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AUSTIN JURY FREES BROWNE

Young Man Accused of Killing Pinckney Is Freed

ONLY OUT 2 HOURS

Two Ballots Taken Before Decision Is Reached—Sister Hears Acquittal

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AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 24.—"We the jury find the defendant not guilty as charged in the indictment." This was the verdict returned by the jury in the case of Roland Browne, charged with the murder of Congressman John M. Pinckney, this afternoon at 6:15 o'clock, and the defendant, accompanied by relatives and friends, left the court room a free man.

Arguments in the case were concluded at 3:30 o'clock and it took thirty minutes for the court to read the charge, consequently it was exactly 4 o'clock before the case was turned over to the jury, as was indicated would be about the time in today's noon dispatches. The charge of the court was not as liberal to the defendant as some of the attorneys and others had hoped for. It gave a general review of the case, presenting the law in connection therewith.

Jury Out Short Time

It took the jury exactly two hours and fifteen minutes in which to reach a verdict. It was learned that on first ballot taken eleven of the jurors were for acquittal and five for conviction. The man who stood for conviction is said to have been one of the four colored men who sat on the jury, and it is said that a sentence of manslaughter, the least offense that the defendant could have been convicted of under the law, was the result.

Miss Pinckney Affected

When the verdict was announced Miss Sue Pinckney, sister of the late Congressman Pinckney, and his brother, Tom Pinckney, were in the court room, after left the court room with relatives and friends.

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TO WED IN LONDON

Two American Girls to Marry Englishmen Who Are Half American

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LONDON, Feb. 24.—It is probable that before very long two American sisters residing in London will have become married to two brothers who are half American.

Miss Vera Blackman was married last year to the eldest son of Mrs. Hugh Stafford, the wealthy California widow of an Englishman.

Now comes the news that Miss Helen Blackman, the youngest of her family, who is even more beautiful than her sister Vera will soon be formally engaged to Whittington Stafford, who is only 21 years of age and the youngest of the Stafford family.

No formal announcement has yet been made, but it is an understood thing between the two families.

ROOSEVELT GLAD OVER RATE BILL

Receives Congratulations of Leaders in Congress Fight

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt was in a jubilant frame of mind today over the startling termination of the fight for rate legislation in the senate committee, by which the Hepburn bill was ordered favorably reported to the senate without amendment.

There was a gathering of the friends of railroad legislation at the White House this morning, Senator Doolittle and Senator Chapin and Representative Hepburn and Representative Towne, all calling to congratulate the President and receive congratulations in return.

"It is all right," declared the President, at the same time clapping his hands in a delighted manner, when asked what he thought of the action of the Elkins committee.

"Some of the President's callers asked him if he thought the fight ought to be continued on the floor of the senate for the straight Hepburn bill without amendment," the President said in substance.

The President replied that he would have no objection to certain amendments tending to improve the phraseology of the measure.

A direct question was then put to him if he wanted his friends to oppose the court review amendment. In reply the President said in substance that he stood directly where he stood on this matter weeks ago.

He intimated there is no doubt of the constitutionality of the proposed law in its present shape, and that the rights of property are fully protected by it.

It is known that Senator Foraker remains in the senate in his present shape, and Knox thinks it far from being sound. The President has the word of Moody, Root and his friends in the house and congress that it will stand the test of the courts.

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FORT WORTH'S BIG BUILDINGS AS SEEN FROM POST OFFICE



The buildings of Fort Worth as seen from the top of the Federal building impress one with the fact that office and store space in this city is now too valuable to be spread out on the first and second floors, and is being put into buildings of four or five stories.

The later buildings which have the largest capacity and are well known throughout the city are all built up in the air.

In fact Fort Worth now has a skyline which with little more growth may start a discussion such as has never stopped in New York City as to whether it is a thing of beauty or not.

When one looks to the northeast from the Federal building one is very quickly impressed with the business-like appearance of the city as a business block follows business block as the eye sweeps around.

In the foreground of the view is the city hall, a building of which any city would be proud and one which has few equals in cities of the size of Fort Worth for beauty of architecture. Built of white stone that looks well at all seasons of the year, it is one of the most attractive buildings in the city.

To the left of the city hall and far in the distance looms up the Tarrant county court house, a structure that can be seen for miles around on account of its height and its favorable position. This building can be seen by the farmer coming to Fort Worth from a greater distance than any other building in the city and serves as a signal tower. This is a county building which cannot be mistaken for any other public building which aids in giving Fort Worth the title of possessor of finer public buildings than any other city in the state. This is the Carnegie public library.

Just over the roof of the city hall appears the Ellison building, which is used entirely in the display of furniture and which is occupied solely by the company, the largest furniture store in the entire country. It has five floors.

Just over the corner of the Ellison building is seen the yellow building of the Fort Worth National Bank, with its seven floors. This is a handsome building and the only regret which the bank directors have ever expressed in regard to it is that the building was not made three or four floors higher at the time it was built.

To the right of the view appears a group of office buildings which serve to attract every visitor. These buildings are used exclusively as office buildings outside of the first floor. They are the Hoxie building, which is the one farthest away with five floors; the Reynolds building, in the foreground with five floors, and the Wheat building adjacent, with seven floors.

A picture that can be taken some time in the near future from the same spot with a camera pointed in the same direction will show the new Saunders building with its ten floors, the tallest office building in North Texas, and also the Shelton building, which will be erected on the opposite corner, close to the Carnegie library.

LUNATICS DIG HOCH'S GRAVE

Body Interred in Potter's Field at Dunning

Special to The Telegram.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 24.—Johann Hoch's body, buried by Chicago cemeteries from interment within their limits, was buried in the potter's field at Dunning at noon today. The grave was dug by insane patients.

Rev. Mr. Schlechte and Mrs. Fischer-Hoch were the only mourners. Standing where the rain fell upon them, they saw the plain board coffin lowered into the grave. The minister recited the prayers for the dead and Mrs. Fischer-Hoch turned away.

Both the minister and Mrs. Fischer-Hoch had promised to greatly embarrass it to keep his remains from the potter's field. For hours yesterday afternoon they drove from one cemetery to another, only to be refused admittance. The burial in the potter's cemetery is only temporary, Mrs. Fischer-Hoch says.

When Mrs. Hoch recovers they will find a cemetery where her husband may be buried and the body will be transferred.

DEWEY IS COSTLY

United States to Spend \$100,000 Getting Dock to Philippines

Special to The Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The navy floating dry dock, which was reported off the Canary islands by a dispatch from Las Palmas late yesterday afternoon, still has the perilous part of its journey before it. There is grave doubt as to whether the remainder of the trip will be made as successfully as the first part of it. As it is, the Dewey dock will probably remain at Las Palmas two weeks for repairs.

Should the dock succeed in getting to Manila without serious mishap the money cost to the government will be much more than was at first anticipated. It will cost about \$100,000 to get the dock from Chesapeake bay to Cavite, and the Suez canal management, which first agreed to allow the dock to pass through the canal for \$29,000, have almost doubled the amount.

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WOULD DODGE LAW

Ohio Railroads Discuss Plans to Avoid Two-Cent Rate

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Prominent railroad officials representing all of the large lines which traverse the state of Ohio met in this city today for a three-hour conference in the board room of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The general belief in the gathering today is the most important that has been held for some time, and that it indicates that the railroads intend to fight, not alone the Ohio law, but all other rate legislation recently passed in the various states.

VETERAN'S SON CALLED TO MEET

General Order by Commander-in-Chief Oven

Special to The Telegram.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 24.—In general orders No. 5, issued tonight, Dr. Thomas M. Owen, commander-in-chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, calls the eleventh annual reunion of the organization for officers members and their adjutants as extended to do so.

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BATTERIES ARE BAD

French Naval Vessels Said to Be Unfit for Action

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PARIS, Feb. 24.—Sensational revelations have been made on the subject of the unfitness of the French ships. A high naval authority has declared that the lower batteries of the Carnot, Charles Martel and Bremaux are so near the water line as to be useless.

The building of the Douvet, Masseno, Charlemagne, St. Louis, Gaulois, Hoche and Jaureguiberry is defective. Experts are of the opinion that the entire French navy, with the exception of the Suffren, Jena and Henry IV, would meet with the same fate as befell the Russian fleet if called into action.

GOT MONEY IN PLAIN ENVELOPE

Bankers Testify Before Senate Investigating Committee

Special to The Telegram.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—This was bankers' day before the Ohio senate committee investigating the Cox administration of public affairs in Hamilton county and Cincinnati. Bank presidents and cashiers described at length the devious ways in which money was transmitted to Rudolph K. Hynicka, the county treasurer, who yesterday admitted that thousands of dollars had been paid to him by bankers as compensation for patronizing him with the county funds.

The day opened with George W. Scott, the cashier of the county treasury, on the stand. He testified that the taxes for a year amount to over \$7,000,000, of which 80 per cent was received from taxpayers in checks. These checks were distributed among different banks of the city, a score or more. On these deposits the bankers paid at the rate of 2 to 2 1/2 per cent, he stated, and sent the money to him in plain, unsealed envelopes with no identification marks, or left the envelopes at their own places, or sent them from the treasurer's office to get it. Scott took the money from the envelopes and passed it on to Hynicka without telling him where it came from. Hynicka testified yesterday that he was wise to the source. The bankers told him to do it up in envelopes, but had difficulty in explaining to the committee the reasons for following the peculiar method they did in sending the money to Hynicka.

President Leopold K. Leyh of the Western German bank said his institution paid Hynicka \$15,000 a year. Others who testified were N. S. Keith, secretary of the Cincinnati Trust Company; Charles A. Hinch, president of the National bank; E. A. Donnelly, cashier of the Market National bank; Louis Kuhn, private banker; and William M. Malsb, president of the Merchants' National bank, and others connected with smaller institutions. They were unable to tell any amounts paid, but promised to produce abstracts and other papers to reveal them. They said the practice had been going on for years, but that a penalty imposed on county treasurers for depositing county funds with banks to do so. Without any warning save a wild shriek, her eyes rolling, the crazed woman picked up her mistress and with a maniac's strength hurled her across the kitchen floor against a table. Before she could recover her assailant was again upon her and began dragging her toward the bath tub with the manifest intention of throwing her in it and choking or beating her to death.

At this juncture, Mrs. Malsb was vainly fighting off her assailant the little child, frightened and courageous, ran to the crazed woman, and seizing her dress, tugged with all his little strength till finally the domestic broke her toward the bath tub, and she was behind her.

In that instant Mrs. Malsb made the door she had been striving to reach. At that moment she was overtaken by the maddened domestic, who seized her by the hair and turned to see if she was behind her.

The insane woman left the house at once and though the police have searched they have been unable to find her.

BULLET RESTORES MIND

Woman Tries to Suicide; Leadens Missile Is Left in Brain

Special to The Telegram.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The most remarkable record of the Toledo state hospital is that of Mrs. Mary Fauss, who was recently discharged, restored to reason and health by means she took to end her life.

Previous to entering the state hospital Mrs. Fauss was of melancholic disposition and in poor health. She attempted to commit suicide by firing a bullet into her brain. Doctors probed but failed to locate the bullet. They sent the woman to the state hospital, where she was discharged Friday, perfectly restored in health and mind.

The bullet will be allowed to remain. It is presumed it effected a cure.

FRANCE HOLDS SUICIDE RECORD

Heads List on Percentage of Self-Destructors

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GENEVA, Feb. 24.—An interesting document on suicides in Europe has just been issued by the Swiss government.

Within the last thirty-five years there have been 15,700 suicides in Switzerland, 332,600 in Germany and 274,000 in France. Per million inhabitants the percentage has been in France which holds the record, 239, and in Denmark, 234. In Switzerland 225 per million inhabitants have taken their own lives, while in Germany there have been 206, Austria, 158, Sweden 147, Great Britain 89, Italy 60 and Holland 56.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Forecast: Mississippi, Louisiana and East Texas: Fair, Sunday and Monday; variable winds.

West Florida and Alabama: Fair Sunday and Monday; light winds, mostly south.

Western Texas: Fair Sunday and Monday.

NEGRO SHOT THEN BURNED

Louisiana Mob Takes Vengeance on Girl's Assailant

DID QUICK WORK

Had Negro Identified, Held Trial; Passed Verdict and Executed Prisoner

Special to The Telegram.

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 24.—Not being content with ridding his city with bullets, a mob of men tonight poured oil on the body of Willie Page, a negro charged with attacking a white girl named Gann Friday evening in Bienville parish, applied the torch and left the body to burn.

Details of the affair were learned through private wires, as most of the telephone and telegraph wires in Bienville parish, fifty miles west of here were cut.

The Gann girl and little sister were returning from school last evening when the attack was made.

The little girl ran home and gave the alarm. Her folks found the other girl where the negro left her in the field. Seven suspects were arrested and all were taken before the two girls who were kept in separate rooms. Both identified Page. He was turned over to an officer, who started to drive him to town. The officer learned a mob was forming to stop him, so he took the prisoner and started to walk through the woods. The mob learned of this and followed the officer, secured the negro prisoner and took him to the scene of the crime, where the members of the mob formed a court, tried the city, and sentenced him to be shot. The shooting took place at once. The burning followed.

The governor endeavored to send soldiers from Homer, but was unable to secure transportation facilities.

ANOTHER NEGRO TO HANG

Sentence Quickly Passed on Charley Coleman at Shreveport

Special to The Telegram.

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 24.—It required a jury three minutes to return a verdict finding the defendant guilty as charged in the case of Charley Coleman, accused of murdering Miss Magie Lear, a 15-year-old white girl, Monday evening. The case went to trial at 10:40 o'clock in the district court this morning. The jury retired at 1:16 p. m. and returned with a verdict at 1:19. Twelve prominent residents of the parish composed the jury. Immediately after the verdict was read the negro was sentenced to be hanged. The people believed the hanging would occur this evening as the governor was in the city and could have signed the death warrant. He stated that he would sign a warrant until three judicial days have elapsed after the imposition of sentence. He will come to Shreveport Wednesday night to sign the warrant Thursday morning, and the hanging will immediately follow. Considerable disappointment was expressed tonight at the fact that the hanging cannot take place sooner. Four companies of guards which have been on duty at the jail all work are to be sent to the city tomorrow morning to raise funds to erect a monument over the dead girl's grave, and many subscriptions have been made.

PLEA IS SELF-DEFENSE

Ed Crockett Arrested Following Shooting at Chickasha

Special to The Telegram.

LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 24.—Jack Brown was shot and killed at Chickasha yesterday and Ed Crockett and Mrs. Brown were arrested by the United States authorities.

Witnesses state that Brown returned to his home and found Crockett there with Brown's wife.

Crockett alleges that Brown attacked him with a knife, and that he shot Brown in self-defense.

JIM CROW LAW CAUSES TROUBLE

Conductor Stabbed by Negro at San Antonio

Special to The Telegram.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 24.—A stabbing affray resulted this evening on a street car here over the separate compartment ordinance. Two negroes boarded the street car and when requested by Conductor R. E. Dunlap to take seats provided for the negroes by law, they became offended and the conductor was slashed with a sharp knife. Dunlap received two painful but not serious wounds. The negroes escaped.

BURGESS' COURT BILL

Victoria Division Measure Passed by the House

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Congressman Burgess had passed in the house this afternoon by unanimous consent a bill creating the Victoria division of the Federal court of the Southern district of Texas.

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FORT WORTH'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE

Give Credit to the Store that has it here FIRST

It's Hard to be Calm When Such News as This is to be Told

Do not Overlook our Carpet Rug Offer at \$1.00

NEW WASH GOODS

Harbingers of Coming Spring Temptingly Priced

The greatest sale ever held in advance showing of this class of goods is going on at the big store.

2000 Yards Handsome Sheer Wash Goods, Value 25c, Monday 15c

Like a handsome printed organdie, but with a light ground and a stripe running through it that gives a beautiful crepe effect.

50c Silk Mull, 25c

This handsome soft finished material, so fascinating in its soft, rich, flowered effect, that will be so charming, no matter how simple or plain it is made up.

Kimono Challies with those little Jap designs of lantern and fan effect suggest dainty kimonos with satin trimming that are so very dressy, by the yard.

These First Showings in New Goods Proving Greatest Crowd Bringer in Big Store's History

Again showing our leadership in advance productions from the great looms of the world, while other stores are striving to dispose of goods that were poorly selected or remain on their hands from some cause.

Linen Collar and Cuff Sets Tomorrow 10c

W.C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING

New Kimono genuine Jap pattern, yard 12 1/2c

More New Silks in Tomorrow's Sale

Last week was the greatest silk selling week in this store's record of silk sales. Undoubtedly the greatest silk sale ever held in Fort Worth, and with the new arrivals, the added colors, and with greater assortments, more room devoted to showing them, silk beauties will gleam in the greatest display tomorrow this town has ever seen.

2000 Yards Tancy Silks, comprising Fancy Foulards, China, Faffetas, and Wash Silks—39c Silks for 25c yard

Not a color of the rainbow, either in tint or rich coloring but what you will find in this grand sale of most desirable wash Silks.

These 19-inch all silk Taffetas Silks that are worth regular 69c; good colorings, dainty shades; pinks, baby blues, helio, creams, blacks, whites; will be placed on sale at 49c

36-inch Black Taffeta, worth \$1.48, Monday \$1.25

NEW DRESS GOODS

Many New Weaves and Interesting at Every Turn

New Shadow Voiles—other stores will be getting them soon but this store is first. In the east they are the greatest favorite; in fact, they're almost a fad.

The New Shadow Voiles come in delicate tones that this class of goods alone permits. They drape beautifully; they are the very latest. The price range is very economical for this high grade of goods; \$1.25, \$1.39 and..... \$2.50

75c Mohairs, 50c—Should place many patterns with pleased customers. It looks well; undoubtedly the greatest favorite for wear; probably will be worn all summer, as it is cool, sheds the dust, wears well. It comes in any color that fashion demands; cream is a great favorite. The quality we offer tomorrow never sold before for less than 75c.

59c Mohairs, 52 inches wide, in blues and blacks; Monday at..... 39c

New French Batiste Suiting—Comes in checks and shadow checks in new grays, tans, greens and Alice blues; priced at 75c and..... \$1.00

52-inch Chiffon Panama in argent grays, blues and black; goods that are handsome in finish; make up beautifully; very dressy; remarkably good value at \$1.39; Monday price only..... \$1.19

New Mohairs—Fancy. Cream colors mostly with figure effects to relieve the plainness of the ordinary mohair. They are 75c values. We obtained a lot by chance, and place them on special sale Monday at..... 50c

Wilton Velvet Rugs, 1 1/4 Yds Long, Worth \$1.25, 75c; \$1.50 Wilton Velvet Carpet Rugs \$1.00

WARNER'S Rust-Proof



The "Security" Hose Supporter model, with deep skirt, fitting nine out of every ten women. Fits just as it looks—every part of the form easily and comfortably—splendid value throughout.

Remember that if one likes to launder this corset one may with perfect confidence. The boning is guaranteed rust-proof.

Made of an excellent quality of Sateen, soft and durable.

No. 483, made of batiste, \$1.00 per pair. From Batiste or Coutil, Price \$1.00

White Goods and Linens

The Very Best from the World's Best Looms

Is this White Goods of ours, and you will find this counter a very busy one, for we take pride in keeping our stock so complete that it is a common expression, "You will find it at Stripling's;" look at this list of things needful, lesser priced for Mondays selling.

These special prices on Shrunken Linen; saving both in money, temper and worry. Garments cut from shrunken goods cause no trouble. Tomorrow we offer yard wide linen for, per yard 39c

36-inch bleached Handkerchief Linen, being used extensively now for waists, very sheer and handsome quality, at 35c, 40c, 50c and..... 65c

90-inch dollar value Linen Sheeting will be on sale tomorrow; special price..... 98c

36-inch mill end lengths, 4 to 12 yards long, of fine, high grade Nainsooks, at..... 12 1/2c

White Linen Buttons just Received for Linen Suits

Twenty-five handsome embroidered White Suits Patterns—will not last the morning through; patterns that are ready for sewing up. Values you have been paying and will pay \$8.00 and \$10.00 for. Remarkably good value even at \$7.50; tomorrow we place these \$7.50 WHITE SUITS PATTERNS on sale for \$5.00

New Waists

Dainty Garments Attractively Made

For \$2.50 to \$3.50

Dainty, beautiful Lingerie Waist, trimmed with yoke effect and cuffs in handsome lace; splendid value at \$4 and \$5 for \$2.50 and \$3.50

For \$4.98

Fancy wash silk Waists in white or black trimmed in lace; minute tucks and pretty, fancy medallions; a \$6.00 value, \$4.98

For \$2.39

SPECIAL THESE—We offer you your choice of a lot of wash silk Waists in white, trimmed with embroidery and lace; worth \$3.50, choice \$2.39

For \$1.39

Plain tucked white wash silk Waists in white only; good value at \$2.00, for \$1.39

For \$5.00 to \$8.00

Elaborate wash silk Waists with fitted lining and rich combinations of lace. Allover yoke; new sleeves, with elbow length and three-quarter cuffs; good values at \$6.00 to \$10.00; here tomorrow at \$5.00 to \$8.00

SKIRTS! SKIRTS! SKIRTS!

One Hundred Skirts Just Received to be Placed on Sale Tomorrow

\$3.50 Values for \$2.50

Good things like this skirt offer seldom come your way, especially in advance of the season. We advise an early selection, as the sizes may soon be broken.

New style walking length came in. Good grade of popular mohair—Skirts that were made to sell at \$3.50; Monday for..... \$2.50

For \$3.98

We offer as a special \$5.00 quality black broadcloth Walking Skirt, neatly tailored with plaited fullness from knee down, for..... \$3.98

For \$2.49 to \$5.00

Misses' Skirts for early spring wear, in grays, greens, brown and solid blues; fancy mixtures, beautiful in tailored effects; priced from \$2.49 to..... \$5.00

For \$5.00 to \$14.00

Our fancy trimmed and tailored Skirts. Daily new designs are added to this already complete assortment. There is no trouble here, whether you are stout or slender, to find a skirt for dressy wear that will be becoming; priced on economy side; in best cloths and latest patterns, from \$5.00 to..... \$14.00

OXFORDS

For Spring Wear



The Dainty New Oxfords for the Shapely Foot

Louis XIV heels are prominent features. Ribbon laces. Dainty footwear never had more snap and dash than these, which gathered together than seems to combine to make the foot that peeps from under the skirt more attractive than these new Oxfords do, and the leathers and styles, Patent Kid, Blucher, Mat Quarters. All-over patent leather for swell wear or the plain leathers as you choose, priced from \$1.50 to \$5.00, AND THE FIRST SHOWING IS TOMORROW.

LONDON HUNGRY TO GO FISHING

Unemployed to Be Given Concessions in Large Lakes

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LONDON, Feb. 24.—It is proposed to allow the unemployed to fish in the great London lakes, which, experts claim, are simply over-stocked with fish this year to such an extent that the water in some of the parks is becoming polluted and the diminution of stock is just what the park wardens desire.

Within a few days, I have been informed, the Serpentine and the lakes in Finsbury Regent, St. James, Richmond and Battersea Parks will be opened to the thousands of hungry people in this city who will be happy at the chance of catching a mess of fish.

The idea is said to have come from America, where in all the large cities thousands of fish are captured each year and given to the poor. The lord mayor in approving of the idea, said the other day: "I think the plan a most excellent one. Many of

ROMANTIC WOMAN IS A SCIENTIST

Says Sir Isaac Newton Was Mistaken—"Because"

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LONDON, Feb. 24.—It has been constantly stated that woman will make no new discoveries, that her vocation is to tramp miles behind in the path of man, making the road perhaps a little easier over which he has already passed, but that to lead, to invent, to discover, will never be her province. Miss Martha Craig claims, however, to have made discoveries which will not only destroy this theory, but will upset all the scientific teachings which is now generally accepted as the natural laws which govern the universe. All modern science is based on the theory of gravitation, but Miss Craig has ruthlessly overturned the accepted idea of the solar system, she denies the principle of gravitation or the attraction of matter, and in its stead she places a system of vortices. She says that every constellation has its own vortex which holds the particles together by pressure, and she

maintains that the atmosphere is in perpetual vortex-like motion, and that the light and heat which are supposed to come from the sun cannot really be derived alone from that source, because the higher you go the colder you get, but that light and heat are generated for the world by the friction of the vortex on the world's surface coming in contact with the solar rays. The discoverer which Miss Craig says she has made and the conclusions she has arrived at have been handed to the Institut de France in Paris, where she has met with much encouragement. The history of this remarkable woman is interesting and romantic. She was born in an Irish valley, the descendant of Scotch conmanaters, who took refuge in the isle of Saints, nearly three hundred years ago. She grew up knowing nothing of the world, and seeing nothing but the towering mountains which surrounded her, and as these offered little new in the way of study she turned her childish attention to the stars which glimmered above them.

