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REGULAR FLOOD OF PETITIONS

POUR IN ON LEGISLATURE ASKING THAT THEY ADJOURN.

LAWMAKERS UNCERTAIN

Whether People are Pleased at Their Work or Think That They are Doing Too Little.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Mar. 25.—A flood of petitions from various parts of the state were read in the house this morning urging the legislature to adjourn and go home. The members say they don't know whether the people feel that the legislature has earned a rest or whether the people think they are accomplishing so little here that they might as well adjourn, but it is evident that the increasing demand for adjournment is now worrying legislators. Hill declares his belief that the majority of the members are in sympathy with the petitions, but says that the law makers are powerless to act, since the governor hasn't submitted the subject of appropriations. Hill is urging that the petitions be sent to the governor instead of the legislature. Speaker Marshall today declared that he believed all such petitions were inspired by special interests to defeat legislation. The house refused to permit the printing of these resolutions in the journal.

SPITTING CONSUMPTIVES NOT WELCOMED IN TEXAS.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., Mar. 25.—The physicians of America are hereby put on notice that the State of Texas no longer welcomes the expectorating consumptive. Change of climate is not essential, and all authorities agree that indiscriminate travel on the part of the consumptive should be discouraged. A majority of our hotels and boarding houses refuse to lodge them. Please do not send your consumptives to Texas, unless they are in the incipient stage and you have arranged beforehand for accommodations. Otherwise they may be denied lodgment.
Dr. W. M. Brumby, state health officer, today sent the foregoing warning to the medical and health authorities of other States through the medium of the latest medical journal now published. It is one of the first steps in a campaign to localize responsibility in the care of indigent tubercular patients and to advance the cause of scientific control of the disease.
Dr. Brumby is very much pleased with the bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Hudspeeth authorizing the State health officer to return indigent consumptives to their homes in this State when they have wandered to a distant community.

WATER COMPANY BUYS DEAN MOTOR PUMP.

The Wichita Falls Water and Light company today placed an order with Charles C. Crawford, representing the M. Lockett Company of New Orleans, for a Dean motor pump for the pumping plant, to be delivered within thirty days. The pump will have a capacity of one and three-quarter million gallons daily. It will be run by an electric motor.
The pump now in use will be retained for use in case of emergency.

Business Men Oppose Prohibition.

Associated Press.
Des Moines, Iowa, Mar. 25.—The city thronged with business men from a dozen large cities in the State, who will appear before the senate committee today in charge of the amendment to constitutional prohibition. It is estimated that a thousand business men were here, most of them against prohibition.

Renounces Right to Succession.

Associated Press.
Belgrade, Serbia, Mar. 25.—Crown Prince George of Serbia has renounced his rights to the succession to the Serbian throne. The action results from the bitter press campaign in which the crown prince was accused of being the cause of the death of one of his servants.

Hope of Peace Abandoned.

Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Mar. 25.—The Daily News prints a special cable from Budapest, saying that the reservists are being called up at a few hours' notice.
"Hope of peace, so far as the public is concerned, has been abandoned.

OPENING GAMES OF THE TEXAS LEAGUE.

Texas News Service Special.
Houston, Texas, Mar. 25.—The Texas League schedule committee is in session here today. It is practically decided to open the season April 17, and close September 6. The schedule will not be completed until midnight tonight. The opening dates agreed upon are as follows: Galveston at Houston five days; San Antonio at Waco four days; Shreveport at Ft. Worth four days; Oklahoma City at Dallas four days; Houston then goes to Galveston; Waco to San Antonio, Oklahoma City to Fort Worth, and Shreveport to Dallas.

BIG LUMBER MILL BURNS AT NACOGDOCHES.

Texas News Service Special.
Nacogdoches, Tex., Mar. 25.—The Heywood Lumber Company's mill was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$120,000 and is partially insured. The blaze originated in the fuel house, preventing the use of the pumps. A high wind baffled the firemen. Four men were injured, two seriously. A number were overcome by the heat.

Debating the Tariff Bill.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Mar. 25.—Both branches of congress are in session today. The house continued their consideration of the tariff bill and it is expected before adjournment that a great many speeches will be made for and against the Payne bill. The meeting of the senate will be short, as it is not anticipated that any business will be transacted beyond the presentation of a number of bills.

CASTRO WILL SEEK TO RE-ESTABLISH POWER.

By Associated Press.
Paris, France, Mar. 25.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, and members of his party left here this morning for Bordeaux. At the railroad station Castro said that it was his intention to re-establish his power in Venezuela by a revolution should it be necessary.

PAUPER EXPENSES IN WICHITA COUNTY

As an article recently appeared in the Electra News, signed "Uncle Zeke," stating that the expenses of paupers for Wichita county was nearly \$4000 yearly and that 95 per cent of them were from Wichita Falls, one of our citizens asked the county clerk to give him the exact amount of such expenses, and Mr. Reid's reply appears below:
March 25, 1909.—Mr. R. E. Huff, Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear Sir—In response to your request will say that the expense of Wichita county for paupers for the five years ending February 10th, 1909, was \$5,151.87, being \$912.72 for year ending February 10th, 1905; \$586.54 for year ending February 10th, 1906; \$889.78 for year ending February 10th, 1907; \$1,341.90 for year ending February 10th, 1908, and \$1,420.93 for year ending February 10th, 1909.
The expense for paupers for county the five years ending February 10th, 1903, was \$4,144.75. I could not find the financial report for the year ending 1904 this morning.
In addition to the \$5,151.87 spent for ordinary expenses, the county made an investment during 1908 of \$2,617.50; if this item of an investment is considered an expense the average for the five years ending February 10, 1909, would be \$1,573.97. If considered an investment, and not an expense, the average is \$1,030.38. The average for the five years ending February 10, 1903, was \$828.95.
As I made this examination hurriedly I may have overlooked some small item, but think the figures to be substantially correct.
The figures do not include the expense of smallpox or other contagious diseases, which are carried under different headings. Yours truly,
W. A. REID, County Clerk.

There is nothing to indicate where the expenses were incurred. The foregoing letter indicates that "Uncle Zeke" is away off in his figures.

NEW NOMINATIONS SENT TO SENATE

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Mar. 25.—President Taft today made the following nominations: Ambassador to Italy, John Leishman of Pennsylvania; minister to Spain, Henry Ide of Vermont; minister to the Argentine republic, Charles Sherrill of New York; assistant secretary of commerce and labor, Ormsby McHarm of North Dakota.

TWO CHILDREN CRUSHED TO DEATH

AND A THIRD SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN SCHOOL HOUSE WAS BLOWN OVER.

BIG PASTURE STORM A LIST OF THE CHANGES

Reached Proportions of a Hurricane and Many Buildings Were Damaged.

In a violent windstorm which swept over the Oklahoma Big Pasture yesterday afternoon, the Howard school house, three miles north of Grandfield, was demolished and two children were crushed to death and another seriously hurt. The dead are:
MABEL WILLS, aged 14 years.
ORA WITTE, aged about 8 years.

A little girl by the name of Walters was seriously injured, but it is believed that she will survive. The other children escaped without serious injury.

According to reports received from Grandfield this morning, the building was demolished during the afternoon recess hour and the two children killed had sought shelter at the side of the building, a frame structure, where they were crushed to death when one end of the building and one of the walls were blown over.
Thirty-one pupils and their teacher on the inside of the building escaped injury and not until some time later was it discovered that their unfortunate schoolmates had met a horrible fate.

The teacher's horse, hitched at the side of the building, fared better than the children, for when the wall went over a window fell directly over the animal and it was practically unhurt.

No other fatalities or serious injuries are reported as the result of yesterday afternoon's wind storm, although a number of small frame structures about Grandfield were unroofed or overturned.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Wichita Development Co. to L. W. Steiger, lots 1 and 2 in block 240; consideration, \$475.
- H. W. Wiseman, trustee Electra Townsite Co., to E. E. Hogan, lot 8, block 11; consideration, \$50.
- J. W. O'Brien to Everett Hughes, 3 acres of S. Holloway survey; consideration, \$150.
- Everett Hughes to Kemp & Kell, 3 acres S. Holloway survey; consideration, \$450.
- B. F. Hicks et al to J. M. Pashnek, s. 1/2 lot 2 in block 246; consideration, \$175.
- Bertha and Orin E. Hicks to Mary Blinn, n. 1/2 lot 2 in block 246; consideration, \$175.
- T. T. Reese to A. B. Huff, northeast corner lot 1 in block 239 Wichita Falls; consideration, \$470.
- N. C. McIntyre to C. T. Wood, lots 1 and 2 in Lakewood place; consideration, \$200.
- N. C. McIntyre to R. M. Glenn, lot 9, block 10, Lakewood place; consideration, \$225.00.
- C. Birk and wife to F. J. Emanuel, lot 4, block D, Iowa Park; consideration, \$600.
- H. W. and Sallie Ardinger to J. B. Winfrey et al., trustees, lots 5 and 6, Iowa Park; \$100.
- J. L. Powell to W. J. Evans, lots 8 to 14, block 104, \$800.
- W. H. and Lela Chimer to A. T. Darden, 119 acres Cherokee county school land, \$3,042.35.
- J. A. Kemp to H. W. Chimer 119 acres Cherokee county school land, \$3,117.40.
- T. J. Waggoner to J. A. Birdwell, lots 4 and 5, block 250; \$2,850.
- Trustees First M. E. Church to Mary L. Burgess, 1-3 lots 13 and 14, block 170; \$500.
- R. P. Webb and wife and son, Luther Webb, to E. H. Underwood, lot 31, block 262, \$1,800.
- George W. Jalonic et al. to L. F. Glasscock, lots 6 and 7, Jalonic addition, \$300.
- J. S. Beard and wife to N. W. Self, lots 13 and 14, block 152, \$5,000.
- Mrs. M. L. Reid to H. J. Bachman, 3-5 lot 4 and e. 3-5 of south half of lot 5, block 249; \$2,000.

