

ENGLISH EXCITED ABOUT CUBAN MEASURE

RECIPROCITY TREATY THREATENS TO MAKE TROUBLE BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND GREAT BRITAIN

London, Jan. 24.—The reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States threatens to raise one of the most serious differences of opinion between Great Britain and the United States that has occurred for years.

Replying to the delegates' argument that all advantages which government gained by securing abolition of sugar bounties would be sacrificed if the Cuban reciprocity treaty became operative, Lord Lansdowne said he thoroughly realized the gravity of the situation and proceeded to read dispatches showing Ambassador Herbert forcefully represented British objections to the treaty.

THE HEIRS OF TYSON American Members of the Family Will Get Nothing

New York, Jan. 24.—Hopes of the American Tysons for a share in the estate of \$400,000 left by James Tyson, the Australian miner, have been disappointed as the result of a thorough investigation.

MINE WORKERS WILL ASK A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America in executive session, completed the consideration of the wage scale. The mine workers decided to demand an increase in wages of 12 1/2 per cent on a run of mine basis and all coal to be paid for on that basis.

WENT TO KILL MAYOR LOW WITH A CLUB

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—An aged wild-eyed man went to the city hall today and announced he had come to kill Mayor Low, because he was in league with the Kaiser and the devil. He was armed with a murderous club. When taken to the Bellevue insane pavilion he gave his name as Herman Bernard.

BOERS IN LOUISIANA HEADED FOR TEXAS

CROWLEY, La., Jan. 24.—A party of Boer leaders was here today and looked over the country. In an interview Dr. Boer, the former secretary of state of the Transvaal, stated that he did not believe the men of his country would leave South Africa, and those who did come would desire to establish themselves as a colony where they could preserve their language, customs and religion unimpaired.

BIG STRIKE BEGINS IN DALLAS MONDAY

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 24.—The building trades labor troubles took a decided turn for the worse tonight. As a result of the defiant attitude of the Builders' Exchange in its address today the Building Trades' council tonight ordered all its affiliated unions to quit work next Monday morning.

INDIANOLA CASE CONFRONTED WITH SUBJECT OF ATTACK GHOST OF THE PAST

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KLEPTOMANIAC BIRCHED Method Adopted in London to Punish Shoplifters

New York, Jan. 24.—Truth tells of a method of dealing summarily with female kleptomaniacs, which is followed in certain West End shops, says a London dispatch. Every woman detected shoplifting is given her option of being no limitation on this point, which apparently was only suggested in the hope that some members of the cabinet who are reported to be strongly in favor of a more protectionist policy might use it as a handle to forward their views.

THE AUDITORIUM BUILDING Contract Has Been Let for Structure at New Orleans

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—The Confederate reunion committee announces the contract for the auditorium has been let for \$11,300, and work is to begin on it as soon as the races are over. It is also officially announced through Adjutant General Mickel that May 19 is the day for the reunion to begin. Plans for raising \$100,000 for the reunion are being pushed by Chairman Frank T. Howard, and committees have been appointed to look after various interests which contribute money. A committee has been appointed to confer with the navy department through Congressman Meyer and secure two or three battleships for the reunion, in order to give the people of the south an opportunity to see those great fighting machines.

NO LOBBYING AT AUSTIN House Members Only Allowed on the Floor of That Body

Austin, Jan. 24.—The house adopted a resolution excluding visitors from lobby, and none but members will be admitted to floor of house. Speaker says he will enforce it. Constitutional amendment was introduced providing for initiative and referendum vote of people. Bill was introduced repealing state purchasing agent law, and another defining duties of state revenue agent.

Investigating Charges. Washington, Jan. 24.—The house committee on naval affairs resumed the investigation of the charges made by Representative Lessler that he had been approached with the offer of money for his vote.

COTTON BELT WILL BORROW \$500,000

TYLER, Texas, Jan. 24.—The directors of the Cotton Belt held a meeting here today and authorized the borrowing of \$500,000 with which to complete the road into Dallas and for depot betterments.

Exchange Going On. Washington, Jan. 24.—Active exchange is going on between England and Venezuela as represented by Minister Bowen respecting blockade raising. British government is showing an amicable spirit. Germany, so far, has returned no answer, and unpleasant commot has resulted.

ONLY ONE VOTE OFFICIAL TALKS OF LACKING TO TELLER

CAME VERY NEAR TO BEING ELECTED SENATOR FROM COLORADO. RECEIVING FIFTY VOTES

Denver, Jan. 24.—Many Democratic representatives camped with the senators in the senate chamber Friday night in order to be on hand when the joint session was resumed. Mitchell J. Madden of this city absented himself Friday night, on the last Friday night Teller received fifty votes, and had Madden been present and voted, it is claimed by the Democrats that the senator would have been re-elected. Several police guarded the senate Friday night, but Republican senators and representatives, as well as Democrats, were freely permitted to enter and write letters. In the house a strong guard was stationed and no one permitted to enter. It was determined by twenty-four Democrats and anti-Waller Republicans to expel Madden if he absented himself any more.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ARE FELT IN SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 24.—Two distinct and immediate successive shocks of earthquake were felt Friday night at 8:15 o'clock. From Tybee island came the reports of the greatest violence and decided alarm caused among the few who populate the resort at this season. Mrs. Evans, the mistress of the light house, telephoned that five shocks had shaken the lighthouse so that in the living rooms forty feet from the ground the sleeping children had been awakened and greatly frightened.

Slight Shock at Augusta. Augusta, Ga., Jan. 24.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here Friday night at 8:15 p. m. No damage resulted.

BLOCKADE MUST CONTINUE

The Allied Powers Are Opposed to Raising It. London, Jan. 24.—It is learned here by a representative of the Associated Press that Great Britain, Germany and Italy have agreed that Mr. Bowen's proposal that a blockade of Venezuela be immediately raised cannot be entertained, and that coercive action must continue until the proper guarantee is forthcoming. The foreign offices hold that any other course would entail failure of the attempt to bring about a settlement by diplomacy at Washington.

Forty-Four Shots Took Effect. Berlin, Jan. 24.—An official dispatch from Wilhelmstadt, Curacao, dated Jan. 23, says: "The Yneta arrived in the Gulf of Maracaibo Jan. 21 and approached within 7300 yards of shore. At 11 o'clock she began the bombardment, which continued, with an hour's intermission, until 4 p. m. The Panther, which was standing by, observed that forty-four shells took effect."

STEAMSHIP FROM HONOLULU NOT YET BEEN REPORTED

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24.—The steamer Niowera brought from Honolulu the news that great anxiety is being felt at that port for the ship Florence, which was forty-five days out from Tacoma for Honolulu when the Niowera sailed, on Jan. 16, and has not since been reported. She sailed from Puget sound Dec. 2, during a heavy gale.

A BABY NAMED AFTER MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT

Baltimore, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Hollenspead, of this city have a daughter named after Miss Alice Roosevelt. The baptismal service was interesting. The parents are deaf and dumb, as is Rev. D. E. Merritt, who officiated. The ceremony was conducted in the sign language.

MEXICAN LIZARDS STOP WORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Two big Mexican lizards stopped the work of unloading the steamship Vittoria, arrived from Mexican ports today. Long shoredmen saw them and fled in wild panic. A party was organized and one of the lizards was killed.

DEATH FOR PETER GARDNER Given the Extreme Penalty for Murder at Galveston

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 24.—Peter Gardner today was convicted of the murder of Frank Beonig, white, and given the death penalty. The wound inflicted was in the arm and Beonig lived several days.

THIS SULTAN WANTS A COLD PLACE FOR HIS BEER

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The sultan of Luiga, monarch of a remote island of the Malay archipelago, has ordered an up-to-date electric outfit and an American refrigerating plant.

OFFICIAL TALKS OF THE AMERICAN PRESS

SAYS THEY ARE AROUSED OVER FALSE STATEMENTS AS TO VENEZUELAN TROUBLE

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Foreign office representatives in conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press referred in aggrieved tones to American Press comments upon the bombardment at Fort San Carlos. One official said: "In view of Commodore Schöber's report Germany has a right to feel indignant at the fact that a portion of the American press aroused over false statements of what occurred at San Carlos without awaiting facts in the case, and then upon attacking a friendly power. The further's action, the official report shows, was strictly within the limits of international law. She proceeding past the fort to enter Lagoan Maracaibo in order to prevent the importation of contraband articles from Columbia and she was fired upon. The Panther, of course, answered the fire, as she was entitled to do. The attack was not made by us, but by Venezuelan forts. We were quite unable to see why any neutral should express disapproval because the Panther replied, or because our vessel afterwards leveled the forts, since it was in defense to an offensive blockade. The assumption that we want to prevent settlement of the matter with Washington and a speedy raising of the blockade is wholly mistaken. We want the blockade raised just as soon as the three powers adequate guarantee in hand that their claims will be final. We even do not ask for the immediate payment of the money, but only for guarantees. We cannot raise the blockade empty handed without any form of guarantee."

DOCTOR IS DEAD WITH NO INTIMATION OF SUICIDE

HONOLULU, Tex., Jan. 24.—Dr. A. A. Watson, of Benton county, Indiana, died here this morning suddenly. He left a letter to his wife. It contains no intimation of suicide. Some days ago he was found in his room with a towel saturated with chloroform over his face.

SAN ANGELO CATTLEMAN WATCH THE OKLAHOMA BILL

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 24.—The cattle quarantine bill now before the Oklahoma legislature will be watched with interest throughout this section of the country as its passage will materially and detrimentally affect the live stock industry.

WILL RAISE FIFTY MILLION BY TWO PER CENT BONDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Secretary Shaw intends to raise the \$50,000,000 necessary for the Panama canal purchase by issuing 2 per cent bonds. He does this to enable national banks to increase circulation.

DOCTOR LORENZ SPEAKS A GOOD WORD FOR AMERICA

VIENNA, Jan. 24.—Dr. Lorenz, on his arrival at home, spoke in the highest terms of America. He said that American physicians represent progress, while the English are extremely conservative, and added: "I look forward with pleasure to the day when I can revisit America."

BLOOD POISON FROM LION'S BITE Man at Raleigh Loses His Arm From This Cause

RALEIGH, Jan. 24.—The bite of a lion has caused J. H. Sparks the loss of his right arm. He was bitten by the beast several days ago, blood poison set in and his arm was taken off last night.

HERMANN'S HYPNOTIC EYE

Man Charges He Caused His Wife to Leave Her Home. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Herrman the magician is accused by Manager Soh of the Passaic Theater of hypnotizing his wife and causing her to leave home. The woman was found in Herrman's room apparently hypnotized. Herrman denied the charge and was paroled.

AN AGED MAN COMMITS SUICIDE AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 24.—S. F. Speer, 62 years old, threw himself in front of an incoming passenger train at the Santa Fe station this evening, and was instantly killed. It was his intention to have the wheels decapitate him, but the train stopped just as the first wheel struck the man's neck. The shock, however, broke Speer's neck. Mrs. Speer, his wife, said tonight, that for the last two years she has been in the hotel business at Ennis, while her husband had been spending eight months in Riverside, Cal., trying to improve his health. He suffered from pulmonary troubles. He returned from California three days ago and yesterday and told her that he intended to commit suicide.

KAISER WANTS TO RUN A NEWSPAPER

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—There are persistent rumors that the Kaiser contemplates buying the London Times so that he may have a personal organ with which to influence public opinion in favor of Germany and against the United States.



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For further news of the busy store, the Snow White Sale and other bargain attractions.

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ANDREW CARNEGIE'S PERSONAL PROPERTY IS ASSESSED AT \$5,000,000—HIGHEST IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The tax assessment books opened to the public, show that Andrew Carnegie leads the list of personal property assessments with \$5,000,000. The list includes— Russell Sage \$2,000,000 Edward Gould \$750,000 John Jacob Astor 2,000,000 Cornelius Vanderbilt 250,000 J. D. Rockefeller 2,500,000 Reginald Vanderbilt 350,000 J. P. Morgan 500,000 The real estate assessed valuation of the greater city shows an increase of \$1,425,425,357 over 1902; personal property, \$93,065,213 increase. Among those who are not taxed by reason of having sworn off their taxes on the ground of being non-residents are Richard Croker, William Waldorf Astor and George J. Gould of Lakewood.

DEFAULT OF BONDS TO BEGIN ACTION FOR ROGERS MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Bird S. Coler, late candidate for governor of New York, appeared today as an opponent of the omnibus statehood bill. He represents New York financial interests whose opposition is based on the fact that Arizona has defaulted in its bonds.

ATTEMPTS TO POISON HER ADOPTED PARENTS

CORNING, N. Y., Jan. 24.—To get the property of her adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kinsley, 13-year-old Nellie Kinsley said that she had put poison into their food to kill them. The Kinsleys adopted the girl when she was a baby, and have educated her.

FALLS FOUR STORIES FROM A SAN ANTONIO HOTEL

Guest in the Alamo City Is Dead From a Fall, Accidental or Otherwise. SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 24.—T. L. Hever of Lima, Ohio, a guest at the Beitar hotel, was found dead this morning near the side entrance of the hotel. He had fallen from the window of his room in the fourth story. The body was badly mangled. Whether death was accidental or not cannot be said. He was a prominent oil operator in Ohio.

PRESIDENT'S HURT IS SEVERE

Injury Received in Bout With Single Sticks May Be Lanced. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—President Roosevelt is suffering from a severely bruised wrist, received in a bout with the single sticks with General Leonard Wood. The hurt may have to be lanced.

MASQUERADED AND WAS SHOT FOR CHICKEN THIEF

DENVER, Col., Jan. 24.—While attired in her brother's clothes, Loretta Whitehouse, aged eight, seven years, was shot by a neighbor, whose yard she had entered. He thought he was shooting at a chicken thief when he fired. Miss Whitehouse is at St. John's hospital. Her wound is not considered dangerous.

The Arcade

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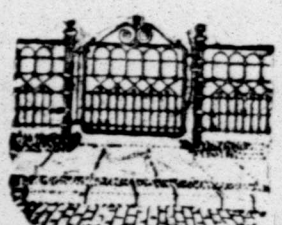
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Lord Balfour of Burleigh states that there are 1,400 prisoners per 100,000 of the population in Scotland, compared with 700 in Ireland and 500 in England.

COMMITTEES LAND GENERAL MOORMAN

Work of Deceased in Preserving Accounts and Organizing New Camps of Confederate Veterans Praised

From the headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans at New Orleans a report has been issued, addressed to Gen. J. B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the organization, in which reference is made to the highly satisfactory manner in which the late Adjutant General Moorman kept his accounts and conducted the work of organizing new camps, which had been placed in his charge. During his incumbency, which began July 1, 1891, and continued until the date of his death, the number of camps in existence was increased from thirty-three to 1,451. Gen. Moorman began the work without a cent in the treasury and the record which he established is little short of marvelous.

In its report, the sub-committee appointed to make the investigation, which is composed of representatives from several states, asserts that the adjutant general conducted the immense work of the headquarters office for eleven years with careful economy and consummate ability. All this was accomplished, too, by the expenditure of less than \$5,000 per annum. Accompanying the above statement is one from the headquarters at Dallas in which similar facts are set forth. It adds: "In all that has made the association successful and useful Gen. Moorman has borne a conspicuous part, and the finance committee deems it fitting that this association now place upon record, in some official way, its appreciation of the wonderful and masterful work which he has performed for Confederate soldiers, for Confederate history and for the glorification of southern women; and the finance committee asks that this report be spread upon the records of the association, as a slight but just recognition of Gen. Moorman's patient, loving, noble and unselfish service for the Confederate cause, and all that is bound up in its magnificent memories and achievements; which has won for those who defended its principles a glorious immortality."

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

A Big Cutting Scrape in Fulton Market Saturday Afternoon

There was a big cutting scrape in the Fulton market yesterday afternoon, when Mike Younger, who recently came here from Atlanta, Ga., slashed up two big steers, four spring lambs and two hogs in such a way that the parties who witnessed the cutting sat down to their tables this morning with a smiling satisfaction instead of a long face over a shooting scrape or a bad piece of meat. We are handling Swift and Armour's Texas dressed beef, pork, mutton, veal and lamb. The cleanest meat market in the city. Mike Younger, 610 Houston street.

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WOLF AND LAWRENCE FACE MURDER CHARGE

EXAMINING TRIAL OF WILSON SUSPECTS BEGUN BEFORE JUSTICE TERRELL — STRONG CIRCUMSTANTIAL CASE MADE OUT AGAINST PRISONERS—POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE TESTIMONY — ATTEMPT MADE TO PROVE ALIBI — REVIEW OF THE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

With smiles upon their faces and an unconcerned air, Joe Lawrence and Joe Wolf were given their preliminary hearing in Justice Terrell's court Saturday morning for the murder of James M. Wilson. They seemed to regard the affair as a joke and, judging from their manner, had no doubt of their ultimate acquittal, no matter what the outcome of the preliminary hearing was. The room was thronged with friends and acquaintances of the deceased.

Assistant County Attorney Robert H. Buck conducted the prosecution, and the interests of the defendants were looked after by Attorney B. D. Shropshire. Shortly after the case had been called Mr. Shropshire made a motion that all officials of the city who were not officially identified with the court be excluded while the testimony was being submitted, and the judge so ordered.

In the evidence thus far presented, the state has made out a fairly good circumstantial case against the defendants. One witness testified positively that she saw both Lawrence and Wolf in the vicinity of Wilson's home a short time before he was fatally wounded, but the negro servant employed at the Wilson home could not identify either of the men.

An officer testified to having passed Wolf on the street a short time after receiving a description of Wilson's assailants, but did not arrest him on suspicion. He explained this fact by the statement that he had heard the culprits were surrounded in the Frisco railway yards.

As the hearing proceeded, the interest of the spectators grew apace and not a few in the rear of the court room climbed up on chairs in order to get a better view of the prisoners.

After the state began to weave its web around them, the accused men gradually lost their nonchalant air. Lawrence has a thin face and sallow complexion, with the lines under the eyes and nose sharply defined. His countenance assumed a haggard expression and there was a look of uneasiness in his eyes at the seriousness of the situation began to dawn upon him. Wolf bore up remarkably well, but his levity gave way to a look of sober indifference.

The first witness examined was R. E. Jordan, a painter residing in Benbrook, who is employed mostly in Fort Worth. He said he knew Joe Wolf, but not Joe Lawrence, and stated that on the night before Wilson was robbed and fatally wounded, about 8 o'clock, he met Wolf near the corner of Fifth and Houston streets in this city. Another man was with him at the time, but he did not take a close notice of him and could not tell whether he was Lawrence or not.

Sure of Lawrence
Mrs. L. A. Hampton, who lives at the corner of Fourteenth and Florence streets, and is employed at the Acme laundry near the city hall, was next put on the stand. She said that on the night of the shooting she left the laundry for home about ten minutes after 6 o'clock, and stopped for a few minutes at Lawrence's drug store, Jennings avenue and Eleventh street, on the way. After leaving the drug store she proceeded down Twelfth street and turned west on Texas street. "I passed the Fourth ward school building about thirty-five minutes past 6 and noticed two men standing in the shadow on the south side of the building. I never saw either of them before that night, but in my opinion the prisoners are the same men. I could obtain a plain view of the Wilson home from where I was standing. The moon was not shining very brightly, but I could see the two men quite distinctly. Lawrence more plainly than the other. I observed the faces of both very closely, but did not take much notice of their clothing. Lawrence was more prominently in view than the other man. About twenty minutes later, after I had finished supper, I heard the shooting and could see from the door the flash of the weapon with which Mr. Wilson was shot."

On cross-examination, Mrs. Hampton admitted that she did not notice what kind of headgear the men wore, though she was of the impression that one wore a cap. The man with Lawrence, whom she believed to be Wolf, had on an overcoat. She did not see the men again until last Thursday, when she scrutinized them at the county jail.

Saw Wolf Same Night
Robert M. Sullivan of 1011 Jackson street, testified to seeing Joe Wolf the evening of the shooting on Texas street, between the postoffice and the Fourth ward school house, but he could not remember exactly where.

When cross-examined he said he would not be willing to swear that the man whom he met was Wolf, but took him to be that person, nor would he swear that Lawrence was the man with him, as the electric lights had not yet been lighted. It was his best impression, however, that one of the men whom he met was Wolf. Both were, he said, dressed in dark suits of clothes and the man whom he believed to be Wolf had on an overcoat. Both, if he remembered rightly, had on black felt hats.

After Mr. Sullivan had been discharged the hearing was adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Vast Throng Present
When the trial was taken up again yesterday afternoon such a vast throng surged about the basement corridors that the judge decided to secure the use of the county court for the remainder of the hearing. This

was accordingly done, but even that room was not large enough to accommodate the crowd.

Alonzo Mathews was the first witness and said he lived in front of the orphan's home, on Samuels' avenue. "I was near where Mr. Wilson was killed on the night of his assassination and was proceeding down Thirtieth street near Cherry, a little south of the school building. Mr. Wilson's house is a little north of west from where I stood. I could see Mr. Wilson and his assailants and heard the shooting. After the shooting I saw the men running. They came down Cherry street, proceeding southward.

"When the men passed me I was within ten or fifteen feet of them and heard someone shouting 'Head them off! There they come!' I saw that it was a negro, who was following them, and as he passed me he yelled out: 'Telephone for a policeman!' I started to run across the street toward them, but they disappeared in the darkness and I asked, 'Which way did they go?'

"I did not know Joe Lawrence or Joe Wolf before that time, but had seen the latter before.

Thinks They Are the Men
"I believe that the men whom I saw running that night are the two defendants. I could see them plainly enough. They were going south toward Bewley's mill. I saw a pistol in the hands of each. The men were between five and one-half and six feet tall, and there was not much difference in their stature. I did not observe whether one had on an overcoat or not. One had on lighter clothes than the other, and one had on a cap or very light hat."

Not much of value to the state was adduced from the testimony of George Henderson, a colored cook employed at the Wilson home, 918 Macon street. He was nearly overcome with emotion as he related his story.

"When the shooting began I was in the kitchen, but ran out front. In all five shots were fired. I heard one of the men say: 'Get the big money!' and saw one of them run his hand into Wilson's pocket. Both men were dressed in dark clothes, and the smallest had on an overcoat. I cannot swear that the prisoners are the right men, or as to their right size, though one seemed to be a little taller than the other. One had his back toward me, and the other was facing toward the house, stooping over Mr. Wilson when I first saw him."

Detective Thomason's Story
Detective J. W. Thomason of the city police force was next examined and told graphically of the event which followed the assault.

"The first thing that I did after being informed of the affray was to go to the Wilson home, where I obtained as good a description of the men as was possible at the time. From there I proceeded to Twelfth and Main streets and dropped into a second-hand store, in the hope that his assailants had gone there to change their clothing. I then secured a hack and went out into the Frisco yards, which are a mile southwest of Bewley's mills, where the men were seen to disappear. While on the way there I saw Joe Wolf and another man coming north on Adams street and passed them at the old Fort Worth and Rio Grande crossing. Both were going along at a fast walk, but I did not take notice of Wolf's companion."

When cross-examined by the defendant's attorney Detective Thomason would not state positively whether Wolf had on a blue jumper and pair of overalls or not, but rather thought he was dressed in a black suit.

"Why didn't you arrest him?" asked Attorney Buck, for the prosecution. "I object on legal grounds," interposed Attorney Shropshire. "The fact that he did not arrest him is sufficient."

Justice Terrell overruled the objection, and the inquiry was proceeded with. Thomason explained that he had received a message to the effect that the culprits were surrounded in the Frisco yards and could not get away. In conclusion he declared he had not conversed with the prisoners since their return.

Alibi Is Attempted
The statement made by Mrs. Hannah Lawrence of 211 Rusk street and Mrs. M. A. Black of 407 Jackson street, mothers of the respective prisoners, attracted considerable interest. At this time they were called by the state, in order that their knowledge of the suspects' movements might be ascertained. It became evident from their testimony that an alibi would be attempted.

Mrs. Lawrence said that her son was 27 or 28 years of age and married, his wife at present being in Houston. "Joe," she continued, "had been out of work a little over a week and had no money except a little he had drawn from his wages and some furniture which he had sold. On Friday, the day of the killing, Joe was around home nearly all day. I had seen Joe Wolf a time or two, and remember that he was over on Christmas day."

"My son was at home all along about 6 or 7 o'clock and remained there until about 7. He had on a suit of dark clothes and when he went out wore a black hat and no overcoat. He told me he was going out on a freight train in search of work. I received a letter from him dated at Baird and sent a reply to him at El Paso, as he requested."

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ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 114 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

mother, Mrs. Black, Wolf also was around the house most of the time on that eventful day.

"Joe is 22 years old and last worked as a painter. He came home two or three times during the day. Lawrence was over Friday evening. I had been out for awhile and he was not there when I first came in, but have heard they arrived about 7 o'clock. Supper was not over when I left for a few minutes and went to the house of Mrs. Farris, where I remained long enough to look over the mail. When I returned Joe Lawrence and my son were in the front room. They remained nearly an hour and left just before 8 o'clock. I don't think they took anything with them. My son had on blue overalls and a jumper and told me he was going to El Paso. I did not hear of the shooting until half past 12 o'clock that night. Joe told me to send his clothes to him at El Paso, and I forwarded them Saturday morning by express. I wrote to him and received a letter Tuesday or Wednesday. He told me before leaving that he was going to attend the carnival."

On cross-examination Mrs. Black declared that neither of the young men were excited. "My son seemed in excellent spirits," she continued, "and amused himself by chasing the girls around the house trying to kiss them good-by."

At this juncture the hearing was adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

LITTLE GIRL TELLS OF A FIENDISH CRIME IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 24.—An infuriated father of a 10-year-old girl who lives on Latimer street told the police this morning of a crime which, if it is true, is one of the most atrocious that was ever perpetrated in the city of Dallas. The details are unprintable, but a partial story, told by the father, of the alleged crime, follows:

Yesterday a white man went to the home of the father of the child and asked to employ her to care for his baby at his home on South Harwood street. He stated that he was employed at a local gin manufacturing plant. The mother consented to let the little girl go, and last night after 6 o'clock the man, accompanied by the little girl, left, supposedly for his home. At about 10 o'clock the little girl returned to her home and told her story to the parents. She claims that he threatened to kill her if she told the secret. There is no such number on South Harwood street as the man gave.

The police were notified, and two officers were sent to the house last night to investigate the case. This morning the father was closeted with the chief of police and related to him the circumstances in detail. An effort was made to hunt down the alleged criminal last night, but he could not be found.

Of the 1,680 recruits enlisted in Edinburgh last year for the regular army and militia 80 per cent joined Highland regiment.

TRIALS OF A DAY IN CORPORATION COURT

Four Little Boys Come Up in Police Court, Three Being Defendants. Fined for Vagrancy and Afterwards Released—Melvenie Is Up Again

There were four of them, and two of them had their fathers along. One was good. He was 11. One was moderately bad. He was 12. The fourth was a cripple, pitiful to look at, but with a reputation in police circles that would be sufficient to make many a criminal stay out of town. He was 13.

Three had been acting badly. One, the cripple, had assaulted the good boy while the latter was on his way home from school. The good boy stood still with his back against a tree and let the bad boy punch him in the face. The bad boy also threw his nice clean school books into the black slimy mud.

The quite bad boy and the moderate bad boy were implicated as participants, criminals, or, in plain English, for being in at the fight.

The cripple boy had been in police court many times before. The quite bad boy, whose nickname was "Balger," had never been in police court and seemed to regard the whole proposition as a joke.

Then the father of the good boy told his story to the court and likewise the father of the moderately bad boy told what he thought about arresting small boys and putting them in jail with "hard-riended" criminals, all of which was very interesting, but not satisfactory to anybody except those who were talking.

No case had been made against anybody. It was just a sort of a family sparring match with two orphans who had no paternal representatives, thrown in as curtain-raiser. Judge Stewart listened to it all very patiently and then did what was expected. He gave the lads fatherly advice and a warning and sent them away.

The good little boy went out with his father, satisfied. The moderately bad little boy went out sorrowfully, with anticipations of a whipping when he got home. The quite bad boy went out with future ideas about "getting even."

MANY MORE IMPROVEMENTS ARE TO BE SOUGHT

Agitation Begun for the Paving of Front and Seventeenth Streets. Quagmires in Wet Weather. Property owners and residents on the east side are much distressed over the wretched condition of Front and Seventeenth streets, and will shortly take steps to have these thoroughfares improved in a substantial manner. Alderman T. F. Murray is favorable

This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

Yours truly, Isaac Brock.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

The utterly bad boy limped out on his little crutches, with a bitter expression on his face, because of the cruelty of this cold world.

Finced and Released
Because he believed the testimony introduced by a fellow prisoner, after Elbert Meadland had been fined \$2 and costs on a charge of vagrancy, was sufficient to corroborate the latter's story, City Prosecutor Roy in corporation court yesterday morning asked let Meadland's release. It was granted. Meadland was arrested on a charge of vagrancy, and was fined \$2 and costs. Afterwards another prisoner who was arrested on a similar charge, proved his innocence by producing a reputable citizen to identify him. His testimony straightened out Meadland's case considerably, so the city prosecutor, not wishing to imprison a man apparently hunting for honest work and innocent of vagrancy, asked that judgment be set aside.

Melvenie Up Again
"How do you like it in there, Melvenie?" asked the court when Melvenie Anderson, who took off her stockings in a lower Main street restaurant the other night, was again brought into court yesterday morning. "All right," said Melvenie. "Do they give you plenty to do?" asked the court.

"I don't have nothin' to do, except sit still and eat beans and bread and drink water," said Melvenie. "I never did have nothin' to do when I was in jail. But that place in there ain't no jail. I don't know what they'd call it."

"That's a calaboose," remarked the court; "if you're satisfied, I think you'd better go back again."

Gets Fined for Vagrancy
A jury trial netted Alex Bruno, a negro with a bad reputation, a \$10 fine and costs, in corporation court yesterday morning. Bruno came from Dallas about a week ago, and has spent his time since hanging about a restaurant. When arrested, he retained a lawyer and asked for a jury trial. He got it, and also a fine, which the jury assessed after being out about three minutes.

The kind of pavement to be applied for has not yet been determined, but at a meeting to be held before the end of this week this matter will be passed upon.

These streets are important commercial thoroughfares, over which heavily loaded wagons pass back and forth between the freight depots and warehouse houses. During the recent rainy spell they were covered with mud to such a depth as to be almost impassable for all except night vehicles.