"Why do they not fall down?" she asked her father, who promptly quitted. "I do not believe Sir Isaac Newton," answered the little girl. To this her father gravely replied, "Then you will have to find out for yourself," and child registered a vow there and then under the night heavens that she would discover the secret of the balancing act of the stars. In order to accomplish her purpose she endeavored to obtain information from the village school master, who was a quarryman, and who had been disabled in work.

opened under the management of General Booth of the Salvation Army, promises to become a great success from the very start, and is indeed a veritable palace for the thousands of homeless workers who have heretofore had to be satisfied with dirty and unsanitary lodging houses.

The hotel contains 209 clean and well ventilated bedrooms on its three floors. Each bed contains a spring and top mattress, clean sheet and heavy blankets, and the charge per night is only 5 cents in American money.

On the ground floor are 150 bedrooms a little larger, for which 10 cents a night is charged.

Hot and cold water baths, which are considered luxuries even in the houses of the middle class, are provided free of charge.

It is the intention of the Salvation Army to build hotels of this kind in various parts of London without delay.

To Have Modern Improvements The British Museum, which has always been considered the most conservative institution in the world, has suddenly awakened to the advantages of modern conveniences, and the trustees the other day decided to install a system of pneumatic elevators through which books are to be delivered to the various reading rooms much quicker than they can be delivered now.

It is said that this innovation is to be followed by a number of others, which will completely revolutionize the famous institution.

boomed this year. The International exhibition of Health, Food and Hygiene, the first to be held in this country since 1884, which opens at the Crystal Palace on April 7, has for its principal object the advertising of domestic waterworks places, hot springs, sanitariums, hydropathetic establishments and all kinds of health resorts.

The exhibits will be of great variety, from beers to bathing machines. Food will be displayed in a separate section, and that devoted to hygiene will be exceedingly interesting.

Preparing for Maneuvers The largest concentration of battleships the world has ever seen has been effected off Lagos on the south coast of Portugal.

A few days ago, no less than seventy-five vessels drawn from the channel, Mediterranean and Atlantic squadrons sailed for this rendezvous, where preparations are to be made for the grand maneuvers, which are to be held in the month of June, and a series of preliminary tactics are now being practiced under the command of Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson.

When the grand maneuvers start the present number of ships will be further increased by others drawn from the reserve squadrons. The principal moving from place to place. When the home ships and the mosquito fleet join in with the three service squadrons a total of 340 vessels will be under one flag.

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Magnificent Display New Spring Styles



Jap-a-Lac, Curtains, Matting Specials Interesting News---Third Floor

Monday's offerings in this section are the most tempting in some time. Beautiful higher grade new Matting--the very kind you are seeking, in all colors and patterns, priced so low that you will be surprised. Excellent style Curtains specially priced, and other advantages will fill this section with economical shoppers this week.

- Handsome Velvet Rugs in very desirable colors and patterns; \$2.50 pair; special \$1.25
- \$3.50 Axminster Rugs, in all colors and patterns; on sale at only \$2.15
- Beautiful Nottingham Curtains, newest patterns, full sizes, regular \$2.50 styles; Monday, pair \$1.50
- Excellent style Arabian Lace Curtains, full size; our best \$7.50 values; special pair \$4.75
- Monday we offer a line of Brussels Lace Curtains, full size, that were \$7.50 pair, at \$4.75
- JAP-A-LAC--the new varnish, all colors; per quart, 75c
- 30c China and Japan Matting; Monday 25c
- 40c China and Japan Matting; Monday 32c

Smart Shirt Waists

Our stock of new spring shirt waists is complete with the foremost styles of the season. Prices unusually reasonable.

Beautiful sheer lawn waists, entire front trimmed with embroidery or Val lace insertion, open in back or front, new full sleeves; \$1.00

Ladies' Waists, made of sheer lawn, trimmed with dainty embroidery and Val insertion, open in back, full cuff \$2.50

Ladies' Lingerie Waist of soft material, daintily tucked and trimmed with Val insertion and imitation hand embroidery, long or short sleeves; \$4.98 and \$3.98

Ladies' Lingerie Waists, made of handkerchief linen, hand embroidered in dainty designs and trimmed with lace edge and insertion, short sleeves, open in back or front; \$8.50

Spring Dress Goods

A more inviting assemblage of beautiful Spring Dress Goods was never presented. Exquisite novel ideas, exclusiveness of the highest order, enough to satisfy the most critical taste. Tomorrow's display:

Imported black and white, silk pin stripe, broken plaid Suitings, 44 inches wide, an excellent value at \$1.98

44-inch Eolienne Suitings, in gray, coral and black dress \$17.50

Full line of Voile, Sicilian, Panama and Serges, all colors, 44 inches wide, at \$1.50 down to 98c

Pin plaid, white and black and white and green Sicilian, 44 inches wide, at only \$1.25

Broken Plaid Serges and Panama, 44 inches wide, including \$1.50

Pin Checked Panama in white and black, 46 inches wide, yard only \$1.50

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Fashion's foremost ideas in apparel and fabrics, representing the latest notions of the leading designers, are now being shown in our stocks. New lines are being received daily. These early showings express that degree of originality and exclusiveness which is always characteristic of the merchandise offered by Parker-Lowe. Value is the especially distinctive feature of these new spring goods. We invite you to view these advanced displays.

Advance Showing Womens Spring Suits

- The new Pony Suits, made of English serge, trimmed in black braid and tailor buttons, with circular skirt, in navy blue and black; one of the season's most popular models; excellent value at only \$19.50
- Eton Checked Mohair Suit, with elbow sleeves, cream cloth, vest effect and pockets, new style circular skirt; a beautiful model and a value we consider excellent at the \$21.00 price we ask
- Gray Panama and White Serge Suits, in the popular pony coat style, with new circular skirt; a model that has been especially admired by everyone; very reasonably priced at \$25.00

You would have to visit this section to fully appreciate completeness of the stock and the excellence of the values offered

New Spring Skirts---Special Values

- We have never in our history owned a better line of Ladies' Skirts, price, quality, style and workmanship considered.
- Panama, Serge and Sicilian Walking Skirts, in circular and plaited effects; blue, gray and black; a special value at only \$5.00
- Panama Skirts in gray, blue and black; this season's newest models in round, circular and plaited styles; special value \$6.88
- New Circular Panama Skirts, trimmed over hips with bias bands, bottom trimmed; grays, black and blue; an excellent value \$8.50
- The new Girdle Circular Skirt, made of invisible plaid Panama, in grays, blue, etc., trimmed with tailor buttons, splendid value \$13.50

Very Desirable White Goods and Wash Goods---New Arrivals

- Our stock of White Goods and Colored Wash Goods was bought largely before conditions caused the present increase. Though the markets are now high up, we still continue the old prices, and in many cases the prices are lower, and on new spring goods, too; think of that.
- \$12x9 plain hemmed Sheets, made of the very best quality of sheeting; special for Monday 59c
 - 42x36 plain hemmed Pillow Cases--the kind that our very best 12-12 grade; special 10c
 - 100 Fringed Bed Spreads, cut corners, large sizes, \$1.45
 - Our regular \$2.00 quality; Monday \$1.45
 - 47-inch hand-woven Batiste, the best wash fabric made, for summer dresses, 50c kind; yard 39c
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 - Man linen ticking; on sale Monday at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.15 and 45c
 - 36-inch sheer Linen Cambric, for shadow embroidery work; all pure linen; special values, 85c, 75c and 50c
 - New Colored Lawn in all the latest spring and summer colors, in polka dots, French organdie designs and floral patterns, at the year only 15c, 12c and 10c
 - Plain Colored Fancy Silk Tissue in all the popular shades for evening dresses, etc., a beautiful fabric, at the yard 50c, 25c and 15c
 - New Goose Feather Pillows, covered with A. P. C. and other material for waists and shirt waist suits; regular \$2.00 quality; special 25c

Member of the Retail Merchants' Association

The Retail Merchants' Association will refund the railroad or trolley fare of any person buying of its members. Buy one dollar's worth of merchandise for every mile you travel one way; the Association refunds your fare both ways. GET YOUR REFUND BOOK OF US.

Ladies Muslin Underwear Excellent Values

- For Monday we offer some exceedingly fine values in Ladies' high-class, well made Muslin Undergarments.
- Ladies' Muslin Petticoats, full width with deep lawn tucked flounce, lace or embroidery trimmed, dust ruffe; a special value at only \$1.00
 - Ladies' Nainsook Corset Covers, tucked back, trimmed all round with Val insertion, baby ribbon and heading; a handsome value for only \$1.00
 - Ladies' Muslin and Soft Nainsook Gowns, cut full width with high or low neck trimmed with either lace or embroidery, baby ribbon, etc., only \$1.00
 - Ladies' fine soft Nainsook and Muslin Chemise, trimmed with either lace or embroidery, baby ribbon and heading; one of the most attractive values we have ever offered for \$1.00

Early Spring Millinery

Monday will be especially interesting to you in the millinery parlors. We will make an advance showing of the latest and most charming styles in Ladies' New Spring Hats, beautiful Milan and Panama shapes, in all the latest colors, handsomely tailored. Their exclusiveness and becomingness delight every woman who sees them, and wise ones are buying now. You are cordially invited to come and see these new models, whether you contemplate buying or not. We want you to keep posted on them as to new styles.

New Spring Silks

New things in Silks are arriving daily. The stock is already larger than in previous seasons, and values are the most attractive we have ever offered. Following are a few hints of the latest arrivals.

- 19-inch Fancy Shepherd Checks, in all colors; a special value at 75c
- Pin Stripe Taffeta in plain and dotted effect, all colors, 22 inches wide, at 98c
- The new basket weave effect Taffeta, 19 inches wide, all colors; only 98c
- White Chiffon Imperial Taffeta, 22 inches wide; excellent value; 48c
- Pure Silk Voile, the latest fabric for evening gowns, in coral, banana, light green, gray, black and white, 14 inches wide, 3/4 yard pattern, for \$15.00

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BLASTING SAFELY IN BUSY STREETS

Contractors Bombard Rock With Care

The erection of large buildings makes deep excavations necessary in order to reach bedrock for the foundation to rest upon. The rock encountered often requires the use of powder to break it up, and this within a stone's throw of a crowded thoroughfare. Under such conditions the powder must be used with great discretion to prevent accidents to passersby and to surrounding property. During the past week powder has been used frequently in the center of the city, care however, having prevented all accidents.

Dynomite, or giant powder, as it is generally known, is plain "powder" to the men who use it. This product is a mixture of about 60 per cent sawdust and forty per cent nitroglycerin. This percentage varies, however, in various states. Some states have enacted laws prohibiting the sale of the product containing more than 40 per cent of the explosive. In mining a special kind is generally used that has 80 per cent of the explosive in its composition.

The powder used in making the excavations mentioned is the 40 per cent kind, and is used in very small quantities, only enough being used at each shot or blast to break up the rock without throwing it out of the way. To get just the right amount of powder in each hole is something that makes its use uncertain. Occasionally the rock is so hard that a shot will go off with but very little effect on the rock because it happened to be an unusual-

ly hard spot. At another time the rock will be rotten and the shot will break out with astounding results, throwing broken rocks long distances, with fatal results sometimes to the onlookers. Heavy coverings of plank and iron are used to prevent occurrences of this sort.

The red flag is the common signal used as a warning that there is a blast near at hand. The word "fire," heard just before a blast, had its origin as a warning signal years ago, when prospecting was young in this country. The word was used, and is yet to warn all within hearing that there was danger somewhere near.

SHOW ENTRIES LARGE

Over Six Hundred Head Registered Cattle Now on List

Captain C. C. French, secretary of the Fort Worth Live Stock Show, in speaking of the prospects for a large exhibit of live stock at the coming show in March, said: "We already have in sight over six hundred head of registered stock in all classes and a good showing in car-load stuff, with a number still to hear from."

"The number of loads of hogs is not yet up to expectation, but no doubt this class of stock will come later and will be up to either of the others. All together everything is looking well and it does seem that the show this year will surpass any that has preceded it."

SHERMAN STORE ROBBED

Police Receive Notice of Entry Friday Night

A report was received at the police station Saturday that a store had been burglarized Friday night at Sherman, and that considerable cutlery had been stolen. The greater part of the plunder was barbers' supplies, such as razors, hair clippers, hair shears. There were also twelve pistols taken.

SCOTS OBSERVE LODGE BIRTHDAY

Fort Worth Members Attend Dallas Celebration

At the celebration of the second anniversary of the organization of the lodge of the Daughters of Calceonia, Dallas Friday there were present eighteenth Scottish-Americans from Fort Worth. The total number present at the celebration was 125.

An excellent musical program, composed entirely of Scottish airs, was given, after which a feast was held. The decorations were Scotch thistles and flowers.

A Strathdee of Fort Worth served as one of the grand officers and also rendered two numbers of the musical program. He first sang "Jessie's Dream," and at the end of the program, "Afton Water," which he followed with "Banks and Braes of Bonnie Dune" as an encore.

Those present from Fort Worth were: Mesdames E. Strathdee, J. K. White, J. L. Ramsey, Gibson, William Douglas, Misses M. Strathdee, Annie White, E. Henderson, A. Henderson, Kate Covann, Jessie Mowatt and Messrs. A. Strathdee, J. K. White, J. L. Ramsey, Gibson, John Armstrong and Monroe.

WANT GAS INVESTIGATED

Waco Lighting Company May Undergo Investigation of Product

Special to The Telegram.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.--The little Alaskan steamer, Dora of the

Northwestern Steamship Company's Line, which has been missing fifty-four days, and which had been given up for lost, arrived at Port Angeles, Wash., yesterday, having been blown 2,000 miles out of her course. She made the port with sail. All on board are well and had plenty to eat.

HOMESEEKERS HERE

Third Nebraska Party Brought to Texas Now Here

George St. Peckering, Dallas, who operates in conjunction with George B. Loving & Co. of this city in locating homeseekers, is here, in company with C. D. Smith of Comstock, Nebraska. Mr. Smith brought a party of seventeen homeseekers from Nebraska to Texas and is endeavoring to see that they get the kind of homes they are seeking.

Mr. Smith says that there are a large number of people in his state who are going to make Texas their home within a year, and that the outlook for the homeseekers is brighter than it has been for some time. He himself has made several trips to Texas within the past three months locating parties of Nebraska, and the size of his party increases with each trip, while the percentage of homes bought is also growing.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS

Permits Granted to Outside Corporations in Texas

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 24.--The annual statements were filed yesterday by the following insurance companies, and permits to do business in the state for the year 1906 were granted: Ohio German (Anchor) Fire Insurance Company of Toledo, Ohio--Risks written, \$1,235,234; gross premiums, \$27,261.51; losses paid, \$22,919.10.

Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York--Risks written, \$3,517,625; gross premiums, \$75,767.45; losses paid, \$33,181.88.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company of Liverpool, England--Risks written, \$16,192,420; gross premiums, \$270,200.54; losses paid, \$122,754.42.

Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia--Policies issued during 1905, \$1,578,955; policies in force Dec. 31, \$2,113,485; losses incurred, \$132,023; losses paid, \$79,894; gross premiums, \$314,822.63.

Washington Life Insurance Company of New York--Policies issued during 1905, \$789,000; policies in force Dec. 31, \$2,596,004; losses paid, \$34,822.25; losses incurred, \$30,252.35; gross premiums, \$21,594.49.

Standard Marine Insurance Company of Liverpool--Risks written, \$26,623,658; gross premiums, \$260,260.72; losses paid, \$139,550.53.

Several fraternal associations were granted permits to do business in Texas.

OWNS BIG SLICE

Claffin Representative Places Land Acreage at 500,000

Colonel J. D. Crawford, who is looking after the land interests of H. H. Claffin of New York, in Texas, is in the city. Colonel Crawford states that this firm owns about half a million acres of land in this state, the accumulation of the past fifty or sixty years. It is in comparatively small tracts, and is located in all parts of the state.

MAY NOT COMPEL CITY TO PAY FEES

Case of County Attorney vs. San Angelo in Appeal

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AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 24.--The court of civil appeals handed down an interesting opinion in the case of Lee Upton against the city of San Angelo et al., from Tom Green county, the judgment of which was affirmed in part and in part reversed and remanded.

This was a mandamus suit, Lee Upton, county attorney of Tom Green county, being the relator, and the city of San Angelo, its mayor, recorder, city marshal, secretary, treasurer and city attorney being respondents. The trial court sustained a general demurrer to the relator's application for petition, and appeal was taken to the court of civil appeals.

The pleadings show that the relator is the county attorney of Tom Green county, and the city of San Angelo has a corporation court, of which one of the respondents is recorder; that the recorder has refused to permit Upton to represent the state in criminal cases involving violations of the penal laws of the state, and that the other respondents prevented him from receiving any fee in all such cases, and the writ of mandamus was to compel them to do so.

The court of criminal appeals held that the county attorney, Lee Upton, could represent the state as the constitution provides, but the legislature makes no provision for his compensation. The court says:

"There is no such constitutional provision in reference to the city attorney and therefore we think it must be held that neither the city of San Angelo nor the legislature can deprive the relator (Upton) of his right to appear and represent the state in any criminal cases charging a violation of the law, but that the city of San Angelo, by its legislature, establishing corporation courts provides that it state cases prosecution by the city attorney, the county attorney, if he so desires, may represent the state, but shall not be entitled to any fees or compensation therefor."

DIPPED CATTLE BURN

Branding Iron Sets Fire to Oil, Killing Forty Head

Murdo MacKenzie, who at one time was president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, and is now president of the National Live Stock Association, recently lost a herd of steers in a peculiar manner.

A few days ago two cowboys on the Matador ranch, near Channing, were dipping cattle in oil. They found one unbranded steer and after dipping it branded it. The heat of the branding iron set fire to the hair of the animal, which was soaked with oil and it immediately dashed into a bunch of steers which had been dipped in the same fluid a few minutes before, setting them afire, from which forty died.

TO PLAY AT DALLAS

Picked Team to Cross Bats With Gardner's Men

A Fort Worth team, comprising a portion of the men now warming up at Haines' ball park, will play Gardner's picked team at Dallas this afternoon. The line-up of the Fort Worth team will be: Bates, catcher; Jarvis and Sarns, first base; Willis, first base; Nance, second base; Burns, shortstop; H. Tackaberry, third base; Cavender, left field; Murphy, center field; Coltrason, right field.

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Bank's Circulation Increased... Special to The Telegram. COMANCHE, Texas, Feb. 24.—The Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of this place has increased its circulation from \$125,000 to \$50,000.

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CLEVER BURGLAR SECURES MONEY

Carries Off Booty Without Alarming Family. Saturday a burglary was reported to City Marshal Howell of North Fort Worth by J. H. McTeer of Twenty-third and Calhoun streets. Some time during Friday night the home of Mr. McTeer was entered by way of the back door and \$47.75 taken from his trousers pockets.

Rat Killing Contest. Friday night at Marine there was an old-time rat killing given by E. M. Rowe of North Fort Worth. There were three entries to the contest, in which seven rats were to be killed by each dog entered. A. J. Ackers' fox terrier Gyp killed the seven rats allotted to him in just thirty seconds, and by so doing won the first prize of \$5.

Building New Home. T. M. Thannisch is building an elegant home at the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Prospect avenue. The house is being built of concrete stone and is to be thoroughly modern in every particular. It will be a two-story, ten-room structure and the cost will be about \$7,000. The house has been in course of construction for some time and will not be finished for several weeks.

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MAY OPEN PLANT HERE

Woman Bottler Declares Outlook Favorable in Texas. Mrs. E. J. Smith of St. Louis is in Fort Worth introducing a new soft drink. The drink is Celery-cola, and while it is four years old in St. Louis, it has not been handled in Fort Worth before.

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ORDINANCE NO. 951. An ordinance licensing and regulating ticket brokers, scalpers, or dealers in railway or railroad tickets in the City of Fort Worth, Texas; regulating the manner of the sale of railway or railroad tickets by said persons, prescribing the kind and character of bond to be given, imposing penalties and providing for a suspension of prosecution of their license.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, that on and after the passage and publishing of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person within the corporate limits of the city of Fort Worth to engage in the business of broker or scalper or dealer in railway or railroad passenger tickets, or other token of right of travel, or passage over a railroad or railway, without a license therefor as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. A railway ticket broker, scalper or dealer is one who without authority from the railroad or railroads whose tickets, or token of right of travel or passage, he buys, sells, or deals in or offers to buy, sell, or deal in, or a consideration buys, sells, or in any way deals in railroad passenger tickets, or other token of right of travel or passage, purporting to be good for one or more persons to travel to or from certain places on a railroad or railway train or train.

Section 3. No person shall engage in such business of ticket broker, scalper or dealer in railroad or railway tickets or other token of travel or passage, in the city, without first paying to this city an annual license fee of fifty dollars in each case, which shall be issued for one year, and on its face shall plainly express that it will be forfeited for any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, and shall show when such license shall expire together with the name of the person authorized to do business under such license, which business shall be carried on at one office only, said office to be named in each case, at which office such license shall be exposed to public view in some conspicuous place.

Section 4. No license shall be granted until the person applying therefor shall have filed with the city collector a bond with two or more good and sufficient sureties, in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, conditioned that such ticket broker or scalper or dealer will not sell to any person or persons any bogus, forged or otherwise invalid or worthless railroad or railway ticket, or any other token of the right of travel or passage, the sale of which is in this ordinance prohibited, and that they will pay to any such purchaser of a ticket, or other such token of the right of travel or passage, a penalty for or on their behalf, now or hereafter, in writing to refund the amount paid for said ticket or token, provided said broker shall have refused on demand in writing to refund the amount paid for said ticket or token. Any person aggrieved by reason of purchasing any such ticket as above, shall have the right to sue on such bond and recover the liquidated penalty above mentioned, as well as any further damage he may sustain by occasion of the premises.

Section 5. In addition to the civil liability in such bond, provided in Section 4, it shall be unlawful for any such person to sell or offer for sale to any person any bogus, forged or otherwise invalid or worthless railroad ticket, or other token of right of travel or passage, and any such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the corporation court of the city of Fort Worth, shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person, his servants, agents or employees for or on his behalf, now or hereafter engaged in the business of railroad ticket broker, scalper or dealer, to sell or offer for sale to any person any bogus, forged or otherwise invalid or worthless railroad ticket, or other token of right of travel or passage, which cannot be used by the purchaser thereof, or to write so connected therewith as to be necessary to the use thereof, the signature of another person, and which ticket shall be void in the hands of any other person than the original purchaser. Any one violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the corporation court of the city of Fort Worth shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, for each and every offense.

Section 7. Every person now or hereafter engaged in and conducting the business of ticket broker, scalper or dealer, shall be required to give a certificate to each and every purchaser of a railroad ticket, or tickets, or other token of the right of travel or passage, stating the date and time of issuing such ticket, or tickets, or other token of the right of travel or passage, name of issuing road, form and number of such ticket, starting point destination, and the amount paid for same, and such certificate shall be signed by such person or some one in his behalf, now or hereafter, in his behalf. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the corporation court of the city of Fort Worth, shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, for each and every offense.

Section 8. Every ticket broker, scalper or dealer doing business in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, shall keep at his place of business, a substantial written book, and number of tick, tickets or other token of the right of travel or passage, showing the character of ticket, if one way, or round trip, if of card form, book or coupon ticket, mileage book and commutation tickets, and time passes, or annual passes, giving the form number, the name of the railroad or railway is-

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Section 12. The word person as used in this ordinance shall include any individual, partnership, firm, corporation and association of persons.

Section 13. This ordinance repeals all ordinances or parts of ordinances that are in conflict herewith.

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GOSSIP FROM STAGELAND

John Griffith in "Richard the Third" closed a good week's business at Greenwall's Saturday matinee and night, before two good-sized audiences. In point of the number of people attracted to the theater, the week was one of the best of the present season and the quality of attractions that drew them was equally worthy of mention.

Griffith, like Olcott, was here a year ago. Griffith appeared in "Macbeth," and The Telegram afterward, in speaking of the performance, praised his manly legs, his muscular arms and the tremendous vigor of his voice. They were perhaps unusual qualities to praise in a presentation of "Macbeth," but they were mentioned because of the promise they gave that Griffith would yet do better things. Griffith's "Macbeth," it will be remembered, caused quite a storm among the local critics. Shakespeare probably never got more free advertising in Fort Worth than he did during the days after Griffith had gone elsewhere. Both Shakespeare and Griffith have survived.

Griffith came back Saturday and re-deemed nearly all the promises his arms, legs and voice had made. True, the arms in "Richard the Third" are always closed and nothing of their muscular play can be seen except in the terrific sword battle with the Duke of Richmond. The legs, too, following the historic tradition, do not get a chance, as one must always be drawn shorter than the other.