EIGHT WORKMEN KILLED BY A FALLING WALL.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Mar. 25.—Eight workmen were killed by a falling wall at the Stock Yards today. The wall was being torn down, when it collapsed. Three bodies have been recovered.

MANY CHANGES AT THE WHITE HOUSE

TAFT PLACES SEAL OF DISAPPROVAL ON MANY OF ROOSEVELT'S PRACTICES.

A LIST OF THE CHANGES

Some of Which are Already in Operation Shows Radical Departures.

New York, Mar. 25.—Although only twenty days have elapsed between the inauguration of President Taft and the departure of Theodore Roosevelt for Africa, it is a matter of remark that the new president has placed the seal of disapproval on many of his predecessor's methods in doing business.

Some of these changes have not yet been fully placed in operation, but they are fully agreed upon and may be described as revolutionary. A list hastily prepared today is as follows:

- Disuse of simplified spelling, through no longer spelled "thru."
- Abandonment of evidence obtained by the bureau of corporations in criminal prosecutions.
- Abandonment of the plan of recommending details of legislation to congress.
- Rejection of the plan creating commissions and expending money without the authority of congress.
- Reversal of the policy instituted by the Roosevelt administration in closing the Pensacola and New Orleans navy yards.
- Departure from the policy of appointing negroes to office in the South over the protest of a majority of the white citizens.
- Long messages to congress discarded.
- Senators given anew the right to recommend presidential appointments.
- Tennis court deserted, tennis cabinet dispersed.
- New policy in process of formation for enforcing the interstate commerce laws.
- Members of the cabinet given the privilege of choosing their assistants.
- Orders issued to office holders at a distance to "stay on their jobs" and keep away from Washington.
- Luncheon policy discarded; the president only eats an apple for lunch.
- Democrats Well Received.

In addition to the things stated above there is another very important matter which has been favorably considered by President Taft and will undoubtedly have great effect in making for the success and tranquility of his administration. This is his treatment of members of the two branches of congress. Democrats and republicans are both welcome at the White House. The line is not drawn against any man. Senator Bailey has called and been well received, and no one would be surprised if Senator Tillman followed.

There is a distinct feeling of friendliness between the White House and the Senate—something that never prevailed during the seven and a half years of Mr. Roosevelt's incumbency of the office.

Another important change, which is recounted in the list given above, but which is perhaps not yet in active operation, is the dropping of the policy of using information obtained about corporations by the bureau of corporations as evidence against these very corporations by the department of justice. The law distinctly says that this information is not to be used. Mr. Roosevelt quoted it in his efforts to keep away from the senate facts about the United States Steel Corporation in connection with the Tennessee Coal and Iron merger. But he permitted the information to be used against the beef trust when Judge Humphreys gave the indicted officers of the trust immunity and again in the Standard Oil prosecutions.

Is After Insurance Agents.

Texas News Service Special.
Waco, Tex., Mar. 25.—Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot arrived here this morning to investigate the reports which reached Austin to the effect that an illegal combine among the agents of fire insurance companies exists in this city. Lightfoot admits he came to probe the alleged combine, but refused to disclose his method of procedure.

Denison Woman Burned to Death.

Texas News Service Special.
Denison, Tex., Mar. 25.—Mrs. M. Shaffer, an aged woman residing alone, was burned to death in a fire today which destroyed her home.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST KIDNAPERS EXPECTED TODAY

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 25.—Charges against James Boyle and the woman who claims to be his wife, held in connection with the kidnaping of Willie Whittia, are expected to be handed in by the Cuyahoga county grand jury today, as the result of the story told the jury by Willie and other members of the Whittia family. According to Mr. Whittia, there was no understanding as to prosecution and as the crime was committed in Pennsylvania the family believe that the proper tribunal in which to bring the criminal to trial.

EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS FOR THE PANHANDLE.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., Mar. 25.—Bowman of Amarillo launched into a strong address in the house this morning to secure the consent to have printed the bill establishing an experimental station in the 166th district, reported unfavorably by the committee. He won the house's consent and offered to pay for printing the measure himself.
Turney secured similar permission, which will likely result in placing stations over West Texas and the Panhandle.

MINE WORKERS TO OBSERVE APRIL 1st AS HOLIDAY.

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 25.—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America issued a proclamation asking the miners to celebrate April 1st, the day for inaugurating the 8-hour-day, as a holiday.

Horses and Mules Burn.

Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 25.—Fire of an unknown origin early this morning destroyed the barn of the Scott Wilson Lumber Company, and burned to death fourteen horses and two mules. The flames spread to a stack of lumber, causing a total loss of five thousand dollars.

POINDEXTER MAY BE A CANDIDATE

Texas News Service Special.
Cleburne, Tex., Mar. 25.—The boom favoring Judge Poindexter of this city for governor is now gaining strength and he is being urged to make the race. Poindexter said today:
"I am in no sense a candidate, yet I do not know what may develop. I have received many solicitations."
Poindexter is well known in North Texas. He has decided views and took a prominent part in the Bailey campaign.

THE HEIGHTS OF WICHITA FALLS.

Another Beautiful Addition to the City to be Opened.
Richard Flood, the Oklahoma City real estate man who had such splendid success in selling the lots in Lakewood addition, closed up a deal this morning by which he becomes the owner of 30 acres just about 2 1/2 blocks east of the Denver depot and adjoining the baseball park.
This property was purchased from B. J. Bean and the consideration was \$10,000.
The ground will be platted at once, or just as soon as a civil engineer can do the work, which will probably require about two or three weeks, and when it is thrown on the market, it is to be known as "The Heights of Wichita Falls."

Remember, there is nothing done or said to mar the feelings of the most fastidious any time at the Majestic.

BIG FIRE LOSS AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

By Associated Press.
Jacksonville, Fla., Mar. 25.—Fire which broke out in the business district of the city early today was gotten under control at 3 o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$350,000.

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FIFTEEN DEATHS IN SLIDELL STORM

RELATED REPORTS ADD NEW NAMES TO THE DEATH ROLL.

HALF MILLION DAMAGE

Slidell, Greenwood and Bolivar are Practically Swept Away.

Texas News Service Special.
Bridgeport, Tex., Mar. 25.—Crippled telephone and telegraph wires are causing definite reports from Slidell and other Wise county towns to come in slowly, following the terrific storm which snuffed out many lives and destroyed several small towns early yesterday and Tuesday night. The revised list today shows fifteen persons killed, as follows: A. D. Price and wife and six children, a farm hand on the place whose name is unknown; Samuel Wil-son of Dan; two children of Glasgow Clark, a negro; a white girl, who was blown from her father's arms, name unknown, and two tramps who sought refuge in a barn. The destruction of Slidell, Greenwood and Bolivar is practically complete and the damage will reach probably half a million dollars. It is feared that further reports may increase the amount of the damage.

Large Area Suffers.

Decatur, Tex., Mar. 25.—Tuesday night a terrific windstorm swept through the northwest part of Wise county, doing considerable damage in the Brumlow, Dan, Greenwood, Slidell and Crafton communities. The storm was about two miles wide and in some places assumed the shape and motion of a cyclone.
While Mose Casey and family were in their storm cellar their residence and barn caught fire and burned to the ground, destroying all the household goods and farm implements. When the family emerged from the cellar after the storm their property was a pile of ashes; no insurance.
Doc Thompson's house, also in the Brumlow community, was blown down and literally torn to pieces. The family were in the storm house and escaped uninjured.

The Baptist church at Brumlow was destroyed by the wind.

The Cottonwood Union church was blown down and scattered for miles. The cemetery at this church was badly damaged, many of the stones and monuments being blown down and moved. The Atkinson tomb was badly damaged.
Mr. Powell's house, close to the Cottonwood church; was blown away and most of the household goods destroyed. Mr. Powell had some insurance.

The houses of George Smith, Ben Williams, two houses owned by Green Standley and occupied by George True and Mr. Foster, were badly damaged in the Brumlow community.

The houses of Bill Moore and Berry Thompson in the Dan community were also partially wrecked.

At Greenwood.

The storm did much damage at Greenwood. The Christian church was blown into kindling wood. The Masonic hall was blown off the blocks.
Dick Willis' house was blown down. Mr. Willis and family barely escaped before the house went. All were slightly injured, but finally reached the storm house. Mr. Stowe's house was blown down.

At Slidell.