Signature on every box of the genuine **Pe-ru-na** is **Dr. Hartman's** **Pe-ru-na** Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

CONTINUATION OF THE SNOW WHITE SALE!

SNOW WHITE SALE EMBROIDERIES

Dress Goods

The question of advantageous buying is solved here. Read on.

- Navy pebble cheviot—50 inches wide, all wool, value \$1.00 per yard **49c**
- Snow Flake Suiting, twine cloth, basket cloth and canvas suiting, 54 inches wide, blues, browns, castors, tans, reds and grays, regular price 75c. to \$1.00 yard **49c**
- Genuine Manchester Snow Flake and Trouser Stripe Skirting, 54 inches wide, all wool, priced at \$1.25 yard **89c**
- Twine and Basket Cloth Skirting, heavy quality, splendid material for walking skirts, the \$2.00 kind, tomorrow, yard **\$1 19**
- For unlined skirts, we offer 56 inch imported homespun, and chevits a variety of colorings regular price \$1.50 yard **\$1 19**
- Skirtings, plaid, 56 inches wide, this season's colorings, regular \$2.00 values **\$1 19**

ADVANCE SHOWING

FANCY STRIPED WAISTINGS

Black Dress Goods

- All wool, shrunk, cheviot, serge, 50 inches wide, tomorrow, **79c**
- Fine French Mohair, 54 inches wide, tomorrow **70c**
- Cheviot Suiting, 42 inches wide, tomorrow **42c**
- Heavy 56 inch twilled Suitings, tomorrow **49c**

Millinery

MONDAY WILL BE RED LETTER DAY IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

The special offerings embracing a superb lot of beautiful Hats, stylish, nicely trimmed and exquisitely finished—Hats intended for \$10.00 and \$15.00, selling, choice..... **\$5 00**
Hats formerly priced at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00, choice **\$1 50**

Furs Reduced

Ladies' and Misses' Furs Tomorrow at ONE-THIRD OFF regular price.

SNOW WHITE SALE White Piece Goods

THE FIRST WEEK OF THE SNOW WHITE SALE HAS PASSED

The planning of nearly six months culminated in merited success and although weather conditions were unfavorable the earlier part of the week, the selling was brisk, incessant, voluminous. The snow white sale swings into the second week with new stocks added to the various departments and price conditions more favorable than ever.

Visit the Second Floor and see the Beautiful Display of New Lingerie

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers
1/4 off former prices.
Heavy Oxford Waists, reds only, \$1.50 the price, tomorrow.... **89c**



Children's Cloaks and Jackets
Odd lots, values up to \$3.50, to close at **\$1 29**
Misses Box Coats, \$5.00 kind, to close at **\$2 98**

Seventh and Houston-Sts.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

Prices in this Dept' have been reduced to render leave taking sure, quick and easy

- Ladies' Blouse Suits, tailor-made, nicely trimmed, peplin backs, flare sleeve, Jacket satin lined, former price \$10.50 and \$13.50, now **\$7 50**
- Ladies' Coat Suit, homespun cloth, unlined, round length skirt, nicely finished with tailor stitch, were \$10.50 and \$12.50, now **\$7 50**
- Ladies' Blouse Suits for dress wear, tailor-made, in etamine, chevits, serges, venetian, and homespun, suitable for early spring and summer, price \$15.00 to \$20.00, now **\$13 50**
- Ladies' Coat Suits, tailor-made in oxfords, light, gray and blue zibeline, trimmed in bands of stitched broadcloth, close fitting skirts, with decided flare, round length, were \$20.00 now **\$13 50**
- Ladies' Norfolk Suit, full loose coat, jacket lined with Skinner Satin snow flaked material, a very stylish garment, \$16.50 values, now **\$13 50**
- Norfolk Suit, half fitting back, made of the Bannockburn cloth, in gray, brown and oxfords, round length skirts, a beautiful tailored garment, original price \$20.00, now **\$13 50**
- Jackets and Blouse Suits for dress wear, lined or unlined skirts, coats satin and silk lined, in serges, homespun, pebble chevits, in venetian, variety of colors, values \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50, now **\$19 50**
- Ladies' Handsome Norfolk Suits, in snow flaked mixtures, beautiful tailored, were \$25.00, now **\$19 50**

Letters of Inquiry Cheerfully Answered

All Mail Orders Will be Quickly Filled

Children's Black Velvet Poke Bonnets
With colored Rouch and ties, price \$3.50, tomorrow **\$1.98**
Children's Fancy Chiffon Caps, in blue and white, price was \$5.00, tomorrow, only **\$2.50**
Children's corded silk caps, in brown, blue, green and red, fur trimmed.... **98c**
Children's colored caps, fur trimmed with lace rouch around edges... **25c**

Bargain Basement

- 36-inch Bleached Domestic, yard **3 1/2c**
- 36-inch Bleached Ladies' Cambric **7 1/2c**
- Ladies' and Misses' Silver Gray Union Suits, were 25c, 40c, and 50c, now **19c**
- Ladies' Fine Gauge Fast Black Hose, manufacturers' seconds, per pair **10c**
- 25c grade Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, black and tan, per pair **10c**
- Men's Muleskin Working Gloves, Boys' Muleskin Mittens, per pair **10c**
- Outing Flannel, Monday morning, yard **3 1/2c**
- Lot of Ladies' Belts from regular stock, basement, price each **10c**

Our Embroidery Stock this season in point of vastness, diversity of designs and price attractiveness, surpasses all previous showings.

Comforts

- 50 extra large sized comforts, covered on both sides with fancy figured silkline regular price \$1.25, Monday **98c**
- 50 full size comforts silkline coverings in pretty patterns, regular value, at \$1.00, Monday **85c**
- 50 full size heavy Comforts, to close out, Monday at 65c
- 50 pair white cotton blankets, size 12-4, regular \$1.50, Monday **\$1.19**
- 50 pair of gray blankets, size 10-4 to close out, Monday **49c**

SNOW WHITE SALE Muslin Underwear

Ladies' Union Suits, Shawls, Hosiery, etc.

- Ladies' Fine Silk and Wool Union Suits, celebrated Portage "knit to fit" kind, \$7.50 suit..... **\$6 49**
- Portage all wool Union Suits, extra quality, full, regular made, \$5.00 values **\$3 98**
- Handsome circular Shawls, of shetland floss, well knit, colors and black, \$1.50 values **\$1 19**
- Ice Wool Shawls, the \$3.50 values **\$2 98**
- Ladies' Union Suits, Onita style, duplex ribbed, fleece lined, in gray and ecru, price 50c, re-marked for **39c**
- Ladies' Vests and Pants of silver gray, wool mixtures, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a piece **79c**
- Ladies' 2-piece undersuits, Vests and Pants, silver gray and all wool, former price \$1.50, each **\$1 19**
- Ladies' Hose Special, 25c number, fast black, high spliced heel and toe, full regular made 40 gauge, pair **19c**
- Men's Heavy Fleece, flesh colored Shirt and Drawers, the 50c garments **39c**
- Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, \$1.00 garment, for..... **89c**
- Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, 75c garment, for..... **69c**
- Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, 50c garment, for..... **39c**
- Boys' Heavy Gray Fleece Cotton Union Suits, buttoned in front, 50c values **39c**
- Misses Oneita style, gray cotton Union Suits, 50c kind.... **39c**
- Ladies Oneita style, cotton fleeced Union Suits, cream or gray, 50c kind **39c**

Corsets

La Vida Corsets are always up to the modes. The models are constantly being changed. As soon as the swagger modistes evolve a creation in gowns—that soon does a La Vida model appear meant to wear with the new vogue. Some very graceful styles have just reached us. They are straight front models with rather long hips, designed for the popular "hip-tight" skirts. We should like you to know them. Hand-made of course, and whaleboned. La Vidas are always full-gored and bias cut.

SNOW WHITE SALE OF LADIES' OXFORD WAISTS

LENGTHY LIST OF REAL ESTATE DEALS

Business has been brisk in the real estate line of late, judging from the number of deeds filed for record at the county clerk's office yesterday. Rarely has the total for one day footed up as large. The largest transaction reported is that by which Edward D. Farmer and George Simson acquired possession of the lots at the northwest corner of Houston and Ninth streets, with the intention of erecting a store and office building thereon. This property was purchased from Mrs. H. J. Capps, mother of Attorney William Capps, for \$15,000. Other notable deals were the acquisition of a tract by the Houston and Texas Central railway from the Texas and Pacific for a consideration of \$6,000, and the change of ownership of a block in R. B. Bishop's subdivision. The list of the sales is as follows:

H. J. Capps to Edward D. Farmer and George Simson, lots 6 and 7, block

of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway with the joint track, \$6,000.
C. G. Taylor and wife to W. A. Darter, tract in the A. Robinson 160-acre survey, \$50.
Lake Como Land and Improvement company to Eva R. La Mountain, lots 4 and 7, block 81, Chamberlain's Arlington Heights addition, \$100.
R. A. Bird and David O. Briggs, lot 20, block 9, Emory College subdivision, with improvements, \$2,100.
E. E. Powell to Mrs. Belle Bevers, guardian, lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 3, Grandview addition, \$1,000.
H. B. Howl to W. H. Kenny, lots 12, 14, 15 and 18, block B, J. W. Wray's subdivision of block 18, Field-Welch addition, with improvements, \$3,250.
J. B. Nebitt and wife to H. P. Klunkous, lot 1, block 1, Twombly's addition, Darnell street and Frank avenue, 50x110 feet, with improvements, \$950.
John P. Turper to L. P. Boatwright, 49x58 feet out of O. Medlin 640-acre survey, \$90.
Hyde Jennings to H. J. Capps, lot 7, block 8, Hirschfeld's addition, \$1 and other considerations.
J. A. Duckett and wife to U. S. Anderson, 38 1/2 acres out of the A. Newton 640-acre survey, \$600.
F. C. Griffin et ux to W. R. Booth, part of block 39, Jennings' west addition to Fort Worth, 60x100 feet, \$400.
Robert H. Smith and wife to Mrs. C. P. Myers, two tracts out of the B. F. Curtis survey, \$5 and other considerations.

SUCCESS OF LECTURE SEEMS ASSURED

Members of Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans; Lee camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and Julia Jackson chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, are sparing no efforts to insure the financial success of the lecture to be delivered under their auspices on the evening of Feb. 5, by J. D. Shaw of Waco. His subject, "The Confederate Soldier; Why He Fought, How He Fought and Why He Is Proud of It," is one which appeals to every patriotic southern heart.

Few persons outside of these organizations understand the extent of the beneficence bestowed by them. Their joint purpose is to protect and relieve the necessities of unfortunate veterans who wore the gray during the war between the states. The entire proceeds from the lecture will accrue to the charity fund.

In an address to the public, Col.

ship, in a fair and liberal manner to both combatants." The ladies of Julia Jackson chapter are preparing an interesting musical program, which will lend variety to the entertainment.

Soldiers have been sent with dynamite to blow up an ice jam on the Elbe, which has caused the river to overflow its banks at Weletan, Bohemia.

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Floral Garnitures Worn by the Belles at the Opera



ONE of the most fascinating studies at a dull night at the opera is to observe the garnitures which the women of fashion are wearing this year in the hair. There is one subscriber for an orchestra seat who has her coiffure finished with some sort of a wreath. It

must have cost a pretty penny or she would not wear it, but to the casual observer it looks for all the world like a tin wreath decorated with balls as big as hickory nuts. It is topped off with diamond settings, but even the precious stones can not banish from the eye and mind

the tinniness of the whole concern. The effect is neither pretty nor artistic, but gaudy. One is reminded of a soap advertisement painted in oils. A woman in a box wears an enormous diamond butterfly. The garishment is so large and so brilliant that after the lights are dimmed and

the face in the box cannot be seen, this butterfly glitters and wabbles like a Jack o' Lantern on a sultry night. The simpler the decoration the more attractive it is. The woman who sticks a rose in her hair, whether it is real or artificial, looks more attractive than one who wears an elaborate diamond ornament. There are, however, many pretty pieces worn in the hair this winter. Separated trails and bunches of lilies of the valley comprise a useful floral corsage and coiffure set for either a black or white gown.

An arrangement of tinsel roses, united by a trail of leaves, is accounted one of the most effective coiffure adjuncts of the hour. Floral corsage garnitures are among the most bewitching accessories of the season. The banksia rose example is a veritable host in itself. Crimson roses bestow a particular catchet on a black dress. A careless, natural trail for the bodice and coronal for the hair are popular. For a high dressing there is nothing prettier than a brooding nagian butterfly in some transparency, daintily demante, supported from the back of

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Are you conscious of a weak spot in connection with any of the great organs of the body? Do your kidneys bother you? It may be that you experience pain in urination or pain in the small of the back.

Is your liver doing its work properly? If you have vomiting, nausea, ordered vision, there is a weak spot in connection with the liver.

Is the network of muscular fibres of the stomach in a healthy condition, or are the nerves weak, irritated or inflamed? Is the digestion poor? Have you dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, or waterbrash? Any of these troubles are forerunners of suffering and ill health.

Does your blood as it courses to all parts of the body carry nourishment and life, or is it filled with impurities and poisons? Unless you have a full and vigorous supply of pure blood, your life is daily in danger.

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- 8 lb. Can Baked Beans 10c
3 lb. Can Pumpkin 10c
1 lb. Can Tomatoes 10c
3 lb. Can Apples 10c
1 lb. Can Peaches 10c
3 lb. Can Pineapple 10c
8 lb. Can Lye Hominy 10c
3 lb. Can Okra and Tomatoes 10c
2 lb. Can Tomatoes, 3 for 25c
2 lb. Can Blackberries, 3 for 25c
2 lb. Can Sugar Corn, 3 for 25c
2 lb. Can Pineapples, 3 for 25c
2 lb. Can E. J. Peas, 3 for 25c
2 lb. Wax Beans, 3 for 25c
1 lb. Can Green Beans, 3 for 25c
2 lb. Can Lima Beans, 3 for 25c
2 lb. Can Red Kidney Beans, 3 for 25c
Arbuckle Coffee, 9 packages, \$1.00
Porto Rico Coffee, 9 packages, \$1.00
Cordova Coffee, 9 packages, \$1.00
LEADER COFFEE, 7 lbs., \$1.00
2 lb. Cans Chase & Sanborn's Coffee
2 lb. Cans Reverse Coffee
2 lb. Cans White House Coffee
Navy Beans, 5 pounds 25c
Chile Beans, 5 lbs. 25c
Lima Beans, 3 lbs. 25c
California B. E. Peas, 3 lbs. 25c
Ralston Pancake Flour 10c
H. O. Pancake Flour 10c
Aunt Jemima Flour 25c
Quart Can Maple Syrup 25c
1/2 Gallon Can Maple Syrup 50c
1 Gallon Can Maple Syrup 75c
High Patent Flour, Plain Sacks \$1.00
Graham Flour, 25 lb. Sacks 50c
Corn Meal, bushel Sacks 50c
Corn Meal, 1/2 bushel Sacks 30c
Brilliant Oil, 5 gallons 70c
Euphon Oil, 5 gallons 85c
Gasoline, 5 gallons 85c
15 cent Bottle Lemon Extract 10c
15 cent Bottle Vanilla Extract 10c
Eromangellon, 2 packages 25c
Knox Gelatine, 2 packages 25c
1 gallon can Kraut 35c
1 gallon can Ketchup 50c
1 gallon can Apples 30c
1 gallon can Peaches 10c
2 pound can Apple Butter 10c
2 pound can Okra 10c
2 pound can Succotash 10c
Smooth Fancy Red Apples, peck 40c
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Is especially valuable during the summer season, when outdoor occupations and sports are most in order. GRASS STAINS, MUD STAINS AND CALLOUS SPOTS yield to it, and it is particularly agreeable when used in the bath after violent exercise.

ROBBED BY THUGS TWO DAYS HUNGRY

YOUNG MAN FROM NORTH CAROLINA ASHAMED TO ASK HELP

Lozes Nearly Thirty Dollars at the Hands of Pickpockets and Is too Proud to Request Food or Shelter Until Unable to do Without Any Longer

Two days hungry, with all his money stolen by pickpockets, too proud to ask help from anyone and an utter stranger in the city, Jack Jones, a young man of Rockboro, N. C., went hungry two days last week until forced to tell his condition to the telegraph operator to whom he appealed to send a message home to his parents.

Jones, who is scarcely more than a boy, came here early last week in search of employment. He had a little over \$25 and thought that this would last him until he could secure something. He had no friends here or letters of introduction, but being apparently of good family and of neat appearance, thought work would not be hard to find.

Thursday at noon he discovered that pickpockets had stolen all the money he had in his possession. When the money was taken, he had no idea, but he only knew everything was gone.

He knew it was too late to report the matter to the police, as he had no idea where to go or where the money was taken, so he started out to find work, an errand which had already occupied all of his time since he came to the city.

The search Thursday was fruitless, and both dinnerless and supperless, the young man was forced to give up at dark. Friday morning he started out again without any breakfast, and though faint from hunger, he was either too proud to beg for food or else feared arrest, for he spent the entire day looking for a situation or work of some kind.

Again and again rebuffed, he at last gave up and returned to the Texas and Pacific station. He finally appealed to Superintendent Nies of the telegraph office to send a message to his parents at Rockboro, asking them for money. Then he broke down and told his story of failure to find work.

Close cross-questioning convinced the men at the station that young Jones told the truth, so they brought him his first meal in nearly two days, and gave him money besides to pay for his bed for the night. Enough was raised, also, to pay for sending a message to his parents in North Carolina. The young man spent yesterday still looking for employment, but it was expected that word from his parents would be received sometime last night.

COMMITTEES ARE CHOSEN FOR THE CONVENTION

Mrs. Maud Peters Ducker Interested in a Movement for New Musical Organization The St. Cecilia Singing Society is the name of a musical organization for ladies musically inclined, which has just been formed and to which Mrs. Maud Peters Ducker of this city is devoting much time in order to perfect.

The society is the outgrowth of a plan projected by Mrs. Ducker about two years ago, but its development has been of recent date. It is intended to be similar to the organization of the Arlons, being, however, for ladies instead of gentlemen. It has been decided to limit the number of ladies and membership is free to any lady of good standing who possesses a voice, either high or low. A musical education is necessary for membership, musical training being a part of the purpose of the organization. It has been decided to have a gentleman as musical director, whose name will be selected from three candidates who will be voted on at a meeting soon to be held.

ELKS PLAN A TRIP IN A SPECIAL CAR

About Forty-Five Will go to Dallas Tuesday Evening to Attend Ball A party of about forty-five Elks and their ladies will go to Dallas Tuesday evening over the interurban in a special car, to attend a ball given by Dallas Elks on the occasion of the dedication of their new hall.

A BLOCKADE AT GAINESVILLE

Two Hundred Cars of Grain Tied up in the Santa Fe Yards GAINESVILLE, Tex., Jan. 24.—The Santa Fe yards here are blocked with 200 cars of grain, southbound. The Atchison has full yards at Purcell to turn over to the Gulf system and orders were issued from Osborne this morning to run all equipment to Purcell to handle the traffic.

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NOTES OF THE Y. M. C. A. MEETING FOR TODAY

Hon. O. S. Lattimore Will Deliver an Address This Afternoon at 4 O'Clock

The meeting for men only at 4 p. m. today at the Young Men's Christian Association will be addressed by Hon. O. S. Lattimore, county attorney. He will have something to say, that if heeded, will keep young men out of trouble. All men are invited to be present.

George McDill, international railway secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the new Young Men's Christian Association building at Childress. The building will be completed and opened early in March. Mr. McDill was accompanied by Mr. Jennings, who will be the new secretary at Childress.

The announcement for the twentieth annual convention has just been received, naming March 14 to 17 as the time and Lampasas as the place. It will be remembered that Lampasas has been selected as the place for the summer school and camp, which will be Aug. 4 to 14.

THE RAILWAY POSTAL SERVICE

Announcement of Appointments and Changes at Headquarters Following are the appointments, promotions and changes in the railway postal service announced yesterday in the office of Superintendent Gaines of the eleventh division of the railway mail service.

Benjamin F. Means of the Fort Worth and Galveston railway postoffice has received notice of his permanent appointment. Howard Walker of the Newton and Fort Worth railway postoffice has been promoted to class No. 3. D. H. Gambrell of Fort Worth has been appointed a substitute clerk. Joseph E. Honea of Grand view has resigned from the service.

Ferdinand C. Ingelking of Broomtown, F. Hood of Weatherford and George A. Lloyd of Stamford, certified substitutes of the railway postal service, have reported at headquarters. The three are the first of those who took the civil service examination last year to receive appointments.

PROGRAM FOR THIS MORNING

Order of Exercises at the Broadway Presbyterian Church This Morning Following is the order of worship at the Broadway Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock: Doxology, invocation, gloria, hymn, scripture reading, prayer, anthem, "Daybreak," reception of members, hymn, announcements, offering; solo, William G. Armstrong; sermon by pastor, Rev. J. B. French, D. D.; ordination of deacons, hymn, benediction, postlude.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject We hear much nowadays about health-foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served, and the food cranked in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns. A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and is assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmon on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and distase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure their proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, distase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to solve the trouble and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is indorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

Spiritualism Demonstrated Fred Tatam, the mind reader, lecturer and platform test medium, will conduct the usual service for the Spiritualist society tonight at 8 p. m. at Odd Fellows' hall Weatherford and Houston streets. Mr. Tatam will give his wonderful clear-cut tests, and close the evening service with full form materialization. All members of the society are requested to be present. The hall has been well filled with chairs, so all may be seated tonight.

If you want all the news all the time read The Telegram.

EXTRA

Women's Linen Collars, all styles, worth 10c and 15c each, on sale all this week, 5 for 5c

H. E. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING 207-9-11 Houston and 208-10 Main

WOMEN'S LINEN CUFFS

Several styles worth 15c and 20c a pair, on sale all this week, 5 pairs for 5c

Our Mr. Stripling Is Now In New York

Since Mr. Stripling left for New York on January 5th, we have received many cases of new goods including white goods, gingham, percales, black dress goods, muslin underwear, shoes, etc.

Our many friends and customers will be treated to a feast of bargains in these new goods for early spring this week. We know that it is necessary to offer special inducements for such early buying, so come prepared to find exceptional values.

New Wash Goods

- New 36-inch Madras for Men's Shirts and Ladies' Waists— A good 15c quality, we offer for all of this week, at per yard 12 1/2c
New dress style Percales in choice patterns and fast colors, at per yard 8 1/2c
New Calicos, all the best standard brands, at yard 5c
New Pillow Cases, the regular 12 1/2c kind on sale this week, at 10c
42-inch Pillow Casing, at yard 11c
46-inch Pillow Casing, at yard 12 1/2c
9-4 ready made bleached Sheets, at each 50c
10-4 ready made bleached Sheets, at each 59c
36-inch soft finished Black Domestic, at yard 5c

New Black Goods

- 45-inch black Voile and Etamines, all wool and very fine quality, yard 98c
42-inch black Voile and Etamine, a very desirable fabric, at yard 75c
38-inch black and colored Etamines, exceptional values, at the price, yd., 45c
45-inch black Armade, for early spring Skirts, strictly all wool, at 75c and 49c
The new linen Crash Suiting for wash tailor suit in a very choice selection, of patterns, at yard 22c
New French Gingham, colors absolutely fast, including tail du nord, amoskeag and red seal brands, at choice per yd., 10c

New Sample Shoes

- We have a new lot of drummer's sample shoes on sale this week, most all sizes, and popular widths in this lot.
Women's \$2.00 Shoes, from these samples, at \$1 50
Women's \$2.50 Shoes from these samples, at \$2 00
Women's \$3.50 Fine Shoes, from this lot \$2 50
Women's \$1.50 Shoes from these samples, at \$1 00
Women's \$1.00 Shoes, from this lot 75c
Men's \$3.00 Shoes, all styles and most any size, from these new samples, at per pair \$2 00
All shoes for men that sell regular at \$2.00 that were in this sample line, marked at \$1 50
Men's Calf Skin Shoes that sell at \$1.35 and \$1.50, that come in this sample lot, on sale at \$1 00

Reduction on all our Women's Belts

- We offer all this week our entire line of silk and leather belts that sold at 25c, for only 15c
All 50c black and colored silk belts will be on sale all this week at choice for 35c
All 75c silk belts, reduced to 59c

Reduction on Tailor-Suits @ Waists

- 20 Tailor-made Suits for women that sold from \$7.50 to \$10.00, now offered at one price for choice \$5 00
Women's black Silk Waist that sold in December at from \$2.50 to \$4.00, on sale this week, at one price, for choice \$1 85

Some Special Bargains

- 11-4 and 12-4 Gray Cotton Blankets— note the extra size of these, regular price \$1.25, for this lot, special price this week 98c
Pure white cotton batting that sells at 8 1/2c anywhere, on sale again this week, at 5c
9-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, the best brand of sheeting known, at per yard 17c
Fine quality plain white flannel, yd., 25c
36-inch white madras with white satin finished stripe, the 12 1/2c grade, this week, at 10c
Fine quality plain white lawn, an exceptional bargain, at yard 10c
10c Flannelette in a fair assortment of styles, reduced to per yard 6c

Our Notion List

- Machine Oil, 2 bottles for 5c
Large jar Vaseline 5c
Small jar Vaseline 3c
5c bar Tar Soap, at 2 1/2c
Hair Curlers, dozen 5c
Safety Pins, 2 dozen for 5c
Ball quilting thread, 10 for 5c
IVORY SOAP, THE 10c SIZE BAR SPECIAL MONDAY, ONLY 5c
Limit 3 bars to a customer.
Women's 10c and 15c Linen Collars, 5 for 5c

Our Muslin Underwear

- Muslin Petticoats, made to sell at 50c, special for another week at 29c
Good quality bleached muslin gowns embroidery trimmed, at 50c
Fine Cambric Gowns, trimmed with both lace and embroidery, at 75c
Women's Muslin Gowns — at 50c, 35c and 25c
Good quality Muslin Chemise, nicely trimmed, at 75c and 50c
Women's Wool Undershirts, the 75c kind on sale to close out, at 50c
Women's Cotton Knit Petticoats, in light and dark shades, at 25c

Embroideries and Laces

- We are now showing a complete line of cambric embroideries, torchon and val laces.
Embroidery at per yard 5c, 7c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
Laces at per yard 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

WILL OBSERVE BURNS' BIRTHDAY

SCOTTISH CITIZENS WILL GIVE BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT

One Hundred and Forty-Fourth Anniversary of the Scottish Bard's National Day to be the Occasion of Appropriate Celebration—Concert After the Feast

Bagpipes will skirl, nimble dancers will do the Highland fling and other Scottish dances, there will be speaking, singing, instrumental music and best of all, a feast complete from haggis to scones, oat cakes and parries fine Douglas, at the celebration of the one hundred and forty-fourth anniversary of the birthday of Robert Burns, to take place tomorrow evening at the Junior Order of United American Mechanics' hall, 1409 Main street.

It is not necessary to say the celebration will be under Scottish auspices. The birthday of Scotland's sweetest bard has ever been the occasion for an annual meeting on the part of the Scottish people of Fort Worth, sometimes under the organization of Clan McDonald, but this year it is announced simply under Scottish auspices.

Arrangements Complete The arrangements have been in charge of a committee composed of John Armstrong, chairman; J. G. Henderson, James Thomson and Arthur Stralder, who have looked after everything carefully, from the Scottish dishes to the importing of William Douglas and his bagpipes from Dallas for the occasion.

Chairman Armstrong has summarized the spirit of the gathering in a little poem of four stanzas, the last of which is as follows: "Just think his spirit's near the chair, Directing while the guid cheer runs, That yin and an' a' may have their share O' mirth th' nicht wi' Bobby Burns."

The gathering is called for 8 o'clock, when a banquet with the following menu will be served: Haggis, cold ham, meat pie, scones, pickles, oat meal cakes, shortbread, huns, parries, frae Douglas, tea, coffee, fruits, candy, etc.

TRADE CONCERNED ABOUT CATTLE ON FEED

THE NUMBER AVAILABLE FOR THE MARKET MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE TOTAL SUPPLY

Just how large the total supply of cattle in the country is at present does not concern the trade quite as much as how many cattle are on feed available for the market in the near future, says the Drovers' Journal. The consensus of opinion is that the number in the feed lots is greater than it was a year ago, but not so great but what it could be used up fairly well at reasonably good prices if sent to market evenly and moderately. The heavy run of last week, followed by a big supply to day, would indicate that many feeders were still in a nervous condition about the future, and preferred to unload rather than hold and take chances with what they consider an uncertainty. Of course a bad matter is made worse by shipping in more than the demand can stand, and cattle feeders can not expect anything else but demoralization if they insist on keeping this up. A trip through the cattle alleys will soon convince any one that the majority of the beef cattle coming could well stand thirty to sixty days more of feed. There is a big over-supply of the half-fat cattle, which shows that feeders are panicky and look for a worse trade. On the other hand, the most conservative traders believe that good cattle will be scarce after the first of April.

Local government in the British metropolitan cost about 4 pounds 4s per inhabitant annually.

Nine tigers, 37 pumas and 140 lions have been born at the Clifton zoological gardens, Bristol, since 1873.

WILL ORGANIZE A NEW SINGING SOCIETY

Interest Being Taken in the Coming State Sunday School Convention

Increasing interest is being taken in the coming state Sunday school convention, which will be held in this city April 15 to 17. At a meeting held Friday evening the executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the convention selected chairman of a number of subcommittees as follows: R. F. Butts, on homes; C. A. Jack, meals; Professor J. W. Draughon, reception; Herbert Post, press and printing; W. D. Thomas, display; W. B. Paddock, finance.

The families who will entertain guests at the convention will be expected to furnish only lodging and breakfasts, the other meals being served near the place of meeting.

It is expected that the convention will be the largest ever held in the history of the organization. Locally, the committee expects that every superintendent, every Sunday school teacher and every Christian will take an interest in the success of the coming meeting, as well as a pride in its being held at Fort Worth.

Raw eggs and milk are a remedy for poison of any kind taken into the stomach.

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4c a skein for Saxony yarn odd shades.

19c for cushion tops beautiful designs, regular 25c styles.

65c Swiss dresser sets, washable and durable bargain.

69c Ladies' Kid Gauntlets in black, red and brown, dollar quality.

17c choice of towels, 20 and 25c grades, odds and ends.

63c Linen Roller Toweling, regular 10c grade, 18 inches wide.

10c a lot of pure Silk Satin Ribbons, No. 7 to 22, worth 15 to 25c.