But the voice—the voice is there with much of the roughness of a year ago smoothed away, more vibrant in the tones, more naturalness in the aside passages and with none of the old thrilling powers sacrificed. Griffith has a great voice and his audience Saturday fell under its spell time and again.

Griffith's voice, however, while a valuable one, is not his only asset. His

acting ability has improved in the year he has been away from Fort Worth. He succeeded Saturday, even before the end of the first act, in getting the Duke of Gloster cordially hated, while at the same time his audience was praising him for his skill. Griffith's best work came at the assassination of King Henry, in the wooing of Lady Anne, and in the famous tent scene. In the last named, Griffith's skill reached its highest pitch. The ghostly visitation was given with a thrilling realism and at the climax Griffith was greeted with a spontaneous outburst of applause.

William Lloyd, as the Earl of Richmond, was generously applauded by Saturday's audiences. Elwar Page, as Queen Elizabeth, also came in for a good share of favor. She is the possessor of an excellent voice, with not a little music in it.

The presentation of King Richard, as a whole, was one of the best given in Texas. The electrical and illusionary effects in the tent scene were skillfully arranged. The battle of Bosworth field was brilliantly suggested by the spirited sword plays and the final duel between Richmond and King Richard. The groupings in practically all the scenes, except possibly that of the street in London, were effectively made. In that scene there were some awkward movements in which the mind of the audience was at times distracted from the argument of the story. It would have been improved by less movement. Lady Anne's across-stage rushes tending somewhat to confuse.

Next year, it is said, Griffith is due to return in either "Macbeth" or "King Richard the Third."

The present week also promises to be a good one for theatrical attractions at Greenwall's. A more brilliant comedian (please remember the adjective), than Harry Beresford, will be hard to find. Creston Clarke is a well-known favorite. "The Yankee Consul" is what Raymond Hitchcock got more fame from than even "King Dodo."

AN UNUSUAL THING

Happened in Atlanta recently. The old, conservative News came out flat-footed and announced in a two-column editorial that there was a great actor in town. It went farther than this. It said: "Those who missed hearing Creston Clarke in Booth Tarkington's exquisite romance, 'Monsieur Beaucaire,' missed one of the most dainty and elegant refinements of our winter season."

The good people in Atlanta were amazed. They couldn't believe that the editorial page of their favorite newspaper had been put to such use; but the editor assured them that the News regretted only that its editorial had not been much stronger. That night at the theater many were turned away.

This talented young actor will be in Fort Worth next Friday, matinee and night.

"The Yankee Consul"

Two years ago the name of Vera Michelena, now the prima donna of "The Yankee Consul," which will be seen at Greenwall's opera house Thursday matinee and night, March 1, was unknown to the musical stage. Her father, Signor Fernando Michelena, was famous as the leading tenor of the Emma Abbott organization, but Miss Vera was placed in a convent, there to forget that there ever were such things as chorus girls in tight and admiring old gentlemen of the front rows.

A love for music and the stage, however, had been born in the little convent-bred miss, and like murder, it would out. John P. Slocum, the manager of "The Yankee Consul" according to the press agent, is credited with the discovery of this rare artist. As director general of one of the largest touring organizations he found himself in San Francisco one morning minus that most essential commodity, a prima donna. He must have one or abandon the tour. He heard of Miss Michelena and he sought her out.

While an understudy from the chorus was endeavoring her best to render the trills and roulades of the principal role, Mr. Slocum was trying to persuade Miss Michelena that nature had ordained her for a comic opera career.



HARRY BERESFORD, IN "THE WOMAN HATER," AT GREENWALL'S TUESDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

Miss Michelena referred the enthusiastic manager to her father. The latter's consent was finally obtained. One week later the country rang with the praises of this wonderful young woman, who had come out "the best in the position" once so proudly held by Lillian Russell and Alice Nielson.

"Her two years' training have served to enrich her voice and give her the dramatic schooling which she needed. From a dozen applicants eager to create the title role in this latest musical comedy success Mr. Slocum has again pinned his faith to Miss Michelena, and upon her shoulders will fall the responsibility of winning from the audiences of the western and southern cities the enthusiasm aroused by "The Yankee Consul" when it was first produced at the Broadway theater, New York.

It is said that an exceptionally good company has been placed on the road by Manager J. J. Coleman to support Harry Beresford in the merry comedy "The Woman Hater," from the pen of David D. Lloyd. "It may be said," says the advance agent, "that in comedy on the stage today has been more productive of laughter than this one, and it does not seem possible that any other player could be found capable of infusing more naturalness into the part of this unsophisticated, awkward, comic 'Buddy' than does Harry Beresford, who has been said to be versatile, inventive and clear in his business, spontaneous and great in his acting and artistic in his treatment of details and withal so thoroughly convincing and interesting that he commands the attention at all times, and appeals to the human soul, while he appeals to the intellect."

"In this case, however, the emotions are only those pleasurable ones which act upon the sensibilities of the audience, with the result that all who hear 'that old fellow' go home at night with themselves, each other and the world, for they have laughed away all their cares." Harry Beresford in "The Woman Hater" at Greenwall's opera house Tuesday, matinee and night, Feb. 27.

There can be no question concerning the unusual excellence of "Beaucaire" the comedy romance that was such a pleasing factor in Creston Clarke's tour last season, which will again be presented in this city at Greenwall's opera house Friday, matinee and night, March 2, with Mr. Clarke in the title role and in all the glory of the elaborate scenic invention that characterized last season's triumphant tour. The Carlton-Ledger of Jackson (Miss.) had the following to say:

"It was a very beautiful performance of Monsieur Beaucaire that Creston Clarke gave at the Capital theater last night, with the assistance of one of the best companies he has yet surrounded himself with. Mr. Clarke improves each season and in addition to his natural histrionic gifts, he is especially fitted for the role of 'Monsieur Beaucaire' by the fact that he was educated in Paris and, indeed, learned the French tongue before he mastered English. There is always a charm in the drama of a century ago. Not because it is old, but because of the dress and manners of the period, the stately coyness and ceremony, the elaborate costumes of the grand dames, the picturesque dress of the dandies of that day—dandies, however, who, in spite of their almost effeminate taste in the matter of outward apparel, were men of warm blood, good drinkers, good fighters, good gamblers. And among the foremost bloods of England the Dauphin of France, masquerading as Monsieur Beaucaire, was the master spirit in all that manhood stands for in that generation. Such is the Dauphin that Booth Tarkington pictured in his story and which Mr. Clarke faithfully reproduces in the flesh—so faithfully that we forget almost that it is not real. It is an ideal role for the actor of the romantic school and but two have successfully essayed it—Mr. Clarke and Mr. Mansfield. Having the advantage of youth, without the disadvantage of an overbearing egotism, and with an equally intelligent conception of the requirements of the role, Mr.



CRESTON CLARKE, IN "MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE," AT GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT



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500 pairs Men's Pants—the best value ever offered. These goods are called factory seconds; all have a slight imperfection, but are worth \$3.50 and \$4.50. These pants will be sold at, your choice \$1.98
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MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

These goods all go on our bargain tables at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to buy these goods now, even should you not need them.

- Men's Half Hose, black and other colors; pair .50c
Men's Shirts—the 50c value, now .35c
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BOYS' KNEE PANTS

Monday only, choice of 200 pairs Boys' Knee Pants, 25c value; Monday, per pair .15c
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DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

As usual this time of the year, we make a general clean-up of all winter goods, odd lengths of Dress Goods, Silks and other winter styles, and so to close them out quickly we cut the price. You should not miss this opportunity to call early and get your money's worth before these bargains are all gone.

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Boys' and Misses' Underwear, 25c value, now only, per garment .15c
Ladies' 50c Underwear, extra special values—these goods go at, per garment .35c
All our 25c Underwear now on sale, per garment .15c

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New Dress Goods, New Wash Goods, New Lawn, New Percales, New Gingham.

Standard Patterns on sale here. March Designer now ready.

Engaging Styles in New Hats for Women's Street Wear

STREET HATS AND SAILOR HATS that make one think summer is only around the corner.

But Spring Hats blossom long before spring flowers do, and they have blossomed here richly and in profusion. Our buyer has just returned from the east, and we are better prepared to please your every fancy than ever before. The spring styles this year are as new and chic and pretty and original as New Spring Millinery always should be—and as it always is here, and there is a fine showing in them—a showing that would take you hours to look through, if you could resist buying that long. It's a showing that you will examine with delight merely for what it teaches you of the new spring styles—if for no other reason.

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KING'S HEALTH ALARMS COURT

English Monarch Shows Signs of Physical Breakdown

Special Cable to The Telegram. (Copyright, 1906, by Hearst News Service.) LONDON, Feb. 24.—The condition of King Edward's health does not please his immediate entourage in Buckingham Palace. His majesty bears every external evidence of ill health and it is plain to everyone that he is not strong. When the king appeared at the opening of parliament many persons were shocked at his appearance. His face was ashen and his voice husky when reading his speech. The reading was frequently punctuated with gasps as from a man suffering with an internal malady. When his speech was finished he looked around for his cane, which was three feet away. He apparently hesitated to trust his legs to reach for the cane and the court chamberlain placed it in the king's hand. His majesty suffers keenly from his injured ankle and walks with a limp. If any man suffers on his face signs of an early physical break-up it is King Edward.

Gives Up Smoking Since the king came to Sandringham to be examined by Sir Leonard Simon, Dr. Treves and another physician, he has been compelled to give up smoking. The relinquishing of his beloved cigars makes his majesty very irritable. His majesty's irritation is increased by the slight suggestion that he does not look well. Like all members of his family, he dislikes intensely to learn the truth of his condition. He is fearful of cancer, which he knows his family is susceptible to. His majesty's neck is massaged daily and he rarely leaves Sandringham except for pressing business of state. The last privy council was not held in St. James palace as was usual but in Buckingham palace. The change was made because there is no elevator in St. James, wherefore the king is compelled to walk up and down stairs.

Voice Weaker The entire court knows his majesty is far from being a well man. Reynolds' newspaper, the first London paper to print the news of the king's illness four years ago, will say tomorrow that the unsatisfactory condition of the king's health was plainly noticeable by those present at the convening of parliament on Monday. Reynolds' official and otherwise, it is evident that his majesty is not nearly so strong as he was a year ago. His face is thin and haggard and his hair and beard whiter than a few months ago. His voice, too, has lost much of its former power. At times his majesty is quite inaudible as he reads his speech. Under these circumstances it is impossible to doubt any longer that King Edward is really ill. This publication will more than any denial by Lord Knollys or any other court official convince the nation. Still, the usual contradiction will be forthcoming.

CUT OUT ARIZONA

House Will Probably Vote to Admit Indian Territory and Oklahoma Special to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The statehood bill will probably be voted upon in the senate on March 8, when the Foraker amendment will be adopted by fifteen majority. The amendment expected, will thereupon strike from the measure all reference to Arizona and New Mexico, thus admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state.

SALOON ROBBERD

Place in Houston Held Up by Masked Men—Fight Ensnared Special to The Telegram. HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 24.—Two white men, masked, held up a saloon at 4 o'clock this morning, in true desperado style. Tom Willford, the bartender, was covered with a revolver by one while the other man carried the cash register into a back room, burst it open and secured \$30.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease. The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall. It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and, mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit. The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effect of sulphur in a palatable and spoonful of the crude sulphur. In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets which contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health. Sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material. Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in way that often surprises patient and physician alike. Dr. E. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although my article and sold by druggists and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases as this remedy." At any rate people who are tired of "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

THEY ARE GOING FAST HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

IF NOT, YOU SHOULD NOT LET THIS CHANCE OF A LIFETIME PASS WITHOUT YOUR INSPECTION. Our bedroom outfits have proven the greatest sellers that were ever placed before the public. Why? Simply because they are real live bargains, and can't be duplicated, and the terms are within everybody's reach. Anybody can be able to afford a handsome bedroom outfit at the prices and terms we are now offering. Think of it—only a little cash down and a little each week will enable you to have a beautiful room.

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TO SURVEY LAND

Indian Agent Says Government Will Ascertain Status of Indian Leases Special to The Telegram. MUSKOGEE, I. T., Feb. 24.—United States Indian Agent Kelsey gave out the information here today that a force of surveyors would begin at Marietta and Ardmore in the Chickasaw nation, ascertaining the status of the agricultural leases on Indian lands there, claiming that the Indians have been defrauded and that it was the intention of the department to prosecute all parties who were holding leases that did not come up to the requirement of the act of March 3, 1903, which requires a certain amount of improvement placed on the land. In most instances there have been no improvements made at all and these are the people who the agent will go after heavily.

PHILOSOPHY NOW A FAD

Special Cable to The Telegram. LONDON, Feb. 24.—Having tried palnistry, crystal gazing, Christian Science, bridge and party politics, London society is about to study Plato. A doze now more of the leading women, including the Duchess of Sutherland and the Duchess of Marlborough, have formed a committee to organize the philosophic movement, and Dr. Emil Reich, the well-known historian, who lectures in the London University, is to give a series of addresses in Clarendon Hotel, to be followed by discussion in which the peeresses will take part. It is indicated that this will be merely the province of society and the other grades of society and that the study of Plato will, before long, become an established feature of London life.

CATARRH, FOUL BREATH

If You Continually K'hawk and Spit and There is a Constant Dripping From the Nose Into the Throat, If You Have Foul, Sickening Breath, That is Catarrh. CURED THROUGH THE BLOOD BY B. B. B.

Is your breath foul? Is your voice hoarse? Is your nose stopped? Do you sneeze at night? Do you sneeze a great deal? Do you have frequent pains in the forehead? Do you have pain across the eyes? Are you losing your sense of smell? Is there a dropping in the throat? Are you losing your sense of taste? Are you gradually getting deaf? Do you hear buzzing sounds? Do you have ringing in the ears? Do you suffer with nausea of the stomach? Is there a constant bad taste in the mouth? Do you have a hacking cough? Do you cough at night? Do you take cold easily? If so, you have catarrh. Catarrh is not only dangerous in this way, but it causes irritation, death and decay of the organs, loss of thinking and reasoning power, kills ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, raw bowels and rheumatism. It needs attention at once. Cure it by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It is a quick, radical, permanent cure because it rids the system of the poison which causes catarrh. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) purifies the blood, does away with every symptom, giving strength to the entire muscular membrane, and B. B. B. sends a rich, tingling flow of warm, rich, pure blood direct to the paralyzed nerves, mucous membrane, nose and throat, giving warmth and strength just where it is needed, and in this way making a new, lasting cure of catarrh in all its forms. DEAFNESS. If you are gradually growing deaf or are already deaf or hard of hearing, try Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Most forms of deafness or partial deafness are caused by catarrh and in curing catarrh by B. B. B. thousands of men and women have had their hearing completely restored. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is pleasant to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 yrs. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens Weak Stomachs, cures Dyspepsia. Price \$1 per large bottle. Take as directed. If you are weak, take right quantity in water, unless otherwise stated. Sample Sent Free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and special free medical advice to suit your case, also sent in sealed letter.

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A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY Monday, February 26

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Come to Our Special Sale Early Monday Morning and We Promise

That you will go home thoroughly satisfied with your day's shopping, for we are going to make this the most money-saving sale that has been in Fort Worth for a long time.

Very Sensational Special

Sensational because you never in your life bought such beautiful and new designs and subjects in Soft Pillow Tops for less than 60c and 45c each; Monday the price will be half.

Specials in Skirts

White Serge, made with box plaits, beautifully finished and elegantly tailored. By far the very best ones we have ever owned to sell for \$7.50; Monday it will be \$5.95.

ON SALE MONDAY

Six pairs Ladies' Fine Lisle Finished Hose for 90c. Be sure and see our new arrivals of artistic designs in SPRING MILLINERY now on display.

Be Sure and See Our New Arrivals of Artistic Designs in SPRING MILLINERY Now on Display

Ladies' Tailored Suits

We are opening 500 pairs of Dotted and Fancy Swiss Curtains, 48 inches wide by 3 yards long, generally selling at \$1.50; for Monday and this week at 95c per pair.

Do you want to secure some of those fine 35 and 40-inch Jap. Mattings at 25 cents? If so, call soon or they will be gone. Goods in this department sold on easy payments if desired.

Carpet and Curtain Department

Just received, a very large assortment of the celebrated Sanford's Axminster and Brussels Rugs. This make of rugs stands pre-eminent of all the rug manufactured in this country, as to durability of colors and fabric, and the only rugs which come nearest to carrying out the Oriental colorings, designs and effect.

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If you are interested in Children's Wash Dresses, you should see our showing of all the new and dressy styles.

The Daylight Store

G. Y. SMITH, Proprietor

White Goods Department

Our Wash Goods department was never quite so complete nor our prices so low as at present.

LARGE CROWD AT ROBERTS FUNERAL

Many Handsome Floral Offerings Sent by Friends

Funeral of J. W. Roberts, whose death took place Friday following a collision while driving, was held Saturday afternoon, the attendance being one of the largest ever noted on a similar occasion in this city.

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railroad, tendered by Freight Agent Montague and his staff of clerks. Among the many other floral offerings were: Woodmen of the World, Tribe of Ben Hur, Maplehurst Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sterley, Oscar Myers, Ben Koch, August Koch, W. Hornbeck, B. O. Gray, Mr. Cox, John P. Murray and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Starr.

ARBITERS AGREE

Claim Against City Settled by Board Chosen. William Bryce and City Engineer Hawley, the board of arbitration selected to adjust the Ellison sewer matter, have reached an agreement whereby the city will pay Mr. Ellison \$150, this being the sum expended in making the removal.

FARMER SHOT

Clark Franklin Receives Bullet in Neck Near Birdville. About 8 o'clock Saturday night Mr. Franklin was shot and slightly injured about five miles east of the city on the Birdville road. It is reported that during a difficulty with another farmer Franklin was shot in the neck, the bullet making only a slight wound.

DEVELOPEMENT IN BUILDING TRADE

Important Action Is Expected During This Week

Important developments are expected this week in the local building situation. A meeting of carpenters was held Saturday night at Labor Temple, following which no statements were made. Tuesday night a meeting of the master builders will be held.

NOTICE OF WHITECAPS

Anderson County White Man Notified to Leave the Country. PALESTINE, Texas, Feb. 24.—News reached this city today that Will Baker, who lives on G. M. Elrod's farm near Elmton, had been served with notice by whitecappers that the sun should not go down on him next Thursday at that community. The notice was written on yellow wrapping paper and posted on his gate.

OFFICERS MAKE RAID

Card Playing Charged Against Four Persons Arrested. Following a raid by Assistant County Attorney Ray and John Hubbard, Nate Wilson and W. P. Royston, deputy sheriffs, of an upstairs room in an

alley in the rear of Bob Watts' saloon Saturday, Lewis McCoy, Sol McCoy, Jack Martin and Calhoun Bell were placed under arrest on charges of playing cards in a private residence. Each of the four made bond in the sum of \$1,000 for their appearance before the county court.

SONTAG IS MISSING

Purchased Land in Republic of Mexico Last Fall. MCKINNEY, Texas, Feb. 24.—F. H. Sontag of Frisco, this county, went to Mexico some three months ago and some time during last December purchased a tract of land near Vales in that republic. He drew on a McKinney bank for funds to pay for the land about the first of January, since which time his family has been unable to hear from him.

HAGGARD SUCCEEDS

W. W. Haggard has purchased the interest of E. T. Duff in the real estate firm doing business as Haggard & Duff, Mr. Haggard assuming all indebtedness and collecting all outstanding accounts. Mr. Haggard wishes to thank all patrons for past patronage and solicits a continuance of same.

DEATH COMES TO J. E. BOMAR

Was Former Owner of the Old Fort Worth Mail

After an illness of several weeks, the last two of which were spent at the Protestant Sanitarium in South Main street, J. E. Bomar died Saturday afternoon. The cause of death was Bright's disease.

Mr. Bomar was 43 years of age, and was born in Henry county, Tenn. He came to Texas eighteen years ago, and to Fort Worth fifteen years ago. Prior to coming to Fort Worth he lived in Henrietta.

Prior to the connection of his brother, D. T. Bomar, with the latter's numerous banking and financial enterprises, J. E. Bomar was associated with D. T. Bomar in the practice of law. Aside from his legal work, Mr. Bomar was for some time proprietor of the old Fort Worth Mail-Telegram, from which The Telegram is an outgrowth. After selling the Mail-Telegram, he continued practicing law.

Mr. Bomar was a bachelor. His surviving relatives are his brother, D. T. Bomar, president of the Citizens Lights and Power Company, vice president of the Continental Bank and Trust Company, and an officer in several other business organizations; Thomas L. Bomar, a brother, of McKenzie, Tenn.; and Mrs. John C. Sweeney, Manila, P. I.; Mrs. H. J. Bradshaw, Birmingham, Ala.; and Mrs. H. B. Sweeney, Paris, Tenn., sisters.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of D. T. Bomar, 408 Adams street, at 3 o'clock, and from the First Methodist church, corner Fourth and Jones streets, at 3:30 o'clock. The body will be taken to Paris, Tenn., for burial, leaving Fort Worth this evening.

Mr. Bomar was a member of the First Methodist church of Fort Worth, an Elk, a member of the Knights of Pythias, and a member of the Commercial Club.

Notice to Members Fort Worth Lodge

No. 124, B. P. O. E. The funeral services of our late brother, J. E. Bomar, will be held today (Sunday) 2:30 p. m., at the Methodist Episcopal church, South. The following brothers are appointed honorary pall bearers, and are requested to assemble at the Elks lodge at 2 p. m.: A. S. Dinges, George West, Joe C. Terrell, Cal Elliott, Robert Littlejohn, C. J. McKenna, John Terrell and F. T. Crittenden.

MEXICAN SHOT; SERIOUSLY HURT

American Placed Under Bond of \$1,000. As a result of a shooting affray in a saloon near Thirteenth and Calhoun streets about 11 o'clock Saturday night, a Mexican, supposed to be Jesus Edison, 27 years of age, received two bullet wounds, and Hurt M. Adams of 212 Kennedy street, 28 years of age, was placed under arrest on a charge of assault to murder. Adams was seen at the police station shortly after the occurrence, but informed a Telegram reporter that he had no statement for publication regarding the matter.

Officers Edding and Bills, who were patrolling the district where the affray occurred, ran into the establishment and found Adams standing at the end of the bar and the Mexican lying on the floor with a club lying near him. Officer Eddings states that Adams told him that he was the man they wanted and admitted having done the shooting, stating that it was in self-defense. Officer Bills stated that there were a number of other Mexicans in the place.

Edison was still conscious when he reached the hospital department at the station, but he was suffering so intensely that he could not talk further than to attempt to tell his name. Four shots are said to have been fired and two bullets took effect, one passing through his right arm and entering his side about four and a half inches below the shoulder. The other passed through his right leg. The bullet which entered his body did not pass through and was not found by the doctors upon first examination at the station.

Officer Edding brought a 45-caliber pistol to the station, which he secured from behind the bar and with which he states the prisoner admitted the shooting had been done. Justice of the Peace Rowland was sent for and Adams waived a hearing, his bond being fixed at \$1,000. This was furnished by the wounded man.

The wounded man was taken to St. Joseph's infirmary after his wounds had been dressed at the city hall.

If Frank Gotch can be induced onto the mat with Fred Beel the superiority of these two wrestlers will be settled and the controversy raging in the east. Beel appears to be perfectly willing and ready to meet Gotch at any time and place.

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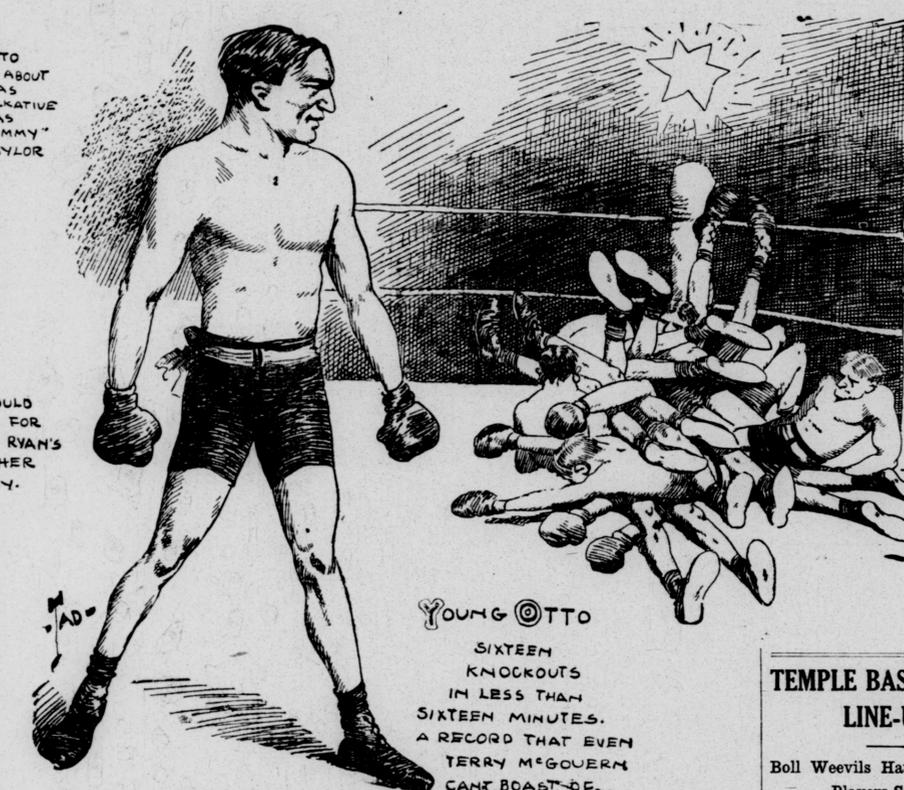
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SPRING PRACTICE BEGINS MARCH 1

Ball Players Ordered to Report Here

Orders have been sent out to the Panthers, calling for a number of the players to report here on March 1 for duty. The entire team will not get together until April 1, however, as the players not notified to be here by March 1 are to come in one by one throughout the month.

