

RUSH YESTERDAY TO PAY POLL TAXES

CITIES OF THE STATE GENERALLY REPORT GOOD REPRESENTATION OF VOTERS

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 31.—There was a rush today at the tax collector's office and the county collector gave out more than 1,200 receipts for poll taxes.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 31.—The poll tax books closed tonight with nine thousand receipts issued.

SHERMAN, Tex., Jan. 31.—The poll tax receipts in Gray county will number about 7,000, of which 1,500 polls were paid in the city of Sherman.

DENTON, Tex., Jan. 31.—The total poll tax receipts issued number about 3,600. Many property owners paid the poll separately.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 31.—About 5 per cent of the voters of Walker county have paid their poll tax.

PARIS, Tex., Jan. 31.—There was a great rush to pay poll taxes today. The number of qualified voters can not be ascertained at this time.

BRYAN, Tex., Jan. 31.—The poll tax payments in Brazos county show a total of 1,450, of which number many were non-property owners.

LLANO, Tex., Jan. 31.—About 1,000 poll tax receipts were issued in this county.

ANDERSON, Tex., Jan. 31.—In Grimes county 2,039 poll tax receipts were issued, of which 235 were to others than property owners.

EDNA, Tex., Jan. 31.—Seventy-five persons in Jackson county paid the poll tax.

CORSICANA, Tex., Jan. 31.—The normal voting strength of Navarro county is 11,000. About two-thirds of the property owners paid their poll tax and about 500 others, likewise.

MARLIN, Tex., Jan. 31.—A large number of poll tax receipts were issued to parties other than those whose names appear on the rolls of the county.

WHARTON, Tex., Jan. 31.—About two-thirds of the voters are property owners, and most of these have paid the poll tax.

HILLSBORO, Jan. 31.—About 25 per cent of the voters of Hill county paid their poll tax.

McKINNEY, Tex., Jan. 31.—About three-fourths of the voters of Collin county paid their poll tax.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 31.—The total vote of Jefferson county is about 2,000, against 3,500 last year.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 31.—About 2,500 certificates showing the payment of poll tax have been issued in Galveston county.

LIVINGSTON, Tex., Jan. 31.—About 1,500 poll tax receipts were issued in Polk county.

TYLER, Tex., Jan. 31.—Nearly two-thirds of the voters in Smith county paid the poll tax.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 31.—Poll taxes were paid to the number of 4,600. The total vote of the county in 1900 was only 3,500.

BRACKETTSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 31.—One hundred and seventy-nine tax receipts were issued in this county, about the same as usual.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR ARRIVES

M. Jules Jusserand and His American Wife Are Here

Clara Morris and Her Home

(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) This is a picture of Clara Morris, the noted emotional actress, and her home. Miss Morris is sick with nervous prostration brought on in large measure by worry over the prospect of losing her home, against which an execution has been issued.



SHOT DOWN AT HIS OWN DOOR

REAL ESTATE BROKER SLAIN BY AN UNKNOWN

BULLET NEAR HIS HEART

Although in a Serious Condition, the Wounded Man Steadies Himself and Fires Three Times into the Darkness — An Infernal Machine Had Been Sent to Him Last Week

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—C. D. Allison, a well known real estate broker of this city, was called to the front door of his home in Sheraden, a suburb, and shot down by an unknown person.

Mr. Allison awakened shortly before 2 o'clock by a loud ringing at the front door. Securing a revolver he descended and opened the door. No one was there, and he stepped onto the porch and was peering into the darkness, when a shot was fired from the side of the house.

An infernal machine was sent Mr. Allison last Thursday, but it failed to work when the box was opened. It is said the shooting was the result of a political trouble which Allison has had in the borough.

It was denied that Mr. Allison is in any way connected with the league. HILLSBORO, Tex., Jan. 31.—Willie Blount, 4 years old, found a cartridge on a table.

FOUND OUT WHAT WAS IN THE CARTRIDGE

HILLSBORO, Tex., Jan. 31.—Willie Blount, 4 years old, found a cartridge on a table. He was curious to know what was in it and used a hammer to find out.

PANIC IN A TROLLEY CAR

It Results From the Explosion of a Fuse

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The explosion of a defective fuse in a trolley car set it afire. It was closely crowded and the passengers had to crawl from the windows and some were slightly injured in the crash.

WILL MAKE A FIGHT ON AMERICAN COTTON

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The formation of the Association Cottoniere Coloniale is the first step in the general fight of the European nations against American cotton.



IN TERROR OF THE KUKLUX

THE NEGROES IN NACOGDOCHES COUNTY LEAVE HOMES

ONE WHIPPED TO DEATH

Jess Robertson Taken From His Home and Inhumanly Treated and the Home of Jim Morris, a Negro Schoolteacher is Fired Into — The Family Run Away—Feared He Has Been Killed

Nacogdoches, Tex., Jan. 31.—Constable Watson and Deputy Morris went to Liberty, in the eastern part of this county, where the negro population are being terrorized by what is regarded by some as an organized band of Ku-Klux.

UNDERTAKE RELIEF FOR MISS CLARA MORRIS

Distinguished Americans Will Take Care of the Fund for the Famous Actress' Benefit

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Henry Waterson, H. O. Havemeyer, W. C. Whitney and Bishop Potter have undertaken the care of a fund to be raised to relieve the distress into which Clara Morris, the noted actress, has fallen.

BIRD SLAUGHTER AT BRENHAM IS ENDED

SUNNYSIDE SHOOT CLOSURE WITH THE EVENTS YESTERDAY—GOOD SCORES

BRENHAM, Tex., Jan. 31.—The big Sunnyside shoot ended today. The one hundred bird event for a cup was the feature of the day.

NO RECEIVER YET FOR THE SAN JACINTO OIL COMPANY

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 31.—Judge Morgan today deferred action on the application for a receiver for the San Jacinto Oil company until final action has been taken in the district court.

HEAVY DAMAGES AWARDED

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS GIVEN FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 31.—The jury in the damage suit of Bernard Kelly vs. the Texas and New Orleans Railway Company returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$30,000.

NEPHEW SHOTS HIS UNCLE

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 31.—Louis Hargett, a 9-year-old boy, shot and fatally wounded his uncle, who refused to permit him to play.

TEN CONDUCTORS ARE FIRED BODILY

WHOLESALE DISMISSAL OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC TICKET PUNCHERS MONDAY

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 31.—The Southern Pacific has announced a wholesale discharge of passenger conductors on the trains running between San Antonio and New Orleans.

The conductors affected refuse to resign on the ground that they have done nothing for which they should resign. They propose to appeal to the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen to protect them.

The story leading up to the aforesaid action on the part of the Southern Pacific is to the effect that the conductors whose resignations have been asked are charged with failure to properly report the cash fares collected by them on their respective trains from passengers who boarded their trains without tickets.

The company claims to have affidavits from passengers who paid their fares to certain conductors, which the records in the office fail to show up as having been reported by the conductors collecting the same.

This specific charge is clothed under the garb of the "check" system, which was inaugurated a few years ago by the Southern Pacific, by means of which the company kept tab on its employees and their transactions.

On Jan. 1, 1902, these records showed up unfavorably for quite a number of conductors and Manager Van Vleck then stated that the records year would be given in which to establish a good record.

The action of the company in requesting the resignation of ten conductors in charge of passenger trains indicates that their records have fallen short during 1902, and Manager Van Vleck is making good his threat.

A HIGHWAYMAN USES KNIFE AT BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 31.—A white woman resisted a negro robber last night and was stabbed in the face with a knife. The negro was not captured.

NEW DEPOT AT SAN ANTONIO IS OPENED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 31.—The handsome new passenger depot of the Southern Pacific railway was formally opened at high noon today under the auspices of the Business Men's Club.

THINGS RUSHING AT PARIS

PARIS, Tex., Jan. 31.—The tax collectors are keeping their office open until midnight on account of the rush. Many more poll taxes are being paid than ever before.

GAS GETS IN ITS WORK

CHARLIE JORDAN, A NEGRO, IS ASPHYXIATED AT PARIS

PARIS, Tex., Jan. 31.—Charlie Jordan, a negro, was asphyxiated this morning at the gas plant.

"J. PIERPONT MORGAN PLAYED THE ORGAN"

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Gridiron club entertained J. Pierpont Morgan tonight. The financier laughed as 200 newspaper men sang: "Pierpont Morgan played the organ, John Mitchell played the drum; the railroad played the same old game and the price was twelve per ton, the price was twelve per ton, and the price was twelve per ton."

Parker & Lowe DRY GOODS CO. Seventh and Houston-Sts.

Arrival of Spring Novelty Waistings

Persian Batistes Madras Cloths Zephyr Cloths Melrose Brilliant Mercerized Chambrays PLAIN AND STRIPED.

All wool, light weight Mistrals and Etamines, 40 inches wide, per yard 49c 25 styles of Fine Damask Waistings—pure snow white The very latest fad, per yard 50c to 75c

Marocaine Suiting The New Linen Dress Fabric, loosely woven—very popular. The newest colorings are here. German-English Oxford Suitings—white and white with colored stripes, per yard 25c to 98c

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BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT RUN DOWN

Fifteen Sailors Are Drowned in Collision With the Cruiser Pioneer in the Maneuvers

CORFU, Jan. 31.—The British torpedo-boat Orwell was cut down by the cruiser Pioneer and fifteen sailors were drowned. The accident occurred during the maneuvers.

A MATRIMONIAL COMPLICATION

Man Wounds Son-in-Law for Offense of Latter's Nephew

JACKSBORO, Tex., Jan. 31.—George Freeman of Vineyard, twelve miles from here, seriously wounded his son-in-law, Tom H. le. The trouble originated in the elopement of Hale's nephew with Freeman's daughter.

IN ADDITION To Our Regular SPECIALS FOR MONDAY

We have added our new goods at cut prices, and you will be well pleased for your visit to our store Monday. Bargains all over the house and everything you buy will be a saving to you. We have plenty of clerks to wait on you. Don't fail to make this store your shopping place Monday.

Jibron Naggar 1111-1113 HOUSTON STREET

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

207-9-11 Houston and 208-10 Main

MONDAY will be BARGAIN DAY

We start the first business day of February with a list of special bargains. These prices will hold good for Monday only. Our friends will find every item mentioned on sale for less than the regular price. Come in the morning if you can.

Towels and Quilts	4 Big Bargains	Ribbons and Gloves
Large Cotton Towels with fringe regular price 20c a pair Monday special 12c	Women's Percale and Dimity Shirt Waists, all styles and sizes, of a 50c and 75c grade, on special sale Monday, at 25c	Colored satin ribbon mostly dark shades former prices 10c, 15c and 20c, all in one lot, Monday, at choice, 5c per yard
White Quilts, large size, regular price 85c, special, Monday, only 55c	Mercerized Saten Petticoats, striped and solid colors, regular price 50c, special Monday, 25c	White Satin Ribbon that we have been selling at 5c and 7c a yard, Monday, at only 2c
Bleached Table Linen, 56 inches wide, our regular price 39c, Monday, special, 29c per yard	Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, nicely trimmed, former price \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00, Special Monday for choice, \$5.00 only	All our 50c Golf Gloves, Monday, at per pair 33c
Furnishings	Tailor-Made Suit, worth \$7.50 to \$10, on sale \$5.00 Monday, at \$5.00	Two Little Bargains
Men's 15c Wool Socks, limit 5 pairs to a customer, at per pair 5c	Remnants at 1-2 Price	Women's White Linen Collars, over one dozen styles, worth 10c each, Monday, your choice, at only 1c
Men's 50c fleece lined Under-shirts, sizes 38 to 42, 33c on sale, at 33c	Remnants of all cotton goods on our Remnant counter, will be sold Monday, at HALF PRICE!	See window display Women's white cotton Handkerchiefs, with drawn work edges, regular price 5c, Monday, special 2c
Staple Counter Specials	Dress Goods Specials	
New Percales in light shades, colors warranted fast, regular price 8 1/2c, Monday, yard 5c	Black Grenadine 38 inches wide and navy blue Henrietta 36 inches wide, former price 25c per yard, Monday not more than 10 yards to a customer, at the special price, 10c per yard	
Linen Window Shades, 7 feet long, our price is 25c for this shade, Monday's special price 15c	White Oxford Waisting, Mercerized finish, regular price, 25c a yard, special Monday 19c	
Buggy Whips, full length, worth 15c in any store, special price, Monday 5c	36-inch Shirt Waist Madras, regular price for this quality 15c, on sale at 12 1/2c	

ARRESTED ON A PERJURY CHARGE

MATLOCK AND NEELY, DALLAS SALOON MEN, IN THE TOILS

Suits for Divorce Brought by Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Brockman—Property of the Late Dolly Love Ray Will Go to Her Father—Proceedings in the Court of Appeals

About the most interesting incident which transpired about the court house yesterday was the arrest of Harvey Matlock and Young Neely, saloon men of Dallas, on charges of perjury, preferred by County Attorney O. S. Lattimore. They were arraigned before Justice Rowland during the morning session of court, but waived examination and were held to the grand jury in bonds of \$750 each. As no friend appeared to go bail for them, both were committed to jail.

The accusation against the prisoners is that they falsely swore to an alibi in the cases of James McFarland and Joe Barnett, who were on trial in the Seventeenth district court for alleged swindling a man named Murphy out of \$50 on the 4th of last October by means of a trick lock. Murphy ran against a betting proposition in connection with the device and lost the sum stated, besides \$25 at another time. When tried by jury before Judge M. E. Smith Friday afternoon, McFarland was found guilty and sentenced to a term of five years in the state penitentiary. Yesterday morning like punishment was meted out to Barnett, despite the attempt to prove that neither of the prisoners were around when Murphy lost his roll.

Under oath, Matlock and Neely testified that both the defendants were in their place of business at the time the skin game is alleged to have been in operation. County Attorney Lattimore says he is able to prove the contrary. After Matlock and Neely had concluded their evidence he swore out warrants for their arrest, which were placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Ed Parsley to serve.

Some New Suits
At the office of the district court clerk several new suits were filed. Mrs. B. C. Seymour began an action for divorce against her husband A. H. Seymour who, she alleges, married her in Bexar county in September, 1902, and deserted her the following December. She charges her husband with unfaithfulness and extreme cruelty.

Mrs. Florence Brockman asks to be freed from T. B. Brockman, to whom she was married Nov. 9, 1893. She accuses him of abandoning her Nov. 7, 1899.

W. A. Kappler entered action against the Northern Texas Traction company to secure the appointment of a trustee for the Fort Worth Street Railway company.

Dolly Ray Will Case
The Dolly Love Ray will case has at last been adjudicated. Late Saturday afternoon, in the county court, Judge Milam admitted to probate the testament which bequeaths her property to her father, John Fisher, whose home is in Canada. The estate is worth about \$4,000, free of incumbrances. This decision cuts Tom Ray, husband of the deceased, and the beneficiary by a previous will, out of any share in it, but there is already talk of an appeal. Ray was recently fined \$250 and sentenced to a term in jail on the testimony of witnesses who related how he is alleged to have beaten his wife before she died, but he was subsequently granted a new trial, and is at liberty for the time being.

Doug Beasley pleaded guilty to an aggravated assault before Judge Milam, and was fined \$25 and costs. Tomorrow the jury civil docket will be taken up at the county court. There are sixty-three cases set for the week, including a number of damage suits against the railroads and street car company.

Following is the setting of the jury civil docket in the county court for the January term, 1903.

- Monday, Feb. 2**
- 7702—Richardson & Co. vs. W. D. Davis et al.
 - 8118—Tomlinson, Henderson & Co. vs. Ernest Stephens.
 - 8102—John Edwards vs. St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas.
 - 8105—W. D. Hudgens vs. St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas.
 - 7975—E. B. Carver et al vs. S. A. Carroll.
 - 8059—Acce Fowler vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company.
 - 8056—Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway company vs. A. M. McDonald et al.
 - 8051—Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway company vs. A. B. Frazier.
 - 8040—C. G. Lecho vs. Swift & Co.
 - 7864—International and Great Northern Railway company vs. W. J. Ellis.
 - 8081—Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway company vs. Annie Farlinier.
 - 8036—Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway company vs. Isaac Parker et al.
 - 8024—Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway company vs. Robt. L. Parker.

- Tuesday, Feb. 3**
- 8055—Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway company vs. Geo. Holley et al.
 - 8054—Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway company vs. C. H. Meyers.
 - 8060—G. H. Connell & Co. vs. Texas and Pacific Railway company.
 - 8047—W. P. Cheatam vs. Houston and Texas Central Railway company.
 - 8015—A. W. Collins et al vs. Mattie Trigg.
 - 8041—W. E. Kaye vs. John H. Lewis.
 - 8013—J. C. Harrison vs. B. F. Lowe.
 - 7977—D. S. Hare & Co. vs. T. M. Britton.
 - 7994—J. M. Phillips vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company.
 - 7986—E. E. Garrison vs. R. H. Smith.
 - 7967—J. H. Luckett & Co. vs. McCord-Collins company.
 - 7953—American Copying company vs. J. L. Sanders et al.

- Wednesday, Feb. 4**
- 7946—Humphreys & Carpenter vs. Midland Brass Works.

CATARRH ROBS WOMEN OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Pe-ru-na Makes Women Healthy and Beautiful.

Many Women Have Catarrh and Don't Know It.

They Call It Stomach Trouble, Female Weakness or General Debility.

Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

THERE are a great many people who are actually invalids from chronic catarrh of some internal organ who have not the slightest suspicion that they are victims of this universal disease.

This is especially true in cases of chronic catarrh of the organs in the lower part of the abdomen, or pelvic organs.

The pelvic organs are especially liable to catarrh which gives rise to weakening discharges, painful irregularities, backache, bearing-down pains, smarting and throbbing, with a host of other symptoms, peculiar to weak persons of both sexes, but occurring much more frequently in women, when it is called female weakness.

There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet continually, who are wretched beyond de-

Miss Otie Davis, Oxidental Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "Peruna has been of such great benefit to me to cure a bad cold and catarrhal difficulties that I am very glad to tell how it acted in my case. Before I began taking Peruna my cold was a month old and deep-seated, but in less than a week I felt better, my head was clearer and my throat and lungs not nearly so sore. I therefore kept on taking Peruna for three weeks and then my system was entirely free from the cold and catarrh. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."—Miss Otie Davis.



MISS OTIE DAVIS INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MISS CELIA HARRINGTON DETROIT, MICH.

Miss Celia Harrington, 303 Second avenue, Detroit, Mich., writes: "Weakness has filled many months of my life with suffering. Through carelessness I caught a severe cold two years ago which settled in catarrh and seriously interfered with the regular functions of the body and made me nervous and irritable. I began taking Peruna and found in it a faithful helper, as it enriched my blood and invigorated the whole system. I have no pains now and am always well. I heartily recommend Peruna as a reliable medicine."—Miss Celia Harrington.

scription, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges.

Peruna is such a specific for such cases that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and

the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna.

Mrs. Nellie McDonald, 216 S. Cherry street, Nashville, Tenn., writes: "When I first began to take Peruna last spring, I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, and although I consulted two different physicians I found that they were not able to help me. I caught a severe cold during the

winter, and it caused inflammation and scanty menses, and in addition I had gripping pains and cramps and dreaded the time.

"One of my good neighbors advised me to try Peruna, telling me how grandly it had helped her. I followed her advice as I was feeling desperately bad and was very anxious to get well. Thanks to Peruna I am now well. Six weeks' faithful use of this medicine cured me. I feel like a new woman. Daily pains and misery are now changed to life and happiness, and I thank Peruna for the health I now enjoy."—Mrs. Nellie McDonald.

Mrs. Eva Barthe, 133 East 12th street, New York City, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for three years with leucorrhoea and ulceration of the womb. The doctor advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am today in perfect health and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Barthe.

