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RETRIAL OF FAMOUS \$29,000,000 CASE

SECOND TRIAL OF STANDARD OIL
CO. OF INDIANA FOR RE-
BATING

HUGE FINE WAS IMPOSED

By Judge Landis On First Conviction,
But Case Was Remanded for New
Trial.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—The second trial of the Standard Oil company of Indiana charged with rebating from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, was opened here this morning before Judge Anderson. This is the case in which Judge Landis imposed a fine of twenty-nine million dollars on the first conviction. The case was remanded for a new trial. Nearly all witnesses have been subpoenaed and a hundred and fifty veniremen summoned.

A LENTEN SERMON.

Not from a Religious But from a Social Standpoint.

Once more has the year gone round and we stand again upon the threshold of Lent. And it is a season to be observed, for, aside from all religious obligation, society is bound by good taste. How can that be? Very simply.

Surely you have read the fable of the fox and the stork! The stork, you remember went to dine with the fox and when he came to the table all the dishes were flat, so the fox could easily reach the food, but the poor stork went home hungry. Nevertheless, she thanked her host, and suggested that the following evening he should honor her by coming.

But he was well punished. All the dishes were tall like vases, and while the stork easily ate her viands, the poor fox was forced by necessity to content himself by sniffing at the dainties he was unable to reach. I am sure the story is familiar to you but did you never apply it to yourselves? Cannot you see that if you plan your elaborate entertainments in Lent you will have many friends who may not enjoy your hospitality? You will gain nothing in their affections and respect by a disregard of their principles or customs. Surely you will all agree that it would have been far more polite had the fox provided a vase for the stork. It could have been so arranged that both host and guest would have been accommodated. This would have solved the problem and neither could have felt cause for offense.

The principle involved is prompted by breeding and good taste; entertain in such a way that you will give your guests pleasure in a way acceptable to them.

There is one form of entertainment that, according to good taste, is strictly tabooed in Lent, and that is dancing. Cards are played; there are luncheons, at-home days and dinners, usually conducted upon a more simple plan than during the season. There seems to be an attempt to forego during the forty days of Lent a few of the pleasures that may be enjoyed all the rest of the year.

Of course, on Ash Wednesday and during Holy Week all entertainments should be stopped, but this period covers only seven days out of 365. Throughout the wide country there are, I know, towns of comparatively few inhabitants who yet possess a smart set; a few women who take delight in entertaining. And it is these women who are particularly likely to be criticised. Many of them enjoy the fact that they serve as a topic of conversation for their fellow-townpeople. Therefore it is worth while to be led by the dictates of breeding and taste. During the forty days of Lent do nothing conspicuous; do not, out of pure perversity, antagonize your friends and neighbors. Believe me, and I cannot make it strong enough, you are not offending their sensibilities.

TEXAS DELEGATES RIDE IN SLEIGHS

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Feb. 23.—The Texas delegation to the dry farming congress arrived today in a driving snow storm and were taken to their hotels in sleighs. G. A. Martin, of the El Paso Herald spoke upon dry farming in West Texas this afternoon.

but you are flying in the face of the standard you have set yourself.

So, during Lent, do not indulge in balls and dances, do not entertain on Ash Wednesday and during Holy Week. Save all festivities till after Easter and you will gain much, not only in the opinion of your acquaintances and friends—or of those of them worth considering—but you will also gain self-control. Who can deny herself without acquiring this priceless treasure in some degree?—and when Easter comes and you can count it among your possessions, you will be not only happier, but better able to follow out your natural bent—whether it be intellectual or social.

Sleep Walker Was Drowned.

Texas News Service Special.
McKinney, Tex., Feb. 23.—While he was walking, presumably in his sleep, Everett Smith, aged 17, of Weston, walked to a well at his father's home, fell in and was drowned. When the family arose this morning the boy's absence was noted and a search resulted in finding his body in the well.

To Vote on Erownville Bill.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Brownsville matter came up in the senate today and was laid aside until 4 o'clock when as agreed upon the voting will take place on a bill for the re-enlistment of the soldiers of the twenty-fifth regiment.

Seven Story Building For Amarillo.

Texas News Service Special.
Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 23.—J. A. Wayland publisher of the Appeal to Reason of Girard, Kansas, heretoday stated that he would erect a seven story building in Amarillo during the year.

BAD SEASON FOR SHOW BUSINESS

C. W. Bean manager of the Wichita Falls opera house, returned yesterday from Fort Worth where he went to try to get some good shows booked here. He succeeded in getting the "District Leader" for one night next week, but other than this one show he reports that his efforts were unavailing. This has been a very disastrous season for theatrical business and many of the big shows have quit the road because they were losing money.

The Byers' theatre in Fort Worth has a very meagre booking for the remainder of the season. The District Leader may be the last good show that will be seen in Wichita Falls this season and no doubt the opera house will be filled to its fullest capacity when the show comes.

Literally Cooked Alive.

Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Feb. 23.—Arthur Lay, aged 23, died from a scalding received late yesterday at the Armour packing plant. Lay was cleaning a vat when his foot slipped and he fell into the boiling mass, and was literally cooked alive.

COLDER WEATHER IS FORECASTED

The U. S. Weather Bureau forecast for Wichita Falls and vicinity is "Tonight fair and colder with freezing temperature; Wednesday fair."

ALL THE DOGS IN CHICAGO.

Joker's Ad Followed by Army of Canine Owners Wishing to Sell.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—The police are on guard today in front of the residence of William Gaynor, who had been made the victim of an advertisement in a Sunday paper signed with his name and announcing that he wished to buy two bulldogs and two Fox terriers. The practical joke resulted in a blockade of traffic and so much noise was made during the night that an appeal was made to the authorities, who finally managed to clear the street of a host of animals brought for Gaynor's inspection.

President Returns to Washington.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The yacht Mayflower, bringing Roosevelt and party, arrived here early today on his return from the home-coming of the battleship fleet at Hampton Roads yesterday.

Following a deal made several weeks ago, a transfer was made today by W. F. Jourdan of his entire stock of furniture and fixtures to Job Barnett who will in the future conduct two stores. Mr. Jourdan retains charge of the stock of pianos.

WORK TO START TOMORROW

BURLINGTON OFFICIALS MAKE
DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT
ON NEW SERVICE.

LONGEST IN THE WORLD

Through Train From Gulf to Puget
Sound Will Run Through Wichita Falls.

Texas News Service Special.
Denver, Colo., Feb. 23.—Burlington officials today announce that work will start tomorrow to complete the Galveston-Seattle line which will be the longest through train service in the world. The Colorado and Southern lines of Texas will connect at Cheyenne with an extension which is to be built north.