An Unusual Sale of Odds and Ends

A very positive low price offering devoid of sensationalism. Our January sale of such things which always appear about this time of the year—broken lines of goods, short ends, odd lots, gathered from all departments and placed on sale tables. We have disregarded our profits to such an extent that every dollar you invest will give you the value of one-third and a half more. Such markings as these are fact and bona fide to the penny. Also continued sale of laces and embroideries, white goods, spring gingham and muslin underwear, greatest values ever offered. Also showing new spring waists in wash silk and-washable cotton fabrics, new silk shirt waists suits, new chambray dresses, very elegant, ranging in price from \$20.00 to \$50.00.

Dress Goods

39c a yard the woolen dress goods and skirtings, season's price has been 50c and 60c, 36 to 40 inches wide.

59c a yard for the 56-inch all wool Ladies Cloth and Basket Weaves, actual worth 75c to 98c.

75c a yard, dress goods, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50, in this lot many very pretty fabrics, 50 to 56-inches wide.

39c a yard, choice of the silk ends left over from the big silk sale. Ends from 1 to 12 yards, worth from 50c to \$1.00 yard. Come buy a taffeta petticoat lining or waist.

75c a yard, lot of fine satin duchess and liberty satins, values \$1.00 and \$1.25, dark and evening shades suitable for waists and linings.

5c a yard for Percale Dress lining, tan white, cream shades only, 10c value, for 5c.

25c a yard, a lovely line of evening shades in silk mulls or tissues nothing prettier for an inexpensive evening dress.

58c a yard for the fancy striped crepe waists, leading shades, also white and black stripe, worth 75c.

2 1/2c a cake for soap worth 5c.

5c for white or colored finishing braid.

5c for Collins' Enameled Hooks and Eyes, all colors, worth 10c.

1c each for 5c steel thimbles.

5c a yard for 10c fancy elastic.

1c for large spool basting cotton.

2c a spool for Williamite spool, cotton, not all numbers.

5c for a six yard piece of bone casing.

5c each for good bristle tooth brushes.

4c a dozen for good clear pearl buttons.

5c each for celluloid dressing combs.

5c a dozen for jet buttons, worth 15c.

1c a box for invisible hair pins.

5c for the kid curlers, worth 8c.

5c a pair for stockinet shields.

4c a yard for velvetine and corduroy binding.

10c for Ladies' Belt Hose Supporters, worth 25c.

1c a card for Hooks and eyes.

SUIT ROOM!

\$3.98 Ladies' Walking Skirts, blue, gray, melton, trimmed military braid, others elegantly tailored stitched, \$5.98 values.

\$5.00 Ladies' Walking and full length Skirts, in blue, gray, black and castor, trimmed with silk bands and crochet rings, made of all wool fabrics, not a single skirt sold under \$7.50, price cut to \$5.00.

\$9.50 A lot of gray, castor and black tailor stitched and fancy trimmed skirts, serge, chevot and cloth, formerly \$13.50 and \$15.00, to close out at \$9.50.

\$8.50 for the \$12.50 black pea de soie and taffeta silk skirts, fancy trimmed and with drop skirts, other bargains are \$12.50, and \$16.49 for the \$18.50 and \$22.50 silk skirts.

\$11.50 Ladies' Tailored Suits, blouse, norfolk and short jacket suits in chevots, serge and fancy manish mixtures, new flare skirts kilted bottoms, various styles, \$18.50 suits at special \$11.50.

\$18.50 Ladies' high grade man tailored suits. Blouse, norfolk and short jackets in all the fashionable fabrics—washed, shades, trimmed, tucked and slot seams. \$25.00 to \$30.00 values, now \$18.50.

Linens

25c a yard for the 35c turkey red Table Damask.

45c a yard for the 50c bleached linen Table Damask, 64 inches wide.

69c a yard for the 70-inch 80c Bleached Table Damask.

98c a yard for the fine \$1.25 full bleached 72-inch Table Damask.

49c Ladies' and Misses' Shirts, Pants and Union Suits, were 75c and 98c.

25c Ladies' Vests and Pants, fine fleeced, the regular 39c.

40c Infant's Outing and Teasledown Wraps in white and colored, special closing out sale.

\$1.39 Children's Coats with large braided collars actual worth \$2.00.

50c Coats for girls 8 and 10 years old, think of it the buttons are worth the money, come get one, 50c.

\$1.25 a pair for the \$1.60 Blankets, 10-4 white fleeced cotton great bargain.

65c

a pair for gray and white 10-4 Blankets, English fleeces.

\$1.69 for the \$2.25 Blankets white 11-4 in size, pretty red, blue, pink and blue borders.

\$2.45 a pair for the \$3.25 Blankets in 11-4 white, part wool in fancy borders.

\$3.17 a pair for the \$4.25 Blankets, large size, pretty borders, a bargain.

\$6.75 a pair for the \$9.00 California white Blankets, 11-4 fancy borders.

49c Comforts for single Beds, calico covered.

75c for Calico Covered full size Bed Comforts

\$1.69 Bed Comforts, large and wide, good \$2.00 quality.

\$1.98 buys a \$2.50 Comfort, other good values at \$2.49, \$2.98 and \$3.49.

25c Belt Buckles and slides, values 50c to \$1.50 to close out at 25c.

25c a great Ladies' Belts in odds and ends, belts worth 50c.

15c Children's heavy ribbed tan and black hose odd sizes, worth 25c.

25c Ladies' Tan and black plain and drop stitch Hose, worth 49c.

40c Ladies' Girdle Corsets, our 50c grade, now but 40c

6c a yard for the 8-1-3c Outing Flannel in dark and light colors.

2c a yard, choice of a job lot of dress trimmings, were 10 to 25c.

19c children's muslin Gowns for age 2 to 4 years worth 39c.

17c a lot of Corsets worth \$1.50 to \$3 to close out choice, 98c.



18c each for a pure linen hemstitched handkerchief, worth 10c

12 1/2c Ladies' embroidered and lace edge Handkerchief, regular 20c grade.

5c a cake, special 10c of Toilet Soaps, splendid bargain.

Our Market

Is now furnishing to its patrons the very best of products

KANSAS CITY LOINS, PORK, PORK SAUSAGE, BEEF TENDERS, SWEET BREADS, DRIED BEEF, PIG'S FEET, BRAINS, TRIPE.	MUTTON, PRESSED PIG'S FEET, CORNEB BEEF, BEEF TONGUES, OX TAILS, QUAIL. YOUNG FAT BEEF—KILLED AND REFRIGERATED BY SWIFT AND COMPANY, FORT WORTH, TEX.
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Your grocer keeps it and will tell you how to save 10 per cent by using Queen Quality Starch. Manufactured by Queen Quality Starch Company, Fort Worth, Texas.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Nash Hardware Co.

L. N. Thompson of Sherman is visiting in the city.

Blessing's Studio, 6th and Houston.

United States Attorney J. A. Hendrick of Marshall was an arrival in the city last evening.

W. S. Manney, the tailor, Metropolitan block.

Mrs. E. Virgil Albreton of Abilene and Mrs. E. W. Mappes of Kilbuck arrived last night and are registered at the Worth.

J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 409 W. Weatherford. Phone 309.

Dr. M. Francis, a government veterinarian stationed at College Station, was an arrival in the city last night.

Dr. Abdell, Dentist, has moved to Columbia building. He tightens loose teeth.

Dr. J. S. Dorset of Benham, Tex., and Miss Dorset of the same place were in the city last night on their way west by way of the Texas and Pacific.

Dr. Norgaard, a prominent veterinarian connected with the bureau of animal industry, is visiting in the city.

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Second annual ball given by Maple Hurst Guards, Woodman circle, Tuesday, Jan. 27, at W. O. W. hall. Admission 50 cents, ladies free.

Rev. W. P. Thirkield, D. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio, was in the city Friday visiting the Fort Worth university. Dr. Thirkield is connected with the educational society of the Methodist church.

An attempt was made Friday to burglarize J. F. Schmalzreid's residence at 212 Stephenson street. Mrs. Schmalzreid was in her room when the thieves gained entrance by unlocking the front door with skeleton keys. She heard the men prowling about the house and called to the neighbors for help. At this the un-

Dr. Norgaard delivered an address before the recent National Live Stock Association convention in Kansas City.

Roy & Lefler, practical jewelers, 602 Main street. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1536.

Charles L. Blandon, a cattleman of San Angelo, was in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Nunnally and family have gone to Marlin, Tex., for an extended visit for the benefit of Mrs. Nunnally's health. A letter received yesterday by Mr. Nunnally stated that she has been getting better steadily since her arrival there.

G. O. Creswell, wife and children of Abilene were visitors in the city yesterday.

A number of cases of grippe, pneumonia and diphtheria are reported in North Fort Worth.

Contracts for the construction of three new store buildings in North Fort Worth have been let recently. Two will be on Ellis street and one will be built on Main street, opposite the Fair.

Mrs. R. S. Wooten of Lafayette, Ky., who has been visiting her mother at 617 Sandidge avenue, left yesterday morning for her home.

Miss Daisy Brigance of Honey Grove, Tex., is visiting her brother, T. H. Brigance, at his home on Broadway.

Mrs. Quigley of Dallas, who was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Young, 312 Broadway, has gone to Weatherford to visit friends.

Mrs. Crockett English is expected to arrive today from Crockett, Tex., for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin of 1801 Crump street.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker and son of 1301 Jennings avenue have gone to Mineral Wells for a visit of a few days.

Miss Lena Lane of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting the family of J. W. Alderman, 902 Cannon avenue. She spent some time among friends at Mountain View, I. T., before coming to this city.

Attend Foot's dancing soirees every Tuesday and Saturday night at academy. Admission, ladies free, gents 50 cents.

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welcome visitors took alarm and fled without securing anything of value.

Chalmers McPherson will this morning at the First Christian church preach the first of a series of Sunday morning sermons based on the eighth chapter of Romans. Tonight the subject will be "Being Saved." The services will begin at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Singleton of 110 Annie street is recovering from serious burns received the other day by the overturning of a kettle of scalding water. For a time it was thought the child would die from the effects of the burns.

Miss Beula Marshall is a recent acquisition to Fort Worth musical circles. Miss Marshall is a graduate of the Fletcher music method and will teach piano students at Miss Bruner's studios, 1903 Lamar street and 459 St. Louis avenue.

Miss Marjorie Aldwell of San Angelo, a student at Patton's seminary in Oak Cliff, is the guest of Miss Charlie Clair of 418 Nichols street. Mrs. W. L. Aldwell of San Angelo, sister of Edward Jackson, a prominent cattleman of West Texas, is expected to arrive today for a visit to Mrs. R. B. Clair.

Rev. D. C. Limbaugh, the Unitarian minister from Dallas, who has been holding some services at the Temple on Taylor street, near Seventh, this winter, was unavoidably prevented from being here at his last appointment, two weeks ago, but he will be at the regular appointment this afternoon at 3:30, and regularly thereafter on the afternoons of the second and fourth Sundays of each month. The subject of the discourse this afternoon will be "The Chief End of Man, His Character Development." All interested to know the Unitarian thought concerning the worth and dignity of human nature from a Unitarian point of view, will do well to hear Mr. Limbaugh on this occasion.

Family Liquors
Beer, wine, whisky, alcohol, ale and porter, everything in the line of liquor, at wholesale and retail. Moderate prices. Free delivery in the city. The celebrated Green River Whisky, \$1 per quart, \$3.50 per gallon. Satisfaction guaranteed, or your money back. Telephone your orders to 342.

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A Life at Stake
If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or a grippe. It may save your life. Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

A Cure for Lumbago
W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by N. E. Grammer, druggist.

LONG LOST MAN TURNS UP DEAD

BODY FOUND IN RIVER IS THAT OF HENDRICKS LONG

After Selling a Load of Charcoal in Fort Worth He Starts for His Home Near Sabathny, but is Eset by Highwaymen, Robbed and Murdered—Identification by Brother Complete

A dead body fished out of Marine creek a quarter of a mile east of the Rock Island bridge in the outskirts of North Fort Worth Friday afternoon furnished the clue for another murder mystery—the most ghastly which that recently incorporated town has contributed to history during its brief but impressive career. The decomposed remains found floating, half submerged on a log near the center of the murky stream and brought to shore through the efforts of Deputy Sheriff Fridge and a horse, to which a heavy rope was attached, have been identified as those of Hendricks Long, an offensive farmer lad, who came to the city from the little hamlet of Sabathny, sold his load of charcoal and started to drive home with a sum variously estimated at from \$10 to \$15 on his person. For this trifling amount the men who waylaid and robbed him did not hesitate to commit a murder which, for downright brutality and utter disregard of human life, ranks as one of the most dastardly in the criminal annals of the state.

A Sorrowful Picture

Chapters might be written of the worry and mental anguish occasioned the aged parents by the failure of their boy to return home; of the long and fruitless search for some trace of his whereabouts; of the abandonment of all attempt to locate him after every effort had failed, and finally of the accidental discovery of his mangled, half-decomposed remains at a point where the lonesome Azle road approaches near the bank of the creek. The horrible details were accentuated by the discovery of a dog half dead from exposure and starvation, almost within reach of the body, keeping faithful vigil day and night. Strangest of all, the dog was never owned by young Long during his life and the presence of the animal cannot be accounted for except on the hypothesis of a strange natural instinct which prompts man's best friend to watch by his side during slumber and even after dissolution. Can human imagination conceive of a more gruesome picture?

The Brother's Story

From Robert L. Long, a brother of the deceased, who is employed at J. S. Noel's market, 202 Main street, a reporter for The Telegram yesterday obtained the story of the youth's disappearance. The body was positively identified by Robert about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, two hours subse-

quent to the inquest conducted by Justice Rowland.

"Hendricks would have been eight-year years of age the third of this month and was unacquainted with city ways," he said. "After Dec. 20, the last date on which he was seen alive in Fort Worth, we lost all trace of him and could not account for his disappearance.

"He left the home of my father, C. P. Long, who is engaged in farming two miles northwest of Sabathny, on the Tuesday preceding his disappearance, and arrived in town the same day. He came in a wagon loaded with charcoal and hauled by a span of mules. On Wednesday and Thursday he went about the city trying to sell the charcoal, accompanied by a man whom I had never seen before, and of whom I did not take much notice. After finally disposing of the load, I suppose that he started for home over the Azle road, the same route by which he came. He could not have had more than \$10 or \$15 on his person, and for this sum he was murdered in cold blood. The road passes quite near to the place where the body was found and the wounds on his face and head tell of the violent manner in which he met his death. On the Monday following by brother's strange disappearance we found the wagon at the Concho wagon yard on East Belknap street, where one of the mules had also been sold. I learned that the man who brought them there was short and thick set, with a light, drooping mustache. He was fairly well dressed and wore a black felt hat. He told the proprietor that he lived in Saginaw and did not care to drive all the distance back. The other mule, we have good reason to believe, was sold at the Central wagon yard."

Identification is Complete

Robert admitted that he could not distinguish any semblance of his brother in the shrunken, distorted features, but that the height of the corpse, the clothing and the heavy driving gloves which he wore left no doubt of his identity. The dog found in the river had, he said, never belonged to Hendricks and the beast's presence there was a mystery which he could not fathom.

Yesterday morning the remains were taken to Veal's station for burial. The police and Sheriff Honea have been furnished with a meager description of the man with whom the youth was seen going about the city and with more accurate details about the one who disposed of the wagon and mules. With these slender clues to work upon they are endeavoring to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime and bring them to justice. That at least two men were concerned in the killing is quite evident, and they appear to have won the confidence of their unsuspecting victim before taking his life.

* If the legislature should give *
* Fort Worth permission to amend *
* the city charter this year and the *
* proposed amendments should *
* come up at one or more special *
* elections, would you like to vote *
* on them? Pay your poll tax at *
* once. *

THE INCOMES AND FORTUNES OF ROYALTY

EUROPEAN RULERS ARE PAID ANYWHERE FROM ONE MILLION TO TWENTY FOR THEIR MAINTENANCE

BY MAX O'REILL Copyright by W. R. Hearst. Paris, Jan. 24.—(Special Cable to the Fort Worth Telegram.)—The total of the European budgets which in 1891 amounted to four thousand millions of dollars reached, in 1901, six thousand millions.

Needless to add that the army and navy have swallowed up the increase. Speaking of the European budgets leads us to mention the fortunes that are placed at the disposal of European monarchs.

The Emperor of Russia, of all sovereigns in the world, is the only one who can dispose at his will of the wealth of the country over which he rules.

According to the constitution of Russia, the czar has no account to give except to the Almighty, which, I suppose, is not compulsory, this side of the grave.

Therefore it may be asserted that the fortune of the czar is unlimited. The maintenance of the imperial family of Russia costs \$20,000,000 a year.

The Sultan of Turkey can also help himself to the public treasury, but, unfortunately for him, it is generally empty.

He spends \$6,000,000 a year. The German emperor enjoys an annual revenue of \$3,750,000. So to speak, he has no personal fortune, except what was left to him by his mother and by the late Queen Victoria.

The fortune of old Kaiser Wilhelm I. went to Prince Henry. The late Queen Victoria received from her subjects an annuity of about \$3,000,000. Besides she had a private income of \$1,500,000.

The financial position of King Edward is not yet ascertained. When he has paid the debts which he contracted as Prince of Wales I am afraid he will not have much to enjoy except what he receives from the country.

The Italians pay their king \$2,400,000 a year; but King Victor Emanuel is very economical. He lives simply, is frugal and satisfied with little and saves money.

The civil list of the king of the Belgians is only \$750,000, yet King Leopold is one of the richest sovereigns in the world.

His private fortune is valued at \$20,000,000, and as this monarch is an extremely clever financier and his money is invested in successful trades and in land likely to increase in value all over the world, his fortune is swelling every day.

The Emperor of Austria receives \$4,000,000 from his subjects and has a private revenue of nearly \$3,000,000. The King of Portugal was recently obliged to pay the royal crown to meet the exigencies of his creditors, so we must infer that this king is one of the poorest in Europe.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectively clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

How the Sabbath Will be Observed in Fort Worth Sanctuaries.

All pastors and officers of religious societies are invited to contribute to this column, religious notices of all kinds, including meetings other than church services. Copy must reach this office by Friday evening of each week.

PRESBYTERIAN

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue. Rev. Junius B. French, D. D., pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m. Excellent singing, under the leadership of William G. Armstrong. Guy R. Pitner, pipe organist.

After the regular services this morning B. G. Harris and J. A. Hills, who were recently elected deacons, will be duly ordained and installed. Take the city belt car on Houston street and get off in front of high school, walk one block to brick church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Charles R. Hyde, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m. All are invited.

TAYLOR STREET CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Caldwell. You will be welcome to any or all of these services.

METHODIST

MULKEY MEMORIAL CHURCH—Corner St. Louis and Ireland streets. Rev. R. C. Armstrong, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—Corner Fourth and Jones streets. Dr. S. H. Werlein, pastor. 11 a. m. topic, "The Devout Soldier." At 7:30 p. m., "Lessons Taught and Enforced by the Tragical Death of Dan Blair, the Gambler." A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH—Corner Seventh and Lamar streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

PEACH STREET M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. E. Vance, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Nat B. Read, pastor.

BAPTIST

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. O. S. Lattimore, superintendent. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Gillou. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Luther Little, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

This morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Little will preach the second of a series of sermons on "The Great Comings." The theme for this morning will be "The Coming of the Holy Spirit."

EPISCOPALIAN

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH HOUSE—Corner Lamar and Jackson streets. Rev. Bartow B. Ramage, rector. Services today as follows: Early communion at 7 a. m. Morning prayer at 11. Evening prayer at 7:30. Services, every Sunday at 8 p. m. Professor Fred Tatum, speaker for the society.

TRINITY CHURCH—Pennsylvania avenue and Hemphill street. Rector, Robert Hammond Cotton, M. A., B. Sc. (London). Musical service. Full vested choir. Morning at 11 o'clock. Night service at 7:30 p. m. Take the city belt car, get off at Daggett avenue and Hemphill street southwest corner of high school. The church is three blocks south.

HOLY INNOCENT'S CHURCH—Corner Josephine and Virginia streets, Union Depot addition. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 4 p. m. The Rev. Edwin Wickens will officiate today. Every person cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Sixth and Throckmorton. Chalmers McPherson, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. H. M. Durrett, superintendent. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. in the memorial room. The pulpit will be filled morning and evening by William H. Drummet, who has so ably served the church for some weeks past. Services begin at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Hereafter the pulpit will be regularly filled by the pastor, James S. Meyers.

MISCELLANEOUS

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—Corner St. Louis and Terrell avenue. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school immediately after morning service. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free-public reading room at the church open daily from 1 to 5 p. m.

Unitarian Services

Rev. D. C. Limbaugh will preach at 2:30 p. m. the second and fourth Sundays of every month at the Temple on Taylor street, near Seventh. The subject today will be "The Chief End of Man is Character Development." The public is always cordially welcome.

The Fort Worth Spiritualist Society meets at I. O. F. hall, on Houston street, between Weatherford and First streets, every Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Prof. Fred Tatum, speaker for the society. Everybody welcome.

ALLEN CHAPEL, A. M. E. Church—Sunday services as follows: Prayer band at 6 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

General class meeting at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor society at 4 p. m. Rev. D. S. Moten, D. D., pastor.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL Church—Corner of Taylor and Texas streets, near the postoffice. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid society meeting every first Wednesday of each month at 4 p. m. Young people's meeting every fourth Sunday of each month, at 4 p. m. C. Schoch, pastor.

GLENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45, L. L. Keeton, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m., Edgar Thomson, president.

WELLS MISSION—Corner Texas St. and Royal avenue. Sunday school at 3:15 p. m., W. H. Taylor, superintendent. Evangelist O. B. Swink of Cleburne will preach at the South Side Church of Christ, corner Jennings and Cannon avenues, at 11 a. m. today, also at Marquette school house at 7:15 p. m.

T. W. Phillips, Christian evangelist, will preach in the basement of the courthouse today at 11 a. m., also at 7:15 p. m. You are invited and will be made to feel welcome.

Rev. J. M. Cocke of Farmersville, Tex., will preach at the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday, both morning and evening services. Everyone welcome to these services.

TO EQUIP GIRLS TO MAKE LIVING

MRS. HELEN M. STODDARD TALKS ABOUT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Says Regents Desire Appropriation for Dormitory and Complete Equipment. Interest Being Shown in New Institution—The Best Paid Woman in Texas is a Cook

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Women's Christian Temperance Union, and secretary of the board of regents of the Texas Girls' industrial school who came here on Thursday on business connected with the application of the board for an appropriation to equip the school and to erect a dormitory building in connection with the school, gave out a few facts concerning the purpose of the school.

"As many of the girls who will attend our school will be younger than those attending the university, we should have a home for them, that their parents may feel that they are safe and properly cared for," said Mrs. Stoddard. "We must have money to equip the school for the purposes contemplated by the law under which it was established. It will cost more to equip this school than it ordinarily requires to equip a purely literary school. We must have typewriters, sewing machines, the preparation necessary for a thorough cooking department and various things for a millinery department.

While it is our purpose to give the girls a thorough practical English education, as the law requires, industrial education will be emphasized, and every girl who attends the school will be taught in some branch of industry. It is our intention that the girls who attend our school shall become thorough, practical cooks, and that all of them shall be versed in the science of cooking. Of course, all of them may not become good practical cooks. Do you know that the best paid woman in Texas is a cook? It is a fact. She resides in San Antonio and her services demand \$150 a month. Our work in other departments will be as thorough. We intend that our girls shall become first-class dressmakers and first-class milliners. Also we intend that our stenographers and typewriters shall know how to write the English language correctly; that they shall know how to punctuate, capitalize, paragraph and spell. Stenographers so equipped are rare, and their services are in demand.

"Much interest is manifested in our school by parents all over the state. We are daily in receipt of letters from parents asking for information as to when and how they may enter their girls in the school. This shows that there is a demand in Texas for the character of instruction we intend to give, and I am sure the legislature will make the appropriation necessary to open the school equipped for first-class work."

Champagne Importations in 1902 aggregated 360,708 cases, of which 125,719 were G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry, being over one-third of the total. Quality alone is responsible for this phenomenal showing, and the 1898 vintage now being imported is unsurpassed.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP A Little Boy's Life Saved

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I can not praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by N. E. Grammer, druggist.

TALKS TEMPERANCE AND LIGHTS GO OUT

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 24.—Sam P. Jones, preacher, evangelist, lecturer, man with more than a national reputation, was the central figure in a considerable breeze at Turner hall Friday night. There was considerable excitement and the echoes of the incident are still sounding over the city.

As was advertised Mr. Jones came to Dallas to lecture on "Get There and Stay There." The lecture is one of his best known efforts and is familiar to many thousands of Americans. The papers announced that Mr. Jones would touch on prohibition issues last night, but nobody anticipated the consequences that ensued. Mr. Jones was greeted by an audience that packed the capacity of the hall. He was introduced by Philip Ray, manager of the Yvonne bureau, under the auspices of which Mr. Jones is lecturing, and launched into one of his characteristic efforts at once.

Mr. Jones had gotten about half through his lecture and had made several allusions to the evils of strong drink and the benefits of prohibition when the lights in the rear of the hall began to flicker and finally went out. Mr. Jones seemed to be paying some attention to the lights, but kept right on talking. A moment later the lights in front were turned off and all the house was in darkness. A quiet came over the audience. A moment later Paul Melms of the Turnverein management went on the stage and told Mr. Jones he had lied, that he had promised not to speak of prohibition in Turner hall and that he had not kept his word. A few moments later, and without any more serious consequences, the lights were turned on again and Mr. Jones continued his remarks. The incident caused no little excitement and Mr. Jones seemed to be the coolest person in the entire crowd.

POPE'S PRIVATE PHYSICIAN DENIES STORIES OF ILLNESS

ROME, Jan. 24.—By special cable, in an authorized interview, Dr. Lapponi, the pope's private physician, says the stories of his holiness' illness are absolutely unfounded, and that he is perfectly well and bids fair to pass the hundred mark.

MAN HAS A GRUESOME FALL

Plunges Into Ice Water With a Floating Burial Casket

WINCHESTER, Va., Jan. 24.—Robt. G. Callum, while passing through a cemetery last night, stopped to examine a burial vault and mistaking ice for the cement floor was plunged into six feet of water. The floating casket bruised him badly but he managed to swim out.

BYRNE IN THE HARNESS AGAIN

Reported That New York's Famous Policeman Will Get Appointment

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The report was current today that former Chief Police Byrne, the famous detective, would be appointed deputy police commissioner.

FIGHTING COCKS ARRIVE IN DALLAS FOR THE MAIN

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 24.—Twenty-five fighting cocks arrived in Dallas this morning from Georgia. These birds are of the purest game variety and will be seen in the local pit on Feb. 10 and 11, when Paris and House meet in a main for \$1,000 a side with an additional \$100 for each fight. Forty-two birds will be shown and as many as possible weighed in. Regulation gaffles will be used and the pitting will be done as has been the custom in the past. The roosters from Georgia are all fine specimens and are already in fairly good condition. They are being trained near the pit at 153 Main street and several battles today at noon with padded swords. Their work was watched with interest by several cockfights of Dallas.

One Hundred Dollars a Box is the Value of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases.

LOCAL OPTION TO BE EFFECTIVE IN HILL

HILLSBORO, Tex., Jan. 24.—Local option becomes effective in Hill county June 14 and the prohibitionists carried the county by 550 majority. A temporary injunction granted by the district court was dissolved. The case was then taken to the court of appeals for an injunction, with the above result.

TRY A BOTTLE OF DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY For Bronchitis, Asthma or any kind of Cough. It is both safe and sure. 25c, 50c AND \$1.00 BOTTLES.

RAILROAD BILLS NOT LIKELY TO PASS

SOME WOULD ALLOW GREAT LATITUDE TO CARRIERS

Washington, Jan. 22.—[Special.]—It is rather late in the session to talk about legislation affecting railroads, but they are discussing such legislation in the senate committee on interstate commerce. Senator Elkins tried last session to get some action, but the divisions in his committee were then so great that he gave it up as impossible. Possibly he has received some light on the subject since and that is why he has called the committee together frequently to see if anything can be done. There are mild and some radical bills pending before the committee. Some would grant pooling, some would place the railroads under drastic control, and others would give the interstate commerce commission power to fix rates and regulate traffic. There are members of the committee who do not want anything done, and the prospects are that their ideas will prevail.

Governor Taft's Sacrifice. It is not very often that a man sacrifices his life's ambition to duty, but William H. Taft has done just that. When he was in Washington a year ago, he told one of his friends that it has been the ambition of his life to be on the supreme bench. He had looked upon his selection as a circuit judge as a step in that direction. When President McKinley induced him to leave the circuit bench for duty in the Philippines, he accepted the trust with reluctance because he feared that it might interfere with his hopes. Now, after being in the islands two years, the opportunity for him to become a justice of the supreme court came, and he refused because of the demand of the people in the Philippines that he continue his work in the islands. Very few men have declined a place on the supreme bench as a matter of duty.

EXPECT FAVORABLE ACTION Committee of Senate to Report Soon on Panama Treaty

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—The meeting of the foreign relations committee of the senate will be held every day until the Panama treaty is ready to report. This will probably be next week and prompt and favorable action is confidentially expected.

PROHIBITION DEFEATED UP IN HARDEMAN COUNTY

QUANAH, Tex., Jan. 24.—Prohibition was defeated in Hardeman county today by a small majority. The official returns are not in yet. The election passed off very quietly.

Special Rates Via the M., K. & T. Ry. \$11.00 to San Antonio and return, account Biennial meeting of Ladies' Groves Woodmen of the World. Tickets on sale February 9, final limit for return February 16. \$7.85 to Austin and return, account biennial meeting State Senate Order of Praetorians. Tickets on sale February 16, final limit for return February 20. \$10.00 to Weimar and return, account Annual Reunion Tom Green's brigade. Tickets on sale February 20 and 21, final limit for return February 24. \$7.15 to Lampasas and return, account Y. M. C. A. state convention. Tickets on sale March 13 and 14, final limit for return March 19. For further information call on or address, T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent, 906 Main St.

Simple Colds Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Homebound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at H. T. Pangburn & Co's.

The Great Dismal Swamp Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, Ohio, "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. W. J. Fisher, 502 Main street and 413 Houston street, guarantees satisfaction.