CITY NEWS

See Adams. He knows. Vined office 401 Houston st. Afternoon. Couch Hardware Co. 1007 Main st. Boaz's Book Store. 402 Main street. Dr. Harris, osteopath. Tel. 733 & 2303. J. W. Adams & Co. feed, produce, fuel. Phone 530.

TEMPLE BASEBALL LINE-UP GIVEN

Bull Weevils Have Seventeen Players Signed

Special to The Telegram. TEMPLE, Texas, Feb. 24.—The personnel of the Temple baseball team for the coming season has been given out today in part as follows by Manager Edens, who states that twenty-two men have been selected, seventeen of whom have signed contracts.

O'BRIEN WANTS TO MEET BURNS

Philadelphian Issues Challenge to Conqueror of Marvin Hart

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, who through his defeat of Bob Fitzsimmons, claims the heavyweight championship title, today declared his readiness to fight Tommy Burns, the conqueror of Marvin Hart.

SET TRACK RECORD

Colt Horace An Easy Winner at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 24.—The fast chestnut colt Horace won his second stake at Ascot today. Carrying 116 pounds, he romped home, setting a new track record of fifty-four seconds for the four and a half furlong race.

WACO PLAYERS WIN AT GOLF

Close Match Played at Arlington Heights

NINE STROKES APART

Dallas Club to Meet Fort Worth March 10 in This City—Polo Game Proves Exciting One

The Waco Golf Club team defeated the Fort Worth Country Club players at the links at Arlington Heights Saturday by 19 up. The match was an exceedingly close one all the way through and was won by the Waco players on their superior play through the fair green.

Polo Game

Following the golf match a polo game was played between two teams of three. The team composed of Messrs. Kaufmann, Anderson and Collett won after four ten minute periods by the score of 5 to 1.

OAKLAWN CARD GOOD

Red Leaf Given Race in Close Finish

Special to The Telegram. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 24.—The best card yet offered at Oaklawn was the means of bringing an attendance which exceeded the record of opening day. The track was heavy. Red Leaf, concealing weight to the other two starters, managed to last long enough in the day's feature race to win by the shortest of margins from Jack Young.

At Ascot

First race—Six furlongs: Whon Bill, 112 (Booker), 4 to 1, won; Dr. Hollis, 102 (Morris), 7 to 1, second; Azora, 93 (Vermer), 8 to 1, third. Time—1:44 1/2.

At Fair Grounds

First race—Six furlongs: Triple Silver, 100 (Jones), 7 to 1, won; Bon Brake, 103 (Sewell), 4 to 1, second; Tom Mankin, 108 (McGee), 7 to 1, third. Time—1:14 3/5.

At City Park

First race—Selling, two miles: Miss Nannie L., 84 (Parrow), 4 to 1, won; Beagle, 94 (Lowe), 11 to 1, second; Mildred L., 100 (Allen), 15 to 1, third. Time—3:38.

At Oakland

First race, four and a half furlongs: Queen Allene, 104 (Rice), 7 to 1, won;...

BURNS BEATS HART

Had Decided Advantage Over Kentuckian at Los Angeles. Special to The Telegram. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 24.—By those who took Marvin Hart's claim to the world's championship seriously, Tommy Burns of Chicago may now be considered the heavyweight champion.

FRIGHTFULLY BURNED

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure."

At Oakland

Oakland summaries: First race, four and a half furlongs: Queen Allene, 104 (Rice), 7 to 1, won;...

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FISH STARTS AN INSURANCE FIGHT

Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Through the resignation of Stuyvesant Fish as a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company today a battle has been inaugurated between the claiming elements of that company that it is believed will develop into one of the fiercest of recent years in Wall street, while it is certain to complete the destruction of all public faith in the sincerity of the "house cleaning committee" of the Mutual.

Who-Where-What

See page 10 of this morning's Telegram, and by only a little effort you may win \$15 in prizes.

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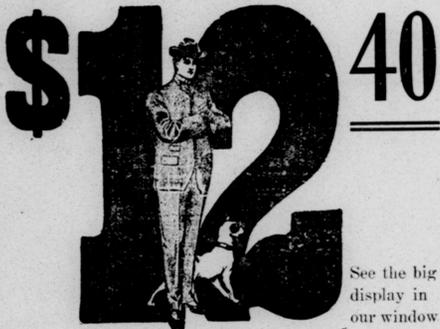
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LOCAL SCHOOLS AWARDED MEDAL

World's Fair Exhibit Wins Prize

A bronze medal was received by John T. Montgomery, city secretary, Saturday afternoon, which is intended for the Fort Worth public schools. It was sent from St. Louis, and is a recognition of the school exhibit made by the Fort Worth public schools at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The Fort Worth exhibit was of general school work, embracing literary work, drawing, music and mathematics. The exhibit was very creditable and the merit of the work was acknowledged by the exhibition management by the sending of the medal.

CITY LEAGUE MEETING

Representatives of Clubs to Hold Business Session Today
 This morning at the Denver building there will be a meeting of the City League baseball representatives to discuss and settle many important matters. Ray McKinley, president of the league, has again tendered his resignation with the request that it be accepted. Just who will be chosen in his place is not known. Other officers will also be selected.

LATTIMORE TO SPEAK

Will Address Sunday Club on Choice of Hercules
 Today the principal feature of the program of the Sunday Club will be an address by ex-County Attorney O. S. Lattimore on "The Choice of Hercules."

The quartet from the Trio Club has consented to furnish the vocal music for the meeting.
 Last Sunday the Sunday Club of the First Presbyterian church had the largest attendance of its record. Two hundred and twenty men heard the Trinity college quartet.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is In Preserving Health and Beauty

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

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TAXING VALUES DECLARED LOW

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FEW REDUCTIONS MADE

Total of But \$10,000 Taken From Last Assessments Made in This City by Board of Equalizers

Collections made by W. J. Gilvin, city collector, thus far this month are about \$1,000 more than during the same period of the corresponding month last year. The total amount collected thus far this month has been \$8,857.14, while during the same period last year it was \$7,846.11. Of course, the busy season of the collector's office is now over, and while there are still taxes to be collected, the receipts now are far below the average. During the first fifteen days in last September the collections amounted to \$10,000, but now the remainder outstanding taxes are being gathered in as fast as the people will pay them. Money is going out of the city treasury faster than it is coming in, but Mr. Gilvin states that he thinks Fort Worth is in good financial condition.

"If the valuations of the property here were as large as the real value of the property warrants, the taxable values here would be increased," said Mr. Gilvin, "and while I am not in favor of making the people pay any more taxes than necessary, I believe that it would be better to increase the valuations and reduce the rate of taxation if the revenue is more than is required to defray the expenses of the city."

"It has been the custom here in the past for about 25 per cent of the property owners to go before the board of equalization and secure readjustments of the assessments on their property, and this causes changes which create dissatisfaction on the part of others when they come to pay their taxes and find that their property is assessed higher than that adjoining it. They complain to the men in the office, but these men have no authority in the premises.

Gauged by Sales

"I assess property at exactly what I would be willing to pay for the property if it belonged to me, and this seems to me to be as near right as possible. I furthermore have watched the property transfers and informed myself regarding the value of the property changing hands, and have been able to find enough transfers to gauge the property values pretty well in every block in the city. Prior to my incumbency in this office, the board of equalization was making sweeping reductions in assessed valuations. The average I estimate of these reductions were between \$700,000 and \$800,000, and they reduced them \$300,000 during my first year. Last time, however, they only reduced them \$18,000. I have made extensive investigations regarding the property values here, however, and if it were assessed at its real value, there would be an increase in the assessed valuations of the property here fully \$10,000,000. At present the assessed valuations of Fort Worth property are about \$25,000,000, and this could easily be increased to \$35,000,000 without overestimating the value of the property."

Texans in the City

At the Metropolitan
 Dallas—J. F. Boyd and wife, Saller—A. H. Burgess, Youngs—S. D. Heitman and wife, Everman—J. E. Dickson and wife, Wichita Falls—A. D. Magner, Galveston—Theodore Leggett, Comanche—C. L. Mistrof.

At the Worth
 Dallas—J. F. Copeland and wife, C. D. Jackson, C. B. Wilkinson and wife, Houston—F. N. Gray, R. S. Allen, T. L. Selleck, Sherman—W. L. Sanford, J. P. Miller, Galveston—L. N. Walker, Clarksville—George Trice, Valley View—Mrs. Eva Cloyd, Austin—D. M. Pollard, Amarillo—E. L. Weaver, Van Horn—Mrs. J. H. Turner, Gainesville—J. A. Ainsworth and wife.

At the Delaware
 Memphis—J. A. Brueford, W. D. Roberts, Columbus—Mrs. K. L. Brown, Waxahatchee—C. B. Dearing, San Antonio—G. R. Smart, Granbury—W. R. Carmean, Sherman—J. A. Stanfield, West—John L. Mapp.

TO HOLD REHEARSAL

Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra to Meet

First meeting of rehearsal will be held by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra this afternoon at the store of Ross & Heyer in Houston street, arrangements for a theater have been delayed pending an opinion from the county attorney's office on the use of a local theater for that purpose on Sunday.

At this afternoon's rehearsal it is expected the full orchestra of thirty members will be present. Jacob Schreier will conduct. It is now planned after at least two rehearsals to give the orchestra's first concert. The concert may be given after the first rehearsal, but a decision as to this has not yet been reached. It is learned that in addition to the best professional musicians of the city, some accomplished amateurs are contemplating membership in the present prospect the organization will be made the strongest of its kind in the southwest.

DELEGATES TO LEAVE

Texas Students to Attend Meeting at Nashville, Tenn.

Paul Montgomery of Fort Worth, who is now attending the State University at Austin, and has been selected as a delegate to attend the gathering of the Student Volunteer movement in the interest of missions to be held at Nashville, Tenn., will pass through Fort Worth en route to Nashville Monday night with the Austin delegation. Delegates from Polytechnic college will likely leave Monday also.

PYTHIAN ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, Ruby Lodge No. 92, K. of P., will give an entertainment to its members and friends. An elegant program has been arranged. Knights and their families are cordially invited to attend. G. C. Henderson, C. C. W. W. Ingram, K. R. and S.

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SENDS CLIPPING TO ATTY. GENERAL

Dr. Cooper Calls Attention to Dispatch in The Telegram

Dr. James L. Cooper of this city Saturday addressed a communication to the attorney of the state in reference to a statement attributed to J. P. Lightfoot, his assistant, that if Sarah Bernhardt or her representatives would ask the attorney general's department to enforce the state's anti-trust laws against the alleged theatrical trust said to control theatrical bookings in the Texas circuit, the department would guarantee to open the theaters to Madame Bernhardt or drive them out of business, enclosing a clipping from The Telegram of Friday, containing an account of a conference at Dallas between the advance representative of the actress and Mr. Lightfoot.

In the communication, Dr. Cooper declared surprise that the department, one whose members are sworn to enforce the laws of the state, should await the request of any person before proceeding, and calls attention to combinations in various lines of industry popularly supposed to constitute violations of the state laws.

Dr. Cooper disavows any personal feeling in the matter other than a desire to see the laws of the state enforced in a proper manner.

SUCCESSFUL BALL HELD

Tarrant Chapter, Eastern Star, Raises Convention Fund

One of the most successful balls of the season was given by Tarrant Chapter No. 8, O. E. S., at Imperial hall last Tuesday night. About \$150 was realized for the purpose of entertaining the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., which meet here next October, at which time there will be between 600 and 700 delegates present.

Who—Where—What

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Blue Ribbon Whist

The blue ribbon was pinned to the shoulder of Mrs. Wassell at the meeting of the Blue Ribbon Club, which met at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Morton Tuesday afternoon.

George Washington Card Party

A George Washington Card Party, Misses Connell and Ochsner entertained with elaborate six-hand high-five parties, celebrating George Washington's birthday, Wednesday afternoon and evening, complimentary to Miss Marguerite Wollett.

East Side Whist Club

The East Side Whist Club was entertained by the Misses Mitchell, assisted by Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Talbot, Thursday evening, the players being club members, substitutes, husbands and friends of the members.

Weddings

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Guests Complimented

Mrs. W. V. Galbreath's guests, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Barrett, were recipients of a complimentary party given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burns.

Mrs. Bennett Honored

Mrs. Charles E. Nash gave a beautiful luncheon Wednesday complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Mien W. Bennett, celebrating her anniversary.

Mmes. Emma Fakes and J. F. Gayle

Mmes. Emma Fakes and J. F. Gayle gave a unique George Washington afternoon Thursday. Bridge was played. There were six tables and each table represented a country; United States

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For the "Eta Kappa" Misses Alba and Mattie Mae Capps and Katherine Buchanan entertained with a colonial tea Thursday afternoon...

MISCELLANEOUS There was a quiet and pretty wedding in the parlors of the Delaware hotel Tuesday, Feb. 20, when F. H. Goodykhuus of this city and Miss Anna Leinard of Thayer, Mo., were married...

As You Like It Mrs. C. D. Brown had for guests Thursday afternoon the "As You Like It Club," every member being present to enjoy the fun of a game of high-



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table was tastefully decorated with ferns, making a pleasing effect. Many beautiful and useful presents were received, among them a handsome clock, lamp, cut glass and silverware...

Thursday evening was gala day at St. Ignatius Academy, for on this occasion the T. A. Club, composed of the senior boarders, entertained. At 7 o'clock the doors of the beautifully decorated hall were thrown open...

The handsome new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rabyer was thrown open on Thursday evening to the members of the I. P. E. Club. The reception hall, stairs and parlors were decorated with American flags...

The Progress Whist played by Mrs. Oscar Seligman Thursday, the prizes were won by Mrs. Neumann and Miss Lizzie Magruder. They were playing on a table set up in the parlors...

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Social Circle No. 3 of the First Congregational church will entertain the members and friends of the church next Friday evening, March 2, from 7 to 10 o'clock at the church. All are invited and are promised some pleasant surprises.

Friday the ladies of Fort Worth Live No. 4 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sanders in Granger street to spend an afternoon in social intercourse. After a musical program presided over by Mrs. George Evans...

C. E. Farris and Miss Estia Scroggins were quietly married at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Slaver. Mr. Farris will be at home for the present at 408 West First street.

On Thursday evening the members of the Worth High Five Club entertained their husbands and a few friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Livingston, 101 Jennings avenue. The score cards were red hatched with white and blue ribbons...

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Mrs. J. W. Tucker will be the hostess of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Letter Club on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28.

J. E. Duffey's birthday was the occasion for seventy-five of his friends to make him an unexpected visit Friday evening. They took with them a valuable present, a bouquet of violets, and him in a speech filled with congratulations and good wishes.

Mrs. A. B. Moore had in several of her friends Tuesday in honor of Miss Newell of St. Louis. They played high five, Mrs. Frank Pendery winning a handsome dog collar in cut with Miss Alexander. Miss Frankie Flenner won the score's favor, a violet hatpin.

Mrs. and Mrs. Templeton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. Epps, or Chauncey O'cott and a "petit souper" after at their home.

Miss Flora McKinley and Miss Alexander entertained Thursday evening for Miss Newell, a guest from St. Louis, who has made many friends. The musical program, selection from Beethoven, Herbert Starr, director; Mrs. Beattie, vocal solo; Mrs. SoRelle, piano solo; Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Lyons, piano duet; Miss Moore rendered the "Moonlight Sonata" in an artistic manner.

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The Current Literature Club continued the study on American history at the meeting Friday afternoon, with Mrs. L. H. DuBoise. The war between the states was the subject of a paper by Mrs. M. Alexander and quotations from the poems of Sidney Lanier.

The Shakespeare Club closed the study of Julius Caesar at the meeting Friday with Mrs. Harle, Mrs. Moore read a character sketch of Cassius and Mrs. Kelso a tribute to Rienzi, the last of the Romans.

Refreshments were served and music by Mrs. Harle and Mrs. Foster enlivened the hour following the club work. The study of Twelfth Night will be taken up at the meeting next Friday with Mrs. Kelso, in Adams street.

The Thursday Musical Club held the regular weekly meeting in Miss Wilcox's studio with an exceptional program, the numbers being given by the members.

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The Monday Book Club will be called to order by the president Monday at the

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regular club rooms. After the roll call and reading of the minutes Mrs. Henderson directed the history study. Splendid papers were read by Miss Bennett on the "Rise of the Netherlands" by Miss Sweeney, on "New Amsterdam" by Mrs. Wardlaw, on the "Development of New York" the club adjourned early.

Thirty-five young ladies, known as the Imperial Girls, the Entre Nouts girls and the Sans Pareil girls, are planning a masquerade dance for Monday evening. The girls will rendezvous at the home of a popular matron, to be her chaperoned will go hooded and cloaked to Imperial Hall. There the young men, also disguised, will meet them and the gay pastimes of guessing "who is who" will engage them for the evening.

The Penelope Club's study was directed by Mrs. W. F. Sterley, the topic being "Southern Writers and Literature." Roll call was answered by quotations from southern poets and essayists. Mrs. John A. Kee had a paper on the subject of the lesson, which included a synopsis of the life and works of Sidney Lanier. Each member gave a sketch of two Southern writers, Mrs. McCarty's being Joel Chandler Harris and James Lane Allen, and Mrs. W. V. Galbreath is in Washington, D. C. J. E. Mitchell has returned from New York. George W. Parker is attending court in Dallas.

Miss Jennie Levy is visiting in Wichita Falls. Miss Louise Sweeney is visiting in Texarkana. Will Edrington is recuperating in Rockport, Texas. R. A. Brown has returned from South Texas. Mrs. W. V. Newlin and Mrs. W. Grant spent Saturday in Dallas. Mrs. Sam Cauty is visiting in Indianapolis. Miss Jennie Levy has returned from Wichita Falls. Miss Stein of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Seligman. W. V. Galbreath will return from Washington Monday. Mrs. Beadles of Galveston is visiting.

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ing her brother and sister Mrs. J. W. Harrison. Miss Teates and Miss turned from a visit with Douglas Barnett left for Houston. Miss Hester is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Walker has St. Louis. Mrs. Williams Jr. the guest of Miss Nona. Miss Allie West left ten days' visit with Mrs. J. A. Matthews of Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Mrs. George Works spend this week with "Mickey." Mrs. L. R. Harbin of visiting her parents, Mrs. S. Rall. Mrs. Will Stewart at Stewart have gone to for Mrs. J. H. Bacon Saunders. Joe Brown of Dallas day for the Ben O. Mrs. and Mrs. C. T. Bur Reynolds. Mrs. Louis Wall is in she was called by the of her brother. Mrs. Hester will leave Tuesday in Springfield, Mo. Mrs. D. V. Williams of Wednesday to visit her George Clayton. Miss Bramlette has returned in Stephenville with Miss Beesse Dill. Mr. Phelps of Dallas Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Monday night. Mrs. W. C. Stonestreet Mrs. Rinkle of Denver today, visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. at home after March 1. Vin Mac Templeton. Charles A. Penn of R.

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ing her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herford, for Dallas, where she will spend several days in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Small and Mrs. Barrett will leave Fort Worth March 1, after a visit here with Mrs. W. V. Galbreath.

Mrs. Fannie Moore will leave Thursday for Dallas, where she will spend ten days with her son, Stuart Moore.

Mrs. Harold Malony and Miss Rose Perry left Thursday for New Orleans, where they will remain until after Mardi Gras.

Miss Anita Hunter, who returned from New York Sunday, will remain with Misses Grace and Nita Hollingsworth indefinitely.

Miss Elizabeth Gardner leaves today for an extended visit with relatives in Birmingham, Ala.; Memphis, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Rintelman, Miss Rintelman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Dallas will spend the Mardi Gras season in New Orleans.

Mrs. G. W. Works, who has been visiting her father, R. Vickery, has returned to her home in Ennis. Miss Amy Vickery accompanied her for a short visit.

Misses Frances and Alice Wright, charming visitors from Mansfield, are received many attentions. Miss Alice is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Sandig, and Miss Frances of Mrs. Blair.

Miss Boone of North Carolina, who has been the guest of Mrs. Grammer, left Wednesday for a visit with east Texas friends. She will be in Fort Worth a few days before returning to her home.

Mrs. T. J. Peniston and daughter, Carrie Tom, will be guests this week of Mrs. W. A. Harvey of Herman. Mrs. Peniston will be in the receiving line of a fashionable reception given by Mrs. Terrell Joyner, and will be the guest of honor at several elaborate parties.

Golf and Matrimony
As an illustration of the enthusiasm with which golf is pursued by its votaries the following anecdote is told of a well known Scotch author and a young friend of his. The two had spent the whole day on the links, and had some close and exciting matches. As they left for home the elder man remarked:
"Do you think ye could play again tomorrow, laddie?"
"Well," answered the youth, "I was to be married tomorrow, but I can put it off."—Harper Weekly.

MUST CONDUCTOR HELP PASSENGER?
Novel Point Involved in Suit Just Filed

MANY DAMAGE SUITS
Several Actions Filed in District Court Saturday Asking Payment for Alleged Injuries

New Trial Asked
In the Seventeenth district court Saturday a motion was filed for a new trial in the case of the Colorado Salt Company, Intervenor, in the case of the Texas Cotton Product Company vs. San Jacinto Oil Company, suit for debt, etc. In re J. J. Calhoun, Intervenor, Texas Cotton Product Company vs. San Jacinto Oil Company, suit for debt, etc., was decided by verdict for intervenor in favor of Lamar County Oil Company, Intervenor, same case, a verdict was rendered for the defendant.

District Court Suit
Following suit was filed in the district court Saturday, in the case of F. C. Snodgrass vs. Ella Snodgrass, divorce. Defendant waived service of process in this case. Plaintiff mentioned in petition.

Court of Civil Appeals
Following proceedings were had Saturday in the court of civil appeals for the Second supreme judicial district of Texas:
Motions overruled—Wedding of J. A. Jones, treasurer, for relieving M. K. & T. Ry. Co. vs. Welch et al. for relieving; McCall Co. vs. Latham Co., motion of defendant to dismiss; Lamar Wholesale Grocery Co. vs. Parr, to affirm on certificate.
Motions granted—R. F. McKinley vs. J. C. Settle, for summary judgment.
Reversed and remanded—F. V. Martin et al. vs. Anderson & Bean, from Wichita.
Reversed and remanded—Shade et al. vs. Amarillo Lumber Co., from Potter; Shade et al. vs. Caruthers, from Potter.
Affirmed—T. & P. Ry. Co. vs. Tribble, from Taylor; Scoborn vs. City of Amarillo, from Potter.
Cases Submitted—W. T. Wagoner vs. M. K. & T. Ry. Co., from Tarrant; J. A. Rogers vs. W. H. Moore et al., two cases, from Tarrant; Fred Kise vs. C. H. Earnest, from Lubbock; Fred Rose vs. D. W. Scott, from Lubbock; T. & P. Ry. Co. vs. H. Snyder et al., from Mitchell; T. & P. Ry. Co. vs. Joe Stokes, from Mitchell.