TO SPEND \$440,000 FOR TEXAS CATTLE.

Approximately \$440,000 will be poured into Texas at once by the American Live Stock & Loan Co. of Denver. A. E. Dieckes, general manager, arrived in Fort Worth Sunday and will meet various stockmen of west Texas here preparatory to purchasing young steers.

Mr. de Rieques expects to take about 22,000 head out of the state this spring. This company is one of the heaviest purchasers of Texas cattle in the market today. Annually the general manager visits all parts of the state, buying 2-year-old steers. All of them are shipped to the ranges of the northwest, fed during the spring and sold at a good profit in the fall.

The 22,000 head which the Denver concern will purchase in Texas will be bought in lots of 4,000 and 5,000 steers. Many of them will come from the ranches along the Texas & Pacific and many more from the Panhandle region.

Presbyterian Ladies Entertain.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church held their regular monthly missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Howard on Monday, Feb. 22nd.

As it was also the anniversary of our revered Washington's birth, the Home Mission topic, "Immigration" and patriotism were happily combined in the afternoon's program.

Mrs. Howard's house was beautifully decorated in the national colors, and Miss Ingram, at the piano, opened the program with a sweet prelude of national airs, at the close of which the ladies all joined in singing "America."

Mrs. Canfield read the scripture lesson, and prayer was repeated in concert.

The secretary and treasurer both rendered annual reports which showed very satisfactory work during the past year.

Roll call was responded to by suitable missionary news and Mrs. Zundelwitz gave a most entertaining account of the manner in which an emigrant sails to this country, and the rigid inspection he undergoes to obtain entrance to this "promised land."

How our civilization and the Presbyterian church takes care of the foreigner after he gets here was discussed in articles read by Mesdames Feath and Maer and Miss Kate Haynes.

Delightful music was furnished by the Misses Clayton and Avis and Mrs. Maer. Refreshments were very prettily served, consisting of punch, cake and fruit gelatine which was crowned with cherries in honor of the day, and a migature hatchet was placed on each plate to further show our appreciation of the Immortal George.

The attendance was good and a free will offering was taken, the receipts being a little over \$19.00.

The society's only regret was that its much loved president was unable to be present, but could rejoice in the knowledge that she was safe on the way to recovery from her illness and would give it her faithful leadership during the coming year.

Fort Worth Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts 1500.
Hogs—Receipts 3100.
Steers—Quality fair; market steady.
Tops sold at \$4.75.
Cows—Quality choice; market higher. Tops sold at \$4.
Calves—Market steady. Tops sold at \$6.00.
Hogs—Quality choice; market higher. Tops sold at \$6.50.

EDITORIALS READ BEFORE THE JURY

ATTACKS UPON COOPER WRITTEN
BY CARMACK ADMITTED AS
EVIDENCE.

COL. COOPER ON STAND

Testified He Read All of Carmack's
Attacks Before the Tragedy
Took Place.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Another large crowd was in the court room when the Cooper-Sharp trial was resumed today. John Sharp was called to the stand but only remained a short time. Col. Duncan Cooper, was then called to testify. He stated that his relations with Carmack had been most cordial until Carmack's race with Taylor for the senate four years ago, when they disagreed.

A portion of an editorial from the News-Scimitar tending to show the mental condition of Col. Cooper was allowed by the court to be read. This editorial referred to Cooper and Col. Gates as "consistent bolters who supported only the governor, the Louisville & Nashville railroad in the history of its crime and debauchery." An editorial from the Tennesseean on October 1908 was introduced in which Cooper's name was linked with a notorious dive keeper as preparing to "knife Bryan."

A number of other editorials were read including the famous "diplomat of Sweetland" editorial which was written shortly before the tragedy and claimed by the defense to have been written by Carmack. Col. Cooper said he had read all the editorials before killing Carmack.

Baseball Talk.

The warm and balmy weather and the publication of the schedules in the major leagues has revived a faint spark of hope in the hearts of the lovers of the National game in Wichita Falls that this city might again be ambitious enough to have a baseball team in the field this season. The hope however is the only thing that is left alive in the hearts of the fans and unless some man comes forward with some new and different plan for the organization and support of a team it is patent that the name of Wichita Falls will not be heard in baseballdom.

The last effort of Wichita Falls in the baseball line was such a miserable failure in a financial way that the fans and the people generally who would give their support to a team have cold feet. Still there are a number of enthusiastic fans here whose ardor is not to be cooled so easily. These fans are beginning to talk about the misfortune of not having a team and are improving every opportunity to agitate the advantages that a first class ball team would offer.

They say with truth that thousands of people would be brought into Wichita Falls in the course of the season to see the games and that these out of town visitors would spend a considerable sum in the aggregate. They represent too that a team of the right sort would give the town a wider publicity than could be obtained through any other method.

The foregoing are a few of the reasons the fans urge why Wichita Falls should be represented on the diamond this season.

However, it is not from a standpoint of advantage in a business way that the idea is receiving its chief support. About nine out of every ten people in Wichita Falls are ardent lovers of the diamond sport and the agitation is falling on hopeful ears.

As yet nothing tangible has resulted but baseball talk has been known to start things rolling in this place on a mighty dull day and hope is eternal.

EFFECT A TRUCE.

Denton County Farmer Knows How to Deal With Stubborn Railroads.

Denton, Tex., Feb. 23.—The M. K. & T. and T. & P. railroads today are seeking an injunction to prevent a farmer near here from tearing down a huge water tank and pump house belonging to the roads. The farmers recently purchased the land upon which the tank stands and when the roads refused to move the property, late yesterday, he started to tear it down. The wires between here and Fort Worth were kept hot with messages from the "front." Finally a truce was effected, pending a settlement by the court.

BROOM CORN PRICES ARE SOARING SKYWARD.

Broom corn is selling in the open market at \$1.50 per ton and the demand is in excess of the supply, many factories having been compelled to close down on account of not being able to buy enough straw to keep running.

Fortunately the Wichita Broom factory has enough straw on hand to keep running for three or four months yet, and by that time manager Sherrord hopes to find an additional supply.

Broom corn produces a good crop in the Wichita country and can be raised with profitable returns to the grower if handled properly.

TAFT TO VISIT BROTHER IN NEW YORK UNTIL SATURDAY.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23.—President-elect Taft left here for New York today where he will be the guest of his brother, H. W. Taft, till Saturday. Friday night he will attend a banquet given in honor of Senator-elect Root, and Saturday he will go to Washington where he will remain for the inauguration.

Two Women Jailed for Murder.