Day and Night School Enroll now for a day or night course in bookkeeping, banking, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship and mathematics at Draughon's Practical Business College, Board of Trade building, corner Seventh and Houston streets. Most practical, best equipped and best patronized business college in the south. Visitors welcome. Phone, write or call for new catalogue.

Does Not Often Complain. Senator Tillman does not often complain of inattention when he is making a speech; consequently everybody was surprised the other day when he stopped in the middle of a speech and lectured the senators not only for their inattention, but for talking so loud as to disturb the trend of his remarks. The South Carolina senator evidently considered this as an aside and no part of his speech when published. I have seen days, and many of them, when Tillman held the attention of the senate. Senators not only listened, but engaged in colloquies with him, and there would be regular pitched battles, of a parliamentary kind, between Tillman and half a dozen other senators. I remember that at the Chicago convention of 1896 Senator Jones, chairman of the committee on platform, was trying to arrange the time for discussion. Bryan and Tillman were to talk on the silver side, and Jones wanted to get time for others. Tillman wanted an hour. "But the crowd will get tired listening to one man for an hour," said Jones. "An audience doesn't get tired when I talk," said Tillman. He got fifty minutes and Bryan forty. Jones surrendering all his time. Bryan made himself the nominee in his forty minutes.

An Elkins Story. It was during a campaign in West Virginia that the publisher of a small paper wrote Senator Elkins: "I have prepared a complete story of your record while you were in New Mexico. It is pretty black, and I think you would want it suppressed. Of course I have been to considerable expense in getting up the story, and if I do not publish it I think I should be paid for my trouble."

Elkins telegraphed him, "Publish it, and I will pay the expense." He never heard of it again.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Would Not Insure Him.

Insurance Companies Refused to Insure the Rev. J. W. Yeisley Because He Had Kidney Trouble.

This case is but one of thousands where the head of the house was refused insurance, because he had kidney trouble. Mr. Yeisley had given up in despair when some friend recommended Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and it cured him.

Mr. Yeisley writes: "My kidneys and liver were in bad condition and I was anxious for relief. I had tried many remedies without success and when I bought a bottle of 'Favorite Remedy,' it was with but little faith in its ever helping me, but in a short time it effectively proved its merit. Perhaps the best proof I can give that it has completely cured me is to state that I have since been accepted by four different life insurance companies."

The Rev. Mr. Yeisley is the pastor of the First Reformed Church of St. Paris, Ohio, and is as well the editor of the St. Paris Dispatch.

There is no question that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best and surest medicine in the world for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, as well as the weaknesses peculiar to women. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine and the necessity of getting up a number of times during the night. It puts an end to that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer.

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

Sample bottle enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Magic Eye Salve for all diseases or inflammations of the Eye. 25c.

DR. BURKHART'S WONDERFUL OFFER 30 DAYS' TREATMENT 25 CENTS

In the cottage and place Dr. Burkhardt's Vegetable Compound is considered the best remedy. It cures Pains in Back, Side and Under Shoulder Blades, Palpitation of Heart, Blisters or Pimples on Face, Poor Appetite, Bad Taste in Mouth, Restlessness at Night, Night Sweats, Headache, etc. 10 days' trial free. All Druggists, Dr. W. S. BURKHART, Cincinnati, O.

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CURES RHEUMATISM sure as nothing else will Sloan's Liniment 25 cents ALL DRUGGISTS

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THE ANCESTRY OF PRINCESS LOUISE

HER ANCIENT FAMILY HAS A SENSATIONAL HISTORY—ONE OTHER PRINCESS ELOPED WITH DANCING MASTER

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 Paris, Jan. 24.—(Special Cable to the Fort Worth Telegram.)—Blood will tell after all, and it tells in the grand ducal house of Tuscany, for the princess royal of Saxony is not the first woman of that ancient family "who has flung a crown over the wind mills" as the French would say.

Two hundred and ninety-six years ago Cosimo III. of Medici, heir presumptive to the grand duchy of Tuscany, married Louise (Louise, please mark well), daughter of Gaston, duke of Orleans.

We are told by the chronicler of that time that this princess was endowed with rare beauty and extraordinary vivacity and that she was by nature and education opposed to all gravity and decorum.

Neither her husband nor her father-in-law, the reigning duke of Tuscany, could control or even influence her, and various attempts were made by confining her to induce her to respect the exalted position which she held.

After several reconciliations with her husband it was one day discovered that she had a lover and that that lover was a Frenchman, a dancing master at the court. (How history does repeat itself, to be sure.)

Two German grooms who were in her secret helped her to elope.

She took refuge in France near an old admirer (her lover) who formerly had sought her in marriage, Prince Charles of Lorraine.

Here it should be mentioned that the heroine of the Geneva romance had formerly ardently desired to marry Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who had asked her in marriage, but who had been refused by the grand duke of Tuscany in order to compel his daughter to marry the future prince royal of Saxony.

The resemblance between the two adventures is very striking and interesting.

The heroine of the romance of the year 1707, like the heroine of the year 1903, renounced all the privileges of the blood royal and was formally separated from her husband.

She took up her residence in the convent of Montmartre, near Paris, and there to the public scandal, led a giddy and fast life, until the Abbess, in despair, declared that she could tolerate more readily the presence of a rebellious and turbulent hussey.

Tired of her life, and hoping that Cosimo would soon die, the princess tried to get back to Tuscany and asked the pope to negotiate to that effect, but all was vain.

The grand duke of Tuscany was an old man as is today old King George of Saxony.

She died in 1721. History does not tell us what became of the gallant dancing master.

Saxon People are Protestant.

Saxony presents this very strange anomaly, that its population is composed mostly of Protestants, whereas the dynasty that rules over them is Roman Catholic, and it is quite possible that the escapade of the princess royal of Saxony may shake the throne to its very foundation.

All over the country are signs of dissatisfaction and even indignation evinced.

Of course the religious question is at the bottom of it all, both in the case of the princess royal and of her brother, the grand duke, Leopold Ferdinand.

The crown princess was not allowed to marry the prince of Bulgaria, because the constitution of his country stipulates that the heir to the throne must be born of parents belonging to the Greek church.

On the other hand, her brother, the grand duke Leopold Ferdinand, had to give up the idea of marrying the princess he loved, Dona Elvira, daughter of Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne.

It was the then queen regent of Spain who prevented the marriage, fearing lest it might tighten too closely the bonds between the court at Austria and the pretender to the Spanish throne.

No wonder that many of those princes and archdukes and grand dukes sometimes feel ready to renounce all the privileges and prerogatives of the royal blood in order to enjoy the privilege of marrying women whom they love.

No wonder, also, that princess royal and archduchesses feel inclined to do the same and will listen to the advances of lieutenants and even dancing masters.

Apprehensive of the Succession.

Since the hope has practically died out that the crown princess of Saxony will leave Professor Giron and return to the duties imposed on her by her birth and her marriage, there is an

The Royal Family of the Ancient Kingdom of Saxony

THE KING OF SAXONY IS EXPECTED NOT TO BE ABLE TO SURVIVE HIS PRESENT ILLNESS. THE ELOPEMENT OF PRINCESS LOUISE, HIS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, INDICATED HIM TO SUCH A DEGREE THAT HE HAS BEEN IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION EVER SINCE. THE PICTURES SHOW THE KING, HIS SON, CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK; THE PRINCESS AND GRAND DUKE FREDERICK.



ROYAL MARRIAGE MORE OFTEN A BURDEN

KINGS AND QUEENS SUFFER FROM ALLIANCES THAT ARE MADE FROM POLITICAL REASONS

BY PAUL LAMBETH
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THE ROMANCE OF A NASHVILLE GIRL

SHE MARRIES A GERMAN OFFICER AND WHEN HER DOWRY IS GONE COMES BACK TO HER PARENTS

BY MALCOLM CLARKE.
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 Berlin, Jan. 24.—(Special Cable to the Fort Worth Telegram.)—Never before during the winter season have so many Americans found Germany too attractive to be deserted in favor of warmer climes. Berlin almost overflows with them. But Dresden, above all other German cities, is the gainer by the presence of those most liberal of all foreigners. Now, when court society is in virtual mourning over the scandal in the royal household, it is the presence of thousands of Americans alone that keeps business and amusements from stagnating.

They are to be seen everywhere, promenading the streets and enlivening trade by their lavish purchases. The art galleries are thronged with them, as the new winter exhibition at the Royal Gallery, with its display of advanced types of international art, is an opportunity not to be found elsewhere.

But for the presence of so many Americans the Royal Opera this season would be a scene of empty benches, with this embarrassing situation at court keeping native society at home. Americans, too, are responsible for the one pretty romance of the season thus far that has diverted all classes and somewhat lightened the gloom into which the princess' elopement plunged the city.

The heroine is a young heiress, who came here some time ago from Nashville, Tenn., and became engaged to a dashing young lieutenant in the Saxon Guards. On the advice of interested parties in Dresden the young woman's parents opposed the match. But it was a love affair on the girl's part that nothing could stop, and her parents reluctantly withdrew their opposition. A handsome dowry lifted the lieutenant out of an ocean of debt into the sunlight of prosperity, and then came misfortune almost before the echoes of the marriage bells had died away.

For engaging in a duel the lieutenant was dismissed from the army. He thereupon invested what remained of the dowry in such a manner that the whole amount was soon swept away, and the bride was compelled to return to her parents in Nashville.

From this incident the whole American colony is drawing the moral that no heiress with a penchant for dashing military officers should ever be allowed to visit Germany unattended by watchful guardians.

One result of the unusually large number of Americans in Dresden is the raising of a sufficient sum of money to lit the burden of debt which has long rested on the American church and rectory. The liquidation of this debt has just been joyously celebrated by the Women's and Young People's society, with members of the Anglo-American club taking part.

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POPE MAY ANNUL MARRIAGE OF ELVIRA

UNION OF DAUGHTER OF DON CARLOS TO THE PAINTER FOLCHI, BIDS FAIR TO COME TO AN END

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 ROME, Jan. 24.—(Special Cable to the Fort Worth Telegram.)—It is reported that efforts are being made to induce the pope to annul the marriage of the Italian painter Folchi, who eloped with the Princess Elvira, daughter of Don Carlos, claimant to the Spanish throne.

The princess, by the way, was once engaged to the Archduke Leopold, but for reasons of state, the young couple, though deeply in love, were not permitted to marry.

Now, in the fulness of time, the "statesmen" who forbade their marriage have lived to see both these young scions of royalty disgrace themselves and their haughty families by eloping with lowly "commoners."

It has been reported that the Princess Elvira and her painter lover were in dire financial straits, but that isn't true, for the princess is fairly rich, and has \$3,000 (\$15,000) a year.

The princess' mother, the first wife of Don Carlos, left the princess a handsome fortune.

It is reported from Rome that the princess if she secures a divorce from the painter, will provide handsomely for his deserted wife and five children.

GOT INTO THE WRONG ROOM.

The Mix-Up of an Englishman and a Russian Traveler.

BY MALCOLM CLARKE.
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 Berlin, Jan. 24.—(Special Cable to the Fort Worth Telegram.)—A certain Berlin editor has discovered fresh evidence to prove that Englishmen abroad are most undesirable persons to come in contact with. The specific grievance is not his own, but that of a Russian friend, who, it seems, has just passed through Berlin on his way home from Switzerland, bearing with him two black eyes and a broken nose.

It appears that, after eating a good dinner in Geneva, the Russian went to his hotel and had the misfortune to get into the wrong room. It was the room of a traveling Englishman, who, on entering later, mistook the Russian for a burglar. The Russian had the same suspicion respecting the Englishman. As neither could understand a word of the other's language, they continued to assault each other with chairs and water pitchers until the Russian was helpless.

When the landlord had straightened matters out the Englishman, not content with the injury he had done to the Russian's physiognomy, insisted on an apology. It was the necessity of apologizing which more than the broken nose and the black eyes, hurt the Russian and inspired the protest of his Berlin editorial friend.

The sum of \$375,000 has just been included in the German budget as the first installment toward defraying the cost of Germany's exhibit at the St. Louis exposition in 1904. The total sum which it is expected will be expended by the state is \$750,000.

almost feverish desire that the Saxony to see her withdraw from the Catholic church and thus dissolve a relation with the crown prince. Otherwise, in the event of King George's death—and the world-wide monarch is growing constantly weaker—nothing can be done to prevent her becoming queen of Saxony.

Even a decree of separation, which will doubtless be pronounced by the special tribunal summoned by the king, will be powerless to prevent the result. As the aged king and all the immediate members of the royal family are bitterly opposed to the elevation of Princess Louise, as queen, they have sunk their dignity to the extent of making personal appeals to make a divorce absolute.

That the princess will go the length of renouncing all religion is a matter of grave doubt. Though the restrictions and obligations of royalty weighed heavily upon her, and she is still eager to be freed from them, forsaking her religion is quite another matter. But the court is proceeding with the separation preliminary, hoping for the best. Of the whole matter the king is supreme arbiter. The provisions of the civil code, binding on all citizens, have no application to German monarchs and the heads of reigning dynasties. Not only do the king appoint the special tribunals, but he prescribes its legal procedure.

Although the crown prince, out of respect for the church, asks only separation, the king has power to enforce an absolute civil divorce. Probably he will do this, hoping that the princess will leave the church thus freeing the kingdom of all obligations toward her.

CHINESE JUSTICE IS PROMPT.
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UFFIANS SCHEDULED FOR ANNOYING A BRIDE AND GROOM.
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 Berlin, Jan. 24.—(Special Cable to the Fort Worth Telegram.)—A curious incident related by an attaché of the Chinese legation by way of proof that the Saxon customs, characteristically congenial, derived from "foreign devils" during the occupation of Peking, will not be tolerated now that the Saxon government is once more a force.

A bridal procession passing through the street of a town not far from Peking was delayed in its progress by a draw bridge. While the chair of the bride and bridegroom was waiting some "Saxon roughs" came up and insisted on having a look at the bride. This "drawing Tom" enterprise was resented by friends of the couple.

Although that was the extent of the crime the magistrate before whom the roughs were taken acted severely. Within half an hour two "Saxon" bodies were lying on the execution grounds.

BELLAMY STORERS ARE SETTLED.
 U. S. Ambassador and Family Housed Properly in Vienna.
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 VIENNA, Jan. 24.—(Special Cable to the Fort Worth Telegram.)—Ambassador and Mrs. Bellamy Storer are now settled in their quarters at Vienna. Just prior to the grand court ball last week Mrs. Storer was presented to the emperor and now the American legation has settled down to a systematic course of diplomatic and social functions. The Storsers are said to be very favorably impressed with their reception, and with prospects of continued pleasant relations with native society.

The Archduchess Marie Valerie, daughter of the emperor, has removed with her husband and family from the chateau at Wallsee to Vienna. It has been ordered that she shall in future undertake certain representative duties connected with the imperial household that devolved upon the Empress Elizabeth—that is, she will be "haus frau" at the Hofburg.

In the absence of the archduchess there has been no one of her sex formally recognized as of corresponding rank to the emperor himself, and this has been the cause of many misunderstandings and contretemps at ceremonious functions.

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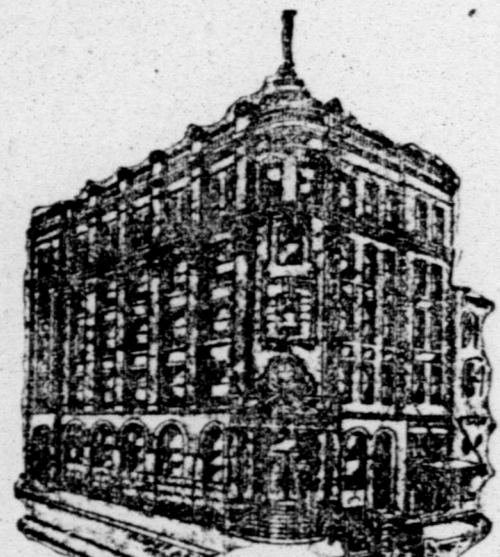
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BLAIR'S SLAYER ADMITTED TO BAIL

SAM SHREWDER MAY BE RELEASED ON BOND

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Disposed of by Judge Smith, Who Places the Price of His Liberty at \$7,500—Several Divorces Granted—Decisions Returned by the Court of Appeals

Through habeas corpus proceedings instituted in the Forty-eighth district court and transferred to the Seventeenth district court, the relatives of Sam S. Shrewder, who shot and fatally wounded Dan Blair in the Stag saloon Wednesday night, have secured the right of his release on bail. Yesterday afternoon Judge Smith took favorable action upon the petition which had been filed in his behalf and placed the price of his temporary liberty preceding trial before the February term of the grand jury at \$7,500. The aged father, Sam K. Shrewder, who stands high in the community, is exerting every effort to secure bonds for his son, and it is not unlikely that the accused will be released Monday. At the examining trial, held on Thursday afternoon, Justice Terrell ordered his detention without bail.

Marriage Ties Severed
The divorce suit was again in operation and Judge Smith severed the marriage ties which bound three unhappy couples. Frank Gray secured freedom from further matrimonial obligations to Mrs. M. R. Gray, whom he espoused in April, 1890. The couple lived together until Aug. 1, 1897, when the defendant is alleged to have abandoned her home, since which time she has refused to return. In his bill Mr. Gray set forth that her behavior toward him had been cruel, outrageous and humiliating. Mrs. Gray filed a general denial, but made no defense. Ida Ford was awarded a decree in her suit against John P. Ford and Josie Scholl obtained freedom from Charles Scholl, the court also granting her possession of property prayed for in the petition.

Anita Hunter won her appeal to remove the disabilities of minority. Early in the day Judge Smith discharged the jury for the week, all jury cases having been disposed of or reset. The trial of Michael O'Leary, accused of theft from person, was continued for the term. In the Forty-eighth district court the case of Miss Bessie Gay against J. M. Logan to recover funds alleged to have been spent by him as her guardian, is being tried on an appeal from the county court. No new suits were filed yesterday in the district courts.

The County Court
The county court was not in session yesterday, but will be busy for the rest of the month. On Monday Judge Milam will take up the non-jury civil docket. A total of one hundred and fourteen civil cases remain to be tried during the January term. The setting for tomorrow is as follows: James Oenbaum vs. Jim Williams. Tomlinson, Henderson & Co. vs. Ernest L. Stepp. J. M. Perry et al. vs. F. W. Axtell. N. M. Rust vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company. Humphreys & Carpenter vs. Matlock, Miller & Dyens. J. E. Johnson Jr. vs. Supreme Lodge U. B. A. Fort Worth Produce Company vs. C. R. Fields. William Cameron & Co. vs. J. Rosenbaum. Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company vs. Etta Bales et al. Mrs. M. L. Boydston et al. vs. A. Vant. James I. Wright vs. M. B. McClelland. W. D. Hudgens vs. St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas. McCord-Collins Company vs. W. H. Wilson et al. John Edward vs. St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas. The Alliance Trust Company vs. Maggie Byrne. H. P. Holland vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company. W. B. Schrimshire vs. W. S. Singleton. L. C. Downtain vs. Texas and Pa-

TO THE ROOTS
A School Boy Digs Down to Find Food to Build Him Right
A good, straightforward letter was recently sent by a bright clever youth which shows his ability to go to the bottom of a trouble and rectify it. He says: "I attended high school for three years, but made little progress. I did not enjoy good health; my food was not properly digested; this caused headache and hence I could not study. I tried taking exercise in the football field, but was unable to stand it, as it always increased my headache. "During the summer holidays I began eating Grape-Nuts and the benefit was immediate, the headache stopped, my food digested properly so that I had no more stomach trouble, my general health improved, my weight increased and my brain was clear and bright. "The result was that this summer I procured junior leaving and junior matriculation standing. I also took my place on the football team as halfback and played in all the games of 1901. "This wonderful increase in mental and physical health I attribute to no other cause than the nourishment I got from Grape-Nuts. I recommend them to everybody who desires health. I am only a boy of 17 years, but my weight is 148 pounds and this weight was procured solely by the use of Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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LARGE PARTY ARRIVE FROM ARKANSAS AND MISSOURI
Reach the City Yesterday Afternoon Over the Frisco and Will Leave This Afternoon for Coleman—Some May Conclude to Remain in This City

A party of from 150 to 200 immigrants from Missouri, Arkansas and other states, reached the city yesterday afternoon over the Frisco, and have remained in the city since. The original party started from St. Louis under the charge of the Southwestern Land Emigration company. A number of immigrants were picked up at points along the line, and all reached here yesterday. They will remain in town until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when they leave for Coleman, Tex. A number, it is said, will remain in this city to make their home. Many of the immigrants will spend this morning visiting North Fort Worth and the packing houses.

A census recently completed shows that there are 91,882 children of school age in Boston, and that 71,532 of them are pupils in the public schools and 15,991 in private schools. Eight users are wanted in the Italian chamber of deputies, and over 14,000 applications have been received for the posts to which salaries of about 16 shillings a week are attached.

cific Railway Company.

Only one new suit was filed in the county court yesterday. This was brought by Robert C. Glover, who was formerly in the jewelry business at Dallas, to recover \$475 and costs from the First National Bank of Fort Worth. In his petition Glover alleges that he lost the sum named through the assertion of the bank officials that J. R. Tatum, to whom he had sold a diamond at that price, was a responsible party. In payment for the gem Tatum tendered a bill of exchange on the First National of this city. Glover commissioned his bankers, Gaston & Ayers of Dallas, to inquire if Tatum had as large a sum as that mentioned on deposit in the First National and sets forth that they received an affirmative reply, whereupon he delivered the diamond into Tatum's keeping. The bill falls to state what became of Tatum after that.

Court of Appeals
Following are the proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the Second supreme judicial district of Texas for yesterday:

Motions submitted: Halstead vs. Allen et al, to postpone submission, etc.; King county vs. Mitchell, for rehearing; Bietchen vs. Bonner, for additional conclusions; Portwood vs. Goss Bros., for conclusions of fact and law; Adair vs. Hayes et al, to strike out statement of facts; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company et al vs. Daugherty & Voliva, for rehearing; Texas and Pacific Railway company et al vs. Scharbauer Cattle company, for rehearing. Motions overruled: Moore vs. Hearne, for rehearing; Slaughter vs. DeVitt & Flate, for rehearing; Martin vs. Bryson, for rehearing; Halstead vs. Allen et al, to postpone submission, etc.; Portwood vs. Goss Bros., for conclusions of fact and law; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company et al vs. Daugherty & Voliva, for rehearing; Texas and Pacific Railway company et al vs. Scharbauer Cattle company, for rehearing; Lumpkin vs. Jaquess, for rehearing. Cases affirmed: Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company vs. McDaniels, from Montague county; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company vs. Ware, from Montague county; Kelley vs. Hunkcutt, from Stonewall county. Reversed and remanded: Gross et al vs. First National bank of Iowa Park, from Wichita county; Downtain vs. Ray, from Eastland county; Logan vs. Logan, from Shackelford county. Reversed and rendered: Maddox vs. Hudgens, from Jack county; Maddox vs. Setser, from Jack county. Dismissed for want of prosecution: Perkeley vs. Gaston, from Hood county.

Certified to supreme court: J. L. Lasater vs. First National bank, from Jack county; Emil Bekkeland vs. J. A. Lyons, from Bosque county; Linnie Neely et al vs. Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway company, from Erath county. Cases submitted: Pyron & Davidson, from Donley county; Wright vs. Farmers' National bank, from Clay county; Deleshaw et al vs. Edelin, from Cooke county; First National bank of Crockett vs. Adams et al, from Tarrant county; Harris vs. Coolsby, from Hardeman county; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company vs. State of Texas, from Tarrant county. Cases set for Feb. 14, 1903: The Acme Press Brick company vs. Young, from Parker county; Lee et al vs. McDonnell, from Stonewall county; St. Louis and Southwestern Railway company vs. Barnes, from Tarrant county; Texas and Pacific Railway company vs. Webb, from Eastland county; Texas and Pacific Railway company vs. Keith, from Palo Pinto county; Gulf and Brazos Valley Railway company vs. Berry et al, from Palo Pinto county.

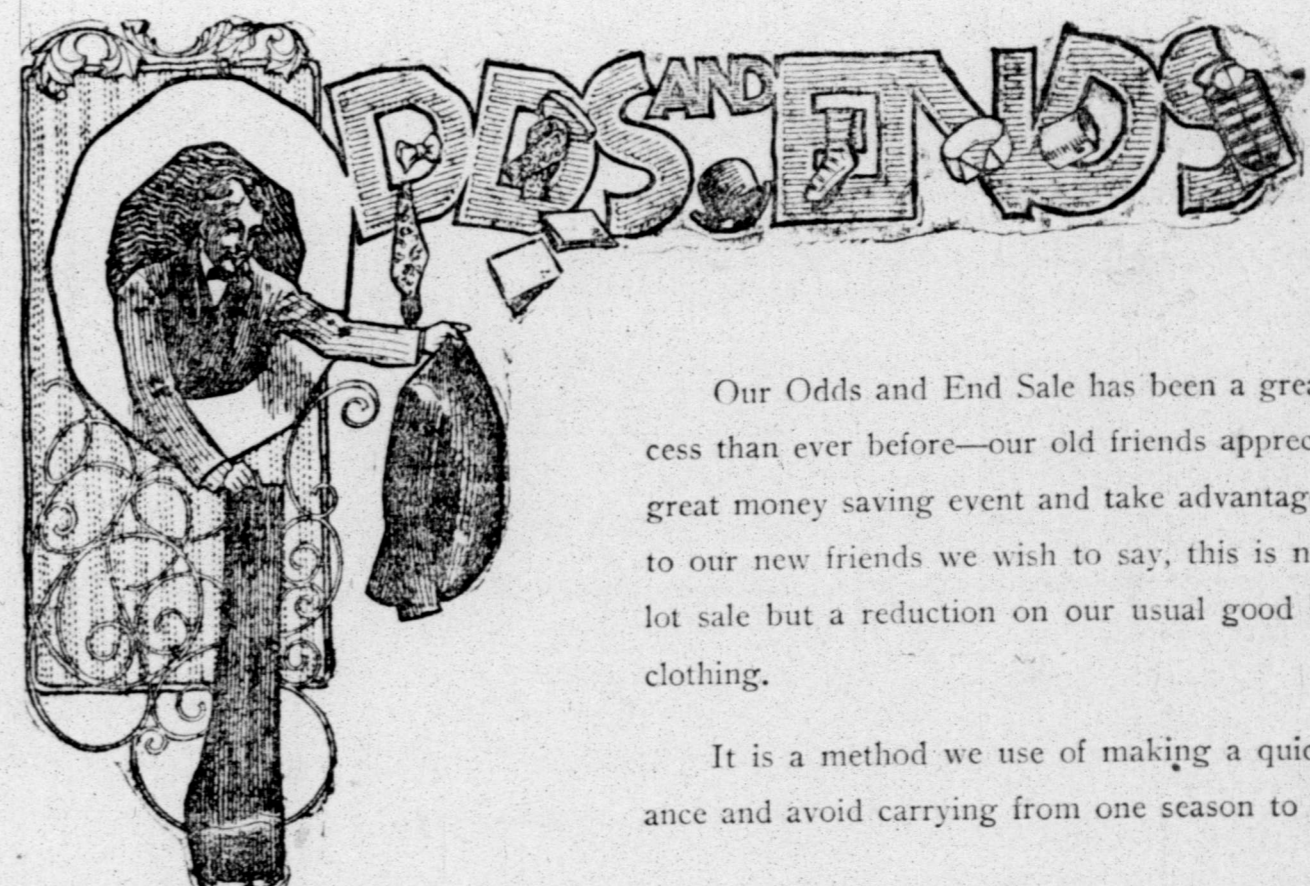
In Justice Courts
Justice Terrell was engaged with the examining trial of Joe Wolf and Joe Lawrence, suspected of the murder of James M. Wilson, to the exclusion of all other business. In Justice Rowland's court nothing more important than minor civil suits were tried.

POLICE MAY HAVE HOLD-UP MAN
MAKE CAPTURE IN A DARK ALLEY LATE LAST NIGHT
Carried a New Pistol Loaded, and His Actions Were of a Suspicious Nature—No Evidence Against Him, But Officers Think He Is a Good Catch
Officer Speight and Capt. Witcher of the police force made an important capture last night near Jones and First streets, when they arrested a man giving the name of Charles McKinney. McKinney was standing in a dark alley when Officer Speight walked up to him, thrust his pistol against his body and told him he had better give up and come along. McKinney had a brand new 35-caliber Colt's pistol, fully loaded, but he offered no resistance, so quickly did the officers make the arrest. He was brought to the station and lodged in the city prison. Word that a suspicious character was prowling about Jones and First streets was telephoned to the station about half past nine o'clock. Officer Speight and Capt. Witcher responded with the result that McKinney was placed under arrest. Last night was rather quiet in police circles, but a few vagrants and plain drunks being arrested up to midnight.

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"1585, June. I bought it. I saved it. May, 1586. I milled it. I carved it. William Shakespeare." is the inscription on a small oak cupbeard about to be sold by auction at Snit-terfield, Stratford-on-Avon. A curious case of prolonged lethargy reported from Vigan (Gard). A young girl named Mlle. Sarragin fell into a trance three months ago, following on a sudden fright, and since then it has been impossible to awaken her. Practically half the population of Wales is to be found in Glamorgan-shire. HAVE YOUR SUIT CLEANED AT Gaston Bros., 906 Houston street.

The Social Season

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CUPID PREDICTS A THAW.

Her face is full of dignity. Her face extremely fair— Her lips are stern, and who would dream

A smile is frozen there? The gray of winter skies—her eyes Must thrill poor souls with awe. But Cupid is the weather man, And he predicts a thaw.

Her shoulders have a direful shrug. As cold as drifted snow: The "Yes" that might one day have been Is frozen into "No."

'Tis passing sad thus to be chilled By frigid looks—but, pshaw! Dan Cupid is the weather man, And he predicts a thaw. —W. D. Nesbitt in the Chicago Tribune.

A St. Joseph girl after a quarrel with her sweetheart went into his office and committed suicide, whereupon the police arrested the sweetheart.

Up in Long Island a young man and woman went out for a boat ride and were drowned. A man who was in love with the girl was arrested and was tried for murder.

If things keep on like this a girl will never have a beau. Matrimony is difficult enough to achieve as it is.

Are the minions of the law in league to abolish it altogether?

The cooks, or begging their pardons, the chefs, of Chicago are going to hold a fair and each man of saucers will exhibit a piece de resistance, whether soup, pastry or entree.

Mrs. Rorer is giving lectures to the Waco housekeepers and their husbands on the use of the chafing dish. A capital subject. The chafing dish occupies about the same relation in the kitchen that Kensington embroidery does to the making of jeans trousers. Try on a growing boy and watch results.