Real Estate Transfers
Sam Rosen to Sam Simon, lots 10, 11, 12, block 54, Rosen Heights addition, \$450.
A. W. Hunt et ux. to J. R. Sandig, 9.83 acres in the M. Barrett & Sons tract, west half lot 2, block 3, Smith & Hirschfield addition, \$350.
North Fort Worth Township Co. to T. W. Sydney, lots 18 to 21, block 148, North Fort Worth, \$1,000.
City to Bacon Saunders, quit claim part block 47, Daggert's addition, \$1.
H. C. McCart to Frank M. Fogg, lot 3, block 22, lot 7, block 21, lot 6, block 31, city, \$600.
E. A. Beck to Rodney Walker, part block 29, Jennings' west addition, \$1.
C. L. Hinkle et ux. to Max Snowchow, west half lot 6, block 21, city, \$1,900.
Emmett Medford et ux. to Virginia Bettis, part block 13, T. & P. addition, value confidential.
J. P. Yates et ux. to C. C. Beaman, part Sol Davis survey, \$165.
E. C. Orrick to W. G. Newby, sub lots 3 and 4, block 13, Field & Welch addition, \$150.
Jack Steel to W. G. Newby, lots 5 and 6, Steel sub E. S. Harris survey, \$150.
J. L. Tipton et ux. to J. S. McKinley, lots 106, 107, 113, 114, 115, block 11, Ditto & Collins' addition to Arlington, \$100.
The Hunter-Pheasant and Arlington Trust Co. to Howard Messer, lot 5, block 114, city, \$1.
C. Hall to Edward D. Farmer, lot 5, block 114, city, \$12,250.
C. H. Bates et ux. to R. H. Lamb, part Sol Davis survey, \$250.
North Fort Worth Township Co. to J. E. McKinley, lots 2, 4, 5, 6, block 165, M. H. Ellis' addition, \$2,900.
J. P. Pearson et ux. to L. D. Alexander, lot 1, block 25, Union depot addition, \$1,200.
E. C. Collett to E. A. Yeton, lot 12, block 2, McConnell addition, \$1,150.
F. H. Houghton et ux. to A. Speight, lot 14, block 1, Moore & Evans sub 2, lot 21, Field-Wash addition, \$1,100.
A. H. Tandy to Mrs. J. E. Mohr et al., lot 3, block 28, Polytech, Heights, \$750.
George W. McClellan et al. to N. S. Davis, lots 9 and 10, block 1, McClellan addition, \$1,225.
C. Von Carlowitz to John P. Burk, lots 27 to 32, block 56, M. G. Ellis' addition, \$600.

Minor Bills Passed
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Before proceeding to pension legislation, which was the special order of the house today, several minor bills were passed by unanimous consent.

NEW THEORY FOR TUNNEL TRAGEDY
Girl's Death Not Murder, But Result of Mania

Special to The Telegram.
LONDON, Feb. 24.—If certain specialists are to be believed, the tragic mystery of two women's deaths in railway tunnels in the vicinity of London within the year have a remarkable scientific explanation.
It is asserted that they were not murdered but the victims of strange nervous diseases which became manifest only when the sufferers were shut up in a confined space. The facts of the latest cases are as follows:
Tilla Rochella, a French girl of 18 years, came to England several weeks ago to visit relatives near Rugby. In Rugby the trainmen found the door of the railway carriage open and a subsequent search revealed her mutilated body in the Creek tunnel. The police decided that she had been murdered and thrown out on the tracks. The case was very similar to that of Miss Money, which occurred last October. Miss Money's mutilated body was found in Merstham tunnel and the condition was that murder had been committed.
Now comes the mother of one victim, Countess Rochella, with a statement which is accepted by many as a solution of the girl's death.
"My daughter could never to have traveled alone," said the countess. "She was always greatly agitated in railway carriages and invariably suffered from a sort of feeling of oppression or suffocation."
"Last summer she spent her holidays with me in Paris. I met her half way in Dieppe. On getting into the Paris train she suddenly became terribly agitated. She rushed from one side to the other of the compartment, opening the windows and pressing her hands to her throat. He did not caught her by her dress she would have certainly fallen on to the line. She could not account for her nervousness, which was such that she would not travel inside an omnibus."
Physicians said the statements seem to prove that Miss Rochella was a case of a condition which the medical name of claustrophobia is given. The victim of this complaint, which is only found among the nervous or very highly strung, is afraid of being shut up in a confined space and is always liable to attempt to escape from confinement. The victim in this case is suffering from an imperious idea and such ideas render men and women incapable of taking care of themselves.

STATE PROFITS BY IRON MINES
Hundred Tons of Iron Daily Manufactured at Foundry

Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 24.—J. H. Walker, assistant financial agent of the state penitentiary at Tusk, and former chief clerk of the comptroller's department, was here yesterday afternoon on business with the state departments.
Mr. Walker said that great improvements have been made and are daily being made in the iron foundry and machine shops at Tusk, which is conducted by the state under the supervision of the state penitentiary board. These shops and the foundry are not only self-sustaining, but they also produce considerable revenue. Mr. Walker declared that 100 tons of iron is manufactured daily in the foundry, and in the machine shops different kinds of machinery are manufactured and sold, this being the largest foundry and machine shop in the state.
"The capacity of the pipe foundry is being doubled," said Mr. Walker, "in order to meet the daily increasing demand for pipes. All kinds of pipes are manufactured in this foundry and the finished article is sold not only in Texas, but in other interstate points. This addition to this foundry will be completed within about sixty days."
Paying for Improvements
No appropriation has been made by the state for these improvements and they will be paid out of the revenue of the institution.
Continuing Mr. Walker said that the institution has just completed a sad iron foundry, and smooth irons are turned out at the rate of 1,500 per day. This is practically a new feature of the foundries. New machinery has been installed and modern appliances adopted which makes the venture a complete success. There is a ready sale for these sad irons. The work in these foundries is done practically with convict labor, there being 200 men employed in the institution.
Mr. Walker said he did not know of any new developments in the proposed sale of the state's railroad out of Tusk, that the matter has not been discussed recently by the board one way or the other.

ALEXANDER BETTER
Former Equitable President Not Yet Out of Danger

Special to The Telegram.
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—S. H. W. Alexander, son of James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, who was operated on for the second time for the relief of his malady last Wednesday, said today concerning his father's condition:
"The three doctors are all very much pleased with the improved condition of my father. While I do not wish this statement to appear too sanguine, there is no doubt but he has made vast improvement in the last twenty-four hours."
THE ORIENT IN OKLAHOMA
Surveyors Are Heading for Lawton from Hobart

Special to The Telegram.
LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 24.—A line of the Orient road is to be constructed from Barton, Okla., a station on the main line now under construction in the western part of Oklahoma, through Hobart, Coperton and Lawton, Okla., and through Indian Territory to some point southeast. Surveyors are now heading for Lawton from Hobart. It is stated that the company will follow the surveys through this section made by the Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas Company about two years ago.

CANNOT CALL NAMES
Lady Strathcona Absent-Minded, but Remembers Faces

Special Cable to The Telegram.
LONDON, Feb. 24.—Lady Strathcona, the wife of the great Canadian who has given a check for 10,000 pounds to the queen's unemployed fund, is one of the simplest and at the same time one of the most absent-minded of old timers. She can not remember a name, although she may have known the owner of it for years. Princess Louise, Duchess Argyll, the king's favorite sister, told her friends just before she left for Egypt that Lady Strathcona, who has known her for fifteen years, came up to her recently and said:
"I know your face, but I cannot for the life of me think of your name."
The princess was highly amused, but Lady Strathcona herself was not in the least disconcerted.
GIRL KICKS MASHER
Resents Insult with Blow and Leaves Man Stunned

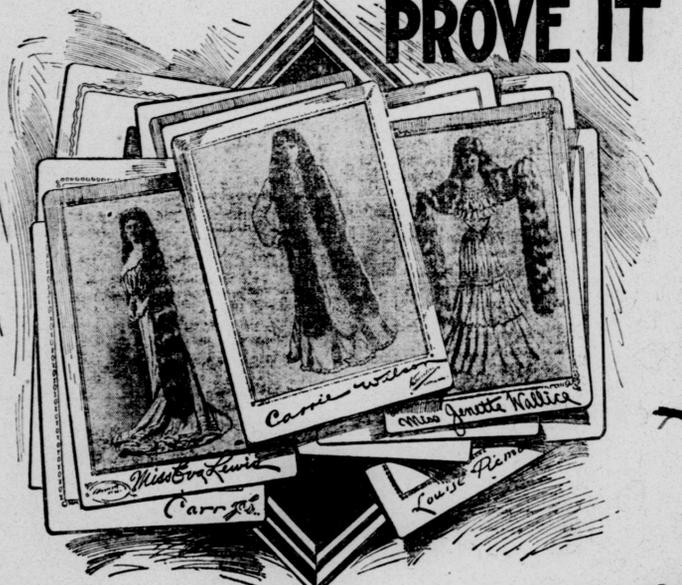
Special to The Telegram.
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 24.—"You ought not to be out at night alone. You have brought this on yourself."
That is what a masher said to Miss Plath, as she seized her while she was on her way home.
Miss Plath let her right fist fly out, and followed with a muscular kick on his face. Miss Plath kicked him until he was insensible, and then, fearing that she had killed him, ran home. The attack occurred at One Hundred and Second street and Ewing avenue. Later she reported the affair to the police, timidly asking if they had found the man's body.
Friends of Miss Plath say she is an expert on the punching bag.

ACTRESS SHOT IN LEG
Audience Resented Her "Roast" During Show

Special to The Telegram.
LINTON, Ind., Feb. 24.—While Miss Pearl E. Elvyn of a Chicago company was playing to a large audience she took occasion to "roast" the spectators. One of the men, who is believed to have been drunk, drew his revolver and fired at her, the bullet striking her in the leg. The woman's condition is not serious, and the performance will be continued tonight. The man, whose identity is not known, made his escape through the crowd and has not been arrested.

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WHAT IS A WELL BRED CHILD?

The Mother's Magazine for February contains a most interesting short article on the duchess of Marlborough, embodying the idea of this true-hearted American woman on that important subject, as follows: "Wealth cannot have children who they ought to be, but good breeding can help them very much. A well-bred child is one that understands and observes manners and morals. "It is no alone necessary to each children they must obey, but they should be shown the reason why. The child-mind wishes a reason for most things, and should be given it truthfully. "The greatest help a child can have is to feel that it has the full confidence of its father and mother, even when it may have done wrong. Children go into worse wrong who feel that they are afraid to go to the father and mother and confess the transgression. A child who has the confidence of the child under all circumstances. "Parents cannot afford to commit petty or grave faults in the presence of children and not expect the child to think out some reason for it and perhaps imitate the same. It is not that if parents expect much from their children, they must always strive to give the best of themselves to the child and not to let their own imperfections down and remove their own imperfections. I recognize this is difficult work, but regard it is fair to always willing to support the truth.

THE MAGAZINES

Nicest place in all the house Is my papa's study chair; Just as quiet as a mouse I go creeping in and out, And he gives little smile, Writing, writing, all the while. There's at least a million books Up and down and round the wall. I guess from the way it looks, I can't read them all. If I did, I'm sure I'd be Just as wise and big as he. —Burgess Johnson in "Success." Arrangements are complete by which the Atlantic Monthly will be published in London as well as in America. The Atlantic has apparently never thought it worth while to appear printed abroad. The Century and Harper's have had English editions; the Century from its birth, Harper's long after its birth, though about the same time with the Century. Most of the younger magazines have English editions, but not McClure's, which has its advantages, for Mr. McClure can buy material for the American market and then sell it to England; but when a magazine is published on both sides of the water it has to pay for English as well as American rights for its contributions. Of New York in its last knickerbocker days there are still a few landmarks, such as the white pillared mansion at No. 214 St. Mark's place, for Irish immigrant girls; Fraunce's tavern at the corner of Pearl and Broad streets, the old Jewish cemetery near Chatham square, and a decrepit wooden hand pump in Trinity Place which, until almost a half century ago, was part of the only water system the city had. Older as a village site than Fort Amsterdam itself is that of Greenwich village. Here, when Hudson steered the Half-moon through the Narrows, was the Indian village of Sappokancon on a high and healthy spot watered by Bestavar's Kill, the same Minetta brook that, until late in the last century, ran above ground instead of below as now, across Union

When the Angel Beameth in the Face

How many varied faces pass on either side Of life's rough path in never-ceasing tide. The purse-proud man looks scorn, the poor, most meek; Hale looks the strong, and feebly pale the weak; The good give kindly glance; the wicked frown; The trooping children mimic tricks of clown; The merry laugh; the sober stem most staid; The troubled, gloomy by their sorrows weighed. But they please most who charm us with their grace When bright the angel beameth in the face.

Beside the couch of sickness and despair They nurse the feeble with unwearied care; Anticipate each wish, each want supply, Calm anxious fear and hush the anguished cry. Should grief o'erwhelm, or sorrow's cup o'erflow, Or ruin strike with crushing weight of woe, By friends forsaken, first are they to seek The hand to press, the cheering word to speak. In darkest day some hopeful omen trace, While bright the angel beameth in the face.

Ah, when the angel beameth in the face The earth indeed becomes a heavenly place. The foe, a friend, all men as brothers dear; Then love prevails and friendship proves sincere. The same old world, but with a visage new, The flowers more sweet, the skies a deeper blue; Bird note and insect hum, each sight, each sound To sense more rapturous as the pulses bound; Till God's vast universe it doth embrace, When bright the angel beameth in the face.

Fort Worth, Texas, CAPT. CHAS. H. PETTIT.

THE RE-SHAPING OF THE FAR EAST

The importance of Mr. B. L. Putnam Weale's recently published two-volume work on "The Reshaping of the Far East" (Macmillan company), has been fully recognized by the leading journals of America and Great Britain. The New York Tribune, at the beginning of a long and enthusiastic review, says: "The author of 'Manchu and Muscovite,' having shown himself to be no minor prophet in his able exposition of conditions in Manchuria prior to the Russo-Japanese war and in his forecast of coming events, he ventured now on an inquiry of much wider scope, leading up to a far longer look ahead. How true his prophecies may be in this instance time alone can tell; but if we accept his statements in regard to the present state of affairs national, political, commercial, industrial and diplomatic, in the far east, we can hardly take exception to the admirable logic of his prognostications. Whether the outcome in accordance with his predictions or not, it cannot be denied that he has made in the two bulky volumes before us a remarkably searching, analytical, clear and comprehensive presentation of what is on the surface, and beneath it as well, an intricately complicated and perplexing situation. "Instantly arrests attention, and demands reading by every serious student of international politics, is the summing up of the Boston Herald.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

The announcement of a new novel by the celebrated English writer, E. F. Benson, author of "Dodo" always arouses great interest. Perhaps no present day novelist has had so successful in depicting English society life, or wielded such a versatile pen as this popular author. During the past year, the J. B. Lippincott company, Philadelphia, issued two of Mr. Benson's best novels, "The Chalmers" and "The Image in the Sand," both of which became very popular, and they have just published his new novel "The Angel of Pain." The scenes of this book are laid in the beautiful, fashionable English country districts, and it tells the story of a great sacrifice for love. The character of Tom Merivale, with the power to convey a message to a bird or a beast, is a distinct creation. If marriage had been a failure this civilization would not be here. So many men are brave after the event. Many compensations can be found that are not included in our play. One of the very best remedies for unpleasant conversation is to stop talking. Sometimes we send a thief to catch a thief that robbed a thief. The golden calf will always be worshipped, though it wear the tail of a monkey or the ears of an ass.—American Illustrated Magazine. "The Athenaeum (London), says of "The Secret Woman," by Eden Philpotts (Macmillan), "The Secret Woman," shows a delicacy, an understanding, and a strength which mark the author for the highest rank. "That the return of stolen property should accomplish the regeneration of the thief is a most remarkable occurrence. Intellectual fashion is all for materialism. For the rest there is only an easy incredulity. And yet—the paradox is curious—never was the world so ghost-ridden. Never has it turned so wistfully to the occult. Never has it listened with an expectation so painful, at that closed door behind which mysterious sciences stretch away—the door of the tomb, I dare say it is natural enough. Always in epochs of unbelief, when the conservative forms of faith are weakened, there is an immense growth of vague supernaturalism. It was in the cynical eighteenth century, when Voltaire had sneered at religion out of fashion, that sorcerers, fortune tellers, magicians—all the Mesmer and Cagliostro—ruled the world. Our new century, quite as skeptical, is equally in love with the marvelous. Only the fashion in wizards has changed. The modern magician comes from the laboratory. He speaks in the name of science, for there is a science of the immaterial—a science of witchcraft—a science which has its professors and learned societies, its journals and magazines. The very ghosts that haunt the societies for psychical research have taken on a scientific air; they walk no more in windy corridors clanking spectral chains; in a practical, modern way they exhibit themselves to scientific congresses. World over, psychic phenomena are being studied by trained scientists. Dismissing theories, they give themselves to the observation of scientifically established facts. Their labors range from the study of hysteria, of hypnosis and the transmission of psychic forces, to the time-old mysteries of enchantment and apparitions."

ence even in fiction. Nevertheless, Miss Geraldine Bonner so leads the reader of "The Castle Court Diamond Case," (Funk & Wagnalls) to believe; that the return of a personal experience, the original and find herself her greatest happiness in a husband's love and quiet country air. There is a certain daring in the story, as we look back in it, but it is such a puerile piece of work, the tawdry effusion of immaturity. A poem which has enjoyed the popularity in this country as well as in Germany, which has been accorded Julius Wolff an excellent legend "The Wild Huntsman," is worthy of an English translation. Mr. Ralph Davidson of Laporte, Ind., has undertaken the task of the great popular struggle in some cases, omitted and condensed, but on the whole he gives a rhythmic rendering of the spirit of the German poem. A translation is seldom satisfying, much less a translation of German poetry, and, no doubt, Mr. Davidson has done his task as well as any but an Andrew Lang could do. He has retained the meter of the German, at the risk of becoming monotonous. The illustrations and designs are after Woldemar Friedrich, and in paper workmanship the book leaves little to be desired. (G. F. Putnam's Sons). W. W. Ireland, who has already some reputation for historical research, especially in England during the Caroline period, has written an extremely interesting "Life of Sir Henry Vane," the younger, and the events of his day. While the author has little tolerance for either Charles I. or II, he manages to give a fair picture of the royalist side of the great popular struggle. The strong and stable character of Vane, his services to the people, his fortitude and admirable patience under injustice from royalist and puritan alike are capably brought out, and the book is on the whole an excellent bit of biographical work. (Evelyn Nash, London; Oliver & Boyd, Edinburgh). "Occupations For Little Fingers," by Elizabeth Sage and Anna M. Cooley, is a manual for grade teachers, mothers, and settlement workers. From each class it will receive a welcome, for the occupations are carefully graded, both as regards difficulty of execution and material at hand, from the tying of string and paper cutting, to simple knitting and crocheting. In nearly every case the per capita expense is stated, which ranges from 1 to 12 cents, the more elaborate results not necessarily entailing the greater expense. Judging from the numerous illustrations, both useful and beautiful articles can be wrought and those in which the children will be interested. (Charles Scribner's Sons). The success of "Hearts' Haven," Mrs. K. E. Blake's novel, dealing with life in the Ripley community at New Harmony, Ind., recalls the fact that Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood was engaged upon a romance with the same locale at the time of her death. Indeed, there has been a persistent rumor to the effect that "Hearts' Haven" is a real woman, and inquiries have even been made whether "Mrs. Blake" is a real woman. As a matter of fact, the author of "Lazarus" had made but little progress with her story when death stricken her hand, and it dealt with a theme and period quite different from "Hearts' Haven." Further, Mrs. Blake is a very real person, as her wide-circle of friends in Minneapolis will testify.

NEW CREATIONS IN PLANT LIFE

Some of the wonderful things Luther Burbank has done have been the subject of magazine articles, arousing steadily increasing interest. Burbank has never before published so full and clear an account of them as given by Mr. Harwood in the book entitled, "New Creations in Plant Life" (Macmillan company). Mr. Harwood Sterling's poem, "The Homing of Drake," is a classic; Ina Coolbrith, A. J. Waterhouse, and Olin D. Wheeler's names are also among those presented. E. Phillips Oppenheim, who has a long line of well-known books to his credit, has written what may prove to be his masterpiece for the Popular Magazine. His new story is entitled "The Mafeking," and his plot is based upon the famous siege of that city, which he has treated with a grandeur and a grandeur that has never before been achieved. Another story of unusual merit in this number of "The Popular" is "The Blood Yoke," a complete novel by Louis Joseph Vance. In this the two leading characters are a white girl and an educated Indian who falls in love with her—in this respect resembling the famous play, "Strongheart." Other stories in this issue are "The Square Deal With Children," an account of the work of Judge Mack and the Chicago juvenile court—a story of intense human interest. The second of W. S. Harwood's articles on "The Mastery of the Earth," appears in this number, and C. H. Caffin continues his series with a paper on contemporary American painting. The short stories of the month are fully up to the American standard. Among the authors are Richard Washburn Child, W. M. Ferguson, Dorothy Canfield, Charles Battell Loomis, Charles C. Lofquest and W. Bates Adams. Miss Cholmondeley's serial "Prisoners" is a hit. For some time engineers have agreed that, with our present methods, the practical limit of speed with steam, both on land and water, has been reached. The problem, therefore, has been to devise new methods or to render practical, in a high degree, some power of propulsion, such as electricity, as a rival and successor of steam. The latter of these alternatives has proved the more easily solved, and with the achievement of a speed of 131 miles an hour on the military road, Berlin-Zossen, Germany, a little over a year ago, a new era in traffic may be said to have been ushered in. It otherwise, and were this achievement but an isolated example of phenomenal speed under ideal conditions, without practical application to existing problems, it would possess only the interest of the extraordinary. As a matter of fact, however, these speed trials in Germany possess the highest practical value as may be said to have established the conditions of further progress along this line. A normal speed of 125, or even of 150 miles an hour, is no longer an idle dream, but has come within the realm of the immediately probable. Certain conditions, it is true, remain to be fulfilled, but to the present age, accustomed to the achievement of things almost impossible, the overcoming of difficulties of detail presents no serious problem. Evidently, only a few miles nearer a speed of 150 miles an hour than the world of 1820 was to one of thirty miles an hour.—"Success Magazine."

has spent much time at Mr. Burbank's California home; he has secured his material at first hand, and it has all been approved by Mr. Burbank. Among many more of the achievements of which the book tells we may mention: the thornless red-tailed cactus, to reclaim the deserts of the world; the phenomenal berry, a delicious union of the California dewberry and the Cutbert raspberry, of which individual berries are sometimes nearly three inches long; the plumcot, a union of the plum and the apricot; a plum with no pit; a tree which grows more rapidly than any other ever known in the temperate zones of the world; the glorious Shasta daisy; a chestnut tree which bears nuts in eighteen months from the time of seed planting; the white blackberry, beautiful and toothsome; a prune far richer and larger than the ordinary French variety; and many wonderfully improved varieties of flowers, grasses, ferns, etc. The whole story reads like romance, as indeed it is; the true romance of the plant world, the fairy tale of its greatest wizard. LABORATORY OCCULTISM Modern Ghosts Are Being Dissected and Classified by Trained Scientists Vance Thompson, in his article, "The Invisible World," in the March "Everybody," gives the following summary of the present-day investigations of supernaturalism: "A skeptical age: we do not believe in much of anything—unless, indeed, it bears the trademark of science. The

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IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

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Five hundred members of Retail Dry Goods Clerks' Union, composed of employees of small dealers on the East Side, New York City, have decided to

strike unless their demand for one day off a week is granted.

The New York branch of the Protestant Episcopal Society for Seamen has purchased a site on which will be erected a new headquarters.

The net effect of all changes in rates of British wages reported in November was an increase in wages of

about \$6,000 per week. The changes affected 26,700 work people, all of whom received advances.

The association of the Austrian miners is entitled "Austrian Union," and has its headquarters in Turin, near Tepitz, Bohemia.

It is reported that the Western Pacific railroad is supplanting its Japanese laborers with white men in the grading camps of Nevada.

The American Federation of Labor has entered a vigorous protest against the proposed expansion of the national eight-hour law on the Panama canal work.

A resolution has been adopted by the New York Chamber of Commerce favoring the house bill now pending for the modification of the Chinese exclusion act.

The number of British paupers relieved in thirty-five selected urban districts on one day in November corresponded to a rate of 229 per 10,000 of the estimated population.

Every employee of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company at Pittsburg received an extra month's salary as a present last Christmas, the total amount so expended being \$11,000.

The International Cigar Makers' Union won the gold medal at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., for making the best and most sanitary cigars.

The Brooklyn Central Labor Union has pledged itself to co-operate with the local health board in raising a fund with which to build a sanitarium for consumptives.

The firemen of the Delaware and Hudson and the firemen of the Lackawanna have a proposition for a federation of locomotive firemen of all roads in the coal regions.

Fifteen hundred granite cutters, employed in 120 shops in Quincy, Mass., were affected by a lockout which went into effect recently in accordance with a majority vote taken by the Granite Manufacturers' Association.

The Reading, Pa., Iron Company, which employs 2,000 hands, announced that the request made by the rolling mill men for an advance in wages cannot be granted, because iron and pipe is now selling lower than at any time in seven years.

The funeral drivers of New York City have organized a branch of the Greater New York council of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and their organization will be known as the "Greater New York Funeral Drivers' Union."