Texas News Service Special.
Wharton, Tex., Feb. 23.—Nelle Jefferson and Birdie Crockett were jailed here this morning charged with the murder of Leona Clay during a dance at Lago Saturday night.

Held Under Murder Charge.

Denton, Tex., Feb. 23.—John Williams, charged with wife murder, waived a preliminary examination today, and was held in the sum of ten thousand dollars. He failed to give bond.

FIRE LOSSES IN TEXAS TODAY

Texas News Service Special.
Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 23.—Fire of an unknown origin, destroyed the Canadian Mill and Elevator Company's plant at McLean last night. The loss is ten thousand dollars. Several railroad cars were burned.

Two Bad Fires at San Marcos.

San Marcos, Texas, Feb. 23.—The Kyle Oil and Gas Co. of Kyle, Texas, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is a hundred thousand dollars. Nearby freight cars caught fire stopping passenger train number seven. I and G. N. Conductor Thompson, despite the heat which burned his hands and face, effected a coupling and ran the cars into a siding and the train continued on its journey. Fire here this morning gutted C. H. Houston's merchandise store consisting of sixteen thousand dollars. The Hayes County Times was threatened by the blaze.

Phone Sherrord & Co. your order for fresh spinach, young onions, young beets, nice crisp lettuce, celery and radishes. 221-ft

HEAVY DECLINES IN METAL GROUP

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 23.—The stock exchange displayed great weakness today. United States steel common sold off one and seven-eighths and preferred two points. There were heavy losses in all the metal group.

Before the decline was checked the common stock fell two and seven-eighths, and preferred two and three-eighths.

DOES GALVESTON WANT TO WITHDRAW FROM LEAGUE.

Texas News Service Special.
Houston, Feb. 23.—At noon today the management of the Galveston baseball club advised Doak Roberts, manager of the Houston team of the calling of a conference at Galveston this afternoon for the purpose of considering dropping Galveston from the Texas League. Apparently the Sand Crabs desire to withdraw and would make eight teams for the league without taking Temple or Beaumont.

REX PARADE FEATURE OF TODAY'S PROGRAM.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 23.—Mardi Gras is being celebrated with gaily and revelry here today. The Rex parade today with magnificent floats and richly attired participants claimed the attention of thousands thronging the line of march.

REPORTS FAVOR SEVERAL BILLS

COMMITTEE REPORT FAVORABLY
BILL EXEMPTING COTTON
FACTORIES FROM TAXES.

VOTING QUALIFICATIONS

Bill Requiring Ability to Read and
Write English Also Meets With
Favorable Report.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 23.—The house committee on constitutional amendments today reported favorably the joint resolution by Elliott, Wortham, and others, exempting cotton factories from taxation for ten years. The committee also reported favorably Harmon's resolution to require ability to read and write English as a requisite for voting. The committee reported adversely a resolution whereby the voters of any justice precinct might prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors also the resolution exempting from taxation for ten years all railroads and interurban constructed within five years.

The House committee on education reported adversely the Bowles bill to reduce the salary of teachers for attending the county institutes. The same action taken on Aston's measure to establish Grayson county normal at Whitewright and Cathey's bill to hold teachers' institutes in September.

The House committee on mines and mining reported favorably Turner's prospectors law.

The Senate today accepted Dallas' invitation to visit there. The legislature will leave Austin for north Texas next Friday night. Governor Campbell also says he will go if possible. Senator Kelle offered a bill providing that all books used in the Texas schools shall be written by a man or woman with Southern sentiments, and published in Texas by men of Southern policies. Senator Bryan introduced a bill to prevent railroads rebating or allowing bills of diminution of freight weights. Watson and Hudspeth offered bills to increase the pay of the Rangers from forty to sixty dollars per month. The anti-racing bill has not yet reached the Senate.

Anti-Trust Law Constitutional.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 23.—In deciding the case of the Hammond Packing Co., against the State of Arkansas the supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the anti-trust law of Arkansas. The company was fined ten thousand dollars in the Arkansas court for failing to observe the law.

HER ANKLE TOUCHED; SUES FOR \$17,000.

Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Feb. 23.—Miss Annie Perkins, a trained nurse is suing the Pullman company here for \$17,000 alleging that a traveling man touched her ankle while en route from San Antonio, to Fort Worth on the Katy road recently. The plaintiff alleges the shock injured her health and that the Pullman conductor refused to come to her assistance.

Taft May Not Visit Texas.

Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Feb. 23.—President-elect Taft, according to dispatches today announced in New York that he was undecided as to his proposed Texas visit, and that may be he would abandon it.

State Can Regulate Telephone Rates.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 23.—The supreme court today decided the case of the Cumberland Telephone Co. against the railroad commission of Louisiana involving the right of the commission to reduce long distance rates, favorably to the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hinc are the parents of a fine baby daughter who arrived this morning.

NEW ORDINANCES WERE ADOPTED

At a special session today the City Council adopted ordinances regulating the wiring of buildings for electricity, also the installation of gas fixtures. It was also decided to advertise for bids for a depository for the city's funds.

Our Revere Brand of Coffee is a Prime Favorite

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The company that supplies us with this coffee is more than ordinarily careful in the selection of the grades of coffee that they use in blending and their roasting plant is under the supervision of an expert who makes a business of knowing how to develop that rich, mellow and appetizing flavor that good coffee is prized for.

Revere Coffee is the best coffee it is possible to produce and a 2 lb. tin of it at 75c will give you the most coffee satisfaction you can get at any price.

NUTT, STEVENS and HARDEMAN

WICHITA FALLS. PHONES 432 and 232.

AN AFRICAN TITBIT.

Hippopotamus Meat Has a Strong Odor and Flavor of Musk.

To the African traveler the hippopotamus is a species of game particularly desirable, for its ivory and its hide are both valuable, while the not inconsiderable danger involved in its pursuit provides the delicious emotion without which every kind of hunting is tame and insipid. Moreover, the obligation under which the leader of the expedition lies to feed his servants and carriers adequately makes one of these enormous beasts, twelve feet long or so and disproportionately wide, a perfect godsend. Not only does the hippopotamus furnish a formidable amount of meat, but that meat has the inestimable merit of keeping fresh much longer than any other, principally owing to the fact that flies seem to have an insurmountable horror of it. I must admit that for a long time I thoroughly sympathized with the flies. Alive, the hippopotamus has a peculiar odor, somewhat resembling musk, which discloses the presence of the animal from afar when he happens to be to windward of one. In the flesh of the dead animal this odor—or the taste of it, rather—persists and is much appreciated by the natives, though foreigners take a long time to get accustomed to it; some are never able to support it.—Wide World Magazine.