The family of Ira Rice, living near Slidell, were burned to death in a hay stack. The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Rice and six children. They had no storm cellar and when the storm struck the house they ran to the hay stack and crawled under it. The house, caught fire and blew on the hay stack, setting the stack on fire and cremating the entire family.
Sam Wilson, a bachelor living near Slidell, was killed when his house was blown down. He had a storm cellar, but failed to go into it.
The Slidell gin was destroyed and the Baptist church was torn to pieces. Several residences were blown away. The two-story school building was blown down.

PULLMAN CAR PASSENGERS HELD UP IN DENVER.

Denver, Colo., Mar. 25.—Two high-waymen held up the occupants of a Pullman car in the Denver and Rio Grande yards in West Denver early today, and after securing about four hundred dollars, escaped.

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Obituary.

The subject of this sketch, Miss Celia Ann Gates, was born near Alexandria, La., Feb. 12, 1889, and passed from earth to heaven Monday, March 22, 1909, at 7 p. m., aged 20 years, 1 month and 10 days. Consumption laid its clutches on her and despite the fact that kind friends and loved ones did all in their power to relieve her suffering, for ten long weary months she continued to grow weaker, till the final end came which was not a surprise, for as we watched her day by day we knew the spoiler's hand was laid upon her.

Our departed friend early in life embraced the Christian religion and at the age of 14 years became a member of the Missionary Baptist church, of which she remained a faithful member till God in His infinite wisdom called her from her suffering to be with him. During her long illness we never witnessed one who bore her suffering with more Christian fortitude. We never heard a murmur or complaint and while the body was racked with pain, she ever had a smile for those around her.

Her life was a model of Christian virtues; and we feel her suffering and death has not been in vain, but that we have been made better, and will ever try to emulate her example of patient resignation. It has been the fortune of the writer to know her for the two years past and to know something of her gentle way and sweet, sunny disposition. She was full of those qualities and womanly graces which render one of her sex so popular and to know her was to love her.

The large concourse of people which assembled at Holliday cemetery to pay their last respects showed the high esteem in which she was held. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Mazy, of Wichita Falls.

'Oh! we miss thee here! Earth seems so dreary,

When those we love are parted from its shore;

Though death's dark seal is on thee, gentle Celia,

Thou art 'not lost,' but only 'gone before.'

LILLIE SISK.

Albendale, Tex., Mar. 24, 1909.

Women as Tariff Makers.

With the tariff on stockings as an irritant, the women have been aroused to opposition. Mere man has bumped his head against the impregnable tariff wall many times without making a dent. The redoubtable Mrs. Jack Gardner of Boston tried to make a breach and failed dismally. Other women have tried, with similar results.

These were all isolated cases, marking the dumb protests of the sex. What the outcome will be if the women, federated and confident, move forward in a solid phalanx, is a different matter. They are worthy foes. The women are ingenious, subtle, reckless and immune to precedent. The tariff is stanch, intricate, enthroned and sacred. It will be no one or two round affair.

The tax on stockings is the first bone of contention. Think of the devoted crusaders as they move cheerfully down on the cotton schedule which says: "Cotton stockings, made on knitting machines, and not otherwise specially provided for, 30 per cent ad valorem," and then provides that if "selvedged, fashioned, narrowed or shaped wholly or in part by knitting machines or frames and valued not over \$1 per dozen pairs," the duty shall be 50 cents per dozen pairs and 15 per cent ad valorem! The 15 per cent is a constant, but the rate per dozen pairs varies with the price up to a value of \$5 per dozen pairs, when there comes the sweepingly general rate of 55 per cent.

This is only for cotton stockings. For wool and silk the schedules look like bargain Friday gone distracted. That is why the women should be at home where the duty on stockings is concerned. Any one of them can fix tariff rates which will take account of true feminine economy. Thus, on Mondays and Fridays, for full-fashioned cotton, double heels and toes, 19 cents a dozen pairs, reduced from 23 cents; on non-shopping and rainy days, 49 cents marked down from 57, with special bargains in silk every other Thursday at 38 cents, worth 65. An impression that the department stores have educated the women vanishes before the reflection that the women have educated the department stores. They are going to educate the tariff makers, too. Bargain tariff rates would be quite as sensible as anything in the stocking schedule.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Lectures at Presbyterian Church.

Lectures on "The Life of Christ" will be given each evening this week (except Saturday) by Rev. J. L. McKee, of Kapsas City, at 7:45 o'clock. The subjects to be treated are of a popular character, and are free to the public. 269-5t

Special for March 31st. Embroidery at the Nickel Store. Watch our window. 270-6tc

Bolled hams, Swift's Pimento bacon and dried beef, sliced to order. Phone 177. Sherrod & Co. 241-tf

Don't forget to try our bluk olives. King & White. Phone 261. 271-1f

LABRADOR MOSQUITOES.

Terrible Pest to Travelers and Native in the Northland.

No account of travel in Labrador can be complete without some mention of the terrible pest of mosquitoes. These were always present in immense swarms from the beginning of our trip to the end, and sometimes they made life almost unbearable.

Nothing could be heard but their buzzing. Whenever we attempted to eat they were down our throats and in our eyes and faces, and in spite of our head nets and fly dopes we were always badly bitten. The natives seemed to mind them almost as much as we did, their remedy being rancid seal oil. I am satisfied that were one so unfortunate as to be caught out at night without protection he would be either crazy or dead by morning.

Our tents were provided with a fine mesh bobinet inner tent, but some would always find their way inside or come up from the ground. At times our light so attracted them we went outside to see if it were not raining, for the constant tapping of the mosquitoes against the canvas sounded so exactly like rain that it was impossible to tell the difference.

On many nights I had to give up the observation of stars for latitude and longitude because a candle could not be kept lit long enough to adjust the artificial horizon. We unfortunately had no chimney, and the mosquitoes swarmed so thickly that without this protection the flame was quickly smothered. There were but few nights cool enough to afford us any relief. We found that it required a temperature within a few degrees of actual freezing to subdue them.—Forest and Stream.

STARCHED CLOTHES.

The Fashion Was Started in England by Queen Elizabeth.

The practice of starching linen is at least 400 years old. It is said to have originated under Queen Elizabeth. Its inventor was a Dutch woman, the wife of a Mr. Gullbeem, who was driver at the royal court. Mrs. Gullbeem understood so well how to improve a small deficiency in the bust of her royal mistress by means of stiffened collars, frills and laces that Elizabeth overwhelmed her with favors and privileges and finally elevated her to the rank of chief inspectress of the court linen.

The fashion introduced by the queen was of course soon followed by all the women of rank. The fad for this new "art" finally degenerated into a veritable mania for starching, ironing, plaiting, etc. Later special "professionals" of the art of starching established themselves in London, among whom a Flemish woman of the name of Dingen van der Plasse seems to have occupied the highest rank. Those privileged to be initiated by her in the art had to pay no less than £5 for a lesson.

Later they began to add blue color to the starch. Queen Elizabeth, who was very anxious about her questionable beauty, found that the addition of blue gave a green hue to her complexion. She therefore prohibited her subjects wearing any other than pure white starched linen, claiming that blue washed linen was injurious to health. But fashion proved superior even to "good Queen Bess." They continued merrily to use blue starch, though one woman after the other had to go to prison for transgressing the "blue law."—Boston Post.

Fraternity Pins.

Fraternity pins are seldom lost, and when they do disappear they often turn up again, sometimes years afterward, in the most out of the way places. As they always bear the owner's name and chapter engraved on the back it is not a difficult matter to return them. One "old grad" who lost his pin shortly after he left college and bought another now has two, the original emblem having been returned in a singular manner. A "brother" had observed the familiar token reposing upon the bandanna of an old colored mammy in a little town in Virginia. Upon questioning her he learned that she had come by it "taking in washing." After much persuasion she was prevailed upon to surrender the trophy.—New York Post.

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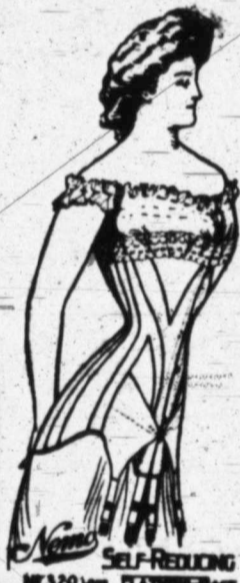


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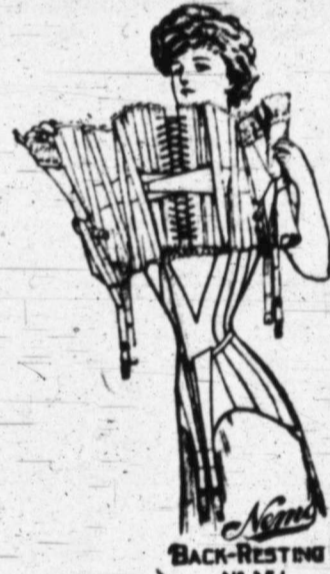
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Does it pay? Not until crossness becomes currency for content, and a frown is peacemaker for a smile.

