

Fort Worth's Leading Dry Goods Store.



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POPULISTS ARE HERE TUESDAY

NO REPRESENTATION FROM TARRANT COUNTY IS LIKELY

CHAIRMAN HAS MOVED

Will be conspicuous absence of the Old Guard—Tracy in Panhandle and "Stump" Ashby Making "Anti" Speeches in South Texas.

Unless some action is taken tomorrow, Tarrant county will have no representation in the State Populist convention which meets here Tuesday at noon. Two years ago the county chairman for the party was E. Baker, a farmer, residing near Fort Worth, but he moved to Johnson county shortly after the election of 1900, and tendered his resignation. Since then the faithful have held no meeting, although it is understood former Chairman Baker has moved back to Tarrant county.

Capt. Sam Evans, one of the few Populists who still claim allegiance to the reform party, says, for his part, he will not participate in the gathering of Tuesday, and does not know of any one in Tarrant county who will. The call of Milton Park, state chairman, issued from Dallas headquarters, made no provision for the selection of delegates in counties where the organization had become a thing of the past.

The Old Guard About Deserted. There will be a conspicuous absence of the old guard around the State and National headquarters which will be established in the Richeieu hotel, corner Sixteenth and Main streets, Harry Tracy, who was a spirit in the Farmers' alliance and Grange movements in Texas, and finally joined forces with the Populists, is said to be placidly farming in the Panhandle, and raising a string of blooded horses as a pastime. "Stump" Ashby of Smithfield, this county, is in South Texas, or was a few weeks ago, making anti-Prohibition speeches. Tracy was one of the 112 "stalwarts" who stood with the Texas delegation in the National Populist convention in St. Louis in 1898, opposing the nomination of Bryan after he had been declared the Democratic nominee. Neither of these and Barnett Gibbs, who was the party's gubernatorial standard bearer in 1896, will be in the convention, so it is said.

Who Will Be the Nominees. From all accounts the Populists will be in sore straits for material to make a showing in the coming campaign, and for the last few weeks they have been casting about for a man to head the ticket. There is much talk of giving the place to John Vache, an honest farmer, residing in Johnson county, about two miles from Cleburne. He is looked upon as the plainest man who affiliates with the reformers, so says Capt. Sam Evans, and personally he regards him the superior of any one in the party that has ever been proposed. Another man said to be a favorite is J. P. Mallett an editor of Cleburne.

"There is little use for the party to put out a ticket," said Captain Evans to the Telegram, "because there is no chance for it to win, and if there was the party would not stay together. There is little place for us, who believe in true reform, to go."

LAD FALLS 300 FEET WITHOUT INJURIES

New York, Aug. 9.—Falling 300 feet down the sheer side of a cliff in Englewood, Robert Scott, 13 years old, reached the bottom with no greater injuries than bruises. When he regained his senses, however, he was so weak that his cries for help did not reach far

FITZHUGH LEE GROWS ELOQUENT

HE VOICES THE SENTIMENTS OF THE SOUTH BEFORE PEORIA BOARD OF TRADE.

(Special to the Telegram.) Peoria, Ill., Aug. 9.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who is visiting friends here, addressed the members of the board of trade today. Among other things he said: "The South today has no other ambition than to make this republic the greatest nation on earth, and my own loved state of Virginia wants no more than to shine as a bright jewel in the crown that binds the brow of this great American union."

FOREST FIRES RAGE IN OREGON.

Flames Do Heavy Damage to Timber in Mining Sections. Ashland, Ore., Aug. 9.—Forest fires are raging in the Siskiyou mountains in the Beaver, Hungry and Goose Creek mining sections, doing much damage to timber.

Reports connect their origin with the bitter feeling that has grown up among the miners in that section against the timberland locators, who have, during the present year, filed notices of location in thousands of acres of the land.

FOREST FIRES ARE FURIOUS

Destructive Flames Raging in British Columbia Threaten a Town (Special to the Telegram.) Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 9.—Destructive forest fires are reported to be raging in British Columbia. Kaslo City is surrounded by flames miles in thickness and the city is threatened. Many farmers' buildings have been destroyed.

HARRIS OFFERS A BIG BET

McGovern's Manager Shows \$10,000 Worth of Confidence in Terry (Special to the Telegram.) New York, Aug. 9.—Terry McGovern's manager, Sam Harris, is so confident in Terry's ability to defeat Young Corbett that he announced today his willingness to bet \$10,000 McGovern will win.

TITUS WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Easily Defeats Frank Greer of Boston in National Rowing Contest at Worcester. (Special to the Telegram.) Worcester, Mass., Aug. 9.—C. S. Titus of New York won the championship at the National Rowing championships meet today by defeating Frank B. Greer of Boston. Fully 25,000 people witnessed the race which was won easily by Titus in 9:59 1-2.

DELAYED A MAIL TRAIN

STRIKING MACHINISTS IN DENVER DELAY U. S. MAILS AND RUN AGAINST A SNAG.

SAYS "WATER CURE" IS MILD

Gen. Grenville Dodge Joins Military Letter-Writers' Army. (Special to the Telegram.) Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 9.—A letter was received here today from Gen. Grenville M. Dodge in which he expressed the belief that the reports of cruelty and torture in the Philippines are exaggerated. He says the "water cure" is mild punishment. He also says that during the civil war such things would not have been noticed.

THE CROWNING OF KING EDWARD IS FINALLY ACCOMPLISHED

LONG ANTICIPATED AND ONCE POSTPONED EVENT TAKES PLACE YESTERDAY IN THE ENGLISH CAPITOL.—A BRILLIANT AND LARGELY ATTENDED FUNCTION

THE BRITISH MONARCH SHOWS NO SIGNS OF ILLNESS

Great Crowds Line the Way to the Abbey Where the Ceremony is to Take Place and Cheer the Passing Majesties—Impressive Services in the Great Chapel—Details of the Entrance to the Church—The Recognition, The Oath, The Anointing, The Girding, The Crowning, and the Inthronization of the King

London, Aug. 9.—Coronation day opened with a promise of brighter weather, but rain came soon after the ceremonies at Westminster Abbey had been completed.

All the streets leading from Buckingham palace to the abbey became packed with spectators early in the forenoon and were brilliant with color and sound from passing notables in gorgeous uniforms in which of every kind and music of many bands attending the troops on duty.

The royal cavalcade started from the palace promptly on time and was enthusiastically cheered all the way.

KING LOOKS PALE.

QUEEN WAS RADIANT. The king looked pale and did not respond to the popular greetings with his usual liveliness. The queen was radiant and returned the salutations of the people with beaming smiles. The decorations along the route were

Lord Rosebery were caught outside. They were obliged to alight from their carriages and walk to the Abbey.

At 10 o'clock the king's nurses drove up to the Abbey in a royal carriage as guests of the majesty. They received an ovation by the crowd.

The children of the Prince and Princess of Wales reached the Abbey at 10:20 and were wildly cheered.

NOTABLES IN LINE TO WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

The first section of the procession to the abbey started from Buckingham palace at 10:25 o'clock and consisted of dress carriages and pairs, containing members of the royal family, headed by trumpeters, the royal horse guard band, the life guards, and the royal horse guards. Then came the carriages, occupied as follows:

1. The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Princess Alice of Albany, the

Wales' household, the first troop of the royal horse guards, the carriage of the Prince and Princess of Wales and the second troop of the royal horse guards.

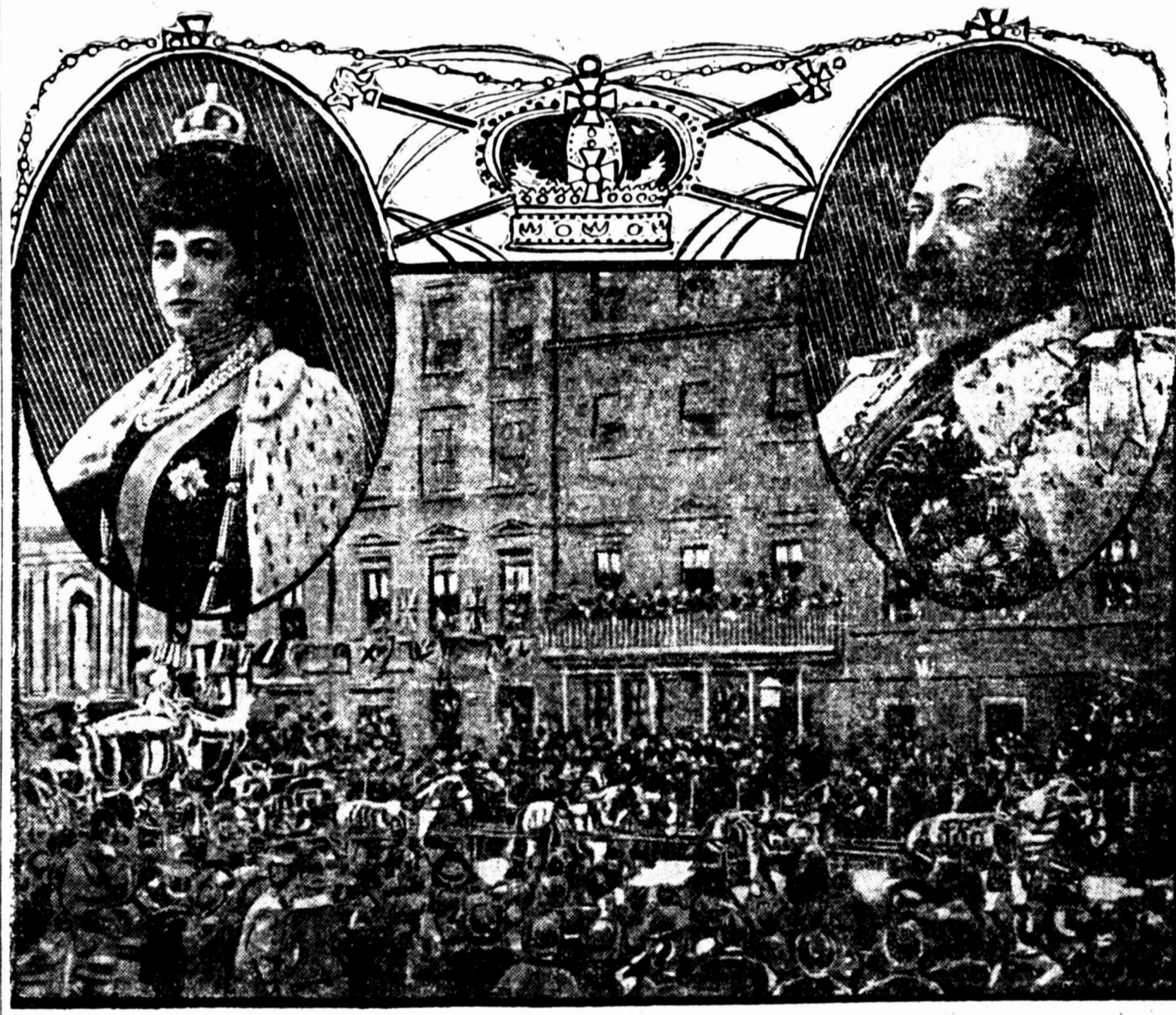
The king's procession left Buckingham palace at 11 o'clock, escorted by the royal horse guards. The King's body-master and 12 watermen. These carriages then followed.

1. Hon. A. V. Spencer, H. E. Festing and Hon. Mary Dike and Hon. Sylvia Edwards, maids of honor to the Queen.

2. Lord Knollys, the king's private secretary; Sir D. M. Probyn, keeper of the King's privy purse, and Sidney Robert Grenville.

3. Lord Colville of Culross, Lord Chamberlain to the Queen; Lord Chelmsford, Vice Admiral Culme-Seymour and the Honorable Charlotte Knollys, lady of the bedchamber to Her Majesty.

4. Viscount Churchill, a Lord in



THE KING AND THE QUEEN, AND THE ARRIVAL AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

not very elaborate. Westminster Abbey was splendid within with extra adornments and the spectacle presented by the vast interior filled with the brilliant assemblage was never surpassed.

ATTENDANTS SLOW IN REACHING ABBEY

Although the doors of Westminster Abbey were opened at 7 o'clock this morning, few participants in the ceremonies attendant upon the coronation of King Edward arrived until considerably after that hour.

By 8 o'clock most of the best positions along the route of the procession were occupied and the streets were packed with carriages, stave coaches, troops and bands.

The seats in the Abbey were filling up slowly at 8 o'clock. The early comers spent their time in scrutinizing their surroundings and neighbors through opera glasses, with which nearly all present were provided. Peeresses sat chatting, holding fast their coronets which even thus early appeared to have become somewhat of a nuisance.

PRIME MINISTER HAD TO WALK TO ABBEY

The street barriers were closed at 10 o'clock. Prime Minister Balfour and

Duke of Cambridge and Prince Frederick.

2. Princess Andrew and George of Greece and Princesses Victoria and Louise of Battenberg.

3. Princess Maurice, Leopold and Alexander of Battenberg, Princess Victoria Eugenia of Battenberg and Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenberg).

4. The Duchess of Albany, the Duchess of Argyll and the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Roumania.

5. Princess Louise and Augusta Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein and Prince and Princess Victoria Patricia.

6. Duke of Sparta and Margaret of Connaught, the Duchess of Connaught and the Grand Duke of Hesse.

7. Prince Charles of Denmark and Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia.

8. Drawn by six black horses, the Crown Princess Charles of Denmark, Princess Victoria and the Duchess of Fife.

After the foregoing came the Prince of Wales' procession which started from York House at 10:45. The advance guard consisted of a detachment of the royal horse guards, followed by two carriages containing official members of the Prince and Princess of

waiting; the earl of Pembroke, Lord Steward of His Majesty's household; the Dowager Countess of Lytton, lady of the bedchamber to the Queen, and the Duchess of Buccleuth, the mistress of the robes.

ROYAL PARTY FILE INTO THE ABBEY ON TIME.

The head of the procession reached the abbey at 10:50 o'clock. The bells were pealed and bands played "God Save the King."

The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived at the abbey at 11:04 a. m. The Prince of Wales took his place in the abbey in the chair directly in front of the peers at 11:12 a. m.

The children of the Prince and Princess of Wales in white sailor suits who were the first occupants of the royal box immediately after they were seated hurried their heads in a huge program.

When the Prince of Wales was seated he placed his coronet at his feet. His robes were almost identical with those of the peers.

The Princess was the cynosure of the women in the abbey.

The king and queen entered the west door of the abbey at 11:34 a. m., the

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SEVENTH AND HOUSTON STREETS.

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BIG AD

The Announcement of one of the Greatest Sales inaugurated in the History of Fort Worth.

STABBED TO DEATH BY HIS EMPLOYEE

UNTIMELY END FOR WALTER A. SCOTT IN CHICAGO OFFICE BUILDING.

(Special to the Telegram.) Bulletin: Chicago—Walter A. Scott, president of the Illinois Wire Co., was stabbed to death in the Monadnock building today by Walter L. Stebbins, a civil and consulting engineer, with offices in the same building. Stebbins used a paper knife, stabbing Scott through twice. The men had a dispute over work done by Stebbins for the company.

A STABBING IN MISSISSIPPI.

Young Eighteen-Year-Old Girl Meets Death for Unknown Reasons. Pontotoc, Miss.—Early this morning Boss Shoemaker shot and killed Miss Carwiles, 18 years old, at Thaxton, 12 miles west of this place. Particulars are unknown.

CHARGE OF RIOT CAUSES ARREST

Warrants Have been Issued for Thirty-two Striking Miners in Anthracite Region. (Special to the Telegram.) Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 9.—Thirty-two striking miners at Kingston, Edwardsville and Luzerne, have been charged with rioting while picketing at Woodward Breaker and warrants have been issued for their arrest. Four have been arrested.

WAS TOO FAST FOR GALLUP

Gets Injunction Restraining Man From Associating With His Wife. (Special to the Telegram.) Janesville, Wis., Aug. 9.—John B. Gallup, living near here, today secured an injunction restraining Thomas Beckel from associating with the former's wife.

GOT OVER LOCK JAW

ANTI-TOXINE INJECTED INTO SPINAL CORD CAUSES A CURE.

New York, Aug. 9.—Physicians connected with Harlem hospital have announced the recovery from lock jaw and discharge from that institution of Joseph, a son of "Silent Mike" Tiernan, who was for many years a member of the New York base ball team.

On the fourth of July he shot himself in the hand with a blank cartridge. He was taken to the hospital on July 12. Lock jaw was well developed and it was decided to inject anti-toxine into the spinal cord, and not into the brain, as in previous cases.

The injections were made between the first and second lumbar vertebrae. On the fifteenth day the jaw relaxed.

BIG CYANIDE PLANT BURNS

The Brodie Company are Heavy Losers at Cripple Creek. (Special to the Telegram.) Cripple Creek, Aug. 9.—The plant of the Brodie Cyanide company burned today. The loss is \$225,000, insurance small.

A REMARKABLE APPOINTMENT.

Perhaps the most remarkable appointment is that of Andrew Honar Law as parliamentary secretary to the board of trade. Mr. Law is an iron merchant of Glasgow, and was born in 1858. He is a son of the Rev. James Law of New Brunswick. He has only sat in parliament for two years and has only spoken about twice since he was elected, but upon these occasions he revealed great intellectual power.

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BELIEF THAT MORGAN HAS MADE A DEAL

New York, Aug. 9.—Premier Balfour's reply respecting the admiralty's negotiations with J. P. Morgan and the shipping combination are stimulating suspicion among shipping men that some kind of arrangement has been made, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. J. Pierpont Morgan,

HAS MADE A DEAL

Jr.'s comments on the same subject are interpreted as another indication that the combination has been successful in disarming the government opposition. The Canadian ministers on the other hand, decline to believe that the imperial government is playing fast and loose with them respecting steamship subsidies.

30 DAYS
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Monday, Aug. 11



SEVENTH AND HOUSTON STREETS. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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Great Semi-Annual Surplus Stock Sale!

PHENOMENAL SELLING OF HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE.

This great sale will prove the majesty of CASH BUYING, the might of HONEST DEALING; the force of True Bargain Giving; all past selling records will be wiped out. This sale will be a blaze of bargain glories—will mark a new point for bargain givers to start from; an event that bargain seekers will forever remember and hold up for comparison with weak imitators, and will shake this good old town from center to circumference. To miss this sale will be a clean loss of dollars. The prices tell the story. Positively the greatest sale of reliable merchandise ever known.

SALE OPENS MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Early showing of Henriettas, Serges and Flannelettes. We mention here below a few of the many wonderful bargains

Basement.

1000 yards of best Calico Remnants, former price 4 to 6c, now, yard	1c	10,000 yards Lonsdale Muslin, former price 9c, now	6½c	Colored Table Damask, 20c value, now	15c	Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, bleached, regular 5c value, now 2 for	5c
1500 yards Percalé, assorted colors, double width, yard	5c	500 yards Bleached Muslin, 1 yard wide, 10c value, now	6c	Colored Table Damask, 35c value, now	25c	60 dozen Honey Combed Towels	5c
350 Ladies' Sailors, former price \$1.50, now	25c	Ladies' plain Black Hose, (seconds), 15c value, now	9c	Children's Ribbed Hose for school wear 20c value	9c	40-inch Lawn, best white	7½c
100 Alarm Clocks, such as retail for 98c, now	69c	Standard Table Oil Cloth, fancy colors former price 15c, now	10c	Men's Heavy Knit Sox, former price, 3 pair for 25c, now	5c	3000 yards of Dimity, assorted colors, yard	5c

First Floor.

Latest style Florodora Buckle Combs and Hair Clasps, 25c value, now	19c	Dotted Swisses just arrived, special for shirtwaists and dresses, 25c value, now	15c	One lot of Fancy Lawns, 10c, 15c and 20c values, now	5c
Fall shipment of beautiful brooches, 75c, 98c, \$1.50 and	25c	1500 Handkerchiefs, white and colored borders, 9c, now	5c	New Fancy Waistings go in this sale at	49c
Satin Merveilleux Ribbon, all the latest shades and colors, beautiful neck widths, at	39c	Just arrived, 500 Mackintoshes, all sizes, Children's, Misses' and Ladies', value \$3.50, now	\$1.50	Striped Flannel, Embroidered dots, go at	49c
Large size red, blue and white Knotted Fringed Bed Spreads, \$1.50 value, now	\$1.09	One lot of Polka Dot Lawns, to go at, per yard	15c	Mercerized Pongee, 50c values go at	25c
Large size Hemmed Huck Towels, value 40c per pair now, each	15c	One lot of Polka Dot Lawns, to go at, per yard	10c	40-inch Etamines, go at	39c
Large Turkish bath towels, 19x36 inches	12½c	One lot of Fancy Lawns, to go at 10 yards for	69c	200 yards Cheviot, used for school dresses and Ladies' Waists	7½c

SILK DEPARTMENT—FIRST FLOOR

1 assorted lot of Silks, Mousseline de Soie, Black Dress Net, value 50c to 65c now	39c	Special prices on Parasols, many below the average, in all shades and colors, \$1.50 value	75c
Black Moire Silk, sold at \$1.00, yard	89c	LADIES' PARASOLS IN ALL SHADES AND COLORS, AT HALF PRICE.	
1 yard wide Black Taffeta, regular \$1.00 value, now	89c	Men's Balbriggan Underwear, \$1.00 value, now, per garment	35c
Fancy Waist Silks, \$1.00 and \$1.50 value, now	89c	Ladies' Plain and Drop-Stitch Fast Black Hose, value 25c, now	19c
Choice of Fancy Waist Silks, value \$1.50 to \$2.00, now	\$1.29	Ladies' Plain Black, Fast color, with white feet, 25c value, now	25c
Black and White Dress Net, new novelty, was \$2.00, now	\$1.59	One lot 56 inches wide, Cheviot Skirtings for unlined skirts in colors, navy, oxford and grey, \$1.50 and \$2.00 value	\$1.39
Sponged and shrunk heavy Cheviot, \$2.50 value, 56 inches wide, now	\$1.98	50 pair Fish Net Curtains, full length, \$2.00 value, now	\$1.50
100 pair Swiss Curtains, 75c value, now	39c	50 pair Nottingham full length Curtains, \$1.50 value, now	98c
100 pair Swiss Curtains, \$1.50 to \$2.00 value, now	99c		

SECOND FLOOR

Just received a line of full styles of Ladies' Tailored Suits, a mighty long chapter might be written about this extraordinary showing, but wouldn't tell you what seeing will. The offering is so exceptional that we would fall in our duty did we not urge you to at least examine them. Ladies' All Black Silk Raglans, Silk Lounging Robes and Silk Underwear, all pretty and dainty colors.	98c	Percale Shirt Waists, assorted colors, all sizes, just the thing for school wear, 50c value now	10c
CORSETS —A showing of corsets that cannot be equaled for style and price, such as the standard makes known as the Majesty, The P. D. and Redfern, will be sold in this sale at	98c	One lot Mercerized Chambray, Lawns, Dimities, Percales and White Lawn Waists, former price \$1.00, now	39c
Those desiring to complete their Millinery Outfit may select it here without the slightest inconvenience, and at figures way below the actual cost.		\$2.50 to \$4.00 value Fancy White and Cream Colored Waists, now \$2.00 and \$2.50	\$3.00
Ladies' Wrappers, broken lots, all sizes, \$1.75 to \$2.25 values, now	98c	Ladies' Undergarments, Nainsook, Lace Trimmed Drawers	69c
Ladies' Wrappers, Calico, all colors, and sizes, \$1.50 value, now	79c	Ladies' Lace Trimmed, both yoke and Skirt, Chemise	69c
		Sleeveless Gowns, empire style, embroidered	69c
		Petticoats, Lace Trimmed, hemstitched	69c
		Ladies' Corset Covers	9c
		Ladies' Petticoats, Spanish Flounce, with 2 clusters of tucks	49c

Come early to avoid the rush. Remember the name and Date, Monday, August 11, at 8 o'clock.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE

MRS. MARY GWALTNEY SUC- CUMBS TO THE TREACHERY OF DEADLY KEROSENE.

BURNED BEYOND HOPE

Poured Oil on a Slow Fire in a Cook- ing Stove at an Early Hour Yes- terday Morning—Leaves Hus- band and Children.

Another victim of the kerosene can must be accredited to Fort Worth. This time it is Mrs. Mary Gwaltney, wife of Tom Gwaltney, and the mother of three children.

Mrs. Gwaltney this morning sought to induce the fire in her cooking stove to burn more freely, and in doing so applied oil from a five-gallon can. Just how much oil was in the can cannot be accurately estimated, but there was a sufficient amount to cause an explo- sion, which resulted in igniting Mrs. Gwaltney's clothing, completely envelop- ing her in flames.

PAINTFULLY BURNED.

Following the explosion the unfortu- nate woman ran down stairs and fell exhausted in the hallway, and by the time other inmates of the house reached her the clothing which she wore had burned, and there is no part of the flesh of her body or limbs, head and face but what is burned to a crisp or cooked. Her agonizing screams and the alarm raised by other members of the household brought others to her assistance, but all they could do was to extinguish the flames and render such assistance as suggested itself to re- lieve the poor woman's sufferings, which were intense.

In the meantime an alarm was turned in from box 31, Peach and Live Oak streets. The house in which the accident occurred is on the corner of Hogg and East Belknap streets, east of

HARRY GRAY IN WICHITA

LAUNDRY WORKER HELD ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY.

FOUR LIVING WIVES

Served Term in Missouri Prison for Illegal Use of the Mails—Came to Fort Worth in June and Married.

Harry M. Gray, who is under indictment here for bigamy, has been arrested in Wichita, Kan., and is being held on information from Tarrant county's officers. Chief Deputy Sheriff Brock is expected from Galveston this morning, and in the absence of Sheriff Clark, will make arrangements for get- ting Gray back to Texas. Request has already gone to Governor Sayers for papers on the Governor of Kansas.

It is alleged that Gray was living in Fort Worth several months ago with his fourth wife, having three others in different parts of the country from whom he had not been divorced. When working, he follows the business of laundryman. He came here last De- cember from Little Rock and held the position of "washer" in the Natarorium Steam Laundry. While in Fort Worth he became engaged to a woman resid- ing on the West Side, and June 2, after a trip to Little Rock, returned to Fort Worth and was married. Wife No. 3 was left in Little Rock, having been told by Gray he was coming to Texas for a few days. Wives Nos. 1 and 2 are said to be residing in Chicago.

Through correspondence between the relatives of the Fort Worth wife with persons in Little Rock it developed Gray had several life mates living, and was quietly residing in Wichita, work- ing at his trade.

GRAY ALREADY HAS A RECORD. Gray is not a bad looking fellow. He

possesses a wealth of sun-set hair, and wherever he worked was a winner with the ladies. Not long ago he was re- leased from the Missouri penitentiary, to which he was sentenced in 1900 for eighteen months by Federal Judge Phillips on the bench in Kansas City, for misuse of the mails.

Gray's crime was not a bad one. He advertised himself as being the head of a theatrical employment bureau, through which, by the payment of \$1, those who had some talent, or believed they had, could find steady employ- ment and be put in the "business" in- stantly. His advertisement, inserted in the Kansas City papers, brought him a great many letters through the mail, and with each correspondent, a majority of whom were stage-struck girls, he made engagements. Gray made one of his engagements in a questionable resort, which led to his arrest, and arraignment before the United States court for illegal use of the mails. The case was fought bit- terly, but he was convicted, and owing to his then delicate health the sentence was placed at eighteen months.

JUST LOOK AT HER.

When she that brightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result. — all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c at Gut- rie & Gutrie's druggists, 502 Main St.

Let the classified columns work for you. They'll rent or sell your house, they'll get you boarders or roomers, they'll get you a servant, they'll do the busi- ness if given a chance. One cent per word, 1 time.

For Woodmen's Celebration

For the log rolling of the Woodmen of the World to be given in Hillsboro Tuesday next, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas has made a rate of \$1 for the round trip. Tickets will be good on trains leaving here on the morning of August 12, limited for return the same day.

Old papers for sale. Enquire ctru- lation department, Mail-Telegram.

Fifteen words 1 time, 15c in classi- fied.

M. SCOUGALE WAS ELECTED

CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF TEXAS STENOGRAPHER'S ASSO- CIATION.

GALVESTON NEXT TIME

Mrs. Hope Harrison Hawkins also of Fort Worth, was Made Secretary and Treasurer for Third Time. Interesting Meeting Closed Yesterday.