Mrs. Alice J. Bordner, Dauphin, Pa., writes: "I have found a cure in Peruna. I cannot recommend Peruna enough, and I also thank you for your kind attention to me. I am as well as could be ever since I began taking Peruna, and will recommend it to others. I only weighed ninety-five pounds before taking Peruna; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-five."—Mrs. Alice J. Bordner.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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

PROHIBITS THE USE OF CORPORATE FUNDS

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 31.—Representatives Fowler and Isaacks today introduced in the house a bill presenting in statute form the provisions of the Hogg amendments, prohibiting the use of corporate funds for the purpose of influencing elections and maintaining a lobby at the sessions of the legislature. This bill prohibits the use of corporate funds or property except for corporate purposes, and provides that any other use shall be sufficient ground for forfeiture of the corporation's charter. Any contribution of money or property to any political party or to any candidate for office, or for the purpose of maintaining a lobby at the sessions of the legislature shall, on proof thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction, be cause for forfeiture of charter or permit to do business in the state. Every corporation, however, shall have the right to be heard through its regularly employed attorneys or agents, who have been regularly theretofore in its employment, before any committee on any matter affecting it; but they shall not approach individual members, secretly or otherwise, in reference to any measure contemplated or pending before the legislature without subjecting the corporation represented to the penalties for this act.

of the payment of taxes in Milam and Caldwell counties. The house adjourned until Monday morning.

The senate was not in session today.

Fowler and Isaacks introduced a bill to prohibit the use of corporate funds in influencing elections or a lobby at the sessions of the legislature.

A bill was introduced by Middlebrook to enact a law chartering the Nacogdoches university.

Representative Harris has introduced a bill in the house which seeks to make married people of age whether they have reached the age of 21 years or not. The object of this bill, if passed, would be to remove disabilities without court action.

A State Museum.
In the house Representative Murray has introduced a bill which carries an appropriation of \$1,000 for the purpose of organizing a state museum to be placed in the state capitol building here at Austin. The bill provides for the collection of historical matter and all other exhibits to be placed in this department, the same to be watched over by the head of the department of agriculture and statistics.

A bill of considerable interest to hunters has been introduced in the house, the same being a measure to forbid the killing of any female deer for a period of five years from the date of the passage of the law in question. It is hoped by this means to permit of an accumulation of the breed.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS SMALL
Hillsboro Reports Very Small Percentage of Payments

(Special to The Telegram.)
HILLSBORO, Tex., Jan. 31.—There is probably about 75 or 80 per cent of poll tax payers who haven't paid their taxes. Some property tax payers separated their taxes, paying the poll tax and leaving the other to be paid later. Today was an exceedingly busy one in the collector's office.

GRAHAM NEWS NOTES

R. Putnam of Fort Worth Moves to That City

GRAHAM, Tex., Jan. 31.—R. Putnam has moved here from Fort Worth. Dr. S. P. Timmons of Louisville, Ky., is here visiting his parents and will spend some time in the west for the benefit of his health.

About twenty-five Grahamites went to Fort Worth Wednesday to witness the play "Florodora" at the Fort Worth opera-house.

S. B. Hovey of the Rock Island railroad was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Graham Thursday at dinner. Chief Engineer Peters was invited also, but for lack of time excused himself.

The ministers of Graham have organized themselves into a ministerial association, the object of which is to cultivate brotherly love, and to use every legitimate means in maintaining a higher standard of morality, etc.

James M. Wood, associate editor of the Young County News, and J. H. Wood are attending a family reunion in Gregg county.

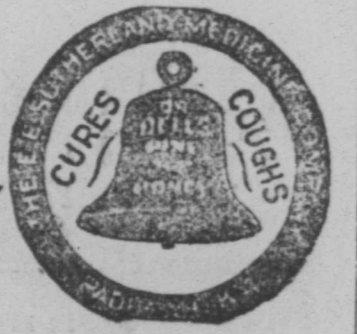
Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.
Waverly, Tex., writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at H. T. Pangburn & Co's.

Best Liniment on Earth
Henry D. Baldwin, superintendent city water works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at H. T. Pangburn & Co's.

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Program for Today's Services at the Broadway Presbyterian Church
Following is the order of worship at the services to be held this morning at the Broadway Presbyterian church. Organ voluntary, Guy R. Pitner; opening sentence; prayer; hymn; anthem; "Daybreak"; choir; scripture reading; hymn; announcements; offertory; solo, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel." William G. Armstrong; sermon; anthem, "Hark! Hark! My Soul"; choir; hymn; benediction; postlude, Guy R. Pitner

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Final Clearance in the Basement

- Calico Remnants, small lengths, per yard..... 1c
- Men's Cotton Ribbed Undershirts 15c
- Pearl Buttons, dozen 1c
- Tooth Brushes 8c
- 5000 Yards 36-inch Madras Cloth Remnants for ladies' Waists, men's and boys shirts, regular price per yard 20c, sale price, per yard 10c
- 5000 yards Madras Gingham Remnants, 30 inches wide, 15c values, per yard 8c
- 3500 yards black silk mull and white silk mull remnants, 25c value, per yard 10c
- 4000 yards, shirting print Remnants, the kind always priced at 5c, this sale, per yard 3 1/2c
- 1900 yards 36 inch Brandenburg Percales, 15c quality, per yard 7 1/2c
- 7500 yards 5c Calico Remnants, yard 2 1/2c
- Table Oil Cloth, the 20c kind, yard 12 1/2c
- 1000 yards fancy dress gingham remnants, pretty color combinations similar quality, regular price 8 1-3c clearance yard 5c
- 600 yards Dress Gingham Remnants, 10c quality, clearance, yard 7 1/2c
- 400 yards fancy creton remnants, beautiful floral and striped designs, 25c regular price, clearance, per yard..... 15c
- 3000 yards 36 inch Outing Flannel Remnants, 15c grade, at per yard 7 1/2c
- 5000 yards Outing Flannel Remnants, 28 inches wide, 10c quality, per yard 5c
- 2750 yards Outing Flannel Remnants, in 5 yard lengths, each 15c

Final Clearance Ladies' Misses'

And Childrens Coats, reduction of half and less than half of former prices.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

- Ladies' Tailor-made Suits—You know the Parker-Lowe kind hence comment is unnecessary. \$10.50 Suits, final clearance \$6 95
- \$16.50, \$17.50 Suits, final Clearance \$10 00
- \$19.50, \$21.50, \$25.00 Suits, final clearance \$12 50

Last Call-Ladies' Furs

- Balance on hand, consisting of cluster scarfs and boas—divided into four lots as follows—
- Lot 1—Were \$8.50, final sale \$4 98
- Lot 2—Were \$10.00, final sale \$6 95
- Lot 3—Were \$12.50 and \$13.50, final sale \$8 95
- Lot 4—Were \$15.00, final sale 10 00



We Intend to Make Things Hum at the Busy Store This Week.

SIX DAYS OF UNPARALLELED BARGAIN GIVING

OUR FINAL CLEARANCE SALE!

Autumn and winter season, 1902-03. Prices on all remaining winter merchandise cut so deep there won't be any chance for further reductions.

Final Clearance of Millinery

- Choice of \$10.00 and \$15.00 Hats \$4 98
- Choice of \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats \$1 49

Final Clearance of Remnants in Bargain Basement

(CONTINUED)

- 4000 yards Lawn Remnants, figured, striped and lace effect, bought from regular stock would cost 10c and 15c, this sale, per yard 5c
- 500 yards 50c table felt or silence cloth, per yard 29c
- 1500 yards fancy dress Lawn Remnants, 15 and 20c grade, per yard 10c
- 1500 yards striped Chambray Remnants, 15c the regular price, per yard 10c
- 1500 yards Curtain Swiss Remnants in desirable lengths, 15c regular, remnant price, per yard..... 7 1/2c
- 500 yards Art Ticking Remnants, Simpson's best—the 30c quality, remnant price, per yard 19c
- 600 dozen Cotton Towels, dozen 35c
- 2000 Turkish Towels, each 5c
- 250 Remnants Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, 2 1/2 yard lengths, each 65c
- 300 Remnants Turkey Red Table Damask in 2 1/2 yard lengths, each 35c
- 5000 Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs for school children, 4 for 10c
- 5000 yards brown Domestic Remnants, good heavy quality, 36 inches wide, the yard 4c
- White Crochet Quilts, edges slightly soiled, for clearance, 98c, 79c and 69c

Clearance of Ladies' Skirts

A varied assortment, 45 in number, made of kersey, melton and venetian cloth—some trimmed with silk faggoting, others with nine to fifteen rows of silk stitching and slot seams, values run as high as \$15.00, these are rare bargains, for final clearance \$5 00

Clearance of Winter Dress Goods

POLL TAXES ARE NOW PAST PAYING

RUSH AT COLLECTOR'S WINDOWS CLOSES LAST EVENING

Estimated That Between Six and Seven Thousand Voters Are Legally Qualified for Any Special Elections Which May Occur During the Coming Year

- *****
- Qualified voters in county, estimated 6,400
- Qualified voters in city, estimated 2,350
- *****

The foregoing figures are compiled from as careful an estimate as can be made of the number of poll taxes paid in the city and county during the year 1902 and from Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 1903. The figures represent the number of voters of city and county who have met the requirements of the law by paying their poll taxes of \$2.75 each and are now qualified to cast their votes at any election which may occur in 1903. The above estimate does not include voters who came into either the city or the county during the year 1902, but after Jan. 1, and who are, therefore, exempt from a poll tax for 1902, but are qualified to vote at any election twelve months or more after the time they came either to the city or county, providing the other legal requirements have been fulfilled. There are a large number of such voters, and there is no way of estimating

JUST ONE WORD that word is **Tutt's**. It refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and **MEANS HEALTH.**

Are you constipated? Troubled with indigestion? Sick headache? Vertigo? Bilious? Insomnia? ANY of these symptoms and many others indicate **inaction of the LIVER.**

You Need Tutt's Pills

Take No Substitute.

how many come under the class until registration day.

The Rush at the End

Long lines of jostling men in the offices of both the city and county collectors all day yesterday showed that the persistent hammering of the press for the past few weeks has not been in vain, for the people lined up before the windows represented all classes and conditions, but all were there for the purpose of meeting the legal requirements for franchise.

Every man in the lines was a hero, in one man's eyes at least. He had marched from home to the courthouse and had found his way into the collector's office, there to get behind a score of more fortunate fellows and await his turn before the window. After getting his receipt showing he had paid \$1.75 he marched three-quarters of a mile downtown to the city collector's office and there stood for a half hour or so in another line, and then finally got a receipt for another dollar and then went home, conscious of duty well done. When he reached the door of the city hall a sudden sickening feeling struck him that, after all, there mightn't be any special elections at all this year, and he even wanted to turn back and try to get his last dollar back, but it was too late. Picture the horror of a man who has borrowed \$2.75 with which to pay his poll tax and then goes through a whole year without an opportunity to vote because there are no special elections.

But for the most part the crowds were cheerful. The line in the city collector's office stretched out into the hall and the one in the county collector's office was almost as long nearly all day. It took on the average two minutes for the man at the window to get his receipt, unless he was particularly talkative and wanted to joke with the collector four or five minutes. At the general average of two minutes to a receipt and with twenty-five men ahead, picture the pleasing prospect of a man who raced up the courthouse steps with only fifteen minutes of his lunch hour left, and then had to take his place at the end of the procession. There are Jobs and Jobs.

No Qualifications

One thing was noticeable about the payment of the taxes. The collectors never paused to ask whether or not the applicant was otherwise a legally qualified voter. To have heaped such irony on a man who was sacrificing \$2.75 on the altar of his country's treasury would have been to incite feelings fit for treason, stratagems and spoils or crimes to that effect. The only queries of the collectors were as to the spelling of the name and the correct initials, and then the money was paid and the receipt handed over without further business.

There may have accidentally crept in by mistake a few poll tax receipts that did not need to be paid, but if such did Tarrant county will have an

other unique record to add to her list. **Estimates Uncertain**

In both the city and county it is estimated that about 500 poll taxes were paid yesterday exclusive of the poll taxes paid in connection with real estate taxes. The receipts for real estate and poll taxes are torn from similar stubs and there is no way of getting at the exact figures until the auditors check up the stubs and sift the poll taxes from the remainder. It is believed by those who have closely watched the payment that during the last four days of payment in the city about 1,000 poll taxes were paid. Previous to that time there had been about 1,300 paid in connection with property taxes, so the estimate of 2,350 is thought to be very nearly correct.

In the county the conditions are similar and the estimate is based on calculations from those who have watched the daily payments. The conservative estimators believe that including those who come within the lines of those mentioned in the first paragraph and those who are past the age limit, there are not to exceed 7,000 qualified voters in both city and county.

Class Eliminated

As was expected at the time of passing the poll tax amendment, its restrictions remove the right of franchise from a large number. Among those who paid their taxes only the better class of colored people was represented and much of the irresponsible white vote was also barred by the tax restrictions. Many of those paying their poll taxes confessed they were doing so with borrowed money, but the man who has credit enough for \$2.75 and who is anxious enough to maintain his right of franchise to ask for such a loan does not belong to the class of undesirable voters. So far there has been little complaint against the poll tax and such payments as have been made were made willingly.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials.

Address: **P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.** Hall's Family Pills are the best. Sold by druggists, 75c.

The Australian wheat crop, it is estimated, will approximate 16,000,000 bushels, against 48,000,000 bushels a year ago.

"I EAT TURKEY" IS CAMPAIGN SLOGAN

"I eat turkey," is the campaign slogan of the members of the Fort Worth Young Men's Christian Association, who have begun a novel way of securing new members for the association. Since the opening of the present Young Men's Christian Association building on Taylor and Seventh streets no special effort to secure new members has been made, but a movement was begun yesterday whereby a large number of young men will be interested in the work and brought within the association. The present movement is to get members at work securing new ones. As an inducement it is announced that Friday night, March 6, there will be a members' banquet. The rule that will not work, neither shall he eat," will be strictly applied, and only those members of the association who will have secured a new annual member between now and that time will be entitled to a seat at the banquet. As soon as a present member files the application for a new member he will be given a button bearing the significant inscription, "I eat turkey," which will entitle the wearer to a seat at the banquet, and which will be non-transferable. A man must be a mem-

ber in order to be eligible to wear a button.

In addition to the regular membership privileges, a ticket to the remaining numbers of the Young Men's Christian Association lyceum course will be given to each new member. The novel plan of securing members will, it is believed, more than double the present strength of the Young Men's Christian Association. The campaign will be commenced at once and the "turkey" buttons will soon be seen.

The men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association at 4 o'clock this afternoon will be addressed by Rev. Junius B. French, D. D., of the Broadway Presbyterian church. The meetings are growing in interest and attendance. Good chorus singing is a feature of each meeting.

W. B. Paddock and Secretary J. G. Reeves of the Young Men's Christian Association will spend today in Arlington in a young men's Sunday service there. Special meetings for young men are being held there today.

W. E. Bilheimer, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Pueblo, Col., is in the city on leave of absence for a rest.

CONGREGATIONALISTS TALK REORGANIZATION

Movement to Establish a Church of That Denomination Here Is Now on Foot

There is a strong probability that a movement to organize a Congregational church in Fort Worth will soon be commenced, and there is already considerable talk to that effect among those who were Congregationalists before coming to this city, but who afterward affiliated with some other church here. At one time a few years ago it was estimated that there were about one hundred and twenty-five Congregationalists in the city, but the figures for the present time cannot be accurately given.

At the Third Christian church, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. George W. Ray of Cripple Creek, Col., will preach. Rev. Luther Rees and F. W. Jones will sing and assist in the service. It is stated in the announcement of these services that it is the purpose of the meeting to organize a Congregational church in this city at once.

If such an organization can be effected the new church will be strongly supported by Congregationalists who are at present affiliated with other churches here, but who will leave the latter for a church of their own denomination. Rev. Mr. Ray has the reputation of being a prominent speaker in Colorado, and it is expected that

there will be a good crowd in attendance at the meeting this afternoon.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Is Said to Have Signed Name of John P. King to Two Checks

William Jones, a negro, was arrested by Officer Garrett last night on a charge of forgery. He is said to have forged the name of John P. King of the Southern Cold Storage Company to two checks for \$25 and \$30. These he is said to have offered in payment for groceries which he ordered delivered to Mr. King. The difference between the value of his purchases and the amount of the checks he is charged with receiving.

The alleged offense was committed a week ago and the police have been on the lookout for Jones since then.

The estimated production of gold in 1902 was \$80,853,070, and of silver \$31,040,025.

Chutt Brand 40c pair
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CUTAWAY
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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.

If Unwell

Try a bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your Appetite, Energy, Strength and Vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from indigestion and Debility! Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes Sept. 10, 1900: "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for twelve months, as so dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed Herbine. It cured me in two weeks. I can not recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it." Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

Simple Colds

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

START RIGHT!

We want your February business, and you will start right if you place your first of the month order with us. Good goods, full weight and prices in line with any competition.

- FOR MONDAY ONLY, we offer a few specials—
- SPECIAL—4 pounds California Asparagus 25c
- Arbuckle's Coffee, 5 packages 50c
- Granulated Sugar, 21 pounds \$1 00
- Lenox Soap, 7 bars 25c
- Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, Baltimore, per can 10c
- Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, California, 3 cans..... 25c
- Potatoes, best Greeley, peck 20c
- Butter, fresh country, pound 20c
- Eggs, fresh country—every one guaranteed—dozen..... 20c
- Apples, nice varieties, peck 35c
- Cauliflower, fancy, 2 pounds 15c

NEW ARRIVALS

Halibut, Mackerel, Potomac Roe Herring, Finnan Haddies, Golden Bloaters, Pickled Herring, Smoked White Fish, Pressed Pigsfoot.

We are having weekly shipments, so the goods will always be nice and fresh.

Cream cheese, Imported Swiss Cheese, Brick Cheese, Limburger Cheese, Edam Cheese, Neufchatel Cheese, Pineapple Cheese, Club House Cheese, ANY OLD CHEESE.

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LOW RATE ADVISED FOR FAT STOCK SHOW

LOCAL PASSENGER OFFICIALS MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS.

Meeting Held Yesterday Morning in Office of General Passenger Agent Tuley of the Frisco—Tickets Will Be Good Also for El Paso Meeting and Kindergarten Convention.

The passenger officials of the railroads entering Fort Worth have decided to recommend to all Texas lines that they make rates for the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show to be held on March 5, 6 and 7. The recommendation is that the rates be on the convention basis and that arrangements be made so that holders of tickets to Fort Worth may go on to El Paso to attend the Cattlemen's convention there March 10, 11 and 12, by depositing their tickets here and receiving deposit coupons in return.

The state kindergarten association will be in session here during the Fat Stock Show and the rates announced for the latter will be effective also for those who attend the kindergarten meeting. The recommendation to this effect was decided upon yesterday morning at a meeting in the office of General Passenger Agent Tuley of the Frisco. Besides Mr. Tuley those present at the meeting were General Passenger Agent Fifth of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas railway and his chief clerk, Frank Jensen, City Passenger Agent J. F. Zurn of the Texas and Pacific and Charles L. Hull of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad.

JAMES BARKER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Passenger Official Expires at San Antonio While in Search of Healin—His Career.

James Barker, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, died at 11:30 o'clock Friday night in San Antonio. Bright's disease was the cause of death. Mr. Barker had been at the Hot Spring Wells in San Antonio since November for his health, but his death had been expected for several weeks.

The remains were taken yesterday to Nantucket, Mass., for interment. Mrs. Barker was in San Antonio with her husband when he died. She and Bruce Morton, city ticket agent at San Antonio, were at his bedside when he died.