The total membership of unions registered under the West Australian arbitration act at the end of 1904 was 16,184, including 218 female workers and 441 members of employers' unions.

The cigarmakers' unions have been voting on a referendum whether they will hold a convention next September. The general organization has not

held a convention for nearly ten years, but elects officers and does all its business by the referendum.

In Chicago and New York one of the results of the printers' strike is beginning to show itself in favor of the men, whom shop owners for years were non-union, are organized and adopting the laborer to work.

There are 300 shoe factories in this country using the union stamp, according to a report recently issued.

These factories give employment to 40,000 union shoemakers. Most of the best and largest shops are organized.

The annual conventions of the California State Federation of Labor and the California State Building Trades Council, recently held, endorsed the work of the Japanese and Korean exclusion league, and decided to contribute financial support.

Unless the longshoremen of Boston recede from their stand with regard to a higher scale of wages and accept the "open shop" plan, the steamship agents, the Boston water front seems likely to be the center of a big strike.

During the investigation of a Chinese immigration case at El Paso, Texas, on Jan. 23, it was brought out that there are schools in Mexico that give instructions to Chinese how they may answer the questions of immigration officials when arrested in the United States.

After a debate lasting nearly two days, the Mississippi senate defeated the child labor law proposed by the code commissioners. It made the age limit 12 years, but permitted children as young as 10 to work in factories six months in the year.

In 1902 186 local painters' unions were working ten hours per day, 280 unions nine hours per day and 165 unions eight hours per day. This was an average of 9 1/2 hours per day. At the present time forty local unions work ten hours per day—238 have gained the eight-hour day.

The trade guild of Nagahama in Shikha prefecture, Japan, owing to the depressed markets for silk crepe, has decided to suspend weaving entirely until trade improves. The 10 per cent war tax on silk goods practically ruined the market, according to an Osaka Journal.

The New York locals of the Bricklayers and Masons' International Union, which were suspended in December for refusing to do away with the fire proofing clause in their trade agreements with the Mason Builders' Association, have been reinstated by the national body.

More men are killed and maimed in Allegheny county, Pa., in peaceful pursuits in one year than were killed and wounded in the great battles of history. Statistics for the year just past show that there were killed and injured in the iron and steel mills and blast furnaces 2,300; in other mills,

shops and factories 4,000 were sacrificed and either died or were maimed, while coal mines swelled this figure to 4,900 more. Railroad victims include an additional 400, making up a grand total of 17,700 who were slaughtered or injured in one year.

The Fishermen's Protective Union of the Pacific coast and Alaska, desirous of organizing and uniting all fishermen of the Pacific coast and Alaska, has issued a call for a meeting of delegates selected by the respective fishermen's unions of the Pacific coast, to convene at Astoria, Ore., on March 12, 1906.

In Queensland (Australia) assembly recently Labor Member Fudge presented a petition from the Mackay district, signed by 278 persons, praying for legislation immediately to cope with the ever-increasing unemployed evil, and pointing out that crown lands on which to settle them were available.

While the number of Chinese in California is gradually diminishing, such is not the case in the state of New York. For instance, in 1880 had only 908; in 1890 they had increased to 2,425; and in 1900 to 7,170. Of this latter number only 142 were females. At the present time the estimated number of Chinese in the state of New York exceeds 12,000.

The "open shop" rule went into effect recently on all the contracts of the allied iron trades, iron leagues and employers in New York city, all of which are included in the National Association of Structural Steel and Iron Workers. It is said that many of the independent contractors have also joined in the "open shop" movement.

The "open shop" declaration has affected thousands of its members. Civil service rules and regulations will not hereafter apply, so far as the Isthmian canal commission is concerned, to the employment of what is termed in a general way "outside men," that is, track layers, skilled laborers, foremen, etc. To other classes of employees, stenographers, clerks, bookkeepers and other "inside men," the civil service rules will continue to apply.

Mr. Lovejoy shows that America has today "the largest army of skilled wage earners maintained by any modern civilized country." During the twenty years preceding 1900, while the population of the country increased the aged of 19 and 15 years employed in manufacturing establishments increased 100 per cent and the number of girls increased 150 per cent.

Six thousand government employees held a meeting at Paris, France, recently and adopted a resolution demanding that the government frame and have a bill passed permitting its servants to form unions. All classes of public servants were represented, from school mistresses to jailers. Sixty meetings were held in the cities, at each of which a like resolution was adopted.

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OUR LAY SERMON

It was as sad a funeral cortege as you ever witnessed.

There was the grave digger, of brawny arm and long-handled spade in a muscular grasp, turning up the mould to make room for a wee coffin, all covered with black velvet and other somber habiliments that speak of consignment to Mother Earth, and the tiny grave was soon finished.

And the funeral cortege moved slowly out of the big white house with the closed blinds, and wound its dreary way to the site of the new made grave beneath the shade of the big mulberry tree.

There was a beautiful, fair-haired woman, her blue eyes suffused with tears. There was a little blue-eyed girl, her breast heaving convulsively with the grief that saddened her tender little heart. There was the big man who dug the grave under the mulberry tree, with the suspicion of a tear in his eyes, and there was Black Bill, the family cook and general factotum. The cortege moved slowly, for every heart was sad with a sense of great personal loss. It finally stopped under the big mulberry tree, and the little coffin was lowered into the waiting grave, and slowly the grave was filled in. It was rounded off nicely, and the sorrowing little girl gathered flowers and grasses and planted on the new made mound. A headboard was placed to the grave and it bore the single word "Rastus."

But that word "Rastus" was sufficient to bring a flood of tears to the eyes of that tender hearted child for long months afterward. It was the name of her dearly loved kitten. Rastus had been taught from his early infancy to play hide and seek and other innocent games with his loving young mistress. He was a plain cat, but he seemed possessed of more than ordinary intelligence. When the hand of death was laid upon him and he was called out of this wicked world it was more than the little girl could bear. For days and weeks and months she cried for her pet, and tended that little grave under the mulberry tree as assiduously as if its occupant had been human. Today there is no other pet that can ever take its place, and the little girl will still have a sense of loss even after she has reached womanhood.

Who can understand the heart of a little child? Who can fathom the childish griefs and disappointments constituting grim tragedies every day all around and about us in Lilliput world? Many of those griefs are more poignant than those which come to the adult. We see the little one grieve over the loss of a pet and pretend that we feel sympathy for the bereavement. But too often we do not understand.

It is only a dead animal. Let it be carried out and thrown on the commons as dead animals usually are. And when it is done we dismiss the matter without further consideration. We take no thought of the little owner of that pet almost crying her heart out over the great sense of personal loss she feels she has sustained. We do not care that this grief is accentuated by the realization that the object of her love is lying out on the commons neglected and treated as a mere matter of rubbish.

Foolish sentiment, did you say? Perhaps so, but the world would only be the better for the prevalence of more of this sentiment. Humanity would be raised a few notches higher from its general obscenity, and the principles of Christianity and genuine refinement planted more generally in human hearts.

The Good Book is authority for the statement that

not even a sparrow falls that does not come within the view of the All-Seeing Eye, and if God Himself can afford to take cognizance of such small things as the fall of a sparrow, surely we, who are alleged to be made after His image, can afford to turn more to the small things of this life.

It is the small things of life that are the most important from the fact that they exert the greatest influence upon our future destinies. The big ones are not so generally neglected, from the fact that they are of sufficient importance generally to compel attention. When we neglect the little things—even such things as appeal the most strongly to the childish heart, we are but giving evidence of the fact that we are getting out of close touch with the things that lead us closest to God.

The little girl with the tender heart who experiences such a great sense of personal loss in the death of her kitten is but giving us evidences of her great promise of future real womanhood and her close touch with the things that pertain to a higher and better life. We may scoff at the suggestion, and we may improve the child for evidences of grief, but deep down in our hearts we can but feel we are guilty of positive cruelty.

We cannot understand the heart of a little child.

HAMILTON COUNTY TAKES ACTION

Hamilton county, where Judge Charles K. Bell spent many years of his life, has taken the lead in the matter of organizing the first Bell Campaign Club. The Hamilton Herald says:

Hamilton county has opened the campaign for C. K. Bell for governor by the organization of a Democratic club bearing his name. A meeting was held at the court house last night, after the Business Men's Club had adjourned, and was called to order by J. L. Spurlin.

On motion Dr. George F. Perry was made chairman of the meeting and G. H. Boynton secretary.

The chair paid a glowing tribute to C. K. Bell, referring to his past life as an honored citizen of our county, whom the people had been proud to support for various positions of trust and responsibility, and whom they would unanimously support for the office of governor. A motion was made by A. B. Eldson that a C. K. Bell Democratic Club be now organized, the name of the club afterwards being amended so as to read "C. K. Bell Central Democratic Club of Hamilton county." The motion prevailed and those who desired to become members were invited to hand in their names.

A large membership was secured, almost every one present having his name enrolled.

The club then proceeded to permanent organization by the election of A. B. Eldson, president; John L. Spurlin, George F. Perry and C. E. Horton, first, second and third vice presidents, respectively, and C. F. Williams, secretary and treasurer.

The following were among the committees appointed: Constitution and by-laws, George F. Perry, J. L. Spurlin and J. T. James; organization, J. L. Spurlin, J. L. Lewis and H. E. Chesley.

These committees will report at a meeting to be held at the court house tomorrow (Thursday) night.

It is quite evident that the Democrats of Hamilton county, where Judge Bell spent his young manhood and whence he is most intimately known, will give his candidacy for governor enthusiastic support. Judge Bell served the people of Hamilton county as district attorney, district judge, state senator and congressman, and he was never found wanting in any particular, always proving true to every trust imposed in him. An attorney general felt a pride in him, and now that they have another opportunity of manifesting their faith in him, they will do it in a way that can not be mistaken.

This is the first club organized in Texas in behalf of a candidate and the officers are all life-long friends of Judge Bell. An invitation has been extended Mr. Bell to open his campaign here, which he will no doubt accept, on which occasion a reception will be tendered him by the people here, irrespective of political affections, that will be gratifying to his friends here and elsewhere and that will show the high and sincere regard in which he is held by those who know him best.

It is a great pity that George Washington could not live to see just how we honor his memory.

With three candidates for congress in the field, who will say that Fort Worth is deficient in patriotism?

Governor Lanham has declined to include some special matters desired by Dallas in the subjects for special legislation, and that fact will doubtless deter other Texas cities from making application.

The Telegram is for Fort Worth every day in the year, and doing all in its power for Fort Worth development. And The Telegram is a factor in Fort Worth development of no small or uncertain degree.

There was not much extra tree planting in Fort Worth yesterday in honor of Arbor day. Fort Worth people are busy planting trees throughout the entire tree planting season.

There seems to be a systematic effort being made to bring on trouble in China, and when that trouble comes the whole civilized world is going to wish that the Chinese lion had been permitted to slumber unmolested.

Secretary Wilson has promised to attend the West Texas fair at Abilene next fall, and if he does so he will never have occasion to regret his coming. Those West Texas people will make him glad that he went among them.

Tarrant county is putting forth some first class legislative material, and if other districts do as well there will be no occasion to complain as to the personnel of the next state legislature. The best men that can be induced to accept nomination should be the rule in every district.

Fort Worth is to have the honor of entertaining the executive committee of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association next month, upon the occasion of its first meeting in the South, and this incident alone is sufficient to demonstrate the growing importance of the Fort Worth For Stock Show.

Cattlemen are generally feeling very good over the continued mild winter and while some hard weather may confidently be expected during the month of March, the beauty of the situation lies in the fact that there cannot be much of it. The genial rays of Old Sol will soon put Old Boreas and Jack Frost out of business.

Ohio Republicans have retired "Old Pinger" Crossen from congressional life, by refusing him renomination. Already the friends of the old veteran are looking out for a soft berth for him in the diplomatic service, but this is all wrong. He should be employed in the cotton estimating department of the agricultural department, where his abilities will have opportunity to shine.

The secretary of war has approved the claim of Texas for about \$4,000,000 expended for frontier expenses before the war, and the prospects are bright

for its recovery. If these old claims continue to receive the favorable consideration they merit, we may finally get to the point where we will forgive the spoliation of Greer county, and its forcible annexation to Oklahoma.

Today, February 22, is Arbor day and George Washington's birthday. It is now customary to plant trees on this day in commemoration of the cherry tree so untimely sacrificed by the father of his country in his callow youthhood, and Fort Worth should duly observe the spirit of the occasion. There is no city in Texas that would not be greater and better for more shade trees.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

Fine buildings are being erected in every section of Austin, scores of them, and, as The Fort Worth Telegram suggests, people do not build houses in "a dead one."—Austin News-Tribune.

No; that fact is amply demonstrated by the rapid upbuilding of this city. Fort Worth is jumping like a West Texas jackrabbit.

Fort Worth is to have another big packing house. If this thing continues there is going to be a regular Chicago aristocracy spring up where the panther laid down.—Austin News-Tribune.

Fort Worth expects to have several new packing houses in the future, as well as other important industrial enterprises. The aristocracy springing up here is of the kind that benefits all Texas, for it comes from honest effort to do things.

The Texas delegation in congress is fighting the bill which is intended to place the responsibility of keeping yellow fever out of the south and in caring for those who contract this fever on the federal government, instead as now on the state government. This is another proof that all the fools are not dead yet.—Tyler Courier.

The Tyler paper is evidently among the number who believe in federal regulation and control of everything, and does not appreciate the point where federal interference should end and state sovereignty begin.

It is said that the chaplaincy of the legislature may be abolished. Doubtless the feeling that it ought to be abolished was inspired by the spectacle of the rough and tumble fight for the place, and no wonder.—Terrell Transcript.

The abolition of the chaplaincy of the state legislature would be a public calamity, for there are none who need the prayers of the righteous and constant intercession before the Great White Throne more than the average Texas lawmaker. The proper thing to do is to consider the application of no minister who becomes a candidate for the position.

Texas is badly in need of a pure food law, and the people should demand the enactment of such a law at the hands of the next state legislature. It is a matter of great importance, and should not be longer neglected.—The Telegram.

If we had a "pure legislature" we would have a pure food law, as well as other needed laws. But we can hardly look for it when the average legislator can be "fixed" by the manufacturer of adulterated stuff whose object is to make money at the least possible outlay, regardless of the health and life of those who buy the stuff falsely labeled.—Clarendon Chronicle.

The average Texas legislator is not "fixed" in matters of this kind. He is simply too busy looking after his own political interests to pay proper attention to the real demands of the situation. We are guilty of sending too many pettifogging politicians to Austin's lawmakers.

THE DRIFT OF POLITICS

There is still some talk up the state of the Democrats taking up ex-Judge James Gay Gordon, of course, Colonel Guffey does not favor such a scheme. But then Guffey was nearly beaten at Altona by Gordon, and the Democratic machine is in a state of rattle now. It nearly shakes itself to pieces every time it strikes a stump. If some of the men who are seeking to land Mayor Weaver's nomination by the Republicans fail, they will turn to Gordon and seek to capture the Democratic convention. With a Democratic fusion ticket, they hope for victory. The Democrats are short of material of the right sort for the gubernatorial nomination. Ex-Judge Gordon is well known in the state. In addition to the notoriety he has attained as advisor to Mayor Weaver, he served a term in the state senate, and was popular with his colleagues.

There are also to be nominated in June next a secretary of internal affairs, to succeed Isaac B. Brown, who will not be renominated. Also a candidate for auditor general, to succeed William P. Snyder. The auditor general cannot be re-elected. The present governor has several appointments to make as the result of the passage of the personal registration and other bills by the legislature. The registration commissioners will be good jobs, with work for about three months in the year.

From end to end the country is aroused on the question of oppression by the railroads of shippers of freight. In the soft coal regions of Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, West Virginia and contiguous territory a great cry is going up against the monopoly of the mines which the railroads enjoy, and the discrimination made in favor of allied coal companies. Never before were the legal departments of the great railroads so busy as now preparing for investigations and combat suits for damages brought against them for discrimination in freights. George V. Massey, the general counsel of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, arrived home from Europe last week to resume his arduous duties of preparing for the investigation of his railroad, both as to its discriminations in hard and soft coal matters, and also its interest in the anthracite coal trust. President Baer has defied the investigators and declares he is ready to give fight. So there is promise of lively times in railroad circles, and the people will learn considerable. It is expected that the revelations relative to discrimination and coal price squeezing will enter into the campaign for members of congress and the legislature next fall. It will be made a political issue by both parties and a hard fought one, too. Congress will authorize a sweeping investigation of the alleged control of the production and transportation of coal by the railroads. The extent of the inquiry probably will prevent any immediate results, and the present differences between masters and men in the mining regions either will be settled in advance or result in a tremendous lockout long before the government machinery really gets into action. Senator Tillman has introduced and had passed a resolution by authority of the senate committee on interstate commerce which provides for a thorough investigation of the whole subject by the interstate commerce commission. That body never hitherto had any authority to do anything more than to inquire into questions of rates, discriminations, rebates and railway practices.

A GOOD IDEA



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS COME OUT OPENLY FOR THE LOCK PLAN AS APPLIED TO THE PANAMA CANAL.

WASHINGTON'S LIGHTER SIDE

Senator Perkins had just finished his speech on the subsidy bill, which he has delivered many times before. The California senator was for years in early life a brave man, who went down to the sea on ships. He loves to treat the senate to good plain linguo from the quarterdeck.

Senator Spooner arose to discuss features of the bill which he did not like.

"I hesitate," he said, "to follow my learned friend from California. What he does not know about ships must always fill me with despair. I come from a state where we have brave seamen, but most of our people know little of the art of navigation. We know something where I live about prairie schooners—and Milwaukee schooners—and that is about all, I fear."

Two Ohio women sat in the house gallery studying the scene below.

"See that fine-looking old man, with the snow-white hair and beard. I wonder who he is," said one of them who seemed to be a stranger.

"Do you mean that big old man, with the young man talking to him? The young man is very bald."

"Well, a man's lucky to be bald. His wife can never pull his hair out."

The old man was ex-Speaker Keifer; the young man was Nicholas Longworth.

Representative Ollie James of Kentucky met Colonel Hepburn in the capitol recently and asked him how he expected his rate bill was going to look after the senate got through with it. The colonel was unresponsive and raucous, but James did not seem to see how tactless his choice of subject was, and went prattling on.

"Down in my section of Kentucky," said he, "there was a rich old man who had a worthless son. Finally he bought him a new hat, a new suit of clothes, gave him \$10,000, and sent him West with the understanding that he should never have another cent. The son agreed. Nothing was heard of him for three weeks. One day the old gentleman received a telegram from his son, reading: 'Please meet me at the outskirts of the town with a closed buggy. I still have the hat.'"

"I predict," said the Kentucky congressman, "that when the Hepburn bill comes back it will still have the enacting clause."

Then he waited for Colonel Hepburn to laugh. The colonel looked at him gloomily and passed on with a clouded brow.

Since George W. Beavers pleaded guilty and prepared to join the rest of the postoffice grafters in a federal penitentiary, a good many congratulations have been extended to Consul General Wynne. It was he who, as first assistant postmaster general, exposed the postal ring and brought about the prosecutions. Mr. Wynne is in Washington, having returned from London to testify in the postal cases.

"Well," said one of the congratulatory persons, "you have succeeded in putting a good many grafters in the way of some honest work. Look at Machen and Lorenz, for instance, over at the Moundsville penitentiary."

"Yes," said Wynne, "they are working—working like Beavers."

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

A girl never gets married unless she gets the chance.

There is an awful lot of trouble in the world that wouldn't be here if we all didn't try to be so smart.

When a girl gets engaged she looks the paper through every morning to see how many men she knows have committed suicide.

When a man breaks his shoestring dressing, it is a sign he is going to accuse his wife of having a cook that makes coffee that would disgrace a muddy river.

It makes the children awful tired to think that their mother goes and gets sick abed just when there is a nice, new baby in the house for her to make a fuss over if she was well.—New York Press.

PASTE JEWELS

Idleness is envy's twin sister.

Fortune seldom frowns on him who hustles.

A cabbage by any other name would be as common.

Much that passes for patience is only petrified laziness.

A true friend is one who has the courage at times to appear unfriendly.

No one will gainsay the beauty of the girl who can stand the breakfast table test.—New Orleans Picayune.

VERSES THAT RING

THE GREAT HOMECOMING

From the cars that grow and the griefs that flow Like a turbulent, restless stream Through the valley of life, from earth's bicker and strife From the will-o'-the-wisps aglein; From them all and each my arms outreach To the arm of that Infinite Love That leads the way to the shadowless day In the peace of God's home above.

There are hearts that yearn and hopes that burn With a flame that constant glows, To see His face whose boundless grace Such wealth of love bestows.

How heaven will ring when they see their King, And clasp His pierc'd hand! When they see the scar of the crown He wore In this sin-enmeshed land!

O a day of days and a day of praise Will that glad homecoming be, When our feet shall stand on the glowing sand By the great eternal sea!

Heaven's harps of gold, attuned of old To sound His praise abroad, We'll strike, and sing, till the heavens ring, The glories of our God.

O heart bowed low with weight of woe; O soul oppressed by care; Look up and on toward the redd'ning dawn; Be brave to do and dare.

There's strength for you the whole day through; There's comfort in His grace; Tho' seem His word long, long deferred, We shall soon see His face.

—C. M. Snow.

MOONSHINE AND MUSINGS

BY SID BARTON

A feller th' knocks an anvil wears out his hammer first.

"The innocent bystander sometimes escapes, the general opinion to the contrary."

"Never knew or heard of such a thing."

"I have, frequently, too."

"Where?"

"At a wedding."

"Are you good at working out puzzles?"

"Am I? Well, I've been married for more than fifteen years."

Out here to the west it is considered a love affair is going some, if just one telegram is sent during its course.

Resta of the Restaurant

Resta Custer has returned from Graham, where he has been working in a restaurant.—Gentry (Mo.) Sentinel.

It doesn't make so much difference if Nick has got tonsillitis. He won't have much to say after next Saturday anyway.

However, it should be understood that Senator La Follette's reason for offering an anti-pass bill was not because any railroad had given a pass to him.

Hard Up

Floyd Napier and John Lee were turned out of jail by the town board of trustees Tuesday, for the lack of sufficient funds collected in the town corporation to pay the jailer for keeping said prisoners.—Hyden (Ky.) Thousandsticks.

Stocks and Bonds

"My dear, sir," said the eminent engineer to the president of the South American republic, "the railroad that I have planned will revolutionize the country."

It was no wonder the president declined to allow the eminent engineer to remain in the country.

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Japanese Said to Have Made a Regular Campaign Against the United States

Special to The Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—While the government is rushing preparations for war with China, that which renders the situation the more serious is the suspicion which has grown to a well founded belief that foreign influence—and that chiefly Japanese—is largely responsible for the growing hostility of the Chinese to Americans.

At the close of the war with Russia the Japanese government took prompt steps to make sure of the spoils of war. Not the least of these was China—commercial China. It is said that no less than 10,000 Japanese agents the Japanese government took were sent to the trade centers and even to the interior cities and towns of China, to prevent the Japanese trade. Through these and other agents the Japanese government took pains to spread the gospel of "China for the Chinese."

The United States by reason of its great advantages of geographic location, was favored by Japan as the greatest rival for the new Chinese market. To head off the Americans was the first step and the characteristically oriental method employed was to play on the native prejudices of the Chinese.

The similarity of language and race, and their familiarity with Chinese customs and habits of thought, made this an easy task to the Japanese. The influence of Japan at the court of Peking is paramount. Previous to the war it had been Russia. Since the treaty of Portsmouth the empress has been little more than the tool of the mikado. Thus the failure of the Chinese government to suppress the anti-American boycott is charged directly to the unfriendliness of Japan.

Which adds a serious complication to the situation. The commercial hostility of Japan is accentuated by the attitude of Germany. The emperor has been pursuing a very aggressive policy in the Orient and has far outstepped the provisions of the agreement reached by the powers after the Boxer uprising. In the great Sheng Tung province the German influence has been extended until it amounts to an exclusive monopoly of that part of the empire.

It is the belief in diplomatic circles that Emperor William is moving for a partition of the Chinese empire, confident that the only alternative is the complete absorption of China by Japan, with the other powers left to take the crumbs of commerce which may fall from the mikado's table.

France has interests also in the Orient, but with the present strained relations with Germany, this nation cannot be a great factor in the game which is going on in the far east. Italy and Spain are willing to abide by the course to be determined on by the United States.

Great Britain is bound by the new treaty of alliance with Japan to act with the Japanese in any trouble which may come. The chief importance of the alliance is the effect it has in depriving the United States of its strongest friend in any trouble in which Japan might be involved.

So, strange as it may appear, about the closest ally to whom the United States might turn in event of trouble in the Orient will be Russia, defeated and rent with internal dissensions. Russia is fully apprised of the purposes of Japan in China, and is naturally averse to seeing them carried out.