Four school trustees of Norristown have been turned out of office because they voted to accept from Andrew Carnegie the money for a library. Public opinion was against the library, they ignored public opinion and public opinion went after their scalps and got them. Mr. Carnegie is also advised of the utterances of one Mr. Dooley.

"I should think," said the Critic, "that human nature, after doing business as long as it has, would find some new devices, or would at least

try a new experiment now and then. But nothing of the sort. Just the same old failures, the same old blunders, the same old sins.

"Now here's the crown princess of Saxony. She had a husband and a family of children. Her husband does not suit her, and away she skips with a pretty little man that does. They say in excuse that the crown prince takes, habitually, more of various and sundry things to drink than is good for him. There is a well founded suspicion that a good many other husbands do likewise, in divers parts of the world, and without their wives finding it necessary to express disapproval by running away with other men.

"It seems, though, that the crown princess had other grievances than a bibulous spouse. She didn't like society, 'high society.' Never, never will I go back there. Never would I return to the position of princess. They are slaves, aristocratic slaves to etiquette—slaves, nothing else, says she.

"Now, why couldn't this human nature all of us are acquainted with suggest telling the simple, unvarnished truth. It was not a drunken husband, nor was it the shams of court etiquette that influences the lady.

"It was the outcome of low ideals, of determination to possess the forbidden; the same inherent lawlessness of spirit that enabled the Younger boys, the James boys, and the Sam Bass gang to terrorize law abiding people.

"When this spirit possesses a man he goes out, and there is something 'doin' pretty quick. But when a woman is caught by it, all she can do is to hunt around for a man to run off with. It's funny, too, there is always a man as handy as can be, and they

run a spell quite lively. Then he gives out, a man is a little short of breath when it comes to this kind of running, and says, 'Let's go back.' She objects and says, 'No, I'm not tired,' but he insists and finally she gives in and they begin the return trip. The man is all right, but she finds out things that other women have known since human nature went into business.

"First—The laws that men make may be evaded and circumvented, but the laws of life are inexorable and obedience has to come sooner or later.

"Second—The world demands nothing of men save that they keep out of the penitentiary—and it does expect that women have the rectitude, the ideals and the patience for both.

"These principles show no signs of the wear and tear of time and use, but I should think common sense would prompt some variety of plans in proving them.

"Have you any objection to the amiable methods of human nature, even though they be old?" asked the man whose wife was a good cook.

"Now that you have finished your sermon about one piece of feminine royalty, I would like a word about another, who is herself a sermon, though preaching from an entirely different text.

"While your princess Louise was busy cloping and telling her woes over court etiquette, Queen Alexandra was being cheered by the widows and orphans of the soldiers who had fallen in the Boer war, at a banquet she gave them. While the dinner was in progress Sir Thomas Lipton read this message from her majesty:

"Pray convey the expression of my very best wishes to all my guests at the Alexandra Trust. May they spend a very happy day, and may God help and bless them throughout the coming year." Beside the dinner, there were bands of music, highland pipers, punch and Judy shows and boxes of presents selected by the queen. Sir Thomas called for cheers, after telling them that the gathering was a token of the queen's high regard and womanly solicitude for those whose best and dearest laid down their lives for king and country.

"She has taken the keenest possible interest in every detail of the arrangements for your entertainment. Not the smallest item was decided on without her supervision. The dinner may, and I hope it will be, taken as a queenly lesson, which ought to be forever remembered, that those who have suffered in behalf of their country should not be forgotten."

"It has been hinted on occasion that Alexandra has had a few marital grievances, and that the etiquette of court life was not altogether to her liking. She belongs, however, to the women whose lives have been an inspiration because every word and act has spelled 'duty.' For them, husbands they are always the magnet that finally wins back, no matter how many errant fancies have been the will-o'-the-wisps of an hour's amusement. "If human nature has in keeping out her supervision, the dinner may, and I hope it will be, taken as a queenly lesson, which ought to be forever remembered, that those who have suffered in behalf of their country should not be forgotten."

News comes from Dallas that has an interest here as well as there. After two years of Washington society and travel in the North, Mrs. Charles A. Culberson has returned to Dallas to take up her residence, accompanied by her little daughter and her sister, Mrs. Mary Harrison Schuiter. She will be quite a factor in the Dallas social world, and the advent of her home coming is marked especially by the afternoon reception given yesterday by Mrs. James Briscoe Scruggs and Miss Scruggs of St. Louis street, which was among the most beautiful, as well as the largest in attendance, in spite of the rain, that has been given.

The inauguration of Governor Lanham is giving the "plain people" considerable occasion for discussion and the "oldest inhabitant" can spend a few spare moments contemplating the changes time brings, even in gubernatorial inaugurations.

Fort Worth was represented by a number of well known society folks, and in the accounts of the Austin press their names are prominent.

The "Statesman" has the following notices of those who were at the ball: Mrs. Winfield Scott—Exquisite cerise lace over pink chiffon, with touches of pink and green chiffon; magnificent diamonds.

Miss Montgomery—Yellow chiffon over pale yellow satin; pearls, decollete and entraine.

Miss Bartells—Pale blue crepe with elaborate trimmings of renaissance lace; pink roses and pearls.

Miss Florence Smith—Rose pink silk; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. S. B. Burnett—White crepe entraine, rose point lace; diamonds and pearls, bride roses.

Miss Christina Biggs—White lace robe over tulle silk; pearl trimmings; carnations.

Miss Burnie Newlin—Imported Mechlin over brocade, lilies of the valley.

Miss Teddie Edrington—Rose pink and white pompadour silk, duchesse bertha; pearls.

Miss Archinard—Rose crepe; jeweled garniture; rubies; beauty roses.

Miss McLean—White crepe chiffon over yellow satin with skirt, yoke and panels of lace; corsage of all-over tucks, Duchesse bertha, and panne velvet bands for sleeves and belt.

Miss Stripling—Mill green crepe de chene, shirred bodice and lace and bands of Persian embroidery; shirred skirt yoke and lace flounce.

The following paragraphs were taken from the Austin Tribune: W. A. Hanger, Miss McLean, Miss Stripling, Jeff D. McLean and J. J. Bailey of Fort Worth registered at evening at the Avenue.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We wish all our friends to see the inside of this store on Monday and every day this week. Stock taking is over. Deep cuts in many departments on many articles we do not want and that YOU MAY WANT. A little money goes a great way here. The spaces throughout the store are crowded with new spring

MERCHANDISE

New wash goods, more than 100,000 yards to be opened this week. New Millinery—the prettiest we ever saw—for first appearance. New Dress Goods, just what you'll want for the first appearance of spring. New Shirt Waists in white, made from the newest fabrics. Don't fail to see them. New cloth skirts, made without lining and in the new spring shapes. To introduce the new Shirt Waist Suits, we will sell on Monday, 20 suits, beauties, at \$15.00 and \$18.00, for \$9.00 and \$12.00

NEW CARPETING

More than a half carload of new carpets. The prettiest patterns we have ever seen and will be sold on our liberal terms which means less in price than any other carpet house in North Texas. Come in and see the new designs and colorings.

Especially will we ask you during your visit this week to see the bargains at each counter in the store.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

Mrs. Lou Hauser and Miss Anna May Erwin of Waxahachie are the guests of friends in the city. John C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Burnett, Miss Newlin, L. E. Heardon, Miss Christina Biggs and C. F. Arnold of Fort Worth were among last evening's guests at the Driskill. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Corner, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Burnett and Miss Newlin formed a party from Fort Worth who attended the ball.

Among Fort Worth men who went down were William Paddock, George Martin, Dr. Warren, George P. Kaufmann, Harry McCart, Robert Armstrong and John Elliott.

It was said by a woman shopper yesterday that the reason there were so few parties last week was because all the women were staying at home watching their silverware.

The eighteenth birthday of David Carb was made the occasion of a special celebration, and on Thursday evening a number of young men were his guests at an elaborate dinner which would have been the envy of the most tasteful and experienced society leader, so exquisite were the decorations and so admirable the service. Throughout the house smiles and ferns were used with graceful effect, but in the dining room they appeared in greater profusion. Strands of smilax entwined the chandelier and appeared as drapery over china cabinets and mantels. The cover had a wide border of Mexican drawwork, and the center dolly was of drawnwork over a violet satin undercloth. On this was the reflector, holding an epergne filled with hyacinths and narcissus, rising out of a mound of fragrant violets. Violets were sprinkled around the reflector over the cloth, and the silver candelabra burned white tapers, around which were wound strands of violets.

The place cards were bookmarks, ornamented in water colors in original designs, by Miss Melton. The following was the menu: Charcuterie, olives, almonds, celery, stuffed dates, oyster cocktail, bouillon, fish a la Francaise, sauturne, turkey a la Americaine with cranberry sauce, chicken croquettes, French peas, lobster salad with mayonnaise dressing served in scooped apple, Roquefort cream with whipped cream, Roquefort cheese, water wafers, coffee and cigars.

The young men present were: Wylie King, Elmer Staudt, Gentry Browne, A. Gernsbacher, Watts Gardner, Charles Crenshaw, Klein Ault, Roger Larmer, Ed Cneatham, Simpson Carter.

A number of folks who were not there join in good wishes for the day and its many happy returns.

Anybody looking for fun would do well to keep an eye on the "Quality Hill Merry Makers," the "Merry Makers" only arrived Friday evening, but they already have given an account of themselves that is quite satisfactory from a fun standpoint. Miss Liela

Crowley was the hostess last Friday evening, and ping pong, flinch, dominoes and some other games equally so popular entertained the crowd, and refreshments closed the evening. Those who constitute the "Merry Makers" are Misses Goldie King, Nellie Vickery, Elizabeth Reynolds, Mary Trigg, Phoebe Connell, Pauline Atkins, Emma Yeates, Lucille Davidson, Maud Lea and Lenora Pophour; Messrs. Oswin King, Dan Trigg, Will Harrison, Sydney Harrison, Wade Atkins, Walker Connell and Willie Lea.

The Children of the Confederacy met Wednesday afternoon in the rooms of the Veterans in the courthouse. Miss Melton, the director, being present. In addition to the business of electing officers, they decided to celebrate Washington's birthday with a colonial tea, at which the members of the chapter, and any or all guests that so desire, will be in colonial costumes. The chapter has decided to admit boys to membership, and there will be a number of ruffled shirts and silver buckles in evidence.

The following were the officers elected: President, Mary Kate McDougall; first vice president, Alba Capps; second vice president; Fannie VanZandt; secretary, Elizabeth Hovenkoff; assistant secretary, Elsie Lofton; treasurer, Virginia Logan; historian, Lenora Pritchett.

The committees who were appointed to arrange for this occasion are as follows: Decoration—Bessie Bibb, Elsie Lofton, Mattie Mae Capps, Fay Haughton, Fannie van Zandt, Daisy Kern, Sarah Yeates, Lena Pritchett, Eretta Carter and Dell Shropshire.

Entertainment—Anna Moffett, Norma Brooks, Bessie West, Alice Van Zandt, Belle Masterson, Elizabeth Hovenkoff, Edith Telfair, Alba Capps, Mary Kate McDougall and Minnie Luther.

When "Doers" meet in secret there is sure to be pleasant news forthcoming. The latest is that the afternoon of Feb. 14 will see Elks' hall filled with over a hundred ladies who are friends of the wives, sisters and sweethearts of that popular order. Cards will be issued this week for this festivity, and eager expectancy is universal.

It is whispered that invitations will be issued in a few days to a number of the friends of Master Arthur Boice for a Valentine party.

The Gibson Girls were entertained by Mrs. H. C. Edrington yesterday, the prize, an asparagus fern, going to Miss Bennett.

Prof. Iorns entertained at the university last night, complimentary to Guy M. Pittner.

The Misses Laneri have been plotting with some of their best friends to forward in every way they know how encouragement of laughter, and have decided to "hunco" the scheme. Friday

evening Messrs. and Mesdames O. W. Mathews, Felix Gaither, Hootie, Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Lord, Misses Beckler, Peacock, Jenkins, Haas, Messrs. Peas, Pittner, Wynne, Smithey, Phil Gaither, Nick Gubbar and Dr. Cooper, "huncoed" for the prizes, an ink stand going to Mr. Gaither amid much applause, and an asparagus fern to Mrs. Mathews. Several cubes of ivory with little black specks on them went to a person who is not to be named until luck changes. A three-course luncheon of salads and ices caused the excitement to abate somewhat, though the atmosphere of the game was easily detected the next day.

The Kensington Club will meet with Mrs. William D. Williams Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Clements will entertain the Neighborhood Euchre club next Tuesday evening.

The Star Whist club gave a dance Tuesday evening at Croom's hall complimentary to Miss Praeger of Corsicana and Miss Kahn of New York. About twenty couples were present, and during the intermission they found enjoyment in a banquet at Calhoun's restaurant. Among the guests were several men from Dallas and St. Louis.

The Better Halves, with their tattling spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Hubbard, one of those better halves that make married men the envy of all his bachelor friends, and after the bobbins had been emptied they chatted comfortably over a two-course luncheon. A part of the afternoon was spent in electing officers, Mrs. Hubbard being chosen as president, and Mrs. Triplett, treasurer. The dues collected will be devoted to purchasing books and magazines that one of the club will read while the others use the needle and thimble. Those present were: Mesdames Triplett, Jere Van Zandt, Rozelle, Brown, Stanley, Walton, Klein, Parks and Van Giesen. Mrs. Klein will be the next hostess.

The approaching marriage of Miss Mary Alice Walker to David Alexander Shepherd has been announced by Captain and Mrs. John Fontaine Walker in invitations sent out for the wedding reception Monday evening, the second day of February, from half after six until half after eight. The ceremony, which will be performed at St. Andrew's parish house, will be witnessed by only a very few intimate friends.

Mrs. Blanche Brazelton entertained the members of the faculty of the university Friday evening. Music, conversation and a cup of chocolate furnished the basis of a very pleasant evening.

A number of friends who were gathered informally to play whist with Mrs. J. Morton Logan Tuesday evening



When Miss Frances Tarlton was chosen by Miss Edith Newman, the queen of the Midwinter Carnival at El Paso, to be one of her maids of honor, Fort Worth applauded upon her. At the Flower Festival here three years ago she was selected by the executive board to ride with the grand marshal at the head of the procession, and every body remembers her youth and grace as she mastered her popular vote to be queen of the carnival and was crowned. At the last Lyndhurst ball she was selected by the leader to share with him the honors of the evening. At El Paso she was the recipient of many attentions and her admirers are also her loyal friends.

ing decided that an East Side whist club was a thing very much desired. Discussion, however, did not bring forth a decision as to whether meetings should be in the afternoon or evening. This will be settled in a few days, when the club will begin weekly meetings. The prize Tuesday evening was won by Walter Knight.

Miss Will Ross Bragg of Hillsboro was the guest of honor at a theater party for Anna Held, which was followed by a theater supper in the private dining room of the union station. With Miss Bragg were Misses Elizabeth Tarlton and Lena Evans and Messrs. Bauer, Messer and Wilson of Houston.

Mrs. Henninger entertained Monday afternoon with an informal Kaffe Klatsch in honor of her sister, Miss Kahn of New York.

Miss Elizabeth Tarlton entertained the Marguerites Thursday afternoon and Miss Nita Hollingsworth and Mrs. John Burke were bidden to act as substitutes for absent members, a privilege that was so much appreciated by Mrs. Burke that she won the prize, a copy of the "Van Revels." The other players were Mesdames Jere Van Zandt, Rozelle and Martin, Misses Hunter, Pendleton, Lucille and Bessie White, Van Zandt, Daggett, Crittenden, Spencer, Binyon and Barnhart. A salad course was served. Miss Ray Saunders assisting in this as well as in the pleasant duty of scoring. Miss Bessie White will be the next hostess.

There seems to be no good reason why a man should not be allowed to play whist, and if he is a very nice man and desires to be allowed the privilege of trumping his partner's ace or not trumping—that depends—it is kindness itself to see that his wishes are fulfilled. To meet such conditions a club has been organized and a number of young men are correspondingly glad. They played for the first time with Miss Mabel Bradley last Friday evening and Mr. Collett won a picture. There is to be only one prize and a rivalry is on to see whether the girls or men will capture the most of the prizes. The losing players Friday evening were Misses Potter of Gainesville, Bradley, Horsley, Bartels, White, Hogsett, Laura Hogsett, Triplett and Crittenden. Messrs. Chartres, Penn, Kolp, Tewksbury, Hubbard, Collett, Littlejohn, Wardlaw, Fain, Henderson and Dr. Johnson.

The club will meet this week with Miss Hogsett.

Miss Beal Ochsner will entertain the Marguerites next Tuesday evening and a number of young men are looking forward to a jolly evening with a charming hostess and a popular club.

The Bachelor Maids met with Miss Hortense Martin for organization last Friday afternoon. A dozen popular maidens were present and Mrs. Bert Rose was elected club chaperon. The date and place of meeting have not yet been decided.

The Merry Wives played with Mrs. J. V. Goode last Wednesday and the man that thinks women can't play whist should have seen the leaders of these brisk and clever players. The prize to club members was a Venetian vase and went to Mrs. Schencker. The vase for the guest prize was of Satsuma ware and went to Mrs. R. E. Buchanan. A bunch of violets in a violet holder went to Mrs. Charles W. Childress. The players were Mesdames Stephens, Hawley, W. P. McLean Jr., Berney, I. H. Burney, Conner, Childress, Ellis, Van Zandt, Anderson, Massie, Schencker, King, Tempel, Buchanan, Davis, Collett and Misses Lena Evans and Donnie Lee Carter. Mrs. Stephens will be the next hostess.

Mrs. Jaccard's luncheon Tuesday in honor of Miss Roy is one of the brightest recollections of the week for the half dozen Henderson street girls who were also guests. The Misses Roy, Elizabeth Tarlton, Will Ross Bragg of Hillsboro, Grace Davenport, Ray Saunders and Zoe Covert entered the dining-room they saw a rich display of rarest china, Sevres and Royal Worcester being rivals in the sumptuous effect. An epergé of Venetian glass was filled with red and white

carnations and silver candelabra were brilliant under their red tapers. A cloth of Mexican drawn work set off the table ornaments, of which the place cards were features. To these were attached posies of carnations and a jeweled stick pin.

Mr. Hubbard, Mrs. Jaccard's brother, was the one masculine guest, but his appreciation of his privileges was so marked that his presence was voted a happy complement for the luncheon and its attendant joys.

The Arlington Heights Whist Club had their first play since reorganization with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunting last Saturday evening and Dr. and Mrs. Mattison, Messrs. and Mesdames Sanguinet, Harrison, McCart, Byges, Misses Mary and Gertrude Byers took up the happy pastime of remembering the "highest out" short and long suits and other points that make whist the most fascinating of games. The ladies' prize went to Mrs. Sanguinet and the gentlemen's to Mr. Byers. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Stuart Harrison.

The Priscilla Club of Arlington Heights will hold its next meeting with Mrs. McCart.

Miss Pearl Calloun and Miss Ida Crowley will issue cards in a few days for dinner and dance at the Delaware.

Mrs. C. H. Higbee will give a reception in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Embury of Cincinnati, in the course of a few weeks that promises to be one of the social events of the season.

The New Century Club, at their meeting Wednesday studied Henry Clay as man, politician and writer. Calloun is to be similarly discussed at this week's meeting.

Mrs. Dorr Cobb's dinner party last Sunday complimentary to Miss Suzanne Nelson of Tennessee, while intended to be most informal, was so artistically prepared and served that a hint of its dainties has crept abroad. The center piece of the table was a handsome drawnwork cloth and the place cards were attached to pink carnations, the flower used in decorations, filling a cut glass vase which stood on a silver mounted reflector. The guests were Miss Wilson, Miss Childress, Miss Rainey and Mrs. Dance, Dr. Pollock, Messrs. Weaver and Wright Rainey.

John Bartels' party Friday night was so much of a good time that Saturday was filled with left-over dancing by those who had enjoyed the snuggles and games and an awfully good luncheon Mrs. Tully served them. Those at the party were Misses Ruth Hosmer, Corinne Keller, Armide Perry, Madge Corinne, Florine Peterson, Edna Pendleton, Allie Mallard, Kate Robertson, Willie Bowlin, Wallace Peak, Gentry Brown, J. Gernsbacher, Watts Gardner, Joe Lea, Roger Larimer, Klein Ault, Aaron Gernsbacher.

The Progress Whist met with Mrs. Pommer Friday afternoon and a luncheon of unusual excellence was served to the dozen guests. Miss Magruder, the substitute for Mrs. Seigman, won the prize.

"Now, what are little girls made of?" "Sugar and spice and everything nice, now that's what little girls are made of."

And even when they are a wee bit bigger they still are everything that's nice, and last night some of the nicest of them had a party, a dear little dove party, not a party in the usual sense of the word, but a party in the house, and they played whist and had burnt wood plaques for scoring and were as merry as merry could be. The party was at Miss Armide Perry's and the other nice maidens were Misses Allie Mallard, Florine Peterson, Kate Robertson, Ruth Hosmer, Nellie Connell, Esther Connell, Willie Bowlin, Kate Bowlin, Annie Vickery, Edna Pendleton, Flora McKinley, Corinne Keller, Nellie Trippett, Minnie Williams, Gladys Sparrow and Anna Evans.

Before the cards began the entire company enjoyed a nine-course luncheon.

The next meeting of these dear maidens will be with Allie Mallard and Gladys Sparrow.

The ladies of the Calvert chapter, U. D. C., of Austin, pleasantly remembered the old Confederate Veterans on General Lee's birthday by sending a large hamper of fruit, which was thoroughly appreciated by the recipients. It is such kindness and sympathy that gives to anniversaries a value far beyond singing songs or even waving of flags. It may be that we may yet come to remembering the sick and unfortunate on other days than Christmas.

Club Directory

MONDAY. '93 Club—Mrs. John M. Adams, president; Miss Annie Matlock, secretary; meets in the parlors of Christian Tabernacle at 3 o'clock.

Monday Book Club—Mrs. Robert McNatt, president; Miss Margaret McLean, recording secretary; Miss Zane Cetti, corresponding secretary; meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, Macon street.

The Arions—W. J. Estes, president; J. M. Collins, secretary; Prof. Bauer, director; rehearsals Monday evenings; room 15, Dundee building.

Monday History Club—Miss Bessie White, president; Mrs. H. W. Williams, director; weekly meetings with director, 1213 East Belknap street.

TUESDAY

The Euterpeans—Mrs. B. J. Tillar, president; Miss Salla Spencer, corresponding secretary. Meet Tuesday with Mrs. Tillar, 915 West Fifth St.

The Trio Club—Mrs. Jere Reeves, president; Prof. Bauer, director; rehearsals Tuesday afternoons; room 15, Dundee building.

WEDNESDAY

Woman's Wednesday Club—Mrs. W. J. Bailey, president. Meets in club room in Carnegie library.

Current Literature Club—Mrs. H. Brann, president; Mrs. Ray, secretary. Meets this week with Mrs. H. Brann, 65 East First.

New Century Club—Miss Ruth Wing-

field, president. Meets at 4 o'clock in the Sunday school rooms of the Christian Tabernacle.

Harmony Club—Mrs. R. B. West, president; Miss Ruth Matthews, secretary. Afternoon meeting, fourth Wednesday of each month. Evening meeting, second Wednesday in the month.

SATURDAY

Department Club—Mrs. Frank Brady, president. Meeting of all departments, parlor of the Tabernacle, 3 p. m., Saturday in the month. Art section meets Thursdays at 2 p. m. with Miss Capper, the director, corner of First and Taylor streets. Literary section, Miss Mary Martin director, in Sunday school room of Christian Tabernacle, Saturday afternoons at 3.

Educational section, Mrs. J. C. Terrell, president, in the parlor of the High School twice a month, date subject to call of the president. Domestic Science, first Friday afternoon in the month, in the kindergarten kitchen, near corner Fifth and Main. Philanthropy, Mrs. Wynne, president, meet in county treasurer's office of the court house on alternate Mondays. Music, Mrs. A. S. Goetz, president, meets with Mrs. Goetz Wednesdays. Director not yet appointed.

Clubs

The Department Club Mrs. J. C. Terrell, chairman of the department of education met with the presidents of the Parents and Teachers' clubs Friday afternoon. Much interest was manifested and a joint meeting of the educational department and ward clubs was decided upon.

The art department met in Miss Capper's studio Thursday morning. "Persian Art" was discussed. The lesson was followed by a practical demonstration of china painting. The next lesson will be on "Fresco and Asia Minor Painting."

On account of the absence of Mrs. Prett because of illness, Mrs. La Marche, the vice president, presided. Mrs. W. T. Fakes was elected critic. The following subjects were discussed by the different members of the class: "Edwards Colony," Mrs. Murphy; "Edwards Ordered to Leave," Mrs. Hunter; "Impressario System," Mrs. Alexander; "Character of the Colonists," Mrs. Sawyer; "Government," Mrs. Goodman; "The Indians," Mrs. John Andrews. Round-table talks on "Electricity," "Frodoian Rebellion," and "Growth of Texas From 1820 to 1850," Mrs. W. G. Turner, Mrs. H. Gough and Miss Reagan were the new members present.

The department of philanthropy and civics met at their rooms in the court house on Monday. They are enthusiastic over their work and will have something of genuine interest to divulge soon.

"A girl who cannot make and bake bread, compound a pudding and wash and iron her own shirtwaist is a fraud upon young American womanhood," declared Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones before the National Housewives' Association at their meeting. "And you mothers are to blame for the common feeling of your daughters against kitchen service. This servant question is becoming more vital than trusts, tariff or anything in the national category of unsettled things. It affects the home and family, the most sacred institutions in the land, and has much to do with the upbringing of the nation. The idea that kitchen work is menial must be corrected and the lessons must begin at home, in every home." The speaker further expressed himself in favor of a large school of domestic science for girls to offset the manual training school for boys. The domestic science department wishes to call the attention of the public to the fact that we have just such a school in our own city. Classes are conducted daily under the instruction of a most capable and skilled teacher.

At the regular weekly meeting of the study class on Friday the subject of "Sense Training" was discussed. The second chapter of the textbook "A Study of Child Nature" was read by Mrs. J. B. Buchanan, and formed the basis of the talk which followed. These are the points that were brought out by Miss Winchester, the director.

1. That the exercise of the five senses—feeling, tasting, smelling, hearing and seeing—may be trained downward and degenerate into sensuality, or may be trained upward into observation, discrimination and good judgment.

2. That in the proper training of the senses of taste and smell especially lies a satisfactory solution of the evil of intemperance, for when mankind has been taught from early childhood to feel reason and judgment control the gratification of the physical appetites the world will be rid of its wretchedness and the chief cause of its wrecks and ruins.

3. That food should be taken for its wholesomeness and nourishment, not merely for the sake of the pleasant sensation which it gives the mouth or stomach.

After the discussion there was a march with rhythmic movements, led by Miss Olive Lewis, director of the first ward kindergarten, followed by the playing of sense games, which are used in the kindergarten for the purpose of training the children into the power of comparison and finer discrimination, according to the well-known principle that "the habit of contrasting or comparing in material things, leads to a fitness of distinction in higher matters."

There were games for testing the power of visualization, of hearing, of comparing through taste and comparing through smell.

Refreshments were then served by Mrs. J. L. Johnston and Mrs. J. D. Kane. The next meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 30, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the kindergarten room, at 209 Fifth street. The subject will be "Sense Training" continued. All are welcome.

ent had pleasure enough for even the absentees. After the entire club had participated in a discussion of current events and Mrs. Ray had read a paper on ancient history, all the ladies had opportunity to count as many musical claims and authors as they knew whose names began with E. It was decided that Mrs. Gaines had the largest off-hand acquaintance with the F's. The club will meet hereafter on Thursdays instead of Wednesdays. The ladies present were: Mesdames Graves, Berger, Kistuff, Taylor, Gaines, Horn and Ray. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kennedy on Fifth street.

The music department met with the chairman, Mrs. Goetz. Several of the numbers given were of marked merit. The class will continue the study of "Chopin and His Compositions" at the next meeting.

The History club met with the director, Mrs. H. W. Williams, Monday afternoon, and after round table talk by all the members on Benham, Travis, Bowie and Crockett, Miss Lillian Fakes read a paper on the Siege and Fall of the Alamo.

The Current Literature club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Campbell, and instead of the announced program, the members present shared in the reading of "Wanted, a Chaperon," Ford's pretty little love story. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Brann.

The Monday Book Club met with Mrs. Buchanan and continued the discussion of topics connected with Anthony and Cleopatra. Mrs. Buchanan will relinquish the directorship until the play is completed.

At the meeting of the '33 Club Monday afternoon Mrs. S. M. Hudson was the director for the study of Byron, Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Adelaide Roe reading papers on the poet, the club discussion as to "Byron the Product of Heredity Plus Environment," following.

The parliamentary drill was omitted.

The Euterpeans will meet Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Tillar.

Churches & Philanthropy

The woman's auxiliary of the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church postponed their open rally on account of the weather last Tuesday afternoon and it will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Turner, corner Seventh and Florence streets, instead of in the parlors of the church. The invitation to all the auxiliaries of the city is extended as before, the house being from 3 to 6.

The program will be under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Simpson, and the topics will be taken from "Lux Christi." They will include "A Dim Century" and a scripture reading from the book on "The Christian Heaven," a reading from the text from the "Buddhist Heaven," a map study of India and an analysis of table 1 in the textbook. This will be followed by five-minute talks on the orient and the circulation of pictures illustrating the lessons of the textbook. Questions on the lessons of the textbook, on the religions of India and a summary of topics by the director will close this part of the program.

Special music will be furnished by Mrs. G. V. Morton, Mrs. Huntton, Mrs. J. C. Hill and Miss Annie Davis.

Refreshments will be served during the social hour that will follow.

The Jewish Women's Council gave a musical last Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. I. Carb, which furnished a delightful afternoon for the many ladies who attended and netted a tidy sum for the charitable plans the council has pledged itself to further. An excellent program was prepared and applause was generously bestowed upon the violin solo by Miss Weltman with Miss Neumagen, an accomplished accompanist. Mrs. Theodore Maek recited, "How Mozart came to write the Moonlight Sonata," amid breathless attention and interest, and Mrs. Brann followed with the sonata as a piano solo that proved how much her skillful playing is admired.

