$1.60@1.75; Colorado onions, \$2.00@2.25 a hundred; Colorado turnips, \$2.00@2.25 a hundred; cabbage, \$2.75 a hundred.

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MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big 60 for essential discharge, inflammation, irritation or obstruction of the prostate gland. Guaranteed to cure. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00, or by mail, postpaid, \$1.25. Write for literature.

HELP WANTED

LEARN TELEGRAPHY... WANTED—For United States army... WANTED—Partner in poultry and fruit farm... THE MOLER BARBER COLLEGE... WANTED—Ladies to learn hair dressing... WANTED—Capable party for orders in homes... WANTED—Several young men and ladies to take telegraphy... AGENTS wanted to make \$10 per day... HELP WANTED—A first-class seamstress... WANTED—Two local salesmen... WANTED—Teams for moving dirt... BOYS MAKE from 50c to \$1.00 every afternoon... MEN, women, boys and girls who want work... WANTED—Boys to sell The Telegram... A COUPLE WIDE-AWAKE salesmen... WHITE woman to take charge of kitchen... WANTED—A white woman for cooking... WANTED—Good white cook at once... WANTED—A cook at 714 West Second... WANTED—One man to buy a pair of W. L. Douglas shoes... GIRLS wanted to work in candy factory... WANTED—A good cook, 615 Burnett street... WANTED—Teacher for the and serpentine dance... TO FEED haled shucks, Kolp's Elevator.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by young man with wide experience in bookkeeping... POSITION as store or saloon porter or cook... WANTED—Position by an experienced solicitor... WANTED—Situation in family, cooking and house work... POSITION as stenographer by young lady... FOR SALE—One 3-year-old horse... WHEN YOU WANT HELP call Labor Bureau... ROOMS AND BOARD

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WANTED for four months, by a man and his wife, board and room in a first-class private family... FINE table board or board and room... FIRST-CLASS roomers and boarders... BOARD AND ROOMS—Apply at 701 Jennings avenue... WANTED—To board children... FIRST-CLASS room and board at 915 Lamar street... PLATING WORKS

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Wanted, silver, nickel, brass, bronze plating... Plating Works, Waco, Texas.

WANTED

WANTED—\$1,000 worth of second-hand furniture... WANTED—Partner in poultry and fruit farm... TO RENT—100 acres of good black land... WANTED—Roommate for young man... RESPONSIBLE widow wants sober... WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping... WANTED—A baby; half a dozen babies... WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms... WANTED—Partner with as much as \$500... WANTED TO RENT—An eight or ten-room house... A COW for the winter... WANTED—To nurse ladies in confinement... WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture... IF YOU WANT your suit cleaned... WANTED—One farm wagon... WANTED—Cow for her feed... SALESMEN WANTED

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FOR PLUMBING, job work a specialty... GARRISON BROS., Dentists... INDIGESTION OR DYSPESIA... THE TELEGRAM accepts advertising... BEFORE BUYING A PIANO... C. H. EDWARDS' PIANOS... WOOD—wholesale and retail range wood a specialty... DR. KATE A. EDWARDS, practice limited to diseases of women... Buyers for corn shucks... WANT to organize a shoe polish factory... STOCK of drugs and practice in a good town... WHEN YOU WANT HELP call Labor Bureau... ROOMS FOR RENT

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room... NICELY FURNISHED ROOM for rent... ONE large south room, close in... FOR RENT—One furnished room... FURNISHED ROOMS for rent... FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms... FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms... TYPEWRITERS

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THE MONARCH Visible Typewriter is the machine of the present and future... EUREKA REPAIR SHOP

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KEY fitting, bicycles, guns, pistols repaired... EVERY DAY IN FORT WORTH SOME PEOPLE MAKE UP THEIR MINDS TO MOVE... YOU OUGHT TO SAY TO THE PEOPLE. YOU CAN REACH THEM ON THIS PAGE OF THE TELEGRAM.

