

NEW ENGINES ARE RECEIVED

BATTLESHIP LOCOMOTIVES FOR DENVER ROAD HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

FOR PASSENGER SERVICE

Will Be Operated On Fast Trains Between Texline and Fort Worth.

Four of the big new engines ordered some time ago by the Fort Worth and Denver have been received and are now at Childress ready for service.

These engines are said to weigh 115 tons and are among the best now used on any road in the country.

The first use will be on trains Nos. 1 and 2 that are to be operated on faster time, making the run from Wichita Falls to Childress, a distance of 116 miles in three hours, including stops.

FIRE AT HOLLIS BURNS BUILDING

Three Destroyed Yesterday At An Estimated Loss of \$1,200.

Hollis, Okla., Feb. 11.—Lindsey's tailor shop, Crinicle's Book Store and Stafford's picture gallery were destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

The loss amounted to about \$1,200. The loss of Crinicle's most of the contents of the book store and the photograph gallery were saved.

The burned buildings were located on Main street east of the Commercial Hotel.

CHARLIE PEOPLE WANT A NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

Petition for Bond Election to Build \$15,000 School House Being Signed.

Special to The Times.

Charlie, Texas, Feb. 11.—A petition is in circulation here asking the commissioners of Clay county to order an election in the Charlie Independent School district to vote \$15,000 bonds to be used in the construction of a new brick school building.

Much interest is being taken in the matter and practically every tax payer in the district is reported to have signed the petition.

International Bowling Tourney.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 11.—With some of the best bowlers in America entered, the annual tournament of the International Bowling Association opened in this city tonight and will continue until February 21.

Interest Is Developing In Demonstration Work

As a result of the conference held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, preparations are already under way for promoting an interest in the farming contests as outlined in the Times of yesterday afternoon.

Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce expects to use his best efforts to make the work a success in this county and will assist Mr. Campbell in every way that he can.

RECIPROCITY BILL

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The Canadian reciprocity bill was favorably reported by the House Ways and Means Committee by a vote of twelve to seven.

Dallas Homes Again Supplied By City Water

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 11.—For the first time in three months private residences of Dallas are today being supplied with city water.

PROMOTION QUIZ FOR BOY SCOUTS

Test to Determine Whether Scouts Are Proficient in First Aid to Injured.

The rain yesterday prevented the demonstration in scientific cooking which was to be given at Scouts' headquarters.

Much enthusiasm was elicited by the present comfort and convenience of the tent—especially since the raising of the braces to make room for blankets and other athletic stunts.

A committee composed of Alfred Carrigan, Austin Salt, and Joseph Kell, was appointed to convey the thanks and appreciation of Troop No. 1 to the Carpenter Electrical Company.

Scouts met at headquarters this morning for a boxing and wrestling bout.

Pleasure Boat Burns.

By Associated Press. Fort Lavaca, Texas, Feb. 11.—The auxiliary power boat owned by J. E. Pierce, was destroyed by fire today in the Navidad River.

Mexicala Recaptured.

Mexicala, Mexico, Feb. 11.—General Berthold's insurgents recaptured Mexicala without a fight at dawn today.

Oxford Defeats Cambridge.

London, Feb. 11.—Oxford today defeated Cambridge three to two in the annual football game.

DALLAS GETS APPROPRIATION

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 11.—The senate today passed the Culberson bill, giving Dallas \$100,000 for postoffice improvements.

NEWCASTLE HAS CLUB BANQUET

ENTERTAINED BUSINESS MEN OF OLNEY, LOVING AND JEAN.

WENDELL JOHNSON SPOKE

By Special Invitation Wichita Falls Attorney Made The Principal Address.

Newcastle, Tex., Feb. 11.—The banquet given last night by the Newcastle Commercial Club to the business men of Olney, Loving and Jean was a pronounced success in every particular.

Mr. Sam Hardy, superintendent of the mines and president of the Commercial Club, in few chosen and appropriate remarks welcomed the guests to our growing little city.

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Those who were present pronounced the affair a success, and the visitors were liberal in their praise of Newcastle's hospitality.

SENT TO CLAY COUNTY

Carried Proof of Death Supposed to Have Occurred Near Henrietta, Texas.

Special to The Times. Frederick, Okla., Feb. 11.—The young man arrested by the sheriff's force, Wednesday as being implicated in the attempted Hollister bank robbery,

After being arrested his grip was searched when Sheriff Carter found some affidavits signed by a Dr. Boswell and two other parties of Jolly, Texas, alleging that the man named DeGoldsmit had been killed by getting his skull crushed at Jolly.

AGREEMENT REACHED BOLMES TO RETIRE

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11.—Through the intervention of Major George W. Littlefield, one of Austin's leading citizens, a member of the Terry Rangers and a strong supporter of Governor Colquitt, an amicable agreement was reached today in the pension bureau controversy by which Captain Bolmes resigns the office, effective April 1, 1911, or nearly two months later than the date on which he was scheduled to relinquish his position.

Major Littlefield today had a conference with the governor on the subject and also conferred with Captain E. A. Bolmes, who is also a member of the Texas-Terry Rangers with the result that the governor asked for Captain Bolmes' resignation to become effective April 1, and Captain Bolmes sent in his resignation.

"I did not want to leave the department in its present condition," said Captain Bolmes, "as no one understands the records and details of the work but after my successor has familiarized himself with his new duties I shall be willing to turn the office over to him."

Under the settlement of the question—Captain Bolmes will—said Mr. Buford, the new commissioner, or his deputy, Buck Dreben, to grasp the details of the duties of the office.

This is settled quite an interesting question which has held public interest for some time, as Captain Bolmes said he was determined not to be ousted from his office claiming his term did not expire until next June.

Hamilton Fly Across Border.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 11.—In spite of the warning that aeronauts would likely be fired on by the Mexicans, Charles Hamilton yesterday flew across the Mexican border, returning he said: "There seems to be quite an army in Juarez."

SAN FRANCISCO IS VICTORIOUS

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The senate today without opposition passed the house joint resolution choosing San Francisco for the Panama Exposition in 1915.

DECISION RESERVED.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 11.—Judge Noyes of the United States Circuit Court reserved his decision on the demurrers of James A. Patton, William P. Brown and Eugene Seales, the cotton men, indicted for combination in restraint of trade, and conspiracy to control the price of raw cotton.

Terrell Has 5436 Whites 1616 Negroes

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 11.—The population of Terrell, Texas, was announced today by the census bureau, which gives the proportion of whites and negroes. The total population is 7,052 of which 5,436 are white, while 1,616 are negroes.

CARRIED PROOF OF HIS DEATH

MAN ARRESTED IN OKLAHOMA POSSESSED OF PUZZLING PAPERS.

Special to The Times. Frederick, Okla., Feb. 11.—The young man arrested by the sheriff's force, Wednesday as being implicated in the attempted Hollister bank robbery, was taken to Wichita Falls Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Carter, and turned over to the sheriff of Clay county, Texas, who want him for trying to obtain money fraudulently.

After being arrested his grip was searched when Sheriff Carter found some affidavits signed by a Dr. Boswell and two other parties of Jolly, Texas, alleging that the man named DeGoldsmit had been killed by getting his skull crushed at Jolly.

This affidavit was made on blanks belonging to the National Causality Company of Detroit, Michigan, for the purpose of getting \$750 insurance which the man named DeGoldsmit was carrying in this company. A half brother of Goldsmith was named as the beneficiary.

Sheriff Carter got in communication with the postmaster at Jolly, Texas, who stated there were no such persons getting their mail at that office by the names signed. The papers, however, appeared to be properly filled out and it is believed if it had been for his arrest as a suspect in the Hollister bank robbery that he would have succeeded in obtaining his insurance money.

As there was no evidence whatever which would warrant him being held for the bank robbery, Carter readily consented to his being turned over to the Clay county authorities, where he will be tried for obtaining money under false pretenses.

He was first seen in this locality about a week before the attempted bank robbery, when he boarded at the hotel at Hollister. He did some letter writing, always mailing the letters at the train. He was not seen the day preceding the attempted bank robbery, but was again seen the evening after when he was arrested.

When arrested he was wearing a pair of woolen socks exactly like the one found in the Hollister bank, which had been used by the would-be burglar.

Lee Carter returned yesterday evening from Wichita Falls, where he turned the prisoner over the Clay county officials. He says during the previous night while he guarded him as well on the trip to Wichita Falls, the young man was quite talkative, trying to show that other parties were evidently trying to implicate him to shield themselves.

Section Hand Was Injured This Morning

Special to The Times. Elk City, Okla., Feb. 11.—A. M. Brady, a section man was instantly killed and Will Wright, another section man was severely injured when a hand car on which they were riding was struck by a south bound Wichita Falls & Northwestern passenger train north of Elk City at about 9 o'clock this morning.

Details of the accident were not obtainable here this morning.

LEGISLATURE IS TAKING RECESS

MAJORITY OF MEMBERS ON VISIT TO A. & M. COLLEGE AT BRYAN.

WORK ON APPROPRIATIONS

Committee Expects to Have Bill Ready For the House By Monday.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 11.—Presaging the possibility of an early adjournment of the legislature, it was learned here today that the appropriation bill will be ready for presentation to the house on Monday.

The capital is practically deserted today, the majority of both house having gone on the excursion to visit the A. & M. College at Bryan.

Mayfield Bill Reported.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11.—The senate judiciary committee has favorably reported the Mayfield bill compelling corporations to show under oath the ownership of stock.

Armor Was Pierced.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 11.—At a five mile range four twelve inch high explosive shells completely pierced the armor of the ram Katabdin in the tests made here yesterday.

Real Estate Transfers.

H. J. Ingram to H. O. Case, 179 acres survey No. 530, \$4,265.

Caroline Martin et al to W. M. Priddy, lot 4, block 3, Jalonic Addition, \$600.

J. J. McCook to V. W. Shephard, lot 6, block 90, \$1000.

Egmont F. Milkem to J. D. Metcalfe, lot in Electra, \$75.

Geo. H. Treathan to W. W. Robertson, parts of lots 5 and 6, block 235, \$4900.

F. A. Crumpley to J. J. Simon, lot 14, block 232, \$1800.

R. H. Suter to W. L. Scott and wife lot 5, block 36, \$250.

Special Notice.

The party that broke open the warehouse next to Ruby Theatre Wednesday night and appropriated a quantity of paint and varnish, is known by the hat that was left and can save further trouble by coming forward and paying for material taken, when the hat will be returned. FRITZ L. ERNST, 256-26

REBEL LEADERS NOT IN HARMONY

Mexico City, Feb. 11.—The Mexican Central Railroad has been repaired as far north as Ahumada, eighty-three miles below Ciudad Juarez, according to telegrams received by officials of the railroad company.

The work is being pushed and within a few days it is expected that train service can be resumed to the border. At present passenger trains are running only as far north as Montezuma.

Confirmation of the jealousy and the rivalry said to exist between Blanco and Orozco, resulting in dissension in the revolutionists' ranks is contained in a special from El Paso, quoting one L. F. Espinosa, who was said to have passed several weeks in the rebel camps. Blanco is ambitious to be the leader of the revolution and both he and Orozco are trying to establish a republic. Espinosa is quoted as saying that among Blanco's men it is openly stated that Blanco himself would like to make himself military president of the republic. He is of the true revolutionary type. He is a law unto himself and acknowledged no one, least of all, Francisco I. Madero. For this reason, Espinosa asserts, it seems impossible at the present time, at least, for Blanco and Orozco to make a union of their forces for an attack upon Juarez or any other point of any strength.

Additional evidence of friction between the leaders, the same dispatches quote the text of a letter said to have borne the signature of Pascual Orozco Jr., which was found recently in the pocket of a dead revolutionist by General Navarro. The letter was addressed to Francisco Salido. It follows: "Last night I arrived at this place, Cerro Prieto, accompanied by 125 followers, well armed, to lend you such little service as we were able. Of the leaders, J. L. Blanco, Jose Rasconey Tena and Manuel T. Gonzales, I would inform you as follows: "Blanco went off in the direction of Temosachi, disobeying my orders. We saw Tena in Rosario and had some very disagreeable words with him. But we should not feel demoralized on this account."

VALUATIONS AT SAN ANTONIO

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 11.—The county assessed valuations for this year are over \$1,000,000, which is an increase of \$8,000,000 over that of last year.

SALESMAN KILLS NEGRO.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 11.—On the court house steps here today James Boren, a traveling salesman, shot and killed Will Knox, a negro, who yesterday attempted criminal assault on Boren's wife. When shot the negro was under guard having just been sentenced to four years' imprisonment for aggravated assault and theft. Boren immediately surrendered to the officers.

Nacogdoches Will Receive Cleaning Up

By Associated Press. Nacogdoches, Texas, Feb. 11.—Twenty-one owners of rental property in this city have been notified that a hundred inmates of their places must vacate immediately or a penalty for the disorderly conduct of the occupants will be assessed.

There is a moral wave sweeping over the place and the people are determined to eliminate this objectionable element.

RAIN REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING

Two Inches in Denton.

By Associated Press. Denton, Texas, Feb. 11.—Two inches of rain fell over this section last night and as a result our people are very much elated.

It will be of great benefit to the country and all are hopeful now for a big crop this year.

Johnson County Wet.

By Associated Press. Cleburne, Texas, Feb. 11.—Everybody is smiling today as a result of the splendid rain of yesterday and last night, which was sufficient to provide an abundance of water, as well as put a splendid season in the ground.

Rain Was General.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Feb. 11.—Reports from all over the state indicate that the rain of last night was general last night and the precipitation was greater in some sections than in others, all parts of Texas were favored.

Crops now seem assured of a good start, while the yield is certain in many orchards.

Harry Thaw's Birthday.

New York, Feb. 11.—Harry Kendall Thaw, the star offender for the criminal insane at Matteawan, will celebrate his forty-first birthday anniversary tomorrow. Within a few months Thaw will have rounded out five years behind prison bars as a result of the tragedy on the Madison Square roof garden on that night in June, 1906, when he shot and killed Stanford White. He has now been at the Matteawan institution near three years and prior to being taken there he had passed two years in the Tombs.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS FOR RECIPROCITY

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—President Taft speaking before the legislature of this state today, defended the Canadian reciprocity as the logical conclusion of the protection plank of the last Republican National platform.

MUCH BUSINESS FOR THE COMMISSIONERS

BRIDGE BOND ELECTION ORDER WILL COME UP TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

TO LET JAIL CONTRACT

Bids Will Be Opened Thursday—County Depository to Be Selected and Stationary Contract Let.

Much important business will be transacted by the County Commissioners in their session next week. On Monday afternoon bids from banks for the county depository will be opened.

On Tuesday morning will be taken up with allowing accounts and Tuesday afternoon the call for an election to vote bridge bonds will come up. This involves the location of the bridge and is a matter of much interest.

On Wednesday, the 15th, the accounts of the county officials will be audited and checked.

On Thursday, the 16th, bids for the new county jail will be opened, with the appointment of road supervisors and other road matters.

Bankers at Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 11.—The Fifth District Bankers Convention met here today with nearly four hundred present. Howell E. Smith, of McKinney, is presiding. The discussions included the handling of cotton accounts and agricultural improvements.