Mr. Barker had been general passenger agent for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas for ten years. He was born in Nantucket, Mass., January 8, 1840, and was educated in the University of Michigan. He did his first railroad work in 1863 as agent for the Des Moines Valley railway at Des Moines, Ia. In May, 1870, he became general ticket agent of the same road and in 1878 became auditor and general passenger and ticket agent for the Wisconsin Central system. In 1889 he went to the Monon as general passenger agent, remaining there until he went to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas system, in 1893.

He was famous in the railroad world as one of the ablest passenger men in active service. All over the system of which he had charge he was known and admired. He frequently visited Fort Worth and had many friends here.

TRAVEL TO MEXICO BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Record Breaking Year Recorded in the Tourist Business.

J. T. Whalen of St. Louis, general western agent for the Mexican Central railroad, was in the city yesterday.

"This is a record breaking year for travel to Mexico," said he to a reporter for The Telegram. "Specially conducted parties traveling in special cars are the feature of the business.

"Of course they all go to the City of Mexico. You must go there if you go to the republic of Mexico, just as you must go to Washington if you go East. You know a man hasn't been East who has never seen Washington. It's the same in Mexico.

"Guadalajara is second only to the City of Mexico in interest. All the tourists go there. After these two places have been seen they scatter.

"Mexico is growing more popular every year, however. The people of the states are just beginning to realize its attractions and next year will no doubt see a still larger travel southward."

DISSOLUTION IS POSTPONED A MONTH

Southwestern Passenger Association Still in Existence—May Be Reorganized Before Feb. 28—Announcement Yesterday

Notice was received here yesterday that the dissolution of the Southwestern Passenger Association had been postponed one month. It had been set for Jan. 31, but will not take place now until Feb. 28.

It is believed the purpose of the

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If you use Grain-O in place of coffee you will enjoy it just as much for it tastes the same; yet, it is like a food to the system, distributing the full substance of the pure grain with every drop.

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postponement is to give time for a re-organization of the association if possible. Passenger men consider it valuable on account of the facilities it offers for the distribution of information among the lines belonging to it.

The only lines still in the association are the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, the Kansas City, Clinton and Springfield, the Kansas City Southern and the St. Louis and San Francisco. The notice received here yesterday from C. M. Pratt of St. Louis, chairman of the association, was that these roads would not withdraw until Feb. 28.

DENVER OFFICIALS RETURN

Party Spent a Week Inspecting All Parts of the Line

A party of Fort Worth and Denver officials returned yesterday morning from an inspection trip which covered the entire line, lasting a week. Those in the party were General Superintendent W. I. Scott, Resident Engineer E. F. Vincent, General Roadmaster J. C. Tierney and S. McCleary, superintendent of bridges and buildings.

BIG STATION FOR KANSAS CITY Is Promised the Largest Depot in the World.

Kansas City is to have the largest railway station in the world, according to General Manager H. U. Mudge of the Santa Fe. It will far excel those in Boston and St. Louis, which have been objects of admiration since their completion.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat quoted Mr. Mudge as saying: "I can positively say that the project is near a successful conclusion. And when the depot is completed it will be the finest and largest in the United States, bar none. There never has been any limit as to the amount of money to be expended. This is a secondary consideration in this proposition. And when I say this, I voice the sentiment of all the railroad managers of all the lines in Kansas City. It is desired by all of us that the very best station that can be designed be built in Kansas City. We propose to have the money fit the station, and not build a depot under a certain appropriation. We will adopt plans for a thoroughly adequate structure, one that will accommodate an indefinite number of railroads for half a century and the money to build it will be forthcoming, no matter what the cost. The structure will be larger than the St. Louis station and will be a much more handsome structure from an architectural standpoint, and will be the most up-to-date depot in the world. We do not want to make haste in a matter of such importance. We have to get the seal of final approval upon our plan."

FIXING FOR HEAVIER ENGINES

Katy Builds New Bridges Over Two Streams on Joint Track

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas will begin running heavier engines into Fort Worth as soon as new bridges are placed over Trinity river and Denton creek on the joint track. A Missouri, Kansas and Texas pile driver is now at work on the Trinity river putting in the new bridge, which will be much heavier than that at present in use. Those now there are not considered equal to the strain which would be thrown on them by the big engines needed for business out of here.

NAMES BY THE THOUSAND

Rock Island Tells How Golden State Limited Was Named

The Rock Island passenger department has issued a neat booklet descriptive of the contest which resulted in the choice of the name "Golden State Limited" for the Pacific coast fast train recently put on. The booklet is called "Wanted a Name," and explains how choosing a catchy title

for a new train is one of the most difficult tasks of the passenger official. It also contains a partial list of the names that were suggested. Thousands of names were proposed containing the word "Golden," and other thousands had California as a part of the title.

Many of the suggestions were ridiculous, such names being proposed as Ceres, Goddess of Earth; Gazelle, Palace of Eden Racer, Chi-Riso-Pac-Frisco Palace Train, Ilmokantexcal, Flying, Cakiva Crisp, The Real Thing, Hobnob, Pork and Beans Hustler, California Rest in Peace, and Model Home From Corn to Gold.

Railroad Notes and Personals.

E. T. Tillman, commercial agent for the Frisco at San Antonio, was a visitor in Fort Worth yesterday.

W. J. Miller, master mechanic of the Cotton Belt at Tyler, and C. S. Hutchin, train master at Mount Pleasant, were in the city yesterday.

A. L. Bowers, superintendent of construction and bridges and buildings on the International and Great Northern, passed through Fort Worth yesterday morning on his way to Waco.

The Chicago and Alton has issued an artistic calendar, the feature of which is a series of pictures of a fencing girl in different graceful poses. Several local ticket offices received copies of the calendar yesterday morning.

BANKERS

Thirty-Six (36) Cashiers and Presidents of Banks Strongly Indorse

Draughon's Practical Business College, Board of Trade Building, corner Seventh and Houston, Fort Worth, as a school that is reliable, that gives a superior course of instruction, that has special facilities for securing positions, and that does business on business principles. One hundred and sixty pages illustrated catalogue containing the above mentioned testimonials and other advice as to why it will pay you to attend Draughon's College in preference to any other, is free. Call or send for it. Day and night sessions. Special rates to city students.

NOT A NEW QUESTION.

Trades Union Incorporation Was Thwarted Long Ago.

Seventeen years ago an old time labor friend of mine wrote me the following, and many of your correspondents have brought up the matter in your columns I am thinking that he had far-seeing powers:

"The incorporation of trades unions by the state, giving them a practical monopoly and control over their various handicrafts similar to that granted to the medical profession, is a matter for deep consideration. When the capitalists shall be driven to the wall, they will undoubtedly propose such a remedy to the trades unions. But such a piece of class legislation, although acquiesced in with regard to the Esopus plan, would be frowned down upon by the masses and could never be carried unless the state took charge of all industries."

Thus the whole question of the incorporation of trades unions is not a new one, and in the first place it was not originated by the trades unionists themselves nor by their friends. It was originated by those who hoped to gain something themselves or by those who are ignorant of the workings of the system which they wish to foist upon us, for its result would be that the unions would be involved in endless litigation. Oh, no; the trades unions will not be caught in any such net as this. They have been wide awake, and that question has been analyzed and discussed in the dim and misty past for all it was worth. William S. Waudby in New York Times.

As Another Sees It Architect M. L. Waller voiced the general opinion of a building boom, especially in houses of moderate cost. "From the present outlook there will be something done soon after the first of February," he said. "In fact, I look for about the best season of activity we have ever had."

Mr. Waller is at present preparing plans for four cottages to be erected by J. F. Jackson on Texas street, near

BOOM IN BUILDING IS LOOKED FOR

JANUARY WAS DULL, BUT BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Most Expensive Improvement Under Way Is the New Home of the Fort Worth National Bank—Country Club House Nearing Completion, Also the Hunter-Phelan Bank Building and Several Residences

Though the building boom for the year has not yet set in, the architects and contractors of the city are united in the opinion that the present year will be one of the most active in the history of Fort Worth. January is always dull, and the month which ended yesterday was no exception to the rule. The total building permits issued at the office of City Engineer J. B. Hawley since New Year's aggregated only \$7,600 in value, as compared with \$53,936 for January of last year. It is a well-known fact that these figures do not actually represent more than half the buildings which have been begun in Fort Worth and its environs, but they indicate that not much in the way of improvement has been inaugurated since 1903 dawned. However, those who usually know what they are talking are sanguine of better things to come.

At the office of a leading architect it was stated yesterday that the prospects for a good year were exceedingly bright, not only in Fort Worth, but at most of the large cities of the state. "Things look much better than they did last year at this time," continued the Telegram's informant. "In this city we have at present five good-sized jobs on hand and Dallas claims an equal share of our attention. We are now working on five sets of plans for buildings in different parts of the city, which will cost from \$3,000 to \$30,000 each."

The most expensive improvement now under way in the city is the new home of the Fort Worth National bank, at Main and Fifth streets, which is to cost about \$150,000. The Fort Worth Country Club house at Arlington Heights will be completed, as planned, about April 1 at a cost of about \$15,000. A. E. Wain's residence on Fifth avenue, near Pennsylvania avenue, which will cost about \$9,000, is nearing completion; also the \$4,000 home of Elmo Shedd on El Paso street. A contract has been let for the erection of the Northern Texas Traction Company's \$10,000 pavilion at Handley and work will be begun in a few days.

Outlook is Splendid Regarding the building outlook for 1903, L. B. Weinman said yesterday: "Prospects for the year are splendid. I am now engaged to construct plans for fifteen or more buildings, to cost upward of \$100,000. There are now in process of erection in the city eight buildings for which I furnished the plans, representing an investment of \$20,000. The largest is the Rosen inn, on Main street in North Fort Worth, which will cost \$35,000 and is now nearing completion. Excavations have just been begun for the Mohawk Hotel building of J. F. Moore at Calhoun and Fifteenth streets, which will cost \$15,000."

Shouldn't Bow Two Horns. Musicians of the army and navy from making private contracts for music or engaging in competition with civilian musicians was voted down in the house of representatives. The measure was defeated by a vote of 30 to 43. It has been before the house for some time, and its final disposition was awaited with much interest by the local union musicians. An agitation against the government musicians accepting positions at the local theaters, resorts, etc., has been kept up by the labor leaders for several years.

The secretary of the navy was appealed to at one time with reference to the private contracts of members of the Marine band. It is said that the secretary refused to take any action in the matter, and in consequence the bill just defeated was framed by the American Federation of Labor. Local labor leaders declare that to allow members of government bands to accept positions in civilian life is a great injustice to the civilian bands and that the defeat of the measure which they considered their only redress will add to their hardships. It is more than probable that another bill bearing on this subject will be framed and submitted to congress.

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, Annapolis Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. 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.

A valuable owl in the Central Park menagerie, New York, has for some unknown reason lost all its feathers. It will be supplied with "trousers" and coverings for the claws, to protect it from the cold.

SPECIALS

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Monday Shoppers

- One lot of Turkish Towels, regular price 15c, for Monday, 9c
 - One lot, good heavy Bleach Cotton Towel, 44x24 good seller at 15c, for Monday 9c
 - One lot good Heavy Towels, colored border, fringe ends, special for Monday 5c
 - Special on Pepperell Sheets, 81x90, nicely hemstitched, Monday's price 65c
 - Pillow Cases to match sheets, 42x36, for Monday's sale, per pair 35c
 - The "Elight" high grade Petticoats, 20 per cent discount for Monday, prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00
- Ask to see our new
- Embroideries, New Oxfords,
 - New Gingham, New Madras,
 - New Kobe Silks, And many other new goods we have to show.
- New Lace Hose in black and colors, price 50c, 75c, and \$1 00
 - 36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, per yard 98c
 - 27 inch Peau de Soie Dress Silk, special for Monday, per yard 98c
 - We have a few Flannel Waist Patterns left, regular price \$2.50, for Monday \$1 75

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A Princess Asks Her Vindication



PRINCESS ROSPIGLIOSI. (Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst) The Princess Rospiogliosi is an American woman, the wife of an Italian prince. She was a divorced woman when she wedded the prince, and the church up to this time has refused to recognize the marriage. There is a prospect now, however, that recognition will be accorded. The accompanying picture is from Princess Rospiogliosi's latest photograph.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

Nash Hardware Co.
Conrad Hoefler is in Corsicana on a business trip.

Blessing's Studio, 6th and Houston.
Jacob Schreiner will go to Waxahatchie tomorrow to play in a concert given at the college tomorrow evening.

W. S. Matney, the tailor, Metropolitan block.
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hurdleston of 205 Missouri avenue have an infant son at their home.

Ladies, see Prof. Foote in regard to beginning your children in his private dancing class next week.

Roy L. Terrell of Mineola, Tex., has been appointed railway mail clerk on the Fort Worth and Galveston run.

J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 530.

A meeting of the Jewish Women's council will be held at the residence of Mrs. Herman Brann, 615 East First street, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

W. C. Cantrell arrived home this morning after a visit of thirty days among relatives at Galvin, Tenn.

Learn to dance. Join the girls' beginners' dancing class at Foote's Academy, Monday night, Feb. 2, 8 o'clock. Twelve lessons, \$5.

A favor german will be given by Harry Foote for the members of his dancing class Wednesday night, Feb. 4, and a valentine party has been arranged for the evening of the 14th.

Roy & Laffer, practical jewelers, 502 Main street. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1536.

E. J. White, who has been in business for himself for the past twenty years, is now connected with the firm of Washer Bros.

The Misses Montgomery of Kaufman, Tex., were in the city yesterday on their way to St. Louis to visit friends.

The Jennings avenue viaduct was lighted up for the first time last night by strings of incandescent lights hung above the roadway at frequent intervals from one end to the other.

Arrivals at the Metropolitan—W. J. Sawyer, Tyler; Edward Kaufman, Austin; Samuel Boaz, Houston; F. N. Blair, Waco.

Arrivals at the Delaware—H. G. Williams, St. Louis; Mrs. L. Roger, Cleburne; Miss Mattie Roper, Itasca; Henry Leigh, Monroe, La.; J. L. Wyatt, Hamilton, Ohio; John Healy, Memphis, Tenn.; James Mack, St. Paul; H. D. Bird, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tucker, Mineral Wells.

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lian church the second of the series of three Sunday morning sermons on the eighth chapter of the letter to the Romans. The topic will be "Waiting for Redemption." At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "Turning to God." All are most cordially invited to attend.

Rev. G. M. Ray, who has just come to Fort Worth from Cripple Creek, will preach at the Tabernacle at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He expects to enter permanently on religious work in this city.

Following is the list of the party which attended the Elks' ball in Dallas Tuesday evening: Misses Christina Beggs, Lottie Bartels, Nadine Spoons, Ella Hogsett, Frances Laine, Lella La Batt, Katherine Boland, Edwina Crittenden, Nita Hunter, Annabel Pendleton, Elizabeth Tarlton, Beal Oxshear, Frances Tarlton, Ted Edlington, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conery, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Martin, Milton McConnell, W. S. Crandall, Lloyd Pollock, Marshall Spoons, Herman Cahagan, C. O. Elliott, J. M. Ball, James Offutt, Lyman Barber, Charles Kelp, Robert Costan, John Tarlton, Verdo Woods, Dr. Barber.

PIGMENTS ARE PIED IN AFTERNOON RUNAWAY

Painter's Wagon Are Upset Pell Mell and Excitement in City Hall Vicinity is Intense

It was worse than John Gilpin's ride for havoc and general turmoil. It all happened yesterday afternoon, but the paint that was scattered hasn't all been gathered up yet, and it will be several days before the broken wagons are repaired.

Two teams, belonging to J. J. Langever, were standing with their wagons in front of Mr. Langever's store on Jennings avenue, when a runaway team and wagon belonging to Brown & Vera dashed madly into the wagon to which Mr. Langever's single horse was attached.

The Langever wagon was smashed and the contents scattered, and the Brown & Vera wagon was upset, but not badly damaged. Mr. Langever's big horse was not disturbed by the carnage, but turned around and surveyed the damage without any show of excitement. His other team, however, was more excited and frightened by the crash, dashed into the Carnegie library yard and from there across sidewalks and curbs into the city hall yard where it stopped indignantly upsetting the wagon and smashing it completely.

Friday Mr. Langever had a runaway with his third wagon, so now all of his wagons are in the repair shop. The Brown & Vera wagon was not seriously damaged, Paints and painters' paraphernalia were widely scattered in the runaways, though the loss was not serious in that respect.

CHILDRESS IS GETTING READY Will Give Panhandle Cattlemen a Hospitable Reception

L. E. Haskett, editor of the Index at Childress, Tex., has sent out a letter in behalf of the business men of Childress, in which he announces that the leading citizens of that town have held a meeting and appointed committees for the entertainment of the cattlemen and visitors at the convention of the Panhandle Cattlemen's Association to be held at Childress from March 16 to 19.

It is the intention to make this meeting the biggest the association has ever held, and a prominent feature of the meeting will be a big sale of pure-bred and grade cattle.

The panhandle crowd always turns out strong and when they met in Amarillo in 1901 during a period of hard times they filled up the town, spent lots of money, and kept the bidding lively for the offerings at the sales. Now that they are all prosperous again they will make things hum at Childress.

FRISCO STOCK JUMPED UP

Rose From 80 1/2 to 83 1/4 in Wall Street on Rumors

A spurt in Frisco was the feature of the New York stock exchange last Friday morning. In two hours it jumped from 80 1/2 to 83 1/4, and it is understood that there was large profit taking in St. Louis. New York has two stories for the rise, both receiving credit here. The first was that heavy buying was on in the interest of a co-terie of directors. Later came a report that an alliance has been perfected between the Frisco, the Pennsylvania and Southern systems. This is supposed to carry with it unusual freight privileges and would mean two outlets for the Frisco to the Atlantic.

PARENTS' AND TEACHERS'

Sixth Ward Club Will Meet Thursday Instead of Tuesday

Parents' and Teachers' club of the Seventh ward will meet Thursday, Feb. 5, at 2 o'clock, instead of Tuesday, as the regular day. Mrs. Terrell will meet with the club. All parents of the Seventh ward are invited to attend and those of the Fifth ward who have children attending this school. Come, we assure you a pleasant time.

The Surest Way.

"They say you are making plenty of money in the stock market."

"Yes, I never fail."

"Really? You get straight tips, eh?"

"Not much. I sell them"—Philadelphia.

A New Name.

A little 3-year-old going to church for the first time was much surprised when he recognized one of his father's friends taking up the collection.

"Look mother, look," he said, "there is Bronson. I didn't know he was the—the conductor."—New York Tribune.

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Beer, wine, whisky, alcohol, ale and porter, everything in the line of liquor, at wholesale and retail. Moderate at 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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RUSH OF DEEDS AT CLERK'S OFFICE

SEVERAL LARGE DEALS FILED FOR RECORD

Edward D. Farmer and George Simpson Secure a Couple of Houston Street Corners—Billings Ranch Sold to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller—Other Sales of City and County Realty

There was a rush to file deeds before the close of the month at the county clerk's office yesterday, with the result that the recording force had a busy day. A total of thirteen instruments of this character had been left at the big fence-inclosed desk in the center of the room before the hour of closing.

Reports of the recent sale of the Hotel Harrold property, at the southwest corner of Houston and Tenth streets, were confirmed when the document transferring ownership from E. B. Harrold to Edward D. Farmer of Parker county was filed. Lots 15 and 16 of block A—8, Daggett's addition, are included in the deal. The hotel is a three-story brick structure, containing thirty-three guest rooms. The property fronts fifty feet on Houston street and runs back to a depth of 100 feet. A consideration of \$20,000 was paid for the lot, with improvements. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Moore are lessees of the hotel at present.

A second important sale, by which Edward D. Farmer and his partner, George Simpson, have acquired another desirable corner, came to light when a deed was filed today, conveying lot 6, block 8, Hirschfeld addition, to them for \$10,000. The lot is located at Houston and Eighth streets and was formerly owned by W. A. Darter.