M. Scougale of Fort Worth, was elected president of the Texas State Stenographer's association at their closing session yesterday afternoon.

Other officers chosen were as fol- lows: First vice president, C. M. Kella, Houston; second vice president, Phil- lip Owski, Austin; secretary and treas- urer, Mrs. Hope Harrison Hawkins, Fort Worth. The re-election of Mrs. Hawkins was in recognition of her efficient services for the association and causes her to enter the third year of work for the stenographers of the state.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Galveston, Former President Swope having presented the invitation of that city, which was unanimously accepted.

At the adjournment of the meeting, the members were photographed at the Belknap street side of the court house, and then left to visit the packing house district.

Last night the visiting members, also the members of the local associa- tion, were guests of the Board of Trade at Wheat's roof garden.

Phonograph Aid to Dictation.

A demonstration of the phonograph as an aid to dictation was the feature of yesterday's session.

Miss Van Duzen of Waco read a paper advocating more rigid requisites for stenographers seeking positions,

and suggested the advisability of hold- ing examinations in punctuation, spelling, etc. for applicants for steno- graphic positions.

A paper by C. M. Kella of Hous- ton, who was unable to attend the meeting, was read and covered thor- oughly the groundwork of the associa- tion, its purposes, advantages, differ- ence from regular unions and genera- usefulness. Incidentally the paper con- tained some hot shots for mediocre stenographers and stenographers who adopted the profession merely to make "cigarette" or "ribbon" money. A list of plaintive queries from stenographers who have not yet climbed the heights of success, to their more experienced fellow-members, closed the paper, which throughout was greatly enjoyed.

The use of a phonograph as a dicta- tor to a typewriter operator who is not a stenographer is not new, yet the demonstration of President Swope, in which he showed the method of use in a law office, was very interesting to all present.

"When dictating," said Mr. Swope, "I usually speak as rapidly as possi- ble. It is possible, in this way, to put as many as 400 words on a cylinder. The operator who takes the dictation on the machine, can adjust the phono- graph so that it will speak almost slowly enough for her to write without having to stop the cylinder."

The demonstration closed the morn- ing session.

Friday Nights Reception.

A reception in honor of the guests and members was held Friday night at the home of Mrs. Price, Seventh and Lamar streets, from 8 until 11 o'clock. Those who received were: J. W. Draughon, Miss Mattie Boykin, Miss Anna Bradford, G. W. Wolfe, W. W. Smithy, Conrad Smith, Mrs. Hope Harrison Hawkins, Mrs. J. W. Draughon, Professor Recter, F. Granthan, Mrs. Price, Miss Coffe.

The lawn was decorated with Japa- nese lanterns. The members of the receiving committee wore red and white badges, the latter ruled with gold lines and having a small white pen- ce attached. The local members of the association wore red badges and the visiting members white. After lun- ching, dancing was enjoyed till midnight.

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2 Soup Bowls	Price 20c for 7c
Butter Dish	Price 50c for 25c
Butter Dish	Price 20c for 10c
4 Piece Set	Price 50c for 25c
Berry Bowl	Price 35c for 20c
Berry Bowl	Price 25c for 15c
6 Ice Cream Dishes	Price 35c for 20c
Water Bottle	Price 60c for 35c
Platter	Price 30c for 20c
Platter	Price 65c for 45c
Cake Stand	Price 40c for 25c
Lamp	Price 20c for 10c
Suspenders	Price 25c for 15c
3 prs. Ladies' Hose	Price 30c for 15c
3 prs. Child's Hose	Price 40c for 20c

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The 5 and 10 Cent Store, Next Door South of Parke-Lowe.

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THE SUNDAY TELEGRAM.

GOOD morning, Mr. Reader. How are you this morning, and how do you like me in the new Sunday morning form. No doubt you missed me last evening, but I sought hard during the heat of the Saturday sun and the cool of the Saturday night and Sunday morning to make myself so presentable this morning that I would more than make up for missing out last night. I intend that this shall be done every Sunday morning, only I hope after the editors have had a little more experience in putting me in presentable shape that they will be able to do much better by you. In fact I know they will. I overheard some of the plans that are making for the future but I am not supposed to tell all I know. I fear my readers would think I am joshing, and anyway it isn't very good form to brag about what I am going to be. I'll simply go ahead improving every week until I can hold up my head and be counted along with all the big Sunday papers. Keep your weather eye on me—the Sunday Telegram.

The interstate commerce commission has just issued its figures for three months ending with March 31. During that period 212 persons were killed and 2,111 injured in railroad accidents. There were 1,220 collisions and 831 derailments, involving a loss to the railroad companies of \$1,914,258.

GIVES UP EDITORIAL LABORS.

MELVILLE W. Hutchison, who has been editor of the Mail-Telegram since its acquisition by Kansas City parties, April 1, will return to Kansas City, his former home, this coming week, where he will resume his work as the representative of several eastern papers. Mr. Hutchison has made many friends during his short stay in Texas, and has been recognized as a forceful editorial writer. Chalmers W. Hutchison the owner and manager of the paper disposed of his interests entirely to C. D. Reimers, July 1 and will retire from the paper on September 1 and engage in other business. Mr. Hutchison has, decided however to continue to make Fort Worth his future home, which announcement will please the many people here who have come to recognize in him, an enterprising, resourceful business man, the kind of new man Fort Worth wants and hopes to keep within her borders. C. D. Reimers, now publisher of the paper will, for the present, be the editor of the Telegram.

Readers of the Sunday Telegram will miss many a bargain if they do not read the advertisements in today's paper.

A DEFECTIVE FIRE ALARM

THAT the city council should act in the matter of a once remedying the present fire alarm system, there is no room for argument. People who hear the great bell at central station working off an exaggerated case of jim-jams can and will testify to the truthfulness of any derogatory statement that can be made as to its conduct. Fire cards are of no use in locating a blaze. The only fact to be ascertained is that there is a fire—but where?

The system has been perplexing for a year or more, the fire chief and firemen say the fault is in the fact that it has served its time, and any amount of money expended in attempting to overhaul it is just so much money thrown away. The principal fault is with the old gravity battery system, a system which has been kicked out by all up-to-date cities in the country, and the storage battery installed instead. The cost of the former runs up into the hundreds of dollars annually, while, it is claimed, \$18 per year will cover the cost of operating the latter after it is installed. Fire Chief Maddox deals extensively with this subject in his last annual report.

The city electrician has been allowed an estimate by the city council of about \$400 for repairing the system, and the material has been ordered, but even this, says Fire Chief Maddox, will not suffice if the present gravity battery system remains in use. Hence the disarrangement is no fault of the electrician.

Only ten days ago the great bell went on a jamboree one night and made monkeys of every member of the department, the horses as well, and for six or eight hours there was no sleep or rest allowed man or beast. Every time the bell taps the chains drop and the horses spring to their positions, and this harassing exercise kept the men and horses jumping at intervals of six or ten minutes for the six or eight hours mentioned. Finally the chains were fastened in front of the horses so they could not drop, and at the tap of the bell the animals would surge against the chains in a frantic effort to perform their trained duty. The men were forced to do the sliding act so frequently that the poles were kept heated from friction—all to no purpose.

Finally, as a means of relief, the big bell was cut out. The horses became so enraged that they would only stand and quiver when a tap of the gongs sounded. So inaccurate was the register that the waterworks engineer has declined to "blow in" an alarm, for the reason that to do so would be, in all probability, misleading.

Yesterday morning, when the alarm was turned in from box 31, all kinds of registrations showed up, and, in desperation, Fire Chief Maddox called up central telephone station to get, if possible, the location of the fire. For box 31, the indicator registered 221, 22-3, 2-22, 3-1. One, two

or three minutes delay in an emergency of this kind means the probable heavy loss of property and life, as was the case yesterday morning in which an unfortunate woman was burned to death, a distance of a mile and a quarter from central station. In the time delayed in getting the location the run could have been covered.

To further demonstrate the freakishness of the system, the indicator at No. 1 station showed up all right, and the companies made the run in fine style, Captain Hines of No. 1 arriving in time to reduce the threatened damage of \$2500 to \$50. No sort of an emergency run could have saved the poor Mrs. Gwaltney.

The matter of an accurate fire alarm system is a serious one, and public interest demands action looking to its perfection. With a fire department reputed to be the best in the southwest, in the best city in the Southwest, thus handicapped demonstrates a foresightedness of the penny-wise and pound-foolish variety.

"If the Sunday newspaper continues to grow and improve, it will eventually supplant the ten cent magazine, I believe," says an advertiser in Printers' Ink. "The contents are steadily improving, and when a better quality of paper can be used it will only a matter of improved machinery. The Sunday editor will work with the leisure of the magazine editor and in time will produce so good a paper that there will be no room for the ten cent magazine. The Sunday paper will cover its field."

UNWARRANTED AND UNCALLED FOR

It now develops that the invitation given by the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co. to the editors was really from the Fort Worth Brewery. The Press gang accepted the invitation to see how hogs are killed, not how they are made.—Brownwood Daily Canner-Bulletin.

Intemperate articles such as above are scarcely worth the notice of a representative paper in any locality, but the gratuitous insult thus offered to the editors of Texas and the two territories, who, when gathered together, are a body of gentlemen, and not a "gang," and the insult also, to the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company which is owned, controlled and operated by the two great packing companies of Chicago, is unwarranted, uncalled for, untruthful and malicious.

It matters not whether the Bulletin favors or opposes the brewery interests. It has an undoubted right to its opinion in that, but it has no right, ever though it may want to cater to the prejudices of those who are opposed to brewery interests, to wantonly flout an insult in the face of the Stock Yards Company, which has already done more for Texas and the farmers of Texas, than a million of their defamers will ever do, and in the faces of that progressive body of citizens, the editors, who never have nor ever will be recompensed for the good they do in communities and states.

The Stock Yards Company in its kindness and in accord with its general plan to bring the farmers of the state to a realization of the market in store for them now at their very doors invited the editors, who can more easily disseminate through the paper the advantages to be derived, to be their guests and to see for themselves the start made toward the upbuilding of a great market in the greatest state in the union.

Other citizens of Fort Worth desired also to make the stay of those who accepted the hospitality of the Stock Yards Company pleasant and to that end the Traction Company invited the editors to a trolley ride on the new Interurban electric railway—a 20 mile ride and a visit to the plant and the beautiful picnic grounds at Handley.

The merchants placarded their windows with welcoming banners. The Fort Worth newspaper fraternity on every side showed courtesy and attention. The Texas Brewing Company extended its welcome and invited those who desired to inspect its plant and to refresh themselves with their product, if desired. Many accepted, some did not.

Of those who accepted, many even did not partake of a single glass of beer, but found it of interest to inspect the plant and its manner of deriving its product. Courtesy was offered them and was accepted courteously and of those present, some strong prohibitionists, no word of criticism was offered and no thought of the arousing of prejudice against the Stock Yards Company by reason of both institutions being in the same country, although four miles apart, entered their minds.

If the Bulletin man had taken the trouble to come to Fort Worth on the occasion, he would have been welcomed and no doubt have in the good fellowship which prevailed on all sides have jarred loose his dormant liver and no such an uncalled for fling through the columns of his estimable paper would have resulted.

The prohibition question, the brewery question is one to be fought out along reasonable and broad lines and no friends will ever be made to its cause by abusive language or by exciting intemperate prejudice against other institutions which happen to thrive in the same section as breweries.

The prohibitionists may be right. The antis may be wrong, but in a free country all are entitled to an opinion and should be allowed to hold it without being abused.

There should be just as stringent laws passed against the man who defames and abuses the fellow citizen who differs in opinion, as there should be against the saloon keeper who runs a brothel. Neither should be tolerated in open defiance of good taste.

The packing houses of Fort Worth when in complete operation will want 200 car loads of hogs a week; over 500 cars a month, and over 10,000 cars of fat hogs every year. You farmers of Texas, don't forget that. The capacity of Texas farm land will not over run the capacity of the big Armour and Swift packing houses at Fort Worth.

HERE'S LUCK TO YOU.

THE Arlington Journal, one of Texas' spritely and newsworthy newspapers, is now under the ownership of Laten and W. M. Stanberry, Harry Johnson having retired last week. The Telegram, being in new hands, too, has more than an ordinary brotherly feeling for the new publishers and if the Stanberrys have fallen into a place where the good wishes of the people of their town are as cordial as those of Fort Worth's citizens have been to this paper, the Arlington Journal will have a pleasant task though no doubt a no easy chair job, ahead of it. The new Journal publishers will not find the upbuilding of a newspaper an easy proposition. It's anything but that. In fact the job is a tough one. But a little endowment of horse sense, a whole lot of ginger, an unyielding stick-to-itiveness, and pluck—and pluck should be printed in capitals and with underscores—will win out every time. Here's luck to the Journal.

Up north these days the newspapers take a night which is sufficiently cool to allow a five hours' sleep as the occasion for scare head front page stories. In Texas we sleep every night. This is God's own country.

A Maine man ate a box of axle grease. He must have had wheels in his head.

**Stories Heard In
The Hotel Lobbies**

George B. Griggs of Houston, member of the Texas house of representatives, left last night for Norfolk, Va., where he goes as a delegate to the great council of Red Men, to which position he was elected several months ago.

"There are a large number of applicants for positions in the house for the next session," said Mr. Griggs at the Delaware, "and I suppose the number will run to almost a hundred. Some of the applicants are very early in the year. The session does not open until after January 1, but already they are shelling the woods and searching for influence wherever it can be found. The average legislative position only lasts three or four months, at a salary anywhere between \$3.50 and \$5 per day, figuring seven days to the week, which is the way compensation runs in the legislature."

"The effort of the Republican party in Texas to cut out the negro," said Mayor John D. Pitts of Hillsboro, at the Worth yesterday, "is a fine piece of diplomacy, and shows they are endeavoring to make capital out of a Democratic tactic. The negro in Democratic deliberations is eliminated to a great extent, and now that the Republicans want to do the same thing, it is a national legislation in the enactment of a force bill, and with it cut down the South's representation in congress. The party in Texas was not burdened with any too much harmony until the executive committee meeting held in Waco a short time ago. Then a message was sent the faithful from Washington to make up, and do it quick, or the federal patronage would be dished out from Washington instead of from Texas."

"One illustration of what the tariff will do," said Thomas J. Mitchell of San Francisco, at the Worth yesterday, "is the greatly increased price of pounce goods now as compared with a few years ago. Under Cleveland it used to be a roll of the silk could be imported and sold in America for \$3.80 per pound, but since the Dingley tariff measure the duty alone on the same amount of stuff is figured at \$4.50. For this reason there is seldom sold the genuine pounce article whether in shirts or handkerchiefs. The best silks of this character come from Japan, where the industry is the leading one of the country."

"The Rock Island flagman who encountered the lone highwayman in the Territory a few nights ago," said H. L. Marsden of Shreveport to the Telegram, "fared better than did the governor of Missouri one night when the St. Louis and San Francisco was being 'stuck up' near Pacific, Mo., several years ago. In that case the robber was also alone, but the report went out there were ten in the job. The train leaving St. Louis at night on the Frisco was, at that time, the heaviest express to the Southwest, and was always believed to go heavily laden with bank exchange money. As the train neared the limits of Pacific, which is a junction point with the Missouri Pacific, the train stopped for water, and while standing at the tank the lone bandit opened a fusillade that sounded like an army was outside. I was a passenger and so was 'Bill' Stone, governor of Missouri, now candidate for United States senator. No one knew a hold-up was in progress or there would have been no investigation. Stone said he was going forward from the sleeper to learn the trouble. He went, and near the express car ran his face against the muzzle of a six-shooter, causing him to beat a hasty retreat to the sleeper. All out of breath, and pale as death, his then excellency said: "Good Lord! They are holding up the train, and there are ten of 'em; I counted 'em myself." "The robbery was soon over, and the train went on its way. About three weeks later detectives captured the man who turned the trick. He did it alone, and everybody in Missouri was wondering what made 'Bill' Stone see so many at a time."

Tom Richardson, once secretary of Houston's Business League, now secretary for the New Orleans Progressive Union, was in town yesterday on his way to Denver. From there he will go to St. Paul to attend the Trans-Mississippi congress, and make a speech. Before coming to Texas Richardson was a promoter in Colorado, and at different times represented a number of towns in a business way. On one occasion after having left Colorado and being associated with the business league of Houston, Richardson was sent to the former state to bring back a convention. He was in the gathering making a speech, urging the claims of Texas and especially Houston, as the best place on the face of the earth to hold a convention of national magnitude. While in the middle of a prophetic flight a man in the audience arose and said: "Say, I once put up \$2.50 for you to go away from home and talk that way about Colorado; now what I want to know is, how can you switch your affections so often and so rapidly?" "I talked for Colorado, and talked better," said Richardson, "until I learned better, and I am here now talking for the best state in the American union—Texas."

"He sat down and had no more to say," related Mr. Richardson at the Delaware yesterday telling of the incident, and Houston got the convention, and entertained it royally.

SCISSOR ETTES

Denison Herald: John W. Gates, the multi-millionaire, trust magnate, cornerer of corn, etc., introduced barbed wire into Texas, and was once a traveling salesman in the state. Since that time, however, Mr. Gates has found ways and means for going faster than a traveling man's gait.

Houston Chronicle: It is understood that China will make an appropriation for a government exhibit at St. Louis. The viceroys and merchants of the various provinces will make additional exhibits. With China and Texas well represented there will be but little room for the rest of the world.

Memphis Commercial Appeal: The mosquito that can not raise a bump as big as a navy bean with one drop of his bill is not allowed to join the union.

Galveston News: Some fellow, writing to a Boston paper, says: "Texas is a ragged state." Perhaps he was judging by the 400,000 watermelon patches to be found on the state's trousers.

San Antonio Light: There is not the least need in the world of the United States going to Cuba for either tobacco or sugar. Texas can grow the tobacco and Hawaii and the Philippines the sugar.

Philadelphia Ledger: The visits of so many royalties to the United States should make this country more popular with American tourists.

Atlanta Journal: A Cincinnati couple have named their twin babies Ping and Pong. This isn't "servings" the kids exactly right, and they have every right to make a racket about it.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Mount Pelee may never do any more erupting, but the geologists agree that it will never be a safe place in which to locate a chess tournament.

Topeka State Journal: Mary MacLane has been silent so long that the public may feel justified in the conclusion that the devil has arrived.

Austin Statesman: Every town in Texas has shown an increase in taxable values during the past year. This speaks exceedingly well for Texas.

San Francisco Bulletin: Dear traveler friend: After you have told the same story a dozen times over it ceases to be a reminiscence and becomes a reminiscence.

Chicago Record-Herald: Another of the girls who strewed flowers before Lafayette when he last visited this country is dead. There are only a few thousand of them left.

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Arrive Buffalo	2:55 am	6:18 am	7:25 pm	7:25 pm
Arrive Niagara Falls	7:02 am	8:45 am	10:00 pm	10:00 pm
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
The city tax collector is now busy making a list for publication of all city property on which taxes for any year remain unpaid. As under the present city charter he has to sell, commencing on the first Monday in September, all property on which taxes are unpaid, and for all taxes due on the property. After this sale two years are allowed in which to redeem by paying double the amount of taxes and costs with six per cent interest from date of sale.
G. H. DAY, City Tax Collector.

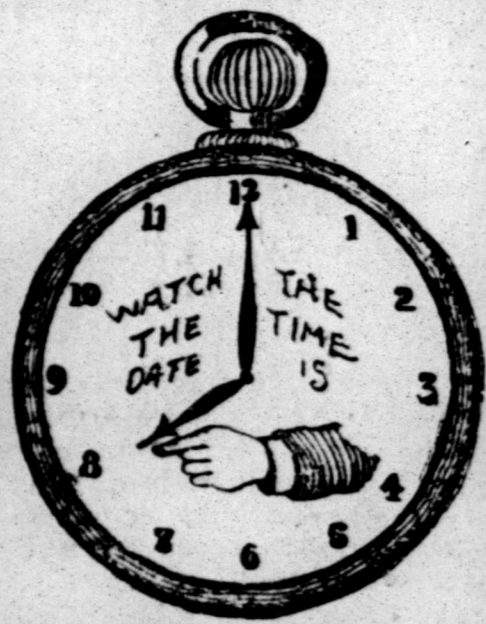
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Twice in hospital, F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues inflammation, conquers Aches, kills Pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at Guthrie & Guthrie, druggists, 502 Main street.

STATE CAPITAL OF DENVER
From this building upon a cloudless day the front range of the Rocky Mountains stretches out a glorious panorama from the Spanish Peaks in the south to the Laramie Hills in Southern Wyoming, a distance of nearly 400 miles, in one sweep of the vision, bringing Pike's Peak, Long's Peak, Mount Evans and Mount Rosalie into view. From the summit of Mount Lincoln 200 peaks are seen rising in majestic heights from the mighty

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WIND-UP SALE.

Linen thread, superior finish, large spool, 1c	Hooks and eyes worth 5c, for 1c	Black basting cotton, large 3c spool, 1c	Leather shoe laces, worth 5c a pair, 1c	Pins, per paper, full count, 1c	Horn side combs, worth 5c, 1c	Hair curlers, iron handles, worth 5c, 1c	Ivory waist buttons, 5c dozen, 1c	Kid curlers, worth 5c per dozen, 3c	Black rubber fine combs, 2c
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GREAT FINAL WIND-UP SALE OF SUMMER GOODS!

*** TOMORROW, THE DATE ***

THE TIME OF OPENING SALE IS 8 O'CLOCK!

It shall be the most eventful sale of our business career. This season has been the most successful in our history. We have sold more goods. We have sold them cheaper. We have gained patrons, thanks to the appreciative public. Encouraged by the past and the splendid prospects ahead, caused us to wire our New York representative to buy goods freely. The same are pouring in daily. Hence we must bid a hasty adieu to all summer goods, make room to receive and welcome autumn stock. Not a vestige of summer materials shall remain at the end of this month. The prices for this sale are made with the fixed purpose of a rapid removal from the store. We forget actual cost and figure mainly on what prices will make a decisive riddance.

Remember Bargain Prices all the Week!

Wind Up Prices on Staples, Lawns, Wash Goods, Linens

While the lots advertised are ample for the ordinary sale, we think at prices quoted they will be wiped out in a hurry. Hence we advise respond promptly.

5c a yard, lot of lawns in light and dark colors, small and large spots and figures. Former price was 10c and 12 1/2c; wind up sale 5c	3 3/4c a yard for a good yard wide Bleached Domestic, we mean it is a splendid Columbia 5c grade, for 3 3/4c	3 1/2c a yard for calico the blue, also red just what is in line for wear in early autumn, 5c calico, wind up price 3 1/2c	10c each for Union Huck and Turkish Bath Towels, extra good size, cheap at 15c, but at this wind up sale 10c	5c a yard for a good Mattress Ticking, sold in all the stores at 10c; our wind up sale 5c
9c a yard, the greatest bargain of the season. Lawns and Batiste, spots and figures, dark and light colors; former price was 15c to 25c; wind up sale 9c	4 1/2c a yard for a White Organdie. This is a splendid offer, being an exceptionally strong value, at this wind up price 4 1/2c	5c a yard for Percale Lining, regular 10c grade also remnant from 2 to 5 yards, worth from 10c to 25c yard, choice wind up sale 5c	21c each, extra large 30x54 Turkish Bath Towels, worth 35c, also a fringed Damask Towel and other odd towels, choice but 21c	8c a yard for Duck and Pique Skirtings in dark and light colors and figures, worth from 12 1/2 to 35c.
25c a yard for the Silk Mulls and tissues; also all Fine Imported Wash Fabrics that formerly sold at from 50c to 75c; wind up sale, price 25c	5c a yard for White Lawn, 40 inches wide, not the slazey grade offered at this price, but a regular 10c grade, wind up sale 5c	13 1/2c a yard for a Turkey Red Table Damask, the quality is sold at all times at 25c, wind up price 13 1/2c.	3 1/2c for Cotton Toweling Crash worth 5c yard, 3 1/2c	3 1/2c for the 5c apron checked ginghams in all the staple colors.
5c for Bleached Pillow Cases, good domestic; the material is worth more; size 26x45; Only 5c	43c for a hemmed bleached sheet made of extra good muslin, size 81x90 worth 60c 43c	39c Unbleached Sheets, 81x90, a good quality muslin, worth 50c, wind up price, 39c	5c a yard for Union Huckaback Toweling, bleached, worth 8 1/2c 5c	8c a yard for extra good 12 1/2c ginghams also heavy chevot shirting for men and boys wear.
6 1/2c for pure Linen Toweling, splendid quality, sold for regularly at 10c, cheap at that, our sale 6 1/2c				

Dress Trimmings Just Half Marked Price on Dress Trimmings. A counter of cotton and silk applique bands. Also black, white and colored silk gumpis. Also fancy trimmings, all placed on table. Half off regular marked price. HALF	Lace Another lot of the wash Torchon and Point de Paris Lace, others ask 10c and 20c, we chuck this on table and say 5c 5c	Parasols To wind up the fancy Parasols we name a reduction of half. You see every Parasol has the regular former price on it, cut that price in two and take it along. Ladies and Children served alike—half price. HALF
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The Greatest Values Ever Offered Shirt Waists and Wash Skirts

A Complete Wind Up and utter routing of all thin and light weight garments at half prices—Yes, less than that in many cases. You be the judge; come, see and you'll comprehend.

Wind Up Waists 39c for white lawn and Batiste, chambray and madras colored waists, former price \$1.00 to \$1.49; also Misses waists were 75c and \$1.00, all sizes, wind up sale, choice 39c 89c for Ladies' White Waists, cut from \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.49; also Colored Madras Waists, cut from \$1.49 to \$3.50. This lot are extra good waists. Also Misses Waists in this line, sizes 32 to 42. Choice 89c \$1.75 the elegant Waists of fine white lawns worth up to \$3.50; also colored Madras Waists, worth up to \$4.49. Not a big lot. All sizes. Will sell quickly. Wind up price \$1.75	Wind Up Skirts 75c for choice of Ladies' and Misses' Wash Skirts of Pique and Duck, light and dark colors, also white. Former price was \$1.25 to \$1.75. In one lot, wind up price 75c \$1.49 a good bargain. Come get Skirts of linen pique or duck, elegantly made, flare, flounced and trimmed, worth \$2.00 to \$3.00, wind up sale \$1.49 \$2.49 superfine Wash Skirts, made up to date in style, made of linen, pique and canvas, worth up to \$4.49, go at one price \$2.49	Wind Up Dresses 50c for misses, two piece wash dress, skirt and waist, made of percales and ginghams, nicely trimmed, former price was \$1.00 and \$1.25. Choice, wind up sale 50c 98c Misses two piece suits, the fancy lawn and solid mercerised chambray skirt and waist, former price was \$1.50 and \$2.00, choice, now 98c 49c Here you are, you could not buy the goods that is in one of these petticoats for the money. Madras and gingham petticoats worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, choice wind up sale 49c	Wind Up Kimonos 98c for the fine lawn Kimonos in white and colors, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, cut down to make a quick winding up, think of it, Choice, only 98c 49c colored and white Kimonos of lawn and batiste same sold last week for 75c and \$1.00, perfect in style and a little mused, but that can be overcome, choice 49c 25c Just a small lot, not over 50 Kimonos, our 50c and 69c lines, all at one price, take them at 25c
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WIND-UP PRICES. Black and Colored Drapery Net, 50c to \$1.00 grades, only 25c Splendid \$1.00 Black Grenadines, 45 inches wide, this sale 50c Lot of Fancy Checked and Plain Skirtings, 50 to 54 inches wide, worth \$1.50, Only 75c Job lot of Black Goods, plain and fancy weaves, worth up to \$2.50 yard 98c Taffeta Silks, all colors, Wash China Silk 27 inches wide; sale but 39c	WIND-UP PRICES. Ladies' Fancy and Tan Lisle Hose, Regular 50c grade 25c Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, seamless, worth 15c, sale only 8c Children's extra good 15c Ribbed Hose, all sizes, fast black, pair 10c Children's regular 25c Fast Black Ribbed Hose, all sizes, only 15c Ladies' Extra Fine Gauge Maco Cotton Open Lace Hose, only 25c	\$2.50 for a \$5.00 Tea Jacket. HERE'S A CHANCE to buy an elegant China Silk Tea Jacket at just half price, several colors, lace trimmed, well worth the regular price, wind up sale, choice \$2.50 \$5.00 for a \$15.00 Tea Gown It's a fact, \$15.00, \$12.50 and \$10.00 China Tea Gowns, at choice for \$5.00; how could you expect to get a better chance, nicely trimmed with lace and ribbon \$5.00	WIND-UP PRICES. Ladies' Berlin Gloves, black, a lot to close at 25c Ladies' black and colored Berlin Fabric Gloves 19c Ladies' Milanaise Gloves, black and colored, a splendid 50c grade, also the 50c grade of Ladies' Silk Lace Mitts 39c Ladies' Fine Silk Lace Mitts in colors; also black, 75c grade for 59c Ladies' Fine Black and White Silk Lace Mitts, \$1.00 quality 79c	WIND-UP PRICES. Ladies' Corset Covers, the regular 10c grade for 5c Children's Muslin Drawers, ruffled and hemstitched, 15c grade 9c Ladies' Corset Covers and Children's Ruffled Drawers, 25 and 30c grades 19c Children's Gowns, also White Dresses, also Colored Dresses worth up to 75c, for 25c Children's and Infants' Dresses, white and colored, worth up to \$1.25, choice 49c Splendid Summer Corsets, 50c grade all sizes 39c
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\$1.00 350 DOZEN MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS **\$1.00**

A high grade, late style, striped madras of the finest imported grades; washable; without fading; are worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and some as high as \$2.50; all spick span new; just received Saturday; bought at half worth; sale, choice of any, \$1.