FIVE SENSES NOT ENOUGH.

Our Limited Scales of Consciousness Shuts Out Many Vibrations.

Between the vibrations that we call electricity and the vibrations that we call heat we imagine there must be other vibrations filling up the gap, but we do not know, simply because we have no senses that can comprehend them. The spectrum is just such a little scale. Below the darkest red at the lower end we cannot see; at the other end as the vibrations get faster and faster through the orange, the blue and the violet is another unknown gap—that is, we cannot see it. But surely the vibrations are there. Some of these, for instance, that we have never seen and never can see mark their presence on a photographic plate. And this same spectrum may be used as an analogy to describe spiritualistic phenomena. Just as there are limits at either end of the scale of vibrations beyond which our own senses can tell us nothing so may there be psychic forces at work beyond the limits of our consciousness. These are seemingly supernatural to us when we witness their effect, but they really are no more supernatural than the X ray that pierces the solid body or the invisible ultra violet ray that marks the photographic plate.—From "Are the Dead Alive?" by Fremont Rider in Delineator.

When the Waiter Wins.

Two men were wrangling as to who should settle with the waiter for the luncheon. When the question had been finally decided and the contestants had gone the waiter said to one of his regular customers who was a witness of the scene: "That's what we like, for every time it happens we come in for an extra tip. The man who couldn't get the check has only one way to get even, and that is by giving the waiter something, and nine times out of ten he does it and makes the amount more than he would have given if he had paid the check. This one ordered extra cigars and left the change for me. We like the 'give me the check' quarrels."—New York Tribune.

Quick Wit.

In the days when Rowley Hill was bishop of the Isle of Man one of his clergymen, bearing the name of Tears, came to say adieu to his bishop on getting preferment.

The parson said: "Goodby, my lord! I hope we may meet again, but if not here in some better place."

The bishop replied, "I fear the latter is unlikely, as there are no Tears in heaven."

"No doubt," wittily answered the parson, "you are right that our chance of meeting is small, as one reads of the plains of paradise, but never of any Hills there."

Overfeeding.

"Men drunk from liquor and men drunk from overeating are most susceptible to pneumonia and die of it," said a Chicago health commissioner in an address. "The majority of cases of pneumonia are of patients who contracted the disease after a drunken debauch or who were drunk from overfeeding," the commissioner continued. "People drunk from overfeeding, I think, are almost as immoral as those who stupefy themselves with liquors. The effects of pneumonia in such patients are much the same."

Champagne Corks.

The manufacture of the best kind of corks, those made for champagne bottles, are never entrusted to machines. The ordinary common cork is made by machinery, but the best work invariably is done by human hands, and the champagne cork cannot be trusted to a machine. All the blemishes in the cork have to be taken into consideration, so this work is done by hand labor.

Unexpected.

Bessie—Yes; he held me on his knee, and I rested my head on his shoulder, and just as his mustache brushed my cheek he said— Jessie (expectantly)—Yes; he said— Bessie—"Isn't it beautiful weather for this time of year?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

No man can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere with himself.—Lowell.

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It's the final chance to piece out the winter with a Suit or Overcoat at a great saving. Worthy styles and qualities. Choice of our entire stock \$12.50 to \$40.00 values at

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Our entire stock of Men's Winter Weight Pants at - - - - 25 per cent Reduction.

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Tell a lazy man to hump himself and he will immediately get his back up about it.

Two words—"Swift's Premium"—stand for the best in lard, hams, bacon, dried beef, etc. King & White have them. 235-ft

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We make a specialty of turning out Difficult and Intricate SHEET METAL WORK such as you cannot have made elsewhere.

Ziegler's Tin Roofs

have a reputation and are the only ones in this section who have stood the test of time successfully for 26 years and are better roofs now than some put on yesterday.

THERE IS A REASON FOR THIS

BETTER THAN CANDY

We have pure Maple Sugar in one-half pound cakes at 10c and in pound cakes at 20c each. You are sure to like it, because it is the genuine article—not a substitute.

Ohio Avenue

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Wichita Falls

New Spring Goods

ARRIVING DAILY

We have received and now have open for your inspection our new models in

Warners Rust-Proof Corsets

for Spring 1909. A very beautiful line of

NEW SPRING SLIPPERS

in all the new colors and lasts. Exquisite New Spring Silks, Woolen and Wash Goods, New Woolen Spring

TAILORED SUITS

Nothing would give us more pleasure than to have you call and look thru our stock

A. R. DUKE & CO.

The Woman's Store

Dogwood Blossoms.
Brownwood Bulletin.

The fragrant aroma of dogwood blossoms, in whose honied hearts bees drowsily sip sweets for winter's dull and dreary days, are a vivid part of my youthful recollections. They were white, and the clusters hung like snow-balls, swaying as the sensuous breezes blew their soft kisses hot upon their downy bosoms. Often I have lounged in the shadow of these springtime flowers enjoying their intoxicating sweetness, listening to the soft song of the gurgling stream, dreaming of years when I should take upon me the burdens and responsibilities of life. I did not know then that amid the bending boughs and clinging vines that I was gathering golden memories as a solace and comfort for maturer years. The chirp of the sparrow and the discordant jangle of the locusts' shrill cry, the modest violet just high enough to show its purple bonnet over the newborn grass, the gaudy butterfly and winged things awakened to life by the magic wand of glorious spring, the glint and gleam of the silvery bass rising to catch the fly lingering too near the limpid surface of the stream—all these were photographed in my heart to be turned to at will and enjoyed like the pictures in a favorite book. What a wonderfully comforting thing is memory, when childhood's days were full of contented hours spent in flower-bedecked fields on the banks of winding streams. Between memory and hope man has a never-ending panorama of delightful sensations to cheer him amid the strife and discord of a busy, bustling competitive life.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Electric Cars.

Health is a great deal talked about, but no man seriously expects a one to believe that he is doing business as a physical culture exercise. But after conceding the reasonableness of the fact that business is engaged in for the dollars that can be taken out of it, there still remains the objection that the methods of some in earning profits are not always commendable. An electrician(?) who has current turned on to an electrical installation that he knows is not properly installed, the proceedings bear a likeness to the contemptible act of taking candy from a baby. The innocent owner—being the toddler and to whose placid mind all electrical work is alike. His wiring may be as full of hazards as a powder mill, and it sometimes is, but so long as he fancies that he has wisely let it to the cheaper(?) man and apparently saved a few dollars, he is satisfied and no fears disturb his child-like complacency. But with the electrician it is different. He knows—or if he don't know, it is his business to find out—whether the work is safe, according to the code standard. What then is to be thought of the electrician that recklessly turns current into a building that will sooner or later cause trouble? The practice is not only bad morals, but is bad business policy. It tends to give electricity a reputation for innate depravity, that is wholly undeserved, electricity being the cheapest, safest and most convenient illuminant known. We've got the largest assortment of electrical goods ever in your city. Let us send you an electric iron. They certainly are great.