Vogue of White. A growing inclination to wear white is apparent. White was once regarded as the special privilege of youth. Now, with a clearer knowledge of the values of color and a better realization of the importance of surrounding, one indulges one's natural taste. Perhaps the influence of the period under which fashion is passing has something to do with this, for the women who amused themselves at Trjanon used white freely and without stint. Be that as it may, white gowns, and white generally, will be more worn this coming season than ever. White cloth in a variety of makes, satin charmeuse, the cashmere and white serge, in an infinite variety of qualities and thicknesses, will come in for much attention from artists in dress. As to the lingerie gown, its importance in the wardrobe cannot be questioned. It is one of the most useful things to have, and, whether worn outside or indoors, permits so much individual taste and charm in contrast that it is quite indispensable.

Fashions and Fads. Some of the new gowns have the epaulette shoulder arrangement. Of metallic nets there is a wide supply. A striking novelty is the use of jet wings as sole trimmings for turbans. A recently introduced fancy is the trimming of white gowns with colored lace. Even lingerie waists of the most costly sort have adopted the little scrupache braid. Big metal buttons, sometimes jeweled, are pronounced features of the most stunning new gowns. Ever so slowly, skirts are growing freer around the feet, but are fitted as closely as ever around the hips. Pink is one of the favorite colors in Paris at the moment. Most of the gowns of this shade have a note of black.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

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Tonight and Friday, fair and warmer.

CLEAN-UP DAY PROCLAMATION.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Mar. 17, 1909.
I, T. B. Noble, Mayor of the City of Wichita Falls, at the request of many of the good citizens of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, do hereby designate and set apart Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1909, as cleaning up day, and hereby request all the citizens of the city to cease from their usual occupations and close their places of business and devote the entire day to cleansing and beautifying our city. And I do hereby declare the said day a legal holiday.

T. B. NOBLE, Mayor.

NOT A PLATFORM DEMAND.

Declaring that law establishing verdicts by nine of twelve jurors is not a Democratic platform demand, but on the contrary was condemned by the last convention, A. B. Storey, state democratic chairman, issues a statement stoutly opposing the enactment of such a law by the special session of the Legislature. He says among other things:

"The failure to pass the appropriation bill at the regular session, of course, rendered the special session a necessity, and I assume that the time of the law-making body will be largely occupied with that subject.

"The well known views of the Executive with regard to the importance of such declarations renders it reasonably certain that he will again call to the attention of the Legislature the several recommendations contained in the recent Democratic platform.

"I confess, however, considerable surprise that his message should be construed as authorizing the introduction of measures destroying the efficacy of the jury system, by abolishing that which alone gives it value, to-wit: the requirement for unanimity in its verdicts. The Democratic platform makes no such demand. Its declaration is directly against such a mutilation of our judicial system. It declared in favor of such amendments to our court procedure as shall render

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"It is true that the proposition was submitted to the platform committee of that convention to eliminate the requirement for unanimity in verdicts in civil cases, and authorize a verdict by nine jurors. But by a vote of 22 to 9 this radical and revolutionary change in our fundamental law was defeated. Construed, therefore, in the light of this action of the committee the Democratic platform of 1908 declares against this radical and sinister movement.

"Property and personal rights must be secure in Texas. No greater impediment has hitherto existed to her development than the uncertainty of land titles. Should the deliberation and certainty of the examiner's verdict be stricken down, every home in Texas and every dollar invested within her limits will be held by a title less secure. In return for this no good will accrue. The number of mistrials caused by the nonconcurrence of three or less of the jurors is inconsiderable. Corruption in the jury box, even in criminal cases, is almost unknown. So far from making more speedy the trial of cases, the opposite result will inevitably follow. The verdict of the jury will lose its sanctity; judgments based thereon will be accorded less respect; the number of new trials based on the uncertainty and inconclusiveness of the verdict will be greatly increased; and the appellate courts will of necessity more freely examine the facts than under the present system, thereby compelling more frequent reversals. The proposed change is a dangerous and unwise innovation; will unsettle property rights; is not demanded by either the bar or the people and is in reality in direct conflict to the last Democratic platform.

"That every right should be established by the unanimous concurrence of the minds of all the jurors trying the case, without any element of uncertainty is the wisdom of the ages.

"The greatest danger of our times is the tendency to lay iconoclastic hands upon all those principles in government and religion most sacred to the fathers. I have never heard an argument worthy of the name in favor of this proposed uncertain verdict. If the finding of nine jurors is better than twelve, then why not eight, and if eight, why not a bare majority, and when we reach that point who would respect the verdict? It were well for our lawmakers to consider the words of the old Prophet Jeremiah, who when he observed the same tendency to tear down the old and put in its place the new and the unfried, exclaimed: "Stand in the way, observe the old paths and walk therein."

TRUE RELIGION.

Abilene News.
The Detroit News quotes Prof. Robert M. Wenley, head of the philosophy department of the University of Michigan, as saying in an address at St. Andrew's Episcopal church in Ann Arbor:

"True religion can not be found in the church, in creeds or in a series of abnormal events, which were alleged to have taken place in Palestine.

"The church is but an institution. It would be fantastic to assert that an institution, organized centuries ago and doomed to disappear, a visible thing, is identical with real religion.

"Dogmas, of which church creeds are composed, are too simple to be applied universally, which is a demand of real religion.

"For religion we must apply our religious consciousness, even if in the process we lose Christianity."

There are many who believe that the church is losing its power, that men are too much engrossed in the everyday affairs of life to think much about religion or the church. There are others who believe that the church has as much power today as it ever had and that it is increasing. There is one thing certain the church is no better than the men and women who compose it. Religion is not like some people think, a thing to be put on Sunday together with your best clothes, taken to church and then laid aside. This conception of religion is all wrong. The church is not to blame either because there are men and women who do not live up to their professions. In every human institution there are people who fall short of their obligations. Religion like anything else must be judged by results. The results or religion are good. For two thousand years it has made man better in this life. Amid the jar and clash of creeds the fact stands out prominently.

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Confidential Employee of Financial Concern Was in Collusion With Him.

New York, Mar. 25.—A messenger boy who turned up his nose at a bribe was the means of putting the Hoboken police in touch with a \$75,000 swindle, for which Fritz Marx, of 362 Riverside Drive and Leo Martin, who lives in West Thirty-ninth street, are under arrest.

The prisoners, locked up at Hoboken police headquarters, broke down and confessed everything. They had fled the banking house of John Stennick & Co., of 95 River street, Hoboken; out of \$45,000 by means of false letters of credit, and would have got the balance of the \$75,000 had not the trick been discovered.

Marx has been living in fine style with the money obtained from the banking house. He told the Hoboken police that Martin, who was confidential secretary for Stennick & Co., had obediently turned over the cash to him and had further aided the scheme and that he paid Martin \$15 a week for doing it.

Last fall Marx inherited \$15,000. He came to this country, deposited it with John Stennick & Co., and had a good time while it lasted. He told the Hoboken bankers that he had a heavy deposit with M. Seidenberg, a banker of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany. When his \$15,000 was gone he returned to Germany.

Letter Established Credit.

At that time he obtained letter heads of the firm of Seidenberg and in some way that he has not divulged got a paper with the signature of the president of the concern.

On the same steamer that brought Marx back to New York was a letter bearing the name of the Seidenberg concern's president, saying that Marx had fallen heir to \$75,000 and that it had been deposited with Seidenberg, to be drawn against as Marx saw fit. The letter went to Stennick & Co., and soon Marx called. He wanted \$25,000. John Stennick looked up the letter, decided that it was all right, and paid the money through Martin.

Marx made a half dozen other visits, drawing various amounts upon the \$75,000 inheritance. John Stennick had occasion to write to the Seidenberg house about the transaction several times. Each time he would receive a reply saying everything was all right. Martin handled all these letters.

Tried to Bribe Messenger Boy.

Marx might have kept on until the limit was reached had he not sent word to Stennick & Co. yesterday morning that he wanted \$10,000 at once. John Stennick thought he would first find out whether the balance of the \$75,000 was still at Frankfurt-on-the-Main. He wrote a cablegram to the house of Seidenberg and sent for a messenger.

Patrick Carmody answered the call. Martin had seen the cablegram written and Carmody was no sooner in the street than Martin was at his side, offering him \$5 for the message.

"G-wan!" said Carmody. The offer was increased to \$10 by the time the office was reached.

Snatching the bill, Carmody rushed in the office, threw the bill and message on the counter and hastily told the clerk of Martin's offer. A policeman was called and Martin was arrested. He confessed at once and sent a message to Marx which got him in the hands of the police. Marx followed Martin's example and told the whole story. Needless to say, the Seidenberg house never had an inkling of the \$75,000 story. Martin, instead of mailing the letters, turned them over to Marx, who wrote the answer and sent them to Frankfurt to be mailed back.

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Politics and Politicians.

On his Southern trip next fall President Taft will visit every Southern State, including Texas.

United States Senator Morgan C. Bulkeley, of Connecticut has given his friends to understand that he will be a candidate for re-election on the expiration of his present term.

In the State of Washington the equal suffrage amendment passed the Senate 30 to 3. It passed the House some weeks earlier, by a vote of 70 to 18.

Robert B. Glenn, former Governor of North Carolina, has taken to the pulpit and intends to devote the remainder of his life to religious work. A boom has been started for A. E. Sisson of Erie as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania. Mr. Sisson is now a member of the State Senate.