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Horn side combs, fine, worth 25c, 5c	Chatelaine bags, chain handle, 35c, for 19c	Neckwear, mused, stock ties, bows, 25c, 3c	Mitts, black silk, 20c for 5c	Neckwear, mused, worth up to 50c, for 15c	Orion thread, 5c skein, choice 2 1/2c	Picot edge ribbon, worth 6c, for 1c	Pique tecks and scarfs, 25c to 50c, 5c	Ladies' muslin corset covers, 10c, for 5c	Children's ruffled muslin drawers, 15c, for 9c	Children's gauze ribbed vests, for 7c	Madam Rupert's complexion soap, 25c, for 12c	Tetlow's talcum baby powder, 3 1/2c	Pear's unscented soap, per cake 8c	Straw cuff protectors, worth 10c, 3c	Men's string ties and bows, for 2 1/2c	Wash lace, worth 8c to 10c, for 3 1/2c	Woven silk initials, 25c, 3 dozen 10c
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WIND-UP SALE.



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DALLAS MAN AND A GIRL

A TRUANT HUSBAND AND A WAYWARD DAUGHTER ARE BEING ANXIOUSLY SOUGHT

Left Dallas Together on Last Tuesday Night, Supposedly for Mineral Wells—Wife and Brothers Were Here in Search.

A truant husband is being anxiously sought by a distressed wife of Dallas. A wayward daughter and sister is being as anxiously sought by parents and brothers, who also live in Dallas, one of the latter being in business in Terrell.

The wife and brothers referred to were here Friday night, accompanied by Chief Winfrey and Detective Smith in search of the aforesaid truant husband and wayward girl.

The story, briefly told, as related by the wife and Chief Winfrey, is that a man named Barrett, formerly employed in a drug store at Dallas, is missing. He is the husband of the woman who accompanied the officers over here Friday night.

There is also missing a beautiful 19-year-old girl, a pronounced brunette, fetching beautiful, it is said. It was ascertained that Barrett purchased tickets for the two in Dallas Tuesday night for Mineral Wells. It is further known that Barrett and the girl were acquainted. She is a member of a respected family in Dallas named Binford, and two of her brothers accompanied Mrs. Barrett here Friday night.

After consulting with Chief Rea and members of his force, and learning that they had not been seen here, Chief Winfrey phoned to the city marshal of Mineral Wells to make an effort to apprehend the missing pair. So far no announcement has come from Mineral Wells to make an effort to apprehend that, having had nearly a week's start, they have gone to another part of the country.

The Dallas party returned to Dallas Friday night.

The wife who reads the advertisement and takes advantage of special opportunities offered is the wife of the man who has a bank account.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a sure preventive.

Do it now. The classified columns will help you—20 words, 20c.

- THE LAST CHANCE.
- Positively this will be the last bargain week this summer.
- In order to make room for the large fall stock now in transit, I will give an extra discount on all Suits and Pants. No such prices have ever been made in this city. Do not miss the opportunity and remember these garments can be worn until very cool weather sets in.
- THE ELITE MERCHANT TAILOR OF FORT WORTH.
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- 306 Main.

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And Need Medicine for Your Kidneys, Liver, Bladder or Blood, Get the Best.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

If you are suffering from kidney or bladder disease, the doctor asks: "Do you desire to urinate often, and are you compelled to get up frequently during the night? Does your back pain you? Does your urine stain linen? Is there a scalding pain in passing it, and is it difficult to hold the urine back? If so, your kidneys or bladder are diseased."

Try putting some of your urine in a glass tumbler, let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, or a cloudy, milky appearance, your kidneys are sick.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will surely relieve and cure the most distressing cases of these dread diseases, and no physician can prescribe a medicine that equals it for kidney, liver, bladder and blood diseases, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation.

Walter D. Miller, of Delhi, N. Y., writes:

"I suffered for years with kidney trouble and severe pains in my back, at times it was so bad I could hardly walk. My stomach also troubled me and I frequently had twinges of rheumatism. I suffered a great deal and received no benefit until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. After taking it a short while it cured me."

All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.

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"By your advertising words they will know you." No truer sentence was ever uttered than this. Say what you please, but the average individual who thinks (that includes the thrifty housewife who plans and studies how best to save a dollar), judges a firm by its advertising, and it is certainly a mighty good sign to go by.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers. Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy, Arlington Drug Co.

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Twenty words one time, 20c in the classified columns.

LYON EXPECTS SOME TROUBLE

CHAIRMAN'S LETTER EVIDENCES REPUBLICAN DISSENTION.

IT GIVES A WARNING

Disposition to Render Party "Immaculate" by Elimination of Negro—Goose-Neck Bill McDonald is Boasting Green for State Chairman.

There is trouble ahead for the state Republican convention which meets in Fort Worth early in September. State Chairman Lyon has issued a letter to party followers designating August 26 as the date for uniform conventions to elect delegates to the state gathering, and, anticipating measured objection, has made provision for representation in the state convention in event the rule is not adhered to.

"In event the county chairman fails or refuses to issue a call for the county convention," says Chairman Lyon, "giving at least ten days notice thereof, and said county convention is not called it shall be the duty of a majority of the executive committee of the county to call a county convention within three days of that time, and in event a majority of the county executive committee fails to do so, the senatorial chairman shall call a convention to send representatives to the state convention."

In event the senatorial chairman fails to act, the state chairman makes no provision. "If those working, however, is made known in the following closing paragraph of Chairman Lyon's letter:

"Due warning is given that any persons claiming to be elected delegates to the state convention and not being elected in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, at regularly called conventions held on August 26, will have no standing whatever at the state convention, and will not be considered as delegates."

Don't Want the Negro in It.

There is a quiet movement to render the Republican party in Texas "immaculate" by the elimination of the negro, decreeing that he shall vote the ticket but not participate in state gatherings. If those working up the movement are partially successful there are indications of a return of the old "black and tan" and "illy white" wings of the party in Texas. The negro will not leave the party without a fight. Already "Goose-Neck" Bill McDonald of Terrell, who has been a prominent figure around Republican conventions for several years, is taking a dish in the fight for state chairman.

"Neither Terrell nor Lyon will be Republican state chairman in the coming campaign. Neither one of them can harmonize the party differences in Texas."

"E. H. Breen is the only man in Texas who can bring about harmony and he is the man who ought to be, and who will be, the next Republican state chairman."

"He is not a candidate, but if it is offered him he will not decline. He is too good a Republican not to serve his friends and the party whenever he is called upon to do so. All his former political friends are still in favor of making him chairman and will combine in their efforts toward that end."

"I am uncompromisingly in favor of Mr. Green being made chairman and will do all that I can in that direction."

A FORT WORTH GIRL'S TALENT COMPLEMENTED

Miss Leila Walton Prominent in Macon, Ga., Musical Circles—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Manchester.

The friends and acquaintances of Miss Leila Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Manchester, will be glad to know that Miss Leila is progressing nicely with her musical studies at Macon, Ga., where she has been for nearly two years. Aside from her studies she has for some time been organist at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Macon, and plays twice each Sunday for the entire song service, including the accompaniment for the soloists. This is one of the leading churches, and has one of the largest congregations in Macon. The pastor and her professor pay high tribute to Miss Walton's musical talent.

Miss Walton will be remembered as one of the prominent contestants in the Mail-Telegram's piano contest in this city about four years ago.

RAISING MANY HOGS IN OREGON.

Alfalfa, Barley and Wheat Used to Fatten the Porks.

Chicago Live Stock World: "We are raising hogs out in Oregon in large numbers," said C. A. Buckley, the sheep man, of Grass Valley, Ore., who came here to market a lot of mutton stock. "We can raise hogs and fatten them on alfalfa, barley and wheat, making good pork for which there is an excellent coast demand." Sheep conditions in Oregon are excellent.

Mr. Buckley says there have been no troubles between sheep and cattle men, and not only has wool been a big crop but it has fetched high prices. Settlers, he says, are contracting the range, forcing flockmasters to cut down the size of their bands. The result will be a better class of sheep. Mr. Buckley says Oregon has a lot of sheep to market this year owing to the contraction of the range. He will send in about 12,000 head himself.

NOT FINISHED FOR WEEKS.

Electric Wiring Connection Being Pushed by Companies.

The defective exterior electric wiring, which both the lighting and power companies are working to correct, will not be placed in shape for some weeks. Both companies, under the direction of the city's inspector, began at the court house and worked down Main street through the business section, also along Houston and Rusk streets, as well as in the alleys.

WORK ON EXCHANGE BUILDING.

Foundation to Begin in a Week or Ten Days.

The work of hauling sand for the stock yards exchange building being built by Armour & Co., began yesterday, and in a week or ten days the foundation will be started.

Construction is to be under the direction of Frank Blair of Armour's Chicago force. A million and a half brick are necessary.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MATERIAL WAS EXPECTED YESTERDAY

Viaduct Engineer Says Jennings Avenue Road and Walk-Way Will Look Different in a Week.

Iron Has Further Delay.

"The material is on the way, and we expect it to arrive today," said Engineer L. S. Leversedge yesterday afternoon in regard to the Jennings avenue viaduct, work on which has been so long delayed.

"We expect to have about 40 men at work in a few days," continued Mr. Leversedge, "and the viaduct will look a great deal different from what it does now, a week from today."

A few men have been at work placing the material which has been on hand and getting things in shape to commence work in earnest next week. Once the material has arrived there will be no delay until the 1000 feet of iron work has been completed.

FEDERAL COURT DATES SET.

Opening at Fort Worth on First Monday in November.

By reason of the redistricting of the state with reference to the federal court for the Northern district of Texas, which went into effect July 1, some changes have been made necessary in the dates for holding the federal court sessions.

The schedule as now announced is as follows for the opening:

Fort Worth—First Monday in November and second Monday in March.

Dallas—Second Monday in January and first Monday in May.

Ahile—First Monday in October and second Monday in April.

San Angelo—Third Monday in October and fourth Monday in April.

SWEET BREATH

When Coffee is Left Off.

A test was made to find if just the leaving off of coffee alone would produce an equal condition of health as when coffee is left off and Postum Food Coffee used in its place.

A man from Clinton, Wis., made the experiment. He says: "About a year ago I left off drinking coffee and tea and began to use Postum. For several years previous my system had been in wretched condition. I always had a thickly furled, bilious tongue and foul breath, often accompanied with severe headaches. I was troubled all the time with chronic constipation, so that I was morose in disposition and almost discouraged."

At the end of the first week after making the change from coffee to Postum I witnessed a marvelous change in myself. My once coated tongue cleared off, my appetite increased, breath became sweet and the headaches ceased entirely. One thing I wish to state emphatically, you have in Postum a virgin remedy for constipation, for I certainly had about the worst case ever known among mortals and I am completely cured of it. I feel in every way like a new person."

During the last summer I concluded that I would experiment to see if the Postum kept me in good shape or whether I had gotten well from just leaving off coffee. So I quit Postum for quite a time and drank cocoa and water. I found out before two weeks were past that something was wrong and I began to get costive as of old. It was evident the liver was not working properly, so I became convinced it was not the avoidance of coffee alone that cured me, but the great value came from the regular use of Postum."

Electric Line Surveys Completed.

Information comes from Cleburne that preliminary surveys for the much talked of Fort Worth-Cleburne electric line have been completed save for the entrance of either place. Two lines will be run into each terminal. In addition to Northern money, capital local to Fort Worth and Cleburne, is said to be interested in the project.



DON'T GET IN A SWEAT

Perspiration—"sweat" is what the Bible and we common people call it—is a way nature has of driving out of the body refuse that has no business there. We sweat more in summer, because, in the overheated bowels, undigested food ferments more quickly than in winter and produces irritating acids and gases. The bowels, overworked, try to relieve themselves by violent convulsions, causing terrible gripes and colics, and diarrhoeal discharges so acid as to make you sore, and leaving the intestines weak and worn out. Nature assists body-cleaning by sending the filth out through the pores of the skin. It is not safe to stop perspiring altogether but most of the impure matter should be sent out by natural movements of the bowels, and the offensive, ill-smelling, linen-staining sweat done away with. Keep your bowels strong all summer with the pleasant, candy cathartic CASCARETS, that clean the system and don't allow the excrement to be sweated out through the pores. Take a tablet every night, before going to bed. They work while you sleep and make you feel fine and cool all day.

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COULD FIND NO GOLD COIN

MYTHICAL TREASURE HUNTERS GIVE UP SEARCH.

Expedition Returns From a Long Journey to the North, Disgusted With Gold Finding Instruments Which Wouldn't Work.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 9.—The elaborately outfitted expedition which set sail from here early in January on the brigantine Blakely to search for the mythical treasure of Cocos island, has returned, like other expeditions which have visited the island without having seen a sign of treasure of any kind. "The expedition was an utter failure. The instruments which were to locate the supposed buried treasure failed in all instances except in giving the members a lot of work in digging in different parts of the island."

Captains Hackett and Whidden, commander and mate of the brigantine, who have the maps said to have been drawn by a Nova Scotia miner who is said to have buried some treasure there, are disgusted with the gold finding instruments, which Justin Gilbert, former court stenographer of this city, and Enyeart, a prospector, took down on the vessel.

The Blakely was 101 days reaching the island from Victoria, getting a taste of heavy weather which prevailed at that time, arriving at the island on April 20. After a day's reconnoitering, the instrument was brought out and the men started working at a point to which it pointed.

After sinking a shaft twenty feet, another trial was made with the so-called gold finder, and it pointed in another direction, in fact, every time it was brought out it pointed in a different direction. Finally, getting disgusted with it, Captains Widden and Hackett decided to test it with some gold coin on the beach. It failed to find the coin, and then a search for the treasure was made independent of it.

Holes were sunk where the crew of H. M. S. Imperious and the schooner Aurora had searched, without any better result. Provisions getting low, it was determined to make a start for home, and after a supply of corn and turtles had been loaded, the vessel was turned northward. This was on May 11, only five days having been spent on the island. Captains Widden and Hackett still believe that the treasure is there, but place no confidence in the instruments of Messrs. Gilbert and Enyeart.

Prescription No. 2851 by Eimer & Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism. E. F. Schmidt, Houston, Texas, sole agent.

CONTRACTOR MEADE SOON TO MAKE TEST

Artesian Wells Will be Connected Up Early Next Month and Flow of Water Started in City's Reservoir.

Within the next thirty days the test of Fort Worth's thirteen artesian wells will be made for the purpose of finding out how many wells will have to be connected in order to supply the city with 5,000,000 gallons of pure water daily, the quantity which Contractor Daniel G. Meade of Chicago, must pump into the city mains in order to receive his full contract price of \$150,000.

Mr. Meade is here to oversee the preparations for a preliminary test. The work of tunnelling to the thirteen wells, is so far advanced as to warrant the assertion that the test will be made early in September. Nine wells will be connected with the main tunnel which leads to the pumping shaft, the big pumps will be started, and then Contractor Meade will estimate from the quantity of water obtained, just how many wells will have to be connected in order to get the requisite amount.

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SILK AND WOOLEN SKIRTS

A special bargain in Silk Skirts that came in yesterday. Consists of 58 all Silk Taffeta and Peau de Soie with Applique and gallown trimmings, bought at 65 cents on the dollar. Skirts in this lot worth \$12.00 are marked \$8.00 and the \$10.00 grades are marked at only \$7.00

REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE

Monday and Tuesday we offer all remnants and short lengths in summer dress goods at half our present marked price.

10 CENT FIGURED LAWNES AT 5 CENTS.

A lot of the Printed Lawns that we have been selling at 10 cents will be closed out this week at 5 cents.

STRAW HATS FOR MEN AND BOYS, 5 CENTS.

We have about 10 dozen Straw Hats left that sold for 25 cents and 35 cents that we now offer at choice of the lot for 5 cents.

\$1.50 BLACK SKIRTS AT \$1.00.

We have a new lot of Black Woolen Skirts bought at a big reduction that we place on sale tomorrow at \$1.00.

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| ALL \$1.00 SILK BELTS, NOW | 75c |
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| ALL 25c SILK AND LEATHER BELTS | 19c |
| ALL 15c FOLDING FANS, NOW | 10c |
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WORK IS NOT CALLED OFF

ROCK ISLAND WILL BUILD TO TIDE WATER.

Story that System Made Traffic Arrangements With Existing Line Has no Foundation—Construction as Soon as Cool Weather Comes.

The story extensively circulated that the Rock Island's extension to the Gulf had been called off, and the line's business would be sent south through a traffic arrangement with one of the existing routes has no foundation. The work of procuring right of way for the line to Dallas, while retarded during last week, will be taken up again Monday and the company expects to begin construction as soon as the cool weather sets in.

Bids for construction which were to have been opened early this month will probably be delayed until September. The people of Dallas are procuring right of way approaching the town from the west, and leaving the town on the south. More than 100 miles of the road has been located, and three parties are now in the field between Dallas and Houston. Two lines have been laid to Houston's limits. The visit of Chief Engineer Peters in Galveston a few days ago was of no consequence, and the story that terminal facilities were being negotiated for bears a similar mark of extravagance. The route between Houston and Galveston will need little attention until that part of the construction is reached. The country is flat, with hardly more than a foot's raise in the 50 miles distance.

Rock Island Wants Its Own Rails. The Rock Island will consider nothing short of building its own line to tide water, and it is known that none of the roads are in position to offer traffic relations that would be acceptable. It is understood the Houston and Texas Central and the Santa Fe both offered the use of their rails to the Rock Island's executive head in Chicago, and both were refused on the ground that the extension would seek a line built for tonnage rather than take one constructed for local business.

It has been estimated that the grades between Fort Worth and tide water connection would not exceed 6-10 of 1 per cent per mile, and the line will be the shortest of any of the existing ones by several miles.

SANTA FE MAKING STRIDES. Arranging to Go Into Sherman and Denison Over Katy.

Negotiations are pending between the Santa Fe and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas which, if closed, will allow the former to enter Sherman and Denison over the latter's tracks. It is proposed to run the Santa Fe train from Gainesville to Denison and Sherman over the Katy, thence to Wolfe City over the Cotton Belt, and proceed to Honey Grove via Ladonia over the Santa Fe again. This arrangement will give the Santa Fe a much shorter route than it had before.

SANTA FE CARMEN ADVANCED. Agreement Over Wage Scale Became Effective Saturday.

The new agreement on the wage scale between the Santa Fe and the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen effected in Topeka last week, went into force Saturday. Under the terms of the agreement the change will be gradual and will not extend over the entire system until January. The change will ultimately affect some 7000 men and amounts to an average increase of wages of from 10 to 12 1-2 per cent. The agreement provides also for a 10 hour day. The raise on an average will be about 25 cents a day.

LARKIN GONE TO MEXICO. Former Traveling Passenger Agent Turned Writer.

W. J. Larkin, until recently traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island, has gone into Mexico to do staff writing for the Chicago Inter-Ocean. He is accompanied by Artist Stevens, who "took" a sunset scene from Pike's Peak. The photographs and articles will be produced in the Inter-Ocean.

DALLAS IS SHY ON HER BONUS. Little Done Toward Securing International's \$50,000.

Little has been done by the people of Dallas toward the \$50,000 subscription asked by the International and Great Northern for its branch line from Italy on the Katy, and Vice President Price has announced that something must be done at once.

It has been stated in Houston that a deal had been made between the International and the Katy whereby the former would use the latter's track from Italy to Dallas and in return the Katy would use the International's tracks from Taylor via Austin to San Marcos, relieving each from new construction.

Low Potato Rates to Texas Common Ports. Owing to the heavy crop of potatoes in the Kaw river valley, roads to Texas have reduced the rate on the vegetable from 50 cents to 35 cents per 100 pounds from Kansas City and Kansas City territory to Texas common points. The rate is on car load lots, and went into effect yesterday.

Auditor Harris' Body Was Shipped. The body of Millard V. Harris, former auditor for the Rock Island in Texas, who died in the Protestant sanitarium Friday morning, was shipped to Chicago Friday night for burial. A large number of the Rock Island

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employees and friends of the dead man attended the body to the Texas and Pacific union passenger station, where it was placed aboard the Rock Island train.

ST. PAUL AND THE GOULDS. Reported Traffic Alliance Between Two Great Systems.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Daily News announces that by what is known as a traffic agreement, close alliance has been entered into between the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway and the former a direct line to Salt Lake and the Missouri Pacific a direct entrance from Kansas City gateway into Chicago.

This will place the St. Paul system with a terminus more than midway to the Pacific coast and give it entrance into El Paso, Tex., over the Texas and Pacific tracks, thus tapping the great Southwest, which is gridironed by the Gould lines.

Many important hauls will be gained by both lines, among others that to New Orleans for the St. Paul and water connections.

New Orleans Service Increased. The Cromwell line of steamers plying between New Orleans and New York was absorbed on August 2 by the Morgan Line company, controlled by the Southern Pacific interests, and the service into New Orleans has been increased to two boats each week instead of one as heretofore.

Bridge Over Central About Completed. Work on the International and Great Northern bridge over the Houston and Texas Central several miles south of Fort Worth has about been completed, and as soon as the work near Tyler's lake is finished, track laying south will continue.

Rock Island's Passenger Agent Arrives. George S. Pentecost, formerly city passenger agent for the Rock Island in Chicago, and recently appointed traveling passenger agent for the company in Texas, arrived Friday morning and yesterday was introduced in local circles.

Roads Make a Rate for Labor Day. On account of the Labor Day celebration in Fort Worth all roads have made a rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. The Texas and Pacific is installing its oil burning pumping station at the Trinity station.

W. H. Weeks, general passenger agent for the Cotton Belt is home from Tyler to spend Sunday.

Division Passenger Agent Smith of the Houston and Texas Central will return from Houston tomorrow.

Col. W. H. Firth, general passenger agent for the Rock Island, has returned from a few days' visit on his line.

E. F. Tillman, commercial agent for the Frisco system in San Antonio, spent yesterday at the Texas headquarters.

W. R. Smith, division passenger agent for the Houston and Texas Central has gone to Houston for several days' stay.

J. W. Fisher, foreman for the Texas and Pacific machine shops, will leave tomorrow for a ten days' visit in Arkansas and Missouri.

Major H. A. Burnett, formerly agent and traveling auditor for the Texas and Pacific, with headquarters in Sherman, is spending a few days here from Dallas.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. Luther Little, pastor of the First Baptist church, will fill his pulpit today at morning and evening service.

St. Andrew's Parish.—The Rev. Edwin Wickens will celebrate the holy communion at the 11 o'clock service and read evening prayer at 8 p. m.

Trinity church, Pennsylvania avenue and Hemphill street, rector, Robert Hammond Cotton, M. A., B. Sc. (London.) Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. Charles R. Hyde, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:15.

Rev. L. C. Kirks, president of Trinity University of Waxahachie, will preach at Taylor street Cumberland Presbyterian church today at 11 a. m. All will appreciate good preaching will not regret attending.

Mrs. Laura B. Payne, soloist and lecturer, will occupy the Temple rostrum Sunday evening at 8:15 and lecture on some theme pertinent to the broader view of the spiritualistic thought.

These lectures are comprehensive in their character, embracing truth from every standpoint. The speaker is not fettered by any theology, creed, ritual or set thought, but gleams from every field.

Canon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church—Martin W. Robison, pastor. You are cordially invited to attend divine services with this church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting one hour before the evening sermon. Subject morning sermon: "How Christians Grow." This sermon's theme and discourse will be suitable to the young Christian. Children especially invited. Evening discourse on "Building Churches." The pastor is very solicitous that all the congregation and Sunday school pupils hear these sermons.

Trinity church—Pennsylvania avenue and Hemphill street. Rector, Robert Hammond Cotton, M. A., B. Sc. (London.) 11 a. m. coronation festival service. Proper psalms, lessons, and collects. The British national anthem will be sung by the choir and congregation as solo and chorus in the old English style. Prof. R. G. Lamb will render Handel Hallelujah chorus upon the organ. Special coronation sermon by the rector. Choral celebration of the holy communion, with special prayers for country, king and people. The congregation are requested to be in their seats five minutes before the commencement of service, 7:30 p. m. Service at usual.

A CARD TO OUR READERS
 THE VIEWS OF DR. MCINTOSH EXPRESSED.

Editor Telegram:

"During the past year I have treated in Fort Worth and vicinity many hundreds of patients suffering from chronic diseases of nearly every variety, and not in a single instance have I failed to effect a cure where my advice has been followed to the end. This leads me to believe nearly all chronic maladies can be cured. So well satisfied am I of this fact that I will give a written guarantee of a positive cure to every patient I treat, or in case of failure I will forfeit the entire fee. To those who are ailing and whose cases have baffled others, this will be glad news, so I would be pleased to see it published in your columns.

"The maladies which prevail in this section and which I am most often called upon to treat are catarrh and catarrhal deafness, male and female weakness, varicocele, blood and skin diseases, gonor, cancer, rupture and all diseases of the rectum, also the opium habit. Scores of representative citizens who have been cured by me will bear evidence of this fact."

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G. Henderson, Miami, Tex.; Tom Richardson, New Orleans; J. M. McCormick, Dallas; Joe Jordan, St. Louis; Mrs. S. P. Orr, Paris; W. C. Heath, St. Louis; M. R. Parke, Nebraska City; T. M. Johnson and wife, Hubbard City; J. L. Hill, M. Hill, West Ford; J. P. Merrill, New York; J. D. Tramwell, Palestine; P. S. McCabe, A. W. Pollard, Houston; B. F. McNulty, Austin; E. W. Hardin, Rockwall; H. L. Hutchinson, Edward N. Straesser, Texas; James Braughon, Davis, I. T.; W. H. Young and wife, Louisiana; Celia Kraja, Wichita; William LaDew, New Orleans; C. D. Bassett, Mrs. Winton, Dallas; Miss Francis Kerr, San Antonio; Joseph H. Phillips, H. E. Phillips, Brunswick, Ga.; Scott Horner, St. Louis; S. H. Spragins, Nashville; M. L. Cotter, Texas; Frank A. Davis, Shreveport; H. E. Siders, Amarillo; P. H. Carnes, St. Louis; P. E. Bock, West Ford; W. V. Williams, Texas; C. W. Craney, Kansas City; Mrs. J. Roberts, Cameron; W. M. Cosgrove, Columbus, Ga.; J. S. Harrison, Dallas; E. M. Weiss, Beaumont; R. H. Baker, Austin; Burk Baker, Austin; James J. Hornbrook, San Antonio.

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HAD LIVELY CLOSURE.
 At 3 o'clock Friday afternoon Joe Oerberg, one of the extra officers on the police force, ran down and arrested a negro man named Ed Harris, and a charge of aggravated assault is registered against the prisoner at police headquarters, and later he was transferred to the county jail and a similar charge preferred.