COUNTY OPTION LOSES IN NEBRASKA SENATE

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 10.—County option was defeated in the Nebraska Senate last night by the narrow vote of 17 to 16.

The county optionists control the lower house by a strong majority, and with but a single change in the Senate the bill would have gone through.

Despite his great loss in prestige in Nebraska, William J. Bryan could have controlled at least this one vote. However, he gave the county option bill not one iota of assistance, with the result that there will be no legislation of this kind for the next two years.

NORTH TEXAS CO'S. UNDERTAKING PLANT

Equipment and Building Is Quite Modern and Has Many Advantages.

One of the most modernly equipped undertaking plants in Texas now belongs to the North Texas Furniture & Undertaking Company. This company has moved its undertaking department into a building especially erected for that purpose at 306 Scott avenue.

The building is a tasteful two story structure with the undertaking rooms on the first floor and living apartments for the funeral director, Mr. E. S. Hill on the second floor. The first floor contains a small but neat and conveniently arranged chapel away from the noise of the city. This is to be furnished with upholstered pews. The entrance hall is so built that it can be made into one room with chapel. In another room is a display of caskets and shrouds and a third room at the rear of the building is equipped for a morgue.

Stables are built on the ground for the horses, ambulances and teams.

County Tax Collections January Shows Increase

Deputy County Tax Collector B. M. Bullard turned over to County Treasurer T. W. McHam a check on the City National Bank signed by County Tax Collector W. H. Daugherty for the sum of \$33,209.79, which was for the total county tax collections for the month of January, 1911, not including the school tax for the independent districts of Iowa Park, Burkburnett, and Electra.

The county tax collections for January 1910 were \$39,051.02, or \$4158.77 less than for January 1911.

The county assessed valuations for the year 1910 were at least \$1,000,000 more than for the year 1910, but the state ad valorem tax was one per cent on the \$100 valuation less.

Meeting of Texas Bankers.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 11.—The members of the Fifth District of the Texas Bankers' Association met in this city today and held their annual meeting. Howell E. Smith, of McKinney, presided. The principal features of the program were addresses by G. E. Allen of New York, educational director of the American Institute of Banking, and Charles H. Huttig, president of the Third National Bank of St. Louis.

A display of gingham in Pennington and Company's show window is attracting much attention. Over forty patterns of Amoskeag A. F. C. gingham in varied colors have been tastefully arranged into a pleasing display. The display was arranged by Charles Orr.

Monday and Tuesday

Extra Special Towel Sale

50 dozen cream Turkish Bath Towels, actual size 65x19, extra good heavy weight, our regular 20c a pair seller, on sale Monday and Tuesday only at, each 11c

A Sale of Seasonable Merchandise Monday and Tuesday

Some special offerings by "Pennington's" Progressive Store that will enable even the leanest purse to provide its owner with an abundance of seasonable fabrics, so low are the prices that we quote. No such sale was ever held in this city, and it will be many a day before its equal is seen, if ever. Just a few items selected at random to give an idea of what we really offer. Can you present a good reason for not buying here and now. THE WHITE SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL TUESDAY NIGHT. The public's appreciation and purchasing were greater than we really hoped for and that the quantities all through were the best; though we promised much we performed more. We said that we had prepared larger stocks than ever before, and all proved more than true. The people saw, and approved and bought. The assortments and stocks were great enough to withstand the demand, and there are yet many good things here. Come and get them, for less money than you ever bought such fabrics before.

Monday and Tuesday

7 1-2c Val Lace For 5c

6,000 yards pretty Val Laces and insertions to match, undoubtedly the prettiest line we have ever shown at 7c a yard, all on sale Monday and Tuesday at only the yard 5c

A Flyer For Monday and Tuesday

A. F. C. Gingham Yard 11c SEE BIG DISPLAY IN WINDOW.

200 pieces pretty new Spring Gingham, stripes, plaids and fanics, also solid colors; A. F. C. brand. The largest and most complete line in the city to select from; all on sale Monday and Tuesday only at grand choice, the yard 11c

New Percals Now Ready

Both in light and dark colors, a large line to select from; priced at the yard 8 1/2c AND 10c

RESOLVED THAT IF YOU WANT A GIRL TO BE YOUR VALENTINE, DON'T YOU BE A COMIC VALENTINE-CLOTHES GO A LONG WAY TOWARD WINNING A GIRL OR A JOB BUSTER BROWN



Make up your mind to send yourself a valentine. The best valentine you can send yourself is something good to wear. It will make you feel good. If you are not quite ready for that spring suit, come around and let us tide you over with a new necktie and some shirts and collars and cuffs, hosiery and underwear. We have in our store everything your body needs and we can help to make it fit in. Come and let us tone you up with some of these things.

Extra Special Cotton Taffeta Petticoats

SEE BIG DISPLAY IN WINDOW.

10 dozen Ladies' Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, in black, blue, green, brown and gray, that would be a good value at \$1.50; our regular \$1.19 seller; extra wide flounce, four clusters of shirring; underlay and dust ruffle, on sale Monday and Tuesday at grand choice, each 98c

Gingham Petticoats, Solid Colors

Solid Colors, Gingham Petticoats, with embroidery flounce, our regular 88c value, on sale at each 79c 75c Gingham Petticoats on sale at only, each 69c 59c Black Satine Petticoats on sale at only, each 48c

Men's Suits on Sale Monday and Tuesday at Half Price

We have about 75 Men's Suits left, all go on sale Monday and Tuesday at half price. \$15 Suits on sale at each \$7 50 \$20 Suits on sale at each \$10 00 \$25 Suits on sale at each \$12 50 \$30 Suits on sale at each \$15 00

Men's Silk Hose at 50c

Monday and Tuesday we shall place on sale 10 dozen Men's Silk Hose, the colors are tan, brown, black, old rose and purple, at choice the pair 50c

Men's Neglige Shirts

The good kind that wear and give satisfaction, marked at each \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$2 00

3 Writing Tablets for 5c

15 dozen genuine Writing Tablets, a wonder at the price, Monday and Tuesday on sale at 3 for 5c

Garments Worth \$1.25 For 98 Cents

Ladies' Skirts, Drawers, Chemise and Gowns, our regular \$1.25 values, all on sale for these two days at only, each 98c

Ladies' Fine Waists at Half Price

\$4.00 values on sale Monday and Tuesday at each \$2 00 \$3.50 values on sale Monday and Tuesday at each \$1 75 \$4.00 values on sale Monday and Tuesday at each \$1 50 \$2.50 values on sale Monday and Tuesday at each \$1 25 \$2.00 values on sale Monday and Tuesday at each \$1 00 \$1.50 values on sale Monday and Tuesday at each 75c \$1.00 values on sale Monday and Tuesday at each 50c 75c values on sale Monday and Tuesday at each 38c

\$1.50 Garments on Sale at Each \$1.23

Dozens and dozens of styles to select from, Ladies' Chemise, Drawers, Corset Covers, Gowns and Chemise, all pretty dainty effects, our real \$1.50 values, on sale Monday and Tuesday, at each 1 23

Garments Worth 50 cts. For 43 Cents

Ladies' Drawers, Skirts and Gowns, about ten different styles to select from, come and take your choice Monday and Tuesday, each 43c

Ladies' New Spring Oxford and Sandals

We have just received our new spring line of Red Cross Oxfords and Sandals for ladies; we have them in all the new styles, patent, dull kid, vic. They are the prettiest line we have ever shown and are on sale at the pair \$3 00 \$3 50 AND \$4 00

First Showing of Ladies' Collars and Jabots

Pretty line New Collars and Jabots, now await your inspection at our store; they are big values at each 25c AND 50c

Pennington's "RELIABLE"

25c Men's Hose on Sale, Per Pair 15c

One lot Men's Black Cotton Maco Split Hose, Gypsy brand, our regular 25c value, on sale Monday and Tuesday only at the pair 15c One lot 10c values in black, same make as above, our regular 15c values, all on sale Monday and Tuesday at the pair 10c

Torchon Lace on Sale at 4c a Yard

Torchon Lace and insertion to match, the best washable lace for undergarments; our regular 5c seller, on sale Monday and Tuesday only, at the yard 4c

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma

New Oil Company Has Been Organized

Electra, Tex., Feb. 11.—We are just in receipt of a communication from Indianapolis, Indiana, informing the writer that the Electra Oil and Gas Co. has been chartered under the laws of the State of Indiana to operate at Electra, Texas, for oil and gas. The company is organized with a capital stock of \$50,000 and will commence drilling at once in the Electra field. The most of the stock has been placed and some of our local capitalists are interested which gives additional strength to the company. U. G. Kibben, of Noblesville, Ind., the present owner of the old Red River Ranch, eight miles north of Electra, has been made President of the Electra Oil and Gas Company, and other local land owners, whom we are not at liberty to name at this writing, are on the board of directors. The first well will be located north of Electra, not more than two miles; two locations have been made which will bring the new company as near as possible to the Producers and Clayco wells. The location will depend largely upon the rainfall within the next 30 days as the water supply is a most important feature in oil operations. We will give the new location as soon as it is definitely decided on. It is the intention of the new company to branch out as far as the river, but first they intend to develop where they are sure of getting oil to carry on their wild cat development. They have some leases over the country here which they will probably develop later. While we appreciate very much the great work of the big companies in the Electra field and realize the fact that they have made the field what it is today and we should not lose sight of the fact that they have paid out hundreds of thousands of dollars which is proving a direct benefit to the Electra country and yet their work has only begun, but the encouragement of new capital and extended development means a greater Electra, more

PETROLIA FIELD WORK PROGRESSING NICELY

Taylor No. 3 is Now Down About 1,700 Feet and is Eagerly Watched. Petrolia, Texas, Feb. 10.—The oil industry in Petrolia is growing very rapidly and much is expected of the field in the future as well as the great progress they have made in the past. Just think of the difference there is now in the present oil field and when oil was first discovered here. Not even a railroad was running through here, no town, no postoffice, in fact no nothing. When oil was first struck a Mr. Lockridge was drilled for water and fortunately was drilling the starts of shallow oil. It was some time before any real developments started, when several shallow wells were begun all of which struck the shallow oil and then we got the railroad. Before the road was built the town began building down near where the present oil field is now, but as the road was completed and a town site was laid off, the moving of the town was begun and today there is practically no town where the first corner stones were set, which went by the name of Oil City. When the town was moved the name was changed from some cause. Drilling is constantly going on. The well known as Taylor No. 3 is being down some thing over 1700 feet. Today the oil people seem to have more hopes in the oil field than ever. Several good producing wells have been brought in, producing both oil and gas, among which is the large

MACHINERY TO BE INSTALLED

Brick Plant People Report That Everything is Moving Along Nicely. Memphis, Tex., Feb. 11.—The Memphis Pressed Brick proposition is fast assuming proportions. Messrs. Cobb, Massey and Greenwood have secured it along cautiously but surely. They have received other samples of brick made from the clay sent away which are better than the first sample, and assured by the people who made them that the company had a fine clay here, which is much better than the common clay, and fire brick bringing better prices even than face brick will assure the company a better thing than they at first anticipated. The machine people are all ready to guarantee their presses. Geo. H. Smith, representing the C. W. Raymon Machine people of Chicago, is in the city today. The company will order their machinery next week and after placing their order they will receive blue prints for installation and proceed with the foundation work, getting ready for machinery on arrival and begin making brick at once. They have several brick buildings contracted for out of town as well as several in Memphis. The prospects are very flattering and is an assured success even before the machinery arrives. Removal Notice. The Wichita Land Company has moved its offices from the old City National Bank Building to room 2 in the postoffice building. Those having business to transact with this company are asked to bear this in mind. 233-4tp

FIRST SATURDAY IS AUCTION DAY

Last Day Was Ideal and the Streets Were Well Filled With People. Electra, Tex., Feb. 11.—Saturday was an ideal day for an Auction Sales and Trades Day and it was almost too nice a day for the farmer to leave his field to come to town, but nevertheless, the streets were well filled with people who availed themselves of the opportunity of attending the first Auction day at Electra. The merchants enjoyed a good day's business and considering the fact that it was the first day of the kind this season there was no complaint on the returns of the day. Many people registered from Howard, Iowa Park, and Vernon which proved to the satisfaction of all that the day was a success as it attracted people from outside the Electra trade territory. Auctioneer Musgrove made good on every thing sold and next time there will be more goods of every description sold at auction as the people begin to understand that they have the privilege of putting up anything and the service of the auctioneer is free to them. Miss Ida Kennedy was awarded the prize washing machine valued at \$12. Just what the young lady will do with it we have not been informed, unless she starts a new department in her Beaver Creek school and teaches the domestic art of washing which every child should know. Three prizes will be given away the first Monday in March and more attractive sales will be offered by the local merchants and in every way we expect a much greater day and a more profitable one to the farmers and merchants. There are more than seventeen miles of electric wires in a network that forms a burglar alarm surrounding the new money vault of the treasury at Washington.

Chillicothe Is Active In Commercial Way

Chillicothe, Tex., Feb. 11.—At the meeting of the Citizens and Commercial Club of Chillicothe Saturday it was unanimously voted to undertake to raise a cash bonus for the new line of railroad to come to our city from Arkansas. The promoters of this line have closed agreements for bonus at all points in Oklahoma, and we predict that the required bonus will all be raised at this point, as a strong committee is at work and our citizens are justly anxious to secure this railroad. It may be stated that the promoters of this new system of railroads have the endorsement of the people here and at all points in Oklahoma directly interested. This system will do much for the development of the State of Oklahoma and the southwest. The financiers of this road are financially and morally dependable, and do not make statements to disappoint the people. It is confidently believed that about 1300 miles will be put in operation within a year and a half. The main trunk lines will cross Oklahoma from the northeast to the southwest and into Texas, a number of important branch lines are located and to be constructed at the same time with the trunk lines. It may be said of the principal promoters of this large, greatly-to-be-desired railroad that they are business-like in the work being done, and deserve the strong support of the people of the States of Oklahoma and Texas. We, in Chillicothe are for the railroad with our financial and moral support. Let every man boost. Brick and Mortar. Chillicothe, Tex., Feb. 11.—It seems that you can't stop the building of new brick business-houses in the water-beds. They continue to go up. The two brick business-houses for the Shive-Napier Implement Co. have a full force of brick layers at work on same, slinging bricks and mud, while the carpenters are finishing up the new-Williams brick on north Main street. Then here comes the Ledbetter boys with a new brick where the restaurant now stands, and as soon as the material arrives the Biffle crew will be shifted to that structure. This is not all, McDonald of Tolbert is having plans made for three bricks on Wortham street, and J. W. Thompson is also contemplating building three great of the McDonald property. That's not all, the good people will vote on the issuance of \$15,000 water bonds on the 28th inst, and there will be more work to be done leaving quite a lot of money with our people. By that time the leaves will be in full bloom, and then the preliminaries for the new railroad will be in full way. Great things are in store for the Eldorado of the Lower Panhandle. Increasing Polls. The number of polls paid in Ford county the first of February, 1911, was \$69,465 against \$67 at the same time last year. This is a gain of nearly 29 per cent in paid polls for the year, which is indeed a splendid showing. It is some indication of the increase in population as well as prosperity and pride of citizenship. Chillicothe Broom Factory. Chillicothe, Tex., Feb. 11.—J. M. Rain, who owns and operates a broom factory at his home 2 miles southeast of Chillicothe, was in the city Monday delivering some of his goods. He informs the writer that if the farmers will plant sufficient numbers of hemp in broom corn he will enlarge his factory so as to employ several more broom makers, and will establish a broom factory here. Broom corn will yield \$30 per acre, and our farmers should at least plant a few acres to encourage the enterprise and for some extra spending money. You can plant as late as June and make a good crop.