Asher C. Hinds, parliamentarian of Congress, has announced his candidacy for the Republican Congressional nomination in the First district of Maine.

The judiciary of Montana has been removed from the domain of politics, and accordingly from the domination of political parties, by a law recently enacted by the legislature of that State.

A call has been issued in New York City for a meeting to effect a combination of influential men of all parties to oppose Tammany Hall at the forthcoming mayoralty election in the metropolis.

John Horn, in point of years the oldest living ex-member of the Pennsylvania legislature, celebrated his ninetieth birthday a few days ago at his home in Easton. Mr. Horn was a member of the legislature in 1853-4. Former Governor Charles B. Aycock of North Carolina recently declined a proposal to identify himself with a leading law firm in New York. He expects to be elected to the United States Senate two years hence.

In the event of the death or disability of Speaker Cannon General Bingham of Pennsylvania would in all probability be elected to the Speakership, in accordance with the custom of the House to elect the oldest member in point of service. General Bingham has served in every Congress since 1879.

The anti-saloon element in Virginia is not altogether satisfied with the workings of the local option law in that State. As the liquor element is also dissatisfied with present conditions it is not unlikely that politicians in the Old Dominion soon will be face to face with a straightout prohibition contest.

George T. Oliver, who is to succeed Philander Knox of Pennsylvania in the Senate, has had an interesting career. He was born in Ireland in 1848, while his parents were visiting in that country. He practiced law in Pittsburg for ten years and then retired from the profession to engage in iron and steel manufacturing. Since 1900 he has been interested largely in the management of his newspaper properties in Pittsburg. He is reputed to be a millionaire several times over.

What Sand Means.

Success Magazine.

Large quantities of people have brilliant qualities; they know a great deal, are well educated, but they lack sand—staying power. They can't stand by a proposition and see it through thick and thin to the end. They lack that bull dog grit which hangs on until they triumph or die. They lack the clinging ability that never lets go, no matter what comes. They work well when things go smoothly; they are fair weather sailors, but are terrified in a storm, paralyzed in an emergency. Staying power is the final test of ability. Any ordinary merchant can do business in prosperous times when everybody has money, but it takes a great merchant to steer a big business through hard times, through panic, with short capital. It takes a man with staying qualities, with a cool, clear head, to guide a business through great commercial crises.

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HE READ HIS MAN.

Lincoln's Rebuke to a Visitor Who Would Not Meet His Gaze.
As I came up to the railing in front of the president he was reading a paper that had just been presented to him by a man who sat in the chair opposite him and who seemed by his restlessness and unsteady eyes to be of a nervous disposition or under great excitement.

Mr. Lincoln, still holding the paper up and without movement of any kind, paused and, raising his eyes, looked for a long time at this man's face and seemed to be looking down into his very soul. Then, resuming his reading for a few moments, he again paused and cast the same piercing look upon his visitor.

Suddenly, without warning, he dropped the paper, and, stretching out his long arm, he pointed his finger directly in the face of his vis-a-vis and said, "What's the matter with you?"

The man stammered and finally replied, "Nothing."

"Yes, there is," said Lincoln. "You can't look me in the face! You have not looked me in the face since you sat there! Even now you are looking out that window and cannot look me in the eye!"

Then, flinging the paper in the man's lap, he cried: "Take it back! There is something wrong about this! I will have nothing to do with it!" And the discomfited individual retired.—T. B. Bancroft in McClure's Magazine.

ORIENTAL PARAGONS.

Japan's Four and Twenty Models of Filial Piety.

Filial piety, as is well known, is the special virtue of China and Japan. From it springs loyalty to the emperor, who is regarded as "the father and mother of his people." There are no greater favorites with the Japanese than the "four and twenty paragons of filial piety," whose acts of virtue are the subjects of Chinese legend.

One of the paragons had a cruel stepmother, who was very fond of fish. Never repining at her cruel treatment of him, he lay down on the frozen surface of a lake. The warmth of his body melted a hole in the ice, at which two carp came up to breathe. These he caught and took home to his stepmother.

Another paragon, who was of the female sex, clung to the jaws of a tiger that was about to devour her father until the latter escaped.

The drollest of all these stories is that of Rorashi. This paragon, though seventy years old, used to dress in baby's clothes and crawl about on the floor, his object being to delude his parents, who were really over ninety years of age, into the idea that they could not be so very old, after all, as they had such an exceedingly infantile son.—Sunday Magazine.

Caught Them All Around.

A Moslem ruler spoke to his people one Friday from the pulpit in the market place.

"People, what shall I preach to you about today?" "We do not know," they replied. "Well, if you don't know I shall not tell you." And down he came from the pulpit. There was no sermon that Sabbath.

The next week the old inquiry was made, and the people rejoined, "We know." When the royal preacher said, "If you know you do not need me to tell you." And again an abrupt close to the services.

The third week the people were more wary and replied, "Some of us know, and some do not know." And now they expected to trap the man, but he was wiser than they thought. "Let those who know tell those who do not know," came his utterance, and the people were trapped instead.—Boston Post.

A Rat's Tail.

A rat's tail is a wonderful thing. The great naturalist Cuvier says that there are more muscles in this curious appendage than are to be found in that part of the human anatomy which is most admired for its ingenious structure—namely, the hand. To the rat, in fact, its tail serves as a sort of hand, by means of which the animal is enabled to crawl along narrow ledges or other difficult passages, using it to balance with or to gain a hold. It is prehensile, like the tails of some monkeys. By means of it the little beast can jump up heights otherwise inaccessible, employing it as a projectile spring.

Hurt Worse Than the Razor.

The Barber—You've got a nasty, deep lot of crow's feet, sir, and them lines runnin' down from the corners of the mouth is somethin' fierce. A massage—The Patient (Bercely)—You've got a hump like a camel and a chest like a doughnut, and I don't believe, with legs like those, you could stop an elephant up an alley, let alone a pig. But, hang it, man, do you want to be reminded of it every time you get a shave?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Evils of Tobacco.

An illustration of the evils resulting from the use of tobacco is found in the life of a Georgia man of eighty-two years who has chewed since he was eleven and is now the father of twenty-five children. Cut out tobacco, young man.—Clio (Ala.) Free Press.

Willing to Try It.

"A fool and his money are soon parted," quoted the pessimist. "Yes," rejoined the optimist, "but it's worth while being a fool to have the money to part with."—Chicago News.

Family Prudence.

Nearly every family picks the wrong member for the fool.—Life.

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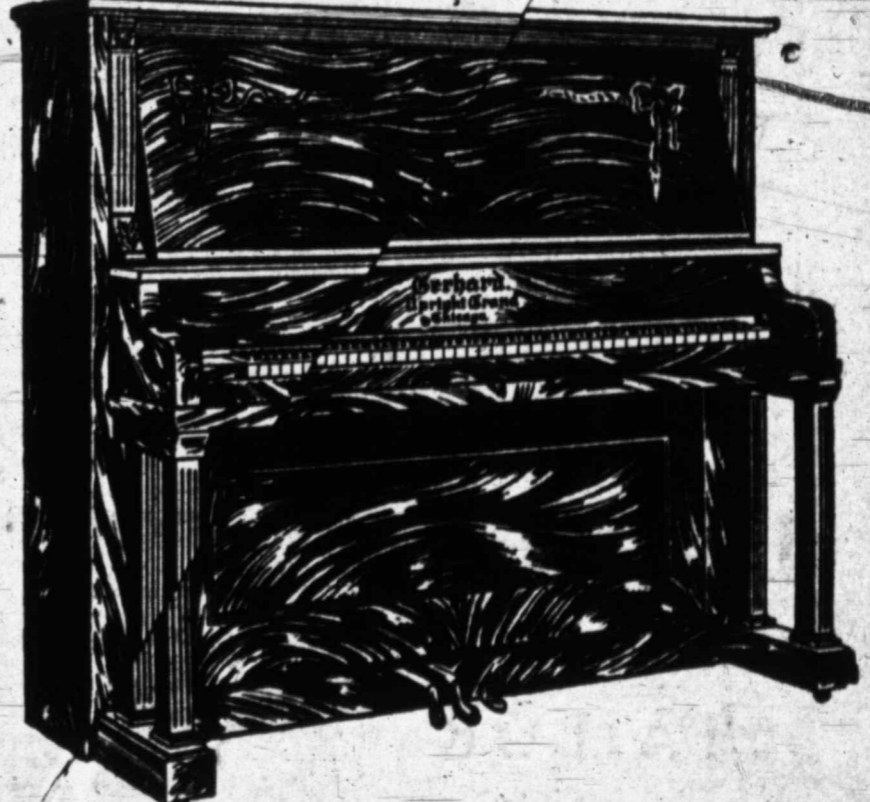
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KING COAL

While He Lives, His Throne is Fixed in the United States.