A little game that helped to swell the fund resulted in giving to Miss Magruder a dainty work basket filled with bonbons. Refreshments of coffee and coffee cake were so appreciated that many of the ladies asked the privilege of purchasing a supply of the cake for home consumption.

Mrs. Carb was assisted in serving by Miss Sarah Carb and Miss Mary Greenwall.

Under the auspices of the Home Mission society of Mulkey Memorial church an entertainment was given last Friday evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the audience. The following program was carried out, each number being a treat. Especially enjoyable was the last, which was a delightful climax, occasioning hearty applause:

- Part I Music.....High School Quartet Honer Mulkey, Roscoe Smita, Tom Masterson and Paul Montgomery. Recitation—"Fall of Pompeii".....Miss Mattie Shaw Piano solo.....Miss Coma Russell Violin solo.....Miss Bruner Accompanied by Miss Marshall. Recitation—"How Ed and George Got Religion".....Miss Winnie Conner Vocal solo.....Miss Lundy Cox Part II Piano solo.....Miss Ruth Matthews Vocal solo.....Mrs. Thornhill Vocal solo.....Mrs. M. L. Woods Piano solo.....Miss Marshall Recitation—"Fits and Faints".....Miss Willie Conner Vocal solo.....Prof. Pease Quartet.....Joe T. Burgher and David Shepherd, Misses Inez McDaniel and Lundy Cox

The Parents' and Teachers' club of the Sixth ward, in order to increase their membership so as to carry through much needed improvements, will give a reception Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 27, from 3 to 4, at the Sixth ward school building. Every parent



New Spring Dress Goods Waistings and Ready-to-Wear Waists

Early arrivals, of new spring materials have made their appearance in our dress goods section, and "fair shoppers" will find much of interest to claim their attention in this department of our store this week. We merely hint at the materials and invite you to make an early inspection.

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This is the last week of our "White Sale" and white purchases in this department have been phenomenally large, there are still many "plums" waiting to be plucked, you will do well to attend the sale this week and lay in a supply of muslin for spring and summer at the very low prices formerly advertised and which hold good till Saturday night.

Diabetes and Bright's Disease.

Interview with Edward Short of the San Francisco Call.

Mr. Edward Short, connected with the business department of the San Francisco Call interviewed:

- Q—You are reported to have been cured of diabetes. A—That is right. Q—Are you sure it was diabetes? A—I was rejected for insurance, and later falling rapidly, our physician told me I had diabetes and to put my affairs in shape. Q—Have more than one physician? A—Yes I had another confirm it. He told me I could not live long. I had dropped from 200 to 185 pounds and was very weak. A neighbor told me of the Fulton Compound. Q—How long did you have to take it? A—About a year before I was perfectly well. Q—Did your physician then test for sugar? A—Both did. He gave me normal. They were very greatly surprised at my recovery, for they had told me diabetes was incurable. Q—Know of any other cures? A—Several. I told my friend, William Martin, an S. P. conductor of Stockton, about it. He had diabetes, and was about to give up his position when I told him. He got the same results I did, and was well when killed a year or so later. Q—Any others? A—I told William Hawkins of the Cotton House and Captain Hubbard of the Department of S. N. Castle, upon hearing they had diabetes. Both of them were cured. I also told a neighbor who had diabetes. He was cured. I can't recollect all I've told. Q—Did it fall in any case? A—Not one. It is a positive cure in Bright's Disease and Diabetes. Go over and see Hawkins and will tell you the same thing.

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ans, Mrs. Knox and Miss Carlock of St. Louis.

Mrs. Russell Dance of Kentucky is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rainey.

Miss McLean, Miss Stripling and J. D. McLean have returned from the inauguration at Austin.

Miss Vida Wright left last week for Fort Mayer, Va., and Washington city, to be gone two months.

Mrs. John P. Swayne has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hendricks at Chickasha.

Miss Hortense Martin was in Dallas last week and was a guest at a theater party for Anna Held.

Miss Childress of Terrell, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles W. Childress, has returned home.

Miss Prager, who has been the guest of Miss Weltman, returned to her home in Corsicana last Wednesday.

Miss Eolin Dulin and Miss Maggie Sturgis of Sherman were guests in town of Miss Pendleton for Anna Held.

Miss Ona May Wilson of St. Louis has been visiting Mrs. D. O. Modlin, formerly of St. Louis, for the past week.

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The THEATER

The chief attraction of the past week was Anna Held as the Little Duchess. Probably advance advertisement and the fact that she was to appear here but once this season and that for the first time in several years, are the reasons she was greeted by the largest house of the winter. Fort Worth's theatrical appetite is not at a point where such plays are the only kinds that will draw. A pair of good melodramas like "Lover's Lane" and "Pennsylvania" pleased very well, while David Harum's performance was of quiet comedy type, something that draws in large cities at theaters frequented by family parties, but as yet has not made a firm hold on popular fancy here. Haverly's minstrels made such a hit by their midnight appearance that they will be here again this week for a return

genuine black-faced minstrelsy, again heads the Haverly show, and included among the assisting comedians will be that young Beau Brummel of the minstrel stage, Jovial Bert Swor, Perron Somers, a clever negro delineator, happy Johnnie Swor, an irresistibly funny story teller, Jake Young, George Joseph and Frank Young.

The ensemble singing of the Haverly choir was conceded by the entire New York press to be the best heard in years. Among the vocalists are John S. Roland, basso profundo, late of the Bostonians, George Morgan, England's famous contralto direct from Moore & Burgess' minstrels, St. James Hall, London, England, Frank Coombs, the letter carriers' famous tenor of Seattle local, Master Charles Richards, the boy baritone, George Garden, Jack Cullen and Samuel Nankerville.

"Florodora" has been the recipient, it seems evident that the assertions are founded on truths. The wonderful record of this now famous musical comedy is almost beyond belief, for it was never before possible for a light airy entertainment of this kind to hold sway as this one has done for such a length of time. As it is now a matter of record "Florodora" has earned the distinction of 535 consecutive performances on Broadway, New York, alone, and even since that memorable run it has returned to other theaters there and enjoyed enormous patronage. Outside of New York, and in all the large cities, the receipts have been of a most phenomenal nature, and everywhere it has enjoyed very large and representative attendance. It will be seen in this city on Wednesday night, January 28, at Greenwall's opera house and will be

Magazines

Set in His Ways

"As an illustration of the need of new ideas in farming and of the effect which the long-continued cultivating of a single crop has upon one," says Booker T. Washington in Everybody's Magazine, "I remember that some years ago I called an old negro farmer into my office and explained to him in detail how he could make thirty dollars an acre on his land if he would plant a portion of it in sweet potatoes, whereas, if he planted cotton, as he had been doing for years, at best he could make only fifteen dollars per acre. As I explained the difference, step by step, he agreed with me at every point and when I came near to the end of my argument I began to congratulate myself that I had converted at least one man from the one-crop system to better methods. Finally, with what I fear was the air of one who felt that he had won his case, I asked the farmer what he was going to cultivate on his land the coming year. The old fellow scratched his head and said that as he was getting old and had been growing cotton all his life, he reckoned he would grow it to the end of his few remaining years, although he agreed with me that he

zine which will find a welcome among all musicians has just been issued and more than fulfills the promises made by the prospectus sent out in December, 1902.

The magazine is of convenient size for the piano, as no one who gets a copy will fail to want to use the music it contains. The January number is devoted to Mozart, and includes a careful summary of Mozart's life by Otto Jahn, a series of critical studies on the "Art of Mozart," by the editor of the magazine, by H. H. Statham, C. Hubert H. Parry and Henri Frederic Amiel. The rest of the magazine is devoted to selections from the best works of Mozart, including the first movement of the sonata in A major, the andante and minuet from the string quartet in C major, "Come, Shall I Tell Thee," from "Don Giovanni"; "Give Me Thy Hand, O Fair-est," from "Don Giovanni," and the first movement of the "Jupiter" symphony. All of the selections are accompanied by critical and explanatory notes.

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date. Bad weather was largely responsible for the size of the audiences during the past week. Clear days and moderately cool nights would have made a difference in box office receipts.

Pennsylvania.

"Pennsylvania" played before a good house at Greenwall's Friday night, and for a new play made a very favorable impression. It is of the better grade of melodramas with some very pleasing situations, as well as one or two that are thrilling. The play is worthy of praise for maintaining but one villain and one plot throughout, and therefore avoiding complexities. Among the members of the cast, Miss Josephine Fox as Nellie Reed did excellent work. The other members of the cast were good.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels.

The return of the Haverly Mastodon Minstrels to Greenwall's opera house Tuesday matinee and night, January 27, and without indulging in speculations as to the success of the engagement, it is a reasonable assumption that the splendid impression made by this organization last season, is certain to have its effect. There are three, perhaps four minstrel companies of the first class now on the road, and while comparison is unnecessary, it may be said of these, that Haverly's alone preserves orthodox minstrel traditions without a single deviation from the genuine black-faced performance. It is the good, old time honored show that had so firm a hold on the affections of theater goers before its complexion was altered and disfigured by white faces, powdered wigs and inappropriate vaudeville specialties. A pessimistic wall has been heard in the theatrical world that the black-faced minstrels had passed into the by-gones, and was but a memory of the palmy days of yore. It remained to Will Nankerville, who now directs the Haverly interests, to explode the fallacy of this contention last season. Preserving with faithfulness original minstrel texts and traditions, he packed the largest theaters from Maine to California, achieving a degree of success which has led to this season to put out with confidence even a larger and stronger organization.

Mr. George Wilson, who for many years has been the chief exponent of

Mr. Wilson's monologue on topics of the day, introducing down to date parodies, will be one of the funniest features of the olio which will also include the Brothers Swor, in a singing act which stands pre-eminent. Garden and Somers, musical experts, who go to Europe at the close of the present season with a three year's contract at a fat salary. There will be new features too; among them the famous Carl Dammann troupe of gymnasts and acrobats, performing feats that nightly cause a sensation; and the Young Brothers in a side-splitting silence and fun act.



"Florodora."

The happy blending of the many beautifully designed costumes combined with the general brilliancy of the great scenic display in "Florodora," certainly forms a magnificent picture of loveliness seldom witnessed in stage presentations. It has been claimed, and doubtless justly, that there never has been seen in this class of play anything to quite compare with it in the form of elaborateness as to production, and judging from the unusual success of which

given in the same artistic manner as elsewhere, with a tremendous company of clever artists, and the very large chorus which has long been recognized as the most beautiful on the stage.

The famous "Pretty Maidens" of the renowned double sextette are, of course, with the company. The cast as to principals comprises Isadore Rush, who will be the "Lady Holy-wood," and as she has enacted such roles in many high class productions, is without doubt the artist in the part. Corinne, well known to theater goers in all parts of the country, will be heard in the important role of "Dolores" in which she should prove eminently satisfactory. Alf C. Wheelan, ludicrously funny last year as "Tweedpunch" in this comedy, has the same role again. Charles Dox as "Cyrus Gilfain," will be seen in all his well known ability as a high class comedian. The others in important characters include Willard Curtis, Charles H. Bowers, Alfred Cahill, Grace Hazard, Frances Tyson and a long list of many more. One of the notable features of this organization is that they carry their own orchestra of competent musicians, thus assuring the proper assistance to the singers from the instrumental department.

Miss Ellsler will have the honor of giving our local theater goers a comparatively early view of "When Knighthood was in Flower," the most sumptuous production she has ever made, after its remarkable run of one year in New York.

It would be hard to find two more admirable dramatic artists than Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon, whose advent here at the hero and heroine of "Sherlock Holmes," marks an interesting milestone in the fast moving pace of the modern high class drama.

"Something really worthwhile in a musical way is 'The Emerald Isle,' presented for the first time in America at the Herald Square theater last evening by Jefferson De Angelis and a supporting company of unusual merit. The music of the opera demanded skilled interpretation and that was well supplied."—N. Y. Evening orld.

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LAD BEATING HIS WAY WESTWARD HAS PAINFUL ACCIDENT

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With his left hand so badly crushed that he was almost frantic with the pain, held to a swaying oil tank car by his plucky companion, 17-year-old George Ledoux rode four miles on a freight train yesterday afternoon till Benbrook was reached. Then he fainted from the pain and was carried from the car by his companion, Walter Hendrick, and the trainman.

Young Ledoux, who is a small boy for his age, was beating his way westward over the Texas and Pacific in company with Hendrick. Both are from Cincinnati. They left town early yesterday afternoon on a west-bound freight and managed to get on an oil tank car. Both were sitting beside the tank and young Ledoux had his hand back of him near the tank. Swinging round a curve the car lurched and the tank jolted over the boy's hand, crushing it cruelly. He managed to get it away, but the pain was so severe, had not his companion held him he would have fallen from the swiftly moving freight train.

When Benbrook, the first station, was reached, Ledoux was carried for Hendrick sent him with his companion back to this city on the afternoon passenger train. When Ledoux got off the train he was suffering greatly and the sympathies of the trainmen were at once stirred. They telephoned the authorities until they got permission from the city to send him to St. Joseph's and then they engaged a carriage and sent the two lads out together.

It is thought that four fingers of Ledoux's left hand may have to be amputated.

Ledoux is a bright-looking lad and of good appearance. He would not state whether he had relatives living in Cincinnati.

PIANO RECITAL AT ACADEMY

Given Friday Afternoon by Miss Nettie May Norton at St. Ignatius

Following is the program of a piano recital which was given Friday afternoon at St. Ignatius academy by Miss Nettie May Norton: "Etude Mignone," E. Schmitt; "Toccatina," S. Heller; fugue H. S. Bach; gavotte, G minor, J. Becker; "Valse Arabesque," Th. Lalk.

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 24.—Thomas Montgomery, the Fort Worth cattleman, is in the city for a few days. His ranch is in Floyd and Crosby counties and he states that while he has not been out there for several weeks, he is pleased to know that conditions are such that his presence is not necessary. Discussing the question of prices, Mr. Montgomery is of the opinion that the northwestern steer buyers will expect higher prices this year or go back empty-handed. "The cattleman for the past two years," said he, "have not been satisfied with the prices paid, and quite a number of them, rather than submit to the dictation of buyers, took their steers to the northwestern ranges themselves. The number will be augmented this year if prices are not forthcoming, which promise something more than a reasonable interest on the investment. It would be infinitely better for the cattleman to sell out and place his money at interest than to take the risks he does and hope for nothing beyond that."

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DR. S. H. WERLEIN WILL DRAW LESSONS FROM MURDER

Late Dan Blair Attended Last Sunday Evening's Services and Later Met Death While in a Saloon—His Killing a Theme for an Evening Discourse

Last Sunday evening the late Dan Blair attended services at the First M. E. church, south, and heard a sermon by Dr. S. H. Werlein on "Christ and the Tempter." Tonight at the same church Dr. Werlein will preach a sermon on the "Lessons Taught and Enforced by the Tragic Death of Dan Blair."

Blair was shot last week in a saloon at midnight, Wednesday. Three nights before he had been at the First church and had listened attentively to a sermon delivered by the man who was to use his death but a week later as the subject for an evening discourse. After the Sunday evening services last week Dr. Werlein was introduced to Blair, and he earnestly urged the latter to forsake gambling as a profession and become a Christian.

The friends and acquaintances of the late Dan Blair and all persons in favor of civic reform and the enforcement of the law are invited to be present at the meeting tonight.

NEW GERMAN CLUB ORGANIZED

High School Young People Organize to Increase Interest in Dancing

A German club was organized Friday evening at Foote's academy by a number of high school young people who are interested in dancing. Following are the members: Misses Josephine and Margaret Harrell, Beverly and Lovey Carter, Lennie Stevens, Cleveland Gatton, Dixie Williams, Mary Murray, Alleen Whiffles, Belle Colston, Addie Jackson and Gertrude Dehman. The boys of the club are Robert Jenkins, Harding Polk, Proctor Wesson, Charles Wynans, M. G. Stewart, Graham Stewart, Drew Pruitt Jr., Harry Shedd, Alfred Harvey, Roy Jackson, Roy Binyon. The club meets Friday evenings.

Railroad Notes and Personals

G. J. Charles, general passenger agent of the Chicago and Alton, and D. B. Jones, passenger agent of the same road, with headquarters at St. Louis, were visitors in the city yesterday. Superintendent C. L. Harris of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas was in the city on business yesterday. T. J. O'Connor of Hillsboro, roadmaster of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, was in the city yesterday.

Reports from San Antonio are to the effect that the condition of James Barker, general passenger and ticket agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, is serious, and grave fears are entertained lest he will not recover.

The Texas and Pacific is replacing much of the track between Terrell and Dallas with seventy-five pound rails instead of the sixty-three pound steel now in use.

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Charter Amendment Notice

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JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

KNOCKED SENSELESS BY FALL ON SIDEWALK

Robert L. Frye, Wholesale Lumber Dealer, the Victim of a Painful Accident on Main Street

Shortly before 8 o'clock Robert L. Frye, an old resident of Fort Worth who is engaged in the wholesale lumber business, was rendered unconscious by a fall on the stone sidewalk in front of the Metropolitan hotel at Main and Ninth streets. While walking north, he was suddenly seized with an attack of vertigo and sank down. His head struck the walk with terrific force and he sustained a painful bruise on the right cheek and temple which bled freely.

After the accident Mr. Frye was carried to a room in the rear of the hotel, where he soon revived. A physician was summoned and accompanied him to his home, 710 Mason street. His injuries are not regarded as serious.

WINFIELD SCOTT TALKS OF CATTLE AT SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 24.—Winfield Scott and wife of Fort Worth are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Menger. Besides his extensive range interests, Mr. Scott is the most extensive feeder in the state. He and Mrs. Scott attended the inauguration at Austin and concluded to spend the remainder of the week in San Antonio. As this is the only city in the state, except Fort Worth, where he can always find a group of cowmen ready to entertain and be entertained, Mr. Scott is feeling very much at home in our midst. He was asked for some reliable news relative to his recent experience with tick fever among his cattle on feed at Brownwood. "They had the fever; there is no doubt about that," said he. "We knew we were running a risk, when we took them from the high altitudes down there. We have fed them before from that country, with no bad results, but the weather was against it this time. If we had been favored with some real winter weather I'm sure we would have finished them up in good shape. At last reports, which was Friday or the day before, the total losses had reached 503 head. A few are dying along one at a time, but I hope that the worst is over."

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off "Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Anna, Tex. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by N. E. Grammer, druggist.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas

Changes in Sleeping Car Lines on "The Katy"

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LOOK THIS OVER

Genuine Mid-Winter Bargains. We leave it to your good business sense. Come in and see the goods.

Table with 2 columns: Underwear Sale and Sox Sale. Lists various items and prices.

We are Sole Agents for Walk-Over Shoes

\$4.00 Walkover Shoes \$3.25
\$3.50 Walkover Shoes \$2.85

These Shoe Prices are Given for Saturday, Jan. 24, Only

SANDIDGE & CO.,

(SUCCESSORS TO MYNATT & SANDIDGE.) DELAWARE HOTEL. Fort Worth, Texas.

DALLAS BUILDERS ARE STANDING VERY FIRM

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 24.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of contractors was held at the Dallas exchange today to further consider the pending strike matter. The meeting began at 10 o'clock, and did not adjourn till 12:30. Upon adjournment it was stated that a special session would be held tonight at 6 o'clock, and that nothing would be known out till that time. It was learned that the exchange voted to stand by its position of last Monday with entire unanimity to even further emphasize their opposition to the Building Trades Council as an organization. A committee was appointed to draft an address for publication, setting forth the history of the present controversy from an exchange standpoint. This address is to be given out tonight.

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

Look out for the Katzenjammer Kids in Sunday's Telegram.

THE NEWS FROM GRAHAM

Matters Mostly Personal From That Lively Little City

GRAHAM, Tex., Jan. 24.—Miss Pearl Brown of Tarrant county is visiting relatives in this county.

Oliver Brown of Tarrant county is visiting in this county.

A great many people in town and country are sick with measles.

H. T. Kimbrough and family are preparing to move to Fort Worth. Mr. Kimbrough is one of Young county's best citizens.

Many improvements have been made in this city since the advent of the Rock Island railroad last fall, and it is rumored that when spring comes there will be many more in the way of new business ventures and handsome residences.

Mark Meador, an old and respected citizen of this county, living in Goose-neck bend, died of pneumonia this morning.

A fire at Truco, this county, last Monday destroyed the storehouse of Elmer T. C. Richardson with most of its contents. No insurance.

The engine-house for the Rock Island railroad was completed this week.

The Rock Island passenger train pulls in ahead of time nearly every day now. The train crew takes dinner here every day. Maybe that is one cause of their great hurry.

A committee is at work taking subscriptions for a mill and elevator company for this city. This will be a valuable acquisition to the city's enterprises.

A school bond election will be held here Feb. 16 for the purpose of issuing \$5,000 in 5 per cent bonds to build more school room.

Tutt's Pills

This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness And ALL DISEASES arising from a Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion. The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose small, elegantly sugar coated and easy to swallow. Take No Substitute.

O. K. RESTAURANT FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Dinner, 11:30 to 2. Short orders filled at all hours. Everything first-class. Courteous attention. Phone 901. 908 Houston St.

SANTAL-MIDY

Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhoea and Runny's IN 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

Varicocele and Stricture

Cured Without Operation or Detention from Business.



DR. J. H. TERRILL

I cure Varicocele by my new and original method of treatment, which is free from surgery, and is a safe, painless and permanent cure. Under my treatment every trace of weakness and disease quickly disappears. The stagnant blood is driven from the dilated veins, a healthy circulation of pure blood to the wasted organs is established. I have the very quickest, safest and most reliable cure for Varicocele known to medical science. Normal circulation is re-established throughout the pelvic region and perfect manhood is restored.

Every sufferer from stricture is familiar with the many annoying and distressing symptoms which accompany this disease. My cure for stricture is safe, painless and permanent and free from surgery in any form. It acts immediately and directly upon the stricture, dissolving it completely and dislodging all diseased tissue, always allays all irritation and inflammation, leaving the canal entirely free from obstruction. I will take pleasure in explaining the many advantages my modern advanced treatment has over the old-time methods still employed by ordinary doctors. My latest BOOK on Diseases of Men sent Free on application.

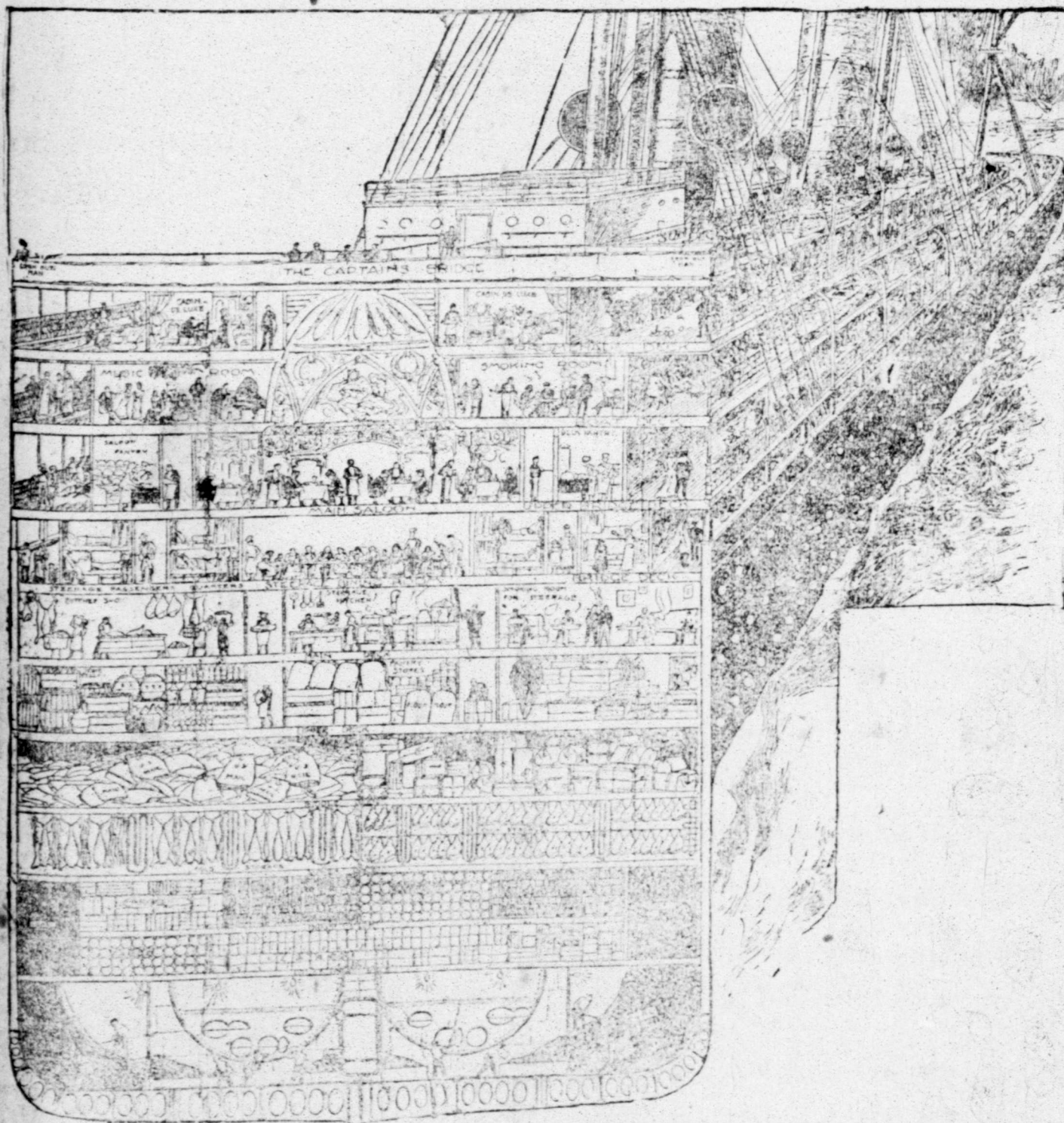
Other Diseases Which Dr. Terrill Cures:

Loss of Manly Vigor, "Wasting Away," Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula. Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder, Rupture and Piles.

285 MAIN STREET DR. J. H. TERRILL, DALLAS, TEXAS

Persons coming to Dallas for Medical Treatment are respectfully requested to interview bank officials or leading business firms concerning the best and most reliable specialist in the city.

Cross-Section of the Great Ocean Liner, The Celtic



This picture shows a cross-section of the Celtic, the great ocean liner, the pattern for a dozen more just like it, which will soon be built by the Morgan Ship Trust.

NEW THINGS STRANGE & CURIOUS.

LEAPING SALMON "SNAPSHOT".



Pen Sketch from Photograph.

Photographically speaking, nothing imaginable can be more difficult to "snap shoot" than a leaping salmon. Nobody can tell when, or just where, he is going to jump, and accurate focus is out of the question. Probably the accompanying picture is the

most successful photo of a leaping salmon ever taken. It was made by an officer of the United States Fish Commission on the Island of Afognak, off the coast of Alaska, and the big fish is jumping up a fall to get to the spawning grounds in the headwaters of the stream.

Grasshopper Shows.

Farmer folks in Utah have adopted a modern and grown-up version of the "pin shows" of childhood to assist in ridding the crops of the loathsome pest which threatens them. The yield last year was almost ruined by the insects, so this season a series of entertainments has been arranged, to which an admission fee of half a bushel of grasshoppers was charged.

The first evening's receipts amounted to 75 bushels. The greatest number on the program was the last, when read: "The Funeral Pyre." It consists of mock ceremonies attending the burning of the grasshopper receipts. Several hundred bushels of these destructive insects have already through this clever means gone up in smoke, to the attendant delight of both old and young who assisted at the cremation.

The children in San Pete county, where the idea originated, go out on grasshopper hunts with as much excitement in view for the day as if the quarry were rabbits or coons—and the trophies of the chase are welcomed by parents much more. At the present rate of progress it is hoped that the war of extermination may arrest the ravages of the enemy.

Relic Of Wagner.

In Germany the original manuscript of some dances composed by Richard Wagner in his youth has been discovered, and on the first page appears the following humorous dedication:

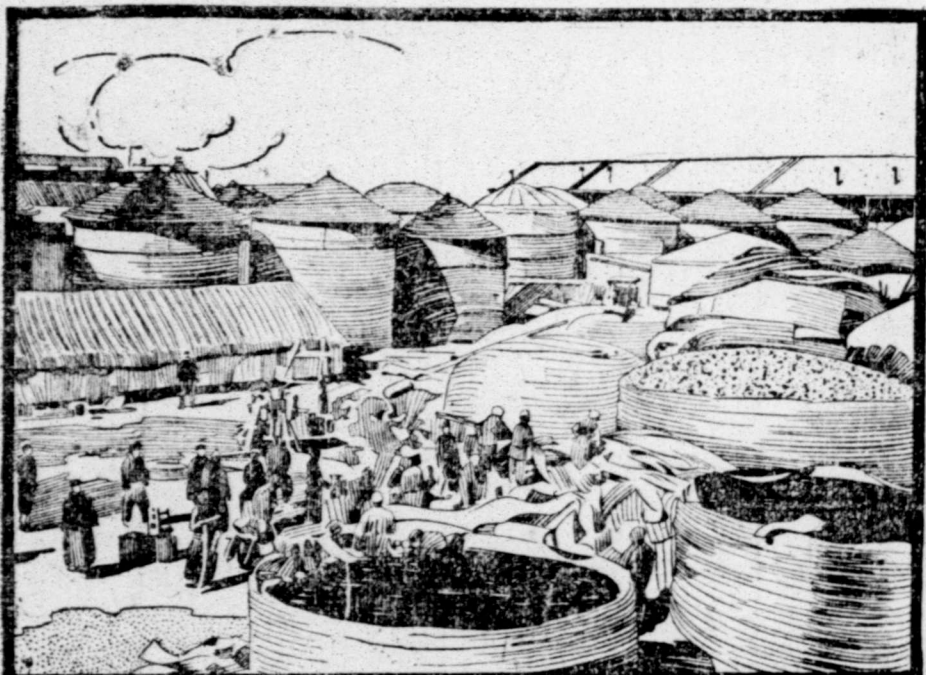
"Here are a waltz, a polka and some other things, all of which are dedicated to the beautiful and graceful Marie of Dresden, by Richard, the best dancer in Saxony and the manufacturer of waltzes."

Your humble composer begs you to believe that he would have used more excellent paper if it had been in his power. He, therefore, requests his patroness to follow the example of God, who, as everyone knows, thinks more of the waltz than of the paper, or, in other words, more of one's intention than of one's performance."