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Yes the Soup Was Good But Not as Good as "Yours Truly"

A young couple after returning to their home from dinner which they had been invited to one evening were commenting on the menu and the guests present, and the lady remarked to her husband that the soup which was served was very good, but not as good as "Yours Truly". This remark expressed in their own home expressed to them the fact which is self-evident, for they were users of "Yours Truly" soup which has become the standard in a great many homes.

"Yours Truly" comes in 10c cans in the following varieties:

Vegetable, Tomato, Chicken and each one is a perfect masterpiece of its kind.

You cannot afford to make your own soup when you can buy "Yours Truly" at this low price.

I can contain enough for 6 liberal portions.

Let us send you a can of each making a total of 30c and give them a fair trial and if they are not what we claim them to be or not what you think they should be, bring them back to us and we will refund your money. We are satisfied that these soups are first quality and worthy of a place on your table and we want you to try them at our risk.

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VERNON IS ENJOYING PROSPERITY ERA

City is Building and Wilbarger County is in Prosperous Condition.

Vernon, Texas, Feb. 11.—After having been delayed for about two weeks on account of delays in shipment of material, work has been resumed on the Farmers State Bank building which is being erected on the southwest corner of the court house square by McAhee & Sons, contractors, of Wichita Falls.

The building will be two-story, with bank, two offices and directors room on the ground floor. For what purpose the second floor will be used has not been decided upon. There is a move on foot to organize an Elk lodge here, in which event the second floor may be utilized for club rooms. Red pressed brick will be used for the front walls and the building will be trimmed in white stone and terra cotta. The total cost will be about \$12,000.

Land Brings Good Price.

Vernon, Tex., Feb. 11.—A land trade has been closed for 52 acres just outside of the western city limits, between Messrs. A. M. Tacker and J. L. Isbell, whereby the latter pays the former \$6,120 for the tract, making the average price per acre \$75. The place is well improved having among other things, a fine ten-acre orchard. It is the intention of the new owner to cut the land into five-acre plots and place it on the market.

To Build Mule Barn.

Vernon, Tex., Feb. 11.—J. D. Sumner has let the contract for the erection of a one-story, brick mule barn 30x100 feet on North Main street. The contract price is \$2,700, but Mr. Sumner estimates the building will cost him \$4,500 completed. Material is to be placed on the ground just as soon as possible and the building will be pushed to an early completion.

Bond Money Arrives.

Vernon, Tex., Feb. 11.—City Secretary Hall has received \$12,000 in full payment for the \$12,000 bond issue and accrued interest from Sutherland & Company of Kansas City. The amount has been divided in two funds, \$9,068.74 for waterworks extension, and the remainder, \$3,022.91, will be used for sewer extensions. This work will begin at an early date, possibly by March 1st.

Building Fine Home.

Vernon, Texas, Feb. 11.—Perhaps one of the most expensive homes in Wilbarger county, Vernon not excepted, is now being erected by Guy L. Waggoner, at the Cedar Bluff headquarters of his Wilbarger county ranch. Wagons have been engaged this week in hauling the materials to the scene, and actual work has commenced.

The building has been carefully planned with reference to architecture, and will be used by Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner as their permanent home, they having disposed of their Fort Worth home with the intention of abiding permanently in Wilbarger county.

This is the second modern residence to go up on the Waggoner property in the last year, E. P. Waggoner having erected a large and well appointed home at the Spring Lake headquarters.

Modern Brick Structure.

Quannah, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Henderson is looking around for a desirable location where she can move the two frame cottages which she occupies for boarding house and rooming house. When the location is secured she will move the buildings and let the contractor for a first class modern brick structure to be used for an up-to-date boarding house. This will be a much needed acquisition, and will no doubt become popular as soon as it is ready for occupancy.

ASSAY OF COPPER ORE SHOWS \$92

Those Who Are Doing the Work Are Very Much Encouraged Over Outlook.

Frederick, Okla., Feb. 11.—Copper ore found on the ground where a shaft is being sunk on the C. S. Rossen farm, 15 miles northeast of Frederick, assays \$96 a ton, instead of \$36.30, as stated last week. The shaft is going down steadily, and J. T. Ayres & Son, who are doing the work, are much encouraged with what they have found thus far.

To Eulogize Congressman Tirrell. Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The House has arranged for a special session tomorrow at which memorial exercises will be held for the late Representative Charles Q. Tirrell, of the Fourth Massachusetts district. Several members of the Massachusetts delegation and of the committees on claims and judiciary, on which Mr. Tirrell served, will deliver addresses in eulogy of the life and public services of the deceased.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

- February 11.
- 1035—Daniel Boone, famous Kentucky pioneer, born in Bucks county, Pa. Died in Missouri, Sept. 26, 1820.
- 1802—Lydia Marie Child, author of the first anti-slavery book printed in America, born in Massachusetts. Died Oct. 20, 1880.
- 1805—Judge Jesse Fell, residing near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., discovered the combustibility of anthracite coal.
- 1828—Governor De Witt Clinton of New York died in Albany.
- 1833—Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, born in Augusta, Me. Died in Sorrento, Me., July 4, 1910.
- 1836—Mount Holyoke College incorporated.
- 1873—Abdication of King Amadeus of Spain proclamation of a republic.
- 1899—Archibald Lampman, Canadian poet, died. Born Nov. 17, 1861.
- 1910—Transatlantic liner "General Gannan" sank off the island of Minorca, with loss of 156 lives.

THE NEW MOORE BLOCK FINISHED

One of Handsomest Business Buildings to Be Found in Western Oklahoma.

Altus, Okla., Feb. 11.—The handsome Moore building on the west side of the square is completed and nearly ready for occupancy. This is one of the finest business structures in this section of the State and would be a credit to a town of any size. This building will soon be occupied by the Grisham Company with a complete and up to date stock of ladies' goods.

SOCIETY NEWS

Many Women Now Doing Without False Hair.

Rats and other false paraphernalia for the upbuilding of woman's thinned out hair may be necessary, but the sight is far from pleasing.

With care nature can supply to most women all the hair necessary for attractive dressing.

Many thousands of women, refined and educated, have learned that it is not hard to have, and to keep an abundance of lustrous hair, if Parsian Sage the hair grower is used daily.

Since its introduction into America, Parsian Sage has become a genuine favorite with women who desire luxuriant hair that will not fall out or turn gray, used daily it will keep the scalp immaculately clean; will stop itching and falling hair, and remove every particle of dandruff.

It causes the hair to grow because it is able to penetrate into the roots, where it best nourishes the hair, destroys the dandruff germ, O. P. Marchman and druggists everywhere guarantee Parsian Sage to do exactly as advertised, or money back. A large bottle only costs 50 cents, and it is a most invigorating and refreshing hair dressing. The girl with the Auburn hair—on every package.

NEWSBOY, 102, ILL

Joliet Man's Wife 95, Delivers His Papers.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Orasmus Page, Joliet's oldest newsboy, who for years had been a familiar figure at the railroad station is ill and owing to his age, little hope is entertained for his recovery. Page this month will complete his 102nd year. He became ill more than a week ago, but continued at work until yesterday, when he gave up and his wife, who is 95 years old, delivered his papers.

Jury recommended life imprisonment for the slayers of Stanley Ketchel.

Moral: When you feel an impulse to get out and kill something don't select a pugilist.

MY WORK IS GUARANTEED

C. N. HALLINGER, Optometrist and Oculist, Moore-Baberman Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

BISHOP WALDEN IS EIGHTY YEARS OLD

Congratulations Extended By Many Friends Throughout the Country.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 11.—Hosts of friends offered their congratulations and best wishes to Bishop John M. Walden today on the eightieth anniversary of his birth. The venerable Bishop is remarkably active and vigorous for a man of his age and has been undisturbed by any weight of years. Considerably over half of his eighty years the Bishop has spent in the interests of the Methodist Episcopal church centering around Cincinnati, where his official residence has been for over half a century.

Born in Lebanon, O., Feb. 11, 1831, Bishop Walden spent his early life on a farm. He entered Farmers' College, graduating with honors in 1852. Two years later he entered journalistic work. Going to Wyandotte, Kan., he started and published a paper during the troubles in that state. He soon returned to Cincinnati, however, and for two years was employed as a newspaper reporter here.

In 1860, Dr. Walden was licensed pastor of the York Street Church, and for some time he was engaged in promoting the interests of the "contrabands." During the civil war he became colonel of the famous Cincinnati regiment known as the "Squirrel Hunters." Later he became corresponding secretary of the Western Freedmen's Aid Society.

In 1860 Dr. Walden was licensed votes of being chosen as Bishop, and was elected senior book agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern. He was a prominent member of the Ecumenical Conference in London in 1881 and rendered important service in the publication committee and other business features of that body.

He was elected Bishop in 1884, and ever since has been prominently before the church in publishing interests, and in the legislation of numerous conferences. He has been a prolific writer on temperance and education, and an untiring worker and able preacher as well as platform speaker.

THIS IS MY 68TH BIRTHDAY.

Daniel Crosby Greene, for more than forty years a prominent missionary of the Congregational Church to Japan, was born in Roxbury, Mass., Feb. 11, 1843. After graduating from Dartmouth College in 1864 he took a five years' course of study at Andover Theological Seminary. He was first sent to Japan in 1865 by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. During his long residence in the land of the Mikado Dr. Greene has devoted much of his time to translation of the Scriptures and of Biblical literature into the Japanese language. For six years he was professor of Old Testament exegesis in the university at Kyoto, and he has served also as councillor and president of the Asiatic Society of Japan.

MANY FINE HORSES BOOKED FOR SHOW

Fort Worth Promises a Great Entertainment On March 13th to 18th

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 11.—Val R. Crane of St. Charles, Illinois, is coming to the Fort Worth Horse Show in March with a stable of sixteen horses that will be entered in the harness and hunter classes. The harness that he will bring are qualified, and his harness horses are reputed to be among the best in Illinois.

The Fort Worth Horse Show will be held March 13 to 18, and there will be fifty-three separate classes for horses and ponies, and no end of novelty and special features that will be introduced from night to night. These are not shown in the prize list but will appear upon the program when it is issued.

One of the harness horses classes that will bring out the keenest kind of competition offers cash prizes for the best collection of three animals by one exhibitor, to be shown in single harness; horses alone to be considered.

The lady contestants will wage a battle for leadership in the classes for ladies qualified or green hunters. This will prove one of the most attractive events of each evening's show. Women riders from many parts of the State will compete.

Several special classes have been arranged in which none but horses owned in Texas and Oklahoma will be allowed to enter. One of the classes is for roadsters shown single at a trot; another is for roadsters in pairs; and the third exclusive Texas and Oklahoma class is for the best stallion mare or gelding of any age. All of these classes will be reported and made open to any contestants.

A number of splendid horses all thoroughbreds, will be entered in the Fort Worth show by exhibitors living in Kentucky. Over 600 horses are to take part in this year's show at different times. Entries are now being received by Manager Warren V. Galbreath along with requests for stable room at the coliseum stables.

A Business Pledge for 1911

1. I hereby solemnly pledge myself during the year 1911 to do everything within my power to promote the interests of my home State—Grand Old Texas.
2. I will patronize local merchants and give substantial encouragements to local industries and ask my friends to do likewise.
3. I will deposit my money in Texas banks.
4. I will write to my Congressman and request him to vote against the Parcel Post Bill now pending in the House at Washington. The Postoffice Department as now operated is not self-supporting and the addition of a "Freight Department," largely for the benefit of non-resident catalogue houses will result in an increased annual deficit which is big enough as it stands.
5. Finally, I have firmly resolved to give a part, at least, of my fire insurance to Texas stock fire insurance companies, (a) because everybody knows that fire insurance is a tax and every dollar paid by the people for taxes should be distributed through the channels of trade as near home as possible; (b) because Texas stock fire insurance companies are subject to absolute supervision of the Texas Insurance Department, perhaps the most exacting and recognized as one of the best conducted offices in the United States; (c) because, according to the Spectator Year Book, a standard authority on fire insurance, there has not been recorded for 39 years—from 1871 to 1910—a single failure of a Texas Stock Fire Insurance Company. Several companies have reinsured but none have failed. This record speaks volumes for the commercial honor of such institutions and the intelligent and business-like methods of management.

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Cash Capital \$230,000
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Cannon taken by the Confederates during the Civil War and hidden to prevent recapture has just been found in Missouri after forty-six years. Good Hope the paw paws were growing over it and birds nesting in the muzzle and that the Blue and the Gray will drink out of the same canteen around it.

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BOOSTING THE WICHITA COUNTRY.

The Wichita Times stated a new feature in their paper about three weeks ago, advertising the development of the Wichita country in their Saturday issues. It has proven to be a great success as shown by their last issue, which came out twenty pages strong and filled with the most convincing proofs of progress and prosperity of the Wichita country.

The splendid little rain of yesterday afternoon and last night, amounting to probably as much as one-half inch was sufficient to make the streets good and muddy and cause encouraging smiles to adorn the faces of both the business man and the farmer.

It is now definitely assured that the question of Statewide prohibition will be settled by the people of Texas on July 22nd. This is in compliance with the wishes of the Democrats of Texas who expressed themselves in favor of submission in the July primaries.

There are the sportive old men right here in Houston whose honored white hairs should adorn their noble brows and who yet retain through the dying process supposed to be confined to women, the pristine glory of the black and brown hairs of early youth.

Yet, behind all this there are strong arms and broad shoulders to help us bear our burdens and to give us additional ones—there are noble minds and true hearts which will aid us in times of stress and trouble.

Indeed, yes, men are extremely interesting to women! Mrs. Chas. Hine of 410 Tenth street had an informal family dinner party Sunday evening for Mr. Pyle and six lady friends.

In San Antonio, it seems, the people wanted a commission form of government in order to get rid of old man Bryan Callaghan, who has been the Mayor of that city nearly every time he offered as a candidate during the last fifteen or twenty years.

IN SOCIETY'S REALM

OVER THE TEACUPS.

(By Lucy Lane in Houston Post.) A short while ago, a gentleman came to our desk to "pass the time of day" and as we were really busy we told him that unless he could prove his utility by telling us immediately some things that were interesting to women he could not remain.

"Give me a pencil," he said, "and I will make you a list." He did. Now, what do you think headed that list? Men! After great deliberation we have decided he was right. All men are interesting to some women and some men are interesting to all women.

There is the man, suave, courteous, with a highly developed sense of his own humor, who perpetrates his jokes upon us and furnishes the laughter himself.

There is the henpecked husband, who, out of the hearing of his wife, informs the public at large, how foolishly jealous she is of him—how she incessantly phones him so that she may dwell upon the tones of his dear voice.