The part played by coal in the world's affairs can well be illustrated by assuming the available supply to be suddenly cut off. The huge railroad systems of America would stop at once. So also would the electric power and lights in all cities and suburbs. Steamship service would cease everywhere. Transit facilities would be dead. Factories, manufacturing plants and shops would close down. Vast industries like steel, iron, copper, etc., would cease. Armies of laborers would be thrown out of work. Mills, schools, the navy, newspapers, foreign and internal trade—all would cease to exist. The trilogy governing commercial advance, heat, light and power, except a negligible amount of water, oil, etc., would be annihilated—all this until some other form of power could be developed. The possibility of such a cataclysm is not imminent, for coal will reign, for some time yet and is destined to become a power whose capabilities have as yet been comparatively felt only more faintly than would a feather on the hide of an elephant.

The world needs coal. The United States has that coal to deliver. It will be wholly natural that so potent a necessity will make for continued peace and understanding among the powers of the world.

The coal mines of Europe are sunk about 3,000 feet deep. Coal is still being quarried on the banks of the Ohio, and the mines of Europe are nearing the limit of commercial possibility. The manufacturing supremacy of the old world is passing to the new. Coal is king, and while he lives his throne is fixed forever in the United States.—Metropolitan Magazine.

EARLY CARICATURES.

Quaint Art and Humor of the Ancient Egyptians.

The fables of Aesop prove that the ancients were not without a liking for fun, and the remains of ancient art tell the same story. Examples of artistic humor are more common than is generally supposed.

A drawing on a tile in the New York museum represents a cat dressed as an Egyptian woman of fashion. She is seated languidly on a chair, sipping wine out of a small bowl and being fanned and offered dainties by an abject looking tomcat with his tail between his legs.

The cat figures largely in the ancient comic groups of animal life. In a papyrus in the British museum a flock of geese are being driven by a cat and a herd of goats by two wolves with crooks and wallets. One of the wolves is playing a double pipe.

There is in Turin a papyrus roll that displays a whole series of such comical scenes. In the first place, a lion, a crocodile and an ape are giving a vocal and instrumental concert. Next comes an ass dressed, armed and accented like a pharaoh. With majestic swagger he receives the gifts presented to him by a cat of high degree, to which a bull acts as proud conductor. A lion and a gazelle are playing at draughts, a hippopotamus is perched in a tree, and a hawk has climbed into the tree and is trying to dislodge him.

Another picture shows a pharaoh in the shape of a rat drawn in a carriage by pouncing greyhounds. He is proceeding to storm a fort garrisoned by cats having no arms, but teeth and claws, whereas the rats have battle-axes, shields, and bows and arrows.—St. Louis Republic.

An Nihil of Life.

"An annuity is the best elixir of life I know of," said he examining physician of an insurance company. "It sometimes seems as if annuitants never die. We have had on our books who top eighty, ninety and even ninety-five years. I have passed many a sickly and decrepit old fellow as a good annuity man—the sicker they are, you know, the better they make—and the next year he has turned up to collect his annuity rejuvenated, rosy, spry as a boy. The secret? The secret is that financial worry, fear of the poorhouse, age and kills off more people than all the deadly diseases combined. Release an old man by means of an annuity from all this worry, and he throws off his years and walks erect and happy and fearlessly young."

Hatmaking in the East Indies.

The making of bamboo hats is one of the chief industries of the natives of the East Indies, and quite often the children are more expert than their mothers in weaving the strips together and forming the designs, their fingers being younger and more supple. In transporting the long stalks of bamboo to the factory the natives tie the ends of two stalks together, spread them apart a short distance forward of the center, tie a crosspiece between and carry them on their shoulders.—Popular Mechanics.

Soused.

Wife—My husband came home from the club last night with such a swelled head that I haven't been able to arouse him today. Neighbor—Why don't you try pouring a pitcher of water over his head? Wife—I did that very thing, but the only thing he did was to call out for an umbrella.—Fliegende Blätter.

Love Taps.

Mrs. Jawback—I suppose you consider your judgment far superior to mine Mr. Jawback—No, my dear. We proved the contrary when we chose to marry each other.—Cleveland Leader.

No one who cannot master himself is worthy to rule.—Goethe.

JUDGING A CIGAR.

The Only Real Way to Find Its Quality is to Smoke It.

On no point is the average smoker so ill informed as that of judging a cigar. Nine times out of ten, upon being handed a cigar, he will hold it to his nose, unlighted, sniff at the wrapper with a critical air and deliver his verdict in a self-satisfied manner. This characteristic maneuver is always a source of amusement to any tobacco man who happens to observe it. There is only one way to ascertain the quality of a cigar, and that is to smoke it. No expert will pass judgment on a cigar until he has lighted it and smoked it well down toward the middle. The first and most important point upon which he bases his opinion is the "draw." Tobacco may have every other virtue, but if it does not hold the fire and burn evenly it is a poor tobacco. Next in order of importance comes the aroma—the smoke must have a pleasing "shell," next comes the flavor—the smoke must be smooth and not "scratchy" or bitter. Then there is the color—rich brown, indicating a ripe leaf, well cured—and last is workmanship—good if the wrapper is put on smoothly and the "bunch" is made so that the cigar "draws" freely and is neither too hard nor too spongy, and if the reverse—Bohemian Magazine.

ROMANCE OF HISTORY.

These Things Read Like Legends, but Are Matters of Fact.

A peasant-girl called half-witted did promise to defeat the victors of Agincourt and did it; it ought to be a legend, but it happens to be a fact. A poet and a poetess did fall in love and eloped secretly to a sunny clime; it is obviously a three-volume novel, but it happened. Nelson did die in the act of winning the one battle that could change the world; it is a grossly improbable coincidence, but it is too late to alter it now. Napoleon did win the battle of Austerlitz; it is unnatural, but it is not my fault. When the general who had surrendered a republican town returned, saying easily, "I have done everything," Robespierre did ask, with an air of inquiry, "Are you dead?" When Robespierre coughed in his cold harangue Garnier did say, "The blood of Danton chokes you." Stratford did say of his own desertion of parliament, "If I do it may my life and death be set on a hill for all men to wonder at." Disraeli did say, "The time will come when you shall bear me."

The heroic is a fact, even when it is a fact of coincidence or of miracle, and a fact is a thing which can be admitted without being explained.—G. K. Chesterton in London News.

No Drums in the Middle Ages.

As we come to the middle ages, when the nations of modern Europe were struggling into existence, we find that at first the drum was not used at all. So, although melody had been known and practiced for many centuries, rhythm had been quite forgotten, for what there is left to us of the music of the middle ages contains no bars, and we know that it was slowly and monotonously chanted, without the least accent.

In the eleventh century, however, things began to improve, more particularly as the crusaders brought into Europe all sorts of percussion instruments from the east. Various kinds of drums, tambourines and cymbals were then seen in Europe for the first time since the days of savages, and they have been used, with very little change, ever since.—St. Nicholas.

An Epistolary Hint.

In the letter from Boston was a special delivery stamp. "What did she send that for?" the woman wondered. "The information she wants can be sent in an ordinary letter. It won't need to be sent special."

"That stamp," said the man, "is a delicate hint to be quick about answering. It is a hurry up device used by many men. It is very effective. A two-cent stamp does not always spur one on to any special effort, but a special delivery stamp means that the writer wants what he wants when he wants it, and the most dilatory correspondent alive is not going to let any grass grow between the scratches of his pen when answering."—New York Press.

Mantle Rays.

There are X rays and X rays, and there are also rays from those mantle things that you put on gas burners to improve the light. The speaker, a photographer, pointed to a batch of fogged plates. "I know to my cost that there are mantle rays," said he. "For a month I stored new plates in a closet along with a mantle, and all of them got fogged. The mantle, you see, contained thorium, a radio-active substance that penetrates a cardboard plate box as easily as it penetrates glass. I didn't know that till my doctor told me so last week. My ignorance cost me over a hundred plates."—New York Press.

Shunted.

Editor—Is this your first effort? Budding Poet—Yes, sir. Is it worth anything to you?

Editor (with a motion)—It's worth a guinea if you will promise not to write anything more for publication until after this has been printed. I want your entire output, you understand.

Budding Poet—I promise that, all right. When will it be printed?

Editor—Never while I'm alive.—London Telegraph.

A kindness done to the good is never lost.—Plautus.

Something For Nothing

AT

Pennington's

Read this ad. carefully; cut it out; get as many more like it as you can and bring them with you to our store any day during the week beginning Monday March 22nd and we will give you 10c each for as many as you buy Dollars in merchandise from us.

Special for Mon. Mar. 22nd

10 yards 27 inch Scotch Lawn for 33c
(Only Ten Yards to Each Customer.)
Men's \$6.00 Hanan Shoes at \$4.93

Special for Tues. Mar. 23rd

10 yards Hope Domestic for 73c
(Only Ten Yards to Each Customer.)
Men's \$4.00 Walkover Shoes \$3.33

Special for Wed. Mar. 24th

10 yards A. F. C. Gingham for \$1.03
(Only Ten Yards to Each Customer.)
Men's Silver Dollar Shirts, each 89c

Special for Thur. Mar. 25th

10 per cent discount on any pair of shoes in our house.

Special for Fri. Mar. 26th

Any man's \$25 Suit in our house \$22.50
If you bring twenty-two of these advertisements with you, you will get any \$25.00 suit for \$20.30.

Special for Sat. Mar. 27th

Any ladies' or man's Suit in our house will be sold less 10 per cent discount.