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Recitation—"The Flag of Liberty," T. W. Caskey.

Recitation—"We love Washington best," Paulena Wildermuth.

Recitation—"A Washington Party," Annie Dell Bradshaw.

Song—"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

Recitation—"George Washington was little, but," Lynette Miller.

Recitation—"The better part of valor," Randal Hursh.

Recitation—"Our Flag," Clinton Leath, Wm. Mofford, and Homer McConkey.

Recitation—"The boy Washington," Robert Stayton.

Recitation—"I want to be like Washington," Ernest Robertson.

Song—"There are Flags for every Country."

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Important Days of the Lenten Calendar.

Tomorrow marks the beginning of Lent. Then for forty days the members of those faiths which observe the season will give up all forms of social entertainments and turn their thoughts to things not of this earth.

Calendar dates upon which the leading church days depend on Easter this year are as follows:

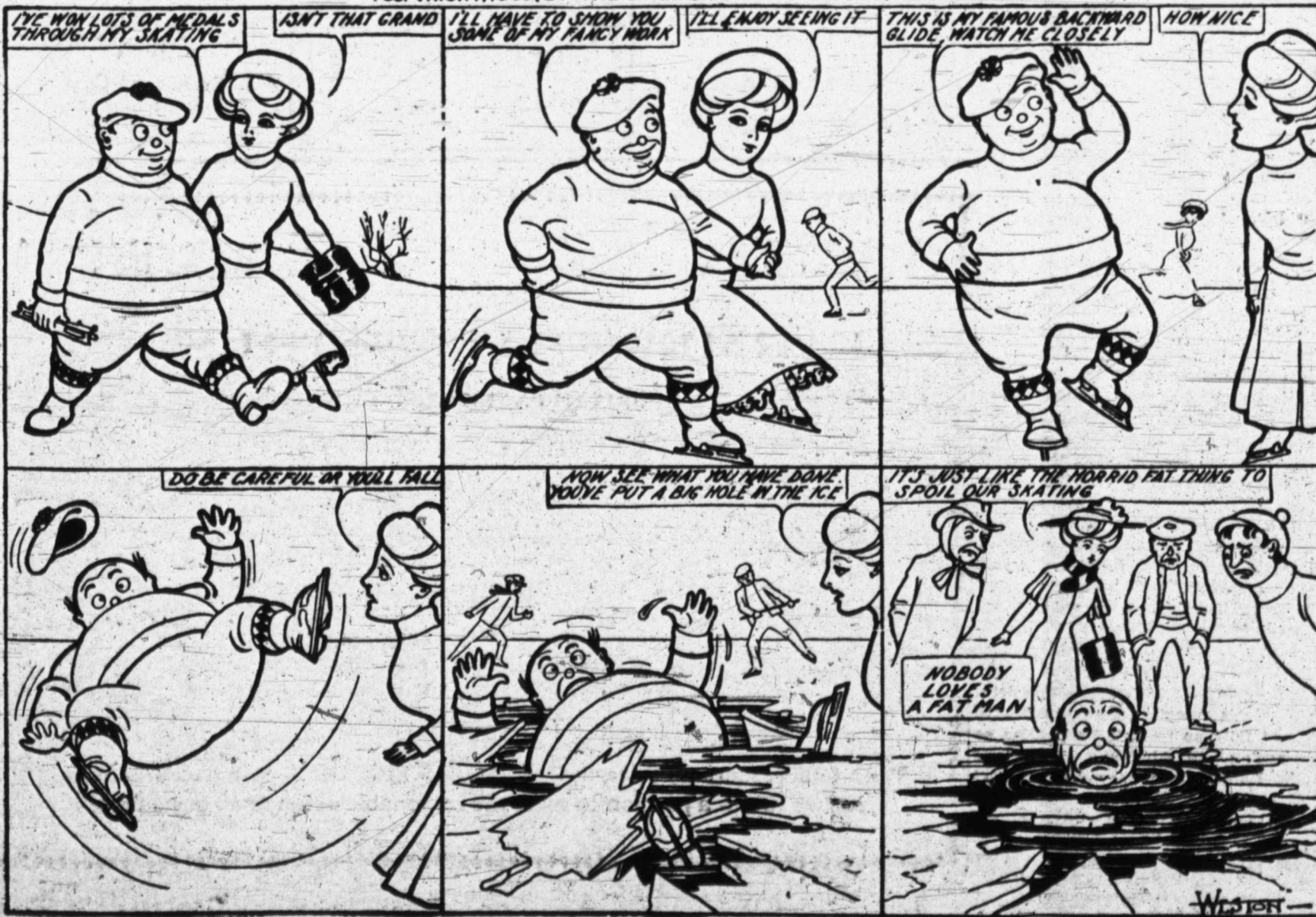
Ash Wednesday—Feb. 24.
Palm Sunday—April 4.
Holy Thursday—April 8.
Good Friday—April 9.
Easter—April 11.

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Texas with the exception of a small strip along the eastern gulf portion is suffering from lack of rain. Good showers have fallen in parts of the Panhandle within the last ten days but a good soaking rain is needed there.

POLKER—A FEW REFLECTIONS.

The Texas house of representatives received a rude shock the other day when one inconsiderate member introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of a little poker game which took place in one of the leading hotels of Austin between members of the legislature. This resolution was intended as a counter to the one introduced some days ago about preachers being too active in Austin for certain measures.

Just to think. Another prerogative of the members of the legislature has gone to limbo to join the old favorite free pass. The festive game of draw poker has ever been a favorite sport and pastime of members of the legislature. Not only is this true of Texas but legislators of other states have been as free to indulge in the little game of draw as our town members. Far be it from the News to take up for poker, but just a few reflections. Who is it that has not sat in a little game with jolly good friends and tried to fill a flush or a full house. Poker is an American game. It is also a seductive game. It typifies the course of action of many people in this life.