On the corner of Thirteenth and Taylor streets resides a negro woman named Viola Ashford, to whom Ed had been paying attention. At about the hour named an altercation arose between them, and as a result Viola has a deep gash reaching from the crown of her head back about four inches. The negro woman claims Ed inflicted the wound with a bottle. Ed claims that the woman "struck her own self," "cause I warded off the blow she intended for me." Ed, however, made a grand get-away, and was over-hauled by the officer after an exciting chase, ending near Judge Hyde Jennings' residence on the West Side.

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Atlanta. Ga.—Negro Young People Christian and Educational Congress, August 20th to 24th. One standard first-class limited fare plus \$1.00, plus 50 cents membership fee.

Monteagle. Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute, Aug. 11th to 23d, limit Aug. 27th. One standard first-class limited fare for the round trip.

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Men's Shoes, lace or button, sizes from 6 to 11, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair, this sale, choice per pair \$1.50
Ladies' Shoes, lace and button, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair, this sale, choice per pair \$1.50
Children's Shoes, sizes from 3 to 7, worth 50c, this sale 20c
Men's Hats, narrow brim, worth \$1.50, this sale 50c
Lace Curtains, extra large, extra wide, worth \$2.00, this sale \$1.25
Men's Overalls, union made, worth 75c, this sale 40c
Men's Balbriggan Drawers, worth 35c, this sale 20c
Men's Heavy Wool and Cotton Pants, a good working pant worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50, this sale, choice \$1.75
Men's Cuff Buttons, heavy gold plated, regular price, \$1.00, close them out, this sale, choice 25c
Ladies' Hats fancy trimmed and a very pretty street hat worth \$1.50, this sale, choice 25c
Ladies' and Children's Solid Gold Rings and Plated Rings, all worth from 75c to \$1.50, this sale, choice of a big selection 35c
Hat Pins, worth 10c, choice, 2, for 5c
Lace lace Pins and Brooches, with fancy sets, the latest things out worth 25c, this sale, choice 10c
Men's dress and everyday shirts worth 75c, this sale 35c
Sizes 14, 16 1/2 and 17.
Children's Wool Hats, worth 50c this sale 20c
Linen Towels, extra large, extra wide, 25x52, worth \$1.50, this sale, choice pair 75c
Napkins, worth 75c per dozen, this sale 60c
Dress Patterns, 10 yards finest of goods, worth \$1.00, this sale choice of a large selection 65c
3000 yards of assorted laces, all narrow lace; we give away the lot at 1c per yard, as much as you want.
Another lot in white and cream, choice per yard 5c
Lot of embroidery and insertion to match, choice per yard at .. 10c
Ladies' ready to wear wrappers worth \$2.00, this sale, choice ... \$1.00
This is half cost price on these wrappers and we can only allow one wrapper to each customer.
Ladies' Black Underskirts, worth \$1.50, this sale 75c
Ladies' Dress Skirts, worth \$4.00, this sale, choice \$2.75
Ladies' Silk Vests in white and blue, worth 75c, this sale 35c
Ladies' Silk Mitts, worth 50c, this sale 10c
Ladies' Pocket Books, in assorted patterns, worth 50c, this sale each 20c
Black Dressing Combs, full 8 inch, Comet brand, worth 50c, this sale, choice 25c
Silk Web Elastic, worth 10c, choice 5c
Finishing Braids, this sale, 6 for 25c
Choice any Hair Pins in the house at per dozen 5c
Pearl Buttons, large size No 23, this sale 3 dozen for 10c
Ladies' black and fancy lisle thread hose, worth 50c, this sale, choice, per pair 25c
Another lot in lace and dropped stitch, worth 25c, 2 pair for 25c
Ladies' black hose, seamless and fast color, worth 10c pair, 4 pair for 25c
Men's black, red and blue hose worth 15c pair, this sale 25c
Ladies' Chemise, worth 75c, close them out at 50c
Ladies' Fine Night Gowns, worth \$2.00, this sale \$1.00
Muslin Pillow Shams, nicely decorated, worth 50c, this sale, choice per pair 15c
The Goodyear Vulcanite guaranteed fine combs, worth 25c each, this sale, choice 5c
Men's Neckties, worth 50c each, this sale 25c
Men's red handkerchiefs, extra large, worth 10c, this sale 5c
50 dozen of Men's and Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, choice of this lot at 6 for 25c
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THE CLEARING HOUSE REPORT

AN INCREASE OF NEARLY ONE AND ONE HALF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS SHOWN.

Banks, the Business Barometer, Attribute This Increase, Unquestionably, to Improved Business Conditions That Do Now Exist.

At the close of banking hours yesterday the clearing house report for the week showed the figures to be \$3,718,949.06. The figures for the same week last year were \$2,222,555.08, showing an increase of \$1,396,383.98. This is by far a greater showing than has been made for a number of months, and in explanation of this a banker very pertinently replied to a direct question that business was better.

Speaking further to the subject, he said: "Yes, business is better (emphasizing the "is"). Our business is better, and there is no better barometer in a business sense than are the books. The deposits of all the banks show a material increase over the showing made at the last call by the controller for statements July 16. Had there not been an improvement in business our deposits would not have increased. Let me call your attention to the fact the Armour and Swift people are paying out many thousands of dollars weekly, and these outgoing thousands are increasing weekly as the work progresses, the forces grow larger, material must be purchased in greater quantities, and so on the story goes. They pay in checks; these checks are cashed at their depositories or other banks wherever presented, this money is spent with the merchant, the merchant redeposits it to meet obligations—thus it all goes through the clearing house. "Another thing, too, one or more of our railroads have had a pay day the past week, and this output is of no small consideration."

Asked if any specially large deals had gone through the past week which would increase the clearings aside from those mentioned, he said he could not call to mind any.

So, the report shows upon the face of it, that the increase is the natural result of improved business conditions.

CURED PARALYSIS.

W. S. Bally, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Linctant, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at H. T. Pangburn & Co.'s.

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Write, telephone or call at the college, opposite Delaware hotel, for terms.

F. P. PREUITT, President.

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy, Arlington Drug Co.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The City Assessor's books are now ready and the Board of Equalization will convene on Monday, June 23d, in the City Assessor's office in the City Hall and continue in session every day thereafter, excepting Sunday, from 10 to 12 o'clock in the forenoon and from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

All owners of real estate are requested to bring descriptions of their property with them when coming to inquire values. It is very important that all owners of real estate should appear before the Board of Equalization as a great many changes in values have been made since last year. Many improvements have been made since Jan. 1st, last, that may possibly appear on the tax rolls for this year and all mistakes of this or any other character will be corrected by the Board of Equalization on application of the owners.

Be sure and bring descriptions of your real estate with you.

G. H. DAY, City Tax Assessor and Collector.

A Necessary Precaution

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it. Smallwood & Anderson, Anderson & Smallwood.

You use the classified columns.



WASHER BROTHERS.

Eighth and Main

Eighth and Main

Century Building, Eighth and Main

GREAT REDUCTIONS

In Men's High Grade Suits!

"Blacks and Blues"—Seldom an opportunity to buy Staple Black and Blue Cheviots and Serges at a reduction! But here you are—\$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.00 \$18.00, \$20.00 Suits, your choice for

\$9.85.

Fancy Summer Suits!

Men's Fancy Cheviot Suits, Snappy styles, that sold for \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15, reduced to . \$8.65

Men's All Wool Suits that sold for \$10.00, now \$6.65

Men's Finest Suits in Tweeds, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Fancy Worsteds, that sold for \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25, your choice for \$11.95



FORT WORTH NEXT YEAR

COMMISSIONERS AND COUNTY JUDGES CONVENE HERE IN FEBRUARY.

Judge Harris and the Commissioners and Their Families Have Returned from the Galveston Convention—Much Good Accomplished.

County Judge Harris and family and the party of county commissioners and their families have returned from Galveston, where they went to attend the semi-annual session of county judges and commissioners of the state. They were detained en route home by reason of a serious wreck on the Santa Fe railway Friday night near McGregor. A freight train of 12 or 15 cars went through a culvert or bridge, the accident occurring about midnight of Friday and it was necessary for the northbound Santa Fe trains to go around the wreck, via Waco. As a result the northbound train yesterday was several hours late, getting in here at 2 p. m.

In the party were County Judge Harris and family, Commissioners Starr and Hightower and their families, Clerk Williams and family and Deputy Sheriff Dillard and lady. Commissioner Ramsey and family remained over for a longer visit. Deputy Sheriff Brock and wife remained over until today. Miss Sybil Harris, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Harris, stopped over in Houston for a visit with Miss Applegate.

In speaking of their visit and the deliberations of the convention, Judge Harris said yesterday that there was a large attendance, and a great number of vital questions discussed, all of which would redound to the benefit of the state at large. "We had a good meeting," said he, "and accomplished much in that we placed ourselves in line to accomplish much more for the good of our respective countries."

The county judges and commissioners of the state will meet in Fort Worth next February, this being unanimously decided upon after an invitation from Judge Harris, the motion carrying without opposition.

A WORM KILLER.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Paxico, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at H. T. Pangburn & Co.'s.

"A dollar saved is a dollar earned." Look over the ads in this issue, take advantage of the bargains offered. You are earning money thereby.

Foley's Kidney cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy, Arlington Drug Co.

THE STATE OF CROPS IN IOWA.

Prominent Farmer of that State Predicts 35 Cent Corn. Judd Waite of Shell Rock, Ia., is a Hawkeye state shipper, who invariably

meets a warm reception at the yards. He is a good judge of cattle and a market contributor under all conditions. "We've lots of corn out our way," said Mr. Waite, "but I'm afraid it will not mature. Many stalks are carrying

three and four ears and corn weather has been so backward that the precarious etage has been reached. A few weeks like this will, however, work wonders, as it is ideal corn weather. Oats lodged badly and the portion that

lodged had the least grain. They are worth 26 cents now and will go to 20 cents. I look for corn to sell at 35 cents or less. There are plenty of pigs in our section, but other localities report a scarcity."

Advertisement for The White Mercantile Co. featuring Hammocks at One-Half, New Fall Percales, and location Houston and Sixth Streets.

The Final Closing Prices Are Announced -ON- SUMMER MERCHANDISE

THE STAR TABLE AND BARGAIN SALE WILL BE CONTINUED THROUGH THE WEEK WITH A PRICE LOWERING ALL ALONG THE LINE THAT WILL MAKE THIS A WEEK OF EVEN MORE EVENTFUL SELLING THAN THE ONE JUST PAST.

TABLE No. 1. Fine Wash Goods yard, 15c Higher classed wash fabrics receive their final price, dainty tissues, sheer muslin with satin stripe, dotted and embroidered swisses 25c and 35c ones, front table No. 1.

TABLE No. 2. 20c and 15c values Wash Fabrics but yard, 9c Fine Sheer Tissues in white grounds, black designs, the choicest of the season, many colored dimities and novelties, former selling price was 15c and 20c.

TABLE No. 3. White Goods, Bargain yard, 10c Here you may select fine 15c Dimities in fancy stripes and check, fancy lace weaves in variety, worth 15 to 20c Corded white fabrics and soft white madras, cut down from the 15c grade.

TABLE No. 4. Low Price yard 7c On Wash Goods.

TABLE No. 5. White Pique Skirts, One \$2.00 Half 1.49 Price .98 Yes we are anxious to make quick work, no dilly dallying about the prices, we made them low enough, buy them from Table No. 5.

TABLE No. 6. Ladies Muslin Wear 69c A Garment Gowns, Chemise, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, cut to the lowest point, former prices up to \$1.00.

TABLE No. 8. Embroideries yard 6 1/2c We offer for your selection a superior bargain in embroideries of Hamburg and Swiss, also Insertions and Beadings, 3 to 5 inches, 8 to 12 cent prices.

TABLE No. 7. Shirt Waists 99c Values ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.00 in both white and colors, come look the table over if you want a shirt waist bargain.

TABLE No. 9. Wash Skirtings yard 15c Desirable materials are shown on this table for wash skirts including most every fabric wanted this season, it's the final clean up, Table No. 9.

TABLES Nos. 10 and 11. A yard 3 1/2 and 5c Table No. 10 will show Lawns which have been selling at 5c and 8c yard.

TABLE No. 12. Shirtings. Closing out some lines in Men's Shirtings, Chevits, Madras and Ginghams, former prices were 10c and 15c a yard.

Table No. 11, a bargain in Bleached Domestic, a 32-inch fine Percale, price per yard 5c.

TABLES Nos. 13, 14 and 15. Are in Men's Furnishing Department, showing two underwear Bargains for men and two Negligee Shirt bargains, shirts 49c and 89c, just one-half price.

Fairy Tale of the Clark Millions

How a Magic Sewing Machine Shuttle Brought Wealth and Happiness to Bishop Potter's Fiancee

YES, it is like a fairy tale—this romance of love, music and millions. Every whisper of the coming marriage of Mrs. Clark and Bishop Potter lends new charm to the marvelous story of how the Clarks rose to affluence and gave fortunes to friendship and charity.

It is the story of a little steel shuttle that genius set flying under Elias Howe's eye pointed needle, placing the Yankee sewing machines among the world's last wonders. Its work was magic. Poverty vanished. The "Song of the Shirt" became an overture to happiness and wealth, all because of Isaac Singer's invention for stitching anything from lace to leather.

To begin at the beginning—with the story of Edward Clark, the founder of the Clark millions and the father of Albert Corning Clark. Mrs. Clark's late husband. He was a promising young attorney in Hudson, near Poughkeepsie, and had the good fortune to marry the daughter of Ambrose L. Jordan, a distinguished lawyer of the place. Having ideas beyond the limitations of a Hudson river village, young Clark came to New York to practice law. He took up his residence in East Fourteenth street, near Second avenue, then a fashionable part of the city.

Among his neighbors were Rufus Choate, Hamilton Fish, Mr. Gunther, who became mayor, and many other distinguished New Yorkers of that period, famous for great events—the completion of the Croton aqueduct, street cars to Central Park, the Crystal palace and peace following the Mexican war.

Mr. Singer soon began to amass wealth. He gave his wife \$10 a day for household expenses, moved from Fourth avenue to No. 14 Fifth avenue, kept six carriages and ten horses and lived in luxury. Finally he went abroad, leaving Mr. Clark at the head of the business. The office was then at Broadway and Pearl street, near the old city hospital, with its big chimneys.

Mr. Clark had been greatly impressed with the young man's industry and unflinching courtesy at the library. He noted that he attended strictly to business. Mr. Clark was a close student of men, as well as of books, and from the first he had taken a strong liking to the young man.



BISHOP POTTER'S FIANCEE.

Mr. Singer displayed ability as a lawyer and won important cases. Among his clients was a struggling young machinist, one Isaac M. Singer, in litigation with Elias Howe, Jr., the sewing machine inventor, particularly of the needle with its eye at the point.

Mr. Singer's foresight in taking stock for his services in winning the suits against the Howe company increased his interests until they nearly equalled Mr. Singer's.

Mr. Singer had also died at Troquey, England, leaving the Clarks masters of the business. Alfred Corning Clark was a most lovable young man of manners and noble courtesy. His thoughts being on books and art, and finding himself at the head of a colossal enterprise, he looked around for a manager.

That gentleman, now relieved from business cares, with millions at his command, again found himself a free man, with leisure for music and books. Music was his greatest passion. His fine mind and lofty imaginative nature could now take wings and soar to the skies.

He made frequent trips to Europe, visiting places of renown, noted galleries and famous churches. His favorite haunts were among the cathedrals and ancient castles of England. It was while on one of these trips through the country, visiting friends at one of the old country seats, that he met the most charming woman he had ever seen.

She was the lady of his dreams—a typical English girl—gifted, a clergyman's daughter it is said, of wondrous fascination and presence.

To say that the man of books, music and poetry, under those English skies

Found his ideal in England.

Strange as it may seem, his fancy

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THE COMING GROOMSMAN.



REBUILDING SOUTH AFRICA

INTERESTING DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW ACTIVITY IN THE TRANSVAAL AND HOMES OF THE BOERS

(Copyright, 1902, by J. D. Jones.)

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 9.—One might almost imagine here that we are the center of the Promised Land and a new Canaan had been born within the borders of the new century. The long promised boom has come and it would seem that railroads and everything in the way of development could not be provided fast enough for new requirements.

Every steamship from whatever quarter of the globe it hails, seems to bring us immigrants—many of them apparently people of substance who seem to believe that since peace has been declared there is a wonderful future ahead for South Africa.

That they are not deluded seems probable as the activity which is apparent at the mines indicates an unprecedented era of prosperity for the Transvaal.

BOERS RETURNING HOME. In spite of a little feeling in regard to the settlement of the question, which may merely be considered as an unrecurrent now, the Boers are returning to their homes and are delighted to do so.

They are not feeling a bit as badly about things as some people would imagine, for they consider that having acquitted themselves bravely that they have done the best they possibly could under the circumstances and look forward to an ultimate independence through the development of a genuine South African Republic. Their feelings are shared largely by the Dutch element at the Cape and it is probable that they will be gratified at the earliest moment possible by the formation of a constitution here very much on the same basis as that of Canada.

POLICY MEETS FAVOR. The policy of the government seems to meet favor on all sides and it looks extremely doubtful if the few "kickers" would be able to maintain their ground in face of general prosperity.

The most disgruntled people of all are the stockholders in the Rand mines who expected that after all the fight

was accomplished they would be able to reap an enormous harvest, exclusively to their own benefit.

That this is not to be so seems apparent from the new system of taxation which has been formed for the Transvaal.

The owners of the big Rand mines are not particular in the way that they sum up the new order of things. "We are a cinch" they say. "We own the most valuable properties in the world and are expected to pay for the discovery as well as to prove it. Leave us alone and we will some day talk of putting the Boer Republic on its feet again." Of course they talk wildly for they are well able to pay the additional tax proposed, in view of the fact that they are relieved from the old taxations and are not called upon to increase unnecessarily the initial capital expenditure, or augment the cost of working.

TAXES ON PROFITS. According to the government plans which are pretty sure of being adopted individual enterprise will not be encouraged and the poorer miners will not be called upon to bear an unfair proportion of the fiscal burden. As a consequence of this it is proposed that the revenue be raised by a tax levied, not on gross returns, but upon the net profits.

Other steps are being taken beyond this, favorable to the mine owners and workers in various ways which will cause them to regard the change of government more favorably.

The idea of the entire taxation scheme seems to be that individual enterprise should be fostered and the poorer miners not be made to bear an undue financial burden. To this end the tax should be levied, will be levied not on the gross returns, but upon the net profits. The proposition is that steps be taken to benefit mine owners and mine workers in such way that they shall be financially benefited. Important features of the new regulations are: The abolition of transit dues upon goods brought through the Southern colonies, an equitable adjustment of colonial railway rates, a reduction of the excessive freight charges made by the Netherlands Railway, which is a short cut to Delagoa Bay and the sweeping aside of the dynamite monopoly which has existed for the interest of a purely selfish corporation and will

mean a clear saving to the colonies of three million dollars a year.

In fact, the economies to be brought

about by the changes in fiscal policy here will amount collectively to not less than \$1.25 per ton of ore mined.

WORKING COST OF MINES.

A prominent capitalist here assured me the other day that the working cost at the mines will be reduced practically 25 per cent, amounting to \$1.75 per ton and a financial authority here asserts that we may estimate for the coming year, on these propositions, a net gain (taking the year 1899 as the most recent calculable basis) after paying the new profit tax, of at least a million and a half sterling per year. Basing calculations upon this ar-

rangement and probable production it is estimated that within three years the net saving from the Rand mines will amount to about three and a half millions sterling. Beyond these net gains in profits the mines will benefit from the utilization of low grade ore which will now be rendered available for exploitation.

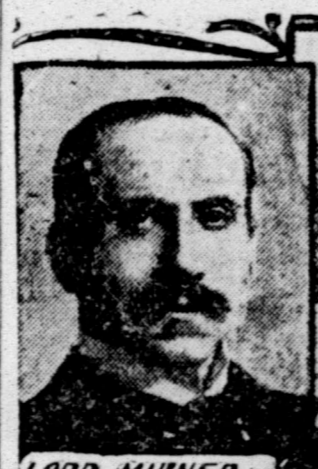
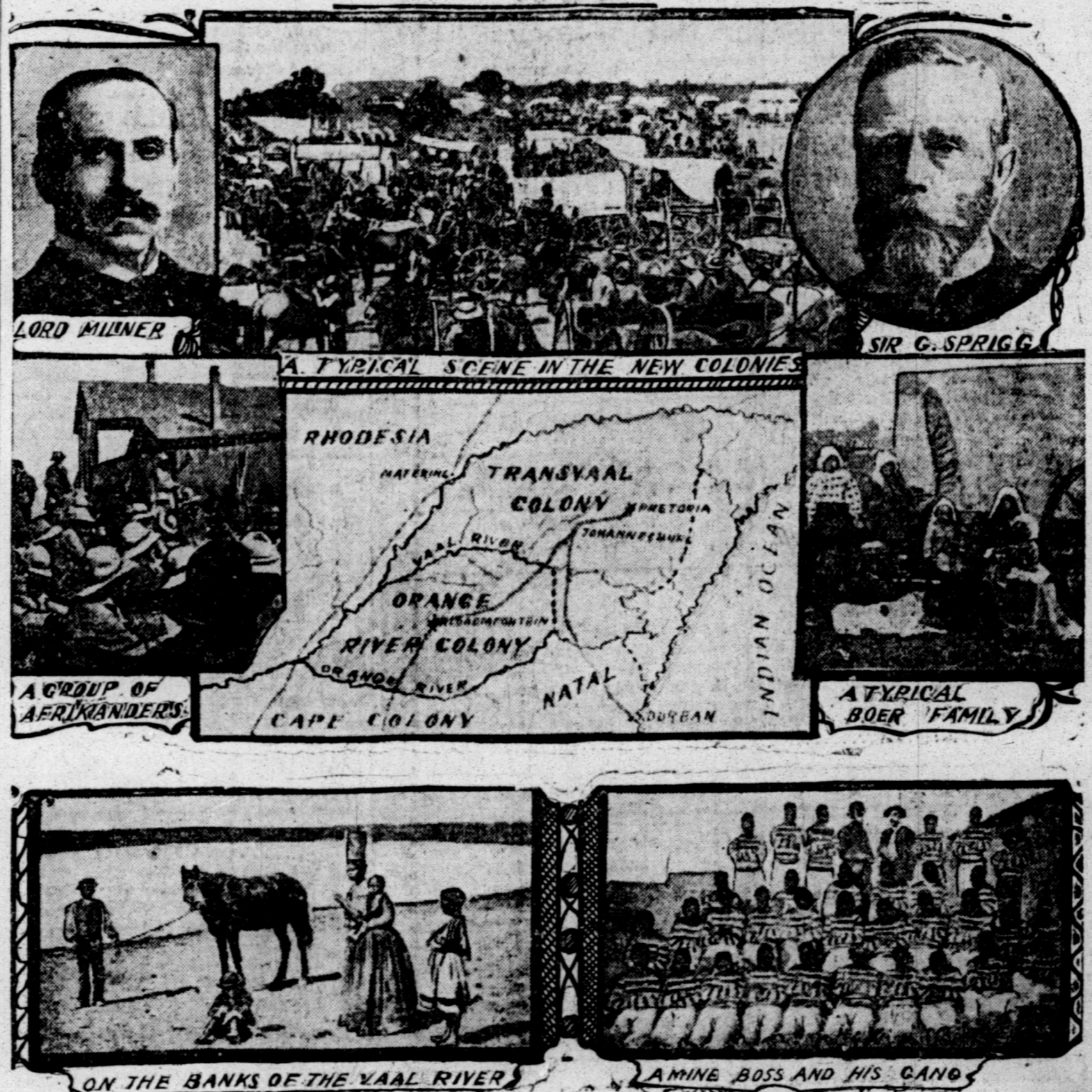
It is evident from these figures that the new tax of ten per cent upon net profits can really be increased for the

general benefit if necessary and that the Transvaal can bear the taxable burden of the entire Confederation if necessary with profit to itself and a general amelioration of conditions all around.

In fact it seems impossible to suggest that the new system will not benefit the many and result in a largely increased sphere of prosperity for all residents in the colonies.

J. D. JONES.

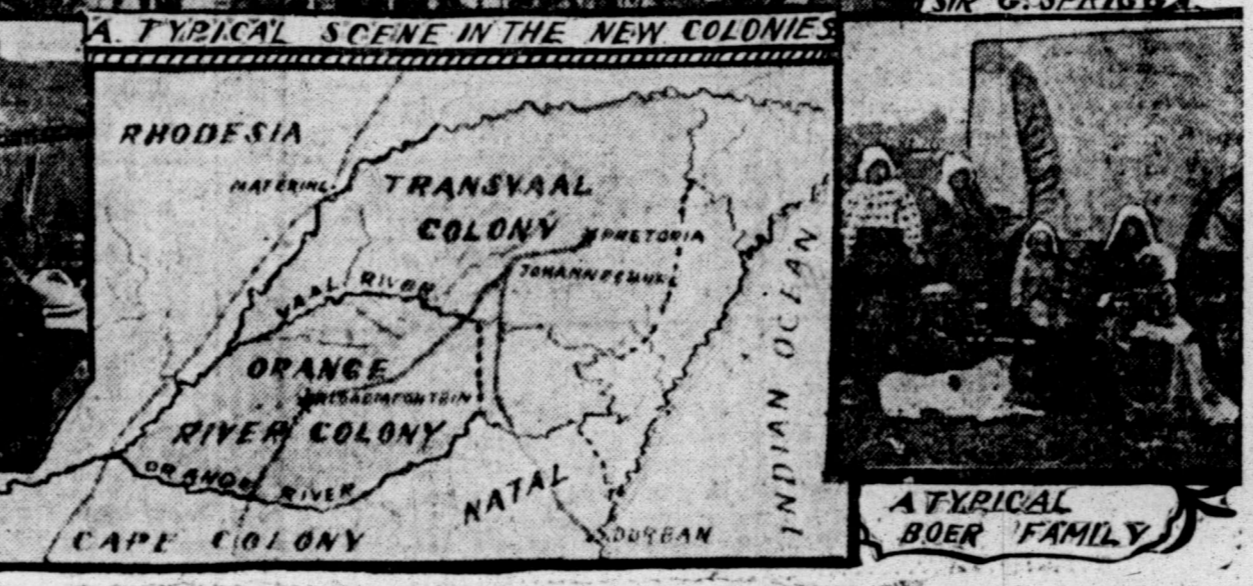
SOME OF THE FAMILIAR FACES AND SCENES IN SOUTH AFRICA.



LORD MILNER



SIR G. SPRIGG



ON THE BANKS OF THE VAAL RIVER



AMINE BOSS AND HIS GANG

HOW TEXAS CAME INTO THE UNION OF STATES

THIS strange but true story of how big events in the history of this country hinged on one vote, as told by Colonel Dan Blocher of Scott county, Indiana, and re-told by Hon. Lafe Prince, humorist and orator and ex-member of congress from Colorado, to a group of friends at the Riggs house, Washington.

"The Democratic national committee," said Mr. Prince, "in 1896, wanted my services on the stump, and I was given my choice of territory. Of course, I chose to go back to my Hoosier home, among the friends of my boyhood, and one of my first assignments was at Lexington, in Scott county, a part of the world still uncontaminated by the refinements of an effete civilization.

"The instant of my arrival at Lexington I was seized upon by Colonel Dan Blocher, one of the finest specimens of a Jeffersonian Democrat that ever drew breath, a life-long friend of Hon. W. H. English, and, though verging upon four score, active in body, alert mentally, and as enthusiastic a partisan as he was the outset of his career.

"We had much to talk over, and finally the old man, pointing to a little clump of trees that stood near by, said: 'Mr. Prince, in your speech this afternoon I want you to allude to these trees and tell of a scene that happened under them in which I was an actor. All this country was once well wooded, but that little clump is about all of the original forest left. It happened this way: My father was about the craziest Democrat that ever lived in Indiana. On a certain election he

had done his usual vigorous work, but after going home was not satisfied. It lacked only about an hour of the closing of the polls, but he had me hitch up the wagon, and we started to town. Just as we got about where these trees are we came across two young fellows cutting timber.