We will take one ad. for each dollar's worth purchased and allow you 10c each for them. The first ten people who will bring as many as one hundred of these ads. to our store at one-time will receive \$1.00 for each lot of 100.

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They are the best and most stylish that are built

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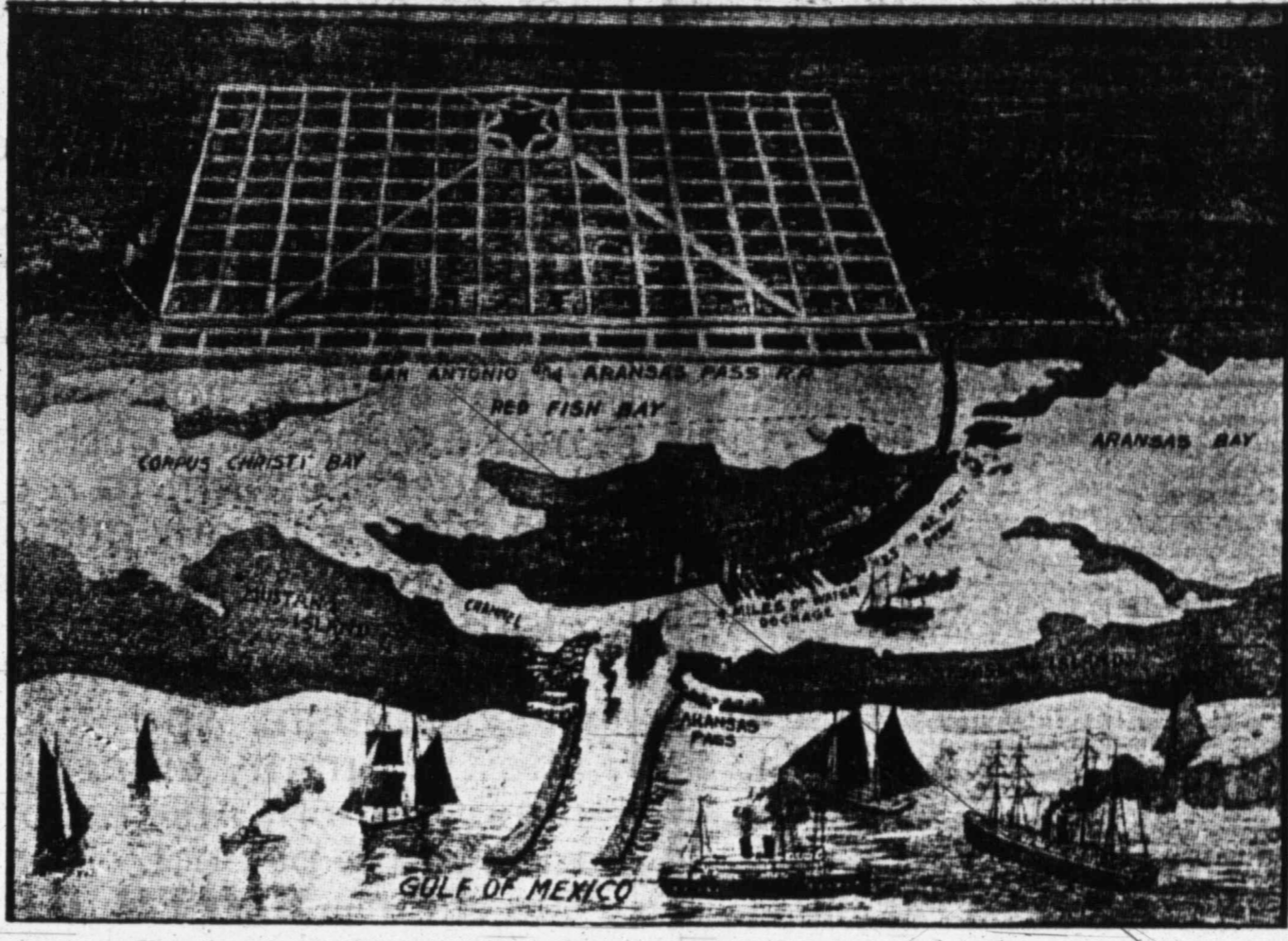
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Your Golden Opportunity

Business and Residence LOTS \$100
Payable \$10 Down and \$10 Per Month
Every lot contract we offer will net purchaser many hundred dollars at the opening of the city next fall.
A \$30,000 Hotel
600 5-Acre Farms
300 10-Acre Farms
100 20-Acre Farms
and 10 New \$1,000 residences go in this sale

We Are About to Open to the Commerce of the World
The Greatest Seaport and Railroad Terminals on the Gulf of Mexico. And the Surest opportunity to make a Large Profit Ever Offered in the United States.



Because
Uncle Sam is completing the expenditure of \$1,500,000 to make this the finest seaport on the gulf. The jetty work will be completed before next July.

Because
The Trans-Continental Haul to Aransas Pass is the shortest in the United States and a subsequent saving of freight.

Because
The railroads are hustling to get in. We have one now, one building and three more coming; think what this means to the shippers of the middle west.

Because
We have six times as much deep water anchorage as Galveston. With the many strong and responsible persons who formerly purchased property, and who are still vitally interested here, co-operating with the active, enterprising business men who are becoming interested, united with the natural advantages, there is no earthly power that can defeat the building of a splendid city at this place.

AT COBB & HUEY'S OFFICE UNTIL SATURDAY

SEE US, WE'LL EXPLAIN. THE SALE OF OUR CONTRACTS IS PHENOMINAL. SEE US AT ONCE OR THIS OPPORTUNITY WILL BE OUT OF YOUR REACH

We are in need of two good lot salesmen. **SMITH & BOUCHER, General Agts.** PHONE 206

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Fire Arms, Sporting Goods
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"Boye" Needle Threader
Simple, durable, automatic. It threads any needle itself even in the dark. Most valuable of all attachments. No twisting, biting or cutting thread.
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Dr. Lyman Abbott's "Ideal Woman."
Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, is one of the foremost thinkers in America. In a discourse upon the "Ideal Woman," he said:
"To be an ideal woman the feminine type represented in each individual must:
"First—Discard all shoes the size of which makes walking well nigh impossible.
"Second—She must not consider her hands when it comes to a question of work.
"Third—To obtain red cheeks the ideal woman must take exercise and pass by paint and powder.
"Fourth—She must not be the servant of the dressmaker and milliner. They are her servants.
"Fifth—She must not change her styles at the dictation of men in Paris.
"Sixth—Her home must be her palace, because in it she has developed a love of beauty and shown she knows how to create it.

"Seventh—She must be industrious, sympathetic, energetic, enthusiastic, motherly and a true friend."
Continuing, Dr. Abbott said: "A woman's idea of modern industry is playing bridge whist morning and night. Her idea of modern life is to be supported by someone else. Woman was meant to be man's companion, and if the idea were properly carried out there would be no affluities."
Have you seen them—our line of Detroit Jewel stoves and ranges? They are complete. E. M. Rogers & Co. 248-tfc
10c to 15c embroidery for 5c. Wednesday, March 31st, at the Nickle Store. See our window. 270-6tc
Dill pickles just received by King & White. Phone 261. 271-1f
Patronize Pond's Up-to-Date Laundry. It sews your buttons on. 188-w

BEE STINGS CURE FOR RHEUMATISM
CONTACT WITH THIS BUSINESS ENDCURES CHRONIC CASES OF RHEUMATISM.
STINGS AND THEN DIES
Placing of Species on Force at Roosevelt Institution Considered.
New York, Mar. 25.—Contact with the business end of a honey bee of the common garden variety as a cure for rheumatism is an old wrinkle among the farmers up in Connecticut, but a new one at Roosevelt hospital, where it is now being tried. In two weeks the cases under treatment will probably indicate whether or not bees should be regularly added to the hospital force.
The experiment was proposed by Dr. Arthur W. Swann, a member of the hospital staff. Winter drove into his wards some bad cases of rheumatism of the gouty species. One man who had it in acute form could not sleep, and opiates gave him only temporary relief, besides deranging him otherwise. There were four chronic cases in well advanced stages, one of them being so far advanced and involving so many of the joints that the patient was practically bedfast. None of these cases would yield to the usual treatment.
Farmers' Remedy Remembered.
Then Dr. Swann remembered that the farmers up in Connecticut were great believers in the virtues of the bee stings for rheumatism and he talked to the other doctors about it. They couldn't suggest anything better and, as the patients did not object, Dr. Swann sent to his aunt in Connecticut for bees. The first shipment arrived two weeks ago.
Dr. Swann put a bee in a tumbler and tipped the tumbler upside down against the afflicted joint. The first experiment was with the man who had rheumatism in acute form and couldn't sleep. Dr. Swann put the tumbler over the patient's shoulder joint, which had been giving the worst pain. As soon as the tumbler was in place Dr. Swann stirred up the bee.
The bee lost its temper and stuck its stinger where it thought it would do the most harm. That happened to the afflicted joint.