Ranch Changes Hands

In country real estate the biggest deal reported for weeks is that by which Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller sold to J. T. McClendon and wife 166 acres out of the L. B. Creswell survey, 516 acres out of the J. F. Elliott survey, 71.3 acres out of the T. G. Zachery survey and 25 acres out of the J. Wilcox survey for \$25,130. Mr. Miller has also acquired the undivided right, title and interest of R. L. Lassiter in a portion of this property, which is known as the Billings ranch, for \$500 and other considerations.

Other Transactions

Besides the above, sales as follows were recorded: M. H. Moore and wife to E. A. Crimm, northeast quarter section of 640 acres out of the O. G. Walker survey, \$4,800.

S. G. Clark and wife to R. E. Beckham, lots 11 and 12, block 10, Alford & Veale addition; \$4,000.

A. L. Coppase to Mrs. H. H. Peters, lots 1 and 2, block 25, M. G. Ellis' addition to North Fort Worth, with improvements; \$1,150.

Texas Loan Agency to A. T. Baker, 13 acres out of the A. McLemore survey; \$700.

L. O'Grady to L. Colthorp, lot 4, block 22, Crowley; \$500.

E. W. Jennings and wife to J. F. Elston, 65 acres, seventeen miles northeast of Fort Worth; \$300.

Mrs. Rosa Donahue to Clarence H. Jackson, lot 7, block 6, Mulkey's subdivision; \$200.

Sam Rosen to J. A. Comer, lot 12, block 6, Rosen Heights addition to North Fort Worth; \$150.

Land Mortgage Bank of Texas to John Kennedy, lot 12, block 5, M. G. Ellis' addition to North Fort Worth; \$60.

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Holland Herring, doz.....	30
Holland Herring, doz.....	\$1.15
Small Mackerel	05
Medium Mackerel	10
Large Mackerel	15
Extra large Fat fancy Mackerel.....	20
Mackerel, pails	\$1.15
American Sardines, six.....	25
Mustard Sardines, three.....	25
French Sardines.....	10, 15, 20
Kipper Herring	25
Good Salmon, three cans.....	25
Better Salmon, two cans.....	25
Best Salmon, three cans.....	50
If you want Salmon, try these and see if you ever got as good fish for the money before.	
Codfish, 1-pound buckets, 3 for.....	25
Codfish (something very fancy, selected fish), 15c pound, 2 for.....	25
Small pickles.....	25
Medium pickles.....	25
Jumbo pickles.....	25
Sweet pickles.....	25
Dill pickles.....	25
Sauer Kraut, (my kraut is the best in the world), pound.....	04
Arbuckle Coffee, 9 pounds for.....	1.00
Van Camp's Soups, 3 cans.....	25
Ten Loaf, can.....	10
Ham Loaf, can.....	10
Beef Loaf, can.....	10
Potted Ham, doz.....	45
Hamburger Steak and Onions.....	10c
Corn Beef Hash	10c
Sugar House Molasses (that real sugary kind that has the sugar in it, not the cheap imitation), gallon	65
Fancy Table Syrup	50
Black Molasses	35
Potatoes (those good potatoes), we are still selling them at 25c a peck.....	1.00
Patent Flour, sack.....	.14
No. 1 Hams, pound.....	.20
Eggs, doz.....	.20

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The Lowest of Lowest Prices!

THIS is the week when prices reach their very lowest level at this store, for it is practically the end of the winter selling season, and we make the most of the last opportunity to be rid of the remaining season's stock. Every department will push out the last vestige of winter goods at lowest price yet made. Thus you see there is every inducement for you to buy now at unusual reductions.

\$2.00 Unprecedented Sale \$2.00 In the SUIT ROOM \$2.00

A feast for the smart, economical buyer who is always at hand when more than the ordinary is offered. This is a most extraordinary chance where \$2.00 will buy \$5.00 to \$15.00 worth.

IT'S THIS. We have gathered the remaining winter garments, placed them in one lot and bid you come take your choice for.....

\$2 00
SILK WAISTS.—A most marvelous bargain. Waists made of Taffeta, Louisine and Fancy Silks in black and colored, last fall and winter styles. Waists that sold at from \$5.00 to \$15.00, about 35 of them thrown in this lot, choice for..... **\$2 00**

Also fine woolen waists, worth \$5.00 to \$6.49, you will also find ladies' jackets, misses and children's coats worth up to \$8.00—Infant's long and short wraps in Cashmere and Eiderdown—Ladies' fine eiderdown kimonos, tea jackets, feather boas, furs and chiffon neck ruffs fully three, four and five times the amount you can buy them for—All placed in one lot on tables in suit room. Come Monday and take your choice, its next to no price and you'll have plenty time to wear them before warm weather comes. Be on time for best things—the Columbia never disappoints, choice of any garment..... **\$2 00**

Fine Costumes



We have opened a shipment of fine costumes—imported gowns and special copies of the Paris and London Gowns for spring wear. These Costumes are made by expert tailor-dress makers, embracing the new fabric for the early spring and summer. It is our pleasure to show an extensive line of these Etamine, Voile and Aeline Costumes, trimmed in the late bands of antique Cluney, Yak and Plouen Lace, with drop linings of Taffeta Silk and Like Silk—shades of tan, biscuit, pearl, reseda.

Prices Range From \$20 to \$100

Remember the great "Horse Show" in April, you will want fine costumes. Better select early and be ready for this dress event. Also new silk shirt waist suits so popular, made of taffeta silks in changeable and pin stripes, also, of small figured foulards,

Price \$17.50 to \$35

Skirts

We shall show tomorrow a line of the new Etamine, Voile and Aeline line skirts, a line that is more extravagant in style than any we have ever shown—a few days later we shall be able to show a line at lower prices. But these are copies of imported skirts made up of handsome fabrics, prices range, \$20.00 to..... **\$50 00**

Waists

There has never been a season when shirt waists were so extremely pretty—where so many different fabrics were used and all pretty. Beautiful percale, madras, mercerized oxfords and pique waists, from 49c to..... **\$1 25**

Also pretty tissue silk zephyrs, mercerized oxfords in white and colors, \$1.25 up to \$6.49. White lawn and linen waists in a score of styles from 98c up to.... **\$12 50**



New Hosiery

The "Esco" Hosiery are dyed and finished by Louis Hermsdorf—they are guaranteed not to crock, nor turn green by washing and to retain their brilliancy. We have received our spring line and will be on sale Monday. These hose are sold with the understanding, money back if not satisfactory.

The Esco Ladies' Silk Finished Cotton Hose, double sole, spliced heel and toe	25c
The Esco Ladies' Lisle Hose double sole, also cotton split sole	25c
The Esco Ladies' gauze Lisle Hose, also "out sizes" elegant.....	50c
The Esco Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Hose, spliced sole, price	49c
The Esco Ladies' Sea Island gauze Hose, double sole and heel and toe, very fine	75c
The Esco Ladies' Ingrain Lace Lisle Hose, spliced sole, extra fine	\$1 25
The Esco Ladies' Lace Lisle out sizes for stout women—if you want a satisfactory hose, try these, at	\$1 50
The Esco Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose, all sizes, 6 to 9 only	25c
The Esco Infant's 1 by 1, Ribbed lisle Hose, in black, sky, pink and white	25c
The Esco Ladies' Drop Stitch and Lace Lisle Hose, double sole.....	

Wrappers

To close out the Flannel-ette Wrappers, special cut prices—

\$1.00 Wrappers for	75c
\$1.25 Wrappers for	98c
\$1.49 Wrappers for	\$1 10
\$1.98 Wrappers for	\$1 40
\$2.49 Wrappers for	\$1 75
\$3.49 Wrappers for	\$2 39
\$3.75 Wrappers for	\$2 85
\$4.98 Wrappers for	\$3 75
The Outing Flannel gowns, also greatly reduced in price.	

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Monday Night, Feb. 2, MR. HERBERT KELCEY AND MISS EFFIE SHANNON in William Gillette's Great Play, "SHERLOCK HOLMES" Prices—Lower floor, \$1.50, \$1.00; balcony, 75c, 50c; gallery, 25c.

Thursday, Feb. 5, Matinee and Night, E. E. Rice's Latest and Best Musical Success, Direct from Wallack's Theater New York.

"THE SHOW GIRL" Matinee prices—Lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c.

Night prices—Lower floor, \$1.50, \$1.00; balcony, 75c 50c; gallery, 25c.

Seats on sale at box office.

COLD AND GRIP

If you have a cold do not let it run until you have pneumonia, but buy a box of Dr. Johnson's Cold and Grip tablets and cure your cold in one day. These tablets are laxative and will reduce inward fever.

For sale by

DILLIN BROS.

Jennings and Daggett Ave

LAWYER O'BRIEN ABUSES JUDGE IN COURT

PERSONAL DIFFICULTY LIKELY TO FOLLOW EXCITING SCENE AT BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 31.—The case of Halliburton vs. Hill, pending in the district court for several days, developed a sensation this morning, the plaintiff endeavoring to secure oil taken from Spindietop by the Babbitt syndicate; which has an earthen tank into which the oil was drained. The Halliburton people ordered a measurement of the oil in the tank as soon as a competent engineer could be obtained.

George C. O'Brien, attorney for the defendant, resented the ruling and began a tirade of abuse of the court. The judge maintained his dignity and assessed fined after five. O'Brien declared the oil should never be measured so long as he was alive and used insulting language. The lawyers present interfered to prevent a personal difficulty and the court adjourned at 1:30 o'clock. Parties who know both say serious trouble is in view unless apologies are made.

When court reconvened this afternoon O'Brien apologized for his language and conduct in the forenoon and Judge Pope remitted the contempt fines. This ended the incident so far as the court is concerned, but there are fears of personal trouble.

\$50,000 FOR RELEASED ROBBER

Beeler Can Spend "Planted" Money for Which He Went to Prison

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 31.—Charles Beeler, who robbed the Wells Fargo Express company of \$52,000 at San Antonio four years ago, will be released from the state penitentiary Feb. 15, when he will have served out his sentence.

Beeler still has about \$50,000 of the stolen money. At least he is supposed to know where it is, as only \$70, which was found on his person when he was arrested.

The Wells Fargo company has secured a judgment against Beeler for \$50,000, and has detectives to watch every movement he makes from the time he leaves the door of the prison next month with a view of finding the stolen money.

PRESIDENT'S BODYGUARD ILL

Tyree, Who Succeeded the Unfortunate Craig, May Not Recover WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Frank H. Tyree, one of the secret service men assigned as the president's bodyguard, is seriously ill and may not recover.

Tyree succeeded William Craig, who was killed in the accident at Pittsfield, Mass., last September, in which the president had a narrow escape, and secret service men fear that the position carries with it bad luck.

Craig had taken the place of George Foster, who was with President McKinley when he was shot at Buffalo.

TO DISFRANCHISE NEGROES

Kansas Legislature Is Asked to Amend the Constitution

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 31.—Representative Linton (Rep.) introduced a constitutional amendment in the house to disfranchise the negro voters of Kansas. It was promptly tabled.

HAUL OFF TWENTY-FOUR TRAIN

Pennsylvania Has Too Much Freight Traffic for Fast Running

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—On account of the congestion of freight, the Pennsylvania railroad has decided to discontinue its twenty-four flyer between New York and Chicago.

One-Third of All the Champagne

Imported into this Country Is G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry. Its leadership is so firmly established that no other brand came within 400,000 of its record of a million and a half bottles imported in 1902.

Death of Cotton Statistician

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 31.—An advertiser special from Florence, Ala., says Colonel Samuel Kirkman is dead. He was seventy years old and well known as a cotton crop statistician.

Guests of King Edward

London, Jan. 31.—Henry White, United States charge d'affaires, and Mrs. White are spending a week at Windsor with King Edward.

Eight Years Auditor

Chicago, Jan. 31.—C. P. Swigert, eight years auditor of Illinois, is dead.

Congressman No More

Chicago, Jan. 31.—J. N. W. Rumple of the Second congressional district of Iowa, died at St. Luke's hospital.

Embodies Statehood Bill

Washington, Jan. 31.—In the senate Mr. Quay favorably reported his amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill embodying the statehood bill.

Called on President

Washington, Jan. 31.—Baron von Sternberg made a formal call, accompanied by Secretary Hay, on the president.

Sultan of Maciu Dead

Manila, Jan. 31.—The sultan of Maciu is dead from cholera. He resisted the entry of American troops into Lanzo and was defeated at Maciu.

Fatal Fall Down Stairs

Rome, Jan. 31.—Monsignor Denekere, secretary of St. Peter's, fell down the stairs of his residence, fracturing his skull, and died instantly.

SEVEN THOUSAND POLL TAXES PAID

DALLAS ISSUES A TOTAL OF THAT MANY—COUNTY NUMBERS TWICE THAT NUMBER

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 31.—The poll tax payments closed at 9 o'clock tonight. Collector Jacoby estimates the number of receipts issued at approximately 13,900. This is a much larger number than had been anticipated, but it is 8,000 short of the voting strength of the county. Fully 7,000 receipts were issued to persons claiming to be voters in this city. One-half of this number were gotten out for votes by the campaign elements employed against the prohibition election. The receipts issued today numbered 1,932.

OFFICER IS NO GENTLEMAN

Charges of Unbecoming Conduct Are Sustained

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—The Chronicle says Captain W. H. Gushing of the revenue cutter service was found guilty of charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman by the court-martial convened here early in January. The findings have been approved by Captain C. F. Shoemaker, chief of service, and by Assistant Secretary Spalding, as has the sentence which the court-martial passed.

A SMALL FIRE AT HILLSBORO

Robinson's Gin Damaged to Extent of Four Hundred Dollars

HILLSBORO, Tex., Jan. 31.—A fire occurred today in Robinson's gin, but was quickly extinguished. The loss is about \$400. It caught in a ginstand.

THE FRENCH THINK THE SITUATION MORE HOPEFUL

Paris, Jan. 31.—The official sentiment here is more hopeful of adjustment of the Venezuelan question owing to receipt of advices to the effect that representatives of the allies have requested their respective governments to send further instructions.

INAUGURAL BALL AND BILLS IN GENERAL

Rev. Dr. Werlein Will Discuss Foregoing Subject at the First Methodist Church

At 7:30 this evening at the First Methodist church, south, the pastor, Dr. S. H. Werlein, will speak on "Inaugural Balls and Bills in General." The attention which has been given the subject lately makes the discussion of it of more than usual interest. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at this evening's service.

IS COMING HOME TO REPENT

Girl Who Ran Off With an Actor Sees Her Error

MARSHALL, Tex., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Bessie Toome Willard, who recently eloped with a vaudeville actor and whose marital troubles attracted much attention recently, is now on her way home.

MEETS A PECULIAR DEATH

Man Falls From Wagon and Is Choked by the Reins

VICTORIA, Tex., Jan. 31.—Frank Zieman was found dead near here. He had fallen from a wagon, become entangled in the reins and was strangled to death.

AGED VETERAN IS DISCHARGED

A Jury Fails to Find Him Guilty of Murder

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 31.—After being out all night the jury in the case of Jonathan Miles, an aged veteran, charged with the assassination of young Harry Ball in Menard county, was discharged because of inability to agree.

ALASKAN TREATY IS SENT BACK

Does Not Provide for Senatorial Ratification

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Alaskan boundary treaty was sent back to the state department because it does not provide for senatorial ratification of the findings of the arbitration committee. It is said the senate will not ratify the treaty unless this clause is included.

QUAY GETS FAVORABLE REPORT

Statehood Bill May Go Through Before End of Special Session

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senator Quay got a favorable report on the statehood bill as a rider to the agricultural appropriation bill. He hopes to get it through before the end of the special session.

FORTY-FIVE MILLION

IN GOLD IMPERILED

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A fire in the United States assay office today put in peril 45 million dollars in gold. A great crowd of Wall street millionaires watched the firemen work and 200 policemen were called out to keep the crowd in order. It is estimated that gold dust valued at several thousand dollars was washed into the street by firemen.

We want you to visit this store soon and get acquainted with goods & prices



If at Harris' It's the right price, style and quality considered first.

A COMPLETE CHANGE HAS BEEN WROUGHT THROUGHOUT THIS STORE

Upon becoming proprietors of this business, we planned many changes. The stock of Men's Clothing and Shoes were sold outright. The north section of the store transformed into a Ladies' Suit and Ready-Made Department, to which Millinery will shortly be added. New shelving, new cases, new racks, have been placed, departments changed and new goods bought for all departments. Everything in ship-shape, and Monday morning

WE BEGIN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WITH A SALE OF NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE

New Waistings

We are showing many new Waistings for early spring wear in Mercerieux Etamines, Plain and Brocaded Damasks, Crepes, Batistes, etc.

Plain White Oxford Waistings, 32 inches wide, a yard **13c**

Mercerized Canvas, in cream, white, 30 inches wide, a yard **25c**

Mercerized Cheviots, in white, with small and medium black dot, a yard **19c**

Mercerized Crepe, in beautiful stripe combinations, elegant for early shirt waists, yard **29c**

Price Range on New White Waistings, 19c to 98c yard.

Hosiery

EXTRA VALUES

Women's Fast Black Hose, superior quality, never sold for less than 10c. "Harris" sells them for, pair, **9c**

Girls' 1x1 Ribbed Stainless Black Hose, all sizes, instead of 10c and 12c, per pair **9c**

Women's model finish, finest American made, satin dye, we sell four pair nicely boxed for **50c**

February is a good month to get started trading with the right store—Harris'.

Beautiful New Spring Dress Fabrics

INCLUDING BLACKS AND COLORS.

A showing of Light Weight Wool Goods for skirts and whole suits, that are fashionable, in weaves of Etamine, Mistrals, Voiles, Albatross, Veilings, Crepe de Chines, Grenadines, etc.

Black Goods

All Wool Etamine in black the popular weight and finish.

All Wool Veiling, 38 inches wide, in elegant finished black.

All Wool Albatross in light weight, soft finish. These we make the price per yard **47c**

Black Cheviots, Mohairs and Etamines, 46 inches wide, excellent value, at yard **75c**

New Light Weight Grenadine Stripe, 48 inch—Voile, Wool Crepe de Chine, Silky Mohair, Mistrals, etc., priced very reasonably, yard.... **\$1 00**

Black Broadcloths, Thibet Cloth, French Cheviot, 52 and 54 inches wide, at yard **\$1 00**

Black Novelty Checks and Stripes, in new fancy weaves, a yard, \$1.25 and **\$1 50**

Colored Goods

Seven popular shades of 40-inch Albatross, special, yard..... **47c**

40-inch Mohairs in cream, royal, navy and two shades of gray, yd **45c**

All Wool Etamines in red, green, royal blue and pastel blue, 40-inch width, yard **50c**

Wool Crepe de Chines, in soft pastel shades, 38 inches wide, price per yard **95c**

Navy Blue Mohair, 46 inches wide, with small white pin dot, very stylish, yard **\$1 00**

Cream Mohairs, popular for waists, skirts and shirt waist suits, in plain and Sicilian weaves, yard 50c to **\$1 00**

White Goods

Our stocks of White Goods are interesting in every line. We mean to place special emphasis on the prices and the selling of white goods through the month of February, and whether you want Domestic and Cambrics, Laces, Embroideries, White Waistings or Muslin Underwear, you will find "Harris' prices" unquestionably the lowest. Soft Bleached Domestic, without starch, yard **5c** Yard wide soft, highly finished Cambric, Harris' special, yard..... **6c** Long Cloths, yard, 10 and **12 1/2c** English Long Cloths, in 12-yard pieces, special piece prices, \$1.00 and **\$2 00**

Muslin Underwear

A new fresh stock of Women's and Children's Muslin Underwear, marked very special for February selling. Gown Specials—39c, 49c, 69c, 75c. Skirt Specials—49c, 69c and 75c. Corset Covers—10c, 25c and 39c. Women's Tucked and Embroidered, Trimmed Drawers, special, 19c, 25c, 35c and **48c** Children's Drawers, plain tucked, 9c to **25c**

Sale Days

We will make Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays our special sale days—bear in mind.