Nearly five-eighths of the money England spends on drink goes in beer, about a third in spirits, and one-third in wine. The expenditure a head, on the basis of the whole population, works out a little over \$21 per annum.

Scenes From the Orient and Some of the Men Who Will Figure in Dispatches Should China be Invaded



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THE SULTAN OF SULU.
A Philippine dictator greeting Secretary of War Taft during the latter's visit to the Philippine Islands.



DISCIPLINED SOLDIERS OF CHINA'S ARMY.
AN OFFICER—STANDARD BEARER AND OFFICERS—ARTILLERYMEN.

BUT TWO RULERS IN THE FAR EAST

England and Japan Are Considered Dictators

Special to The Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In case of trouble in the Orient, Japan's navy will dominate the situation. That nation now ranks fifth in naval strength. The other nations rank, Great Britain first, France second, Germany third and the United States fourth.

The alliance between Japan and Great Britain combines the enormous navy of the latter with that of the new and very efficient navy of Japan. Compared to the strength of the Japanese and British navy in



A CHINESE ADMIRAL AND HIS OFFICERS.

Oriental waters, the dozen ships which the United States has on the scene would be of little or no use.

Some idea of the naval strength of Japan may be had when it is stated that Japan has now nine first class battleships each of more than 10,000 tons displacement; nine armored cruisers aggregating in tonnage \$1,372,200; 20 cruisers of from 3,000 to 1,000 tons each; two cruisers of more than 6,000 tons each and five large modern coast defense vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 28,857. In addition to these the Japanese navy comprises 24 torpedo boat destroyers, 81 torpedo boats and nine submarines. Under construction, and soon to be completed, are 24 more torpedo boat destroyers, three armored cruisers of 14,000 tons each and one cruiser of 2,420 tons.

At the rate at which new ships are being added to the Japanese navy, it will not be long before that navy approximates the strength of the navy of the United States. The total tonnage of the United States is now 288,519; that of the Japanese navy is 221,131. Japan has near completion ships aggregating in tonnage 166,749. Many of the ships in the United States navy are of the antiquated, monitor type which would be useless except for coast defense purposes.

The United States navy now comprises 12 first class battleships, 12 coast defense vessels, most of them useless monitors, and small sized cruisers above 6,000 tons displacement, 17 cruisers of 6,000 to 3,000 tons, 24 cruisers of 3,000 to 1,000 tons, 18 torpedo boat destroyers, 30 torpedo boats and 5 submarines.

The principal part of the United States navy is in process of construction. Owing to lax methods and the policy of having all war vessels built by private contract, it has come to pass that it requires three and four years to build ships for the United States navy, which would be built in England in three or four months. For example, there are thirteen first-class battleships with an aggregate tonnage of 196,200, now under construction.

Other additions to the United States navy in process of being built are six armored cruisers, 2 armored cruisers about 6,000 tons, three cruisers between 6,000 and 3,000 tons, two torpedo boats and four submarines.

If the vessels now under construction for the United States navy were completed, the United States would rank third in tonnage, instead of ranking fourth, as at present. Germany would then be inferior to the United States.

Great Britain's navy exceeds in tonnage that of any other two nations of the world combined. It is true that many of the British vessels are more or less antiquated, but it is also true that the newest types and experiments in naval construction are those to be seen in the British navy. The recent spectacle presented in the launching of the Dreadnaught, a ship exceeding in size and offensive and defensive armament anything in the world, is an illustration. Counting ships under construction, England's naval tonnage is 1,673,253.

The total tonnage of the French navy at present is 619,675, that of the German navy 466,084, that of the United States 288,519, that of Japan 221,131, that of Italy 265,728, that of Russia 244,801, that of Austria 122,756.

The Chinese problem so far as the United States is concerned, relates to China as a market and to the personal safety of Americans residing in that country. The United States is prepared to use all necessary force to protect American citizens and to insure free trading privileges in an equality of market on an equality of terms with the most favored of other nations. In carrying out this policy it is not probable that Great Britain or Japan will object to the very vigorous measures which the United States is about to take to bring the Chinese to a sense of their obligations to American commerce.

AMERICAN SHIPS "READY TO FIGHT"

Navy Considered Fit to Tackle Chinese Boats

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In case of war with China—a probability to which all signs now point—the brunt of the trouble will at first be borne by the small part of the American navy now on the Asiatic station. China's navy is not formidable. It was not very strong at the time of the China-Japanese war, and that did for what there was. A number of ships have been built since then, but they have been so inefficiently manned that they are little better than useless. Two of the new ships added since 1895 were lost through mishandling, one an armored cruiser, was run aground and sunk, and another blew up in the harbor.

Even the small section of the United States navy now in the Philippines would probably have no serious trouble in disposing of the remnants of the Chinese navy. Such, at least, is the confident opinion of competent naval authorities in Washington.

The naval strength of the United States in Asiatic waters is represented by the following vessels:

- Battleships: Ohio—12,500 tons; Wisconsin—11,525 tons.
- Cruisers: Baltimore—4,413 tons; Cincinnati—2,213 tons.
- Gunboats: Concord—3,405 tons; Raleigh—2,213 tons; Rainbow—6,206 tons.
- Small Gunboats: Callao—300 tons; Elcano—560 tons; Villalobos—400 tons.
- Mosquito fleet of about thirty small tugs and river boats.

Following is the total strength of the navy of China:

- China has neither battleships or armored cruisers. The following is the strength of her navy:
- Protected Cruisers: One of 4,300 tons (Hsi Chi of 1895); Three of 2,950 tons (Hsi Yung and Hsi Shew of 1897, Hsi Shem of 1898); One of 2,400 tons (Yung-pao of 1893).
- Cruisers: Three of 2,200 tons (Nan-jun, 1883; Nan-chin, 1884; Fu-ching, 1890); One of 1,800 tons (Kung Ching of 1895).
- Five of from 1,477 to 1,200 tons, built between 1873 and 1878.
- Pao-nei, 1,477 tons; Hai Ching, 1,450 tons; Teng Yen Chow, 1,388 tons; Chao Wen, 1,210 tons; Wei Tien, 1,210 tons; Kuang Chi, 1,200 tons.
- Torpedo Gunboats: Five of from 1,030 to 850 tons, built

CHINA NOW HAS REAL LIVE ARMY

Five Years Have Improved Far Eastern Empire

HONGKONG, Feb. 24.—Since the events of 1900, when the Chinese army consisted of a mass of unskilled, undrilled fanatics with a worthless equipment, long needed reforms have been introduced. China at present possesses the makings of a real army, organized and drilled on the model of the Japanese forces.

The international leaders during the Boxer troubles found the Chinese inferior in every way to the armies put in the field against them. In addition to their lack of skill and poor equipment, they were found to possess no idea of the meaning of war. They even held a belief that any attacks of the "foreign pigs" who fought against them could not result in disaster.

Since that time, however, and with the example of the success of the Japanese forces against the Russians before them, laws for the reorganization of the army have been passed and competent officers have been secured to drill the soldiers.

The recent law provides for thirty-six divisions of the whole army to be formed as they shall be required, but with the idea that in 1922 China shall have an army of 500,000 men capable of immediate mobilization. The cost of maintaining this force is estimated at \$40,000,000 annually.

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HEARTS AND MASKS

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It all depends upon the manner of your entrance to the Castle of Adventure. One does not have to scale its beetling parapet or assault its scarp and frowning bastions; neither is one obliged to force with clamor and blaring trumpets and glittering gorgets the drawbridge and portcullis. Rather the pathway lies through one of those many little doors, obscure, yet easily accessible, latchless and bootless, to which the average person gives no particular attention, and yet which invariably lead to the very heart of this Castle Delectable. The whimsical chateaux of this enchanted keep is a goddess. Circumspection has no part in her affairs, nor caution, nor practicality; nor does her eye linger upon the dullard and the blunderer. Imagination solves the secret riddle, and wit is the guide that leads through the maze of the winding, bewildering labyrinth.

And there is something in being idle, too!

I had not gone idly into Mouquin's cellar for dinner that night. I should have missed the most engaging adventure that ever fell to my lot. It is second nature for me to be guided by impulse rather than by reason; reason is always so square-toed and impluse is always so alluring. You will find that nearly all the great captains and are creatures of impulse; nothing brilliant is ever achieved by calculation. All this is not to say that I am a great captain; it is offered only to inform you that I am often impulsive.

A Times, four days old; and if I hadn't fallen upon it to pass the twenty odd minutes between my order and the service of it, I shouldn't have made the acquaintance of the police in that pretty little suburb over in New Jersey; nor should I have met the enchanting Blue Domino; nor would fate have written Kismet. The clairvoyant never has any fun in this cycle; he has no surprises.

I had been away from New York for several weeks, and had returned only that afternoon. Thus, the spirit of unrest acquired by travel was still upon me. It was nearing holiday week, and those of my friends I might have called upon, to while away the evening, were either busily occupied with shopping or were out of town; and I determined not to go to the club and be bored by some indifferent billiard player. I would dine quietly, listen to some light music, and then go to the theater. I was searching the theatrical amusements, when the society column indifferently attacked by eye. I do not know why

it is, but I have a wholesome contempt for the so-called society columns of the daily newspaper in New York. Mayhap, it is because I do not belong.

I read this paragraph with a shrug, and that one with a smirk. I was in no manner surprised at the announcement that Miss High-Culture was going to wed the Duke of Impudence; I had always been certain that girl would do some such fool thing. That Mrs. Hypthen-Bonds was giving a farewell dinner at the Waldorf prior to her departure to Europe, interested my curiosity not in the least degree. It would be all the same to me if she never came back. None of the wishy-washy little-tattle interested me, in fact. There was only one little six-line paragraph that really caught me. On Friday night (that is to say, the night of my adventure in Blankshire), the Hunt Club was to give a charity masquerade dance. This grasped my adventurous spirit by the throat and refused to let go.

The atmosphere surrounding the paragraph was so delicious with enchantment about this dance. Two packs of playing cards had been sent out as tickets; one pack to the ladies and one to the gentlemen. Charming idea, wasn't it? These cards were to be shown at the door, together with ten dollars, but were to be retained by the recipients till 2 o'clock (supper-time), at which moment everybody was to unmask and take his partner, who held the corresponding card, in to supper. Its newness strongly appealed to me. I found myself reading the paragraph over and over.

By Jove, what an inspiration!

I knew the Blankshire Hunt Club, with its colonial architecture, its great ballroom, its quaint fireplaces, its stables and sheds, and the fame of its chef. It was one of those great country clubs that keep open house the year round. It stood back from the sea about four miles and was within five miles of the village. There was a fine course inland, a cross-country going of not less than twenty miles, a shooting-box, and excellent golf links. In the winter it was cozy; in the summer it was ideal.

I was intimately connected with the club's M. F. H., Teddy Hamilton. We had done the Paris-Berlin run in my making of the summer before. If I hadn't known him so well, I might still have been in durance vile, next door

to jail, or securely inside. I had frequently dined with him at the club during the summer, and he had offered to put me up; but as I knew no one intimately but himself, I explained the futility of such action. Besides, my horse wasn't a hunter; and I was riding him less and less. It is no pleasure to go "parking" along the bride-path of Central Park. For myself, I want hill country and something like forty miles, straight away; that's riding. "You don't look it," she added suddenly.

"I know it; appearances are so deceptive," said I slyly.

"Then the old man laughed, and the girl laughed, and I laughed; and I wasn't quite sure that the grave water did not crack the ghost of a smile—in relief.

"And what, may I ask, was the fatal card?" inquired the old man, frowning his paper.

"The ace of spades; we always choose that gloomy card in secret societies. There is something deadly and suggestive about it," I answered morbidly.

"Indeed?"

"Yes, if only you knew the terrible life we lead, we who conspire! Every day brings forth some galling disappointment. We push a king off the board, and another rises immediately in his place. Futility, futility everywhere! If only there were some way of dynamiting habit and custom! I mean to give exhibitions—disually.

"Fudge!" said the girl.

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"Uncle, his hair is too short for an anarchist."

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"I didn't bring them; I sent out for them."

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"Perhaps I am a prestidigitator in a popular dime museum, I suggested, willing to help her out, "and am doing a little advertising."

"That is a plausible sound," she admitted, folding her hands under her chin. "It must be an interesting life. Presto—change! and all that."

"I find it rather monotonous in the winter; but in the summer it is fine. Then I wander about the summer resorts and give exhibitions."

"You will pardon my niece," interposed the old gentleman, coughing a bit nervously. "If she annoys you—"

"Heaven forbid!" I exclaimed eagerly. "There is a charm in doing unconventional things; and most people do not realize it, and are stupid."

"Thank you, sir," said the girl, smiling. She was evidently enjoying herself, so when I for a moment said, "Do a trick for me," she commanded presently.

"I smiled weakly. I couldn't have done a trick with the cards—not if my life had depended upon it. But I rather neatly extricated myself from the trap. "I mean any tricks out of business," I said.

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"Shall I tell your fortune?"

"Not now. I had much rather you would tell me the meaning of this play."

I leaned toward her and whispered mysteriously. "The truth is, I belong to a secret society, and I was cutting the cards to see whether or not I should blow up the postoffice tonight or the police station. You must tell anybody."

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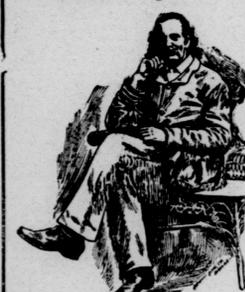
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Story of a Great Indian Fighter



Captain W. F. Drannan is of French descent. He was born in mid-ocean and left an orphan at the tender age of 4 years.

When but 15 years old he left his foster parents and walked from Nashville, Tenn., to St. Louis, Mo., a distance of over 500 miles, where he met the noted and famous trapper and Indian fighter, Kit Carson. He immediately adopted Kit as his protector and fought the plains with him to hunt game and trap for a livelihood.

Captain Drannan soon became an Indian fighter of fame, and while but a mere youth he captured, killed and scalped five Indian warriors. For this daring feat he was promoted by Captain Elliott to the high honor of chief of scouts, which title the captain defended with many laurels for 31 years.

He conducted and defended the first train of emigrants across the plains of the wild and woolly west to the gold fields of California and rescued the two Gordon girls from the redskins and killed their captors. He also captured Captain Jack, the noted Modoc chief, which was one of his most daring and thrilling feats.

Captain Drannan was commissioned by the managers of the St. Louis World's Fair to give the career of the Indians, as he is perhaps more familiar with the customs of the wild Indians than any man now living.

He writes of the wonderful effects of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure as follows:

Lewiston, Idaho, April 19, 1903.

Dear Sir—I have been a sufferer from Catarrh since 1873. I contracted the disease during the Modoc war in that foggy climate of the Lovan beds.

I have tried almost all known remedies without any permanent relief. Your Catarrh Cure was recommended to me and I decided to try it, although I had no faith in it.

Up to the time I commenced using your remedy I had to use a handkerchief constantly during the night, many nights sleep being impossible. I have not used one bottle of your Catarrh Cure yet, and am not troubled at night at all, and but little in the daytime.

I think your Catarrh Cure is the greatest blessing and friend to the people suffering with this disease I discovered, and I would recommend it to all sufferers from Catarrh in any form. Sincerely yours,

CAPTAIN W. F. DRANNAN.

P. S.—You are at liberty to publish this letter in any way you wish. Yours, etc., W. F. D.

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Will Bring Alaska District Closer to Markets

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Such men as J. P. Morgan, the Guggenheims and the Haysmen are behind the new enterprise. Four hundred miles of steel rail will be laid from Valdez into the interior of Alaska. Grading has begun on the line and it is announced that 1,000 men will be laying track by April 1.

This will be the most important move ever made in Alaska. Experts say that it means a greater development of rich mineral resources than has been seen in the Transvaal or anywhere else. The country has been carefully prospected and its copper wealth is enormous.

The richest financiers in America are back of the new line and the biggest mining experts in the world, John Hays Hammond and Henry Bratton of Piedmont, are interested in the new scheme.

The road will open up a country which has heretofore been inaccessible to the miner because of the hardships attending its invasion and the hostility of the Indians.

In connection with the foregoing it is interesting to note that application has been made to congress for a subsidy to build another line along almost the same route as that chosen by Morgan and the Guggenheims.

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DEFENDANT TOOK OATH ON KORAN

Woman Causes Consternation in British Court

Special to The Telegram. LONDON, Feb. 23.—An extraordinary trial has recently taken place which caused much interest in London. A young woman of extreme beauty, aged 28, was indicted for having defrauded many tradesmen by taking the name alternately of Lady Muriel Paret and Princess Soltkyoff. When the time for trial she entered the witness box dressed in a long scarlet robe, and with her feet shod in little white slippers. As the trial proceeded and she was asked her name and antecedence, to the judge's astonishment she made the announcement that she had become a Mohammedan. Great was the consternation on the bench, as the new testament was of no value. What could be done. The clerk of the court consulted learned books and dived into archives to discover how to deal with one of eastern faith. Finally a messenger was sent out hastily to procure a copy of the Koran. It was then discovered that in order to take an oath the prisoner must remove her slippers, place one hand on the sacred book and swear on her forehead, and touch the book with her forehead three times. Amidst breathless silence she stooped and removed her shoes, placed one hand on the book and the other on her forehead, palm outward, and bowed three times till the palm touched the book, while a formula was muttered and the court drew a sigh of relief to think this difficulty had been overcome.

"Is the ceremony binding on you?" asked the judge.

"Absolutely," she replied.

"Then came the pitiful story of her history previous to her marriage, her alliance with the son of Prince Soltkyoff, her subsequent marriage to a medical student who entered the army, the death of her six children, and drink and drugs, with the result that a sentence was passed of penal servitude for eighteen months.

No career of crime has been more strange than that of this young woman. For years her victims have been innumerable. She obtained information, no one knows how, of the most intimate details of the family history of those who were her dupes, of which she made capital use.

Death of Lady Grey

No sadder accident has happened in recent years than the one which has deprived Sir Edward Grey of his devoted wife, at a time when he had just attained a high position in the cabinet. Lady Grey, accompanied by a groom, was driving from Fallowden hall in the north of England; the horse shied, and she fell heavily on the ground, sustaining a fracture at the base of the skull. She was carried into the small wayside school house, and from the first there appeared little hope of

BURR M'INTOSH BLAMES JAPANESE

Returned Traveler Says Feeling Against U. S. Is Active

Special to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Burr McIntosh, who accompanied the Taft congressional party on the tour of the orient with nine cameras, secured 3,000 negatives on the trip. He had the aid of two assistants on the voyage, and carried along two tons of baggage and supplies. His enterprise cost him about \$10,000.

McIntosh sees a great problem in the orient. He says:

"The Japanese are a great people. They don't know anything about luxury. All they know is work and loyalty. But they have got a bad knock in the eye financially, and it is going to take them a great many years to get back on their feet.

"Many think there will be trouble between us and the Japanese some day, and that they are coveting the Philippines even now. But it is a fact that every night they are allowed speeches to be made in their towns against the Americans. And they all blame our President as the man who kept them out of their indemnity."

"The Philippine question, he says, is 100 per cent bigger than anyone guesses it is.

"There are 1,500 of the islands, and there are 62 different languages spoken there. It would have been better if we could have gotten rid of the islands at the start, but we wouldn't. We had to take them, and we would have been like throwing a baby to the wolves to let them go. But we are perpetrating a big crime against them in this country today. The gentlemen who are interested in beet sugar are holding up the whole situation there now."

"Did you know there were 2,000,000 tons of sugar consumed in this country in 1904? Of that only 1,000,000 tons was produced in the United States and its dependencies. And all the Philippines ask is that they be allowed their share of that 2,000,000 tons.

"There is not a single congressman who is interested in sugar, who, if he gave his honest opinion, would admit he thought their coming in would interfere with his constituency in 20 years. Not in 50—one of them confessed to me.

"No, they are not at all capable of self-government, but within two generations I believe they will be. Our government's representatives there are doing all they can to enable them to govern themselves quickly, but the senate is going to hold it all up. The various sugar interests are going to hit them in the head."

recovery. She never regained consciousness and passed away two days after the accident. Sir Edward and Lady Grey were a perfect example of married happiness. Strong, active and healthy, they enjoyed the same tastes, lived a simple, happy, open air life, and had but scant affairs for society. They built a little riverside house on the Itchen, just big enough for two and one servant, and here they used to pass happy hours fishing, smoking, and talking of the great political situations in which Sir Edward was engaged, and who were consoling her on all important questions. In her own home she will be deeply mourned, for she had by many gracious acts of charity made herself much beloved. She was an ardent temperance worker and had strong views on the subject of the rights of the people, and on many occasions she had made excellent speeches on the political platform when her husband was unable to be present. Bright and beautiful, it is difficult to know why such a life should be called away from the small wayside school house, and from the first there appeared little hope of

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Children crowded the little cottage, and the woman's hands and heart were heavy with household cares.

Her husband—a good fellow—could not understand her when she chided him for his lack of affection.

So the little home looked smaller and the furniture shabbier as the years dragged on.

Year by year she grew more suspicious and morbid, until the night of her life darkened down to the horizon and left her only the gloom.

Then, unseen, because of her tears, the Angel of Love came and touched her, and departed, looking back tenderly upon her.

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FEW PEOPLE CAN KEEP A SECRET

BY MARGARET E. SANSTEELE

A secret is no longer a secret if it has passed your lips. Two persons may perhaps safely share it, but if it is confided to the ear of a third the probability is that it will leak long before the determination to be silent.

Of course there are innocent secrets and harmless mysteries that belong to the travels and peculiar conditions of life, such as the happy secrets that make our homes so delightful at holiday times, or the forecasts of coming events important in the annals of a family.

But on occasion there are secrets affecting the honor and well-being of the individual, and these should be kept so much as to be whispered in the privacy of a closet to one's most intimate friend, if that is the slightest.

For example, a man in the prime of life, whose symptoms of a nervous breakdown, they are not so pronounced that his business associates or the neighbors perceive anything out of the ordinary, although his wife and children are aware of a change and the family physician looks grave and sends the patient to a specialist, and he may or may not prove serious, feels that a journey, the dropping of certain cares, and these may result favorably.

It is to the last degree unfortunate if some member of the family in strict confidence tell an outsider about the solitude, and the shadow over the house and everybody has the sensation of a sword suspended in the air by a thread.

The friend is deeply sympathetic, and very much impressed, and catches the man thereafter with a new and peculiar vigilance, detects signs of oddity in his conduct that once never would have occurred to her, attaches a great weight to trifles and finally thinks it no harm to suggest to her father, or some one else to whom the parties concerned are known, that a change of scene, a volved and vague manner with hints and innuendoes, and sometimes the story is related under pledge of silence to a third person who is supposed not to be acquainted with the people mentioned, and who on that account, may be trusted.

However, if it is done, the secret is out. It is as if that which has been told in the closet is proclaimed from the housetop, and the man in business or predicated a disaster that might have been averted.

Physicians and lawyers are the custodians of many family secrets, and these are so because the honor of both professions is pledged and guarded by vows and traditions that keep secrets inviolate.

Other good men and women supposed to be wise in counsel are approached by the worried and wearied among their friends, and are asked for advice and sympathy.

Often they give it, sometimes they find it difficult to restrain themselves from gratifying the curiosity of inquisitive folk who are sure they could speak if only they would.

Few indeed are the unworldly confidantes in this world who have the strength and goodness to keep a secret forever behind closed lips.

In certain families there are secrets supposed to be buried under the accumulations of long years. Twenty or thirty years ago something happened that made a stir at the time, but the memory of it has been swept away in the rapid course of the seasons, and it is supposed that no one knows the faintest knowledge of it now.

Something happens that revives the old name of the old story.

Sometimes it tells it quietly to a friend, somebody else tells it to another. Presently it forms the gist of an interesting half column of gossip in a local paper, the old scandal is revived and hearts are made to ache, and trouble that never need have taken place springs up in a crop of evil words and thoughts.

A man or a woman may be eccentric and queer or may fall under the domination of a tyrannical habit. It may be alcohol or morphia or cocaine. Why

Who—Where—What

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

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"But you forget, Horace," I quietly objected, while I carefully placed a substantial oak table between myself and him, "you used to express the utmost contempt for ghosts."

"That will do," he cried angrily. "There is room in a house like yours for any amount of imposture or trickery," I said.

"Now, just look here, Jack," he cried, "try, in vain to speak calmly. 'Can rats, or cats, or bats, or owls, or draughts, talk French?'"

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SCHOOL GIRLS' CLUBS

Nature and Literary Societies Afford Pleasure to Many School Girls Out of School Hours—Clubs for Recreation Just As Helpful in Their Line—Mrs. Sangster's Correspondence Club—Latin Names, Letters and Flowers Appropriate for Club Names

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER. (Copyright, 1906 by Joseph B. Bowles.)