There is the strutting youth who brags of his many conquests, who cherishes the letters received from his ardent and foolish admirers only to show them to his friends.

There is the pompous self-assertive man who dictates to all members of his family in a loud, censorious voice, who says to the wife of his heart, "What! You won't do that when I want you to?"

There are the men who stand on the street corners and ogle all passing women. A stranger in our town—a man—said the other day, "You can scarcely look at the men on your street corners here. They take it so encouragingly."

And we all remember it was a rich man who staid this affinity racket. Yet, behind all this there are strong arms and broad shoulders to help us bear our burdens and to give us additional ones—there are noble minds and true hearts which will aid us in times of stress and trouble.

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After attending church services Sunday morning Mr. Pyle and sisters had luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, 100 Burnett Street, Rice place, a la Tom Fielder, the piece de resistance at that occasion and was thoroughly depleted by the onslaught. In the afternoon they took a spin to Iowa Park in Mr. Pyle's popular Buick.

Courtesy to Choir. The Men's choir of the M. E. Church, South and a number of friends were charmingly entertained at the hospitable home of Mayor and Mrs. T. B. Noble, Thursday evening February 9th.

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SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mrs. Phillips of Eastland, a friend of Mrs. E. E. Sanders is passing through the city today en-route to Newcastle.

Mrs. J. C. A. Guest left Wednesday morning for a fortnight's visit in Paris with her father, Rev. Swearer, who is stationed at that place.

Mrs. Thomas Barwise of Electra with her son and daughter have been pleasant visitors this week in the home of their relatives, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan and Myron Barwise.

Miss Littlejohn of Terrell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lee, returned home the early part of the week to accept an official position in the hospital, under the new regime.

Mrs. O. E. Maer is spending the week-end with relatives and friends in the city and will assist in a song service to be given at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Roberts.

Mrs. L. M. Boyd was called to Groesbeck Saturday by the serious illness of her father who has since died. He lived to the advanced age of ninety-six years. Mr. Lynn Boyd attended the funeral and has since returned home.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson returned from Amarillo this week accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Eppler and her sister, Mrs. Curtis and little daughter Margaret. The latter will remain and attend school at Saint Mary's Academy.

Charley Toberman a former business man here is executor of the will of his late uncle Mr. Toberman of Los Angeles. The deceased was quite wealthy and his nephew is very generously remembered. The romantic marriage of Mr. Toberman and Miss Josephine Bullock is not forgotten by the older residents who will be pleased to know that they are most happily situated in an elegant home with three lovely children and are very prosperous.

At the beautiful bungalow home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks on Tenth street, was served a delicious six-course dinner, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. There were covers for eight, who, besides the hostess included Dr. and Mrs. Everett Jones, Misses Leola Matlock and Lillian Ayis and Messrs. Ayis and Thomas. No decoration is necessary to add to the interior of this attractive home. The table, however, was laid with a dainty cherry centerpiece, on which a vase of scarlet geraniums blushed for their own lowliness. Cards and music filled the evening to overflowing.

Mrs. Sherman entertained a number of friends Thursday night, February 9th, on Lamar street. Three tables each of bridge and 500 were enjoyed by the participants. After playing a series of games the hostess served excellent refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake and marshmallow fluff and whipped cream. Those enjoying this hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Stonecipher, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Myles, Mr. and Mrs. Collier, Dr. and Mrs. Wade Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Mike Walker, Messdames Thorburn, Duke, Wallace, Little, Messes Curry, Chamberlain and Orth and Messrs. Thornberry, McInden, McCauler and Hendricks. The souvenir a cut glass tobacco jar and napkin went to Mr. Hendricks and Miss Orth. The event was an unusually happy one and the guests took leave with many expressions of sincere enjoyment.

The sailor collar on children's coats is a decided feature of the midwinter styles. These can be of velvet, or satin, in black or colors.

The newest evening slippers are of changeable tissues, silver and gold, gold and rose, gold and lilac are the colors.

Revers on coats are large and are trimmed with fur or with ostrich feathers. Muffs are made to match them.

A hair ornament of the very latest is pink ribbon, coiled, rosebuds and tiny green velvet leaves, mounted on two strips of ribbon-covered wire.

A Great Many Ladies

graced our establishment today, our Opening Day, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, and were well impressed with what they saw and gave us much encouragement. Our stock of Ladies and Misses Ready-to-Wear Garments

are all high-class and medium priced goods, purchased with a view of having something to suit everyone, and were selected for the Spring trade. We are receiving goods daily and expect to keep our stock neat and clean. It is no trouble for us to show you our goods and quote you prices, and we are always glad to have you visit us

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CHURCH SOCIETIES.

Woman's Missionary Meeting. The Women's Alliance of the Baptist Church met last Monday for the regular monthly missionary meeting; Division No. 2 furnished the program.

Colonial Tea Party. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church, South will give a Colonial tea at the home of Mrs. J. G. Fain, 1469 Lamar, February 17th, from 3 to 5.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Southern Presbyterian Church will meet Monday at 3 o'clock p. m. with Mrs. Meddors, 1209 Bluff street.

Baptist Ladies Meet Monday. The different divisions of the Baptist Women's Alliance will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the following named places: Division No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Porter, 902 Lamar; Division No. 2 will meet with their leader, Mrs. Cook, 1106 Burnett.

The Southern Presbyterian young people of the Christian Endeavor will have a social February 17th from 8 to 11 p. m. at the home of Mr. J. G. Fain. A royal good time is anticipated.

Mrs. E. L. Smith Entertains. Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Vaughn, 1209 Burnett Street, Mrs. E. L. Smith delightfully entertained 75 tables at 500. The inclement weather without, only enhanced by contrast, the warmth and good cheer within, as the following guests would willingly attest.

Fads of the Fashions. Immense bags are carried with evening robes. They are of metallic tissues or of real lace combined with velvets.

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CLUBDOM.

Parent-Teachers Club. The Stephen F. Austin Parent-Teachers Club met Thursday at 3:30 p. m., the president, Mrs. R. A. Thompson, in the chair.

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Young Women's Christian Association. The Young Women's Christian Association will close its contest for membership February 14th, and all members are insistently urged to pay their dues before that time.

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George Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly," judging from newspaper reports "Beverly of Graustark" is one of the biggest successes of the present theatrical season and when Miss Marie Debraze appears as George Barr McCutcheon's delightful heroine at the Wichita Theatre on Monday, Feb. 13, she will probably be greeted by many people who have read the book.

Those who attend the performance will doubtless find proof that no contemporary novelist has a happier faculty than this popular author, of humanizing historic personages. This is true, even though the subjects of his pen are but myths. To the modern mind, however, they have become realities from their long residence on the pinacles of fame.

FOR SALE--Two houses and two lots on the corner of Fifteenth and Broad streets; one five room and one two room house; lots fifty by one hundred and sixty-five; price twenty-one hundred and fifty dollars; six hundred dollars cash and the balance in one and two years. Cheapest piece of property in town. See us quick if you want it. MARLOW & STONE. 236-6tc

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FOR SALE--Two new houses, just completed, highly finished and ready to move into; near High School. One has 5 rooms, bath room, 2 closets, 2 porches, back porch screened in. One has 4 rooms, bath room, 2 porches, 2 closets. City water and gas in both houses. Phone 522. Mack Thomas, 204-4tc

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MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE TO THE HOUSEWIVES--For the next thirty days, beginning Feb. 1, I will give one pair of feather pillows free (the tick to match the bed) with every solid cotton mattress that I make into a roll edge; also I will buy every old cotton mattress that is brought to me. TOM PERKINS, Manager, Wichita Mattress & Upholstering Co. Phone 544. 232-4fc

QUESTION--What makes the delivery men, etc., wear that brown all the time. Answer--Their cushions are on the blink. Remedy--if you Shorty make you a nice spring cushion made for your buggy or wagon and the said brown will disappear. Phone. 444. 223-4tc

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the mythical kingdom of Graustark, the play is a clean, wholesome story, galvanized by several strong dramatic situations. The dramatization by the scholarly Robert M. Baker is a wonderfully good one and unlike so many of the "book plays" nowadays, this one adheres very closely to the original story. The original production from the Studebaker Theatre, Chicago, is carried by the company and Messrs. DeLamater & Smith, who are directing the tour, have spared no expense to make it one of the most complete dramatic organizations on tour.

Try a can of "Fruit Pick" strawberries. As luscious as the fresh fruit.

At Wichita Falls Churches

Song Service at Presbyterian Church. Program of song service to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, Feb. 12th at 7:30 p. m. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Fred Barrow, Mrs. O. E. Maer and Mrs. J. W. Bradley.

First Methodist Episcopal Church--Corner Seventh street and Lamar avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Cunningham. Junior League at 2:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Society Monday evening at 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Southern Presbyterian Church--The Southern Presbyterians will hold services at the city hall tomorrow as follows: Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. C. E. Society at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited. E. S. Lowrance, Pastor

First Christian Church--Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. subject "The Restoration Movement." Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. subject "The Story of a Name." R. B. Hamilton, Pastor.

Evangelical Lutheran Church--On account of the dedication of the new Lutheran Church near Vernon, at which the pastor is to preach the sermon there will be no services at our church this Sunday. E. Duffner, Pastor.

First Baptist Church--Corner Austin and Tenth streets. Rev. Joseph P. Boone, Pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Lesson from a Parable with an Application." Evening subject: "From Sin to Grace." Teaching service 9:30 a. m. T. L. Toland, Superintendent. B. J. P. U. at 6:30. Miss Mary Brown, President. Sunbeams at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. R. H. Statton, Leader. Royal Ambassadors at 3:30 p. m. Miss Olive Smith, Leader. Girls Junior Union at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. B. T. Burgess, Leader. Deacons will be elected at the morning hour. Strangers and friends are cordially invited to worship with us.

What the Grand Jury Reports Show

The recent record of the sessions of the Grand Jury for Wichita County, shows the percentage of crime in Wichita County--committed in Wichita Falls, or by citizens of Wichita Falls as follows:

W. Falls or by citizens of W. Falls	Other parts of Wichita County	Percentage in W. Falls
Murders	100	100
Assault with intent to murder	100	100
Philandemors	100	100
Misdemeanors	100	100

Will any impartial judge give a reason for the abnormal percentage of crime in Wichita Falls, compared with the rest of the county. The census shows Wichita Falls population to be 8,200 and all of Wichita County 18,400, showing about one-half the population of the County in Wichita Falls, yet this city furnishes 100 per cent of the murders and also 100 per cent of the assaults with intent to murder and in round figures 90 per cent or more of all other crimes. What have the saloons to do with this condition? Suppose the rest of the County had been yet and Wichita dry what would have been the record? (Advertisement)

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At the Theaters

Special Features at the Gem. Monday night the Gem Theatre will present "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in motion pictures, consisting of three reels depicting the play in a most interesting manner. This feature is only provided at an additional expense to the management, but Mr. Tritch announces that he will make no extra charge to his patrons and the customary prices will prevail.

At The Ruby. The attraction at the Ruby theatre last night consisted of a new act by Kernshaw and Iyris, the Scotch comedy kids, which was well received by the audience in attendance. Two new pictures were shown and very much enjoyed. For tonight Kernshaw and Iyris will present an entirely new act, said to be one of the best of their repertoire and new pictures will be shown.

At The Colonial. The Murdock Sisters again more than pleased the crowd that gathered at the Colonial Friday night. The popular little ladies in their singing and dancing and quick change act won the hearts of every patron as was very well evidenced by the applause which they received.

The singing of Miss Elizabeth as was a Miss Ellic was a treat to the theatre-goers of this city, not to be forgotten. Mr. Taylor again sang "I am a Married Man," which proved a bigger hit than the night before, so he will sing it again tonight and every married man and woman should not fail to hear it by any means. For tonight the Murdock Sisters will put on two complete changes one act the first show and the second show they will change their act entirely. Don't fail to see them. Follow the crowd to the old reliable Colonial.

Show Gives Guarantee. The public in general pays little attention to guarantees, but occasionally there is one that sounds good and commends itself to consideration. Such a one is given by Perce R. Benton, manager of Benton's comedians. Anyone who attends a performance given by this company and is dissatisfied or feels they have not received their money's worth may have the admission price returned. This company opens a week's engagement at the Ruby Theatre Monday, Feb. 13, with the famous Swedish comedy "Ole Olson," a beautiful story of love and pathos intermingled with clean rich comedy. And many of the real funny things you see were not intended to be

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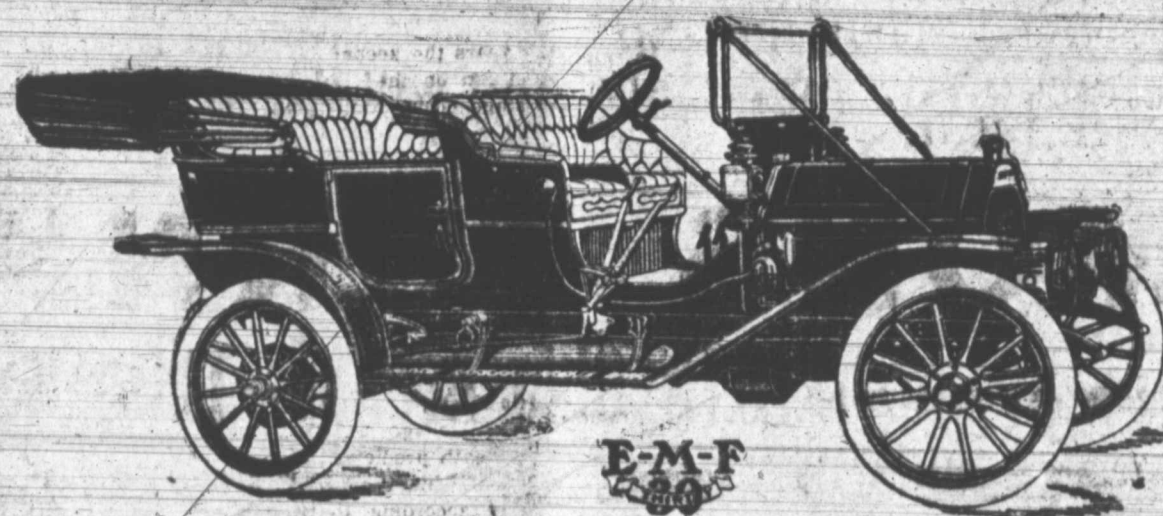
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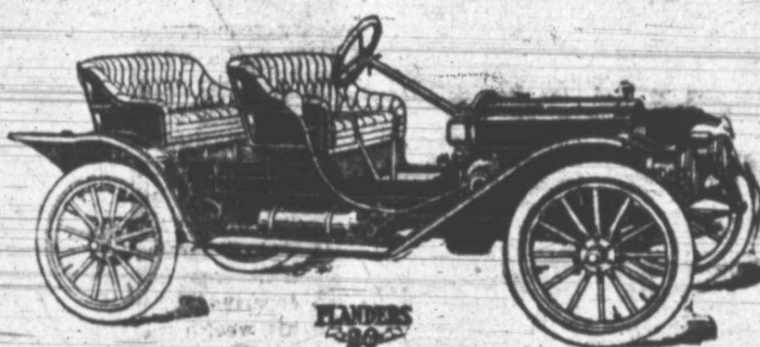
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News Forecast for the Coming Week

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The proceedings of Congress, what it does or fails to do during the coming week, will naturally attract much public attention. The session will end three weeks from today. Apparently President Taft's program is little nearer enactment than it was on the first Monday in December, when the session began. If anything is to be done in regard to the great questions demanding attention, it is obvious that it must be done quickly.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to attend the annual dinner of the Gridiron Club at the New Willard Hotel Saturday evening. Justice Hughes will go to New York on the same date to be the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the New York County Lawyers' Association. Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor has several engagements to speak during the week, in Boston, Akron and New York City.