WRIST BAGS

A new and complete line of Wrist Bags will go on sale Monday morning at lower prices than you are in the habit of paying.

Brown, Gray and Black Wrist Bags, long shape, leather lined, small money purse inside, special **\$1 00**

Others, 39c, 49c, 75c. 50c up to **\$1 50**

EMBROIDERIES

We will show this week new Embroideries at less than regular prices. Insertions to match—also Colored Embroideries, 1c, 3c, 5c, 7c and **10c**

Fine patterns extra wide, 19c, 25c and **35c**

JEWELRY

Jewelry, Novelties, Side Combs, Back Combs, Sash Pins, Waist Sets, New Brooches, 10c, 29c, and **39c**

Shirt Waist Sets of four, in new styles, each **25c**

RIBBONS

New Taffetas, New Satins, New Liberties, New Fancies.

No. 22 All Silk Liberty Satins, in black, cream and colors, at yard **19c**

No. 16 All Silk Ribbons, in fancy stripes of pink, blue and red, special, yard.... **10c**

TABLE LINENS

We offer for the week some special values in Table Linens, Towels, Towelling, 58-inch White Damask, price, yard **28c** 58-inch Cream Damask, in good patterns, specials, at **39c** Pure White Satin Finished Damask, 64 and 72 inches, with 75c and **49c** Large Hemmed Huck Towels, fast red border, each..... **10c**

ARE AFTER THE RAILROADS

Bill in Equity Filed Against Several Companies

Jan. 31.—A bill in equity was filed here in the state circuit court by C. H. Venner & Co. of Boston through their counsel, James Hamilton Lewis, against the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad company of Iowa, Rock Island company of New Jersey, Central Trust company of New York, and officers, directors and prominent stockholders, attacking the validity of the late reorganization of the Rock Island system and legitimacy of the issue of \$75,000,000 of new stock and demanding that the Iowa and New Jersey companies be declared franks as created in violation of the Illinois Trust constitution, and that the Illinois Trust company, holders of stocks and bonds of the consolidated roads, be enjoined from voting stock or acting as trustees in Illinois. Also that the officers be declared guilty of fraud on the minority of stockholders and a receiver be appointed for the stock of properties. About \$300,000 is represented.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN ARE DROWNED IN THE CHANNEL

Corfu, Island of Corfu, Jan. 31.—The British cruiser Pioneer ran into a torpedo boat destroyer near the channel of Corfu and thirteen persons are believed to have been drowned. Two bodies thus far have been picked up.

LOSES HIS ARM, INCH BY INCH

Farmer Has Hand Caught in Machinery and Suffers Horribly

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Jan. 31.—C. E. Rodgers, a prominent farmer of North Beaver township, while operating a fodder cutter at his barn, driven by horse power had his hand caught by the machinery and his arm was chopped off inch by inch to the elbow.

LONG SHOWS AN IMPROVEMENT

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 31.—Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long had a comfortable day and shows improvement. The physicians have hope for his recovery.

GENERAL BOOTH AT DALLAS

Venerable Founder of Salvation Army Visits That City

Dallas Jan. 31.—General William Booth, the founder and head of the Salvation Army, accompanied by Commander Booth-Tucker, Colonel Lawley, Colonel E. Higgins, Major E. Cox, Staff Captain H. Wright and Captain Dennis, Consul Emma Booth-Tucker's private secretary, arrived in the city this morning.

The party travels in a private car, which is being transported over the railroads the country free of charge.

The venerable Englishman and his party were received by the following delegation: Brigadier General J. C. Addie and Major W. S. Potter of Kansas City; Colonel Holtz and staff, Cincinnati; Brigadier Chandler, New York; Staff Captain Dale, Oklahoma City; Adjutant Cowan, Dallas; Staff Captain Andrews, Adjutant Yeager, Ensign and Mrs. Howard, Topeka, Kan., and ninety field officers from the Texas division, with some 400 visiting soldiers or members of the army from the many posts in Texas.

General Booth came to deliver three addresses in this city. Many members of the Salvation Army and citizens generally called on the venerable gentleman at the Oriental hotel, where the party stopped.

GOVERNOR HEARS NEW PLAN TO FIGHT BOLL WEEVIL

Austin, Jan. 31.—The governor gave an audience of an hour to Ingomar F. Orton of Galveston to explain his plan of killing the boll weevil. Mr. Orton claims he has discovered a chemical compound which the weevil will inhale. He made a scientific demonstration for the governor, explaining the anatomy of the weevil, its habits, etc. He also went before the agricultural committee. Governor Lanham gave Mr. Orton a letter of introduction to Congressman Burleson.

Judge John H. Reagan of Texas is devoting his leisure time to writing his memoirs.

A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Department Store Burns and Fireman Is Killed by Falling Wall

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 31.—The great department store of Weinstock, Libben & Co. was destroyed by fire. Frank Kahholt, a fireman, was killed by a falling wall. Al Pritchard had his back broken and will die. Several others were badly injured. The loss may reach \$1,000,000. The property was heavily insured.

SANTA FE FIREMEN ON WEST END GET INCREASE

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—General Manager Feltz of the Santa Fe lines west of Albuquerque has announced that the firemen on all the west lines of that company will be granted an increase in wages equal to 5 or 6 per cent. The firemen requested an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent.

District Attorney Dead

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 31.—John Eagan United States district attorney for the Northern district of Florida, died at his home here of pneumonia, contracted in Washington ten days ago.

Fell Off a Boxcar

Austin, Jan. 31.—Emil Lind, a Houston and Texas Central railway brakeman, was probably fatally injured by falling from a box car here.

Evidence Being Heard

Tyler, Tex., Jan. 31.—Hearing of evidence in the Tyler bank cases has begun.

Took Morphine

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 31.—Ben Atkinson of Malvern, Ark., committed suicide by taking morphine.

ECZEMA, NO CURE, NO PAY.

Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases. 50 cents.

KILLS FAMILY AND SELF

Splits Head of Wife and Children With An Axe

Tenaha, Tex., Jan. 31.—News reached here by telephone from Woods, in Panola county, five miles distant, of the killing of a whole family.

Charley Rowe, who has been considered crazy for several months, killed his three children and wife with an axe by splitting their heads open, and then went to the back side of his field and cut his own throat and died in the woods with no one to tell the particulars.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

An electric line is to be built from Beaumont to Sour Lake.

H. A. Leonard was crushed to death in a car near Lake Charles, La.

San Angelo, Tex., expects to ship this spring 2000 cars of cattle.

Post office at Stephenville, Tex., was robbed of \$100 and \$250 in stamps.

Ray Erwin, seven years old, was killed by a train at Garland, Tex.

An unknown man was killed by a train between Pecan Gap and Wolfe City, Tex.

Miss Lena Pelt was seriously burned at Tolar, Tex., by the explosion of a powder horn.

Matt Brodick, deaf and dumb, was struck by a train near Crowley, Tex., and his skull fractured.

All the guests of a hotel at Wimborg, Tex., were poisoned by eating hog house. Some were seriously sick.

A steam thrasher crossing a bridge near Brownwood, Tex., broke through. Engineer Schultz was probably fatally hurt.

Contracts for right of way of Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad between Hillsboro and Hubbard City, Tex., have been let.

Governor Lanham has appointed Hon. W. T. Beverly of McKinney judge of the new judicial district composed of Collin and Grayson counties.

The old lobo wolf that has done about \$2000 worth of damage in Hall county, has been killed. He weighed eighty-seven pounds. There was a reward of \$100 for him.

WOMAN 37 YEARS OLD

MOTHER OF 17 CHILDREN

(By Associated Press.)

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 31.—Although only 37 years old, Mrs. Sarah Jane Reese of Congo, West Virginia, is the mother of seventeen children. She was married when but 16 years old.

Five of her children are married, eleven are living at home. There are three sets of twins and one of triplets is included in the list.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agents.

IOWA SEEDS

TESTED SEED CORN

At \$1.25 per Bushel, Sacks Free. Onion Seeds—Per Pound 90 cents. 5 pounds \$4.25.

FOR 17c we will send postpaid five packages Garden Seed and 7 packages Flower Seeds.

Cane Seed per 100 pounds, \$2.00.

Dwarf Essex Rape, per 100 lbs., \$6.00

Seed Potatoes, per bushel \$1

NO INCREASE IN THE SIZE OF CABINET

THE CHANCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ARE DECIDEDLY WANING

Washington, Jan. 29.—[Special].—The chances are waning for the bill for a new department of commerce. This does not mean that it will not pass finally, but simply that every delay means that the probability of its becoming a law grows less as time goes on. The fact that it was not sent to conference directly after it passed the house was a tendency in the direction of defeat. It looks as if there was to be considerable discussion after the commerce committee of the senate reports it back, and such discussion is likely to be postponed as the business of the session becomes more and more congested. While the new department is considered of very great importance, it is not so necessary that it cannot wait for another congress, and if the difference between the houses continues or the opposition to the bill decides that it shall go over, then there is little hope for it. Being one of the measures not absolutely necessary for the government, it may be allowed to wait.

No Color Line.
A flutter of talk was caused by the appearance at the White House of a few colored persons of both sexes. The reception was official, and, though it was considered social to a certain extent, yet the invitation was mostly to persons in official life, and the colored men were now or had been holding official positions in Washington. In giving them invitations the president, whatever might have been his motive, emphasized to a great extent that in official life he sees no distinction in color. He has made appointments on that basis and has made it plain to men who have talked with him on the subject that no color line shall be drawn in his administration.

Cushman's Language.
When Representative Cushman of Washington talks, he is sure to give a demonstration of what the English language can do. Recently in supporting a bill for a delegate in Alaska he came quite up to expectations and made a speech that ought to make Alaska famous. In closing the panegyric upon the territory he said:

"Alaska, with 100,000 population, composed of the cream of the Anglo-Saxon race, has no delegate on this floor, and the only legal tie that binds them to the stars and stripes is a federal tax collector in the midst of their domain."

Sad Fate of "Icicle Ike."
Then he told the story of an Alaskan prospector who was returning to the States, saying:

"He started for New York city. He had got along very well with the weather in Alaska, but when he started across the northern end of the United States in January then he discovered, in a climatic sense, that he was getting next to the business end of the real thing. He was cold when he got to St. Paul, he was colder still when the breeze from the lake struck him at Chicago, and at Buffalo they found him frozen to death, stiff as an alpenstock, by the stove in the smoking car. [Great laughter.] That, Mr. Chairman, is a truthful recital of the sad and shocking end of 'Icicle Ike, the Coldfoot of Alaska.'" [Renewed laughter.]

"Will the gentleman allow me a question?" asked Representative Payne of New York. "Does he think it would be kind to bring a gentleman down from Alaska to such a cold country as this?"

"If he did not have to go through the state of New York," said Cushman, "he would be all right." [Renewed laughter.]

"He would have to come through Washington state," said Payne, at which Cushman replied:

"The state of Washington—that is, the banana belt, Bonanzaville, where the orange blossoms grow." [Renewed laughter.]

Cannon on Philippines.
Representative Cannon was asked why the Republicans did not treat the Philippines the same as they did Porto Rico and answered:

"Because Porto Rico is not on all fours with the Philippines. Because does is good for a horse when he has the colic, does it follow that does is good for a horse when he is sick all over with bots and everything else? Nay, nay." [Laughter.]

A little later, discussing the two currency bills for the Philippines, he said:

"Now, then, I believe the majority bill is best. I believe the minority bill beats nothing by long odds. I shall vote against the minority measure because I think the majority measure is the best, from all the testimony of people who have knowledge about it. If we cannot get the majority measure, then I will vote for the minority measure. That is better than bell." [Laughter and applause.]

Hoar on Teller.
During the early days of the deadlock in the Colorado legislature Senator Hoar, among others, was very much interested. "I cannot reconcile myself to the thought," remarked the Massachusetts senator, "that Senator Teller is not to return. The senate would not seem natural with Mr. Teller away. He scolds me, and he scolds the senate; but, notwithstanding, I would be very sorry no longer to have him in the senate."

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

The Wizard of the Wireless



This is Marconi, the magician who has opened communication between the United States and Europe without intervention of wires, as he appears in his working clothes. Signor Marconi is a practical man and works with his hands as well as his brains in perfecting his wonderful invention.

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TWO CHILDREN ARE CREMATED

MOTHER LEAVES THEM BUT A SHORT TIME

WHILE AWAY HOUSE BURNS

Returns to Find Only the Charred Bones of the Little Ones — Had Been Distant Only a Few Hundred Yards, Where She Had Gone to Wash, the Elder Children Being at School

Snyder, Tex., Jan. 31.—News was brought here by the mail driver from Pylon, this county, of a terrible accident which occurred near that place. Mrs. Gilmore, a widow, who lived with her five children, shut up the two younger ones in the houses, they being about one and three years of age, respectively.
She went about 300 yards from the house to wash. Shortly afterward, looking in the direction of the house, she saw the building crumbling from fire. She rushed to the scene, but too late to save her children—they were already a mass of charred bones. The elder children were at school. Mrs. Gilmore has been a widow only about a year.

FATHER OF MODERN NAVY ENGINEERING IS DEAD

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—Colonel David Phillip Jones, chief engineer United States navy (retired) died here. Colonel Jones was prominently known throughout the United States as the father of modern engineering in the navy, which distinction he earned by his establishment of the engineering department at the naval academy. After the course was opened he became one of the professors and was one of the most successful and popular.

Committees of Queen City, Red Cross, Alexander and Ruby lodges, Knights of Pythias, are arranging for a public entertainment to be held Feb. 19, to commemorate the anniversary of Pythianism.

STOPS SERMON TO PUNISH FOUR YOUNGSTERS

PREACHER LEAVES PULPIT, CORRECTS BOYS AND RETURNS TO HIS TEXT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—The Rev. Horace G. Olden, pastor of the First Methodist church of Franklyn, was interrupted in his sermon by four boys. He left the pulpit and inflicted summary punishment on them and then returned to the pulpit and finished his talk. His conduct caused great excitement and there is much difference of opinion as to the wisdom of the pastor's course.

THE FREIGHT HANDLERS PERFECT ORGANIZATION

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—With the election of officers the organization of the International Order of Interior Freight Handlers and Warehousemen with jurisdiction over all locals in the United States, Mexico and Canada and a membership of 15,000 is practically assured. D. Curran, Chicago, was elected president and M. J. Donnelly of the same city secretary and treasurer.

CAVALRY AND MARINES HELD READY TO REINFORCE

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—Cavalry and marines from various stations have been brought here to reinforce the local garrison in view of strike eventualities, and the Dutch Ironclad Expedition is held in readiness at Nieuwe Dieppe to come here if required. Postal service to Harlem and Utrecht is carried on by motor cars.

MAY REOPEN THE CROSEY CASE

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Jan. 31.—The father of James Wilcox, who was convicted of the murder of Nellie Crosey, received a letter from a man at Utica, N. Y., purporting to give a full history of the murder and the name of the murderer. If verified the letter may lead to the release of Wilcox and the arrest of another man.

PAYMENT FOR THE FORT WORTH CARRIERS

SENATE PASSES MASON BILL PROVIDING FOR CLAIMS FOR MAILCARRIERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The senate today passed the Mason bill providing for the payment of overtime claims of letter carriers excluded from judgment as barred by limitations. It is thought highly probable that the house will concur. Fort Worth beneficiaries are: Sidney Graham, Edward S. Hall, Orlando F. Darby, Seth Jewell, James E. Pulliam, Isaac C. Wallace, S. L. Mayers, Calvin C. McMichael.

KING CAUSES CONSTERNATION

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The action of the king in ordering the formation of a bodyguard of Indian troops causes consternation among the aristocratic officers of the household troops. They threaten to draw the color line against the Indian officers and declare a society boycott. The private soldiers also are kicking against the introduction of the Indians.

IT MATTERS NOT

How Sick You Are or How Many Physicians Have Failed to Help You.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Will Cure You if a Cure is Possible.

Doctors are not infallible and there are many instances where they have decided a case was hopeless and then the patients astonished everyone by getting well and the sole cause of their cure was Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. A case in point is that of James Lettuce of Canajoharie, N. Y., who writes:

"Some years ago I was attacked with pains in my back and side that were fearful in the extreme. I could not control my kidneys at all and what came from them was mucous and blood. I was in a terrible state and suffered intensely. The partner of Dr. Vanderveer of Albany, N. Y., decided that an operation was all that would save me. I dreaded that and commenced to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I felt better almost instantly. When I had taken about two bottles, the flow from the bladder was much cleaner, the pain stopped, and I was saved from the surgeon's knife and am now well."

Dr. W. H. Morse, the famous physician of Westfield, N. J., has this to say of this great medicine:

"I have known it to cure chronic inflammation of the kidneys, where the attending physician pronounced the case incurable."
No form of kidney, liver, bladder or blood disease, or the distressing sicknesses so common to women, can long withstand the great curative power of this famous specific. "A small quantity of this wonderful medicine has more curative power than barrels of other remedies," says a prominent New York physician. Its record of cures has made it famous in medical circles everywhere.

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

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

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Scrofulous Diseases. 50c.

H. WATTERSON ON PRESIDENT'S POLICY

SAYS HIS GREAT MISTAKE IS IN RAISING FALSE HOPES AMONG THE NEGROES

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Henry Watterson, in an interview, says of President Roosevelt's negro policy: "President Roosevelt's mistake is in raising the hopes among the great body of the black people which can never be realized, and this is arousing among the whites a corresponding irritation. Roosevelt does not distinguish between questions of abstract justice and ineradicable racial antipathy. Racial antipathy is even greater at the north than at the south."

CHARTER AMENDMENT NOTICE

By virtue of a resolution passed by the city council at a regular meeting held Jan. 16, 1903, and of the revised statutes of the state of Texas made, and provided, notice is hereby given to all concerned that the legislature of the state of Texas will be asked to take legislative action, or change the charter of the city of Fort Worth, to prevent a compulsory raise in the rate of taxation in said city; and to provide ways and means to improve the streets of said city, and to make necessary improvements in public school buildings, and school facilities in said city; and to confer upon the city government the power to sell the city water works, subject to a popular vote of the voters of said city; and to make changes in the corporation court law of said city; and to provide ways and means of enforcing special assessments in said city, and to prohibit ticket scalping in said city.

JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

One Hundred Dollars a Box is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summertown, S. C., places on De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It 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.

Wanted to Rent
Building suitable for warehouse, or would consider proposition to have building erected. Would take long lease at reasonable rent.
M. A. ROSENTHAL,
612 Houston street.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Good position in Fort Worth, by sober, married, all-round printer and newspaper man. Address Box 97, Graham, Tex.

WANTED—Five young ladies to work with theatrical exhibition; those who can sing or dance preferred. Apply to FRANK WELLS' MOORISH THEATER, Fourteenth and Main streets.

THE ARCADE TEA POTS AT YOUR PRICE

Rockingham Tea Pots, for 15c up to 50c, all sizes, on sale for one week. Call and get one.
Our Lamps for Wedding Presents can not be beat for the price. We also carry a nice line of hand painted china—would be nice presents for weddings, etc.
Cut Glass—less than can be bought in the city.
Chamber Sets, 10 pieces for \$2.55 up to \$15.10.