"'What's the matter with you boys? Ain't you voters and ain't you Democrats?' said my father. They answered both questions in the affirmative, but they had not voted because one of them, Billy, was bare-footed. He was too proud to go to the polls without shoes. My father asked his number and was told that Billy wore 10s. 'Mine won't fit you, but maybe Dan's will. Dan, what's your size?' I wore 10s, and my parent instantly remarked:

"'Daniel, shuck them boots; climb in the wagon, boys,' and Billy and his mate climbed in and we drove to the polls.

"Well, the result of that election was that the Democratic candidate for the legislature in Scott county was elected by one vote. By his election the legislature was Democratic by a margin of one vote, and this occasioned the election of Ned Hannagan to the United States senate by a majority of one vote.

"In the United States senate Hannagan's vote was badly needed, for only by the slender majority of one was Texas admitted to the Union. Now, Mr. Prince, I am not proud and do not claim that my old pair of boots caused the admission of Texas, but it certainly was a greater thing that they brought in those two young farmers (for otherwise the opposition would have triumphed).

Fifth, Houston and Main.

THE FAIR

Fifth, Houston and Main.

Linens and Good Housekeeping and Good Housekeeping Linens.

THE necessity of a copious and well assorted supply of household Linens to make good housekeeping possible is so obvious, that that part of the text may be summarily dismissed. Now for the rest: Good Linens—and our Linen Department as a source of supply—our Linens are sturdy Linen goods that, like good friends, prove their staying qualities by the test of time and wear. Read the following short list, then call and be convinced.

Table Linen

- 75c yard, worth \$1.00, Silver Bleach German Linen, splendid quality, floral designs, 72 inches wide; per yard 75c
- 15 pieces Double Face Satin Damask, 72 inches wide, regular price of this quality is \$1.10 to \$1.48 on sale Monday; per yard \$1.00
- Napkins to match, per dozen, at from \$2.48 to \$3.98
- 10 pieces of Satin Damask, 66 and 72 inches wide, regular \$1.00, on sale Monday at per yard 69c
- Napkins to match, per dozen \$1.69 to \$2.93
- Unbleached, 72 inch Linen, extra heavy quality, \$1.00 yard value, Monday 69c
- 68 inch extra heavy German Linen, value yard 65c, on sale Monday at per yard 50c

Towels

- 50 dozen Linen Huck Towels, our regular 30c quality to go on sale Monday at per pair 20c
 - 40 dozen Large Size Linen Huck Towels, worth most anywhere 35c, will go on sale Monday—at per pair 25c
 - 30 dozen Linen Huck Towels, assorted sizes, different colored borders 35c
 - 50 dozen Linen Huck Towels, hemstitched and fancy borders, full size, per pair 50c
- WILL PUT ON SALE MONDAY, also a beautiful line of Huck and Satin Damask Towels, floral and other pretty designs, handsome new patterns, either come hemstitched or, with deep fringe, and can be had at, per pair 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50 and up to \$2.50

Noteworthy Bargains in Trustworthy Summer Merchandise

Timely Sorts of Underwear At Tempting Prices

- Corset Cover, hemstitched, tucked and ruffled; also with embroidery insertion, value 35c—this sale 25c
- Corset Cover of nainsook, dainty embroidery trimming in neck and arms, value 50c—this sale 45c
- Corset Cover of nainsook with three rows of Val. insertion, and embroidery heading, value \$1.39—this sale 98c
- Good quality Muslin Gowns, 50c value—this sale 35c
- Better quality Gown, with neck and sleeves finished with embroidery insertion, 80c value—this sale 50c
- Nainsook Gown, round yoke of dainty tucks, with ruffle edged with Val. lace, \$1.50 value—this sale \$1.19
- Muslin Chemise, trimmed with embroidery and tucks, extra length, special—this sale \$1.50
- Nainsook Chemise, round yoke, hemstitched, tucked and finished with Val. lace, special—this sale \$1.00
- Cambric Chemise, trimmed with fine embroidery insertion and edge, extra length, \$2.89 value—this sale \$1.98
- Muslin Drawers, with wide ruffles, this sale 25c
- Cambric Drawers, with wide ruffles, trimmed with two rows of lace—this sale 39c
- Nainsook Drawers, lawn ruffles, with two rows insertion and tucks finished with deep Val. lace—special this sale \$1.39

Silk Knit Under Vests

WE HAVE MADE THE FOLLOWING LIBERAL REDUCTIONS ON OUR SILK VESTS FOR WOMEN. NOTHING MORE COMFORTABLE FOR SUMMER WEAR. THEY COMBINE SNUGGNESS OF FIT AND COOLNESS.

- SILK KNIT VEST, was 50c, now 35c
- SILK KNIT VEST, was 89c, now 75c
- SILK KNIT VEST, was 75c, now 58c
- SILK KNIT VEST, was \$1.00, now 79c
- SILK KNIT VEST, was \$1.39, now \$1.00
- SILK KNIT VEST, was \$1.98, now \$1.50

Children's Mull Hats At 1/2 Price

Lot of Children's Silk Mull and Straw Hats, all colors and white, variety of shapes and patterns, formerly priced at 98c to \$3.50, now exactly One-half Price

Summer Book and Stationery Sale

IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT SOME EDITIONS AND TO MAKE ROOM FOR A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY BOUGHT FOR FALL AND HOLIDAY TRADE, WE MAKE THE FOLLOWING ATTRACTIVE OFFERS IN BOOKS AND STATIONERY. ALL \$1.50 NEW FICTION, OUR PRICE \$1.20.

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| Juvenile Books | Poets and Bibles | Miscellaneous Books | Sets of Books |
| Miss Alcott's Little Women series, list \$1.50, our price...\$1.19 | The Astor edition of standard Poets 39c | "THE READABLE LIBRARY" all books in this library by standard authors, regular 75c. This sale 45c | SHAKESPEARE, 6 volume set illustrated, cloth bound with notes \$2.25 |
| "Harkway Series" for Boys... 39c | A line of little classics and poets, regular 50c edition ... 25c | THE "ROMANIC LIBRARY" containing some of the best fiction 25c | GOLCANZ EDITION SHAKESPEARE, 12 volumes, 48 steel engravings, cloth, gilt top \$5.98 |
| Ann't "Joe's Scrap Bag" series by Miss Alcott, list \$1.00, our price 69c | The Woodbine, poets in leather binding 89c | ANOTHER LINE OF FICTION, gilt top, cloth bound books 25c | Prescotts Ferdinand and Isabella, 3 volumes \$1.19 |
| The Elsie books 79c | Oxford Teachers Bible with maps, references and concordance, self pronouncing, leather tabbed index \$1.48 | ABBOTT'S HISTORIES, many of this well known author's works 39c | Prescotts Peru in two volumes 79c |
| Life of Wm. McKinley, large 8 vo., 200, pictures from life only 50c | S. S. Illustrated Bible 75c | Standard 12 mos. stories of travel, adventure and other fiction 19c | Motley's Dutch Republic in 3 volumes \$1.19 |
| A line of beautifully illustrated juveniles, copyrighted, and always sold at 50c to 75c, books in this edition by Miss Alcott, Mrs. Ewing, Miss Richards, Susan Coolidge, Mrs. Plympton, etc. This sale price 39c | S. S. Teachers Oxford Bible references and index \$1.00 | \$1.50 COPYRIGHTS, 75c—Have a few regular \$1.50 copyright books, all new fiction only one or two of a title, to go at 75c | Bulwer's Works, 13 volumes, cloth bound \$3.15 |
| | Combination bible both the St. James and revised editions in one book \$1.48 and \$1.85 | | McCarthy's History of our own times, 2 volumes 75c |
| | Testaments, all sizes, and bindings 7c up | | |

Stationery Bargains

We have gone over our stock of stationery and have found many broken packages and odds and ends of stock, all good and fresh paper but short amounts, and we will sell at a low reduction to close out. In this lot is included such papers as "Cranes Bond," "Cranes Distaff Linen," "Hurdy Kid Finish," etc., and all will be offered at such a reduction in price that will make it well worth your while to lay in a supply of writing materials. See window display for these goods; also, for our large line of tablet papers, which are always underpriced. SPECIAL—A BOX OF PAPER CONTAINING 60 SHEETS AND 60 ENVELOPES GOOD QUALITY PAPER, NEWEST SHAPE, AT PER BOX 29 cts.

SUMMER TOURIST TICKETS

to all summer resorts reached by the Queen and Crescent Route will be sold, commencing June 1, at low rates for the round trip and carrying return limit of September 30, 1902. The dining car service of the Queen and Crescent Route is maintaining its reputation for excellence and no effort is spared to make the summer trip via this splendidly equipped line a thoroughly enjoyable journey. BROOK TROUT FISHING. The trout fishing in the stocked

streams of the Sapphire country of North Carolina is now at its best. The splendid new hotels of the Toxaway country afford accommodations which are thoroughly up-to-date. The scenery is not surpassed by any mountainous section of the country. Summer tourist tickets to Brevard and Toxaway, N. C., on sale at all principal stations on the Queen and Crescent system.

Look Out After Your Scalp before you come bald, use Smith's Dandruff Pomade, which makes hair grow, at Brashear & Hill's.

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS.

The technological college of Texas. Courses in agriculture, including horticulture, agricultural chemistry, dairying, veterinary science; in civil engineering, railroad engineering and mechanical engineering. Foundation courses in architecture, mining engineering, electrical engineering, sanitary engineering, military science. Age of admission 16. Students over 18 ad-

mitted at discretion of president. Work fund for needy students. Tuition free. Expenses \$143 per session. Military discipline under West Point officer. Send to J. A. Baker, secretary, College station, for catalogue.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest workers feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It is the friend of industry.

WILL TALK TO SONS TODAY

CHAPLAIN-GENERAL MITCHELL, ON DIVISION COMMANDER ADAMS' STAFF.

He is Here, the Guest of Commander Adams and the Sons—Member of Modern Order of "Weary Willies."

Rev. A. H. Mitchell, of Greenville, chaplain general on Division Commander John M. Adams' staff, Sons of Confederate Veterans, is in the city, having come over from Dallas yesterday. He is the guest of Commander Adams, and will address the camp of Sons this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The local and division commanders both agree that all Sons who can possibly do so come out to hear the chaplain-general. He is an interesting talker, and will entertain and interest the boys in a way which they will appreciate.

Chaplain Mitchell is also editor, owner and publisher of the Dixieland Democrat, published weekly at Greenville, Tex., Vol. 1, No. 1 of which was issued July 26, of the present year. In speaking of his publication, Chaplain Mitchell said: "The Dixieland Democrat is a new, unique, patriotic journal, and being edited by Southern soldier's son, is dedicated to those who died for Dixie, and devoted to the South, as a white man's country forever; with the following departments: 'In Camp and Chapter—'for Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans, and Daughters of the Confederacy."

"Dixie Clubbdom—a Forum" of expression for the daughters of Dixie, who belong to the various clubs. "Lodge life in Dixie; schools of the South." Dixie home life; the realm of religion; Southern song and story; social and dramatic life in Dixie; the industrial South; Southern news summary; and editorial department, dealing with current questions affecting the multifarious life and diversified interests of delightful Dixieland.

Chaplain Mitchell is an old-time friend of Commander Adams. The latter before coming to Fort Worth resided in Greenville, and he and Chaplain Williams are the only survivors of the original five charter members of the "Weary Willies," organized in Greenville.

In acknowledging Commander Adams' staff appointment, Chaplain Mitchell penned the letter himself, but in accepting the invitation of the commander to visit Fort Worth, he secured the services of a stenographer. In the latter letter the chaplain apologizes for having himself written the first letter by saying: "I felt that in a former letter I broke a cardinal principal of the order of 'Weary Willies' by writing in my own hand, and if you will pardon me I will never again exert myself (if I can help it) by so doing, I will get someone to write. Think of it, pard, a 'Weary Willie' writing to 'Tired Tangles' with his own manus, this extremely hot weather." Closing the letter he says further: "I hope your tomato can may ever be full to overflowing with good things, and that you may be saved in the future as you have in the past, from bringing reproach upon the modern order of 'Weary Willies' by any undue efforts to perform those dull duties which in the outer world pass by the name of 'work,' 'labor,' etc.

"Remember, pard, when I come to Fort Worth to see that the dog is properly tied."

FLAGMAN CARPENTER GETS A TELEGRAM

Hero of the Attempt to Hold up Rock Island Sleeper Receives Wire from General Manager Goodnow.

Flanagan Carpenter, of the Rock Island, whose efforts saved the occupants of the sleeper from being relieved of their valuables and money Wednesday morning, by fighting a lone robber from the train near Chickasha, has received a telegram of recognition from the management of the railroad company.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

At Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Dr. Chas. H. Uiter, a prominent physician of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak, that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by N. E. Grammer, Druggist.

98c Per Dozen. Cabinet size photographs for the next ten days only 98c per dozen. WORKS STUDIO, corner Main and Third streets.

Kodol

Digests what you Eat

Dyspepsia Cure

There is one certain way of curing indigestion and stomach troubles; that is; give your stomach a rest but still eat plenty of good food to keep up the nourishment for your body. You can do this by using KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE because it is the one preparation which digests what you eat without aid from the stomach. Nature will then repair your worn out digestive organs and restore them to healthy condition. It relieves that feeling of fullness, belching and distress after eating. "I suffered with dyspepsia a great many years. I tried many remedies without relief until I used KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE. My health has improved and I now feel like a new man. S. J. Flemming, Murray, Neb."

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Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size. When you need a soothing and healing application for piles, and skin diseases, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel SALVE. Beware of counterfeits.

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FAIRY TALE OF THE CLARK MILLIONS

(Continued from Page 9.)

and wide spreading trees, was in love but faintly expresses it. When he proposed she said yes. It was a happy marriage. The best of England and America was in it—pure, ideal love of the fields and skies, with a great fortune behind it to keep Cupid warm in winter.

According to all accounts Mrs. Clark was not only a lovely, amiable woman, but she had intellect, was extremely dignified and self-contained. With this she was as modest as any country maiden, with a temper so sweet as to make her beloved by friends and strangers. She was called a sensible girl. She had an attractive figure, with wonderful hair, dark blue eyes and an indescribable fascination that even the men of millions could not resist.

On bringing his bride to New York there was a change in the quiet atmosphere of the Clark household. Boxes were bought at the opera and there were musicals and grand parties, and sociability and entertainment became a feature of daily life. In America it was called a marriage of a thousand—a singularly happy one—and four sons brought life and joy into the Clark family.

Much has been said of the Clark acres at Osego Lake. It is a fact that Mr. Edward Clark's association with Cooperstown played an important part in its latter day history. A friend of his brother, Edward Lorraine, had a weakness for Osego Lake and persuaded him to visit the region. The young man was even more charmed than his friend, and induced his father, Edward, to inspect the region, which resulted in Mr. Clark buying the Apple Hill estate on the Susquehanna, near its outlet from the lake whence the noble river takes its rise.

A magnificent home was built by him and named after Fernleigh Hall, which he had seen and admired in England. This house has been called one of the finest country mansions in America. Mr. Clark, Sr., bought other property—Brown's hotel, which he tore down, and on its site erected the present Fenimore House, named in honor of Cooper, the novelist. Other improvements followed. The old Fenimore Cooper homestead was bought and improved. It was here that "Deerslayer," "The Pathfinder," "The Last of the Mohicans" and other famous Indian romances by Cooper were written.

And it was to this ideal American home, surrounded by the loveliest of American scenery, that Alfred Corning Clark brought his English bride to spend the summer months. She was even more fascinated by the charm of the region and has always made it her summer residence. Since the death of her husband she has still further improved it, made parks, erected monuments, established a large observatory, commanding the lake and the surrounding country for miles, and set apart a fund for keeping it in repair. When she finds worthy men out of work she puts them on a living salary and gives them employment.

Although a woman fond of life and all its enjoyments, Mrs. Corning Clark is exceedingly reticent and retiring in her disposition. Many of her benefactions, amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, have been bestowed with a liberal hand and never heard of outside of a few intimate friends in charitable work.

When Alfred Corning Clark's father died his fortune was estimated at from \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000, but today, through Mr. Bourne's sagacious management, it is said to reach at least \$60,000,000.

Mrs. Clark's four sons are all millionaires and among the richest young men in the country.

To My Friends
It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength, of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals. Smallwood & Anderson, Anderson & Smallwood.

Trunk, Bag and Suit Case Sale

SUIT CASE, full leather, steel frame, hand sewed, linen lined with shirt fold, all sizes, regular price \$7.50 reduced to

\$5.00

EXTRA DEEP SUIT CASES, straps all around, linen lined with shirt fold, regular price, \$9.00, reduced to

\$6.50

EXTRA DEEP SUIT CASE, with steel frame, hand sewed, leather lined, brass trimmings, regular price, \$10.00, reduced to

\$7.50

TRAVELING BAGS, three lines, regular price \$ 7.50 REDUCED TO \$ 5.00

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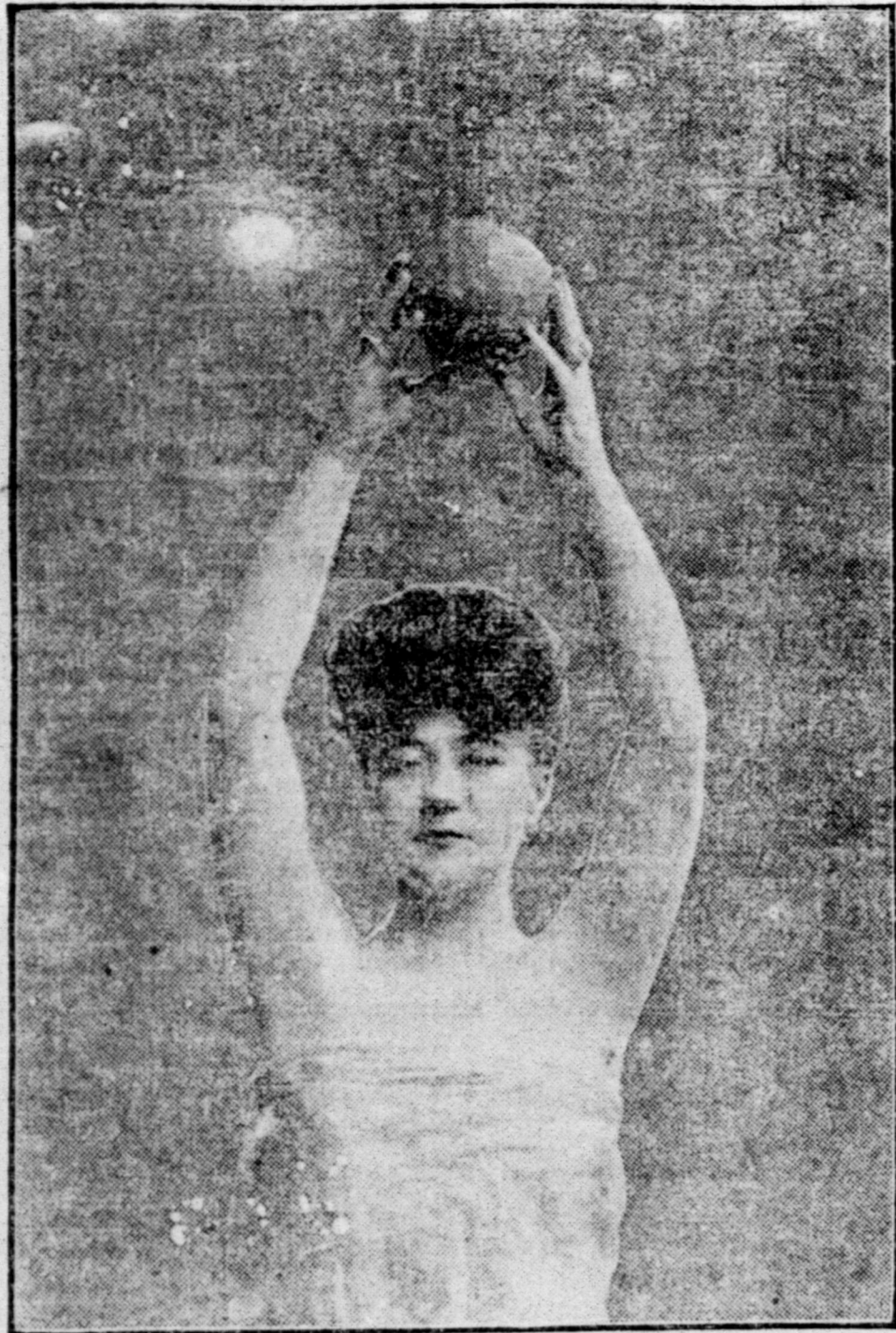
Our \$25.00 and \$30.00 Trunks reduced to \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

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Henry Pollack Trunk Co.,

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IMPROVING THE BUST



ACCENTUATING THE UPPER CURVE OF HOGARTH'S LINE OF BEAUTY.

During the summer months the wise young woman is devoting a little of her leisure time each day to beautifying and improving her physique. Especially is she indefatigable in her efforts in certain lines; for now that broad shoulders and thick chests are considered so essential in modish feminine "get-ups" she must have these physical requirements at any cost.

Few are by nature sufficiently broad and wide chested to suit Dame Fashion, and those who don't possess these qualifications are looking about for ways and means to increase their breadth, and especially to

assiduously to this form of treatment and are, in the end, rewarded with scarcely any noticeable improvement.

Massage is excellent in many ways—no one denies that fact—and in this case it helps to strengthen the muscles of the chest and shoulders, rendering them firmer and more elastic, but it must be admitted that even the constant practice of gentle manipulation will not inevitably accomplish all that certain exercises have been known to do in the way of adding several inches to the bust measurement. What wouldn't any woman give to own a figure

with proper breathing, correct walking and position of the head and torso, as well as gentle massage, expansion of the chest and the by no means insignificant matter of diet.

A woman who is inclined to grow stout certainly cannot keep her bust proportionately small if she counterbalances the good of the exercises by eating all manner of fattening foods. And a thin woman

with dumb-bells, but the fingers are not doubled up as they are in grasping the more usual exercises.

One very pretty and remarkably good movement with this ball is to lift it with both hands high above the head, then bring it slowly downward until it is on a line with the waist.

By frequently practicing this exercise you will soon make a decided improvement in

not content herself with dumb-bells alone, but will spend a few minutes each day pulling assiduously at a strong rubber strap, and then she will supplement these exercises with careful and gentle manipulation with the finger tips.

The strap will work wonders both with the back and chest, while at the same time it will aid in beautifying the curve from ear to shoulder. This improvement



LIFTING A LIGHT WEIGHT MAKES PRETTY LINES INSTEAD OF MUSCULAR ONES.

must not hope to expand her narrow chest and increase the size of her bust if she doesn't follow a proper and sustaining diet.

First Learn How to Stand.

The very first step in the way of making a noticeable development of the size of the bust is to assume the correct standing position. You will be surprised to see how

the length of torso and width of chest and back.

Breathing must not be irregular during these exercises, and deep inhalations should be taken, being careful always to keep the chest expanded and the abdomen in.

Rather easier to handle than the sphere or dumb-bells is the stiff rubber strap, which is without parallel as a chest and bust developer. When exercises in which this is

will not be thoroughly appreciated until the winter season of balls, operas and dinners begins, and then the possessor of a pretty shoulder line and rounded throat will begin to feel repaid for her hard working efforts.

The first exercise with the rubber strap is to hold it in front of the body with the horizontal bands on a level with the chin. Both ends of the strap should be



ANOTHER METHOD OF STRETCHING THE MUSCLES AND MAKING THE BUST LARGER AND FIRMER.

and back of the head, and the same stretching and recovering performed.

Can't you see how all the muscles surrounding the bust, as well as those of the back and shoulders, are kept in constant motion? And the most natural thing in the world is that they should increase in size.

Of course, a woman doesn't want to be too muscular, especially in this part of her torso, so she will put the depressions between muscles and put on applications of skin food, so that there will be a pretty and delightful evenness instead of knobby looking lumps. After such exercising and treatment she cannot fail to find that her bust has assumed a very desirable roundness and firmness, and she will be astonished at the short time required to accomplish the much desired results.

If more women realized the value of cold water in the way of developing the bust, its use for this purpose would certainly be more general.

Of course, not every woman can stand the shock of an icy plunge, and this is not always to be recommended, yet very few women will find either discomfort or harm resulting from the judicious use of invigorating water on the upper part of the torso.

Simple and moderate as are the exercises here described, the woman who practices them faithfully for at least 10 or 15 minutes the first thing after getting up in the morning will discover that she has worked herself into a slight perspiration. In this condition she is ready to continue her efforts at improvement by bathing herself for about five minutes with water as cold as she can stand.



IT IS NOT THE WEIGHT OF THE DUMB-BELLS, BUT THE RHYTHMICAL AND STEADY MOTION THAT DEVELOPS THE CHEST AND BUST.

Develop their busts.

Besides this almost manly broadness of back and chest, and in order that her figure may present the lovely, well defined double curves known to the physical culturists as Hogarth's lines of beauty, it is quite necessary that the bust of the fashionable woman be full, well proportioned and well rounded.

To secure this state of affairs is by no means easy, unless the proper methods are pursued, though so many women have implicit faith in massage, coupled with the ordinary processes of bust developing, that as a consequence they apply themselves

that is symmetrical and full of fascinating curves, and how faithfully she would devote herself to methods guaranteed to bring about these results!

Few, of course, will resort to any but the simplest means to develop the bust, and yet if fair femininity but knew how easy a matter it is to secure the coveted width and roundness there would be a vast increase in the number of plump, well-rounded and graceful figures seen upon the streets and everywhere.

Exercise is, however, not all-sufficient in bust development. It must be coupled

quickly the apparent breadth of chest and bust curve, are increased, while at the same time the line from chin to waist lengthens and that of the zone decreases.

A woman with an ordinary bust increases its natural size by narrowing her chest and allowing it to fall in. She should certainly begin immediately to practice the art of correct standing. This is the way to do it:

Balance the body on the balls of the feet, swaying the torso forward so that there is a decided curve forward from head to hips, while the reverse curve starts from this point and ends at the feet. When the figure is nude this second line is scarcely more than a suggestion, for it needs the graceful sweep of a trained skirt to give it emphasis. With the torso resting forward on the hips, the chest thrown out and lungs expanded, you are ready to begin the simple exercise that, if faithfully practiced morning and night, will succeed in developing a prettily rounded bust.

It is an excellent idea to stand in front of a mirror while going through the exercises—in fact, it is the only way to be sure that you are sustaining the correct attitude and not elevating one shoulder more than the other.

Pick up a light wooden dumbbell; it is not the weight of these appliances, but the use of them, that accomplishes such wonders in bust development. Grasp the dumbbell firmly and raise it as high as possible, directly over the shoulder, stretching the arm fully. This movement pulls out the chest muscles, and by rhythmically working them it is easy to see how they will in a short time show a decided improvement and become larger and more firm.

A second movement is to thrust the dumbbell straight out from the shoulder at the side, keeping the arm in a horizontal line. This stretches the central muscles of the chest, also those around the armpit.

It is much better to work one arm at a time, always being careful, however, to make the same number of motions with each. Symmetry must never be lost sight of, and in many cases, where one side of the figure is a trifle more developed than the other, a balance may be secured by devoting a little more attention to the smaller side.

Movements With the Ball.

A new and excellent means of bust development is the ball exercise. This sphere, which may be either of light wood or a hollow crystal one, is somewhat larger than an ordinary croquet ball, but is by no means heavy. In fact, it should not weigh over one pound.

There are side and upward movements with the sphere, exactly after the style of those

brought into play are practised. In addition to those already mentioned, there cannot fail to be a decided improvement in shoulder and chest measurement. The woman who is seriously bent on securing a good bust will

firmly grasped in the fingers, and, still keeping the arms on a line with the chin, the rubber should be stretched and released repeatedly.

Next, the arms should be lifted above



A WAY TO IMPROVE THE LINE FROM EAR TO SHOULDER.



LENGTHENING THE LINE FROM ARM TO WAIST.



THIS IS EXCELLENT FOR INCREASING THE BREADTH OF SHOULDERS.

Followed The Shah's Style.

It is rumored that the Shah of Persia intends to visit Europe soon, and court officials in London are wondering whether he will behave as the Shah Nasr ed Din did on one occasion while dining with the Prince of Wales.

Asparagus was served at the dinner, and the Shah, who had never seen it eaten in the English fashion, astounded his host and the others at the table by devouring half of

each stalk and then throwing the other half behind him on the floor.