Some go through life trying to bluff on a pair of deuces, while others with good hands are afraid to put them to the test. Poker is like life in another respect. The man who dares to put it to the test is the man who wins. He who is a mollicodde and a trimmer and a timid will never get anywhere in poker, and the same is true of life. In poker a man needs a steady nerve and a quick brain. The same is due in life. He needs to know when to bluff and when to lay down to the other fellow. This is true in life. How many men have gone to the whenceness of the wherefore because he did not know when to lay down a bum hand? How many have made failures of life because they did not know when to play a good hand up to the limit? Poker, like every gambling game is a wicked game, but there are many of us who if pressed right close for answer to a straight question would acknowledge that at some time or other, we have sat behind a stack of chips and scanned a hand and called for so many cards. With many of us that time is a long way off, so long that viewed from the vista of the swiftly moving years we call to mind the old old scenes in a haze. Some of the good fellows that sat around the table have crossed the river while others have seen the folly of their way and turned to paths of righteousness. It does not necessarily follow that the man who plays poker is a bad fellow. He has a wrong view point of life in this one particular but like the perfumed zephyrs in a rose scented garden, which dull the sensation with their sweet perfumes, so does the great American game poker. It leaves its victims with no clear perception of the gravity of their offense. Nothing may come of the Austin resolution but it shows that the times are changing. Our forefathers did not think it very wrong to play poker, but times have changed and men change with them, and men today cannot square their lives by the moral code and play poker.

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Lessons and Results of the Battleship Cruise.

In view of the bitter criticism with which it was assailed, when the proposal to send the fleet of sixteen battleships from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts was first made public, the return of this same fleet to Hampton Roads after a 42,000-mile cruise around the world, with every ship in first-class shape and the morale of officers and men greatly improved, is a tribute to the far-sighted sagacity which projected the voyage.

It must be admitted even by the most conservative, that the spectacle of this most imposing array of first-class fighting ships, steaming in perfect order and on schedule time from port to port across all the seven seas, has had the effect of raising the prestige of our navy in every quarter of the world. To those of us who keep in close touch with the development of naval construction, and are familiar with the pages of the naval annals, the numbers and quality of the fighting ships of our navy and its relative strength, would be pretty well known, even if no opportunity were given to look at the ships themselves. But for the great world at large, diagrams and tabular comparisons give, after all only a vague idea of what a fleet of modern battleships actually means. And, therefore, the presence of our ships in the leading ports of the world has afforded an object lesson as to the appearance, quality, and power of the fighting material of the American navy, which could have been obtained in no other way.

One of the most gratifying results of the cruise has been the enthusiastic and unmistakably friendly reception which was accorded at every port where the ships let go anchor. If any American imagined that the rapidly-increasing power and wealth of this country was regarded with suspicion, distrust, or active envy, surely the whole-hearted cordiality with which this concrete expression of our great strength was everywhere received will effectually banish the idea from his mind. Our national policy of friendly isolation; of careful detachment from the entanglements of foreign alliances; has not been misinterpreted. It is significant, moreover, that the most splendid receptions of all were those accorded by the countries over which fly the British and Japanese flags; a fact that proves surely, if it proves anything at all, that keen naval and commercial rivalries need place no necessary embargo upon international amity and good will.

The fact that the fleet covered 42,000 miles without a break down of any consequence, and this, in spite of the fact that some very heavy gales of wind were encountered, should set at rest any doubt as to the quality of the machinery—a point upon which many fears were expressed, at the outset of the cruise. Furthermore, the successful navigation of the fleet is a fine tribute to the ability of our officers to handle the largest ships in fleet formation, take them into and out of harbors of widely different character, and navigate them through seas and straits that require professional skill of the highest order when, as in this case, many ships are sailing the same course in close proximity to one another. Not a single ship has grounded or been in collision throughout the whole fourteen months cruise.

The ill-timed criticism made at the commencement of the cruise, to the effect that the time would be wasted and that the ships had much better be employed in regular practice cruises, maneuvers, and target practice, is shown to have been ill judged by the fact that, during the trip, the ships were constantly engaged in maneuvers and had lengthy target practice, and that during the latter, records were obtained which show the hitting power of our ships to be greater than at any period in their history. And just here it is fitting to say a word in praise of the enlisted men. Admiral Evans, in his recent autobiography, makes no effort to conceal his unbounded admiration for the American sailor; and he has repeatedly during the last two or three years, stated his belief that man for man, our enlisted men are the equals, and in some respects the superiors, of any afloat. That his estimate is not too high is proved, surely, by the many tributes as to the fine appearance given by government officials and the press in general at the various ports visited. In physique, education, intelligence, self-respect, and patriotism, the enlisted men of today stand at a higher level than ever before in the history of the American navy.

There is one fact brought out by the cruise, however, which must go far to offset the general satisfaction which must be felt at its successful completion. We refer to our great shortage of colliers, and to the fact that, had it not been for the foreign bottoms in which coal was shipped to the fleet at the various points of rendezvous, it would have been impossible for this voyage to have been made. It is not stretching a point too far to say that here we find the most important lesson of the whole cruise. Had war flamed out at the shortest notice, when our fleet was, let us say, on the coast of Australia, or at Suez, it would have been as helpless, and even more so, as a fleet of dismantled frigates in the days of sail power and the smooth-bore. With coal declared a contraband of war; with no colliers of our own available to carry the necessary fuel; our sixteen battleships, for all their tremendous fighting power, then would have been as useless, as far as active operations on the high seas are concerned, as so many anchored, floating batteries. Undoubtedly, the greatest need of the navy today is a fleet of large and fairly fast colliers, built expressly for naval purposes.

Finally, the successful completion of the cruise must be considered as a sharp rebuke to those critics of our navy who at the very hour that it was starting out from Hampton Roads, endeavored to persuade the people of America that the selfsame ships were poorly designed and defectively armored, and that in anything of a seaway the most important of their guns would be completely drowned out by the heavy water that would come on board. None of these predicted troubles occurred. That the windward broadside batteries on the main deck would be washed with spray under certain conditions, such as did actually occur during the cruise, was fully expected, but this is a condition that obtains in ships of every navy that carry broadside batteries on this deck. With this exception, our vessels have lived fully up to their designation as seagoing battleships; and the people of the United States may rest satisfied that ship for ship, gun for gun, they are the equals of any vessels of the same size and date in the navies of the world.—Scientific American.

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writing plays Victorien Sardou, the
French dramatist, who was deeply in-
terested in spiritualism, had a remark-
able experience in taking dictation. He
had been interested in occult pheno-
mena, and by chance he came into
communication with a spirit person-
ality who signed himself "Bernard
Pallissy." M. Sardou told the story of
his experiments in an article entitled
"Only the Bludily Ignorant Scoff" in
the Delmeator. He said:

One day in my room with two
friends I thought I would make the
little table where we had taken our
coffee run about the room, as I had
often done when alone. Without say-
ing anything I put my hand on the
table, but it would not budge. I tried
in vain all the time they were there
to make it move, but to no avail. As
soon as they were gone I could make
it do what I pleased, even jump clear
off the floor. So I took up my pencil
and asked, "But why would you not
make the table move while my friends
were here?" The hand which held the
pencil wrote, "They were too stupid."