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SOME MORE ABOUT FEAR IS FELT IN THE RIGGINS AFFAIR

THE WACO MAYORALTY TROUBLE HAS MORE LIVES THAN NINETEEN CATS

WACO, Tex., Jan. 31.—Judge Scott of the Fifty-fourth district court gave a decision refusing to grant a peremptory writ of mandamus asked by J. W. Riggins directing the city council to restore to him the office of mayor. The court set the case for the March term of court, at which time it will be heard upon its merits.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIR

THE STATE DEPARTMENT THINKS THAT THE TROUBLE IS APPROACHING A CRISIS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Fear is felt in the state department that a crisis is approaching in Venezuelan affairs. Baron Sternberg, the German minister, wires the kaiser that the outlook is gloomy. France is urging the United States to join in the counter alliance. No action is yet taken, but this may be done.

Will Marry an English Lord



LADY MARJORIE GREVILLE

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The all absorbing topic of London society is the announcement that Lord Dalmeny, son and heir of the Earl of Rosebury, who celebrated his arrival at majority recently, will soon marry Lady Marjorie Greville, the beautiful and talented daughter of the Countess of Warwick.
The Countess of Warwick, the beautiful English society woman whose daughter, Lady Marjorie Greville, is to marry Lord Dalmeny, who has just arrived at his majority.

Mistress of Biltmore Estate



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In the picture here given may be found a good likeness of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, the hostess of the great estate of Biltmore, N. C., and one of the New York Vanderbilts. Mrs. Vanderbilt has recently been a prominent figure in the society of the national capital.

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. Hillis, 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. Morning subject, "Waiting on the Lord." Evening theme, "Safety in Well-doing." Tuesday evening at 7:30, meeting of the Brotherhood. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m. All are invited.

CANNON AVENUE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—There will be preaching at this church today at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. W. C. Rushing. There will be a phonograph recital just preceding the evening service, beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

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, "A Message of Comfort." At 7:30 p. m., "Inaugural Balls and Balls in General." At 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. At 4 p. m., Junior Epworth League. At 6:15 p. m., Senior Epworth League. A cordial invitation 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. Gillon. 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."

GLENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH—R. B. Morgan, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. I. M. Mothershead, superintendent; C. A. Quillen, secretary. B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m. Harry Stephenson, president. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Lessons from Elijah's Life." Evening subject, "The Honest Doubts of Thomas and Christ's Treatment of Them."

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. Streets, every Sunday at 8 p. m. Professor Fred Tatum, speaker for the society.

TRINITY CHURCH—Pennsylvania

FED THE DOCTOR

How He Made Use of Food Sometimes it is the doctor himself who finds it wise to quit the medicines and cure himself by food.

"In looking around for a concentrated palatable prepared food I got hold of Grape-Nuts and immediately began using it four times a day, exclusively for breakfast with milk; for luncheon and dinner as dessert, and a cup on retiring," says a physician of Mt. Zion, Ill.

"I had had nervous dyspepsia for over a year. My normal weight is 140 pounds, but I had been steadily losing flesh until a month ago I only weighed 122 pounds. I concluded it was time to throw 'physic to the dogs' in my case. Twenty-four hours after starting the Grape-Nuts regime the fullness and distress after eating had ceased. The heartburn, waterbrash, palpitation of the heart and other symptoms that had reminded me for over a year that I had a stomach, soon disappeared and I can now eat a square meal and feel good afterwards. "I weighed yesterday and was surprised to find that I had gained eighteen pounds in a month, and the end is not yet.

"The nervous symptoms have entirely disappeared and I am stronger than I have been for two years. I thank you for placing Grape-Nuts at the disposal of those suffering with nervous dyspepsia." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

avenue and Hemphill street. Rector, Robert Hammond Cotton, M. A., B. Sc. (London). Musical service. Full vest ed 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. morning service and celebration of the Lord's Supper only on the second Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. Rev. R. H. Cotton, M. A., rector. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

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—Jos. S. Myers, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 7:30. Morning theme, "The Characteristics of the First Successful Church." Subject Sunday evening, "The Epidemic of Crime—Its Cause and Remedy." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The Sunday school will meet in the auditorium until the lower Tabernacle is seated and furnished. The official board will meet at 3:30 in the afternoon. Beginning with Monday night, there will be a "One Hour" special service every night this week.

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 3:30 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. O. F. hall, on Houston street, between Weatherford and First streets every Sunday at 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 3 p. m. Young people's meeting every fourth Sunday of each month, at 4 p. m. C. Schoch, pastor.

THE TASK OF FLAX

[Copyright, 1901, by Seumas MacManus.] There was once a mother who had a very ugly and bad daughter of her own that she was very fond of and a very beautiful and good stepdaughter that she hated and wanted to get rid of, but she didn't know how in the world she could get rid of her, so she went and asked the hen wife's advice.

The hen wife says: "I'll tell you how you can get rid of her. There's an old church below, and no one ever yet spent the night in it and came out of it alive. You order your stepdaughter to go and sit up in it all night, working flax, and she'll surely be dead in the morning."

Home the mother went, and she ordered her stepdaughter to get ready and go off that night to work a task of flax in the old church, and for fear that she might escape whatever should happen to her in the church during the night she put a very great task of flax before her that fifty women couldn't do in one night and threatened to have her life in the morning if she did not have it done.

The poor girl took her wheel and all with her that night and went off to the church and sat down and began her work.

But she wasn't long sitting at her work when she heard a great noise, and in there came a great, wild looking ghost, and he sat down on the seat beside her and said that he wanted his feet washed and his hair combed, for they hadn't been washed or it hadn't been combed for 700 years.

"Oh, then, poor fellow," she says, "I'm sorry for you, and I'll surely help you all I can."

So she laid her flax aside, and she washed his feet and combed his hair very, very nicely indeed.

And when she had finished the ghost said: "In 700 years I've never met as good a girl as you. Can I do anything for you?"

"Well," said she, "I've a stepmother who isn't good to me and has put before me this night a task that fifty women couldn't do, but I don't know whether or not you can help me. I've all that flax you see there to work and have woven into cloth before morning." "Sit down at your ease then," says

Footwear fashions for men and boys for the year 1903. WASHNER BROTHERS

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PHILIPPINE VETERAN NOW A DESERTER

ARTHUR BLAKE SURRENDERS TO FORT WORTH POLICE

Says He Left Twenty-second Infantry at El Reno in December—Refuses to Tell Why—Had Twice Enlisted in Service and Been Through Battles in the Islands

Arthur Blaker, who says he is a veteran of the Philippine campaign, now a deserter from the United States army, surrendered to Assistant Chief of Police Allen yesterday afternoon and is locked up in the city prison. Blaker refused to tell why he deserted, saying that he had good reasons, but it would get others into trouble if he told.

the Twenty-second infantry and deserted in El Reno in December. He is 21 years old.

His army life, he said, had been in two parts, as he had enlisted twice. The first time it was for the Philippines. He served through a campaign there and was mustered out. About six months ago he re-enlisted in the Twenty-second infantry.

"I didn't expect to get away," said he yesterday. "I gave up to go back and serve my time for deserting."

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British Authority on Foreign Affairs



HON. HENRY NORMAN (Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)

This is a picture of Henry Norman, M. P., now recognized as one of the leading authorities in Great Britain on foreign affairs. He will probably take a prominent part in the debate on the Venezuelan question when parliament convenes.

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ns nanu and left her head beside her daughter.

But the good girl who had been kind to him thrived and prospered from that day, and it wasn't long till she married a handsome and beautiful young prince and lived happy ever after.

SEUMAS MACMANUS.

Ironing Without Fire.

Every house had its tinder box, but starting a flame with flint and steel was a tedious process at the best, and "borrowing fire" was usual among neighbors when one had the mischance to lose his over night. I am unable to say how long this custom continued, but I must have been seven or eight years old when a vagabondish neighbor came to our house one morning with his wife's footstove to get some coals. He was a reckless liar, of whom it

was proverbially said that he would "lie for the fun of it" when the truth would have been more to his advantage. As we had had our breakfast my mother said to him, "Your folks must have slept late this morning, Mr. Davis." "Bless you, no!" he replied. "We were up at daylight, and my wife has done a large ironing." I remember with what good natured effrontery he joined in the laugh against him when my mother said she would like their recipe for doing an ironing without fire.—J. T. Trowbridge in Atlantic.



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The Social Season

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WHY SHOULDN'T THEY? Chicago is a great city and its papers employ some of the cleverest writers in the country.

A few days ago the election of the new senator from Utah furnished an opportunity for the display of an opinion of the club women of the country that will prove entertaining reading for the rest of the world.

The National Federation of Women's clubs was at a great loss for something to talk about at its last biennial. Lack of an available subject delayed the proceedings so that the session lasted almost interminably.

These gentle and generous guides of progress will not lack for a topic at the next biennial. The women's clubs of the whole country will be expected to send delegates to sit upon the celebrated case of Smoot.

Mrs. Mary G. Coulter is president of the Utah federation of women's clubs. She is also the only woman member of the legislature. She cast her vote in the caucus for Smoot for United States senator.

Mrs. Coulter says that she voted for Smoot, not because she is a clubwoman, but because she is a good Republican.

It is clear that a clubwoman who ranks her American citizenship above her club womanhood ought to be and must be and undoubtedly will be disciplined by the biennial session of the general federation of women's clubs.

A club woman who remembers herself as an American citizen before she was or is a club woman might safely be suspected of thinking that a colored woman also possesses the same rights as other women under the constitution and laws of the United States and of the several states thereof.

It is reassuring to know that Mrs. Coulter is quite capable of conducting her own defense when called to bar before the congregation of women's clubs. Such is the esteem in which Mrs. Coulter's independence and her abilities and independence are held that she has been appointed chairman of the judiciary committee of the Utah senate.

The whippers of the colored women in the general federation of women's clubs will not find so meek a subject in Mrs. Coulter. She was a match for their unscrupulous parliamentarians whose trickery gave points at the last meeting to Pacific coast experts.

The celebrated case of Smoot will acquire additional lustre when called for trial before the congregation of women's clubs.

Well, suppose that the club women at their next biennial, or any other time for that matter, should see fit to express an opinion on the "celebrated case of Smoot," wherein is the crime? Do not people, even men, continually express opinions on subjects that do not concern them at all? Have not even those august gentlemen who sit in Washington been known to rush into the Congressional Record with resolutions with no object save the only and important one of "playing to the galleries" and getting the attendant reward, for it is only the galleries that do reward after all—more the pity.

So if the women of the country in their federation assembled want to say their say regarding a Mormon senator and the club woman who voted for him, there seems to be precedents aplenty. At least it can not be said that the condemnation is the outcome of any ulterior motive or for effect only, and therefore they need not apologize, even to the editor of the Chronicle, for their action.

As to the action of the federation at Los Angeles in disposing of the "color question" a careful reading of the constitution of these United States fails to bring to light anywhere therein a command that club women must have their membership submitted to the senate of the United States for ratification, subject to the approval of the president, of course. Up to the present time it has been one of our "bulwarks of liberty" that every man, and presumably woman, from the president down, has the inalienable right to visit and dine with whom he pleases, and on this fact the club women of the country base their contention that they have the right to say whether their classes in Browning shall be directed by members of the Caucasian race, or "passing of color."

When the Chronicle succeeds in having tacked on to the constitution an amendment providing that any woman's club that excludes a "colored lady" from membership is guilty of treason against the flag, it will be quite time enough for the general federation to feel ashamed in the presence of the chivalrous championship of the down trodden and helpless colored female by the Chicago newspaper.

Mrs. Ranson entertained with whist and fun with a chaffing dish Thursday evening, the whist being duplicate and the chaffing dish closely connected with "rabbit." The participants of the game and that which followed were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McLean, Jr., Misses McLean and Reese, and Mr. Andrews.

The following account of a Colorado Springs wedding will be of special interest to a large local public. Mr. Banks is an ex-resident of Fort Worth and a townful of friends join in the congratulations that abound in Colorado Springs. The Telegraph of that city says:

One of the very pretty Christmas weddings was that of Miss Harriet Hoffmire and Frank Spotswood Banks, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffmire, 3 North Wahsatch avenue. The house was beautifully decorated throughout with Christmas greens and flowers. In the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, the decorations were very elaborate. Palms and white carnations and roses were used in great quantities and the ceilings of the rooms were hidden by ropes of green, holly and mistletoe over hung about in every available space and mingled with the white flowers.

The young couple stood before a bank of palms and ferns, while the ceremony was being performed. Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played by the bride's sister, Mrs. B. G. Shell

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Miss May Larimer



Who led the grand march at the dance tendered to the recent Cattlemen's Convention at Kansas City.

of Cripple Creek. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends by Rev. Edward H. Lyle, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. The bride wore a gown of white mousseline de soie, made over white tulle, and elaborately trimmed with lace. The gown was made on train and the bride wore no veil. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. There were no attendants. After an informal reception Mr. and Mrs. Banks left for a short wedding trip and on their return will be at home at 3 North Wahsatch avenue. Both the young people are well known here and have many friends in the city. Mr. Banks is connected with the Colorado Springs Furniture Company. Miss Hoffmire has spent some time in Chicago studying music.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Freefield of 710 West Belknap street announce the engagement of their daughter Della to Ben F. Rose of Fort Worth. At home from 8 to 10:30 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 1, 1903.

Mrs. M. A. Benton entertained in honor of Miss Roy Friday, the completion taking the form of a 1 o'clock luncheon. Needlework of cobweb delicacy adorned the napery and were painted china and cut glass were used with tasteful elegance. A centerpiece of carnations in cut glass vase on silver-ver-mounted reflector was only a part of the floral display. Ferns were sprinkled over the cloth and carnations were placed favors. Besides the guest of honor there were present Mesdames Roy Gaines, J. F. Carten, W. A. Benton of Kansas City and Clayton Howell.

There are various reasons why a club should appropriate to itself the name of Bohemian and one is that no Bohemian is to be served save in Bohemian glasses. At least that is the hemian glasses. At least that is the hemian glasses. At least that is the hemian glasses.

Bartels, Littlejohn, Bradley, Triplett, Orrick, Crittenden, Horsley and Potter of Gainesville, Messrs. Charters, Penn, Kolp, Tewksbury, Jonsson, Hubbard, Wardlaw, Littlejohn, Hielton and Colett.

The next meeting will be with Miss Bartels on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 11.

The box party given by Judge Sam Hays in honor of Miss Bessie Bibb and her friends, Misses Ada Dyrter, Fay Spencer and Helen Murdoch, at Greenwall's Wednesday evening, to witness the production of "Clorodora" was one of the social events of the week. After the performance the party was entertained in Calhoun's dining parlors, where they were served with the delicacies of the season.

The twenty-first birthday of Joe Conrad will be celebrated today with a dinner at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George Reynolds. Several young men and married friends will join in voting wishes that future birthdays will bring to him nothing but happiness and prosperity.

After the Shepherd-Bishop wedding tomorrow evening Mr. Bishop will be the host of a theater party for Keiley and Shannon, the guests being the bridal party—Misses Elizabeth Tarlton, Triplett, Hornby, Fakes, Cheatham, Messrs. Waller, Staples of Saernam, Bingham, Smith of St. Louis and Keeble.

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Rose, I. H. Berney, N. H. Lassiter, W. P. McLean, Jr., Robert Anderson, Robert McNatt, Evans of Tennessee, Ed Burns, R. E. Beckham, John Burke, J. M. Collins, Harvey L. Cole, W. B. West, Willis Gurdon Cook, Misses Cheatham of Nashville, Bennett, Edrlington, Newlin, Triplett, Horsley, White, Hyman, Carter, Montgomery, Bradley, Hogsett, Laura Hogsett, Potter of Gainesville, Chamberlin, McLean, Vogel, Louise Vogel, Paddock, Bartels, Nash, Florence Smith, Anna Bennett, Hattie Mae Anderson, Henry and Helen Lassiter.

The marriage of C. Clare Miller to Miss Mabel Turner, which occurred at the home of the bride at Memphis, Tex., last week, makes congratulations a pleasure for the many friends who are expressing hopes for all possible happiness. The bride is the daughter of W. B. Turner, a former resident of Fort Worth, and has many friends, who rejoice in her happiness.

The groom has for friends all who know him, whether in business or social relations, and cordial interest is freely expressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are at home at 1106 King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery entertained the choir of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. Though music furnished the principal enjoyment of the evening, there were some clever games also provided. A two-course luncheon was served to Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Rozelle, Mr. and Mrs. Royster, Misses Royster, Miller, Logan, Cille Lewis, Bessie White, Mesdames George Gordon and William Montgomery, Messrs. Estes, Hubbard, Wyatt and Billings.

Miss Juanita Hollingsworth entertained Misses Pendleton, Hunter, Richards, Dr. Warren, Messrs. Charters and Kolp with a chaffing dish party last night, in honor of her guest, Miss Gibson of Dallas. There was a preliminary game of cards, and both cards and chaffing dish dainties served the admirable purpose of promoting merriment.

The invitations issued last week by the "Deers" for their Valentine party have the names of Mesdames Connerly, Gross, McElwee, W. R. Thompson, Berney and Sanguinet as hostesses. The game for the afternoon will be high-five.

The opening of the club house of the Dallas Elks was a jolly affair for the out-of-town visitors, especially those from Fort Worth. A special interurban car carried over a number of local Elks and their friends, the return trip being made some time between the hours of 12 and 1. Mrs. Connerly and Mrs. Burke were the chaperons, the young ladies in the party being Misses Tarlton, Elizabeth Tarlton, Hunter, Pendleton, Oxsheer, Spoons, Labatt, Bartels, Beggs, Croom, Edrlington, Laing, Hogsett and Crittenden. The men were Messrs. Connerly, Burke, Costan, Tarlton, Martin, O'Fall, McConnell, Kolp, Elliott, Fain, Woods and Drs. Pollock and Barber.

The Merry Wives were the recipients of the hospitality of Mrs. Ernest L. Stephens yesterday afternoon. The handsome home, with its wealth of American beauties, evidences, by the way, of the thoughtfulness of a husband who thinks well of these afternoon meetings of charming women, was an effective background for feminine grace and beauty, adorned with the best products of tasteful modistes. The guests' prize was a puff box and went to Mrs. Collins, and the club prize, a Japanese bronze vase, was won by Mrs. Gardiner.

The club members present were Mesdames Ellis, Van Zandt, Collett, Schencker, Anderson, Berney, Menefee, McLean, Kings, Burney, Hawley, Gardiner, Tempel and W. R. Thompson, and the guests were Mesdames Collins, Childress, Scott, Tillar, Dawson, McDonald, Downman of New Orleans, Templeton, McNatt and Frank Brady.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Massie.

Mrs. Byers entertained Mesdames Griffith, Bennett, Brown and Hendricks at luncheon on Friday at her home at Arlington Heights, the Priscilla club being the guests of the afternoon.

The South Side Progressive Euchre club was entertained by Capt. and Mrs. Clements last Friday evening, the uncertainty of the whereabouts of a certain potent card keeping things rather spirited until the result of the game was announced. Mrs. John Burke won a salad bowl and Mr. Starling a cup and saucer, both being of an imported pottery. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. R. B. West, Messrs. and Mesdames Burke, Carter, Starling, Parker, Hunt, Moore, Hart, Mesdames Hurlbert, De Voll of Minneapolis, Boyd, Misses Carter, Cora and Inez De Voll, Downing, Williamson, Ferguson and Parker, Messrs. Pittner, De Voll and Montgomery. The young men of the house, J. H. and Ben Clements, assisted in the scoring, and a two-course salad luncheon was served as refreshments.

Miss Daisy Kirk entertained the Literary Twelve and some of their friends Thursday evening, guessing games with progressive attachments being favored as amusements. Miss Mildred Pollock won a Battenburg center piece, Robert Grammer a silver clothes brush, Alfred Haney and Margaret Dixey each received an ornamental match safe.

Mrs. George Armstrong entertained last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss McCannan of Corsicana and Miss Coon Tate of Waco. The guests were kept busy with writing observations on certain attractive features of the evening, and later spent considerable breath trying to make ping pong balls

SOME NEW THINGS

FOR THE SPRING, 1903!