The Prince of Wales was too well bred to express any surprise, and, moreover, he did not wish his guest to become embarrassed by seeing him eat his asparagus in a different fashion; therefore, he, too, took a bite out of each stalk and then threw the remnant of the stalk behind him.

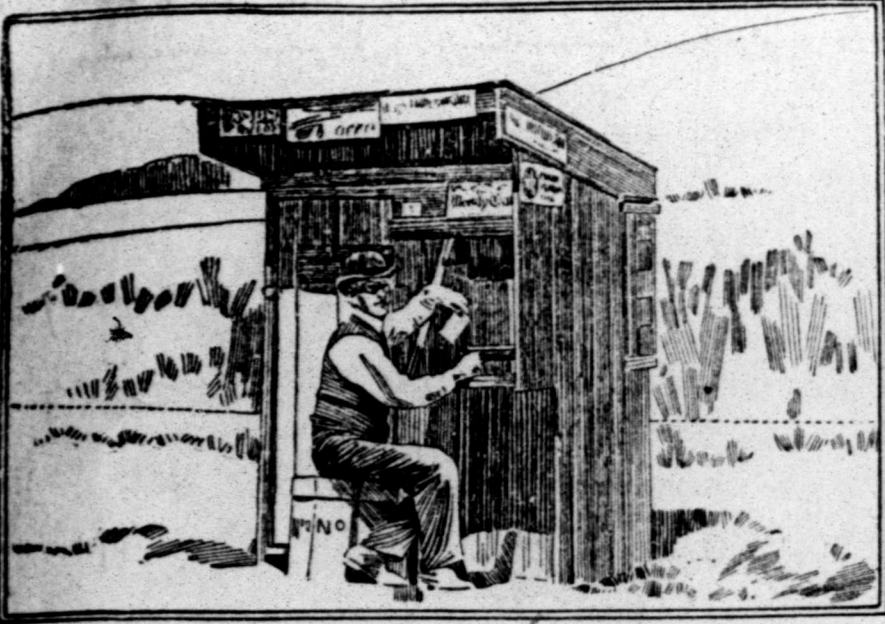


PULLING A STIFF RUBBER-BAND UNTIL THE ARMS ARE STRENGTHENED.



A RHYTHMICAL MOVEMENT, WORKING THE ARMS SEPARATELY, THAT WILL ADD CONSIDERABLY TO THE BUST MEASUREMENT.

SMALLEST POST OFFICE ON EARTH.



The postoffice building at Virginia, Cal., has the distinction of being the smallest in the world. It is located on the stage road which runs north from San Diego, and it is far from any other building or habitation.

Upon the days which bring the stage past the tiny edifice the postmaster comes to the roadside office and awaits the coming of the stage which brings the mail.

When it arrives the mail which has been

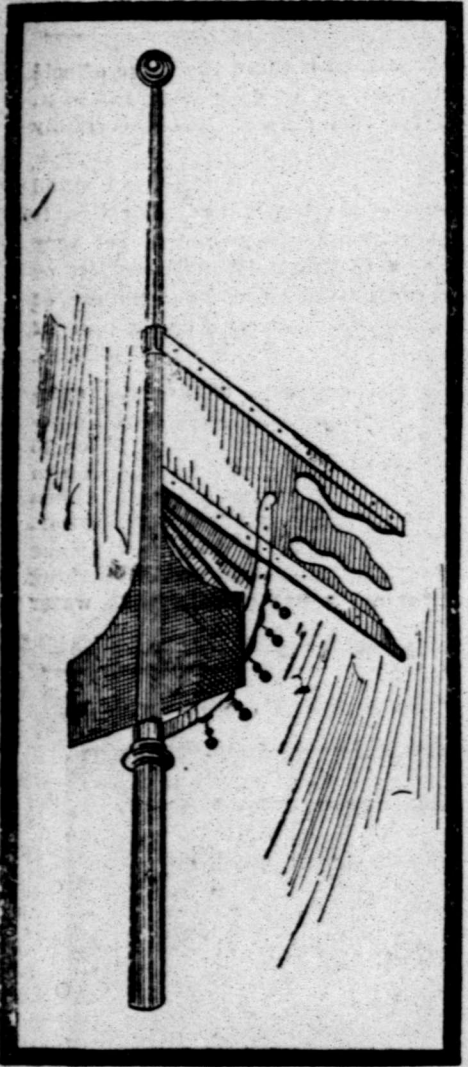
deposited in the letter drop by the five or six patrons of the office is exchanged for that which the stage has brought for the Virginia office, and it is distributed in the rude lock boxes—the locks being padlocks—These being accessible from the outside, the presence of the postmaster at times other than the coming of the stage is not essential.

New Weather Vane.

One can measure at any time the force of wind by means of the instrument known as an anemometer, but in this way it is impossible to obtain any vivid idea of the wind's velocity. The anemometer will tell accurately whether a wind is traveling at the rate of 20 or 30 miles an hour, but it cannot make visible the difference between a moderate and a strong wind.

A German inventor has now devised a scheme by which the force of the wind can be clearly observed. The principal parts of this new invention are an anemometer and a vane. These two parts are connected in such a manner that the force of the wind is measured on the anemometer, while at the same time the rate at which it is going can be observed by the motions of the vane and of a revolving plate which is attached to it.

Moreover, for both purposes a scale is



used, which shows whether a wind, blowing at any time, is light, moderate, strong, stormy, a gale or a hurricane.

Those who have seen this device say that it does excellent work and would prove extremely useful on schoolhouses and at race tracks and seaside resorts.

There are at least one hundred varieties of flesh-eating plants in the world, but only three are common in Great Britain. They are the sundew, butterwort and bladderwort.

AN ODD ANT BEAR.

German naturalists are now studying with much interest an animal which was recently placed in the Zoological Garden at Berlin. It is an ant bear, but not an ordinary one, being a specimen of an exceedingly rare variety.

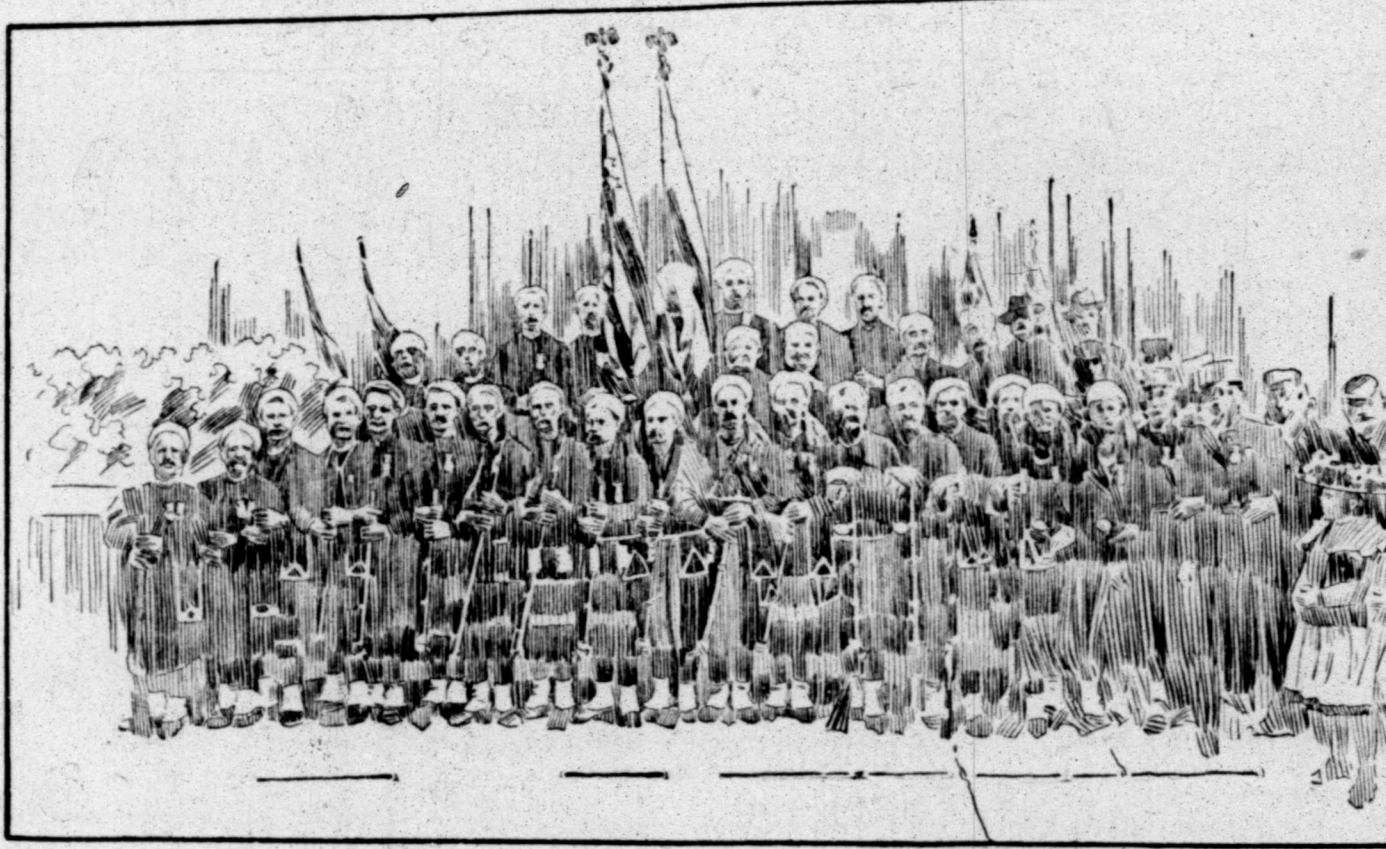
Its habits are those of the common ant bear, but in color and formation is different from it in many respects. It is said that

there is no other specimen of this variety in Europe, and it is not thought likely that any other specimen will be found very soon, for the one at Berlin was only trapped by chance, and, although several men have searched closely through the district where it was caught, they have not as yet discovered the slightest trace of any other specimen.



THE CAMERA MULTIPLIED THEM.

Survivors of Duryea's Zouaves, Fifth New York State Volunteers, numbering 15 uniformed men, who represented 80 belonging to the Association of the Survivors, who participated in the struggle of the Civil War, met for the purpose of parading, and previous to the parade assembled in front of Nos. 145 and 147 East Sixteenth street, near their rooms, to be photographed by Mr. J. M. von Wagner, of 25 West Forty-second



street.

The first exposure of the plate on the 15 men gave the proper result. But a most remarkable occurrence took place upon exposing a second plate, which showed 30 men, 15 of whom were exact duplicates of the first 15, and brought into regular file between the others, nearly all being equally good.

It proved that the movement must have been precise and the time of exposure before

Did Christ Wear A Beard?

M. de Mely, distinguished French archaeologist, has for some time been trying to find out whether Christ wore a beard or not, and recently he submitted to the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Lettres in Paris a lengthy paper on the subject.

In it he minutely described and criticized all the portraits of Christ which are known to exist, and in conclusion he said that, in view of recent discoveries, he felt bound to conclude that during the first centuries of the Christian era Christ was always represented as beardless.

He referred particularly to two recent discoveries, that of the beautiful statue of Christ, dating back to the eleventh century, which was acquired some time ago by the Berlin Museum, and that of the Coptic fresco of Beait in Upper Egypt, which was unearthed a few weeks ago by M. Clodet.

M. de Mely even maintains that if Christ did not wear a beard, Cecil Torr may not be very far wrong in claiming that He was crucified in His twenty-first, instead of His thirty-third year, as has hitherto been supposed.

Costly Cigarette.

Constantin Kardax, a young Pole, was going to the Imperial Bank, in Warsaw, recently, with the intention of depositing a roll of rubles worth about \$12,000, when suddenly he was accosted by an elegantly dressed man, who politely asked him if he could show him the way to the bank.

"I am going there," replied Constantin, "and we may as well walk together."

The stranger thanked him and offered him a cigarette, which he took and began to smoke. A few minutes later he became very sick and fainted in his companion's arms.

When he recovered consciousness he found himself in a drug store, and soon saw that his elegantly dressed companion and his roll of rubles had disappeared. While he was wondering what had become of them, the druggist told him that he had certainly been robbed.

"Your companion vanished as soon as he brought you in here," he said, "and, of course, he took the money with him. I suspected nothing at the time, but I soon noticed a peculiar odor from the half-burned cigarette, which you held between your fingers, and, when I examined it, I saw plainly enough that you had been drugged."

One Tunnel Less.

In traveling from Luzerne to Chissano, on the St. Gotthard Line, the train passes through 79 tunnels. Now, how many tunnels does it pass through from Chissano to Luzerne?

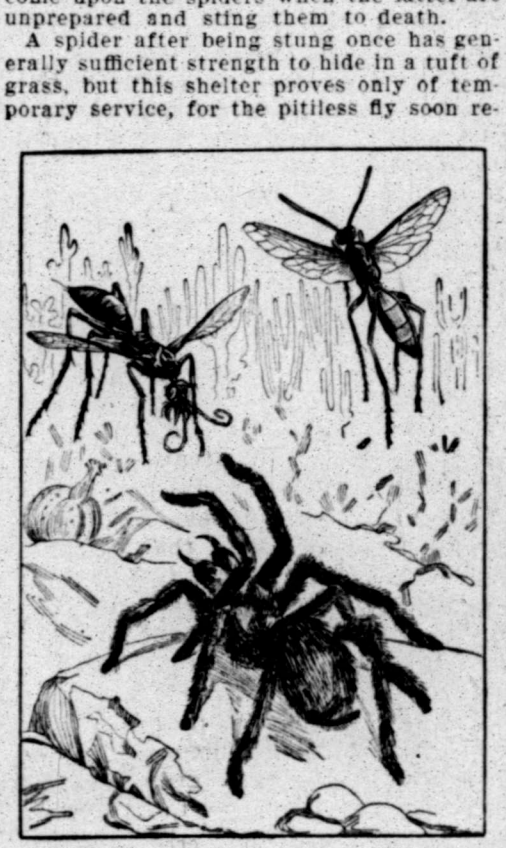
"Seventy-nine, of course," will be the natural answer. But this is not so, as on its return trip it only goes through 78 tunnels. This is because, at one point of the road, near Faldo, the tracks are separated, one of them passing through a small tunnel, but the other being laid on ground made from material excavated from the tunnel.

Insects Kill Spiders.

Files are the natural prey of spiders, yet, strange to say, there are some files which prey on spiders. These daring little insects do not differ much from ordinary flies.

They are hymenoptera, and *pepila ornata* is a typical insect of this kind. They usually come upon the spiders when the latter are unprepared and sting them to death.

A spider after being stung once has generally sufficient strength to hide in a tuft of grass, but this shelter proves only of temporary service, for the pitiless fly soon re-



turns and completes its work by stinging the helpless victim twice in the lower part of the thorax.

Darwin studied these curious insects for some time in the suburbs of Rio Janeiro and French naturalists have recently been making further investigation in the same direction.

Odd Place For Serpent.

In Alsace recently a four-year-old child, the daughter of a workman, became very ill one day, but speedily recovered, and for some days afterward dismayed her parents by eating a good deal more than a child of that age is wont to eat.

Instead, however, of growing fatter, the girl grew thinner, and doctors, who were summoned to attend her, were unable to explain why the food did her no good. Finally the riddle was solved, for a serpent about 20 inches in length issued one morning from the child's mouth.

The serpent was killed and sent to the University of Strasburg, and since then the little one has enjoyed excellent health. It is supposed that the child swallowed the serpent while drinking some impure water.

THE OLDEST THRONE IN EUROPE.

mountains the laws for his people. Here from the gypsum throne more than 4,000 years ago King Minos read his laws to his subjects.

The most interesting of all the chambers exposed was the spacious throne-room. The walls were elaborately decorated with frescoes, which have established a new epoch in the history of painting for that early period, as little of the kind, even of the classical Greek antiquity, has been hitherto known earlier than the Pompeian series.

The colors were almost as brilliant as when laid down more than 4,000 years ago. Round the walls of the throne-room were



New Sport With Bull.

Wary of ordinary bull-fights, some young men in Madrid recently invented a novel sport. Procuring a wild bull, they managed to saddle and bridle it in the same manner as a horse and then drove it out into a large arena, where a popular jockey was waiting with the intention of trying to mount the infuriated animal.

The seats around the arena were filled with spectators, and great was the excitement as the jockey approached the bull and dexterously endeavored to vault on its back. For a few minutes the animal followed him successfully, but finally the jockey got into the saddle and then there was a wild race around the arena.

Unfortunately, one of the girls broke just as the bull was beginning to grow tired and the plucky jockey was thrown to the ground.

As the officials who have charge of the bull-fights have expressed their disapproval of this novel sport, it is scarcely likely that it will become popular in Madrid.

Wireless Telegraphy Old.

While searching through old records the other day the Mayor of San Remo discovered some documents which show that a system of wireless telegraphy was invented as far back as 1800.

The inventor was Canon Andrea Bobone, a well-known churchman and mathematician. He told the officials at the Vatican of his invention, and even asked Pope Pius IX. to bestow a blessing on his work.

The Pope, however, declined to grant the request. Summoning the canon, he said to him: "Many persons now doubt whether I am infallible on religious matters, and the number would probably be increased if I were to come forward as an infallible authority on the subject of applied mathematics."

Among the documents discovered are complete drawings of the canon's invention and a notebook containing precise instructions as to the manner in which it should be operated.

Farm For Waistcoat.

Herr Saitzmann, of Bloemfontein, who died the other day at the age of 82, used often to tell the following story to his old cronies:

Some years ago he owned an estate in Griqualand, and adjoining it was a farm owned by W. De Beers. This farm was apparently worthless, for the soil was poor and there was no water, and therefore Herr Saitzmann was not surprised when De Beers came to him one day and offered to let him have the entire farm in return for an ordinary waistcoat.

As he had no use for the farm and never dreamed that it would increase in value, he declined the offer. Soon, however, magnificent diamonds were found on that farm, and millions of dollars could not now buy the arid strip which was once offered in exchange for a waistcoat.

THIS CHURCH THE FURTHEST NORTH.



Russian control has pushed its way to the extreme northwestern tip of Siberia, 1,500 miles north of Vladivostok and the Siberian Railway. At the van of the Russian possession is the official Greek priest of the established Church. All Russian resources are at his command and all Russian officials and soldiery hasten to do his bidding.

Naturally in building the City of Markova, the northernmost town of the world and Russian outpost, an imposing Greek church received first consideration, with all its details of dome and minaret, although lumber and timber must come from long distances. In size it is larger and more pretentious than all the government buildings combined.

The Greek priest at once on arrival as-

sumed control over the souls of all the hussars, other natives, Russian soldiers, officials and laborers of the Province of Amudyr. He is personally acquainted with the physical conditions of all under his jurisdiction. On arrival of strangers he warns them of the diseases prevalent and placidly assures them that they must seek his advice before association with any natives in particular or take the consequence of contracting contagious ailments.

He keeps a watchful eye on the subject natives of the Czar, encouraging their labors and urging them to be zealous in their occupations of fishing and drying fish, collecting eggs of sea birds for food, etc.



Cheap Postage Stamps.

In the show window of almost every dealer in postage stamps on Nassau street, in New York city, may be seen complete sets of stamps issued by the different governments of South America, uncancelled, and marked for sale at an exceedingly low figure. Frequently the face value of the stamps is far in excess of the price mark. Many thoughtful people who used to collect stamps when they were boys wonder how New York dealers can sell genuine stamps cheaper than the stamps could be bought in the country that issues them.

The explanation is very simple. Most of the Central and South American governments have their stamps engraved in this city. The engraving companies make an agreement with the governments by which they furnish them for almost nothing, as many stamps as they want, on condition that as soon as the issue is retired the engravers have the privilege of printing as many more stamps as they choose to sell to dealers.

The stamps are genuine in every respect, being printed on the same plates, the only difference being that they never saw the country they purport to come from. For this reason many collectors prefer canceled stamps for their albums.

Fruit Of Fruits.

Did you ever eat a fruit in the flavor of which is a blending of grape, orange, pineapple and banana? If you have, then you have been in Java and eaten mangosteen, for in taste it is the perfect combination of all these flavors, and it cannot be had outside of Java because it is too perishable for long transportation.

Mangosteen is indeed a luxury, that time and time again the wealthy have tried to export, but have always failed, so to enjoy it you must go where it grows. The fruit is encased in a hard purple shell, the size of a small apple, lined with an exquisite pink gause.

It is formed of a number of snow-white sections something like those of an orange, only they vary in size. Each section contains only one seed, encased in a substance like the pulp of a grape.

Quick Witted Pastor.

In Germany recently a country preacher was preaching a sermon, when suddenly he lost the thread of his discourse, and, do what he would, he could not find it again.

The congregation was greatly embarrassed, and was wondering what the matter was when he started it by exclaiming hurriedly: "Pardon me, my brethren, for pending in my sermon, but it seems to me that I smell fire somewhere—and—ah! it might be well to see that it has not broken out in the church or in any of the nearby houses."

Before the words were all uttered the congregation was pouring out of the church, each family being anxious to make sure that its home was not on fire. It need hardly be said that the fire existed only in the pastor's imagination.

Most Timid Of Kings.

King Albert of Saxony, who died recently, was a very timid man. He disliked to walk through a room full of people, and he blushed like a girl if any one spoke to him.

Twilight, indeed, was the only time during the day when he seemed to have any courage. Thus he was unable to refuse any request during the evening, and for this reason those who wanted him to grant them favors tried, if possible, to obtain interviews with him during the day.

This constitutional timidity gave rise to a rumor that he was lacking in physical courage, but that is not true, as on various instances he gave striking proofs of his willingness to face perils.

Shower Of Rats.

News comes from Algiers of an extraordinary phenomenon which recently took place in the suburbs of Bougie. Soon after a cyclone passed through the town thousands of huge rats fell in a shower to the ground, to the horror of the Kabyles, who at sight of them fled in all directions, since they were convinced that the animals had come down from heaven.

Many of the rats in falling became impaled on the large pointed stakes which act as palisades in various parts of the town, but the majority reached the ground unharmed and lost no time in scurrying to the open country.

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On festive occasions, and when arrayed in his robes of office, the executioner is decidedly a picturesque figure and altogether different from the somber and grim hangman of Europe.



King Alfonso's "Sisters"

King Alfonso of Spain may flatter himself that he has more "sisters" than any other monarch in the world.

The cigarette girls of Seville held a meeting on the large pointed stakes which act as palisades in various parts of the town, but the majority reached the ground unharmed and lost no time in scurrying to the open country.

Senior Sagasta, prime minister, welcomed the deputations cordially, and King Alfonso promised to visit his "sisters" in the near future.

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CHAPTER I. IN the Paris evening papers of Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1896, the following announcement appeared:

"A great robbery, committed against one of our most honorable bankers, M. Andre Fauvel, caused intense excitement this morning throughout the neighborhood of the Rue de Provence. The robbers with extraordinary skill and boldness succeeded in making an entrance to the office, in forcing the lock of a safe that has heretofore been considered impregnable and in getting away with the enormous sum of 350,000 francs in bank notes. The police, immediately informed of the robbery, displayed their accustomed zeal, and their investigations have been crowned with success. Already, it is said, one P. B., a clerk in the bank, has been arrested, and there is every reason to hope that his accomplices will be soon overtaken by the hand of justice."

But this time the newspapers were inaccurate in their information. The sum of 350,000 francs certainly had been stolen from M. Andre Fauvel's bank, but not in the manner described. The following are the facts as they were related with scrupulous exactness at the preliminary examination:

The banking house of Andre Fauvel, 87 Rue de Provence, is an important establishment and, owing to its large force of clerks, presents very much the appearance of a government department. On the ground floor are the offices, with windows on the street, protected by strong iron bars, sufficiently large and close together to discourage all burglarious attempts. M. Fauvel's private office is on the first floor over the offices and leads into his private apartments. This private office communicates directly with the bank by means of a narrow staircase, which opens into the room occupied by the head cashier. This room, which in the bank goes by the name of the "cashier's office," is proof against all attacks, no matter how skillfully planned. Fastened in the wall by enormous iron clamps is a safe, a formidable and fantastic piece of furniture, calculated to fill with envy the poor devil who easily carries his fortune in a pocketbook.

The safe is opened by a curious little key. But this is the least important part of the mechanism. Five movable steel buttons, upon which are engraved all the letters of the alphabet, constitute the real power of this ingenious piece of furniture. Before inserting the key into the lock the letters on the buttons must be in the exact position in which they were placed when the safe was locked. In M. Fauvel's bank, as everywhere, the safe was always closed with a word which was changed from time to time. This word was known only to the head of the bank and the cashier. They each had also a key. There was but one danger—that of forgetting the word which was indispensable.

On the morning of the 28th of February the employees were all busy at their various desks about half past 9 o'clock when a middle aged man of very dark complexion and military bearing, in deep mourning, presented himself in the office adjoining the safe, where he found five or six employees. He asked to see the cashier. He was told that the cashier had not yet arrived and that the cash room was not opened till 10 o'clock, a notice of which was posted in the entry.

"I thought," he said in a tone of cool impertinence, "to find some one here ready to attend to my business, having arranged the matter with M. Fauvel yesterday. I am Count Louis de Clameran, an iron maker at Oloron, and have come to draw 300,000 francs deposited in this bank by my late brother, whose heir I am. It is surprising that no orders were given about it."

Neither the title of the noble manufacturer nor his explanations appeared to affect the clerks.

"The cashier has not yet arrived," they repeated, "and we can do nothing for you."

"Then conduct me to M. Fauvel." There was some hesitation, then a clerk named Cavillon, who was writing near a window, said: "The chief is always out at this hour."

"Then I will call again," said M. de Clameran. And he departed without saying "Good morning" or even touching his hat.

"Not very polite," said little Cavillon. "But here comes Prosper."

Prosper Bertomy, cashier of Fauvel's banking house, was a tall, handsome man of thirty, with light hair and blue eyes, and dressed in the height of the fashion.

"Ah, here you are!" cried Cavillon. "Some one has just been inquiring for you."

"Who? An iron manufacturer, was it not?"

"Precisely."

"Well, he will return. Thinking that I would be late this morning, I attended to the matter yesterday."

Prosper had unlocked his office and he finished speaking entered and closed the door behind him.

"There is a cashier," exclaimed one of the clerks, "who never lets anything disturb him. The chief has quarrelled with him twenty times for being tardy, and his remonstrances have no effect upon him whatever."

"And with reason—he knows he can get anything he wants out of the chief. Besides, how could he come any sooner? He sits up all night and leads a fast life. Have you noticed how pale he looks this morning?"

The cash room door opened, and the cashier appeared before them with tottering step.

"Robbed!" he gasped out. "I have been robbed!"

Prosper's expression, his hollow voice and trembling limbs betrayed such fearful suffering that the clerks got up from their desks and ran toward him. He almost dropped into their arms. He was sick and faint and fell into a chair.

His companions surrounded him and begged him to explain himself.

"Robbed?" they said. "Where? How? By whom?"

Gradually Prosper recovered himself. "All I had in the safe."

"All?"

"Yes, all—three packages, each containing 100 notes of a thousand francs, and one package of 50,000. The four packages were wrapped in a sheet of paper and tied together."

With the rapidity of lightning the news of the robbery spread throughout the bank. The curious clerks rushed in.

"Did you find the safe broken open?" said young Cavillon.

"No; it is untouched."

"Well?"

"Yesterday I put 350,000 francs in the safe, and this morning it is gone."

A messenger had already informed M. Fauvel of the disaster, and at this moment he entered the room. M. Andre Fauvel appeared to be a man of fifty, inclined to corpulence, of medium height, with iron gray hair, and like all hard workers, he had a slight stoop. Never did he by a single action belie the kindly expression of his face. He had an open countenance and a lively, frank eye.

"What's this I hear?" he said to the clerks, who stood before him respectfully. "What's happened?"

The sound of M. Fauvel's voice inspired the cashier with the energy of a great crisis. The dreaded and decisive moment had come. He arose and advanced toward his chief.

"Monsieur," he began, "having, as you know, a payment to make this morning, I yesterday drew from the Bank of France 350,000 francs."

"Why yesterday, monsieur?" interrupted the banker. "It seems to me that I have a hundred times ordered you to wait until the day of the payment."

"I know, monsieur, and I did wrong to disobey you. But the evil is done. Yesterday evening I locked up the funds. They have disappeared, and yet the safe has not been forced."