Shortly after this I was sitting by
my table one day idling, dreaming, not
making any effort to do anything in
particular. All of a sudden my hand
began to work on the paper before me
with a rapidity and precision which
astonished me. And it kept this up
for close to two hours. The result was
a fantastic piece of work drawn in
delicate lines, fine almost as a spider's
web, and at the bottom a signature—
"Bernard Pallissy." "What is it?" I
asked.

And my automatic hand wrote, "The
house of Swedenborg, on the planet
Jupiter." This was considered as most
curious by all my friends, who knew
that personally I had no aptitude for
drawing. A plate was prepared, and
I was given an etching tool. The re-
sult, in the same order of design, was
a more elaborate piece of work, this
time curiously combined out of all
sorts of musical terms, clefs, notes,
bars, and so on, and the whole was de-
signed as the house of Mozart, also
on Jupiter, and the whole was again
signed "Pallissy." In fact, Bernard
Pallissy became my almost constant
companion from this on, like my sec-
ond self.

AN UNWASHED PRINCE.

The Lesson That Ended His Kicks
About Morning Baths.

When Emperor William II. was a
small boy he had a strong objection to
being washed in the morning, and his
governess, having had some unpleas-
ant experiences with him and being in
some doubt as to what she had better
do, appealed to his father, the then
Crown Prince Frederick. Frederick an-
swered, "The next time he gives any
trouble on this score leave him alone
to his own pleasure and report to me."
Naturally it was not long before the
young prince refused to go through the
purification process, and the govern-
ess followed the orders received.

Now, the boy had a little carriage
and was very fond of driving out in
the morning, and he generally ordered
the coachman to go by way of the
Brandenburg gate, as it amused and
flattered him to see the soldiers in the
barrack, just inside the gate, turn out
and present arms as the heir to the
empire passed their quarters. Accord-
ingly on the morning of his disobe-
dience the order was, as usual, "To
the Brandenburg gate," and the car-
riage rolled rapidly thither. But what
was the amazement and the rage of
the princeling on arriving there to see
no soldiers except those on guard, and
they took not the slightest notice of
him. In a towering passion he ordered
the coachman to return to the pal-
ace, where, rushing into his father's
room, he complained of the indecent
behavior of the guard and demanded
their condign punishment.

But his father only smiled and said
in the gentlest voice: "Fuer unge-
waschener prinz wird niemais present-
irt!" ("An unwashed prince is never
saluted").—Harper's Weekly.

High Art.

"Are you blind, prisoner?" inquired
the magistrate.
"Yes, your worship."
"You are charged with vagrancy.
How did you lose your sight?"
"By a fit of applepox, sir."
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Chicago, Feb. 23.—J. J. Willett, of Anniston, Alabama, was a speaker at the Washington birthday celebration of the Union League Club tonight. Mr. Willett, in his address, discussed the future of the South.

"The South," said he, "has problems to solve, as has every portion of our common country, but its industrial and commercial prosperity and greatness is not one of them. That has already been accomplished, and what has been done is but an earnest of what is to follow. There is one problem however, which weighs upon it more heavily than upon other portions of the country. How shall we without sacrificing our own race, discharge the full measure of our duty towards that inferior and unfortunate race who are in our midst without fault on their part, to whom this country has so long been a home, and who were falsely taught for so many years, they were wards of the government. This is our greatest problem and nothing but time, patience and a steadfast determination to do justice to ourselves and them, can solve it. In this effort, we expect the generous sympathy of our friends everywhere, who to know us and to help us, must understand and appreciate our ideals and aspirations."

In beginning his address, Mr. Willett said: "While Washington was a true type of the South, his fame does not belong to her alone, nor does she so claim him. His part and her part in the Revolution would have been of no avail but for what was so gloriously done in council and in arms by brothers in the middle and New England colonies. Nor does his fame belong to any nation or age. Wherever human beings throughout the world have built homes and set up a government dedicated to liberty regulated by law, these may claim Washington for their countryman. The majestic story of that life, whether told in the pages of history or in the verses of Lowell and Byron, never grows old and will never cease to claim the attention of the sons of men."

"The South played the largest part in the formation and settlement of our great country in furnishing leaders, and in acquiring and settling territory. The Southern men were the ones who went as pioneers into the West and the great West is the true daughter of the South. The times have somewhat reversed things however, and we now see our President-elect, himself a son of the West going South among the benighted savages of opposing political faith, to do some blazing and missionary work. He has eaten of our possum and has drunk of our beer, local substitutes for the oriental salt, and is now one of us. By his genial frankness and whole-heartedness, he has shown us that he understands our ideals and aspirations, and personally, has won our hearts. Whether our President-elect has won the hearts of the South; whether he will change its politics is another question, and depends upon so many considerations, we will not discuss them here. The brains of the South which were once through self-defense in politics, trying to preserve its vested interests, are now engaged in business. They are building railroads, cotton factories, iron industries and all other kinds of manufacturing establishments. In complete control of its own affairs at home, the South is not caring very much who are holding the offices at Washington, deeming it best that her sons be more profitably employed in building up the home and developing its matchless resources, than being mere office-holders. All we ask is that our President-elect will stand by his generous expressions of friendship uttered at Augusta and Atlanta, and give us clean, honest and high class men to hold offices under him, and men for whom we have respect and confidence. We are entitled to this and we ask for nothing else."

As to the future of the South, Mr. Willett said: "It was apparent to every thoughtful man, even before the decision of the United States to dig the Panama Canal, that cheaper labor, cheaper raw material, unrivaled resources, and a God given climate would soon give, if they had not already given, the supremacy in manufacturing, to the South. But with the Panama Canal decided upon and partly completed, with every important railroad system pushing to our Gulf ports to secure the enormous tonnage soon to be carried to and fro, it needs no imagination whatever to see that the Gulf of Mexico will shortly equal

if not exceed in importance the Mediterranean in its shipping and commerce. It was the South, and almost the South alone, which saved our country less than two years ago, from the results of what would have been the most disastrous panic this country has ever seen. It was our ability to sell bills all over the world against the cotton crop which was then being gathered and marketed that brought hundreds of millions of foreign money to this country, and stayed the course of the panic. If we had been compelled to sacrifice our securities which were then tumbling to get this money which we had to have, there is no telling where it would have ended or who would have been solvent in the end. Who then can set any limits to the future growth and wealth of the South? Who shall say where its commercial and industrial greatness shall stop?"