Finally, the composer asks that, during the execution of his work all passages that appear too difficult be omitted and that he be kindly pardoned for any fault of which he may be guilty in regard to counterpoint.

This entire manuscript was written by Wagner and is of special interest to musicians, one reason being because Wagner never spoke of these dances during his later years and only a few of his intimate friends knew that he had composed them.

MANCHURIA'S GRAIN ELEVATORS.

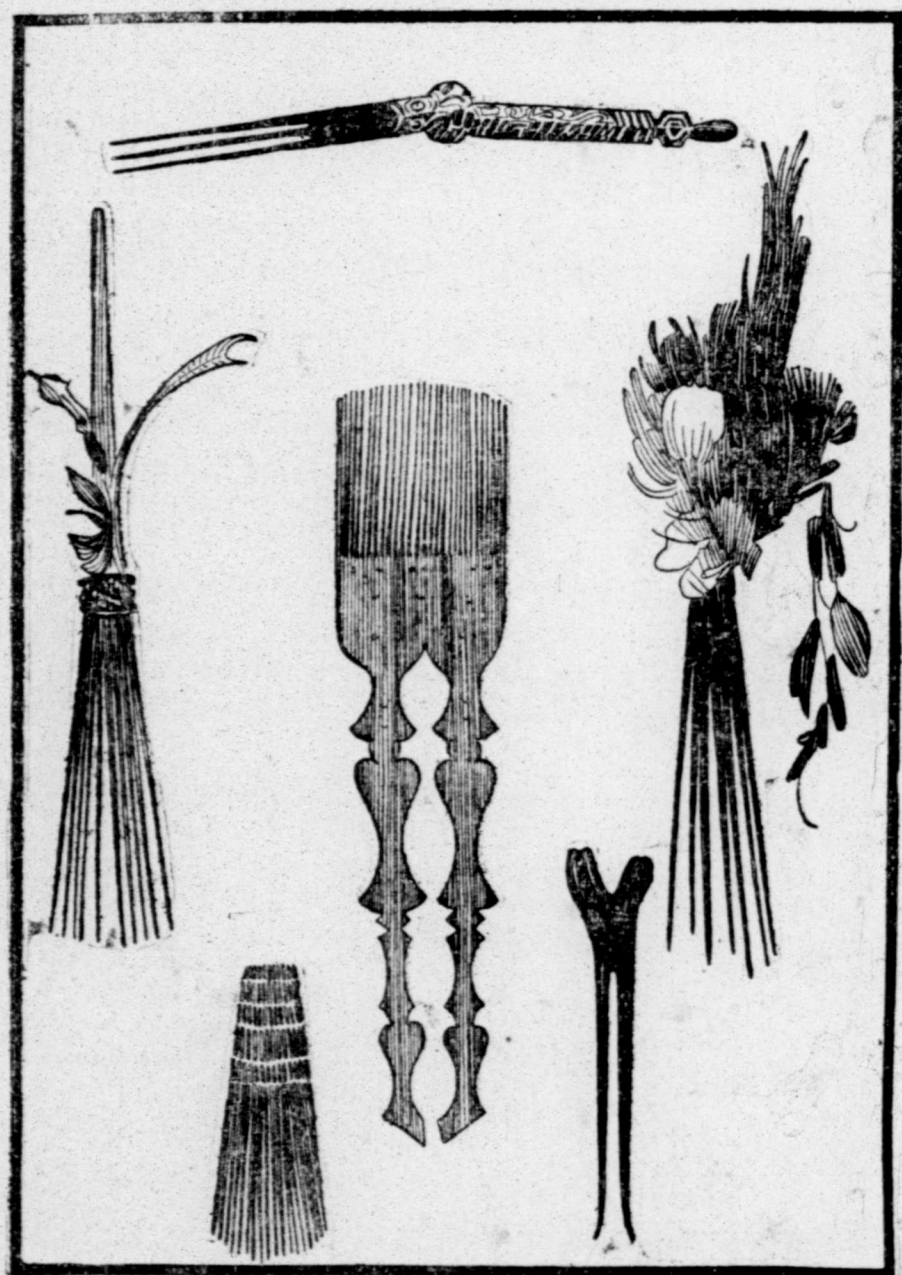


Wheat elevators in Manchuria are huge cylindrical structures of matting, with no structure of more permanent material about them. Yet they are sufficiently durable for the purpose, and one of them will hold several thousand bushels of grain.

The matting of reeds is wound about in cylindrical form as fast as the grain is

poured in, and thus the structure rises with the contents. Finally, the top is covered over with straw mats to protect the wheat against rain, and the work is done. When this primitive kind of elevator is to be emptied the matting, which is a strip about 18 inches wide, is unwound.

QUAINT NEW GUINEA COMBS.



Herr Emil Weiske, a German traveler, spent several months in New Guinea recently and collected many curiosities, among them being some quaint combs.

These combs are worn by the Papuas, and as they are almost always of rare material and delicate workmanship they are highly valued by them. The most popular combs

wood, and the skill with which the wood is carved is an unerring clue to the value of each comb. In length the combs vary from 20 to 35 centimeters.

As very little is known about the manners and customs of these Papuas, Herr Weiske's collection is being studied with much inter-

AN ELABORATELY DECORATED AUTOMOBILE

During the carnival held recently in Minneapolis Mr. J. George Smith, a prominent business man of St. Paul, took an active part. He won first prize, a gold silver loving cup, in the artistic automobile contest.

Never in the history of parades has there been a more beautiful one than the automobile march, in which all kinds of motor vehicles, elaborately and fantastically decorated, formed in lines and wound in and out of the streets of Minneapolis.

A prize was offered for the most artistically and elaborately decorated automobile, one in which the trimmings made a complete and attractive design. Mr. Smith carried off the cup without a murmur of dissent. His automobile was one of the newest construction, small, light and easy running. Given these advantages, Mr. Smith brought forth all his artistic talent and evolved a design which when first put down on paper seemed too dainty for execution.

Mrs. A. C. Jamison, of St. Paul, enthralled by the beauty of the design, consented to put her entire time and skill upon the work. As a whole, the auto was to represent a flower chariot drawn by a dove, in which St. Paul was seated, as though on a throne.

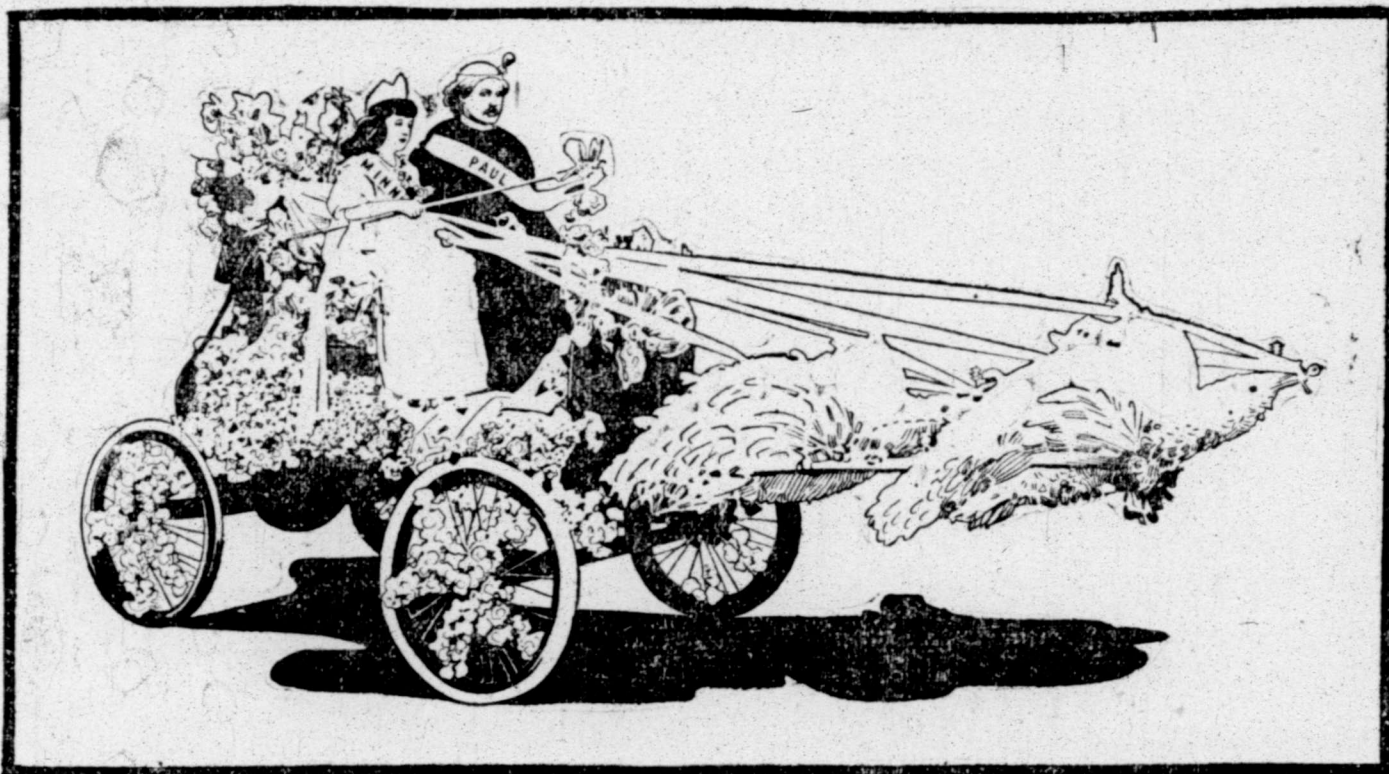
Eight thousand pink roses, full blown and just in bud, were used in trimming the body of the automobile. The entire vehicle was completely banked with roses in a bed of green leaves. Roses were massed against the side of the automobile; they grew riotously over it, and were even entwined in the spokes of the wheels. The frames of the wheels were of white enamel, and the tires were painted a leaf green. At the rear of the automobile, directly back of St. Paul, was a large rose bush, from which fell a shower of rosebuds. Hovering over this mass of floral beauty were some thirty butterflies with outspread wings.

Avoid all this beauty and daintiness sat

Mr. Smith, wearing a monk's robe. He held white satin ribbons, which were affixed at the far ends to two magnificent white doves, the best production of an expert taxidermist, and seemed to roll along drawn by these lovely birds.

At night the automobile showed to best advantage, for in among the roses, cunningly fixed along the ribbons and wound about the wheels of the automobile, were tiny electric lights which flashed in and out as the automobile sped along.

An electrically lighted halo was held above the saint's head by means of a brass rod, and as Mr. Smith touched the halo with a sceptre in response to the cheers of the crowd he caused to glow in the palm of his hand a brilliant light. At the same time the lights glowed in the beaks of the doves and over the entire automobile spread this fire, as though by magic.



Incas Child-Mother.

Once proud, the race of Incas that ruled the former Empire of Peru are reduced today to a condition worse than slavery. In addition, they are generally infected with a disease which has contaminated their domestic beast of labor, the llama.

The girls develop early, marry and become mothers when mere children. Perhaps they marry early to have grown-up families to support them when old.

The Incas of today care for the great haciendas of Peru, as many as 2,000 of them living on one vast plantation, doing all the manual labor. For the work of themselves and llamas they receive nothing except the cocoa leaf, a stimulant and anesthetic, which they constantly chew and without which they will not work. Each

Famous Asiatic Belle.

In Asia there are no women more beautiful than those who have their homes in the Szechuan region, and the accompanying picture shows the young lady who is now the even their domestic beast of labor, the llama.

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young lady is the daughter of a local potentate and has many suitors. As yet, however, she has shown no preference for any one of them, and gossip-mongers say that the reason is because she knows that as soon as she marries she will cease to be regarded as the most beautiful girl in Szechuan.

The white poplar can be used as a natural lightning rod.

Notable Irish Flag.

On his return from Africa a soldier recently presented to the Mayor of Kingston-on-Thames a very curious flag—that of the Second Irish Brigade.

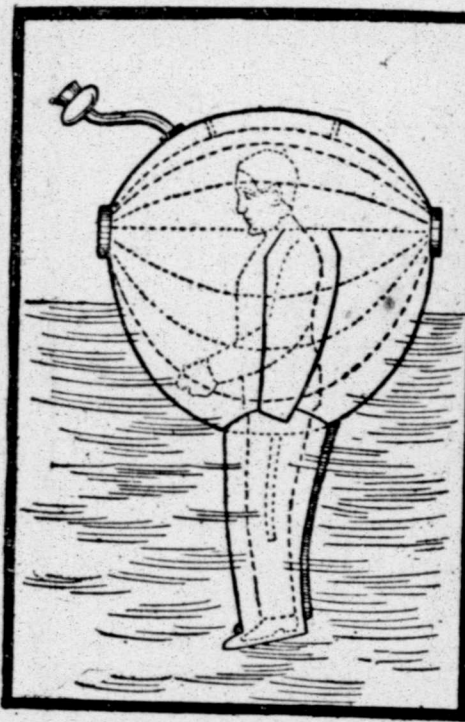
The flag bears the colors of the Transvaal and on it are inscribed the words "For Liberty" and "Remember '08," this being the year of the great rebellion.

It was found after a battle rolled around the body of a dead soldier, and fastened to it was a leaf from a Bible, on which was written in blood: "Send this flag to Dublin and pray for the soul of Patrick Mooney."

With the flag was also found an old musket ball, wrapped in a piece of paper, on which were these words: "Extracted from the body of Patrick O'More, an Irish patriot, who died for his country in 1788."

New Life Preserver.

Newest thing in life preservers is the invention of a Cleveland man. It is a sort



of balloon of canvas, covered with rubber to make it waterproof, with sleeves for the arms and legs.

The canvas cover of the balloon is held distended by a series of ribs of spring steel, and at the back and front are two round pieces of glass for the occupant to look through. There is also a rubber tube, with a float, through which he gets all the air he wants.

THIS FISH CARRIES YOUNG IN MOUTH.

"Within the last few years many new fishes have been found in Mexico," remarked a member of the United States Fish Commission a few days ago. "Among the more recent ones is a catfish that has the peculiar habit of carrying its eggs and young in its mouth."

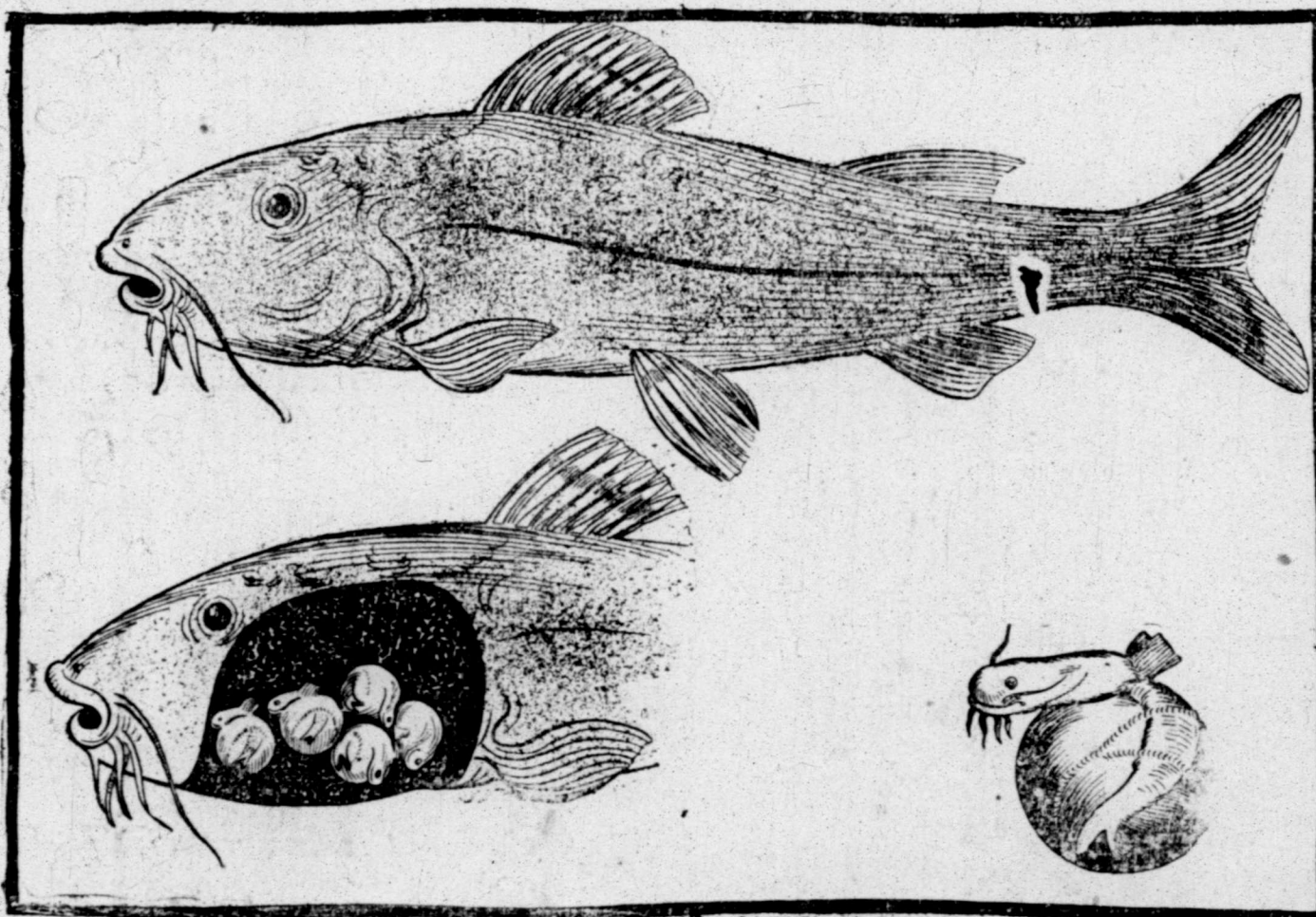
"It is a popular belief that all fish simply lay their eggs in the water and leave them to be hatched as best they may. Such, however, is not the case by any means. This

new catfish mother is much more careful and modern, for she makes the father care for the eggs and young. She drops the eggs around anywhere, while the poor father, swimming after her and gobbling the eggs up in his mouth, must carry them for some weeks before they hatch. He can eat nothing during this time, and so grows thin and lank.

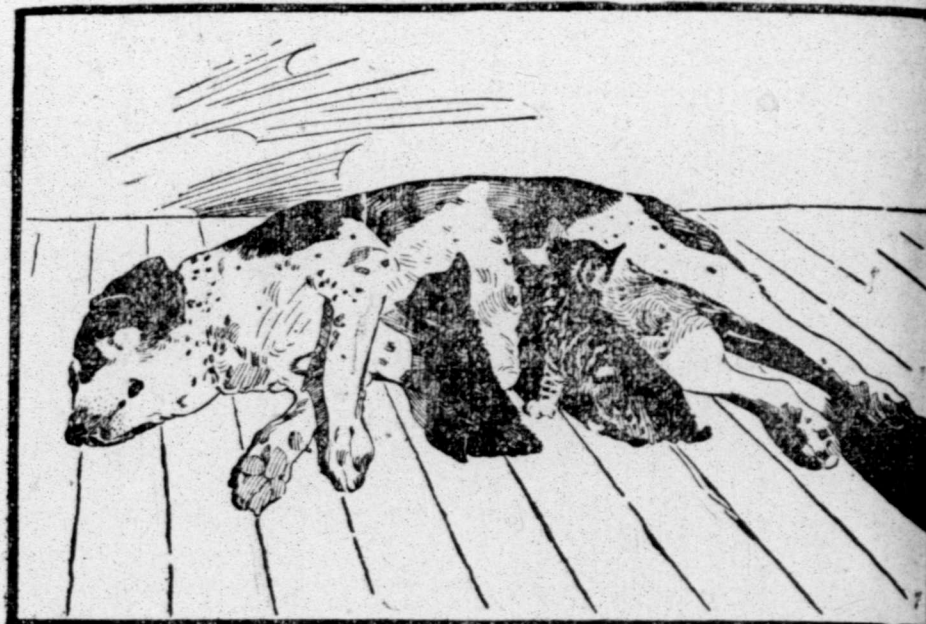
"Just why the male does this is not clear, unless it is that catfish nature believes

in an equal division of labor, for all catfish, except one in the backwoods of South America, expect and make the male do this."

"In this new catfish the male alone has the big jaws and mouth. He is little more than a foot long, but the jaws and mouth are enormous, for in his mouth he must carry about 20 or 30 eggs, which are nearly an inch in diameter—larger than a small marble."



DOG ADOPTS LITTER OF KITTENS.



Old charity is shown by a shepherd dog belonging to Anson E. Bigelow, of Phoenix, Ariz., which has adopted two kittens and is performing for the feline waifs all the duties of a good mother.

Two months ago Mr. Bigelow's dog became mother of a litter of pups that lived several weeks and died of accidental poisoning. Meanwhile a litter of kittens was born in a neighbor's barn, and the mother cat was accidentally killed when the kittens were just able to walk about.

The shepherd dog, grieving and whining over the loss of her pups, strayed into the barn where the motherless kittens were nursing for maternal attention. Mr. Bigelow says that his dog has always been an

implacable enemy of cats, and nothing has ever delighted her so much as to chase frightened cats up hill and down dale and finally tree them.

Just one of Mr. Bigelow's surprise to see his dog bounding across the barn floor to a pallet of straw where the two kittens were crawling about, and, by caresses and whines, woo the timid kittens to acceptance of herself as their mother. That was a month ago.

The provident old mother has brought to the family larger dead geophers, ground squirrels and once a hen, and has looked actually grieved when the kittens gave no heed to the diet placed before them.

Widow Woos Her Son.

In Berlin, as in all other cities, there are hexam young widows, and one of them recently decided that it was time for her to marry again, and, therefore, she advertised for a husband.

She received several replies, and after carefully studying them she selected one which purported to come from a prosperous country merchant, and wrote to him, saying that she would be pleased to meet him at the railroad station in the Friedrichstrasse at a certain hour.

Then she gave a brief but flattering description of herself, and concluded by saying that he could easily identify her at the railroad station, for she would have in her hand a bunch of red roses, and she suggested that he wear a few violets in his buttonhole.

At the appointed time she went to the station, and, sure enough, among the men there was one who wore a few violets in his buttonhole. He recognized the widow at once, and yet he did not approach her. She too, recognized him, and was ashamed that she and he should meet in this fashion.

The simple reason was because she discovered too late that she had made an appointment with her own son, a lad of 15 years.

How Fear Weakens.

Illness is most like a cowardly cur, which gives chase if you flee from it, but goes on about its business—that of seeking the fearful ones—if you pass on, unnoticing, but courageous. The reasons for the ability of brave men to go unharmed through pest hospitals, as did Napoleon, and his advisers, do every day, are not only psychological, but physiological.

The quality of mere courage seems to have a sort of pickling and hardening effect upon the tissues of the body, like a plunge in brine, stealing them against infection, while fear, by "unstringing" the nerves, weakens the whole resisting power of the body, inviting the very evil feared most.

The scientific health journals have been discussing this potent fact in hygienic laws lately to a great extent and urging its recognition by the masses.

"Fear weakens the heart's action," says Health, in an article on this subject; "induces congestion, invites indigestion, produces poison through decomposing food, and is thus the mother of auto-poisoning, which either directly causes or greatly aids in the production of quite 90 per cent. of all our diseases."

With an armor welded of equal quantities of precaution and courage, one stands a good chance of immunity from the wakening hordes of disease microbes.

The average temperature of Great Britain has risen nearly 1½ degrees within the last half century. January is now nearly three degrees warmer than it was.

UNIQUE MEXICAN BURIAL URNS.

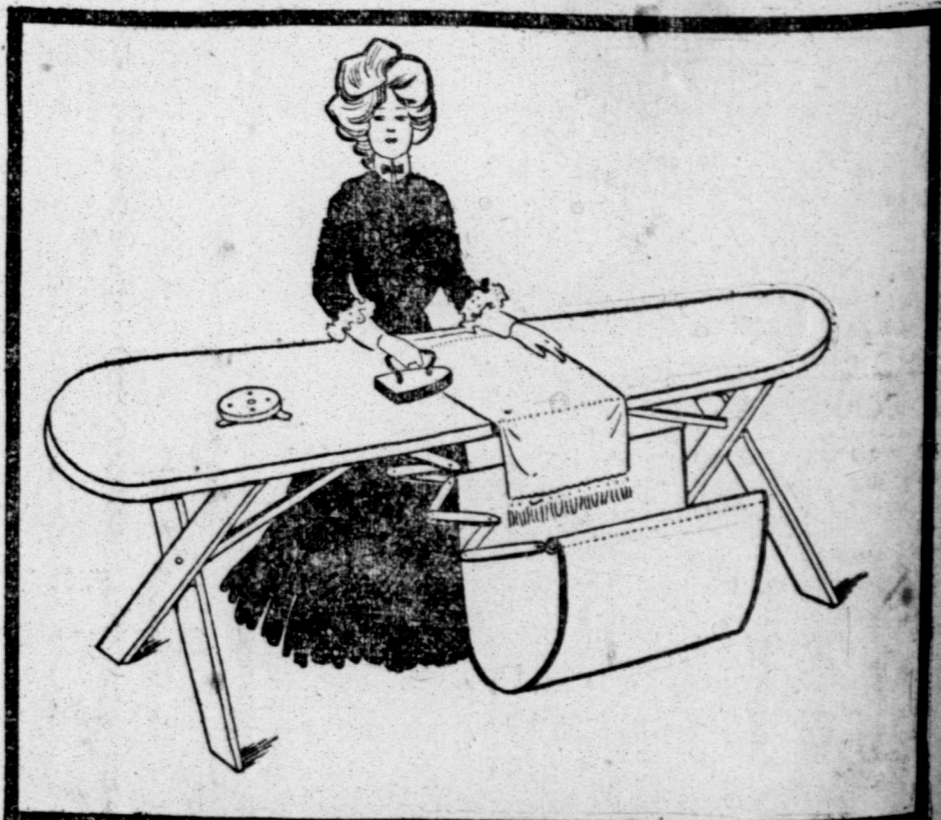


Prof. Marshall H. Saville, of the American Museum of Natural History, has just concluded the four years of explorations in Southern Mexico planned by the museum. One of the surprising features discovered was the strange mortuary customs of the Zapotecs. Fronting each tomb were placed five funeral urns of terra cotta, painted red. These were guards of the death house. In nearby niches were found the skeletons of

five slaves who were to accompany the master on his way to Paradise.

One urn showed a well-modeled face, probably a portrait of a Zapotecan ruler. In the other the face is covered with a mask in the form of a grotesque image. The funeral urns have the teeth filed, both in the presentation of human faces and in the grotesque serpent masks.

NOVEL IRONING TABLE.



Now comes a new ironing board, which differs very much from the ordinary one. True, the board itself is very similar to the old-fashioned one, but connected with it is an attachment which on account of its manifest usefulness, will commend itself.

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On east side, a five-room house with all modern conveniences, on corner lot, 50x100 feet. Price, \$1,700; terms reasonable.

On St. Louis avenue, close to Union depot, a good, six-room house, on lot 50x100 to 20-foot alley. Price, \$2,500; terms one-third cash, balance to suit.

On south side, good two-story, six-room dwelling, on corner lot, 25x75 feet, city water, plenty of shade trees, large barn. Price, \$3,000; terms one-half cash, balance to suit. On west side, close in, seven-room house, lot 50x150 feet, on corner, desirable location, in good neighborhood. Price, \$2,500; terms one-third cash, balance to suit.

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611 Main St. Phone 1840. On East Side, lot 50x100, east front, corner, 5-room house, very nice neighborhood, convenient to city and street cars. Price \$900.00. Union Depot Addition, lot 50x100, new 4-room cottage, very substantially built and nicely finished. Price, \$1050. \$500 cash, balance small monthly payments.

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Seven-room two-story residence, with bath, electric light, gas. Price, \$2,500. Centrally located on the south side.

Four-room new cottage, on car line, south side. Price, \$1,100; easy payments.

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Four-room cottage with hall, lot 50x100. Price, \$1,050; \$50 cash, balance monthly. In Union Depot addition. Riverside—Lot 50x140, corners \$150, inside \$125; very easy payments. Five-room cottage, corner lot. Price, \$650; easy payments. Twenty-acre fruit farm, fine orchard, good improvements. To trade for city property.

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

THE STUDY OF FACES

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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Do you ever study the faces in public conveyances, trolleys, railroad trains, omnibuses? It is interesting and instructive. Each face is a diary of the thoughts, ambitions and diet of the individual.

And how few attractive faces are found after the owners have passed 30, 40, or 50, at latest. Not one in one hundred. That is because so few people think, hope, live and eat on a proper and wholesome basis.

Wrong methods do not betray themselves until after early youth passes.

Youth is a beauty mask life lends to each of us at birth. At thirty we are obliged to return it to its owner and walk forth with the face of

our own making.

The mouths of children almost invariably curl up at the corners.

Occasionally the mouth of a young girl or youth keeps this fascinating dart.

It is rarely found on the middle aged. Not because time causes a change—time is powerless to do more than mature what God has bestowed. It is the work of our minds, this transformation of the features at middle age.

It is the drooping, despondent thought which curves the mouth down at the corners, not the flight of time.

Were I a man I should study well the shape of the mouth before I asked its kiss at the altar. I should wed the upcurled mouth, and then I should make it the business of my life to keep

its corners curled upward afterward.

It is a curious and overwhelming thing—this study of faces. I looked at a man the other day in a public conveyance. He was middle aged, well dressed and busy reading his paper.

I said to myself, "You are no doubt a husband and father on your way home after business. I wonder what you represent to that home. Are you a mere money-making machine during the day and a combination of nerves and whims and notions and tempers at home? Do you carry depression and worry and gloom and nervousness into your home, or love, light, mirth and good cheer?"

Then I looked at a well-groomed, attractive woman hanging on a strap (the man was sitting), and I queried, "What do you represent to the

home where you belong—love, peace, repose, order, kindness, sympathy and patience, or hysteria, petulance, extravagance, frivolity and jealousy? Have you any realization of all you may do or can mean to your family or to the world?"

Each human being is like an engine rushing down life's track. It depends upon its driver—the will—whether it goes on its way crushing and destroying and maiming, and ends in a run, or whether it glides straight and harmlessly to its goal, a vehicle for good thoughts, purposes and deeds.

After you have finished reading this article go to your mirror and study your face. If you have any old photographs taken in earlier days, compare your reflection with them. Find out what your mind is doing with your features.

For it is not time, trouble or sorrow that is changing you—it is your own mind.