Brig. Gen. George B. Davis, who has been judge advocate general of the army for the last ten years, will be placed on the retired list Tuesday on account of age. His retirement will strike from the active list one of the few surviving officers of the civil war. He will be succeeded as judge advocate general by Col. Enoch H. Crowder, the next senior officer of the corps. Col. Crowder is a native of Missouri and was graduated from West Point in 1881.

The torpedo boat Monaghan will be launched at Newport News Saturday. Miss Ellen Monaghan of Spokane, Wash., will christen the vessel. She is a sister of the late Ensign John R. Monaghan, in whose name the new vessel will be named. Ensign Monaghan was killed in the Samosh trouble of 1899.

Branches of the National American Woman Suffrage Association throughout the country, will join Wednesday in having honor to the memory of their famous leader, Susan B. Anthony, on the anniversary of her birth. In connection with the celebration an endeavor will be made to raise a memorial fund of \$150,000 to carry on the fight for equal suffrage.

The proceedings of the British Parliament promise to furnish the most interesting news from abroad, while nearer at home will be the progress of events in connection with the insurrection in Mexico and also the troubles in Honduras.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 11.—Many of the leading golfers on the coast, including a good representation of the clubs in the Northwest, gathered at Del Monte today for the opening of the annual midwinter tournament on the links at that noted resort. The program covers seven days and provides events for both men and women.

WILSON ENDORSES FARMING PRIZES

Dallas, Feb. 11.—The offer of the Texas Industrial Congress of \$10,000 in gold prizes to the farmers of the state for the best yield of corn and cotton raised this year, is not only attracting statewide attention, but is causing favorable comments throughout the country. In a letter to Col. Henry Ewell, president of the Congress, Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture endorses the movement as follows: "I have read with a very great deal of pleasure of the prizes that are to be given to the farmers of Texas for the best yields of corn and cotton. Every intelligent citizen is aware that the rapid increase of our population calls upon producers from the soil to double their diligence and make the acre yield more. The steps that the good people of the Texas Industrial Congress have taken to stir up the people of the state and induce them to use all improved methods to prove the capacities of the soil of your great state are highly commendable. This action will have a fine effect. It will show what your soil and your people can do. It will bring to the attention of your state that the farmer's day's work can be made to produce more, and the average Texas acre can be made to yield infinitely more. You have my best wishes and deepest sympathy in your efforts."

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FRISCO FAIR, TO BE ONE OF THE BEST

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—That the exposition in commemoration of the completion of the Panama Canal, if held at San Francisco, would be the greatest ever known, is the opinion expressed by the Senate Committee on Industrial Exhibitions in a report presented to the Senate today by Mr. Jones of Washington, D. C.

CERTAIN RESULTS

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Wichita Falls. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubter. Read the following statement: Mrs. G. H. Swopes, 713 Burnett Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "My kidney trouble was of long standing and the attacks were severe at times. During the past two years I suffered terribly from a difficulty with the kidneys, secretions and weakness across the small of my back caused me no end of misery. Hearing that Doan's Kidney Pills were good for such troubles, I got a box from the Wichita Drug House and began using them. They brought relief quickly and proved to be a most effective kidney medicine. I used no other remedy at that time and I can therefore give Doan's Kidney Pills the entire credit for the change in my condition." (Statement given June 18, 1908.)

On December 5, 1910, Mrs. Swopes said: "I have been quite free from backache since I used Doan's Kidney Pills and consequently, I am willing to verify my former endorsement of them. This remedy is the most effective one I ever used for troubles caused by kidneys." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SISK NOT DROWNED IS HONDURAS REPORT

New Orleans, La., Feb. 11.—The reported drowning of C. M. Sisk, of Texas, as the result of the explosion of a gasoline launch off Puerto Cortes point, Honduras, is erroneous. According to a wireless message received here today by Vaccaro Bros. from Col. Sisk said he was safe, and asked that his brother-in-law at Gulfport, Miss., be notified. He gave no details of his rescue, or whether he was given any aid.

Honduras, having gone to that country to assist a brother-in-law of Mrs. Sisk, Dr. V. C. Reynolds, in conducting a large banana plantation on the island. Dr. Reynolds is one of those interested in the proposed steamship line from Houston to Honduras.

Although not in any manner an attack of the revolutionary party in Honduras, Mr. Sisk has been a spectator to many of the battles and skirmishes between the opposing forces.

John D. Rockefeller wrenched loose from a \$29 bill which he gave to the sexton of his church the other day, and the price of gasoline has not been increased yet.—Los Angeles Express.

HANCE-CONN CO. OFFER SETTLEMENT

Henrietta, Texas, Feb. 11.—Hance-Conn Co., a dry goods company recently doing business in Henrietta, and which was adjudged a bankrupt by the federal court at Fort Worth, has made a proposition of settlement offering to pay preferred creditors in full and others 20 cents on the dollar. The proposition will be considered at a meeting of creditors to be held in the near future.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor has arranged to absent himself from Washington during the whole of next week in order to fill engagements to deliver public addresses in several parts of the country. Monday night he will speak before the Middlesex Club of Boston. Thursday he is to speak before the Chamber of Commerce of Akron, O., and on Saturday before the Italian Chamber of Commerce of New York.

Bohmes May Stick. Austin, Texas, Feb. 9.—The situation in the pension commissioner controversy shows no new developments. R. A. Buford, Governor Colquitt's appointee for the office, has been in Austin, but has not taken action toward taking charge of the office. E. A. Bohmes, the incumbent, is still at his post, and stoutly maintains that he intends to stay until his term expires, June 11, 1911. Several rumors are afloat as to the action that will be taken, but those most vitally interested in the matter refuse to say anything about what they have in mind. Since several days have elapsed since the time arrived at which it was stated that Mr. Buford would take charge of the office, the opinion is expressed by some that nothing will be done for the present, and that Mr. Bohmes may be allowed to hold office until his term expires.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$135,439.91	Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Overdrafts	994.00	Surplus	6,000.00
Bills of Exchange, cotton	1,324.51	Undivided profits	5,333.33
Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,597.00	Deposits:	
Furniture and Fixtures	4,015.76	Individual	\$211,338.22
Cash		Demand Certificates	8,552.93
On hand in vault	\$26,298.00		\$219,891.15
	\$106,842.61	Due to other banks	431.50
Due from other banks	80,544.81	Cashier's Checks	71.65
Total	\$860,717.78	Total	\$860,717.78

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COUNTY OF WICHITA
We, T. J. Taylor, as President, and T. C. Tratcher, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
T. J. TAYLOR, President.
T. C. TRATCHER, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of January A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven.
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
J. R. HYATT, Notary Public, Wichita County, Texas.
Correct—attest:
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December 31, 1908 112,203.25
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VALBANDIAN LED
POLICE LONG CHASE

Arrested in Bulgaria After Chase
Half Around the
Globe.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 11.—After having
eluded the police in a chase half way
around the world, only to be run to
earth in a little mountain village of
Bulgaria, Valban Valbandian will be
placed on trial here Monday for an
alleged murder committed in Lynn in
July, 1908. The victim of the tragedy
was Miss J. Monjain, the friend and
room-mate of Valbandian. One day in
July, 1909, Monjain's body was found
in a trunk in his room with a bullet
through his heart. He had been dead
for several days when found. Val-
bandian was missing. The police al-
lege that Monjain had several hun-
dred dollars, which had also disap-
peared.

An indictment for murder was re-
turned against Valbandian and the
hunt for him began. The police chased
him to England, and then through
Germany. Only by jumping from one
city to another and keeping always on
the move did the fugitive escape ar-
rest in Germany. For a time the po-
lice lost trace of him, and then he was
relocated in Alexandria, Egypt. Thru
an acquaintance of the chief of police
of Lynn, who had been in Alexandria
the Massachusetts authorities got in
communication with a mission priest
in the Egyptian city and persuaded
him to keep them informed as to Val-
bandian's movements.

The priest followed Valbandian to
Sofia in Bulgaria. Here Valbandian
evidently thought himself safe
for the police learned that he had
started a small clothing store there.
The United States consul at Bucharest
was communicated with and Valban-
dian was taken into custody by the
Bulgarian authorities and held to
await extradition.

The evidence of alleged murder is
nearly circumstantial so far as Val-
bandian is concerned. Since his con-
finement in jail here the young Bul-
garian is said to have admitted that he
shot Monjain, but declared that it was
purely an accident. This theory is
substantiated by the fact that the two
men were warm friends, and had been
seen chatting pleasantly together only
a short time before the killing is be-
lieved to have occurred. While Val-
bandian may have concealed the body
after the accidental killing and the
fear through fear there is much evi-
dence to indicate that he robbed his
friend. According to the statement
of his acquaintance the young Bul-
garian was practically penniless be-
fore the shooting, while afterward he
evidently had funds sufficient to take
him to Europe and to travel over a
large section of that continent.

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SECRET SEARCH
FOR TREASURE

Hunters Work At Night Near The
Grave Of Eccentric Old
Pioneer.

Durant, Okla., Feb. 10.—The discov-
ery that secret searching is again in
progress for the hidden wealth of
Hugh Cox, a pioneer of Indian Terri-
tory, has renewed interest in the story
of the eccentric old man's life, which
furnishes one of the most fascinating
narratives of the early days of this
country.

Cox was for many years the keeper
of a small store and inn on the old
Texas and Kansas stage coach route
through Oklahoma at a place north-
east of Durant, now known as Cox's
Chapel. He was an intermarried citi-
zen, and in addition to keeping a store
and an inn, he engaged extensively in
the cattle business, frequently buying
large herds of grazers here for other
white men who were not allowed to
pasture their cattle in Indian Terri-
tory.

Predicted His Death.
He died about ten years ago, and
some time before his death predicted
the day and manner of his death,
which occurred exactly according to
his forecast, notwithstanding he was
apparently well and hearty up till a
very short time previous.

Cox was prosperous for many years
and at the time of his death was be-
lieved to be possessed of considerable
wealth, but a diligent search of his
effects failed to reveal any trace of
his savings.

Pursuant to his dying request, the
old man was buried on top of a hill
near his home, although solid rock
was found to underlay the surface.

Did He Bury Wealth?

During the latter years of his life
Cox had been observed to leave his
store at intervals and wander through
the woods near by, always returning
from a direction different from the
one in which he had departed. This
led to the belief that his wealth was
buried. Soon after his death digging
and searching was begun in every di-
rection from the store, practically all
of this digging being done secretly at
night. Some of these diggers discov-
ered a fissure extending across the top
of the rock hill on top of which Cox
had been buried. This big crack,
which led almost up to the grave, had
been completely filled with dirt, and
his existence was not known until the
diggers began their search. However,
it was not long until the entire crack
was burrowed out from one side of
the hill to the other. Surrounding
fields appeared as though an army of
wild dogs had infested the country.
So far as known none of these dig-
gers ever struck any "pay dirt."
It is near the neglected grave of
the old man that the secret searching
has been resumed.

BISHOP CHENEY'S
UNIQUE RECORD

For Fifty Years Has Been Pastor
of Christ Reformed Episco-
pal Church.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—When Bishop
Cheney rises to preach from the pul-
pit of Christ Reformed Episcopal
Church tomorrow morning will find
the altar adorned with seventy-five
American Beauty roses, a graceful
recognition on the part of the con-
gregation of the seventy-fifth anniver-
sary of their venerable pastor. Dur-
ing fifty of his seventy-five years
Bishop Cheney has been pastor of
Christ Reformed Episcopal Church.
He has never filled any other pulpit
and the church has never had any
other pastor. The record of the Bis-
hop and his church in this respect is
believed to be without a parallel
among American churches, not only
of the Reformed Episcopal Church but
of all other denominations as well.

Tampa's Celebration.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 11.—Decorated as
never before in her history Tampa
today began a ten-week jubilee in
celebration of her remarkable increase
of 143 per cent in population during
the past decade, as shown by the re-
cent census. Elaborate street pa-
geants, bicycle races, athletic events,
floral parades and a great musical
festival are to be among the notable
features of the program. "Airday"
there is a large attendance of visitors,
including many Northern tourists, and
it is expected the attendance will be
still larger next week.

Gala Week for Gaining Aristocrats.

New York, Feb. 11.—Much interest
is taken in the annual show of
the Westminster Kennel Club, which
will hold forth in Madison Square
Garden next week. More money and a
larger number of special prizes are to
be awarded this year than ever be-
fore. There are to be more than 600
regular classes and nearly 1,000 spe-
cials. The management states that
one of the most distinguished features
of the exhibition this year will be the
large representation of the rare breeds
of dogs.

Five hundred and thirty-seven earth-
quake shocks were recorded in the
Philippines yesterday, but Texas
shows that many hits every time the
prohibition question gets acute.—
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Total \$1,395,464.36 Total \$1,395,464.36

PERSONAL MENTION

O. T. Anderson, form Olney, was here today on business.
Clyd Winfrey returned today from a business trip to Vernon.
Attorney W. T. Duff, from Fort Worth, was in the city today.
J. H. Huggins was here today from his home at Loveland, Okla.
H. M. Campbell, from Sherman, was here today greeting friends.
L. H. Lawler is in Mineral Wells on business and pleasure combined.
Mr. and Mrs. Graham Kemp, from Electra, are in the city visiting relatives.
J. M. Warren, editor of the Newcastle News, was here today on business.
J. B. Schultz, from Iowa Park, is in the city, visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Diggs.
William Wilson and Emery Fuller, of Iowa Park, are visitors to the city for a few days.
Attorney Chas. H. Smoot left this afternoon for Holiday, at which place he has legal interests.
Marvin Smith manager for W. B. McClurkin & Co. is in the eastern market buying goods.
Jas. Calvert, with Dobbrell & Greenwood returned yesterday from a business trip to Iowa and Illinois.
W. D. Bentley, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left today for his home at Yukon, Okla.
Jack Allen, the tailor, returned today from a visit to relatives in Ellis County, where he attended the marriage of his sister.
Miss Alma Hull, one of the teachers in the public school at Iowa Park, came in today to spend Sunday with relatives.
Nellie Esperson, a well known old man of Houston is in the city today to investigate the situation in this section with a view of becoming interested.
Beh McHam, accompanied by his mother, left today for Paris, at which place they will visit relatives. They will also visit Hot Springs, Ark., before returning home.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryan, from Oklahoma City, are in the city visiting the relatives of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan.
Mrs. H. D. Holly and little child, passed through the city today, on their return home to Burkburnett from a visit with relatives at Iowa Park.
Earnest Schultz, accompanied by his sister, Miss Martha, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends near the city, left this afternoon for their home at Monte Vista, Colorado.
J. K. Grooms, from Grand Saline, was in the city today, the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. P. Marchman. Mr. Grooms was enroute to Atmus, Okla., at which place he will reside.
C. J. Barnard and Miss Deana Curry will leave tomorrow for St. Louis and Chicago to buy goods for C. J. Barnard and Company's store here. They will be joined at Denison by the buyers for the company's stores at Celeste and Leonard.
Dr. J. L. McKee yesterday received a telegram from Mrs. McKee who was called to Chicago by the illness of her sister, saying that the latter was critically ill with rheumatic fever but that the family still had hope for her recovery. Mrs. McKee's stay in Chicago will be governed by her sister's condition.
Grand jury is expected to indict the Carnegie trust officials. They get medals if they make it stick.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Sheriff Randolph received a message from Fort Worth last night saying that the officers there had apprehended Jesse Keys, who escaped from jail here several days ago. Mr. Randolph will go to Fort Worth tonight to bring Keys back to Wichita Falls.
Elmer Woodward, of the Times force received a telegram today announcing the death of his grandfather, Judge J. K. Blair, at Bonham this morning. Judge Blair was in his 84th year and was one of the pioneer residents of Fannin county.
George H. Trevathan of Batesville, Arkansas has sold his house and lot on Ninth street to W. W. Robertson for a consideration of \$4900. Mr. Trevathan will leave for Arkansas this afternoon. He is secretary of the senate in the Arkansas legislature.
In a letter to The Times, Mrs. G. W. Caldwell, of Purcell, Okla., writes that her father, Mr. W. H. Suddith, an old citizen of this city, is very ill, and his recovery is doubtful. His friends in this city will regret to learn of Mr. Suddith's illness.
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TO BEGIN WORK AT LAKE WICHITA

Contractor Roberts Expects to Start Improvements Next Week.