Mr. Willett then discussed the problem of the South as quoted in the beginning, and continued: "As in the past so in the future, the South inheriting this trait from its English ancestry, will remain conservative. This conservatism however, is not antagonistic to but is the true hand-maid of substantial progress, and does not cause us to disregard newly acquired obligations or to close our eyes to newly discovered opportunities."

"But why do I take up your time talking about the South? There is no South, or North, or East, or West, except as mere points of the compass. It is our great country. The many railroad trains each day running south and north and east and west, and the vast interstate commerce between the states have destroyed all sectional lines and like the shuttles among the looms they have woven and knit us into one people with one aim and one destiny."

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As you see, she carries out the idea even to her dainty bits of lingerie. Light shades are far too quiet. Something really definite must be worn, and while all of the embroidered undergarments are quite simple and trimmed only with hand embroidery or a band of real Valenciennes lace, the color of ribbons makes up for lack of feminine frills and furbelows.

Spring Neckwear.

In the spring showing there seems to be no diminution of popularity in the line of jabots and other fluffy neckwear. It is said, and it is doubtless true, that the Dutch neck will remain the first favorite in the eyes of the summer girl, but when she is forced by stern necessity to wear the high collar with her tailored suit she will turn to the hand-embroidered and slightly tinted bow of linen, or she will wear a graceful arrangement of baby Irish lace.

A French Yoke.

A recent French yoke, planned to eliminate the lower collar line, was so cut that collar and yoke were one piece of firm tulle, with tiny hand tucks let in perpendicularly around the collar, and radiating from there down into the yoke, where they gradually sloped out into the plain material.

Spring Hats.

Spring weather is approaching and it is more important to decide what kind of a hat to buy, so that Easter will not come and find us unprepared. Speaking of Easter, can you remember the time when every one waited until that day to don her starry hat? Now it is quite different. The first of March, regardless of the church calendar, will bring out many summer chapeaux, and indeed, when real springtime comes it is almost necessary to invest in a new Easter bonnet, for the old one has already been worn out.

When you buy a new hat for this year, you will be perfectly safe to buy the cloche shape, the kind that comes down on the head, giving the effect of a high crown and no brim. You have been familiar with this style for the past few months, made up in fur, usually lynx or fox, but now the time has come to wear the same shape made up of flowers. Of these, faded roses and violets seem to be the most popular and the most effective, although blues or any other small flower would look just as well.

Suzanne Taibot, of Paris, is sending over to the milliners of this country many new hats of this type, and among them is a beige straw with an entire crown made of one mass of silk roses in shades of pink. For a spring hat to wear with a tailored suit there could be no better style than a course-tussor hat of this same shape faced with black chip and trimmed with a satin braid about five inches wide held in the middle of the front with a tiny black velvet bow and two tassels. It is easy to see from the description of these two hats exactly what style will be worn during the early spring by the woman who knows just what to wear. The hats you see, will all of them set well on the head, will have high crowns and will be trimmed with metal gauze.

For automobiling the most charming poke bonnets are shown, the kind that fit the head so nicely that no wind can disarrange them. Indeed, indications are that, for summer weather, we will have the most artistic hats that we have had for a long time.

The following article is on an oft-discussed subject and may prove especially interesting to many:

In discussing the question as to whether their children had become wage-earners, should pay board and live at home, there were as many views expressed as there were people in the little coterie.

Among the many sensible suggestions offered was the following which is well worth giving some attention to. Said one the little group:

"Well, my children are not yet wage-earners, but when they are I

am rather inclined to think that I shall follow the plan of my husband's parents. There were two boys, and as soon as they finished school they went to work. The salary of the oldest boy was only \$4 a week to begin with. The parents had talked with the boy and decided that he would pay \$2 of his salary for his board. They did not need the money, but it was simply a device to save for the boy and to teach him that he had some responsibility to shoulder. This amount was increased, week after week as his salary increased, and the result was that within a very short time the young fellow was paying \$5 or \$6 a week for his board."

Economical Dressing.

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 Miss Connie Willis left this morning for Cleburne to visit relatives.
 Attorney E. T. Duff, of Fort Worth, is in the city on legal business.
 Rev. S. J. Schaefer returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives in Missouri.
 Mrs. M. E. Carey, of Thornberry, was in the city today attending to business matters.
 Attorney S. M. Foster left this evening for Byers to look after legal business.
 H. D. Holley, a business man from Burkburnett, was shaking hands with friends here today.
 Mrs. Julius Ziegler of Fort Worth is in the city visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. R. M. Vaughan.
 Mrs. G. J. Brothers of Fort Worth, arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brothers.
 C. W. Morgan, traveling salesman for the Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. of this city, with headquarters at Stamford, was in the city today on business.
 Rev. Dr. J. J. Dalton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Denison, is in the city today visiting among his numerous friends. He will remain over until tomorrow.
 W. E. Prescott, who has been a citizen of Wichita County for several years, has sold his farm near this city and left this morning with his family for Garland, Texas, at which place they will visit relatives.
 Mrs. J. C. Waite and little daughter left this afternoon for Quannah to join Mr. Waite in their new home, he having embarked in the jewelry business in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Waite are among our best citizens, and the Times cheerfully recommends them to the good people of Quannah.

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The entertainment presented by the Schubert Symphony club and Lady Quartet of Chicago, at the Elks' theatre last night, was one of the best given in Albuquerque for years, and the ladies of St. John's Guild, who are responsible for bringing the attraction here, are today receiving congratulations for their enterprise and the manner in which they have so successfully conducted the matter.
 The Lady Quartet, consisting of Miss Leta Corder, first soprano; Cecil Osik, second soprano; Anna Pearl Weatherington, first alto and Lovie Zandt Purcell second alto, made a big hit. Miss Weatherington pleased her audience with several monologues. The feature of the program, however, was the violin playing of Thomas Valentine Purcell, who is probably one of the best violinists ever appearing in Albuquerque.—Albuquerque (N. M.) Citizen.

Rebate Fine Affirmed.

Texas News Service Special.
 Washington, Feb. 23.—The verdict of the United States circuit court of the Southern district of New York, imposing a fine of \$108,000 on the New York Central railroad on a charge of rebates to the American Sugar Co. today was affirmed by the United States supreme court.

J. B. Duke, the custodian of the court house, is celebrating his sixtieth birthday today and this afternoon left for Amarillo where he will visit with his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Smith.

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