Christ's face is sorrowful yet beautiful and illuminated, because he radiated love from within.

Each one of us carries an aura, a reflection of our deepest and most permanent thoughts. All who come near us feel its influence—for better or for worse, for cheer or despondency.

To the very spiritual, the clear-seeing souls, it is visible ofttimes. Those who cultivate love thoughts and broad sympathies and wide charity and high hopes carry an aura of light and radiance and warmth which is an inspiration to all who come near them.

Ask yourself that as you study your face in the mirror.

The Simple Life

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory

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The programme of life is terribly simple after all.—Charles Wagner.

W HEN Goldsmith wrote the familiar lines, "Man wants but little here below, Nor wants that little long.

He told an eternal truth; and wise and true also was the other poet who sang:

"A field of corn, a fountain and a wood Is all the wealth by nature understood."

Something to eat, something to drink and something to keep us warm is all that is really required to satisfy the primal necessities of our humanity.

Such is nature's simple programme, and the experience of thousands of years only serves to show

that as often as we depart from nature's simplicity we are sure to suffer for it.

The further we get away from nature's programme the heavier the penalty that we have to pay.

Hunger, and nakedness, and chill have undoubtedly caused much suffering in the world, but it is a question if they have caused as much all around misery as has been caused by the thing called luxury.

And if we take into account the character of the misery that is caused by the various forms of dissipation, the harm to the world from excess will be found to greatly overbalance that which comes from deficiency.

The happy life is the life that is scrupulously true to nature's mandate—that falls neither short of that mandate nor goes beyond it, but stops where nature orders it to stop, and remains there. No truer word was ever spoken than that of Thoreau: "Superfluous wealth can buy superfluities only."

Enough is not only as good as a feast, but a great deal better, for if there is a truth in this world about which there can be no room for dispute it is

this: That dissipation—in eating and drinking, in wearing clothes, and in building houses—has, along with a few other things, destroyed every civilization which up to this time has perished from the earth.

A wise man has said: "When I consider how our houses are built and paid for, or not paid for, and their internal economy, I wonder that the floor does not give way and let them through into the cellar, to some solid, honest, though earthly, foundation."

So many things! So much piled up around us! Such a complicated, mixed-up, many-sided existence! No wonder it drives us mad! No wonder the asylums are full of lunatics and the morgues of suicides! No wonder so many men, deserting their wives, are out looking for "companions," or so many women, quitting their husbands, are running around in search of "affinities!"

They are crazy! Turning their backs on the simple life, with its plain living and high thinking, with its homespun duties and the joy that comes from devotion to those duties, and running helter-skelter after the false ideals of vanity and pride, they find

themselves at last, spotted by Nemesis, caught in the net of their own weaving, and utterly delirious in the midst of their own accursed artificiality!

Nature tells us to eat plain, wholesome food, and to eat no more than is necessary; and we make epicures and gluttons of ourselves.

Nature commands us to look out for clothing and shelter, and we persist in having great wardrobes of useless apparel and great palaces in which the wardrobes may repose.

Nature whispers into our ears to be happy, and she furnishes abundant means for our largest joy, and like so many idiots we despise the means of nature's furnishing, concoct a lot of schemes of our own, which in the end are sure to make us unutterably wretched!

Nature implants in us a certain number of essential NEEDS, we must go to work and hatch out in the incubators of our vanity a whole brood of non-essential WANTS, and each of these wants eventually becomes a harpy to peck at and destroy our truest peace.

Socrates once passing by a big bazaar in his native Athens, exclaimed, as he cast an extempore glance at the innumerable gewgaws and trinkets: "Thank Jupiter, there are so many things that Socrates does not need!"

There are hundreds of thousands of men and women in this whole world today who are miserable not because they need things, but because they want things—foolish things, things that are in no way necessary to their real happiness.

Says Charles Wagner, the author of "The Simple Life,"—a little book, by the way, that every one should read, and read at once:

"When once a man has recognized the fact that he has an aim, and that aim is TO BE A MAN, he organizes his thought accordingly."

And the organization will be very easy, easy and simple, and in accordance with the "field of corn," the "fountain," and the "wood"—something to eat, something to drink and something to keep us warm, while we are about the main business of life—the business of LIVING.

The True Emancipation of Women

By Max O'Rell

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THIS is a very serious subject, and I feel sure that I need not apologize to the readers of the "American and Journal" for treating it with all the earnestness of which I am capable. I have just digested a most interesting book by M. Novicow, entitled "L'Affranchissement de la Femme," and I should like to give you the gist of it.

In a society organized in conformity with the nature of things, woman will be brought up, from infancy, with the same object in view as man, that is to say, in order to learn how to live by her own work. And so it should be, since work is the universal law of biology. Every living creature, from the invisible microbe to the most powerful animal works unceasingly to adhere to its existence. Work being the law of nature, to remain idle is to resist that law and to be immoral.

Woman must become an independent economic unit. There is nothing revolutionary in this; on the contrary, it is a most conservative idea. The leisure class does not represent one thousandth part of society, and 999 out of every 1,000 women have, or should have to work to support themselves or help to support their families.

From time immemorial, women have worked in families, in manufactures, offices, in the fields, either as mistresses of houses, as helps, or as servants.

If woman has to be recognized as an independent economic unit, her education should enable her to earn her living, and whether she gets married or not, she ought always to be ready to support herself without the help of man. Knowledge of every description should be placed at her disposal by the state as well as at the disposal of man.

This is not all. Not only should she receive an education enabling her to make a livelihood, but also one enabling her to direct her steps in life in the right direction. She should be told the mysteries of life and the role she is called upon to play in life. In our times, the ideal young girl is the one who knows nothing. This ideal is absolutely false, and creates the greatest source of danger, in existence that stares women in the face. This ideal was created by the monstrous selfishness of man who resorted to himself the satisfaction, the pleasure (only a rake's pleasure) of teaching her in one moment what little by little, without shock, she should learn without astonishment.

It is innocence that disarms women and hands them over defenseless to the most odious and revolting attempts to corrupt them. When we suppose nowadays that a girl knows too much of the mysteries of love we think she is depraved; but degradation does not come from the knowledge of certain things, it comes from the mysterious and unhealthy

way in which that knowledge is sometimes imparted. If the truth was told openly, in full daylight, all she should know of the role nature has given her to play, she would not be depraved.

When a young girl shall have received from a rational society an education that will enable her to live independently by her work and to behave to the best of interests, what will she do?

Well, she will do exactly what men do. The rich ones will manage their own fortune, and will engage in pursuits, civil, political and intellectual. They will embrace professions, be writers, lawyers, artists, doctors, professors, and so on. All the careers will be open to them. In humbler stations of life, she will be clerk, shop-woman, workwoman, servant, laborer, etc. In fact, no woman will be prevented from entering a career for which she has aptitude, and by so doing, no intellectual force will be lost to society.

For instance, we have lately heard, in Europe, of a young American girl passing a brilliant examination for naval engineering, who presented the model of a ship far superior to anything known up to date. With the new system, a woman will not be prevented from building ships for the state, because she is a woman. This will not only be justice to woman, but justice to society, which has a right to benefit by the genius of all its members, whether they be men or women.

Now let us examine what will become of society if all these transformations take place. When all the liberal professions and political functions will be exercised by men and women alike, women will be members of parliament, of chambers of commerce, of literary and scientific academies, and will sit by the side of men, as, in America, at schools and colleges, girls sit by the side of boys. On this account America will be the first country to get quickly reconciled to the new state of things.

The activity of women will be as indispensable to nations and their success as that of men. But I see other consequences. Women, being no longer dependent on men, people will be no more concerned about the private life of an unmarried man than they are now about that of an unmarried woman. A woman who has committed indiscretions will not be called a woman with a past, but may be one with experience.

It is even just possible that men will feel more flattered to be chosen by them. They will repeat the word of Balzac that a woman loves any first man who makes love to her, and that there is nothing in this to make a man feel proud, and Alphonse Karr goes as far as Ninon de Lendos when he says that the only love that a man may feel flattered and even proud to possess is that of a "woman of experience."

Another thing, and a very important point. Women in this future system, will be so busy with her occu-

pations as a bread winner, that she will have very little to devote to love.

"Woman lives by love and for love," will be a thought an absurdity. She will come across love in her way through life. She will stop or pass on, according to her fancy, just as man does at present. She will not be taught early that woman was born to be a mother, and that she has constantly to keep her artillery in good order so as to bring down a man.

For that matter it is just possible that, in those days, it will be women who will propose to men. I should not regret to see it for the sake of the happiness of mankind, because I maintain that woman is a far keener individual than man, and that a woman is much better able to choose the right husband than a man the right wife.

Of course the frivolous woman, the doll, will have ceased to exist, and the woman will cease to be considered what she is in Turkey and Persia, an instrument of pleasure.

The author assures us that when his system is put into practice it will work so well that society will discover that it has reached a climax, the advent of happy and perfect civilization.

Well, if it does, all I can care is that what consoles me for getting old is the thought that I shall not be there to see it.

Studies in Natural History—The Cook—By Dorothy Dix

THE COOK—We now approach the study of the animal most feared by human beings. It is called The Cook, and not only does it yearly slay its thousands of victims, but is possessed of a temper so ferocious and uncertain that even the boldest approach it with fear and apprehension.

The Cook is indigenous to the fauna of every country, but although large numbers of intelligent and philanthropic people devote their lives to trying to tame it, only in rare and isolated cases has it been possible to domesticate one. It may be apparently satisfied and happy, and the fortunate owner begins to put on airs and brag about having secured a treasure, when suddenly some cold morning at breakfast time it is found to be missing, having escaped in the night.

Another curious circumstance to be noted in this connection is that although Cooks are as plentiful everywhere as Jack rabbits on a Western prairie, the species has become so degenerate that it is almost impossible to secure even a fairly good specimen, while a perfect one would be worth its weight in gold in any museum.

Tradition has it that there was a time when Cooks who were gentle and kind and had been taught a number of domestic tricks, such as how to season things and make bread, were to be found everywhere, and there are even travelers who profess to have seen one or more of these rare species, but it has been found impossible to verify these statements, and they are not generally believed.

The terror in which men stand of the Cook has, unfortunately, prevented naturalists from making the study of the subject that it demands, but owing to the migratory instincts which causes it to have a deadly animosity to staying in one place more than a few months at a time, the ingenuity it displays in ruining good food, the malignant wastefulness by which it attempts to reduce its owner to bankruptcy, and the dyspepsia inducing concoctions it turns out, and the wild panic its departure causes, scientists have placed the Cook in a class all by itself, called Genus Miserabilis Goorstayus. This Latin phrase signifies that we are up against it either way, and while we may be wretched with a Cook, we are miserable without one.

In looks the Cook is a formidable creature, although it differs greatly in different localities. In the South it is black. In the North it is generally Swede, or Dutch, but whichever one you choose and take home for a household pet, you will wish you had taken the other.

The habits of the Cook are so curious and inexplicable as to baffle human understanding, for although deathless fame and the gratitude of the entire race awaits the man or woman who first finds out some way to keep a Cook no one has ever been able to discover any method of appealing to this strange creature.

The expedient of calling it "help" and treating it as a member of the family has been tried in vain, and some devoted masculine students, in the ardor of their investigations, have even experimented with kissing and caressing the Cook when it was young and comely, but even this has not been universally successful. Inasmuch as the Cook is not amenable to kindness, some scientists have suggested that perhaps rough treatment and harsh words might avail in taming it, but nobody has yet been found

sufficiently foolhardy to sass the Cook.

So far as can be ascertained the Cook has two insatiable passions in life. One is in giving warning—a mysterious performance which consists in its appearing before its mistress with its bonnet and shawl on, and hay on its horns, and uttering various angry and disjointed cries. The other is a sacred joy it feels in smashing fine china and glass. The mere sound of shivering Sevres and cut glass fills the Cook with such unholly joy that it gives the appearance of having been on a jag.

The chief peculiarity of the Cook is the number of relatives it possesses, most of them being on the police force. Family affection seems also to be developed in this animal to an almost abnormal extent, for it thinks nothing of leaving dinner burning on the stove to go to attend the funeral of its cousin's cousin's stepchild.

The most marked characteristic of the Cook is its cruelty. As has been said, it slays every year more people than war, railroad wrecks and pestilence combined, but it does not kill swiftly. Like the cat it plays with its victim before killing him, poisoning

him by slow degrees with doughnuts, pies, fried steak, etc. These induce dyspepsia and the poor creatures die in great agony.

Although the Cook is the least domestic animal in the world, so greatly is it esteemed as a household pet that the majority of well-to-do women spend their lives in pursuit of one. This chase is an exciting and interesting one, and the method of capturing a Cook is worth noting. Cooks herd in lairs called Employment Agencies, to which the women repair armed with their pocketbooks and certificates of character from their former Cooks. Here, by means of an artfully set trap, such as denying the number of their children, saying they never have company, and allow followers, the woman frequently succeeds in cajoling one to go home with her, but she never succeeds in keeping it long. This makes the pursuit of the Cook a perennial pastime.

No other country in the world has such ferocious and unmanageable Cooks as America. Indeed, so fearsome are they that the majority of the inhabitants have fled from their depredations and taken refuge in hotels and boarding houses.

The Fashions Mirrored on the New York Stage

BY WINIFRED CLIVER
SUCH a mingling of Oriental magnificence and Parisian daintiness! Miss Quinlan on the one side, dainty, petite and vivacious; Miss Berri on the other, slender, willowy, and composed. The lovely blue gown worn by Miss Berri in "The Sultan of Sulu" at Wallack's, with its heavily embroidered skirt and full soft sleeves

of lace, is a joy to look at. The long, graceful lines are perfect. With every movement it falls into new and beautiful folds. The hat worn over the pretty face, its soft plume curling over the brow, is extremely becoming to Miss Berri's girlish prettiness. It is one of those fluffy soft things that seem to have no beginning and no end. Shirrings and puffs and ruffles, it clings and it floats; it is

transparent and opaque, thick and thin, every possible and impossible thing and always lovely. Miss Berri evidently has a great affection for beads. She wears them with ropes and strands and twists many times round her neck and they hang below her knees. Her dainty white frock, with its garniture of roses, is a great contrast to the almost barbaric display. Not so imposing in her style is Miss

Quinlan, but surely there never was a daintier little person with her dancing and graceful gestures, her ruffles and trinkets. With every swish of her saucy skirts she displays a bewildering mass of ruffles, "thrills and frills," as someone called them. Her chemise overdress fits the little figure to perfection. The clusters of vivid-hued blossoms worn over the ears are just the right kind of finish to the Oriental costume.



Gown of Blue Crepe



Gold Paillettes and Apricot Silk



Green Panné Velvet and Pink Chiffon



Black Chenille Over Green



White Satin With Silver Spangles

Miss Fairfax Says

Dear Miss Fairfax. Will you kindly solve this problem for me? It is really easier for me to solve an example in geometry.

I am a young man, 20 years of age, and I attend the New York university law school and am almost finished with my course. I earn a salary from \$15 to \$18 per week. I love a girl of

about 17, but I really can't tell whether or not she loves me. She has never expressed her intentions, nor have I mine, except in jest. What would you do about it?

AFFECTIONATE.

First and foremost, I would suggest that you tell her that you are in love with her. You surely don't expect her

to propose to you. If you can't pluck up courage for this, then I advise you to go on solving examples in geometry. There are many ways of making love, and though I never heard of it, geometry may be one. You say that you don't know what her feelings are. Ask her.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am a young lady, 19 years of age, and am engaged to a young man two years my senior. He escorted me on New Year's night to a party at his home. Mistake was hung round on the gas jets and when the young ladies should pass under it, he tried to kiss them, and when they all were about to leave he hung it over the outer door and declared none should pass without being kissed by him. On going home I spoke to him about it and he excused himself with the feeble apology "that all girls liked to be kissed and he being the host thought it proper." Kindly give me your advice on this through your valuable paper. It was the humiliation more than jealousy that I felt, as I'm not inclined to be of that disposition. I have not received my ring as yet, but expect it soon. It is thoroughly understood between us, as when alone he declares he loves me. C. B. S.

I think that both you and the young man are somewhat in the wrong. In the first place, all girls do not like to be promiscuously kissed. He being host does not justify his actions, though if the girls permitted it there is nothing more to be said on that score. As for your being offended with him, don't you think that in spite of your denial you are just a little bit more jealous than you acknowledge. It is quite natural. No woman cares to see the man to whom she is engaged make love to other women, even though it be only in such a purely impersonal way as you describe. If you were you I would not worry about it. It is not a very serious occurrence. Do not be jealous every time your sweet heart looks at another woman. Men get very tired of jealous women. At first it flatters, but it soon grows tiresome.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am 19 years old and I am in love with a young man four years my senior. Have been keeping company with him for two years, and he has never as yet spoken to me in regard to marriage. Would you kindly advise me how to find out his intentions, as I think he is very interested in me? J. W. B.

In all probability he has no serious intentions. Men do not always mean marriage when they are attentive to girls. There would be very little friendship between men and women if the former thought they had to propose to every woman toward whom they felt kindly. Perhaps he is not in a position to marry. At any rate, I do not see what you can do. If you show our feelings too plainly you will probably lose your friend.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I was engaged to a lady a few years younger than I, I being 27. I broke the engagement for the following reason: I am a man that kisses the girl to dress with some style and do her part to make me admire her when dressed up, but she is one who does not care to dress so, thinking "anything is about good

enough;" and if she is that way before marriage I feel she will be worse after; therefore, I thought this would cause disagreement and ill-feeling and we could not live a happy, contented pair. When I saw with what style and taste other ladies would fix up, it made me so dissatisfied that I felt best to end the engagement. I must say, though, that she is a true, upright, but independent girl. Was I wrong or right to give her up? If she refuses to give back the ring can I compel her to do so? ROLAND THOMSON.

I agree with you, it was best to break the engagement as the girl is far too good for you. Just because she is not quite as stylish as other women you throw away the love of a good, upright girl. You chose style before truth, uprightness and independence. You are a pretty poor specimen of manhood and if the girl has a spark of pride she will return your ring with pleasure.

Miss Chapelle & Says &

Dear Miss Chapelle: Would you please suggest something I might use to darken my eyelashes? They are very long and dark except the ends, and do not show off nearly as well as they might, as my complexion is also dark. You understand, I only want to darken the ends, and would be much obliged if you would give me a harmless preparation which is very black. Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, very truly, M. O.

After you have prepared the solution given below you should keep it in a bottle and apply it to your eyelashes whenever you think it necessary. Of course, only touch the ends where you consider them too light. Do this delicately, using a fine camel's hair brush for the purpose. One dram gum arabic, 1/2 dram India ink, 4 ounces rosewater. Pulverize the gum and the ink and add the rosewater, mixing it slowly.

Dear Miss Chapelle: Please give me a good remedy for pimples. I am a young man 19 years old and they annoy me very much. Also a good simple remedy for dandruff and dryness of the hair. Thanking you for your kindness, I remain yours, A. CONSTANT READER.

Undoubtedly your blood is out of order. Avoid eating fat meats and all pastry. Twice a week before breakfast take a cup of hot water that has a tablespoon of phosphate in it, and on the other mornings take the hot water and have a tablespoon of lemon juice in it. A daily bath is necessary to keep the skin in good order, and plenty of exercise in the open air is imperative. Try rubbing vaseline into your scalp each night.

Dear Miss Chapelle: Kindly tell me through The Telegram a simple, harmless remedy to improve the complexion, and greatly oblige.

A. CONSTANT READER.
 The best remedy for improving the complexion is plenty of water, soap, fresh air and exercise. Wash your

face in warm water and a good pure soap before going to bed. Rub in a little cold cream. Take as much exercise as you can and do not eat rich food nor too many sweets.

Dear Miss Chapelle: I am a young girl 17 years old and have a large bald spot on top of my head. Could you please give me a remedy to reproduce the fallen-out hair and stop the rest from coming out? I am so young and it breaks my heart to think of the consequences. I. D. A.

I should say that your general health must be poor. It is not natural for the head of a 17-year-old girl to become bald. Try a good tonic. Iron in some form. For the scalp you might try the following: White vaseline, 3 ounces; castor oil (cold drawn), 1 1/2 ounces; gallic acid, 1/4 drachms; oil of lavender, 30 drops.

My Dear Miss Chapelle: What exercises will develop the muscles of my legs? X. Y. Z.

To develop the calf of the leg spend ten to twenty minutes every night and morning with shoes and stockings removed practicing heel-and-toe movements. This is good for the circulation, too, and the best thing you can do if you happen to suffer with cold feet. Raise the heels quickly from the ground and stand as high on tip-toe as possible; then lower the heels with moderate speed, without tipping the weight of the body backward. For the next movement keep the heels on the floor and lift alternately the balls of the feet and put them down with some force, one foot moving up as the other moves down. For another exercise bend the knee, lift the leg slowly upward and forward until hip and knee are bent at right angles. The instep should be stretched so that the toes point downward, the knee pointing sideways, forward. These exercises bring into play all the muscles of the lower limbs.

Color Schemes for Home Dress Making

- Delicate blue with white lace.
- Gray, with shades of sage green.
- Steel gray, with Paris ecru lace.
- Mixed gray, with black or white.
- Mixed brown, with golden brown.
- Gray, with shades of burnt orange.
- Mixed red, with deep shade of red.
- Light and dark shades of moss green.
- Clan plaid, with black silk or velvet.
- Brown, with shades of burnt orange.
- Mixed green, with dark shade of green.
- Two-toned blue and silver, with plain blue.
- Black, with white lace; facings of delicate blue.
- Royal blue, with black lace and steel.
- Delicate violet, with white and deeper shade of violet.
- Gray, with cream lace, showing delicate pink underneath.
- Black, combined with black and white shepherd's check.
- White over pink, with a touch of black to give character.
- Royal blue, combined with blue and white shepherd's check.

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THE Mississippi Bubble

A NOVEL BY EMERSON HOUGH.

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(Continued from Friday.)

"Yet these words I must hasten to qualify," resumed he. "True, I am at this moment your master, your grace; but two minutes hence, and for all time thereafter I shall no longer be your master. Your grace was once so good as to make me head of certain financial matters, and to give me control of them. The fabric of this Messassee, which you see without, was all my own. It was this which made me master of Paris and of every man within the gates of Paris. So far, very well. My plans were honest, and the growth of France—may, let us say the resurrection of France—the new life of France—shows how my own plans were made and how well I knew that which was to happen. I made you rich, your grace. I gave you funds to pay off millions of your private debts, millions to gratify your fancies. I gave you more millions to pay the debts of France. France and her regent have again taken a position of honor in the eyes of the world. You may well call me master of your fate, who have been able to accomplish these things. So long as you knew your master you did well. Now your grace has seen fit to change masters. He would be his own master again. There cannot be two in control of a concern like this. Sir, the two minutes have elapsed. I am your very humble servant!"

The regent still sat staring from his chair, and speech was yet denied him.

"There are your people. There is your France," said Law, beckoning as he turned toward the window, and pointing to the crowd without. "There is your France. Now handle it, my master! Here are the reins! Now drive; but see that you be careful how you drive. Come, your grace, said he, mockingly, over his shoulder. Come and see your France!"

The audacity of John Law was a thing without parallel, as had been proved a hundred times in his strange life and in a hundred places. His contemptuous daring brought

Philippe of Orleans to his senses. He relaxed now in his purpose, changeable as was his wont, and advanced toward Law with hand outstretched.

"There, there, Monsieur Las, I did you wrong perhaps," said he. "But as to these hasty words, pray reconsider them at once. I will have a bad effect should a breath of this get about. Indeed, 'twas because of some such thing that I came to see you this morning. A most unspeakable, a most incredible thing hath occurred. It comes to me with certain confirmation that there have been shares sold upon the street at twelve thousand upon the action, whereas, as you very well know, fifteen thousand should be the lowest price today."

"And what of that, your grace?" said Law, calmly. "Is it not what you have planned? Is it not what you have been expecting?"

"How, sirrah! What do you mean?"

"Why, I mean this, your grace," said Law, calmly. "That since you have taken the reins, it is you who must drive the chariot. I shall suggest no plans, shall offer no remedy. But if you still lack ability to see how and why this thing has attained this situation, I will take so much trouble as to make it plain."

"Go on, then, sir," said the regent. "Is not all well? Is there any danger?"

"As to danger," said Law, "we cannot call it a time of danger after the worst has happened."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, that the worst has happened. But, as I was about to say, I shall tell you how it happened."

The gaze of the regent fell. His hand trembled as he fumbled at his sword hilt.

"Your grace," said Law, calmly, "will do me the kindness to remember that when I first asked of you the charter of the Banque Generale, to charter it privately in the name of myself and my brother, I told you that any banker merited the punishment of death if he issued notes or bills of exchange without having their effective

value safe in his own strong boxes."

"Well, what of that?" queried the regent, weakly.

"Nothing, your grace, except that your grace deserves the punishment of death."

"How, sir! Good God!"

"If the truth of the matter should ever become known, those people out there, that France yonder, would tear your grace limb from limb, and trample you in the dust."

The livid face of the regent went paler as the other spoke. There was conviction in those tones which could not fail to reach even his heavy wits.

"Let me explain," went on Law. "I beg your grace to remember again, that when your grace was good enough to take out of the hands of my brother and myself our little bank—which we had run honorably and successfully—you changed at one sweep the whole principle of honest banking. You promised to pay something which was unanticipated. You issued a note, back of which there was no value, no fixed limit of measurement. Twice you have changed the coinage of the realm, and twice assigned a new value to your specie. No one can tell what one of your shares in the stock of the Indies means in actual coin. It means nothing, stands for nothing, is good for nothing. Now, think you, when these people, when this France shall discover these facts, that they will be content with those who have thus deceived them?"

"No, your grace, every always was that we had too great a scarcity of money here in France," expostulated the regent.

"True, so I did. We had not enough of good money. We can not have too little of false money, of money such as your grace—no you thought without my knowledge—has been so eager to issue from the presses of our company. It had been an easy thing for the regent of France to pay off all the debts of the world from now until the verge of eternity, had not his presses given out. Money of that sort, your grace, is such as any man could print for himself, did he but have the linen and the ink."

The regent again dropped into his chair, his head falling forward, upon his breast.

"But what does it all mean? What shall be done? What will be the result?" he asked, his voice showing well enough the anxiety which had swiftly fallen upon his soul.

"As to that," replied Law, lamely. "I am no longer master here. I am not controller of finance. Appoint Dubois, appoint D'Argenson. Send for the Brothers Paris. Take them to this window, your grace, and show them your people, show them your France, and then ask them to tell you what shall be done. Cry out to all

the world, as I know you will, that this was the fault of an unknown adventurer, of a Scotch gambler, of one John Law, who brought forth some preposterous schemes to the detriment of the realm, gadding upon me—the blame for all this ruin which is coming, Malign me, misrepresent me, imprison me, exile me, behold me if you like, and blame John Law for the discomfiture of France! But, when you come to seek remedies, why, ask no more of John Law. Ask of Dubois, ask of D'Argenson, ask of the Paris Freres; or, since your grace has seen fit to override me and to take these matters into his own hands, let your grace ask of himself! Tell me, as regent of France, as master of Paris, as guardian of the rights of this young king, as controller of the finances of France, as savior or destroyer of France and of that America which is the greatest of this France—tell me, what will you do, your grace? What do you suggest as remedy?"

"You devil, you arch fiend!" exclaimed the regent, starting up and laying his hand on his sword. "There is no punishment you do not deserve! You will leave me in this plight—you—yes, who have supplanted me at every turn; you who made that horrible scene but last night at my own table within the very gates of the Palais Royal; you, the murderer of the woman I adored! And now, you speak and honor of what may be my bitterest misfortune—why, sir, no punishment is sharp enough for you! Why do you stand there, sir? Do you dare to mock me—to mock us, the people of the king?"

"I speak not in the least, your grace," said John Law, "nor do I ought else that ill becomes a gentleman. I should have been proud to be known as the friend of Philippe of Orleans, yet I stand before that Philippe of Orleans and tell him that that man doth not live, nor that set of horrors exist, which can frighten John Law, nor cause him to depart from that stand which he once has taken. Sir, if you seek to frighten me, you fail."

"But, look you, consider," said the regent. "Something must be done."

"As I said," replied Law.

"But what is going to happen? What will the people do?"

"Sire," said Law, judicially, flicking at the deep lace of his cuff as though he were taking into consideration the price of a wig or cane, "first the price of a share having gone to twelve thousand livres, by two o'clock will be so low as ten thousand. By three o'clock this afternoon it will be six thousand. Then, your grace, there will be panic. Then the spell will be broken. France will rub her eyes and begin to awaken. Then, since the king

can do no wrong, and since the regent is the king, your grace can do one of two things. He can send a body-guard to watch my door, as these people would tear the real author of their undoing, did they but recognize him."

"But can nothing be done to stop this? Can it not be accommodated?"

"Ask yourself. But I must go on to say what these people will do. All at once they will demand specie for their notes. The Prince de Conti will drive his coaches to the door of your bank and demand that they be loaded with gold. Jacques and Raoul and Pierre, and every peasant and pavior in Paris will come with boxes and panniers and each of them will also demand his gold. Make edicts, your grace. Publish broadcast and force out into public view on every highway in France, your decree that gold and silver are not so good as your bank notes; that no one must have gold or silver; that no one must send his gold or silver out of France, but that all must bring it to the king and take for it in exchange these notes of yours. Try that. It ought to succeed, ought it not, your grace?" His bantering tone sank into one of half-pleasantry.

"Why, surely. That would be the solution."

"Oh, think you so? Your grace is wondrous keen as a financier! Now take the counsel of Dubois, of D'Argenson, my very good friends. This is what they will counsel you to do. And I will counsel you at the same time to avail yourself of their advice. Tell all France to bring in its gold, to enable you to put something essential under the value of all this paper money which you have been sending out so lavishly, so unthinkingly, so without stint or measure."

"Yes. And then?"

"Why, then your grace," said Law. "Then we shall see what we shall see!"

The regent again choked with anger. Law continued. "Go on. Smooth down the back of this animal. Consume to reduce these taxes. The specie of the realm of France, as I am banker enough to know, is not more than thirteen hundred millions of livres, allowing sixty-five livres to the marec. Yes, long before this your grace has crowded the issue of our actions until there are not less than twenty-five hundred millions of livres in the stock of our company. Your Brothers Paris, your D'Argenson, your Dubois will tell you how you can make the people of France continue to believe that twice two is not four, that twice thirteen is not twenty-six."

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