"You are crazy," exclaimed M. Fauvel, "or you are dreaming."

"I am not crazy, neither, unfortunately, am I dreaming. I am simply saying what is true."

This calmness at such a moment appeared to exasperate M. Fauvel. He seized Prosper by the arm and shook him roughly.

"Speak!" he cried out. "Speak! Who do you say opened the safe? Answer me!"

"I cannot say."

"No one but you and I knew the secret word. No one but you and I had keys."

This was a formal accusation. At least, all the auditors present so understood it. Yet the cashier's strange calmness did not leave him. He gently released himself from the chief's grasp and said:

"In fact, monsieur, I am the only one who could have taken this money."

"Unhappy man!"

Prosper drew himself up and, looking M. Fauvel full in the face, added: "Or you!"

The banker made a threatening gesture, and there is no knowing what would have happened if he had not been interrupted by loud and angry voices in the entry. A man insisted upon entering in spite of the protestations of the employees and succeeded in forcing his way in. It was M. de Clameran. The clerks stood looking on, bewildered, motionless, in profound silence. It was easy to see that some terrible question—a question of life or death—was being weighed by all these men. The iron founder did not appear to observe anything unusual. He advanced, his hat on his head, and said in the same impertinent tone:

"It is after 10 o'clock, gentlemen."

No one answered, and M. de Clameran was about to continue when he for the first time saw the cashier. He went straight to him.

"Well, monsieur," he said, "I congratulate myself upon finding you in at last. I have been here since before this morning and found the cash room not opened, the cashier not arrived; you were absent."

"You are mistaken, monsieur; I was in my office."

"I return, and this time not only the cash room is closed, but I am refused admittance to the office. I am compelled to force my way in. Will you tell me, yes or no, can I have my money?"

M. Fauvel listened, trembling with anger, yet he controlled himself.

"I would be obliged to you, monsieur, for a short delay."

"I thought you said—"

"Yes, yesterday, but this morning, the very instant, I find I have been robbed of 350,000 francs."

M. de Clameran bowed ironically and said:

"Shall I have to wait long?"

"Long enough for me to send to the bank."

Then, turning his back on the iron maker, M. Fauvel said to his cashier: "Write a note to the bank for a loan of 300,000 francs. Send at once. Let the messenger take a carriage."

Prosper did not move.

"Do you hear me?" said the banker angrily.

The cashier trembled. He seemed as if he was in a stupor.

"It is useless to send," he said. "There is a credit to this gentleman of 200,000 francs, and we have less than 100,000 in the bank."

M. de Clameran evidently expected this answer, for he muttered: "Naturally."

Although he only pronounced this word, his voice, his manner, his face, clearly said:

"This comedy is well acted, but nevertheless it is a comedy, and I don't intend to be duped by it."

"Oh, don't be alarmed, monsieur," said the banker. "This house has other resources. Have patience till my return."

He went out and up the narrow steps leading to his study and at the end of five minutes returned, holding in his hand a letter and a bundle of securities.

"Here, quick, Counturier," he said to one of his clerks, "take my carriage, which is waiting, and go with monsieur to M. de Rothschild's. Give him this letter and these securities. In exchange you will receive 300,000 francs, which you will hand to this gentleman."

The iron founder was visibly disappointed. He seemed to wish to apologise for his impertinence.

"I assure you, monsieur, that I had no intention of offending. For some years our relations have been such that I—"

"Enough, monsieur," interrupted the banker. "I desire no apologies. In business friendship counts for nothing. I owe you money. I am not ready to pay you. You are pressing. You have a right to demand what is your own. Follow my clerk. He will pay you your money."

Then he turned to his clerks who stood curiously gazing on and said, "As for you, gentlemen, resume your desks."

In a moment the room was cleared of every one except those who belonged there, and they sat at their desks with their noses almost touching the paper before them, as if absorbed in their work. Still excited by the events so rapidly succeeding each other, M. Andre Fauvel walked up and down the room with quick nervous steps, occasionally uttering some low exclamation. Prosper remained leaning against the door, with pale face and fixed eyes, looking as if he had lost the faculty of thinking. Finally the banker, after a long silence, stopped short before Prosper. He had determined upon his line of conduct.

"We must have an explanation," he said. "Let us go into your office."

"The cashier obeyed without a word, and his chief followed him, taking the precaution to shut the door after them. Nothing in the cash room bore evidence of the entrance of burglars. Everything was in perfect order. Not even a paper was misplaced. The safe was open, and on the top shelf lay several rouleaus of gold, overlooked or disinclined by the thieves. M. Fauvel, without troubling himself to examine anything, took a chair and ordered his cashier to be seated. He had entirely recovered his equanimity, and his countenance wore its usual kind expression.

"Now that we are alone, Prosper," he said, "have you nothing to tell me?"

The cashier started, as if the question surprised him. "Nothing, monsieur, that I have not already told you."

"What? Nothing? Do you persist in asserting a fable so absurd and ridiculous that no one can possibly believe it? It is folly! Confide in me. It is your only chance of salvation. I am your chief, it is true, but I am, above all, your friend—your best and truest friend. I cannot forget that here fifteen years ago you were entrusted to me by your father, and ever since that day have I had cause to congratulate myself on possessing your faithful service. Yes, it is fifteen years since you came to me. I was then just commencing to build my fortune, and you have seen it gradually grow step by step from almost nothing to its present size. As my wealth increased I endeavored to better your condition, you, although so young, are the oldest of my clerks. At each inventory I increased your salary."

Never had Prosper heard his chief express himself in so feeling and paternal a manner. Prosper was silent with astonishment.

"Answer!" pursued M. Fauvel. "Have I not always been like a father to you? From the first day my house has been open to you. You were treated as a member of my family. My niece, Madeleine, and my sons looked upon you as a brother. But you grew weary of this peaceful life. One day a year ago you suddenly began to shun us, and since then—"

The memories of the past thus evoked by the banker seemed too much for the unhappy cashier. He buried his face in his hands and burst into tears.

"One can confide everything to his father without fear," resumed M. Fauvel.

"A father not only pardons, but forgets. Do I not know the terrible temptations that in a city like Paris beset a young man? There are some inordinate desires which break down the firmest principles. Speak, Prosper, speak!"

"What do you wish me to say?"

"The truth. An honorable man may yield to temptation, but his first step toward atonement is confession. Say to me, yes, I have been tempted; dazed. The sight of these piles of gold turned my brain. I am young, I have passions."

"I!" murmured Prosper. "I!"

"Poor boy!" said the banker sadly. He paused, as if hoping for a confession, which, however, did not come.



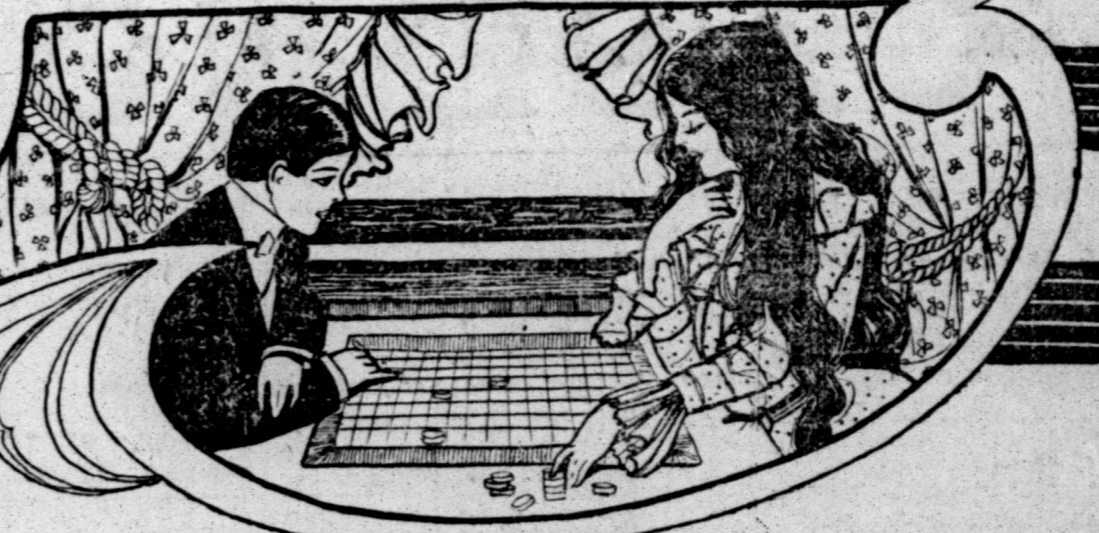
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The Aeronautic Ant And The Boastful Gadfly.

BY JOHN WALKER HARRINGTON.

"Benjamin Ant," said the Boastful Gadfly, "you are a rolling and a tumbling insect. I see you gathering together your little store I pity you from the bottom of my heart."

Benjamin Ant looked up from his task of gathering his daily bread crumbs and answered at the Boastful Gadfly with his body erect. "You are a dizzy bumblebee," he said. "and if I had my way I would put you in a bottle where you could buzz until the noise of your death. Would you like to see me fly over the Bunker Hill there? Really, when I feel like it I can soar to great heights."

"You have no wings," replied the Boastful Gadfly, "and you are no Antos Dumont."

"My wings will soon be ready," replied Benjamin Ant.

He clasped his four hands together, and his friends, the Tumble Bug Brothers, came out of the long grass.

"Bring my aeroplane," ordered Benjamin Ant with a wink, "the large white one that arrived yesterday."

The news that Benjamin Ant was to fly spread all over Deacon Jones' meadow, and the bugs and the butterflies hurried to see the flying of the wingless and humble insect.

The Boastful Gadfly buzzed and dipped his wings and puffed out his breast and looked from one creature to another.

"Where is the aeroplane?" he buzzed. "The grass moved and 20 agile tum-

The white sphere on which Benjamin Ant was perched could hardly be seen, because it went so fast. The Gadfly tried to catch up with it in vain. Then Benjamin Ant dropped from it, and with an umbrella over his head he went down to the earth back of the Bunker Hill. When the Gadfly reached the ground he found the aeronautic Ant sitting on a toadstool fanning himself with a Panama hat.

"Crawling insect that I am," said the Ant, "let me say that humble creatures and old golf balls may rise by lucky strokes."

As Soft As A Stone.

A GEOLOGY LESSON.

BY MARGHERITA ARLINA HAMM.

The granite family is very old and distinguished. The world over it is looked upon as the king of all building materials. It is strong and durable, and stands the weather so wonderfully that many granite walls in Egypt made 3,000 years ago seem as perfect today as if they had been made yesterday. Unlike sandstone and limestone, which are of simple composition, granite is very much mixed. In general it consists of three different substances, which you can see for yourself by examining a piece of the rock. Through it are clear pieces looking something like glass. This is quartz, or silica. Then there is an opaque body, white or pink, which looks like marble, but is much

grained. How this wonderful rock is born is not exactly known. It seems to be formed far down in the interior of the earth, where there is great heat, some moisture and enormous pressure. The three agencies combining heat, water and pressure change the feldspar, quartz and mica into a sort of pasty condition, which as it comes toward the surface and cools becomes hard and compact. The rock is found in many parts of the world. In the United States the largest quarries are in New Hampshire, which gives that commonwealth its name of the Granite State, and next to this Massachusetts and then Georgia. The very hard some granite used for monuments and tombstones is often imported from Aberdeen and Peterhead, in Great Britain, the former polishing to a beautiful grayish white and the latter to rich pink or red. In selecting specimens of granite take those having the different colors and of each color try to get three different varieties.

A Fad Of Austrian Boys And Girls.

Storkland pictures are a fad with the children of the Austrian Empire just now. Just as American boys and girls make their collections of stamps and other things, so the children across the sea collect the pictures of the Land of the Stork.

They are printed on postal cards and the mail carries thousands of them each day, while many are bought for the keeping and

When Mr. Memper Lost His Temper.



MR. MEMPER LOST HIS TEMPER. WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE? HIS WIFE, SHE OFFERED LARGE REWARDS: WHY, GOODNESS ONLY KNOWS. FOR MR. MEMPER'S TEMPER WAS SO VERY, VERY BAD. THAT WHEN HE LOST IT ANY ONE WOULD THINK THAT SHE'D BE GLAD, BUT WHEN OLD MEMPER'S TEMPER'S GONE HE SEEMS ALMOST INSANE, AND MRS. MEMPER WISHES THAT SHE HAD IT BACK AGAIN.

CHILDREN OF THE FRONTIER.

The children of the frontier today are more cultured than those of the cowboy period, but many wild and uncouth habits still cling to these youngsters. They enjoy their freedom to the limit. Color and sex mix with democratic taste. They play in the streets and such a thing as a curfew law is unknown to them.

In the small towns on the Southwest frontier of today the Indians and whites are on friendly terms, and they exchange games and fight each other quite regularly. Ammunition wars are a feature of town life to these youngsters, while the small boys and girls who live in the country of the Southwest have their feuds, too. The air smacks of strife between the two races all the while, giving the village police constant employment. But they are not wholly bad. Schools have been established and there is a compulsory school law, making the parents responsible for the keeping of their children in school. Then every town, no matter how small, wild or rough, has its three or four different religious denominations, and these do their share to making the children keep within the bounds of the ordinary mischief-maker, at least.

From the viewpoint of the half grown boy their life on the frontier is one of blissful dreams. Their freedom is seldom curbed and there is nothing to prevent their playing in the streets after nightfall. Since the Indians for the most part have been made United States citizens, they have leased their allotments and removed to the towns near at hand. Their children are sent to the village schools and associate socially with the whites. The line is sometimes drawn at negro children, but this becomes a local question in each town, the custom varying.

Indian children are very rough in their games, and to keep pace with them the white children must be likewise. They hold their own in the many tiny wars that follow every game. The street arab of the city may be tough, but when it comes to downright bravery he is not in the same class at all with children of the frontier.

Mama's Doll.

This old-fashioned dolly, In this odd little chair, I love very dearly Her blue eyes and real hair. I played with my dolly, As you're playing now; I took her out walking, She made a nice bow. She does look old-fashioned, In her camel's-hair shawl, Her quaint little bonnet, Silk ruffles and all. Grandma sent her today, And you greet her with joy! I'm so glad you like And think her a new toy. Where has she been resting All this long time? 'Way up in New Hampshire, Among the sweet pines. What do you say, dear? I play with her, too? "Sit down on the floor, Now, mamma, please do." Once again, just for fun. Come, my own darling, Our play has begun.

Answer to last week's illustrated riddle: Because he is to be collared and cuffed.

A Careless Artist Puzzle Picture.



THE ARTIST HAS PURPOSELY DRAWN SOMETHING WRONG ABOUT THIS PICTURE. CAN OUR LITTLE READERS TELL WHAT IT IS?

sentiments which Victor had, he in a few hours collected an army of several hundred men to rescue the princess. Some days later they came in sight of the giant's castle, but, alas, it was guarded by terrible monsters, who swallowed five men at a gulp. This was a serious thing, and so Victor, who had as romantic a brain as the giant, sought to build for his whole army air machines which would sail above.

Early next morning Victor's army, in their air-ships, were seen flying toward the palace. The giant at seeing this became much frightened and fled to his gardens, but the beasts, taking him for the enemy, killed him. When they saw what they had done they ran away. Meanwhile Victor had taken the princess, home and married her.



THE NEWS SPREAD OVER DEACON JONES' MEADOW.

the bugs appeared, pushing before them a round, white object which was covered with grooves. Willy spider brought with him a strand of rope of his own making.

Benjamin Ant came out of his house wearing a fine new suit and a straw hat.

"As soon as the prize is ready," said he, "I shall have a race with my friend the Gadfly, who says that I am only a poor, crawling thing. Of course, everybody knows that I am the wealthiest ant that ever got away from Brazil, where the ants bears are so scarce. When you have offered a hundred bread crumbs I am ready to take a little voyage to the air."

Gadfly looked at the strange, white thing with the grooves in it and said that he would give the prize himself if he could not by better than an aeronautic ant.

"That you may start fairly," said Willy Spider, "we will tie the cord to the Gadfly's head, and fasten one end of the cord to a twig which had been driven into the earth."

"Do not be nervous," said the Spider. "When the race comes Pinchbug will cut you loose, so that you and Benjamin can start at the same time."

tick's stem-winding watch.

"He will never start," whispered the Moth. "All the balloons which I ever saw had a flame beneath them. I went all around that one, and never had my wings stirred."

"Fare," said a voice up in the air.

"Five minutes more," corrected the Woodtick.

"Shall I address the ball?" asked someone.

"Yes, to Bunker Hill," replied Benjamin Ant.

Then there swept down toward the Ant's airship a great object which almost touched it and then swung back.

"Will he ever go?" asked the butterflies as they rose in the air to get a good look at the beginning of the race.

The Pinchbug oiled the nippers on his head and got closer to the cord. The Gadfly spread his wings. The Woodtick waved his hands.

There was a cry of "Oh!" Something long and yellow whirled down, and then the airship of Benjamin Ant was lifted high above the ground. The Pinchbug had cut the rope just as it started, and the Gadfly rose above the meadow.

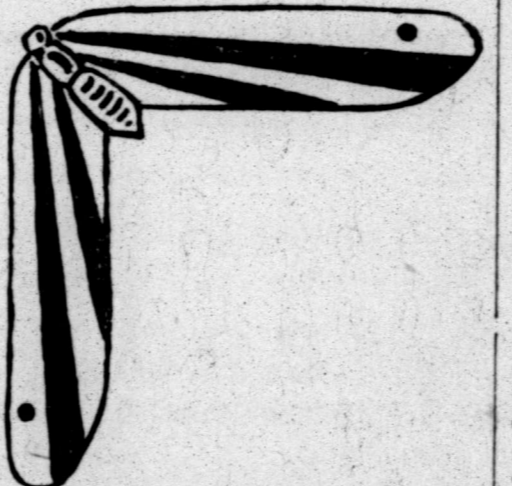
the government has no trouble in carrying them. Older persons also are taken with the fad, for Storkland is something in which they are interested.

Of course, Storkland is the place where the babies come from. All sorts of babies are brought by the stork, so you see there must be a variety of them in this land. The artists who have set the fad, therefore, have plenty of material and the pictures they make abound in the interesting doings of the little ones before they are bestowed on various mothers.

Storkland is up to date, too, for in one of the pictures is shown a dirigible balloon. The motive power is two large storks, but that seems to be about as good as the power used by any of the inventors.

A New Indoor Game.

In books it is the "Truant boy, with laughing eye, chasing the winged butterfly," but in real life little girls like the fun, too, the only difficulty being the absence of the butterfly, or the distress of the butterfly when caught. Here is a game that may be indulged in, as all good medicine is made to be taken, safely, pleasantly and quickly.

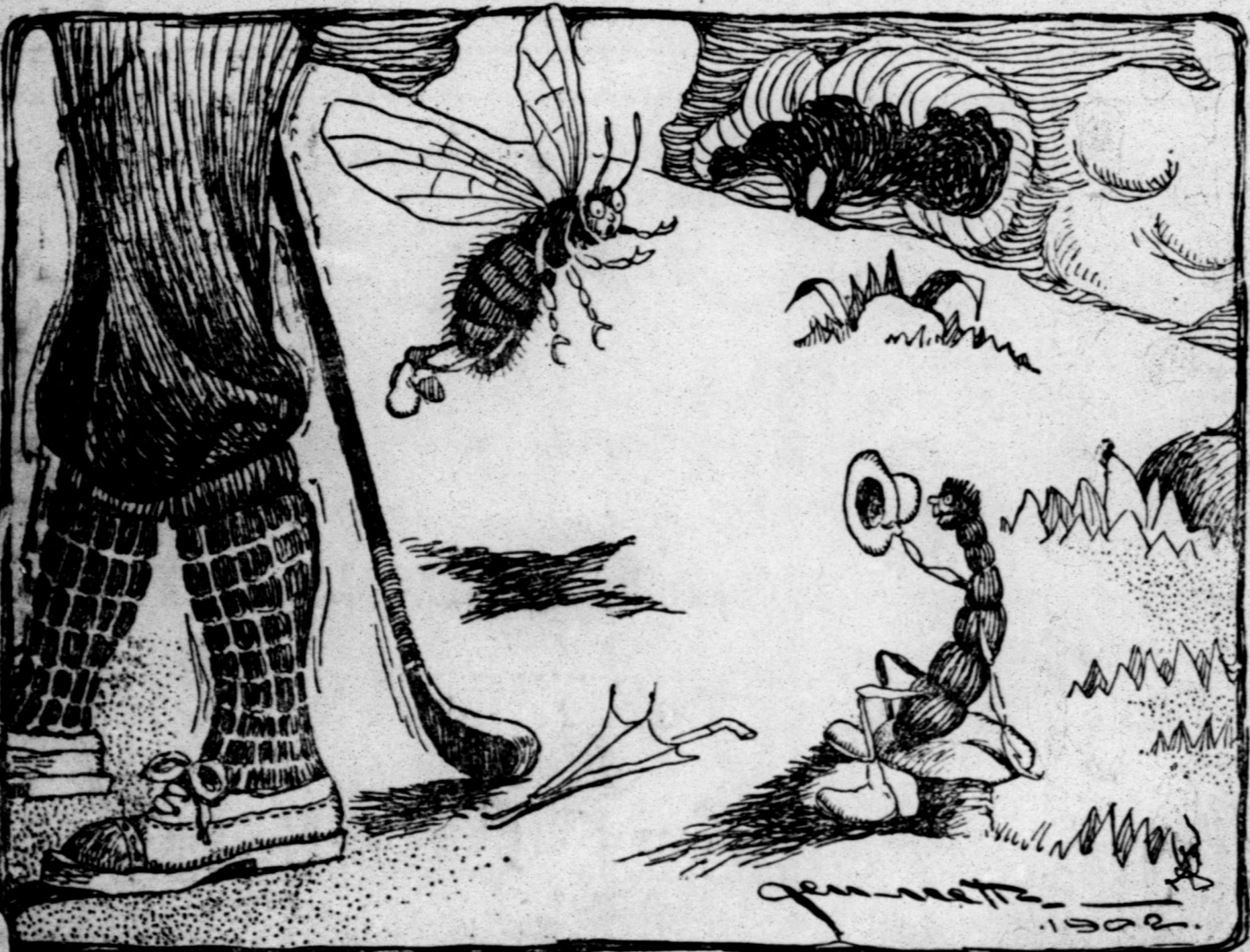


Indoors or out. You will observe that the design for the butterfly follows the main characters of the pretty insect, without the details of antennae or feet—only what you see in the flight of the butterfly. The object of the game is to put the butterfly to flight and safely catch it, which might not happen if the form of the butterfly was followed exactly.

The End Of The Giant Tribe

There was a prince who was very discontented. His father, the king, had given him all the pleasures his heart wished, but he would not let him read romantic novels. This, of course, was the thing he most loved to do. His father had really banished from his court all books of this nature, and Victor (for this was the prince's name) did not like this. Whenever Victor could get a chance he would bring the mail carrier to get him a book. This went on for some time without the king's knowledge, though Victor could never get enough of those terrible books. In the yards of the palace Victor would play he was Robin Hood, and that the pages of the court were his victims. He would play only games of daring with the boys, and nothing could please him more than that.

The king saw all this at a distance, and one day, a few years later, filled with rage and anger, said to him: "You must leave my palace at once, unless you change your queer ideas." But Victor only responded by riding with a gallop into the woods like a cavalier. When he reached the town all started at him as if he were a great man, and Victor felt proud indeed. After stopping at the tavern he rode through the streets to see the sights. Suddenly the people ran about with excitement. "The king's daughter had been stolen by a giant!" Seized with the heroic



HE FOUND THE ANT ON A TOADSTOOL, WAITING.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Piano bargains, slightly used; Colby, Schiller, Everett and Starr pianos at greatly reduced prices this week. Alex Hirschfeld.

FOR SALE—Monday—Meat Market and Lunch Counter. Cheap—Twelfth, between Main and Rusk.

FOR SALE—High-Grade Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons and Runabouts. Just received a large assortment of latest styles. We sell a line of vehicles that have been sold here for ten years and they have stood the test. Call and see us before you buy—it will pay you. R. M. (Bob) Davis & Co., Second and Throckmorton streets.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, nearly new, \$185; easy terms; it's a bargain. Alex Hirschfeld.

If sold within thirty days 1000 acres, \$150; 4000 acres, 2500 acres, 1500 acres and 3000 acres at \$2.00 an acre. Living water on all tracts. In Kendall county. W. H. Graham, Cuero, Tex.

TO BE SOLD AT J. R. BINYON storage house, 304 Houston street. 1 phaeton worth \$75 for \$25; 1 drop head sewing machine worth \$65 for \$20; also a lot of storage to be sold at auction at 10:30 a. m., Monday, August 11.

BARGAIN—A nice 3-room house and good barn, two lots 100x125. \$700.00. Particulars, call at 921 Maddox ave.

FOR SALE—A few second-hand and shop worn sewing machines in good condition. Prices from \$5 up. T. P. Day, 414 Houston St.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 114x212 feet on Hemphill street, corner lot, southeast front. Address box 207.

LOT of second-hand goods for sale or trade for farm or live stock; store for rent, good stand, 125 S. Main.

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EMPLOYMENT AGENTS

If you want bookkeeper, stenographer, office man, clerks, farm or ranch hands, cooks, waiters, chamber maids or house servants, we furnish them free. Fort Worth Employment Office, 1011 Main, Phone 345.

WANTED—To furnish bookkeepers, stenographers, cooks, waiters, ranch and farm help free. Southwestern Employment Office, 839-5 rings.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

LOST—Between North Fort Worth and Armour & Co.'s packing house, \$25 in cash, two tens and one five dollar bill. Finder will please leave same at Hornsby's grocery store or notify party at telephone 1111 and get reward.

LOST—Canvas back sack book on Lamar and Weatherford and on Texas streets. Return to Brannon Produce company, corner Fifteenth and Houston streets, and receive reward.

LOST—Silver tip ivory handle umbrella; one block south of Woman's home on South Main. Finder return to Cummings-Shepard & Co., 700 Houston street and get reward.

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—Span good young horses. Weight about 1100 pounds. Must be safe, well broken, and cheap for cash. Give full description. Box 333, Fort Worth, Texas.

Second hand spring float, about 5000 pounds capacity. Must be in good condition and cheap for cash. Give full description. Box 333, Fort Worth, Tex.

WANTED—A second hand one or two horse power motor, 500 h. p. direct current. Must be in good running condition. Address Motor, Mail-Telegram.

TO EXCHANGE.

A GOOD STOCK of drugs; invoice \$3500, to trade for good property in Fort Worth. Good town, railroad shops, three divisions of the Frisco railroad, fine cash trade; good country to draw from. Address W. H. Holmes, Sapulpa, I. T.

I HAVE best farm in Tarrant county that I am authorized to exchange for home in city. J. W. Buchanan, 601 Main street.

YOU can exchange old school books for something suitable for your library. Green's book store, 306 Houston St.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Position by stenographer; experienced in railroad work; references given. Address lock box 328.

WANTED—Position as porter or janitor by colored man. Address N. F., care Telegram office.

WANTED—To do housework in small family. Address G., care Telegram.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PATENTS—PROTECT YOUR IDEAS. No allowance, no fee. Consultation free. Established 1864. Milo B. Steven & Co., 817 14th St., Washington.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, etc. Will pay top prices, or trade with you. Bains Furniture Co., 308 Houston.

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—Solicitors and organizers in every county in the state of Texas to sell the best sick and accident contract on the market. Morris & Bennett, state managers, Paris, Tex.

JOB PRINTING.

SAM H. TAYLOR, 309 Houston street. Job printing, the best always at prices the lowest. Telephone 211.

HORSESHOERS.

THE HORSE SHOERS. Treatment of diseased feet a specialty. Tenth and Throckmorton. McCann & Ward, opposite City Hall.

RESTAURANTS

TRY Mason's Restaurant for a 12 o'clock merchants' lunch. Short orders a specialty. Call 452 for your tray orders. Open all night. Corner 9th and Main streets.

WE give you your money's worth. Try us. Herrin's Restaurant, 304 Main St.

FT. WORTH BOTTLING WKS MOVED

We have moved the building at 410 Bank street and will move from our present location at 1601 Houston street on August 1. B. H. McDonald, propr. Phone 698-3 rings.

ARCHITECTS

CONRAD HOEFLER, architect and superintendent, 409 West Seventh st., Fort Worth, Texas.