Your mothers and sisters and all your grown up friends are members of clubs. The lady who has never belonged to a club never attended a club function and never known anything about the pleasure incidental to study and work in a literary or social club is so exceptional that we have to look for her with a microscope.

If, in your class work, you have taken up zoology and botany, a club for nature study will help along by way of supplementary information and will be greatly approved by your instructors. You will have certain days for meetings and certain other days for long and pleasant walks, for visiting nature in her own haunts, watching the birds, the butterflies and the bees, and seeking the wild flowers where they grow.

Your club may be organized to study English literature. In this case you will meet periodically, arrange a course of reading and likely write papers on topics assigned to different members. I am not sure that you will find it so popular a club as one that has outdoor life for its motive.

I do not see my objection to school girls forming a club purely for purposes of fun and recreation. You have so much hard work in school at home that you are entitled very fairly to such amusements as you like and such pleasure as you can take in company with one another.

YEARLINGS ARE WAY UP IN PRICE Prices Show Big Advance Over Last Year

"If prices continue as they have been this season, I'd be glad to know what the outcome will be," remarked a local stockman. "The season looks better than it did a year ago, but the question that is puzzling me is whether it is better. A year ago at this time yearlings were being sold at \$10 to \$12.50. Today they range from \$13 to \$15, with a few lots going for \$16 and at least one bunch ranging along in the neighborhood of \$16."

A case in point is that of Joe Irving of Alpine, who was in town yesterday. Irving is a breeder himself, and when he buys cattle in his own country it is a good indication that he thinks they are worth having. He has bought about one thousand head of yearlings in the district near him, paying \$14 a head.

All around Alpine, Marfa, Valentine and other West Texas stock centers yearlings are selling at from \$13 to \$15. W. T. Jones, at Valentine, sold one choice bunch at \$16. George Chessman of Denver bought 6,000 head of yearlings around Dering for \$12.50 or \$13, according to the reported figures on the transaction.

The buyers have been busy of late and there are comparatively few yearlings left in West Texas. In New Mexico the demand has been more slack and prevailing prices have been rather lower, although there has been a brisk demand for beef. The stock averages fully as well as that in West Texas.

T. M. Wings and A. A. Cox, who took over the old Bob Hall ranch north of Van Horn, Texas, bought a bunch of about 1,800 to 2,000 yearlings around San Augustin at \$12 and \$12.50. As a rule the stock is not in as good condition as a year ago. It has been rather too damp during the winter to place the grass in the best condition, and much of the grazing has been spoiled by rotting grass. The stockmen, however, are willing to put up with whatever temporary disadvantage the dampness has caused by the assurance of early grass, which will place the stock in prime condition a little later.

There has been a brisk demand for cows for breeding purposes. Good prices have ruled.

Sheep in Fine Condition Sheep are in extra fine condition in Southern New Mexico. From the ranch of J. H. Nations, in the western part of Socorro county, comes the word that conditions could not be better. There have been no losses in that district, as there have been in northern New Mexico, especially along the Blue and the Rock Island, where deep snows continued for a long period.

What Will Los Angeles Do? "What will Los Angeles do?" That is a question that stockmen are asking themselves. They do not answer it. They declare that they can't. The packers of Los Angeles have relied of late largely on Texas for their fat stock. This year there are not one-third as many cattle on feet as ordinarily. How the shortage will be remedied in California remains to be seen. Unless the Californians are doing a large amount of feeding on their own responsibility in the Gold State, into it is easy to see that they will be forestalling the difficulty, it appears to be likely that they will face a sad dilemma.

There was too little money in the feeding business last year to offer an inducement to the growers to continue. As a result most of them dropped out. They had found that the packers were

posed of a circle of congenial girls who do not live too far apart from one another to make meetings early on Saturday evenings practicable. Sometimes you might assemble at 5 o'clock and have supper together at 6, finishing an hour or two afterwards with games, music and story-telling. Or you might meet at 7 and separate at 9 o'clock. The program arranged beforehand and conclude with refreshments. You might occasionally have a candy pull or make fudge, and once a month your brothers might be admitted to share in the entertainment of the occasion. On the whole I recommend this idea as worth carrying out provided you can gain the consent and approval of your mothers and any other relatives who are likely to be asked to share in the expense.

A correspondence club affords a good deal of suggestion and satisfaction to its members. I knew such a club some years ago. It was composed of seven girls, not one of whom had ever seen any of the others. They made acquaintance through me because I was then writing some stories for girls which interested each of these girls. One of the girls, a girl from Brazil, one from Syria, another from Bombay, still another from Berlin, and the remaining three from different parts of the United States. The seven sent me their letters and I forwarded them in a sort of letter book, until everyone had read what the others wrote. You have little idea of the amount of information and of fascinating interest such a club can convey.

A girl's club does not require much red tape. You will need a treasurer if you have anything for which money will be required. If, for example, your club does any work for the poor or engages at all in charity, you must have small weekly or monthly dues, and these you should take out of your own personal allowance, not asking your parents for them. The treasurer must keep an exact account of what she receives and what she spends, and must from time to time make a report to her club. A president and secretary are the only other necessary officers.

As for the club's name, it may be whatever you choose. A Latin name is often preferred because it sounds learned, and everybody is not supposed to know what it means. An alphabetical name is also possible, and you may take the name of a flower and be known by that. The pansy, the iris, the magnolia, the cosmos, the violet, are appropriate flowers for the christening of a club. When you select a motto let it be something inspiring and each other with some poetry or other quotation, some bit of wisdom from Shakespeare or Emerson, that will be a sort of marching order and help you on in the day's work.

Do not belong to a club at all unless you are willing to do your duty as a member. If you undertake any obligation in this world fulfill it with conscience and punctuality. It is a great pity for any of us to grow up shirking responsibility. We have each a duty to all the others, and how to fulfill this duty is one of the things we learn in club life. We learn, too, to yield our own wishes and work agreeably and smoothly with other people. No better lesson does a club teach than just this.

not inclined to pay fancy prices when the supply was as enormous as it was. This year the supply has gone to the other extreme, and the slaughter house may be forced to pay neat prices for what fat animals they secure.

UNDER INVESTIGATION

Alleged Fraudulent Texas Central Bond Issue Under Discussion

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 24.—A report has been current for the past several days that the railroad commission is making an investigation of the alleged fraudulent issue of \$450,000 of the bonds of the Texas Central railroad, or rather bonds that were issued by the company without the authority or approval of the railroad commission.

Habeas Corpus for Miners

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 24.—The supreme court today issued a writ of habeas corpus in the case of President Moyer, Secretary Heywood and Committeemen Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners, accused of the murder of former Governor Steunenberg. The writ is made returnable March 1, when a time will be set for hearing.

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WANTED—To buy, a first-class saloon or billiard and pool room in good location; state lowest price in first letter, also actual amount of stock, Address Edw. Morrissey, San Angelo, Texas.
FOR SALE—Complete grocery; best money-making location in county; well located; twenty years established; big cash trade; causes, other business. 501 Wheat Bldg.
INVESTMENT—Four houses and lots, renting for \$24, can sell for \$1,500. Vickery & Beggs, Victoria Bldg. Phone 861.
SNAP BARGAIN this day—Old estate leased big money making restaurant located in business center; receipts \$59 per day. 501 Wheat Bldg.
\$600 TAKING a twenty-room hotel, clearing \$100 per month. Grand chance for man and wife. Come quick. 501 Wheat building.
FOR SALE—Complete electro-plating outfit in good order; will sell at bargain if sold at once. Address H. R. North, box 171, Paris, Texas.
OLD ESTABLISHED, centrally located, corner saloon; big money maker; receipts \$75 per day. 501 Wheat building.

BUSINESS CHANCES
FLOOR-EPES LOAN CO., 909 Houston St.
MUTUAL HOME ASSOCIATION PAY 6 to 8 per cent on Time Deposits. 5 per cent Demand. Loans made on Real Estate Only. 611 Main St. A. Arneson, Mgr.
WE LOAN money on chattel mortgages. Floor-Epes Loan Company, 809 Houston. Phone 2532.
LOANS in any amount on city property, farms and ranches by the W. O. Becker Land Mortgage Co., Reynolds Building, corner Eighth and Houston.
MONEY TO LOAN on easy terms. Mayers Real Estate and Loan Co., 605 Houston street. Old phones 2949 and 1851.
IF ITS MONEY you want phone J. A. Crow, both phones.
PHONES 345 for money. Private and confidential. F. R. money ring new telephone 1012.
MISCELLANEOUS
A CONSTANTLY increasing furniture business tells the tale of low prices and fair dealing at the store of N. A. Cunningham, dealer in new and second hand furniture, stoves, queensware, etc. Look the line over before buying. Cash or credit. N. A. Cunningham, 406-408 Houston street.
UNION STEAM DYE WORKS, 111 West Ninth street, Fort Worth—We dye and clean evening dresses of the most delicate and expensive makes with care and skill. White albatross, mulls, silks, organdies, broadcloths, congress dresses that are trimmed with Battenberg lace are carefully washed and properly handled.
EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matting, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payments. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 562.
J. E. CLARKSON at cor. Second and Main will sell you more Furniture for cash than any other house in the city. No installment 25 to 40 per cent saved. Everything marked in plain figures.
THE TELEGRAM accepts advertising on a guarantee that its circulation in Fort Worth is greater than any other paper. Circulation books and press room open to all.
IF you want the highest prices for your second-hand furniture, ring up R. E. Lewis, 212-14 Houston. Phones 1323.
PERRY HOWARD'S moving wagon. Both phones 111. Treadwell & Wallace.
FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 518. Lee Taylor.
WHEN you want to distribute circulars, phone 161.
DELICIOUS home-made bread. 207 Calhoun street.
ANIMAL HOSPITAL, phones, old 421, new 220.
SMOKE UNION MARK 5c CIGAR.

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IN ANY SHADE.
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LACE CURTAINS CLEANED.
HATS BLOCKED AND CLEANED.
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THE UNION STEAM DYE WORKS, LOCATED IN NORTH FT. WORTH, IS THE LARGEST PLANT OF ITS KINDS IN THE SOUTH. IT IS EQUIPPED WITH THE MOST MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE DEVICES KNOWN TO THE CLEANER'S AND DYER'S ART.—CLEANING AND DYING IS AN ART. THE UNION STEAM DYE WORKS EMPLOYS ONLY ARTISTS IN THEIR PROFESSION. THE MOST DELICATE FABRIC AND COSTLY FURS MAY BE RETURNED TO THEM IN MANY CASES AS GOOD AS NEW AND IN ALL INSTANCES AS NEARLY SO AS STUDIED WORKMANSHIP CAN MAKE THEM. THE PLANT IS LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF TWELFTH STREET AND LAKE AVENUE, NORTH FORT WORTH.
THE DOWNTOWN OFFICE ADDRESS IS 111 WEST NINTH ST.
TELEPHONES 2432 OLD AND 1230 NEW. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
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PERSONAL

ARE YOU IN THIS LIST? Head-aches, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Catarrh of the Stomach, Heart Trouble, Ovarian Trouble, Etc.

DR. T. J. WILLIAMS OPH-THAL-MOL-O-GIST 315 Houston St., Fort Worth, Texas.

IF YOUR typewriter needs rebuilding, overhauling or adjusting, call old phone 1400, and we will send an expert to your office.

ATTRACTIVE and handsome young widow, worth \$10,000 cash, owns home, desires the acquaintance of gentleman.

ROGERS, THE HATTER—Panamas, derbies, soft and silk hats, made to look as good as new.

GARRISON BROS., DENTISTS, 591 1/2 Main street—Examination free; all work guaranteed.

BEAUTIFUL, affectionate young heiress, slightly lame from accident, desires a good companionable husband.

ATTRACTIVE young widow, very wealthy but homesick, wishes to correspond with some gentleman.

WE DESIRE speedy marriage for refined southern widow, age 40; owns Texas ranch; also for hundreds of others of means.

ANY ONE NEEDING any kind of crochet work, such as baby caps, sacks, house slippers, etc., call at 228 South Bryan street.

WHEN your horse is sick or lame call the Animal Hospital, phone 421 old, or 229 new.

FOR GOOD furniture repairing try Banner Furniture Co., 211 Main, Phones.

DR. G. E. LA BAUME, Reynolds Bldg., Both telephones 185.

DR. JOHN GRAMMER, Dentist, 906 Main, opp. Metropolitan, Phone 585.

WOOL—Wholesale and retail range wool a specialty. Tootie, tel. 525.

LOST AND FOUND TAKEN UP by Mrs. T. A. Collins, one red-brown cow with white spot in forehead.

LOST—Between Nash Hardware Co. and old graveyard, one steel chain out of a horse clipping machine.

LOST—Gold chain and locket set with diamonds and engraved "J. B. J." in monogram.

LOST—On Texas, between Lamar and Jennings avenue, one lady's brown fur.

LOST—A gold star, name engraved "Berie." Liberal reward if returned to 565 East Terrell avenue, or phone 364.

LOST—Heart-shaped charm from watch fob. Picture of man and child inside. Reward for return to 329 St. Louis avenue.

LOST—Ladies small gold watch, initial "F." Engraved case. Return to Telegram. Reward.

FOUND at Monnig's, the best pair of Men's Shoes. It's W. L. Douglas.

PHRENOLOGIST IF YOU WANT a true reading, call on Madam Waunetta, now located at 1214 Houston street.

SAFES FIRE PROOF SAFES—We have on hand at all three several sizes and solicit your inquiries and orders.

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP KEY FITTING, bicycles, guns, pistols, etc., repaired. 1008 Houston. Phone 324.

UMBRELLAS WANTED—1000 umbrellas to repair and repair. Charles Baggett, 309 Main

IT'S UP TO YOU, who buying, selling or exchanging Furniture, remember NIX the FURNITURE MAN.

EASY PAYMENTS EAST BAPTIST Furniture your home at one dollar per week at R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., 248-251 Sherman st.

DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL Nelson & College Draughon's Business Colleges

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

W. W. Haggard Successor to Haggard & Duff

One nice, new 6-room house, hall, bath, barn, trees, walks, etc., close in on south side; \$2,750.

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Price for the above property as a whole is \$10 per acre, one-half cash, balance on easy terms.

Price, 6.50 per acre, \$40,000 cash, balance in five equal payments, payable annually. This is a bargain.

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IN ONE OF THE BEST residence parts, close in on south side, we have a two-story, 3-room residence with all modern conveniences.

FOR CHEAPER BARGAINS we call attention to a 4-room house, with all modern conveniences, on a deep lot on Travis avenue.

FIVE ROOMS, CORNER LOT on Buford, has barn, sink, sewerage, bath, lights, etc., for \$2,150.

ON MACON STREET we have a nice 5-room modern cottage with all modern conveniences.

FOR STILL CHEAPER BARGAINS we invite attention to the following: WE HAVE TWO HOUSES of four rooms each on Jarvis street.

A SPLENDID FIVE-ROOM frame cottage on south side, hall, two porches, bath room, two closets.

GROCERY BUSINESS and luncheon near union depot. This is a good stand and good business for a man of small means.

ON WEST SEVENTH STREET we have a good 7-room residence to trade for property on south side.

ON HILL STREET, new 8-room, 2-story modern house in every respect, has basement under the entire house.

On Alston avenue, comparatively new 5-room modern cottage, with bath room, two porches and hydrants.

On College avenue, new east front 5-room modern cottage, hall bath, little home and cheap at \$1,950, \$390 cash, balance easy.

A nice 4-room frame cottage on East First, price \$1,350, easy payments.

Two houses on Cherry street, 3 and 4 rooms. Price \$800; now rented for \$12.50 per month.

Two small houses on Florence street, now rented for \$12 per month. Price \$700, half cash, balance easy.

New two-story brick store on Rusk a two, with nine-room flat in upper story, with modern conveniences.

We have vacant lots in nearly any part of the city ranging in price from \$150 up.

On Lake street, 6-room modern two-story house, reception hall, bath room, butler's pantry, china closet, gas and electric lights.

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Carriage Repository, 401-403 Houston street.

Don't Drown Your Troubles In Drink

YOU will find they can swim. Tell your troubles, your fire insurance troubles, to Talbert & McNaughton—they will carry them for you.

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Phones 1786. Basement Fort Worth Nat'l Bank Building. DO IT NOW.

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They will also carry a full line of Imported and Domestic Cigars and Snokers' Supplies.

Watch the Papers for the Opening Announcement!

NO ROSE WITHOUT A THORN

LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, STATISTICS AND HISTORY, State of Texas.

To All Whom It May Concern: This is to certify, that the North-western National Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wis., has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this state.

W. J. CLAY, Commissioner. C. W. Childress & Company, Agents, Fort Worth, Texas.

WATCH REPAIRING We guarantee our work. Give us a trial. G. W. HALTOM & BRO. Jewelers 409 Main St.

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New York Stock Quoted to Telegrams: NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Prices today on the New York exchange as follows:

Open High and Low: U. S. Gov. Bonds, 111 1/2, 111 3/4, 111 1/2.

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STOCKS

Dull and Sluggish Market—Trading Strictly Professional—Union Pacific the Favorite—Close Easy

New York Stock Quotations table with columns for stock names and prices.

GRAIN

Wheat Prices Steady—Corn and Oats Firm—Provisions Quiet

Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Wheat ruled steady after reacting from the initial bulge...

New Orleans Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—Today's session of the cotton exchange was in no wise different from the usual...

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 24.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

COTTON

Prices Lowered Sharply in Last Hour. Support Withdrawn and Final Figures Day's Lowest

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The week-end and the prevailing opinion that there are yet quite a large number of...

Liverpool Cotton Cable. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—The Liverpool Cotton Association today issued the following comparative statement:

Chicago Bids and Offers. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 24.—Following were the offers and bids on this market today:

LIVESTOCK

Saturday's Receipts

Saturday's Review and Sales. The usual light Saturday run of cattle arrived today, and the market ruled generally steady while the supply lasted.

Market elsewhere. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady with no change...

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS

White lead, per cwt, strictly pure, \$7.75. Mineral Paints—Per gallon, 60c. Dry Metallic Paints—Per cwt, in barrels, \$10.00.

BEANS. No. 1 navy, 3 1/2c per lb.; No. 1 Lima 4 1/2c per lb.; No. 1 black-eyed peas, 6c per lb.

WHEAT

Extra fancy hard, 64c; fancy head, 5 1/2c; choice head, 5 1/4c; broken head, 5c.

GREEN COFFEE. No. 1 fancy peaberry, 15c; fancy polished Rio, 14c; choice Rio, 13c; fair Rio, 12 1/2c.

R. R. TIME TABLES

TEXAS AND PACIFIC STATION. Cotton Belt Route. Arrive. Depart. Mt. Pleasant, Tex., 7:25 pm 8:20 am.



Waists. Present styles in waists now. Chasers by purchase of price. Embroidered in completed in considered.

Waist of India. Large sleeves formed of tucks. Embroidered in waist. Fish shirt waist of...

PERSONAL. Rockport. In San Antonio. Thursday for Denver. Returned from New. Attorney attending court. Visiting in...

Pennyroyal Pills advertisement with an illustration of a woman's face.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME A NEW TRAIN. Arrive. Leave. Fort Worth 11:00 am 3:45 pm.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions table with columns for commodity names and prices.

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TEXAS FARMERS advertisement for Panhandle Country.

Low Rates East advertisement for Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

MISCELLANEOUS advertisement for various goods.

A Home In the Northwest advertisement for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

THE FAST TRAINS advertisement for Union Pacific.

SIGNS! SIGNS! advertisement for The J. J. Langewerck Co.

HOTEL WORTH advertisement for Fort Worth, Texas.

AMERICAN RESTAURANT advertisement for Fort Worth, Texas.

THE WHITE ENGRAVING CO. advertisement for Dallas, Texas.

KELLER'S advertisement for car parts and services.

Advertisement for Rock Island Hardware Co. with contact information.

COLONIST RATES WEST AND NORTHWEST advertisement for travel services.

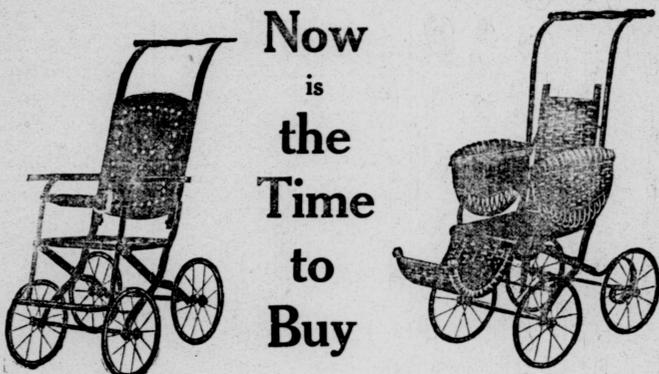
CANNOT BURY HOCH advertisement regarding a body found in a well.

HOMESEEKERS ARRIVE advertisement for a party of Kentuckians.

Advertisement for The J. J. Langewerck Co. featuring signs and electrical services.

SEE WHAT WE ARE OFFERING

GO-CARTS



Now is the Time to Buy

This Cart we will make you at the very low price of

\$1.89

Anybody can have a Go-Cart that needs one

We've about 100 designs Go-Carts and at very low prices. Come and see them. We sell to everybody on **EASY PAYMENTS**

Your CREDIT IS GOOD. We Make Sale on Your Terms

RANGES



20
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	WORTH - NOW	WORTH - NOW
Matchless	\$32.50 \$26.00	Buck's \$43.50 \$34.80
Matchless	38.50 30.80	Buck's 43.50 34.80
Matchless	38.50 30.80	Buck's 48.50 38.80
Matchless	42.50 34.00	Buck's 55.50 42.80
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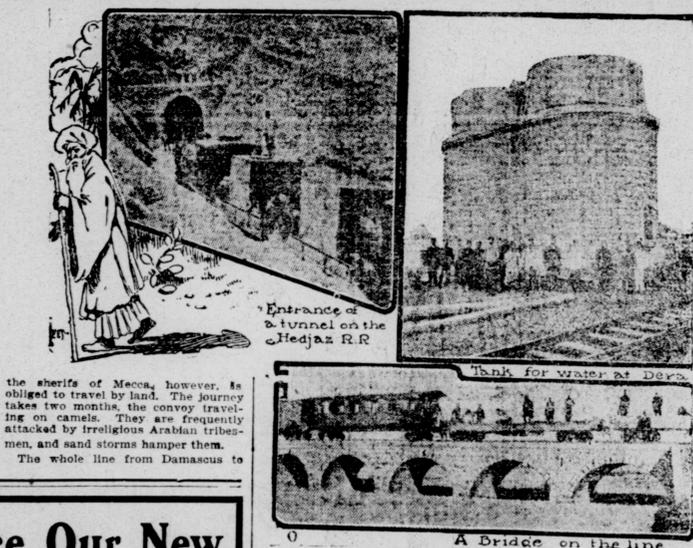
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SULTAN'S R. R. PLAN FAILING

Line From Damascus to Mecca Needs Financing

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—Abdul Hamid's plans for the construction of a railway from Damascus to Mecca, for the use of the faithful on their annual pilgrimage to the tomb of Mahomet, are tangled for want of money. About \$7,500,000 has been spent in the past four years in building 320 miles of line and it will require over \$20,000,000 to continue the railway to Mecca. It may become necessary for Abdul Hamid to go down into his own pocket to keep work going.

There is no necessity for the line, because few Mohammedans make the journey to Mecca overland. Most of the faithful go by boat through the Suez canal and down the Red sea to Jidda on the coast, and then travel inland about seventy-five miles to Mecca. The sacred caravan, which bears the sultan's annual religious gift to



the sheriffs of Mecca, however, is obliged to travel by land. The journey takes two months, the convoy traveling on camels. They are frequently attacked by irreligious Arabian tribesmen, and sand storms hamper them. The whole line from Damascus to

Entrance of Tunnel on the Hedjaz R.R.

Bank for water at Dera

A Bridge on the line

Mecca will measure 1,100 miles. The part now finished runs through the holy land to Man, near Mount Sinai. The section on which the engineers are now working in a desultory fashion extends to Medina. When that is finished it will be a stretch of 200 miles to Mecca. The pilgrimage traffic will never make the line pay. There are no port terminals and branches will be built to Khaitfa on the Mediterranean and Akaba on the Red sea, near the outlet of the Suez canal, to encourage freight traffic. Already Great Britain is beginning to be frightened at the proposed branch to Akaba, and the British ambassador at Constantinople may object to the line and order the sultan not to interfere with the Suez monopoly.

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LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Louisiana Breckbridge Gibson Maxwell, daughter of the late Hon. Hart

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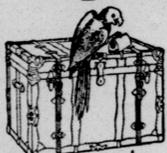
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