Contractor I. H. Roberts expects to put a force of men at work on improvements at Lake Wichita early next week.
In addition to walks and bridges he has contracted to build a cement retaining wall extending in a curved line from the pavilion post the front of the Lakeside Hotel. This will be 600 feet in length and about three and a half feet high. Back of the wall the ground is to be filled in to the level of the top of the wall, affording boat landing.
Mr. Roberts is anxious to complete this wall before the rains cause the water of the lake to rise.

Several witnesses from this place will be in attendance at the trial at Vernon Tuesday and perhaps for several days of next week.

The new sample gas light is now in operation in front of the company's office on Seventh street.

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AWARD DAMAGES IN M'INN CASE

JURY RENDERS VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF FOR SUM OF \$468.65.

CIVIL CASES NEXT WEEK

Quite a Number Are Scheduled to Be Called in the District Court.

The jury in the suit of McMin vs. the M. K. & T. Railway Company, returned a verdict this morning awarding the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$468.65. The suit resulted from the burning of a peach orchard belonging to McMin. Court adjourned at noon today until Monday morning. A number of civil cases are set for trial next week and on Monday the 20th, more criminal cases will be tried.

The cases docketed next week are as follows:
Monday—Hall vs. Page. Dobs vs. Kennedy and Plasek vs. the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company.
Tuesday—McGlasgow vs. the Wichita Falls Traction Company and Redmond vs. the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Company.
Wednesday—Douglas vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company. Tomson vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Kahn vs. Bettle et al.
Thursday—Seary vs. Higgs.
Friday—Edgin vs. the Fort Worth & Denver and the Fort Worth & Denver vs. Hines.
No cases are set for Saturday.

Notice Ladies—I will be in the city one week longer. Bring your combings to 1006 7th street, or phone 826 and I will call. Braids made from combing \$2.00. Braids dyed \$1.00. Also have a few nice braids for sale. Mrs. Chas. Deacy. 226-3tp

The warehouse adjoining the Ruby Theatre was broken into Wednesday night and paint and varnish to the value of \$25 was taken. The warehouse was used by Fritz Ernest, the contractor, for storing material.

She Was Smothering. Rockford, Ala.—Mrs. M. C. Paschal, of this place, says: "I was taken with nervous prostration, and had headache, backache, pains in my right side, and smothering spells. I called in physicians to treat my case, but without relief. Finally, I tried Cardui, and it gave perfect satisfaction. I can recommend it to every sick woman." Are you weak, tired, worn-out. Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women? Cardui has a record of over fifty years in relieving such troubles, and will certainly benefit you. It prevents those frequent headaches, and keeps you up, out of bed, feeling fresh and happy. Try Cardui.

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IT HAPPENED. Once that a prosperous looking specimen of the human race who had on everything carried by the best gents furnishers in town, and a shiner in his happy shirt front that looked like an arc light on the dark of the moon blew into a pill plant and asked the editor of the phiz department for a Coca Cola poured it into his gills and said charge it. As soon as the tired foam builder got thru he charged it. Next day it was passed along to the slave who kept the books and was posted to the ledger. The first of the next month the slave took it from the ledger to an itemized statement and it was handed to the collector, who went to see he of the good gods and the third for foam, but he was not off. Three days later he called on him again and he said he'd be around. A week later the collector showed up again and he got as mad as a hen in a bath tub and paid the bill. The collector juggled the coin back to the store and the book-keeper gave him credit. Everything at our fountain will be cash after March the first. PALACE DRUG STORE "THAT TUSSY PILL PLANT" Corner 9th and Wall St.

BAND CONCERT AT COLONIAL THEATRE

The following program will be rendered by the Wichita Band, B. P. Boyer, Director, at the Colonial Theatre Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock:
Pacemaker March—H. C. Sherman.
Sorella (La Mattoche) Spanish—Ch-Bored-Cleve.
Inspiration "March"—C. C. Bos.
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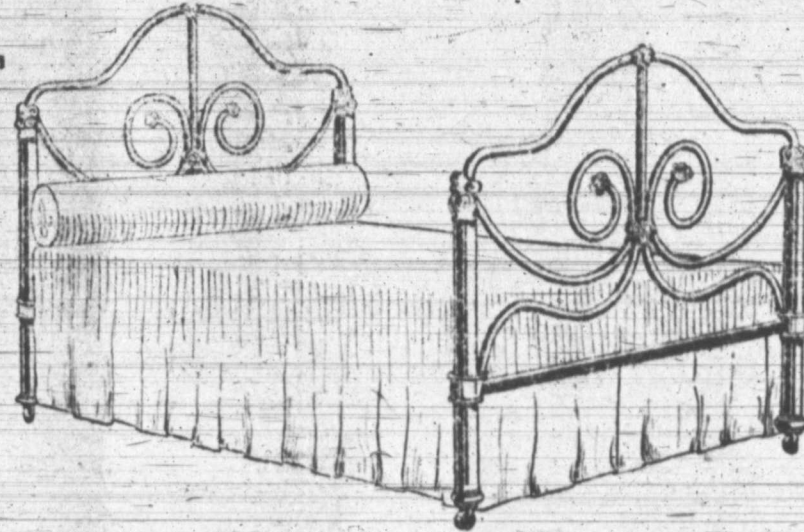


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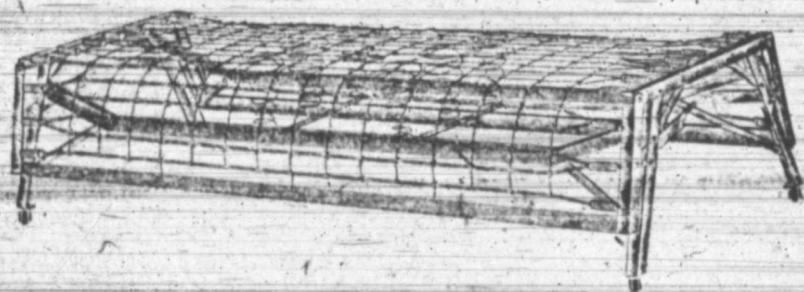
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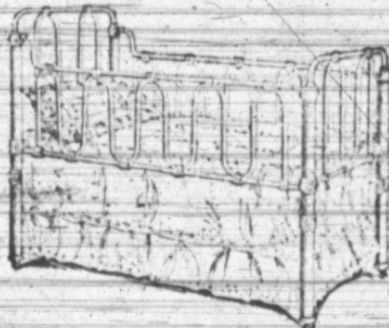
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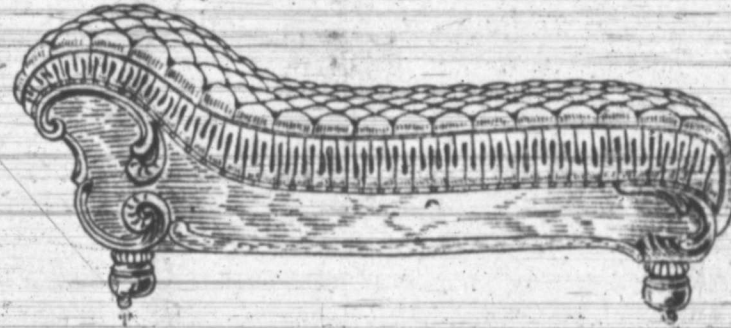
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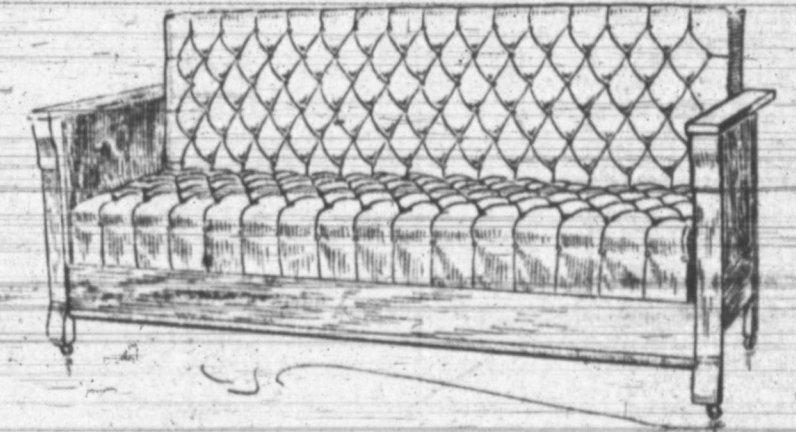
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Fads and Fashions

New York, Feb. 11.—The fur season is drawing to a close and many of the fashionable shops offer handsome bargains in fur coats, cloaks, capes, neck pieces and muff. Economical women of sufficient experience and discrimination may now purchase desirable fur garments and accessories at greatly reduced prices. They will be able to get at least one or two months' use out of their purchases before the warm season begins and, if they treat their furs with care, the garments will be almost like new at the beginning of the next winter season.

To those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered, an expert recently gave good advice. First of all, he said, do not choose white fur unless you are a ravishing beauty and a moneyed woman. The white is very trying to the skin, bringing out all hard lines and showing by contrast any little defects in the complexion or features. For youth the soft white is approximate, if you have money to keep it in a state of snowy cleanliness, and if you are the possessor of another set for morning wear or for stormy days.

Of course, you must wear ermine or fox with business suits or with storm coats. And, above all, you will not wear white furs if there is any doubt

as to the whiteness of them. Ermine, especially the tailless kind, is very fashionable for dressy white furs. It is combined with lace and satin, and your very small muff of two years ago can figure as a part of an immense combination set of today. For very small cost a furrier will make up an old fur set into a straight long scarf and a pillow muff. Do not allow furs to rest in camphorated oblivion in this season of fur.

Chinchilla is another expensive fur from which the woman of limited means should resolutely turn. It is beautiful and, being gray, combines so well with any shade that it is apt to tempt the unthinking. But it is perishable and does not "make over" with much success.

Opossum and raccoon are the fashionable peltry. Long-haired, lustrous and not appallingly expensive, these two rivals are much seen and are deserving of praise. Huge sets of these, combined with velvet, satin or other furs are sold by the hundreds in our great stores. They are light and warm, they combine well with all colors and are undoubtedly serviceable.

Moleskin, Hudson and French seal and skunk are the popular cheaper furs that are made into scarfs and muffs and long coats. They are com-

lined with other furs or with fabrics, and are certainly convincing in their beauty and usefulness.

It is not surprising to find that the softness and beauty of marabou have been seized by designers of scarfs and wraps and used to give decoration, in addition to the warmth that is required on chilly evenings. The scarf or wrap has been emphasized in the season's costume to such an extent that the suggestions given should be recast with open arms by "designing women."

There is a long simple cape of chiffon in gorgeous flame color, forming a beautiful background, upon which the two rows of brown marabou are placed. The edging of any garment with marabou is very simple. You will notice that, if two rows are used, a consequent doubling of the charm results. A striped effect is given in the straight scarfs of chiffon, puffed or shirred between the rows of feathers. This simple form can be tied or draped in soft folds around the shoulders, the color kindly harmonizing with any shade of an evening dress.

Embroidered silk of a dull tapestry blue is not too gorgeous to be made more beautiful by the addition of marabou. A straight panel of quilting and embroidery is relieved at each side by a plain band before the soft brown edge is used. What marabou will do for a peacock blue satin wrap could be seen in a model recently brought from Paris. A deep shawl collar, deep cuffs and the edging of the wrap were made of this attractive "fur." No other trimming is required for this

effective and easily constructed outer garment.

Tunics are clinging to this season's costume with attractive tenacity and in varied manner, but there is an introduction of a note that the designers themselves have made, the deep border that edges the gathered overskirt or tunic. There is an excellent opportunity for repeating any decorative idea at this point. There is also a splendid solution of holding in the fullness of a skirt to preserve the slenderness of line. Beautiful bands of colored embroidery, of iridescent beads, or contrasting silk are doing this double work with a result that is undeniably attractive.

The tunic of chiffon, dropping in full lines from the bolero, is gathered into the top of a band of beaded net, weighted with long tassels in front and pointed tabs at the back. Here is an excellent way to repeat the decorations used on the bodice, and for afternoon and evening solves the problem of a proper disposition of large patches of embroidery. A heavy band of embroidered silk is used to edge the tunic on another evening dress. It is adjusted in almost a flat line across the front of the gown, while at the sides and back the gathers are held in by the top of the band. A fold of silk is used to edge the tunic itself.

More simple in construction and yet quite as effective is a deep silk band that edges the pointed shape and of necessity takes on a pointed form. It is opened at one side, the points faced back with heavy lace. In this

case the band is a wide bias fold, stitched at the top, where the gathered end of the tunic is joined.

The contrasting plain-colored band with figured foulard is a decided feature of the afternoon dress of the popular silk. In this instance there is a tunic line on the full skirt secured by the material being gathered into the band of silk. This, too, drops at one side and is weighted by silk-covered buttons.

Bead and sequin embroidery has reached the height of popularity. And there is scarcely a gown or blouse that escapes its presence. The embroidery of beads and sequins is not difficult if one has time and capacity for adapting designs.

It is announced that spring will bring back the surplice neck instead of the round, half low one that has prevailed for so long. The Nanon Lescaut fichu possibly is responsible for the return to favor of this style.

The fad of veiling has been extended to the veiling of jewels. It is the fad in London to wear all the pendants and brooches of precious stones that one can muster and then hide them under a veil of chiffon so they appear as a glowing part of the under dress.