That we are ready to show. Rare Bargains are being pushed out of the shelf and counter space needed by the newly arrived spring novelties.

THE FIRST NEW SILKS FOR SPRING

Advance arrivals, that, like the proverbial straw, will show the direction in which the silk wind is blowing, will be placed on sale tomorrow—Tafetas in small checks, stripes and cords, plain Poplins in new standard favorite colors, Grenadines, Tissues, etc.

Among the special values offered for tomorrow are a line of handsome Satin Foulards. These promise to be first choice in Eastern fashion centers for Shirt Waist Suits. Monday we offer a collection of 30 Dress Patterns—only one of a kind, values \$1.50 and \$1.25, Monday, only at per yard 89c See these in one of our windows.

Dress Goods for Spring, 1903

Advance in the following materials are here, and will be placed on sale Monday morning. All the new colorings are included and many novel effects. Etamine in black, white and all colors. London Twine in black and navy. Voile in black, white and all the new spring colors. Novelty Dress Pattern in gray mixed for tailor suits. Beautiful line of light colors in skirtings in Herringbone, Granites, Cheviots, Meltons, Whipcords and Venetians—a lot of small check, per yard, 50c and 75c

Our Usual First Showing of New Suits, Waists & Skirts

The styles for spring are indeed beautiful and our stock is very complete for this early in the season. New Waists in all the latest materials, trimmed in beautiful embroidery work and large buttons, price range from \$2.50 upward to \$12 50

Skirts in all the newest materials and weaves in Etamine, Voile, Granites, Broadcloths, etc. Beautiful flare skirts, nicely tucked and plaited at about the cost of material by the yard—special opening sale of Walking Skirts, at \$2 50, \$2 75 and upward

More New Muslin Underwear

We are headquarters for everything in ready-to-wear. Special sale of Ladies' and Children's Drawers, Monday, at 8c, 10c, 12c, 14c, 16c, 18c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1 00 Ladies' Gowns at 39c, 45c and 50c Chemise, very special, at 29c, 45c and 50c

New White Goods

Tomorrow we shall show many of the novelties for 1903. In Foreign and American weaves, especially adapted for Waists and entire costumes. The demand for these is forecasted by the fashion magazines, which recognize the tremendous vogue in store for them. Among them are Etamine in cotton and mercerized, Madras and Oxfords, Mercerized Pongee Waistings. We are showing a big line of those highly mercerized vestings, ranging from, per yard, 25c to 75c

New Wash Goods

For Shirt Waists and for Dresses—Beautiful Madras in Jacquered effects, white with black, red and blue dots, also in stripes, 36 inches wide, 25c value, at per yard 18c Beautiful line of Fancy Oxfords in small plaids and dots—New Percalé in light and dark colors, new Cambrics, Ginghams and Prints—New line of Swisses in white and in white and black. See our windows today, grand display of New Imported Waistings.

In Carpet Department

More than a carload of new floor covering came in the past week.

THE FASTEST Growing Store in the South... G. Y. SMITH CORNER of Eighth and Houston Streets.

pursue a straight and well defined path.

Miss Beal Oxsheer complimented the Marguerites with a party Friday evening, thereby pleasing not only these merry maidens, but a number of their friends as well. There was some music, that by Miss Hunter being warmly applauded; there were many jokes, all the men guests indulging freely and all was accentuated by the tact and grace of a hostess everybody admires. A cut glass tea bell went to Miss Elizabeth Tarlton in a cut with Miss Van Zandt, and Ben Martin won a silver-mounted hat brush in a cut with Jere Van Zandt. A mother-of-pearl paper knife went to Dr. Barber. The guests were Bessie White, Elizabeth Tarlton, Annye Binyon, Virginia Van Zandt, Lucille White, Cora Daggett, Nita Hunter, Annabel Pendleton, Sallie Spencer, Nell Barnhart, Mae Evans, Daisye Evans, Emma Harry of Dallas, Lillian Fakes, Messrs. Charles Hoffman, Louis Malone, James O'Fall, Bert Winfrey, Clyde Maddox, Frank Elkins, Guthrie, Saunders, Martin, Ball, Moore, Trigg, Costan, Poindexter, Phillips of Dallas, Dr. Barber, Messrs. and Mesdames Jere Van Zandt, Martin and Ed F. Smith. The score cards were double ovals with violet-tinted border, and the scoring was done by Miss Lillian Fakes, assisted by Mr. Phillips of Dallas.

The Children of the Confederacy, at their meeting Wednesday, will complete arrangements for their Washington's birthday party. It has already been decided that Elizabeth Hovenkamp will be the Martha of the day and Dudley Tarlton will represent the Father of His Country.

The Kensington Klub met with Mrs. William D. Williams Thursday after- noon and besides the members there were present a number of patrons of the needle and thimble. Beautiful embroideries, lacework and novelties were sufficient to arouse much admiration. A two-course luncheon in its preparation and service was quite worthy of the occasion. The guests and members present were Mesdames Beckham, Colvin, Cantey, Carle, Carllock, L. J. Clayton, Dunklin, J. D. Darnell, Darnell, B. C. Evans, Frost, Fielding, Robert Grammer, James Harrison, Hovenkamp, Herd, Heppenstall, Hurlbert, Hart, Johnson, Jordan, Judd, Knox of California, Keller, La Marche, McPherson, McDowell, J. J. Melton, J. H. Melton, Moore, McDierman, Nelson, Saries, Shropshire, Scoble, Shepherd of Tennessee, Tillman Smith, Tevis and Waller.

The Tuesday Duplicate Whist club met with Miss Paddock, the high scores being made by Misses Paddock, and Hornby, and Newlin and Spencer. At each meeting the partners change and at the close of the series of seven games a trophy will be awarded the player with the greatest number of points. The contestants are Mesdames Ranson, and V. P. McLean Jr., and Misses Spencer, Hornby, McLean, Paddock, Bennett and Newlin. The Gainesville Messenger has the following notice in its issue of Thursday: "A number of the gentlemen of the social set in Gainesville originated and managed an extremely nice dance at the Elks' club room last night, as a farewell compliment to Miss Wright of Mansfield and Miss Swayne of Fort Worth, who have been in town some two weeks, and who have been the guests of honor at a number of social doings." Mrs. Aller entertained with a game of whist last Tuesday afternoon, the guests being a few favored folks who live on and in the neighborhood of Wheeler and Seventh streets. Everybody played well, well enough to have ordinarily won prizes, even though an embroidered handbag went to Mrs.

West and a lace handkerchief to Mrs. De Voll of Minnesota. A two-course luncheon was served to Mesdames Sladd, Dungee, Gale, Winterstein, Jere Van Zandt, A. L. Jackson, R. B. West, De Voll of Minnesota, Starling, Parker, Moore, Robinson, Hart, Misses Inez De Voll and Parker.

Mrs. Calhoun and Miss Crowley have issued cards for the evening of February 6 at Hotel Delaware. A musical program will be one of the features of the evening.

A large number of friends were present at the marriage of Miss Julia Elizabeth La Cava to Charles Edgar Bowman, which occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. La Cava, last Tuesday evening.

Club Directory

'93 Club—Mrs. John M. Adams, president; Miss Annie Matlock, secretary.

Monday Book Club—Mrs. Robert McNatt, president; Miss Margaret McLean, recording secretary; Miss Zane-Cetti, corresponding secretary.

The Arions—W. J. Estes, president; J. M. Collins, secretary; Prof. Bauer, director.

Monday History Club—Miss Bessie White, president; Mrs. H. W. Williams, director.

The Trio Club—Mrs. Jere Reeves, president; Prof. Bauer, director.

TUESDAY

The Euterpeans—Mrs. B. J. Tillar, president; Miss Sallie Spencer, corresponding secretary.

WEDNESDAY

Woman's Wednesday Club—Mrs. W. I. Bailey, president.

Current Literature Club—Mrs. H. Brann, president; Mrs. Ray, secretary.

New Century Club—Miss Ruth Wingfield, president.

Harmony Club—Mrs. R. B. West, president; Miss Ruth Matthews, secretary.

SATURDAY

Department Club—Mrs. Frank Brady, president. Meeting of all departments in parlors of Hotel Worth at 3 p. m.

Clubs

The regular monthly meeting of the Department Club will be at the Hotel Worth on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the musical section of the Department Club at the home of Mrs. Arthur S. Goetz on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4, at 3 o'clock.

A large meeting is earnestly desired. So far this section has done good work, but better work still is promised in the future.

The department of philanthropy and civics will meet on the second Monday in February.

The literary section of the Woman's Department Club met at the Christian Tabernacle Jan. 31, with a good attendance.

The art department met with the director, Mrs. Capper, Thursday. "Phoenician Art" was discussed.

The domestic science department will entertain during the second week in February.

The New Century club is doing valuable work in the thoroughness of its historical studies, especially as those studies concern the South.

tor of Clay's orations. The following was the outline of the entire lesson: Youth of Clay, Calhoun and Hayne; educational advantages of each; career as lawyers; comments on Clay by associates; Clay's answer to Mr. Horsey; Clay on internal improvements; Clay's efforts for a protective policy; his American system, see Webster and Clay; Clay on foreign affairs; his arguments for and against the Bank bill on Jefferson; on American seamen; Clay and Jackson, bargain and corruption cry; Clay's efforts to pass Missouri compromise; Perry pension bill; Clay's career as secretary of state, Adams on Clay; Clay as speaker; his talents; secret of his greatness; Clay's orations, character of; what did Clay consider his best efforts? Calhoun as representative. Calhoun as secretary of war. Calhoun on removing deposits and results of the spoils system; on the Bank bill pressed upon congress; the Bank bill—afterward modified his views.

Character of Calhoun's orations. Character of the man; what rule did he establish in the senate when vice-president? A senator had used abusive language; as presiding officer Calhoun argued he could not do so; established the rule. Hayne as representative. At what age elected speaker. Character of his orations. Different offices held by Hayne and character of his naval reforms.

The Euterpeans met with Mrs. Tillar last Tuesday afternoon, Mesdames Hunton, Norton, Jaccard, Ross, Davidson, Stanbery, Misses Edrington, Roy and Laneri being present. The report of the treasurer was read, showing a satisfactory balance on hand. The resignation of Miss Zane-Cetti, Miss Higby and Mrs. Ducker were read and accepted, and two new members, Mrs. G. W. Armstrong and Mrs. Thornhill were elected.

The Current literature club met with Mrs. H. Brann last week, the Comedy of Errors furnishing themes for scholarly papers by Mesdames Alexander, Brann and Campbell, and Misses Bowdry and Magruder. The meeting this week will be with Miss Mamie Stearns.

The History club had for inspiration the historic deeds of the men who fought and won Texas independence. Mrs. Bert Rose had much to tell of the events that took place during those days when our nation and his men faced thirst and the Mexicans, and the ensuing bloody massacre of Goliad. Miss Stripling threw new light on the "Runaway Scrape" and to Miss Lillian Callaway was left the old but ever blood curdling tale of the battle of San Jacinto.

The social meeting of the Parents' and Teachers' club of the Sixth ward last Tuesday afternoon was a gratifying success to the enthusiastic members who planned it. Over a hundred residents of the ward were present and applauded the addresses of Mr. J. W. Spencer, president of the Board of Trade; Alderman W. G. Newby and Dr. J. L. Cooper. When Alderman Newby learned that the club had \$133.59 on hand and only awaited the putting in of the curbing around the grounds to spend it in making for the comfort of the pupils and improvement of the grounds, he declared that he would pledge the council for the curbing.

The Browning club met with Miss Ray Saunders yesterday morning, for the first time since before the holidays. The reading of the poet of mysticism was resumed with undiminished enthusiasm.

The '93 club listened to a valuable paper on "The Secret of Byron's Power," by Mrs. A. L. Jackson, and the club answered to roll call by quotations from Byron's poems, showing his revolutionary spirit. The first three cantos of "Child Harold" was the subject of general discussion. The business of the meeting included action on the resignation of Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, occasioned by ill health, and the election of Mrs. William Capps to membership. The vacant directorship will be jointly filled by Mrs. Co-

mer and Mrs. Edward Vincent, each serving for two meetings. Mrs. Comer directed the parliamentary drill Monday afternoon during the absence of Mrs. Butts.

This clipping appeared in the Beaumont papers on the departure of Mrs. George H. Stovall for Fort Worth: "Whereas, circumstances have caused the removal of Mrs. George Stovall from our midst, compelling her severance from our club; therefore be it

"Resolved, that we, the members of the Woman's Reading club, express our deepest feelings of sorrow and regret for the loss of this noble and efficient co-worker in our cause. Therefore be it further

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy of them be sent to each of the city papers and one to Mrs. Stovall at Fort Worth.

"MRS. E. E. EDWARDS, "MRS. S. B. COOPER, "MRS. TOM J. RUSSELL, "Committee."

The weekly meeting of the Mother's Study class was held Friday afternoon, Jan. 30, at the usual place, the Fifteenth street kindergarten. Several new faces were present, and they were heartily welcomed.

1. The training of the senses the root of the temperance question. 2. The senses may be trained up or down. Allowed to degenerate into sensuality or trained into observation and discrimination, discernment and judgment. Mother's instinct guides her in babyhood, but is neglected afterwards. "Who does not know and rejoice that you, dear mother, can carry on everything as a game with your child, and dress up for him, the most important things of life in charming play."

3. Importance recognized by educators. An educator of music has said: "If music ends only in fitting us to enjoy it ourselves, it becomes selfishly enervating and thus reacts on the musical tone." 4. What effect it has on the intellect. 5. Moral value—control of the senses, especially the two lower senses; lack of control leads to intemperance. "Taste and smell in their unpurged state warn man against the very excesses that unthinking people believe they betray him into. Certain flavors say, 'eat not,' and certain odors say, 'smell not.'"

The Monday Book club continues to meet with Mrs. Buchanan using her library for a study. On last Monday Mrs. Mitchell read a paper on Alexandria, and Mrs. Stephens presented a summation of Shakespeare's greatest female characters and Miss Mabel Horsley told of the navy at that time, all bearing upon the subject of Anthony and Cleopatra.

Churches & Philanthropy

A Pleasant Afternoon In response to an invitation from Mrs. J. M. Dunn many ladies on Thursday afternoon gathered at her pretty home on Magnolia avenue to attend an entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Broadway Baptist church. On entering the house each guest was met by Mrs. Dunn, who, in her gracious manner, introduced them to those in the parlors. The house had been made bright and cheerful by palms and sweet-scented flowers. A delicious salad course, with coffee, was served, and the pretty maidens of the neighborhood assisting. The occasion was wholly informal, which rendered it all the more enjoyable. An impromptu musical program added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. Another enjoyable feature of the entertainment was the reading of a scene from "Kenilworth" by Mrs. Thornhill. Following Mrs. Thornhill came a recitation by one of her pupils, little Louise Ross. Mrs. Dunn was assisted during the afternoon by her sister, Mrs. Mason.

Naomah council, No. 11, will at their regular meeting, Tuesday night, Feb. 2, dispose of much business of importance. The working team of the council will confer the degrees on seven candidates. The drill team have taken a new start, and in the next few weeks expect to show many pale-faced friends through the forest.

APOSTLE OF PRETTINESS

This is a picture of Comte Robt. De Montesquieu-Fesencach, who comes to this country to teach Americans to be beautiful. He is a descendant of D'Artagan, Duma's hero.



NEW SPRING FABRICS!

This is the beginning of the season when designs and patterns first come to us, and you also have the best opportunity to get exclusive materials. If you take a little time and glance through the different departments of our store you will see the great influx of what is new, novel, and desirable.

Dress Goods @ Waistings Many dainty materials have found a temporary resting place on the shelves of our Dress Goods Section and are awaiting your inspection. Hearty approval and a quick removal are sure to follow. In Dress Goods you will find spring patterns and designs in Voiles, Etamines and Mistros, in pure white and fancy combinations at a price range of per yard, \$1.00 to... \$1 69 MATERIALS FOR WAISTS are in greater profusion—Satin Damasks, Satin Finish Piques, Oxfords, Fancy Figured Batistes and Etamines in pure white and fancy colors, patterns are exclusive and prices are per yard, 25c to 98c NEW CRYSTAL TAFFETA for shirt waist suits and other spring dresses, all fancy colors, beautiful designs, per yard 98c to \$1 58 SPRING PATTERNS—FOULARDS—New and beautiful patterns, some exclusive designs, neat and nobby appearance—\$1.10 to \$1 25

Ladies Separate Skirts A Skirt of black Etamine, made seven gore, trimmed down each seam with bands of Taffeta, and finished at top of plaited flare with braid medallions, has drop skirt, specially priced, at \$4 95 An unlined Etamine Skirt in black or blue, habit back, made with yoke, trimmed around yoke and down each side in front with two bands of peau de soie—this skirt is tucked from bottom of yoke to flounce depth, and is a bargain, at \$9 95 Something new in a skirt, is either of Voile or Etamine, made seven or nine gored, has full plaited bottom, with braid pendants at top of plaits and a braid trimmed yoke, at \$10 50 A handsome Skirt of Voile, has a panel front, trimmed around hips with four folds of taffeta and medallions, two folds of taffeta at the top of flare and made over handsome silk drop, at \$24 50

Valentines "The throne is vacant in my heart, My Valentine, Why wait so long and stand apart, My Valentine?" In our book department you will find several cases filled with messages of tender nature, made up in myriad forms. There is yet two weeks till St. Valentine's day and now is the best time to make selections and we assure you no better assortment can be found—a great variety in the inexpensive sorts, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, up to 25c Many of these little tokens are both in appearance and the thought somewhere expressed, very pretty. Comics also which will amuse and never cause wounded feelings. Large handsome Valentines in great abundance, at \$2 50 up to \$4 00 VALENTINE POST CARDS—The newest in comics and beautiful "poster" designs, at 1c, 2c, 3c, and 4c

Stationery & Engravings Naturally your stock of writing materials needs replenishing at this time of the year. What you want is here and at a bargain. We offer Monday— 90 sheets of "Peerless Vellum" in white, blue or lilac, Gladstone size, put up in neat packages, for 25c Envelopes to match 10c A box of Linen Paper in white, pink or blue, ruled or plain, 1 quire of paper to twenty-five envelopes in box 10c A box of good quality linen ruled or plain, white only, 5 quires of paper and 50 envelopes in box, Monday, special... 25c Let us do your engraving, wedding invitations, reception cards, 100 visiting cards and plate \$1 05 COMPLETE LINE OF TALLY CARDS, ALL PRICES

Personals Mrs. J. Montgomery Brown is at home on Wednesdays. Mrs. J. L. Rhome is the guest of Mrs. Willis Gurdon Cook. Mrs. Menefee and Miss McLean were Dallas visitors Friday. Miss Edna Speer of Tyler is the guest of Mrs. T. C. Shoemaker. Mrs. Crow of Dallas was the guest of Miss Lols White last week. Miss Medora Cheatham of Tennessee is visiting Miss Mary Waller. Mrs. William Newby and Mrs. Ford were Dallas visitors last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Fagan are at home again on West Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rall are now in their new home on Lamar street. Miss Harry of Dallas was the guest of Miss Daisy Evans last week. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Highy of Denver will spend several weeks here. Mrs. Wood of Rockford, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Fisher. Miss Daisy Barnes of Cleburne is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. I. White. Mrs. W. F. Wilson and little daughter, Nona, are the guests of Miss Nona Leach. Mrs. Victor Hardeman has returned home from a visit with friends in East Texas. Miss Potter of Gainesville returned from Dallas and is the guest of Miss Hogsett. Mrs. Covert and Miss Covert are visiting relatives in Galveston and Houston. Mrs. Cropper and Miss Cropper of Chicago will be here a few days for a visit with friends. Miss Mary Terrell has returned from Austin, after a visit that included the inaugural festivities.