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I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for alderman of the Fifth ward... I herewith announce myself as a candidate for alderman to represent the Seventh ward... I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for re-election as alderman of Third ward... I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for alderman of the Second ward... EUREKA REPAIR SHOP

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WE REPAIR FURNITURE and stoves... NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Bids will be opened for three-story and basement brick building... I HAVE a nice home for sale on the west side... J. A. STARLING & CO. Real Estate Brokers... I HAVE a nice home for sale on the west side... W. A. DARTER 711 Main has special bargains city property, farms ranches... FOR RENT

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell, H. Veal Jewell, H. C. Jewell & Son, The Rental Agents of the City... HELLO!—Have you seen George? We have a big demand for rent houses and stores... HELLO!—Have you seen George? The Penneck Realty Company... A MODERN HOME, close in... FOR RENT—Large south room... CHILI and fruit stand... FOR RENT—New piano... CLAIRVOYANT

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HELLO!—Have you seen George? The Penneck Realty Company, real estate brokers... 30 LOTS in North Fort Worth, beautiful residence lots... EVERY DAY IN FORT WORTH SOME PEOPLE MAKE UP THEIR MINDS TO MOVE... YOU OUGHT TO SAY TO THE PEOPLE. YOU CAN REACH THEM ON THIS PAGE OF THE TELEGRAM.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Carload of sacked onions in PEG, 21424 from B. & G. Willard, Utah; to Fort Worth, now on team track in Fort Worth and Denver City yards... FOR SALE—The best roll-top desk in Fort Worth... FOR SALE—One small bay mare, 7 years old... PLANT and cut flowers for Thanksgiving... FOR SALE OR TRADE—Twenty-five fine Jersey cows... FOR SALE—Very fine mahogany piano... FOR SALE TO RENT OR TRADE—Three-seated platform spring bed... FOR SALE—At a bargain, on easy terms, new furniture of an eight-room house... FOR SALE—One brand new Sechler funaboot, rubber tired, cut under, wholesale price \$125... FOR SALE—\$300 stock of groceries... TO TRADE—A brand new, high grade, upright piano for acreage property... FINE standard grade upright piano... FOR SALE—Star windmill, very reasonable... FOR SALE—Four select lots in Arlington Heights... NICE FURNITURE of four-room house... FOR SALE—Mules and horses... FOR SALE—Dry pine kindling, cut and split... FOR SALE—A gentle pony, cheap... FOR SALE—Walnut sideboard... FOR SALE—Grocery stock and fixtures... FOR SALE—One of the best restaurants in Fort Worth... FOR SALE—Genuine thoroughbred Mexican canaries... AN ALMOST new piano, one-half price... SEVERAL good bargains if sold at once... FOR SALE—Six-horse power gasoline engine... FOR SALE—Best paying flats in city... FOR SALE—Nice lot near standpipe... FLOOR CASE at bargain if sold at once... FOR SALE—One cow and calf... FOR SALE—Furniture of six rooms... FOR SALE—For removal, three good rooms... FOR SALE—Corn shucks, best cow feed... FOR SALE—One 3-year-old horse... NEW FURNITURE, cash or credit... IRON BEDS, cash or credit... FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries... FOR SALE—One milch cow, fresh in milk... FOR SALE—Refrigerator... FREE TREATMENT

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Treatment and medicines will be furnished free to those unable to pay at the College Dispensary... NEUROPATHY

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PROF. ROBERT CORTLAND—(Neuro-pathist) treats all forms of disease successfully... DO YOU NEED FURNITURE?

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Our business is to buy, sell and exchange new and old furniture... NIX FURNITURE & STORAGE COMPANY... REMOVAL NOTICE

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LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Dark bay pony, about 14 hands high, 8 years old... LOST—A bird dog, with white spots and brown head... LOST—Tan coat with green velvet collar and cuffs... LOST—Odd Fellows 3-link pin, rough gold... LOST—Ladies' dark brown leather purse... STRAYED—This morning from 125 St. Louis avenue... REWARD for large black cape... FOUND at Monnie's the best pair of Men's shoes... Found—That corn shucks make best feed.

FINANCIAL

FOR MONEY ring new telephone 1013... FIVE TO EIGHT PER CENT paid on deposits in Mutual Home Association... CAN YOU use \$1,250 to advantage?... MONEY TO LOAN on residences, business property and farms... MONEY TO LEND on real estate... MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches... MONEY to loan at reasonable rates... WE LOAN money on chattel mortgages... C. W. CHILDRESS & CO., insurance and loans... IF IT'S money you want phone J. A. Crow... SAVE money—Buy shucks, Kolp's Elev.

MISCELLANEOUS

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matings, draperies of all kinds... THE TELEGRAM accepts advertising on a guarantee that its circulation in Fort Worth is greater than any other paper... FOR REMOVING AND RESETTING... DELICIOUS home-made bread... SAFES

SAFES

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

UMBRELLAS

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Everything Strictly Guaranteed. B. Z. FRIEDMAN CO., Swiss Watchmakers and Jewelers. We Carry a Fine Stock of Jewelry.