DEAD STOCK

Hauling dead stock, telephone 631-2 rings. Price, \$2.00.

REAL ESTATE.

Gilliland-Sandidge Co., 611 Main street, Telephone 758, East Side, 5 4-room houses in good state of repair, south front and all necessary outbuildings, good picket fences, all on same block, rented and yielding 17-12 per cent. Inquire for terms.

West Side—We have some excellent propositions in property suitable for boarding houses, well located and in good state of repair.

Good 4-room house practically new on East Side, south front, hydrants, picket fence, shade, stables, etc., lot 50-110 to 20-foot alley; \$1000, terms reasonable.

West Side—In most desirable residence section, 5-room house and hall, gas, hot and cold water, bathroom, closets, saads, etc., south front, brick foundation, chimneys from ground up, newly papered; \$2800, terms reasonable.

Splendid propositions on South Side in residence and vacant properties and choice farms.

FOR SALE—Five pretty residence lots, fine location, South Side, \$2300.

On Quality hill, fine location, 75x140, east front, \$1100.

Fine two-story, modern home, South Side, near car line, large lot, new, cheap and easy terms.

Six-room house on car line, corner lot, east front, \$1200, easy terms.

Bargains in all kinds of real estate. EVANS & HARWOOD, 706 1-2 Main St.

French, Wilson & Hill, real estate and rental agents, No. 112 W. Ninth Thompson-Saunders Bldg.

PERSONAL.

HANDSOME, intelligent American lady, worth \$85,000, will marry immediately and assist kind husband financially. Address Belle, 134 Van Buren street, Chicago.

RETIRED MERCHANT—Middle-aged, worth \$90,000, seeks at once poor but faithful wife. Address Mr. Hamilton, 403 Omaha building, Chicago.

WANTED—Men who are weak or diseased to write for free booklet edited by the leading and most successful specialist in the United States. Address J. Newton Hathaway, M. D., 205 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

WEAK MEN—Our improved Vacuum Developer, guaranteed for sexual weakness, stricture, varicocele; enlarges shrunken organs. Particulars sealed. Standard Appliance Co., 36 Arapahoe building, Denver, Colo.

LADIES—Use our harmless remedy for delayed or suppressed period; it cannot fail. Trial free. Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

FOUND.

FOUND—Leather chataleine bag; owner can recover same by identifying and paying for this notice at Telegram office.

WOOD AND COAL

BUY YOUR wood and coal now, as I will soon move my yard to 811 W. R. R. Ave. Phone 753. J. A. Goodwin, 1300 Houston street.

CLEANING AND DYE WORKS

Fishburn's Steam Dye House, W. B. Fishburn, proprietor. Steam and Dry Cleaning Process. Cleaning, scouring, dyeing and repairing, ladies' and men's clothing a specialty. Suits and ladies' clothing neatly pressed; kid gloves nicely cleaned. Goods sent by express will receive prompt attention. Phone 985-3. 315 Main St., Fort Worth, Tex.

FINANCIAL.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Standard Mortgage Bank of Texas, Board of Trade building.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A 2-story second hand barn. N. A. Cunningham.

YOUR credit is good at our store, Bains Furniture Co., 308 Houston St. Phone 759-3 rings. Try us.

I replace mirrors, pay cash for second hand goods and sell cheap for cash or on easy terms. N. A. Cunningham, 406-8 Houston street.

SALTED HIDES AND KIPS, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2; sheep pelts, 20 @ 40 each; deer skins, flint, 20c lb; goat skins, flint, 15 @ 25c each; horse hair, 10 @ 15c per lb.

WOLLYN—@ 7 1/2c per lb.

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Remington Standard Typewriter is an investment—not a speculation. Office supplies. Henry W. Withers, local dealer, 112 West Ninth St.

FOR ALL kinds of scavenger work, phone 918. Lee Taylor.

WANTED—1000 umbrellas to cover and repair, at 303 Main St. Charles Baggett.

CITY MARKETS

No change in condition of staple groceries. Sugar is firm, likewise package coffee.

In vegetable and fruit market there is practically no change since last report except that peaches are hardly supplying the demand.

Grain and hay market rather weak. Northern oats quoted at 37 1/2c and Texas at 40c per bu. No other changes.

New Fruit and Vegetables.

Quotations furnished and revised daily by Turner & Lunze.

GRAPES—Concord, 25c per basket.

FIGS—Per case, \$2.00.

PEACHES—65c per case of four boxes.

PLUMS—\$1.00 per bu., home-grown.

WATERMELONS—Home grown, \$1.50 @ 3.50 per dozen, according to size.

OKRA—50c per half bushel, home-grown.

ASPARAGUS—Fresh, per dozen bunches, \$1.

CANTALOUPE—Per doz., 35c.

TOMATOES—\$1.00 per basket.

EGG PLANT—50c per dozen.

NEW POTATOES—Per bu., 65c.

NEW CABBAGE—Per lb., 2 1/2c.

WAX BEANS—Half bus., 85c.

BLACK-EYED PEAS—50c per bus. COIN—15c per doz. cars.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 50c.

BETTS—Per dozen, 30c.

GREEN PEPPERS—Per half bu., 50c.

OLD ONIONS—Per lb., 2c.

Flour and Mill Stuffs.

FLOUR—Best patent, \$3.70 per bbl.

CORNMEAL—In 35-lb. sacks, 65c.

BRAN—100-lb. sacks, \$1.00.

CHOPS—100-lb. sacks, \$1.45.

RYE—100-lb. sacks, \$1.80.

GRAHAM—100-lb. sacks, \$3.50.

Hog Products.

LARD—Pure leaf, tierce, basis, 12c; compound lard, tierce basis, 8 3/4c.

HAMS—14-lb average basis, 14c.

BREKFAST BACON—8-10 average basis, 14 1/2c.

BOLOGNA SAUSAGE—25-lb. baskets, 6 1/2c.

Brick, Lime and Cement.

LIME—Per bbl., \$1.10.

FIRE BRICK—Hand-made, \$30 per m.

CEMENT—\$2.50 per bbl.

PLASTER PARIS—Per ton, \$8.

BRICK—Face, \$10 per m. f. o. b. Thurber; Thurber fire brick \$25 per m.

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Sugar and Coffee.

SUGAR—Standard granulated, 5 1/2c; standard cut loaf, 5 3/4c; standard powdered, 5 1/2c; choice, 5c.

COFFEE—Parched: Arbuckle, \$11 per case; Lion, \$10.50; Cordova, \$10.50; green, fancy, 11c; choice, 10 1/2c; prime, 9 1/2c.

Fruit Jars, Etc.,

Mason's patent—half gallon, per gross, \$8.75; quart, per gross, \$6.50; pints, per gross, \$5.50. Fruit jar tops, porcelain lined, per gross, \$2; rubbers, white, per lb., 35c.

Beans, Peppers, Etc.

BEANS—California Pinks, No. 1, per lb., 3 3/4c; California Bayos, per lb., 3 3/4c; Limas, No. 1, per lb., 6c; California White, No. 1, per lb., 3 3/4c; California Black Eye, per lb., 6c.

SPLIT PEAS—25 and 50-lb. bags 7c pound.

GARLIC—Imported, per lb., 10c.

PEPPER—Chile, new crop, small lots, 16c; Chile, new crop, 50 to 100-lb. lots, 14c; Chile Petin, per lb., 25c; black ground, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 15c.

ORIGANO—Per lb., 20c.

SAGE—1/2-lb. packages, per lb., 15c.

Drugs and Chemicals.

Quinine, per oz., 37c; morphine, per oz., \$2.25 @ 2.50; in 1/2-oz. vials, \$2.40 @ 2.50 per oz.; cocaine, per oz., \$4.50; boxes, per lb., 10c; castor oil, \$1.15 per gallon. Epsom salts, \$1.65; alcohol, \$2.80 gallon; sulphur, \$2.50; alum, 30c per lb. in bbls.; saltpeter, 7c per lb. in bbls.; camphor, 70c; wood alcohol, 75 @ 80c; gum opium, \$3.60; powdered opium, \$4.60; carbolic acid, 30 @ 40c per lb. in bottles.

Nails and Wire.

NAILS—Wire, \$3.00 base; polished staples, \$3.35.

WIRE—Glidden, barbed, painted, \$3.70; galvanized, \$4.00; Baker fire, barbed, painted, \$3.75; galvanized, \$4.00.

Rops.

SISAL—Basis for 7-16 Sisal, 11c; cotton 11c; Manila 14 1/2c base.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

APPLES—Evaporated, choice, 50-lb. box, per lb., 9 1/2c; fancy 50-lb. boxes, 12 1/2c; 50-lb. boxes, new, 5 1/2c; choice, California, 50-lb. boxes, new, 8 1/2c.

PEARS—Choice, 1/2, 50-lb. boxes, new, 8 1/2c.

PRUNES—90-100s, 50-lb. boxes, 5 1/2c; 100-100s, 25-lb. boxes, 5 1/2c; 70-80s, 25-lb. boxes, 6 1/2c; 50-60s, 25-lb. boxes, 6 1/2c; 40-50s, 25-lb. boxes, 6 1/2c.

RAISINS—2-crown, 50-lb. boxes, new crop, 7 1/2c; 3-crown, 50-lb. boxes, new crop, 8 1/2c; 4-crown, 50-lb. boxes, new crop, 9 1/2c; 3-crown L. L. Choice, new, \$1.75; Sultan, 22-lb. box, bulk, per lb., 8c; Sultan, 6-lb., 1-lb. pkgs., 9c.

CITRONS—10-lb. boxes, per lb., 15c.

LEMON PEEL—10-lb. box, per lb., 15c.

ORANGE PEEL—10-lb. box, per lb., 15c.

DATES—Fards, 14-lb. boxes, new crop, per lb., 8 1/2c; Persian, 60-lb. boxes, per lb., 6 1/2c; Persian, 30-lb. pkgs., new, 8c.

CURRENTS—48 12-oz. pkgs., per pkg., 7 1/2c.

FIGS—12-lb. boxes, choice imported, per lb., 10c; 12-lb. boxes, fancy, per lb., 13c; 10-lb. boxes, fancy California, 3-crown, per box, 90c; 10-lb. boxes, choice California, 3-crown box, 75c; White California, 25-lb. boxes, per lb., 6 1/2c.

STUFFED DATES—Pecan, 50 1-lb. lbs.; walnut, 50 1-lb., 16 1/2c; pecan, 8 doz., 6 oz. per doz., 95c; walnut, 8 doz., 6 oz. per doz., 95c.

ALMONDS—California, soft shell, new, per lb., 15c.

WALNUTS—California soft shell, new, per lb., 14c.

FILBERTS—Per lb., 13c.

PISTACHIO NUTS—New crop, imported, per lb., 15c.

PECANS—Per lb., market price, 8 1/2c.

POPCORN—Shelled, rice, per lb., 6c.

PEANUTS—Jumbo, Tenn., large, per lb., 7 1/2c; Magnolia, per lb., 7c; No. 1, per lb., 6 1/2c; Standard, per lb., 4 1/2c; roasted, white, best quality 8 1/2c; Spanish, shelled, No. 1, per lb., 8c; Virginia, shelled, per lb., 6c.

Fish, Poultry, Etc.

MACKEREL—New, large, No. 1, stout 80 fish, 1-2 bbl., \$5.50; new medium, No. 1, about 100 fish, 1-2 bbl., \$7.00; large, No. 1, kits, \$1.00.

CODFISH—20 1-lb. bricks, per lb., 7c.

HERRING—Rolled, 50 to kgs. \$1.50; milkers, per crat., \$1.15; smoked, 5 1/2-lb. boxes, per crat., \$1.35; smoked, per box, 30c.

SARDINES—Am. 1-4, \$3.75; Am. 3-4 mustard sardines, \$3.50.

SALMON—1-lb. tall, \$1 @ 1 1/2c; 1-lb. flat, \$1.40 @ 1.55; 1-2-lb., 95c.

Hominy, Grits, Oatmeal, Etc.

GRITS—Bugs, per sack 96 lbs., per lb., 2 1/2c.

HOMINY—Bugs, per sack 96 lbs., per lb., 2 1/2c; hominy flakes, 50-lb. bags, per lb., 3c.

RICE—All grades, new crop, per lb., 1 1/2c. 5 1-2c. 6c. 7 1-2c.

MACARONI—1 in. pkgs., imported, per pkg., 8c; 1-lb. pkgs., square, per pkg., 6 1/2c; loose, per lb., 6 1-2c.

VERMICELLI—3-lb. pkgs., Gold Medal, per lb., 8 1-2c.

BREKFAST CEREAL FOODS—Friends Oats, per case, fresh stock \$3.00; Scotch Oats, per case, fresh stock, \$3.00; Hawkeye and Breakfast, per case, \$2.55; Banner, par. 7.5, Yankee \$4.80; Grape-Nuts, per case, 1 doz., \$1.35.

Hides and Wool.

HIDES—Dry flint, \$1.25 @ 2 1/2c per lb.; dry flint, \$1.25 @ 2 1/2c per lb.; salted hides and kips, selected, \$10 @ 14c; wet salted hides and kips, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2; sheep pelts, 20 @ 40c each; deer skins, flint, 20c lb; goat skins, flint, 15 @ 25c each; horse hair, 10 @ 15c per lb.

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Some Good Short Stories Well Told

IT DIDN'T MATTER. VERY present-generation Ann Harbor youth and many of the "old grads" of Michigan University know "Tutt's"—Tutt's is a family name called—the coffee house, tobacco shop, and restaurant par excellence of the little college town. Most everybody, too, knows "Willie," the winged mercury of the establishment.

One day—so the story runs—some of "the fellows" were in Tutt's for coffee. They gave their order and presently Willie shuffled in bearing the cups.

One of the men noticed something amiss and remarked about it. "Why, Willie, you've got your finger in my coffee."

Willie looked down at the finger in question, left it where it was, and lifted the cup toward the table.

"Oh," said he blandly. "It don't matter. It ain't hot."—Detroit Free Press.

A NARROW ESCAPE. SENATOR DANIEL of Virginia was at one time counsel for a small Southern railroad. At a point on the line where it crossed a prominent highway they had an old negro watchman, whose duties consisted in warning travelers of the approach of trains. One night a farmer's wagon was struck, causing a bad accident. The railroad company was, of course, sued for damages, and at the trial the old dandy was the chief witness for his employers. He answered the questions put to him in a clear, direct manner. Among them was the query as to whether he surely swung his lantern across the road when he saw the train coming, to which he replied: "Dead I did, sah."

The railroad company won the suit and Mr. Daniel took occasion later to compliment his witness on his excellent testimony. The old fellow was profuse in thanks, but before they parted bluntly said:

"Lordy, Mars John, I sho' was skeered when dat lawyer gin to ax me bout de lantern. I was afeard he was goin' to ax if it was lit or not, cause de oil in it done give out some time before de axdent."—New York Times.

HARD TO CATCH. OVER on the eastern shore of Maryland in the district represented by Congressman Jackson there was a man who was suffering from a severe case of "shakes," as they call fever and ague in that country. One morning the local physician called on the patient and asked him how he left.

"N-n-not a bit b-b-better," was the shaking man's reply.

"Your case is a very peculiar one, and hard to take hold of," remarked the doctor, sympathetically.

"Yes, th-that's so," remarked the patient, trying to smile. "The c-case sh-sh-shakes so I don't wonder you c-c-can't get hold of it."—Washington Post.

DIDN'T EVEN HESITATE. A WELL-KNOWN actor who had been visiting out-of-town friends over Sunday, not long ago, hurried down to the little station on Monday morning with the intention of taking a certain train into the city. After making a few inquiries of the colored porter who was attending to his duties about the platform, he finished by saying:

"And you say the next train surely stops at this station?"

"Yes, sah, de very nex' train stops at dis place fo' shuh, sah," was the answer, at which the actor sat down contentedly to read his morning paper. A few minutes later the distant shriek of a train whistle was heard and he jumped up, grasped his satchel and stood ready to board the approaching train. To his surprise and annoyance, the train, which was a fast express, rushed by

by through a cloud of whirling dust. He looked after the disappearing train through his dust-filled eyes, then turning to the dandy, who stood close by with mouth and eyes big and round with astonishment, he exclaimed:

"Well, that train didn't stop here, did it?"

"No, sah," was the reply, "she didn't even hesitate."—New York Clipper.

WHO WOULD FIGHT? A S LIEUTENANT, N. A. MILES stood reviewing the Memorial Day parade in Washington a reporter whose impressions of the man had been gained at banquets where the commander of the army wore evening dress was so struck by the imposing appearance of the general as to venture a remark as to how his uniform changed from a dapper elderly gentleman to a formidable warrior.

"Which illustrates," replied the general, "that if clothes do not make the man, the uniform goes a long way toward making the officer."

"And this reminds me," he added, "of an experience out West, when I was a colonel. I had put a lot of recruits in their first uniforms, and told them that I expected every one of them to honor his uniform by behaving like a major-general."

"An' whoid do th' fightin', thin'?" inquired one of the recruits, who had not yet learned to listen to his superiors in silence.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

HE DIDN'T OBJECT. IT WAS at the Wild West show. A young man and his best girl sat in front of the observer. Next to the man, on the other side, was a Hibernian gentleman. As the show progressed the bronco busters came on. El Soldiers mounted the ugliest pony in the bunch and immediately there was something doing all over the foreground. Ed stuck manfully to his saddle until the best, in a frenzy of anger, rolled with him. When the bronco had ceased pawing the ground about the prostrate man and had hiked off into the gloom, they picked Soldiers up insensible, and carried him away. It was a blood-curdling scene. It scared the best girl so that she grabbed the young man by the hand and buried her head on his shoulders, while he supported her with his arm. When it was all over she recovered her composure and blushing resumed her dignity. There was a tense silence. At last it was broken by the Hibernian gentleman, who nudging the young man, remarked in a stage whisper:

"Say, lad, pray hiven that another wan av thin guys gits forced."

"Have a cigar," whispered the young man with an understanding look in his eyes.—Brooklyn Times.

A TRIFLE MIXED. THE late Albert Craney, long time proprietor of the hotel at West Point, used to tell many amusing stories of the unsophistication and ignorance of some of the relatives of the cadets who visited there. Upon one occasion, when Mr. Craney was talking on the hotel porch with the then secretary of war, Robert T. Lincoln, a rural-looking woman interrupted them with the question:

"Where's the Epidemic building?"

"The what?" said Mr. Craney.

"The Epidemic building," she repeated.

"She means the Academic building. Right across the plain, madam," said Secretary Lincoln, indicating the way, and then he fled to hide his mirth.—New York Press.

REFUSED TO ENTER. A GOOD story teller had been in town for a few days, though few of the thousands of people who saw him had the privilege of talking with him. Lew Sells, whose circus last week delighted Brooklynites, has been traveling over the United States for thirty years, and to, with occasional side trips to Australia, down into Mexico and through various parts of Canada. Mr. Sells is a keen observer

and has a wonderful memory. He has stored up many of the queer and amusing sayings and situations that have fallen to his lot, and those of his friends who have heard some of them know how amusing they are when Mr. Sells relates them.

Mr. Sells' greatest pleasure comes from the South. He finds an unending source of amusement in the real Southern negro, and as soon as the circus gets into the Southern country, he prepares to lay up a new store of stories. At Albany, Ga., one day, a negro peeked around the corner entrance and said:

"How much to get in, boss?"

"Two dollars," said Mr. Sells, without hesitation.

The negro looked at the ground for a moment. "I refuse to enter on such terms," he said, and disappeared.—Brooklyn Eagle.

HER DOMESTIC ABILITY. AN ARISTOCRATIC East Superior street woman, who has had the usual number of failures in the way of domestics, having tried nearly every nationality, heard the other day that a number of girls had come here from Finland to seek employment as servants, and that they were highly recommended as strong, intelligent, capable and generally excellent help.

With high hope the housekeeper hid her to the office where these paragon women on exhibition, and was soon brought face to face with a brawny specimen, who could not speak a word of English. With the aid of an interpreter the following conversation took place:

"Can you cook?"

"Oh, no."

"Can you wash and iron?"

"No."

"Can you sweep and dust or clean the house?"

"I have never done anything like that."

"For goodness' sake!" exclaimed the astonished matron to the interpreter. "Ask her what she can do."

With calmness and complacency the reply came back, "I can milk reindeer!"—Duluth News-Tribune.

THE WRONG ORDER. REAR-ADMIRAL Joseph B. Coghlan, newly promoted to that grade, who was with Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila, brought back to the United States many stories of the Far East.

"I heard of one incident," said he, "that illustrates how alert Japan has been to take on the ways of civilization."

"At an early day in the career of new Japan some ladies of Tokyo decided to adopt Anglo-Saxon dress, and so they ordered elaborate wardrobes from Paris, sending explicit instructions that the garments should be packed in cases in the order in which they were to be worn."

"These orders were carefully carried out, lingerie going into the boxes first, and so on to the ultimate outer furbelows and fineries."

"But by some mischance," Admiral Coghlan added, "the cases were labeled wrong side up, and the guileless Japanese proceeded in due time to array themselves in reverse order, with what results may be discreetly left to the imagination."—Philadelphia Post.

WISHED SHE WOULD GO THERE. WHEN speaking "In Praise of Books" at the commencement exercises of Bryn Mawr college, Richard Watson Gilder told of a good friend of his who found in almost every new book taken up something to surprise her. "Something so very much in the nature of a discovery," he said, "but it became a sort of joke among us—these 'discoveries' of hers."

"A party of us were making that ever-wonderful Hudson river trip one day. We went on, 'and this woman, whom I regard as one of the ablest of an able sex, had a great deal to tell us of the workings and appearances of the devil idea in literature, both sacred and profane. It was obviously her latest discovery, and her enthusiasm was such that at Peekskill one of the party went ashore and wired a mutual friend in New York:

"Emma has discovered the devil."

"The telegram did not reach its destination until quite late that night, and the recipient was feeling a bit under the weather. It was this combination, taken with the seeming triviality of the message, that inspired the reply: 'Tell Emma to follow up her discovery.'"—New York Times.

TAUGHT HIM NEW WORDS. UNITED STATES Senator Kittridge of South Dakota takes pride in his ability to resist the wiles of newspaper reporters. Long ago Senator Hanna remarked this trait of the tactful Dakota statesman, and frequently took delight in sending newspaper men to interview him.

On one of these occasions a metropolitan reporter, after playing Senator Kittridge with questions to which he received only crisp answers of "Yes" or "No," finally asked:

"What's the largest city in South Dakota?"

"Sioux Falls," came the unexpected reply.

At once the reporter walked to Senator Hanna, who was sitting near by, and remarked:

"I've got a good beat on all the other boys."

"How?" inquired Mr. Hanna, in undisguised surprise.

"Why," answered the reporter, "after working for half an hour trying to teach that South Dakota mummy to talk I've actually added the words 'Sioux Falls' to his vocabulary."—Philadelphia Post.

A FRIENDLY TIP. SEVERAL retired naval officers were talking together the other evening and let the conversation drift back to the days just after the end of the rebellion, when the navy yard was at the foot of Washington avenue, or

Prime street, as that highway was then called. Various anecdotes were retold concerning the absurd situations that frequently developed through the fact that politics rather than efficiency was the secret of success among employes of the yard. No employe with political influence feared for his job. One anecdote had to do with Commodore Marchand, the commandant of the station. He was making a private tour of inspection when he came across an employe, a painter, seated on a spar smoking a pipe at an hour when he should have been at work.

"What are you?" asked Marchand. "Painter," was the laconic reply.

"Why are you not at work?"

"Oh; there's lots of time to work," said the man, proceeding to refill his pipe.

"Do you know who I am?" asked the commodore, angry clear through by this time.

"No," said the man, without the slightest appearance of curiosity, striking a match.

"I am Commodore Marchand, and the commanding officer of the navy yard."

"Is that so?" asked the painter, quietly, between puffs. "Well you have a first-class job, and I'd advise you to hold on to it."—Philadelphia Times.

HAD A DIFFERENT METHOD. JOHN RANDOLPH, that descendant of Pocahontas who figured so brilliantly in congress as a representative of Virginia, was once accosted on the piazza of a hotel by a young blade who had been boasting of his acquaintance with Randolph, and who sought to bluff the Virginian into speaking to him before the admiring guests of the hostelry. He planted himself before Randolph and saluted him with:

"Good morning, Senator!"

"Morning," replied Randolph, without the faintest sign of recognition.

"Fine day, Senator?"

"A fact apparent to everybody, sir," came from the Virginian.

"Er—with is going on, Senator?" persisted the cad, flushing under the rebuffs of the senator.

"I ah, sir," was the reply.

Wild with indignation, the accoster made a detour, met Randolph face to face on another part of the porch, and planting himself firmly in the way, declared:

"I never turn out for any low, mean, sneaking, contemptible puppy!"

"I always do," said Randolph, mildly, as he stepped to one side and continued his promenade.—Philadelphia Times.

OUTWITTED BY THE LAWYER. AN ENGLISH barrister recently told an amusing story of an old legal victory he won when, as counsel for the defendant, he was examining the complainant in a certain case.

His client, "Hat" Wheelock, had got into a quarrel with one "Pat" McDonald over a horse transaction. The quarrel had gone so far that McDonald had made application to a magistrate to have Wheelock bound over to keep the peace, alleging that he had threatened to do him bodily injury.

When the case was called McDonald testified to the circumstances under which Wheelock had threatened him. The cross-examination began:

"Now, Mr. McDonald," the lawyer said, "you declare that you are under fear of bodily harm?"

"I am, sorr."

"You are even afraid for your life?"

"I am, sorr."

"Then you freely admit that Hat Wheelock can whip you, Pat McDonald?"

"The question roused McDonald's 'Irish' instantly.

"Hat Wheelock whip me? Nivver!" He shouted. "I kin whip him and anny holt dozen like him!"

"That will do," Mr. McDonald said in a roar, and the lawyer concluded the case without further testimony or argument. The action was dismissed, for it was evident that Pat could not be under serious bodily fear of a man whom he could whip so easily.—New York World.

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His Sight Threatened. "While plunking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. Smallwood & Anderson, Anderson & Smallwood.

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A new street railway for Fort Worth will be the result if the franchise to the Citizens' Electric Railway company, which will be presented at the next meeting of the city council, is granted.

Local capitalists, it is said, have stock in the new company, which contemplates building two lines. The application for the franchise will be made by J. T. Voss, who gives the route of the line on which the request for a franchise is based, as follows:

Starting near the Texas and Pacific union passenger station, at the intersection of Front and Rusk streets, the proposed line will run north on Rusk to Eighth, west on Eighth to Throckmorton, north on Throckmorton to Third, west on Third to Burnett, north on Burnett to First, west on First to Cherry, north on Cherry to the wire bridge over the Trinity river.

The route for the other line, which says Mr. Voss, will also be built if permission is given, is this:

Beginning at the intersection of Eighth and Main streets, thence west to the intersection of Monroe and Throckmorton, east on Monroe to Texas, west on Texas to Summit avenue, south on Summit avenue to Hill street, south on Hill to Pennsylvania avenue, west on Pennsylvania to Seventh avenue, south on Seventh to Magnolia street to Fairmount avenue, south on Fairmount to Farwell avenue, east on Farwell to Jennings avenue, north on Jennings to Thirteenth street, west on Thirteenth to Monroe, north on Monroe to Texas.

A PHYSICIAN HEALED. Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy, Arlington Drug Co.

TARRANT COUNTY TEACHERS. First Meeting Following Vacation to Be Held September 6. The Tarrant County Teachers association has had a vacation since the closing of the schools for the summer. The next meeting of the association will be held in County Superintendent Moore's office at the court house on Saturday, September 6, for which occasion the following program has been arranged:

Call to order—President R. E. Bratton.

Enrollment of names.

Election of officers for ensuing year.

Discussion of plan for year's institute work.

Adoption of course of study to be used during 1902-1903.

It is probable that a morning and evening session will be held at this meeting so that the teachers may have sufficient time to discuss the course of study before adopting it. The Illinois course of study will be used as a basis for discussion.

It is the legal, moral and professional duty of each member, as a teacher, to attend the teachers' institute.

The county superintendent may be removed from office if he fails to hold these institutes, and he declares it is no use to hold them unless the teachers attend. He says all try to arrange business matters so that they can attend all meetings of the association. Only half-day sessions will be held after September.

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