Oriental laces and stripes in which motifs of embroidered lines are incorporated are in great vogue. So also is the lace known as Carricam-rose, that lace in which linen or batiste forms are applied to the mesh. Ratine is a material that has readily adapted itself to the most luxurious needs, fur garments even being lined

with it, this material also appearing in the wide, loose collar.

FLORENCE FAIRBANKS.

BASEBALL NOTES.

There is talk of Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary and Brandon forming a new Western Canada League.

The Southeastern League has admitted Anniston, Ala., and Bristol, Tenn., making an eight-club circuit.

Jack O'Connor, ex-pitcher of the Browns, is going west to take charge of a team in the new Union League.

John Murphy has the training grounds at Marlinton, Tex., in great shape and is awaiting the arrival of the Giants.

Manager Hugh Duffy of the White Sox, will have Donahue, Tennessee Collins and "Tex" Jones to try out for the first base position.

Manager Hal Chase believes that Pitcher Reynolds, the Virginia League star, owns the stuff that will make him a regular with the Highlanders.

"Old Roman" Combsky proposes that the American League give Ban Johnson one-ninth of its profits instead of a salary. Charley Murphy please write.

President Fogel of the Philadelphia Nationals is trying to arrange a series of games with the Washington team, to be played at either Richmond, Va., or Birmingham, Ala.

If the White Sox finish better than fourth the coming season, the Com-

mercial club of Mineral Wells, Tex., will present each member of the team with a genuine Texas burro.

John Goding has signed for his eleventh season with the Omaha club. Playing with the same team for ten years without a break is a record in the minor leagues.

Manager Fred Clarke of the Pittsburgh club, has been awarded patents for a canvas cover for baseball diamonds, and for a property trunk to be used by baseball clubs when traveling.

"Rube" Waddell signed his contract with Minneapolis, and then touched Mike Cantillon for \$35, saying that he would use the money for buying goose grease liniment for his pitching arm.

Don't carry this item in your pocket, you might get pinched—Marion, O., Feb. 6.—Pitcher Cliff Curtis of the Boston Nationals, who is spending the winter in Marion, is an expert in fancy needlework. Curtis does beautiful crocheting and embroidery work, and is now engaged on an elaborate design for his bride's white marquisette blouse.

Besides showing the rate and distance covered on dials, a speed indicator used on many French locomotives records this data and the duration of runs and stops on a roll of paper.

Vandeville strong man went crazy while being shaved in Poughkeepsie. Hardly possible the sufferer struck a dumb barber.



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Stray Topics From Little Old New York

New York, Feb. 11.—How easy it is to get into an insane asylum is demonstrated by the experience of a young woman in this city. Miss Hanlon, a singer and musician was the possessor of a fine Stradivarius violin which had been presented to her some years ago by Mr. E. H. Harriman, the late railroad king.

During the last few weeks the police authorities have made one of their semi-occasional raids upon fortunetellers, palmists, mediums, and other fakirs in the city. Most of those who were caught in the dragnet of the police were small fry, but the other day a big fish was caught.

NEW YORK NEAR TO ITS ZENITH

Decline of Nation's Metropolis is Predicted by Many Conservative People. New York, Feb. 10.—That New York City has reached nearly its maximum of growth and will find its supremacy as the biggest city and the most important commercial center in the western world threatened by competitors in the next thirty years is the belief of Walter Laidlaw, secretary of the New York Federation of Christian organizations and a census expert of note.

Doctor Laidlaw sets aside as preposterous the commonly accepted estimates of the tremendous growth of the city in the next three decades and prophesies that in 1940 the population will not exceed 9,600,000.

Other American ports are doing their best to overhaul New York. Providence, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and the city ports are formidable rivals.

The population of New York by the 1910 census was 4,766,882, an increase of 38.7 per cent. in ten years. The claim has been made for New York that in thirty or forty years it will be the world's largest city.



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Favorable Press Reports. The Kansas City Star speaking of "Beverly" has this to say: "George Barr McCutcheon's romantic novel 'Beverly of Graustark' has been deservedly popular. Its inspiration was no doubt due to the success achieved by Anthony Hope's 'Prisoner of Zenda'...

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OLD ST. VALENTINE CUSTOMS NEW

As in all things else, "the old order changeth" is true to a marked degree of our celebration of the various "holidays" on the calendar. Just as the twentieth century celebration of Christmas, Easter, the Fourth of July, etc., differs from that of the centuries past, so in form and custom does the modern celebrate St. Valentine's day differently from his forefathers. In sentiment only—the structural motif of the day—has there been no change.

Centuries ago, for instance, among our Seltie and Aryan forefathers, the day was a pagan festival replete with barbarous orgies and excesses. It was held annually some time in the middle of February and was a sort of welcome to the spring and the returning sun. Even now savage tribes in remote portions of the South Sea Islands, Asia, and Africa celebrate it in similar fashion.

Viewed from a less extreme standpoint a corresponding dissimilarity in customs is likewise noticeable. Whereas Midway Fair of a few centuries ago was all a flutter over a tender, anonymous missive, written in long hand on plain note paper, placed under her door or deftly thrown in at her window, now she demands—and receives—an elaborate and costly creation of paper and lace or violets and candy.

Just where St. Valentine comes in and why the day should be named in his honor is a mystery. Cupid's day it really is, and one could scarcely accuse the little God of love of having ever been a bishop of the early Christian church. Such St. Valentine was, or, rather, the St. Valentines were, for there were two of them. One was a bishop of the church in Greece and cured the sick of a rheumatic, Croton, of a serious illness. The second St. Valentine was one of the earliest of the Roman popes—at the time of the Claudian persecutions in the third century, to be as exact as record has it.

Because of his success in conversions he was cast into prison along with many of his flock. He, too, raised the sick, for he restored the sight of the little daughter of his jailor. Despite that he was martyred for his faith. Perhaps the generous deeds of these two Christians—their giving of their power with no thought of recompense—was the foundation upon which the custom of anonymous giving on St. Valentine's Day is based.

Further than that, though the association of the day with the saint is ambiguous. Indeed, it seems to have been nothing more than a coincidence which came about in this fashion: St. Valentine suffered martyrdom because of his displeasing the Emperor by converting hundreds of pagan Romans to Christianity, on February 14, A. D. 270. Later when he was canonized and placed on the calendar of saints, his name was bestowed on the day of his death, which was made a festival in order to offset the festive influence of the Roman Lupercalia.

This great Roman holiday was held on the 15th of February, in honor of Jan and Juno, and was entirely free of the barbarous practices of the early Aryans. One of the features of the celebration was the drawing of the names of young girls from a box by the Roman youths, each of whom considered the girl whose name he had drawn his Valentine for the remainder of the year. He also presented her with a gift. Indeed, variations of this custom of drawing the names of maidens for, are to be found in other countries coming down the ages to the present day even.

With the advent of Christianity an effort was made to substitute Saints' names for the girls', but, alas the early Christians found that the youth of the country lost interest in the pastime with the feminine element removed. Especially in France did this lottery of love reach its highest development. An equal number of belles and beaux assembled and inscribed their names on billets, these were then placed in two receptacles,

the men drawing from one and the maids from the other. Thus each drew the name of a member of the opposite sex.

Mission, a learned traveler, published a book of his travels in England, in 1698. He says in part:

"On the eve of St. Valentine's Day the young folks in England and Scotland celebrate the festival according to a very ancient custom. An equal number of maids and bachelors get together; each writes his true or some feigned name upon separate billets, which they roll up and draw by way of lots, the maids taking the men's billets and the men the maids', so that each of the young men lights upon a girl that he calls his Valentine, and each of the girls upon a young

man whom she calls hers. By this means each has two Valentines, but the man sticks faster to the Valentine he has drawn than to the Valentine to whom he has fallen. Fortune having thus divided the company into so many couples the Valentines give balls and trosts to their mistresses, wear their billets several days upon their bosoms or sleeves and this little sport often ends in love."

Somewhat later doggerel verses and mottoes were written upon the billets in addition to the name of the damsel to whom it belonged. In time this custom led to the exchange between lovers of elaborately ornamented valentines bearing ornate declarations of love in verse. In the reign of Charles II. of England, according to the diary of Samuel Pepys, both married and single persons entered into the darning contests; invariably presents were exchanged. Pepys makes the following interesting entry in his diary on St. Valentine's Day, 1667:

"This morning came up to my wife's bedside (I being up dressing myself) little Will Mercer to be her valentine, and brought her name written upon blue paper in gold letters, done by himself very pretty; and we were both well pleased with it. But I am also this year my wife's valentine, and it will cost me five pounds; but that I must have laid out if we had not been valentines. I find that Mrs. Pierce's little girl is my valentine, she having drawn me, which I was not sorry for, it easing me of something more than I must have given to others."

In another entry he says, concerning the jewels of a Miss Stuart, Duchess of Richmond:

"The Duke of York, being once her valentine, did give her a jewel of about

eight hundred pounds and my Lord Mandeville, her valentine this year, a ring of about three hundred pounds."

All of which seems to indicate that the swains of those days were perfectly willing to back their gallantries with their pocketbooks, though it must be admitted the belief was prevalent that the drawing of two single people as valentines in a way predicted their ultimate marriage.

Indeed, there was a strong superstition to this effect. The day itself was supposed to possess some property peculiarly its own and conducive to marriage. Attention was called to the fact that on this day even the birds chose their mates. The first single person of the opposite sex whom one met on his morning walk

First 'tis yours, then 'tis mine, So please give me a Valentine."

In the days of Chesterfield and Macaulay in England the sending of high-flown, pompously worded, declarations of affection and love in verse was quite the proper custom. Indeed, it was considered essential that a gentleman be able to compose an ornate and touching bit of nonsense. And was he to him if he attempted to palm off on his Lady Fair as his own the effusion of some staving poet.

To be sure, ready-made, printed valentines were to be had at a small price, but they were not for him; they were for youths only who attempted to imitate their betters.

Consequently each gallant of that day strove to outdo his rival in valence that more than bordered upon the ridiculous. Many others proved to be marvels of dexterity in the juggling of phrases and plays upon words—all of them, of course, sentimental in character and sent in the hopes of making a deep dent in the heart of the fair recipient.

Bombast in his "Gleaning of the Curious" quotes an interesting valentine sent by a young lady to her sweetheart, who had been forbidden to call upon her. It happened that her stern parents had an invitation for the afternoon with neighbors on St. Valentine's Day, and the young maid was to be left at home. Aware of this fact the day before, she sent the following epigram valentine to her lover the censorship of the old folks seeing nothing objectionable in it:

"I SHALL be much obliged to you, reading LONE engages my attention. AT present, if you will lend me one of the EIGHT volumes of the Spectator, I hope you will excuse THIS freedom, but for a winter's EVENING I DON'T know a better entertainment. IF I FAIL to return it, soon, never trust me for the time TO COME."

To old age the missive was a trivial one, but to the eyes of love, which in this case at least were not blind, it spoke volumes, for her sweetheart had only the capitalized words, omitting all "I's" except the first.

Coming down to the present day there are a few unusual customs in vogue. In Norfolk, England, the celebration is a combination of Christmas and Halloween customs, for the bell is rung and the heurers scamp away in certain of the European countries a kiss of good will is exchanged by lads and lasses on St. Valentine's Day. In many villages in Europe trials of strength between the young men are held on the village greens.

Ireland celebrates the day with a break down dance. There are no "turkey" or "bear" steps or other fanciful innovations in the art-ter-

States mails put forth their mightiest efforts, be it for the ardent lover of the small boy, and carrier after carrier all over the country goes forth upon his route laden with hundreds upon hundreds of missives that all call Valentines, whether they be types of artistic beauty and tokens of affection, or comic caricatures with stinging sentiments. Each has its mission and the mail carrier does not undertake to discriminate between them.

Every city postoffice in the country has been taxed to its utmost to care for the multitudinous evidences of affection and "awats" that have crept into the mails near and far. The end of the day finds many recipients of the mailman's burden happy

sends candy, or he sends flowers—never both. Somehow the male sex is strongly divided in this respect. The "candy" man either rushes into a store, names the number of pounds he wants, gives the name and address to which the box is to be sent, pays his bill and rushes out again, glad to be rid of what to him is a trying ordeal. Or he is as fussy and "choosy" about it as the oldest of old maids; he watches every piece put into the box, has one layer filled then changes his mind and has it all done over again; spends a perfectly good half hour in selecting a silk-lined, hand-painted box or basket and finally parts with anything from \$5 to \$20 cheerfully.

The man with the flower-sending habit usually has this proclivity de-

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man whom she calls hers. By this means each has two Valentines, but the man sticks faster to the Valentine he has drawn than to the Valentine to whom he has fallen. Fortune having thus divided the company into so many couples the Valentines give balls and trosts to their mistresses, wear their billets several days upon their bosoms or sleeves and this little sport often ends in love."

Somewhat later doggerel verses and mottoes were written upon the billets in addition to the name of the damsel to whom it belonged. In time this custom led to the exchange between lovers of elaborately ornamented valentines bearing ornate declarations of love in verse. In the reign of Charles II. of England, according to the diary of Samuel Pepys, both married and single persons entered into the darning contests; invariably presents were exchanged. Pepys makes the following interesting entry in his diary on St. Valentine's Day, 1667:

"This morning came up to my wife's bedside (I being up dressing myself) little Will Mercer to be her valentine, and brought her name written upon blue paper in gold letters, done by himself very pretty; and we were both well pleased with it. But I am also this year my wife's valentine, and it will cost me five pounds; but that I must have laid out if we had not been valentines. I find that Mrs. Pierce's little girl is my valentine, she having drawn me, which I was not sorry for, it easing me of something more than I must have given to others."

In another entry he says, concerning the jewels of a Miss Stuart, Duchess of Richmond:

"The Duke of York, being once her valentine, did give her a jewel of about



"Thus Each Draw the Name of a Member of the Opposite Sex."

At first I went, amid the morning dew, To milk my knee (for so should swains) My eye, my eye—

Thee first I spied—and the first swain I see In spite of fortune shall our true love be.

Another old writer tells of a love-lorn lass who with great care pinned four bay leaves to the four corners of her pillow and a fifth in the middle, removed the sticks from a haberbolled egg, filled the cavity with salt, and after she had gotten into bed, ate the egg, shell and all, heroically refraining from drinkin' anything or speaking to anyone. By so doing she hoped to encourage pleasant dreams of her future lord and master. Unfortunately, the writer does not say whether the young maid in question received the reward for which she so tragically struggled.

A somewhat more mercenary form of celebration seems to have been customary among English children in certain villages. Getting up before sunrise, they assembled forth and accosted everyone they met with the salutation, "Good mornin', Valentine." In the hopes of receiving a gift for so doing, in another section of England the children were entitled to a penny upon stopping a passerby with the doggerel:

"Good mornin', Valentine, # 1

endurance rather than of grace. The people that dances the longest wins the applause and is looked upon as well suited to dance their way through life together. Not infrequently Easter finds them dancing attendance upon each other under martial bonds.

Nowadays, the festival is the one day in all the year when the world steps aside to give the right of way to the sighing lover and his sweet innamorata. It is the day when the blindest swain, without fear of offense, may look up to the loftiest ideal of his dreams and tell her in the language of love the sentiments that consume his heart.