Then Dr. Swann removed the tumbler, for after one service with its stinger, life has no further charm for a bee.
Results of Treatment.
The patient moved the joint a little and said he thought he felt better. Another bee was applied in the same fashion. It also left its sting and died. This time the patient was sure the treatment worked well. Dr. Swann suggested that unless the patient objected, he would like to try a third bee. That suited the patient and the same program was followed with bee No. 3.
For the next tripartite of bees Dr. Swann decided that the "ossified" man should be the subject. This patient could not move. After three bees had done their dealest he surprised himself by shrugging his shoulders. Nothing like that had happened to him for so long that he asked the doctor to let a set of bees tackle his knee joint.
Then Left Alone Awhile.
When the second block of three had ragged themselves to their death the patient was left to himself for awhile. Then the cure was tried on the other two chronic cases.
Soreness and inflammation appeared over the joints which the bees had attacked, but on the second day all the patients felt that they had been benefited and were ready for the visits of more bees. After a week of the treatment two of the patients were well enough to leave the hospital and the other two are greatly improved.
Notice to Water and Light Consumers.
Those getting service from this company, either for water or lights, are hereby notified that all accounts must be paid in at the office by the 10th day of each month. Those not complying will be cut off from the service on the 11th.
WATER AND LIGHT CO.,
270-8tc J. B. Stokes, Manager.
A. S. Fonville, the jeweler, will move his store on April 1st to the building now occupied by Jackson & Fain's real estate office. 250-1f
Most anybody can retail butter, eggs and vegetables, but we have never met a man smart enough to re-tail a dog.
Crown butter is the kind that is always good. King & White have it. 271-1f
There are no stripes on a flagstone, but if one falls on it hard enough he will be likely to see stars.
Sherrill & Co. call in your orders for fresh vegetables, fruit, nuts etc. Phone 177. 241-tfc

Removal Sale of MONUMENTS
While we are making necessary arrangements to move we are offering a **Special Reduction** on all monumental work. A chance for you to fix up the family lot at the cemetery.
WICHITA MARBLE WORKS
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BARGAIN SALE LACE CURTAINS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

Over 100 pairs of Medium and Low Priced Lace Curtains at 25 per cent off the regular selling price

We are overstocked on these goods and that fact affords you an opportunity to get your Lace Curtains at a very Low Figure.

\$1.85 Curtains now at	\$1.45 per pair
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Bring them to the **NEW YORK SHOE REPAIRING CO**

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HALF SOLES.....50c.
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Personal Mention.

Mrs. R. E. Huff is spending the week at Mineral Wells.

Rev. J. M. Morton left this afternoon for Chattanooga, Oklahoma.

E. B. Carver of the Club ranch, was in the city today and reports good rains in Archer county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hersey of Iowa are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gardner of this city.

County Commissioner W. S. Burnett from Burkburnett was transacting business here today.

Phy. Taylor, an enterprising citizen from Grandfield, Oklahoma, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. O. C. Dickson returned last night from a visit with relatives in Commerce, Greenville and Dallas.

Judge J. C. Eyster, a prominent citizen of New Decatur, Alabama, is in the city, the guest of W. R. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kent of Boyd, Texas, were in the city today en route to Burkburnett to visit relatives.

Dr. Herbert Elieby, formerly of Dallas, has located in this city for the practice of his profession, that of an optician.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stehlik returned last night from West, Texas, at which place they had been visiting Mr. Stehlik's relatives.

Miss Laura McGlasson left this morning for Fort Worth to attend the State Sunday School Convention, which convenes in that city today.

Judge A. Haldusek, president of the First National Bank of LaGrange, Texas, was in the city today en route to Seymour to visit relatives.

Miss Vida Hodge, cashier for the Filgo meat market, left this morning for Itasca, in response to a telegram announcing the death of her mother.

P. C. Marlice left on business this morning for Fort Worth. He will also attend the State Sunday School Convention now in session in that city.

J. H. Osborne, one of the prosperous farmers from the Thornberry neighborhood, was in the city today and reports a mad dog killed on his place yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Abrahams of Ontario, California, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Carey, at Thornberry for the past month, was in the city today on her return home, accompanied by Mrs. Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Thornberry.

Miss Eula McAbee of this city, and her friend, Miss Grace-Halford of Kansas City, who are attending the T. H. U. College at Penell, Texas, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McAbee, returned today.



AT THE FOUNTAIN
where we dispense soda water, sundries, phosphates, etc., we are told that we **SATISFY MORE THIRSTY THROATS** than any other place in town. The reason? Our soda is the best that can be made—not how cheap, but how good. With us quality is above gain.

DELICIOUS FRUIT SYRUPS and pure ice cream are a combination that cannot be surpassed.

Mater Magner DRUG COMPANY
Free Delivery to Any Part of the City.

A Wrong Impression.
The Times has been requested to correct a wrong impression that has gone out from Wichita Falls to the effect that those having farm products for sale were not allowed to retail such products within the city limits without first taking out a dealer's license. The ordinance covering the matter in question reads as follows:

Section 2. The foregoing article shall not apply to the sale of any agricultural product grown by any person offering the same for sale, nor to the sale of meat, poultry or other articles of food grown or produced by the party offering the same for sale.

Stockholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Monday, April 5th, 1904, at 2 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

270-6t T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

What's the Use of Dreaming?
the dope song, by Leroy of Leroy & Cahill, tonight at the Majestic. 272-11p

Wednesday, March 31st, embroidery day at the Nickle Store. 270-6tc

RIDDLE

What is it?

"SOMETHING THAT YOU NEED, YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT IT, AND IT'S HARD TO GET."

Answer will be published in next THURSDAY'S issue.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Mar. 25.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9.60. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
May	9.40	9.40	9.35-36
July	9.31	9.31	9.22-23
October	9.19	9.19	9.11-12

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, La., Mar. 25.—Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Middling, 9 5/16c. Sales 2,000 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Close
May	9.35	9.35	9.25-26
July	9.44	9.44	9.34-35
October	9.16	9.16	9.09-10

Cotton—Liverpool.
Liverpool, Eng., Mar. 25.—Spot cotton 4.95d. Sales 6,000 bales. Receipts 7,000 bales.

	Open	High	Close
March-April	4.87	4.88	4.88
April-May	4.87	4.88	4.88
May-June	4.89	4.89 1/2	4.89 1/2
June-July	4.91	4.92	4.92
July-August	4.94	4.94 1/2	4.94 1/2

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—			
May	117 1/2	117 1/2	117
July	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 3/4
September	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 3/4
Corn—			
May	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2
July	66	66 1/2	65 1/2
September	65 1/2	66	65 1/2
Oats—			
May	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
July	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
September	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock.
Cattle—Receipts 1500 head.
Hogs—Receipts 4600 head.
Steers—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$6.00.
Cows—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$4.70.
Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.00.
Hogs—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.80.

Get in Your Copy Now.
There are some of our business men who have not made up their minds as to whether or not they want space in the Times special edition, which will appear April 9th. Stick a pin here: The early advertiser gets good position; the man who puts it off has to take what he can get, and that's his own fault. Come around and reserve your space at once.

You don't need an escort to go to the Majestic. We will protect you. We cater to ladies and children especially. Special children's matinee Saturday, 5c, at 4 p. m. Three performances daily—4:00, 7:30 and 8:45 p. m. 272-11p

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Fine spring and summer clothes. We make a specialty of these celebrated goods because we want to render the best possible service to our customers, and there's no better way to do it than to provide such clothes as these which Hart, Schaffner & Marx make for us. The new models are very stylish; the late new fabrics are showing many smart patterns and colorings. The fit and tailoring in these garments are perfect. You must be sure to see them—**SUITS FROM \$10 to \$40**

K A H N,
THE CLOTHIER

The Trade Cigar and Napoleon

If Napoleon had been a cigar maker he would have missed Waterloo and exile, but he would also have missed a greatness and glory that will live as long as English, French or any other tongue is a living or dead language. This is no historical essay, but a reminder that we are wont to claim the "TRADE CIGAR" the Napoleon among cigars.

The "Trade Cigar" Made by JOHN ROBERTSON

cigar maker, who for more than nine years has been in continuous business on one street, in fact the second oldest firm on Ohio Avenue, goes to prove, if naught else, that we are "stayers" and "doers" too. Our friends have told us, we were too partial to the great Corsican, have in conversation and in advertisement alluded to him too much. But, if you can't be great yourself, the next best thing is to be the associate of great men. To be mediocre is the privilege of all men, to be great the ability of few. It is easy to grow five feet, difficult to grow seven; Miss reading of Waterloo, miss smoking the "TRADE CIGAR" and you've lost the best and who is so great a loser as he who misses the best.

New Spring Clothing Styles.
J. H. Pellett, the tailor, over Tullis' paint shop, has just received a new line of spring clothing styles, and has 160 patterns to select from. In addition to his tailoring business, he has also put in a line of ready-to-wear suits for men and boys, and is prepared to meet the prices of other clothing dealers. He solicits and will appreciate your patronage, and guarantees satisfaction. 269-5tc

The trial of Joe Wigham will come up in the Federal court at Fort Worth tomorrow. The case was originally set for today, but was continued.

Special for March 31st. Embroidery at the Nickel Store. Watch our window. 270-6tc

Smoke the Post cigar, it is some more home industry made by W. A. McCarty. 267-6t

Leroy & Cahill, singers, dancers, talkers, tonight at the Majestic. 272-11p

YOU R
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