Order a case of Gold Medal for the home. A Perfect Beer for Particular People. Will be found up to the standard in every requirement of a perfect beverage.

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THOMAS D. ROSS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law Land Title Block. Fort Worth, Texas.

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1200 Main, Jeweler and Optician. Diamonds, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

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TRY US Andrews-Potts Fuel Co., Phone 694

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All Sizes. All Prices. Gernsbacher Bros. 509 Houston Street.

1500 Overcoats

52 inches long, Rain-proof Cravanettes, Raglans, Chesterfields, Box and other styles of Overcoats.

FREIDMAN'S LOAN OFFICE

From \$4.00 Up. 912 Main Street

Staver Buggies, Studebaker Spring Wagons

and Harness. First-class articles at reasonable prices. Texas Implement & Transfer Co., Corner Belknap and Throckmorton Streets.

Ask your friends about those Overcoats

SIMON'S LOAN OFFICE 1503 Main Street.

CAR SHORTAGE LESS STRINGENT

End of Fruit Season Improves Traffic Conditions

While the freight car shortage is about as aggravated now in the southwest as at any time in the past three or four weeks, still the congested conditions of the various railroads in the west, especially those in Colorado, report that the situation has been somewhat relieved by the practical ending of the fruit season, and the cars which have been kept busy handling large fruit shipments are now being used to handle the routine business.

NEW INTERURBAN PLANNED

J. W. Watkins, general manager of the Central Traction Company, has under consideration the building of an interurban between Corsicana and Palestine.

CAPTAIN LYTLE RETURNS

Outlook Good for Early Fat Grass Cattle He Says

Captain John T. Lytle, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, has returned from San Antonio, where he was a judge of cattle entries.

HEAVY TRAVEL RESUMED

Resumption of Business in Louisiana Causes Increase

Southern Pacific headquarters at Houston advises that there is an unusually large movement of passengers out of New Orleans since the opening of traffic between South Texas and Louisiana.

DOCTOR GOT STRANGE FEE

Kiss by Society Woman Added to Gift of Memphis Citizen

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Memphis, Tenn., says:

Ten thousand dollars and a kiss from a leading society woman is the reward given to Dr. Heber Jones, president of the Memphis board of health, in recognition of his successful efforts in keeping the city free from yellow fever during the recent epidemic.

THREE TRAINS WRECKED

One Killed and Five Injured on Pennsylvania Road

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 24.—One trainman was killed and five others injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Thompsonstown today.

BONUS IS STILL SHORT

Waxahachie Said to Lack \$10,000 of Fund for T. and B. V.

EDITORS COMING

Indiana Press Party Will Spend Sunday at Waco

NEW BAGGAGE SWINDLE

Western Railroads Reported to Be Having Considerable Trouble

BRANKS CONSOLIDATE

ITALY, Texas, Nov. 24.—The Citizens' National Bank and the First National Bank of Italy have consolidated under the name of the First National Bank, with a capital of \$50,000.

PROOF SECURED OF LIFE ON MARS

Telescope Discovers Immense Artificial Canal System

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 24.—Professor Percival Lowell, director of the Flagstaff observatory, addressed the Society of Arts, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, last night on "Recent Researches on the Canals of Mars."

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709 HOUSTON ST. THE Famous SHOE STORE. FT. WORTH.

GRAND OPENING PERFORMANCE!

MAJESTIC THEATER

FORT WORTH'S MAGNIFICENT NEW PLAY HOUSE Monday, Nov. 27 8:15 P. M.

Under the management of the Interstate Amusement Co., operating the new southern circuit of Majestic Theaters at Birmingham, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Shreveport, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Houston and San Antonio, all of which have been dedicated to

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Opening Week's Dramatic Features

- PROSPER TROUPE - Secured from Ringling Bros.' Circus for this opening. THOS. J. KEOGH & CO. - In the play, "The Way He Won Her." MYSTERIOUS CRUCIBLE - Strange tests of liquid air. JOSEPHINE JACOBY - Wonderful musical graduate of Leipzig Conservatory. GUS BRUNO - The Eddie Foy of vaudeville, as "Happy Hooligan."

SPECIAL DEDICATION ADDRESSES

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