It is also the day when the small boy has a chance to "get even" with that portion of the world that has ever wounded his dignity, curbed his ambition or failed to meet the demands of his youthful majesty. Secure in the concealment of his identity he cuts loose with a flood of comic valentines that tell his teacher, better than he could, exactly what he thinks of the size of her feet; his Dad exactly how tight a "tightwad" a father is who can't see what use in the world a growing boy can have for spending money and the policeman on the beat exactly how despicable and red-nosed a minion of the law he is.

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elaborate window displays and advertisements of the florists, the confectioners and the department stores remind one forcibly. The young man spraining his pocket-book in a florist's shop to send her a bunch of violets—without a card, at that, too, if you please—or in a candy store picking out sweets for the sweet at one dollar per pound is a common sight.

In the department stores all roads seem to lead to the Valentine counter. On it are to be found the very latest in Valentine frills and furbies, and, newest of all, the Valentine postal card. Of course, there are still some comic valentines, hideous travesties of a pretty custom, to be found, but for the most part, they are purchased chiefly by youngsters and practical jokers.

This year books are enjoying a wide popularity as valentines. Almost as many gift books, with striking covers and illustrations, and put up in fancy boxes, are being sold as at Christmas. Jewelry, too, is quite the vogue—heart-shaped lockets, watch charms, jewel cases, small pieces for the dressing table and desk are inexpensive silver and gold baubles. Often these last named are used as favors for St. Valentine cotillions or prizes for card parties.

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in a way they never were before, or sorer than ever and marveling at the atrocities that pass as samples of wit and humor. But the man that himself is neither cheered by a tender missive or angered by an insulting one—he's simply dead tired, and he's thanking his luck stars that St. Valentine's Day comes but once a year. One can scarcely be indifferent nowadays to St. Valentine's Day, for

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Coats Shorter But Skirts Longer--No Collars on the Smartest Models--Never Were Braid and Buttons so Popular--Navy, Gray White the Smart Colors--The Small Belongings

Special to The Times. New York, Feb. 11.—If there was a dignity and grace to the long-coated suits; the youthful jauntiness of the short-coated models simply makes up for their loss. One feels positively frisky, trying on the smart, new spring suits with their snap and briskness of styles and their pretty trimmings of details that are so essentially feminine. Coats are undeniably growing shorter. The ordinary models are 24, or at most 26 inches long and the Paris arrivals are still more abbreviated, there being hints of Etons and little Empire boleros effects for later on when the more dressy suits come forward.

At present, of course, the chief interest is in utilitarian models—the clever little knockabout and trotabout affairs which are donned with the new spring hat for first shopping and general street wear and which, a bit later, serve for traveling use. Women of fastidious taste prefer rather simple styles in suits of this sort, smartness of finish and perfection of line being the chief requirements. Often as much as a hundred and fifty dollars is paid by the ultra fashionable woman for a little two-piece suit of this order, a suit fashioned from five yards or less of material and having absolutely no trimming except the machine stitching and perhaps a silk or velvet collar. But the cut of these suits! And the wonderful things they do in giving sleek and slender lines to even heavy figures!

Such a little suit, made of raline in a pretty shade of blue violet, was seen in a Fifth avenue tailor's last week.

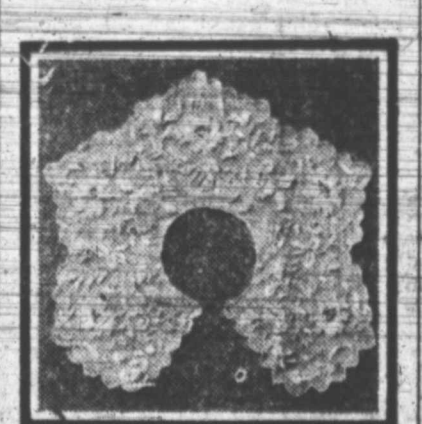


One of the New Collars With Fichu Attachment.

The rich, soft material, light as breath and soft in texture in spite of its rough finish, the exquisite color and an entire simplicity of design made this suit very charming. The skirt was quite straight and plain except for a 12-inch fold which was set on near the bottom. The coat was 24 inches long and though fitting snugly at shoulder and hip, was uncurled at the waist. There was a small mannish collar faced with blue-violet velvet and small lapels of the raline. The front closing slanted across from right to left and the buttons were of violet-colored horn.

"Box" Coats in the New Straight Lines.

Though the tailors call the new coats box styles, they have none of the loose, clumsiness of the regulation box coat which of course hangs straight from the shoulders. These new box coats fit the figure like a glove, except that there is no inward curve at the waistline. But the fit at the shoulder and hip is so perfect and the sleeves so exquisitely fitted and set into the body of the garment that the little coat seems molded to the figure, and the figure itself seems slenderer and more supple than it often really is. Sometimes a straight band of the material is set around the lower edge of the coat, making the fit at the hips appear even more snug and close.



A Convent Embroidered Collar in the New Large Size.

Oblique front fastenings are seen on many of the new coats and often these are used on collarless models, a strip of braid or other flat trimming passing around the neck opening and down one side of the oblique front fastening. One of the suits illustrated shows this arrangement of braid trimming around the neck and down the front. This suit, which is a new model of navy blue serge, embodies most of the style notions for spring. Over the straight, well cut skirt is a 26-inch coat attractively yet not too elaborately trimmed with braid and buttons. With the suit is worn one of the new straw turbans made of raspberry pink straw with a brim trimming of silvered taffeta in the same shade and a quill in the pinkish raspberry shades smartly slanted across the crown.

The Craze for Sailor Collars. Another illustration shows the back of

of a similar suit, the material in this case being gunmetal gray serge. The braid, headed by a piping of black satin, forms a graceful skirt trimming and also a band trimming on the bottom of the coat, oval ornaments of black soutache alternating with the straight bands at back and front. The feature of this suit, however, is the sailor collar of black satin and almost covered with the broad braid. Sailor collars are to be the fad this summer. One sees them on the early models in coats, frocks and blouses, and sometimes the fronts of the collar are carried down to form lapels, or surplice band trimmings. A dainty little runabout suit pictured, has a sailor collar of satin matching the kaffir brown collar of the suit material. The fronts of this collar, as the photograph shows

There is one time in the year when it is absolutely essential that the neck be dressed smartly and well. This is in the spring, when furs are laid aside and the new spring coat and skirt suit is donned. With dainty spring hats, smart spring suits, trim new low shoes and spotless new gloves, the neck dressing also absolutely must be faultlessly fresh, or the entire effect will be spoiled.

By the same token high neckwear is usually affected even by women who really like Dutch and round necks best in these early spring days. For the throat, long swathed in furs, is extra sensitive and the April and May breezes are apt to be bleak and searching. The tailored costume also looks much trimmer and smarter with a high, well-boned stock than with the bare throat, which is quite permissible in summer weather.

Irish and cluny insertions sewed together by hand make the smartest and most durable stocks for street wear. These laces are strong and may be worn and washed through a season without pulling apart, as the finer yokes do. Such a stock, with a little yoke attached, may be done up over night in one's bedroom, the lace being well scaped and left soaking for 10 minutes in warm water, then washed and well rinsed in clear water and afterward pinned out flat on a pillow. Once in so often fine neckwear should be well dampened and laid out on a pillow—or, better still, on the grass in the strong sunshine to bleach snowy white.

There is no heavier or smarter neck finish with the tailored suit or waistcoat or mohair than the tall stock and small jabot finished with a handsome brooch or satin. This style of neck finish, which has been in favor for several seasons, is still adhered to by the best-dressed women in the street. The stock and jabot may be of fine mull, combined with heavy lace; of handkerchief linen, daintily scalloped and embroidered with dots, or of val, or Calais lace in creamy tint. When

extend downward to form flat shawl revers. The lines of this suit are exceedingly graceful, the little coat curving in the least bit to outline the figure without being in any sense a fitted model. The trimming of self-colored braid is simple, yet rich, and any woman with a little skill in needlework could copy the braided pattern. Skirt Trimmings Suggest Panels and Tunics.

The arrangement of the braiding on this skirt suggests panels, shorter at the sides than at back and front. This is one of the style features of the new spring suits. Though skirts are in themselves quite straight and simple, the trimmings often give the idea of panels or a tunic, and front and side panels in different lengths are the fad. Often folds are added at the bottom to imitate overhanging tunics, but the

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ever, are vastly more becoming than the trying Dutch affairs, which were pretty only to the youngest and love-lit throats. A beautiful French Trouville collar, embroidered in a Parisian convent, is illustrated. This collar is attached to a deeper collar and fichu which is intended to cross in front of the bodice in surplice effect, one end of the fichu being passed through the little embroidered strap on the other end. This collar and fichu are made of very fine batiste embroidered by hand in a scallop dot and eyelet design, narrow val lace being frilled under the scalloped edges. Another convent collar is shown. This model is one of the large shoulder collars which are much the fad now in Paris. These elegant, delicately embroidered mull collars are worn in very quaint effect, the huge collar coming to the waist line of the frock at the back. Fichus of every sort promise to be a fad of the summer, and every woman should rejoice; for nothing more distinctly distracting alluring to masculine fancy, more appealing in its feminine charm or more universally becoming than the fichu has ever been devised in woman's dress. Some of the new fichus are made of fine mull hand-scalloped and embroidered; and some are of net trimmed with lace and pin-tucking; some are simply of plain mull with pleated frills at the edge, and some are like the fichu illustrated—of white net, with motifs of hand-embroidery set in and more hand-embroidery done on the net itself. The fichu may be worn in a dozen ways, but the most artistic arrangement is suggested here, the fronts being crossed and pinned at the waistline, shoulder and bust being outlined with the soft, filmy fabric. The opening at the neck may be high or low and the folds of the fichu may be caught with a brooch, a velvet bow or a rose.

skirts are invariably cut all in one piece. The new skirts also are a little wider than those of the winter. The extreme of narrowness was reached in the yard and a half skirts which some of the French couturiers sought to introduce, and now the pendulum is beginning to swing the other way. Not far, for the narrow and rather short skirt has been found particularly well suited to the sort of costume which is donned for street, shopping and business wear and women will not give it up readily. But the skirts of the best models now are at least two and a half yards around the foot and slightly longer than the abbreviated models of last season. A skirt must be short enough to escape the ground, if one is to have any comfort in it out of doors; it may even show the ankles, if they are slender and the foot is small and well shaped; but when more inches are lopped off the effect is dangerously apt to be grotesque and ungainly, particularly if the wearer has the least inclination toward embonpoint.

Some of the new skirts would really be but two yards around were it not for the cleverly introduced pleats which the tailors put in at the sides of a front or back panel or below some trimming motif, and which, while lending roominess at the bottom, are pressing so flat that they do not show at all except when the wearer steps.

One of the most striking new features of spring tailored wear, is the use of the tablier, or sash panel at the back. Sashes are likely to inundate fashion, so popular have they, all of a sudden, become. As ribbon sashes are scarcely possible with conventionally correct tailored wear, tabliers of the material lined with satin are used, and these straight panels—usually about 10 inches broad—hang straight down the back of the skirt from the waistline. Sometimes there is one panel to the knee—or to the hem of the skirt; sometimes there are two, one over the other. If the skirt is trimmed with braid the panel may have a band of wide braid at its lower edge, or one panel may be out straight across and the other—the upper one—have a blunt point. Sometimes the effect is rather unpleasant, as, for instance, in the case of a woman who strolled by Fifth avenue the other afternoon. She wore a neatly fitting suit of tau-colored broadcloth with a narrow skirt and a very short jacket, coming scarcely below the hip at the back. Over the back of the skirt hung a panel of the material, about five inches wide and falling just below the hips where it was finished with a tassel. The movement of this tasseled panel back and forth as the young woman walked was absurdly like the switching of a cow's tail, and there were appreciative grins on some of the faces back of her.

Gray to be a Particularly Well Liked Color. Next to navy blue, which is the color for smart tailored suits in Paris now, gray in all the shades from silvery smoke to gunmetal promises to be much used. There is a light metal gray which is particularly attractive for spring wear. It is cool in suggestion, does not show the dust, and looks especially well with shades of violet or green in millinery. But while all shades of blue are satisfactory in street suits, gray must be chosen with caution. Some grays fade badly; others are trying to the complexion, and only a few have a smart look when built in severe, tailored style.

Hairlined mohairs, in black or navy grounds with white striping, are being made up into exceedingly chic little suits by the French tailors, and

there are also some gray mohair suits with trimmings of self-colored braid which are dainty and charming. Mohair is an ideal material for spring and summer wear and when well made such suits have a more dressy suggestion than the utility suit of serge or homespun. The white mohair suits with wide white braid trimmings are especially pretty. White tailored wear is to be the fad this summer, and the tailors who have been making Palm Beach outfits have had many orders for the white serge and mohair coat and skirt suits, white serge and ratine Norfolk suits for outing use and white polo coats for motor wear. The Norfolk outing suits, with short, simply made skirts and high-length jackets, are delightful. Of course, the jackets are well provided with pockets, as outing togs should be. With these white suits are worn white panama hats and white buckskin shoes and gloves.

It seems like getting a little ahead of the game to talk about white linen suits yet, but the model pictured on today's page was so dainty and pretty that it was tucked in with the darker street suits as a little promise of things to come. The suit is built of white linen in the new straight and rather scant lines, the skirt being trimmed with panels of embroidery, and drawn work, and motifs of the drawn work decorating the coat, which is scalloped all around the edge. With this adorable little suit is shown a white panama hat whose brim is covered with velvet and whose crown is hidden beneath yards and yards of airy tulle puffs and pleatings.

Headings Even on Our Tailored Wear. More dressy in type than anything yet spoken of, is the coat and skirt suit of satin—or rather of the new cloth backed satin which has invaded the tailor's realm. These satin suits bear to women's dress the same relation borne by the velvet suits of the winter. They are wonderfully attractive for special occasions and for afternoon promenade or calling wear, but are entirely unsuitable for traveling or hackabout use. The satin suit pictured is a very dark shade of crows wing blue which gleams richly in the lights while being almost black in the shadow. Width is given to the skirt by the wide pleats set in under the trimming band. The short jacket has a huge sailor collar extending down the front in surplised shawl revers, this collar being embroidered with the small white milk beads that are now so fashionable. This white headwork shows up strikingly on the dark surface of the satin.

Some of the dressy short coats have a peplum arrangement below a belt or girle and this new style note—only hinted at here and now—may be watched carefully for it heralds the coming of a new style period.

Little Belongings Make Tailored Wear Correct. The smartest coat and skirt suit may be spoiled utterly in effect by wrong footwear, shabby gloves, handbag or shoes, or an out of date hat. These little things are more essential than the suit itself in producing a chic appearance. If the coat opens low in front—like the satin model illustrated, the blouse beneath should be of a harmonizing style and color. With such a suit a guipure and collar of rich lace at the throat makes the best effect. White pleated lawn jabots with trimmings of Cluny or Irish lace are always neat and correct and this year there are a multitude of dainty colored neckbows variously knotted that make the neck look smart and trim.

With the spring suits white doekskin gloves will be worn, or glace kid one button gloves, in shades of pale fawn, tan or cream.

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