"Nothing Succeeds Like Success"

HARRY FOOTER'S DANCING ACADEMY RELIABLY ESTABLISHED YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING. The only member of a Dancing Teacher's Association in Fort Worth. We are not AMATEURS in the business. ARE WE BUSY? WELL, WE WILL LOOK IN THE BOOK AND SEE. We give private lessons at any hour during the day or night not otherwise engaged— Monday nights—Gent's Beginner's Class. Tuesday nights—(Except Feb. 3.)—Dancing Soiree, 9 to 12, with orchestra. Wednesday night—Private lessons and class. Thursday nights—Ladies' class and private lessons. Friday nights—High School German Club. Saturday nights—Orchestra Dance, 9 to 12. Ladies' and Children's classes afternoons. ACADEMY 1507 Jennings Avenue, Phone 1515 NEXT ASSEMBLY: German Wednesday Night, February 4.



The THEATER

Two Creditable Careers.

Mr. Herbert Lamb Kelcey, the celebrated actor, who is to be seen in this city at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, February 2, in the title role of Sir Conan Doyle's great play, "Sherlock Holmes," enjoys the unique distinction of having played leading roles in New York City for over thirteen years without playing elsewhere during that extended period. For nine years he was leading man at the fashionable Lyceum theater, for two years at the Madison Square, and for a little over two years and more at Wallack's. Some years ago he formed a partnership with Miss Effie Shannon who is very generally regarded as the most beautiful ingenue on the American stage, and together they have met with conspicuous success. This season, however, under the management of Daniel V. Arthur, they are eclipsing all previous records and in every city so far visited they have played to capacity houses, not only is Mr. Kelcey peculiarly suited physically to the popular requirements of Mr. Doyle's detective hero and the delicate blonde beauty of Miss Shannon imparts to the character of Alice Faulkner a charm which is irresistible. Altogether the appearance of these talented players in what is the most sen-

Wallack's theater, New York City, is the cat. That this could be the case in a production with such a title is astonishing. Moreover, the opera was produced by Edward E. Rice, whose name has for twenty years associated with a class of performances in which pretty girls and bright comedians have been the reigning feature. Yet in this the latest success, the girls, and even the prima donna, must look to their laurels when the cat mew.

It is needless to say that the "cat" is not a real one, but is a most realistic impersonation of the genuine article by J. Carrol, the best animal impersonator on the stage today. So exceedingly feline are the antics of the aforsaid J. Carrol that it is no cause for wonder that many persons in the audience are momentarily deceived in believing that a genuine specimen of the animal has taken possession of the stage. Mr. Carrol makes his first appearance during the first act of the play along the top of a moonlit wall and from there jumps to the stage, a distance of four feet, so naturally, front, paws first, that a murmur of astonishment runs through the audience. After drinking milk from a saucer placed conveniently in one of the entrances, the cat has a scamper with a ball some three or four inches

De Angelis and the Jefferson De Angelis opera company. This character played by Comedian De Angelis is that of a wayside, happy-go-lucky entertainer who has a bagful of tricks of various kinds to bring him an easy and lazy living. Among his questionable accomplishments are character impersonations, ledgerdram, hypnotism and bogus sorcery generally. All unruffled in his laughing philosophy of letting the morrow care for itself, he strays into a clan of Celts, who have met to oppose a plan of the lord lieutenant of Ireland to destroy their brogue and to substitute the English accent. It happens that the lord lieutenant has summoned the very wayside trickster to come to see him with a view to lending his elocutionary art to the proposed reformation. When it is known that the meeting of the clan was a secret one into which a stranger ventured under penalty of death, the comic woes of the peripatetic as a consequence of this accident are not difficult to imagine in the main. Before he is out of his own trouble the charlatan has involved in one way or another about every principal of the very whimsical story.

An event of unusual importance is

the assembled elite of Watertown society. The story of the play was a triumph of heart interest. A young married couple had drifted apart as suggested in the title of the play, aided by jealousy on his part and fancied indifference on hers. At the conclusion a pretty climax was arranged by the wife discovering one of their dead baby's

sible leaned over and kissed Miss Larramore full upon the lips. She gasped with indignation and sat up with a haste which utterly precluded the possibility of further fooling the audience. With the courage born of desperation, he put his arm around the astonished girl and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, your kind applause calls for a curtain speech. In



shoes in the inside pocket of her husband's coat.

The climax arrived and disclosed Miss Larramore seated in the center of the stage with her head on the C. E.'s shoulder and her brown eyes gazing soulfully and forgivingly into his blue ones. Just at this moment the curtain should "ring down quick," as Glory said—but it didn't.

The C. E. had a maddening conviction that if it lasted another minute he would ruin everything by kissing her—they had never rehearsed this particular situation, and the novelty of the position was threatening his reason.

Still no curtain, while he was wondering what the d— was the matter with the "idiot in the wings."

An inspiration came to the C. E. He deliberately and as calmly as pos-

the temporary absence of the curtain I will attempt the speech. Miss Larramore and myself wish to announce that emboldened by the success of this little domestic play, we have decided to give a continuous performance, with the kind assistance of our good friend, the Presbyterian minister. For further particulars see large bills. Now, Jimmy, it's up to you—curtain please."

Behind the friendly shelter of the curtain Miss Larramore gasped indignantly:

"How dared you, sir? I'll make you smart for this."

"There's no hurry, about it, dear," answered the C. E. cheerfully. "I shall ask nothing better than to have you devote your whole life to my punishment."

GAIN IN THE BANK CLEARINGS

The Month and Week Show Increases Over Last Year

The Fort Worth bank clearings for January this year are \$14,694,549.20, as against \$13,533,146.16 for the corresponding month of 1902.

During the week which closed yesterday the clearings were \$3,311,564.39. Last year, for the corresponding week, they were \$2,544,767.34. The gain for the week is over 19 per cent, as compared with last year.

In view of the partial failure of the cotton crop and decline in prices paid for live stock, this increase is taken as a substantial evidence of the rapid development of the city in commercial importance.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office. I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal."

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectively as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestives, pepsin, diastase, which every weak stomach lacks, as well as nux, hydrastin and yellow parilla, and can be safely relied upon as a radical cure, for every form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.

HOW DARED HE—HOW DARED HE?

The country editor, to use the language of middle class America, kept "steady company." But that young woman had plans for revenge which the partial subjection of the C. E. could not satisfy.

One evening she said: "Do you know, Mr. MacDonald, I have a splendid plan and I want you to help me, will you?"

Would he? The poor C. E. had arrived at that state of mind bordering upon imbecility, when he would have helped her set fire to the capitol had she so requested him.

"Well, then, it's all settled," she said, amiably; "read some more."

He suggested that it might not be a bad accessory if she would condescend to inform him of its nature.

"You see," she said, "I have always wanted to put on a one-act play, but have never until I met you, this with a bewitching glance, 'met anyone who I felt could help me to bring my plan to a successful issue."

During a pause in which the C. E. finally convinced himself that he didn't give a hang what the plan was, if it included them both, she went to her bookcase and brought him a small volume, entitled "Drifted Apart."

He looked at it, and then at her, and finally said:

"I say, Miss Larramore, haven't you got anything with a more—well, you know a more—well, a less suggestive title?"

She smiled a wicked little smile and assured him that her heart was set on producing "Drifted Apart" or nothing.

The rehearsals of "Drifted Apart" began, continued, and finally ended in a performance in the town hall before



MISS EFFIE SHANNON MR. HERBERT KELCEY

ational drama of recent years will be an occasion of rare interest in Fort Worth.

"The Show Girl."

One of the hits of Edward E. Rice's "Show Girl," which comes to Greenwall's opera house Thursday matinee and night, February 5, had a run of over ten weeks to crowded houses during the hot weather of last summer at

in diameter, which is most amusing. It seems incredible that a man of even small stature as Mr. Carrol could make the arms and hands serve the purpose of legs and feet in such a realistic manner.

An easy droll is the principal character in "The Emerald Isle" the new Sir Arthur Sullivan opera to be seen here shortly, presented by Jefferson

promised in the early appearance here of Effie Elsie as Mary Tudor in Charles Major's chivalric romance, "When Knighthood Was in Flower." The original Julia Marlowe New York Criterion theater production will positively be seen, and will be presented on the same elaborate scale as have characterized the past two seasons' presentations of this remarkable romantic play.



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Miss Helen Larramore gazed in tearful anger at the weekly edition of the Watertown paper and read again and again the opinion of the editor of that important sheet held of her elocutionary and dramatic abilities.

The oftener she read the more indignant she became.

"How dared he—how dared he?" and the flavor of Miss Larramore's coffee was threatened by the salt drops that rolled unheeded over her pretty cheeks—tears of anger it is needless to say.

"Such presumption—an insignificant little sheet like that. I dare say if the truth were known he has never heard anything but high school recitation in his life and he presumes to criticize my repertoire."

Now, the editorial which was causing such a storm in the tiny breakfast room of Miss Larramore read in this wise:

"If elocutionists would only organize a society for the registration of selections that have been executed in each town they would confer a blessing on future audiences and benefit themselves. Several times Friday evening the tired feeling crept over several victims of the recital habit. Miss Larramore's strongest recommendation is that she did not recite 'The Maniac' and 'Aux Italiens.'"

After the tenth reading of this somewhat scathing paragraph down went Miss Larramore's proud little head on the breakfast cloth and the storm broke in real earnest.

"I've simply got to make things go here; everything depends upon it, and it is maddening to be thwarted by that little tuppenny-happenny editor—I'll make him apologize on his knees."

The initial step to getting him on his knees was essentially feminine, and yet the personification of wisdom. The woman who hesitates to use the strongest weapon in the feminine arsenal—her good looks—is lost.

The heart of the country editor is always amenable to reason—and a becoming hat.

Armed with both these necessary weapons Miss Larramore sallied forth to beard the literary lion in his den, determined to make him pay dearly for every roar of the past and put future roars out of the realm of possibility.

Half an hour later the country editor was astonished to behold, appearing through the tobacco smoke, "as though a glass darkly," a veritable vision. He removed his feet from the vicinity of the top of his desk with dispatch, put up a nervous hand to discover whether his necktie had immediate designs on his life—and then the vision smiled.

At that smile some quondam freak of memory came to the country editor's aid which caused him to gasp inwardly but fervently.

"As I live, the elocution woman I roasted—I'm it."

In the language of holy writ, "it was so," and when the "elocution woman" left the office twenty minutes later she carried with her all the sunshine, the capitulation of the enemy and the promise of a retraction in next week's edition.

Miss Larramore's eyes were big, brown and long lashed. When she looked at him it was all off with the C. E., but being a tolerably level-headed chap, he was able to dim the memory of their expression after she left the office and kicked himself for being a soft fool and promising to apologize.

Nevertheless he kept his promise to the letter if not in spirit. The apology appeared according to contract. It was long, wordy and elaborate, and committed the writer to absolutely nothing.

Miss Larramore was furious, but she blew into the office the next morning and effusively thanked the C. E., who chuckled at the "gullibility of women"—but the end was not yet.

It fell out that Miss Larramore and

the country editor, to use the language of middle class America, kept "steady company." But that young woman had plans for revenge which the partial subjection of the C. E. could not satisfy.

One evening she said: "Do you know, Mr. MacDonald, I have a splendid plan and I want you to help me, will you?"

Would he? The poor C. E. had arrived at that state of mind bordering upon imbecility, when he would have helped her set fire to the capitol had she so requested him.

"Well, then, it's all settled," she said, amiably; "read some more."

He suggested that it might not be a bad accessory if she would condescend to inform him of its nature.

"You see," she said, "I have always wanted to put on a one-act play, but have never until I met you, this with a bewitching glance, 'met anyone who I felt could help me to bring my plan to a successful issue."

During a pause in which the C. E. finally convinced himself that he didn't give a hang what the plan was, if it included them both, she went to her bookcase and brought him a small volume, entitled "Drifted Apart."

He looked at it, and then at her, and finally said:

"I say, Miss Larramore, haven't you got anything with a more—well, you know a more—well, a less suggestive title?"

She smiled a wicked little smile and assured him that her heart was set on producing "Drifted Apart" or nothing.

The rehearsals of "Drifted Apart" began, continued, and finally ended in a performance in the town hall before

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If the efforts of Misses Catherine and Anna Way are successful, juvenile courts will be established in Texas similar to those already organized in twelve other states of the union.

The purpose of the juvenile courts is to care for homeless delinquent children who are now in many states taken into the courts and the jails with older, more hardened criminals.

The Misses Way are now in Fort Worth and will spend the next two weeks trying to interest the people of the city in their cause.

Illinois was the first state to pass a law establishing juvenile courts devoted exclusively to the interests of children.

The Illinois courts proved a success and the Juvenile Record was then started at the suggestion of the charitable organizations of Chicago to urge the institution of similar courts in other states.

In no case is a child placed in jail with older prisoners who only help him develop his criminal tendencies.

The Misses Way will begin their work here Monday, calling on representative people throughout the city.

IRRITATING TROUBLE QUICKLY OVERCOME

If You Only Find Out the Right Course to Pursue

Many physicians who advertise to cure piles, without the aid of the knife, simply use Pyramid Pile Cure remedies.

Pyramid Pile Cure is not in an experimental stage, but is an established remedy and is recognized and used by the best physicians in the country.

Children who suffer from this painful trouble, obtain relief at once. It is well with a very young child to reduce the size of the suppository before using.

The prevention of piles is better than the cure and they can be prevented if only people would look to the regularity of the bowels and not become constipated.

A little book on the nature and cure of hemorrhoids or piles will be furnished free upon application to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshal, Mich.

Unconscious From Croup During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarborough, of Hebron, Ohio.

"I don't guess there's any use of it," he replied. "I've taken care of myself a good many years, and besides I've got a little piece of artillery in my pocket that sings 'Come to Jesus,' every time I pull the trigger, and the pickpocket that goes after my spark will get the worst of it."

"No, you keep it," returned John. "These durned pickpockets have already stole my diamond and stole my pocketbook and I'm afraid if I go back down the street wearing that gun, they'll steal that, too."

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The Maharajah of Gwalior



Here is shown the Maharajah of Gwalior, decked in his durbur costume, which contained jewels to the value of \$2,000,000. This represents a fifth part of his total property, and though a stalwart man, the load of jewels was almost as much as he could stagger under.

FRONTIER DAYS IN EL PASO

Why John Slaughter Turned His Six-Shooter Over to the Police.

A bunch of Texans were talking the other day about El Paso and the approaching convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association which is to be held in that town.

"It happened a good many years ago," said the narrator of the story, "that a big bunch of us fellows from out in West Texas rounded up in El Paso looking for a little fun and frolic, and Slaughter happened to be in the bunch."

"I don't guess there's any use of it," he replied. "I've taken care of myself a good many years, and besides I've got a little piece of artillery in my pocket that sings 'Come to Jesus,' every time I pull the trigger, and the pickpocket that goes after my spark will get the worst of it."

"No, you keep it," returned John. "These durned pickpockets have already stole my diamond and stole my pocketbook and I'm afraid if I go back down the street wearing that gun, they'll steal that, too."

"El Paso's a different kind of town now," concluded the story teller. "The new chief of police ran out all the thieves several years ago and has kept them out ever since, and the boys won't have to exercise so much caution when they go there to the convention next March."

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Reflected on Her Ancestry.

Little Mary was fond of using big words she heard. One day she said, "I guess I see a doose" (goose).

"Why?" asked papa. "I guess I inherited it,"—The Little Chronicle.

Six Physicians Said Diabetes.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes Are Positively Curable.

John A. Phelps, of the Hotel Repeller, 781 Sutter street, an old-time San Francisco business man, interviewed December 21, 1901.

"Q—It is hard for people to believe Bright's Disease and Diabetes are curable. Will you let us mention your case?"

"A—You may. I've told many about it. Q—Did physicians declare it Diabetes?"

"A—A half dozen did. For three years I declined steadily till finally I had to sell my business. The last doctor thought I'd live only about six weeks and advised me to straighten out my affairs."

"Q—How soon did you begin to mend under the Fulton Compound?"

"A—The specific gravity soon began to drop, but it was nearly a year before I was perfectly sound."

"Q—Did any whom you told of it take it?"

"A—Several cases of Diabetes and Bright's Disease, upon hearing my experience, took it and recovered."

"Q—Can you recall the names?"

"A—I don't like to mention them without their permission. One was a friend in Collinwood, Ohio, who was pensioned off by his company as incurable. He recovered. Another was that of a well-to-do lady in this city, who was also given up by her physicians. She is now perfectly well."

THIS MAN SAID HE WAS A FORGER

J. W. WOOD'S OWN STATEMENTS CAUSED HIS ARREST

Told Officer Speight at the Police Station That He Was Wanted in Sneeds Fla.—Next Morning He Denied the Story, but the Police Have Wired Sneeds for Information.

It isn't often that a man walks into a police station and announces that he is a forger, but this was what happened Friday night and as a result Officer Abner Speight, who was on duty at the station, has an arrest to his credit of which he may be proud.

The man who made the unusual confession gave his name as J. W. Wood. He told Officer Speight he was wanted in Sneeds, Fla., for forgery. The officer took him at his word and locked him up. He said he was a gambler by profession.

Yesterday morning the authorities at Sneeds were informed of the arrest and asked if such a man was really wanted there.

Officer Speight is anxiously awaiting the reply. Yesterday morning, however, Wood denied the story he had told the night before, insisting that he was not wanted in Sneeds or anywhere else for forgery. He is still locked up at the city prison.

IT WAS ALL IN THE NAME

Defendant in Corporation Court Makes a Peculiar Claim

If a half dozen persons in Fort Worth had known that George Lee and "Lee, the cook," were one and the same person, Judge Stewart of the corporation court might not have had to issue attachments for them yesterday morning.

This, at any rate, is the claim of Mr. Lee himself. He is being held at the city prison on a charge of vagrancy and Friday at his request summonses were issued by the court for several witnesses he wanted.

They were served Friday afternoon, but none of the witnesses appeared yesterday morning. Attachments were then issued for them.

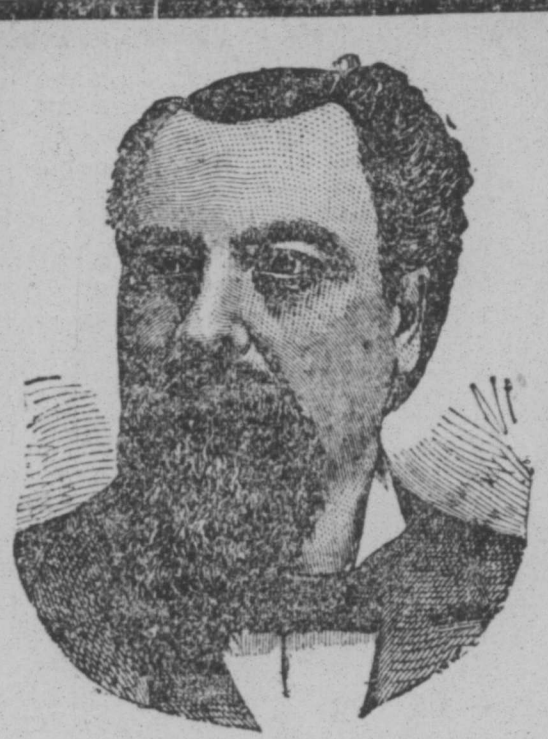
"They don't know me as George Lee," said the defendant. "They never heard my first name, but they would come here all right if they heard it was Lee, the cook."

Lee's trial will be held Monday morning. The dock was well filled with men charged with minor offenses yesterday morning, but most of the cases were continued until Monday. Two men who pleaded guilty to being drunk were fined \$1 and costs.

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THE TELEGRAM'S MARKET PAGE

AT THE LOCAL STOCKYARDS

YESTERDAY'S PRICE HIGHEST THIS YEAR

GOOD HOGS BROUGHT \$6.45 IN NORTH FORT WORTH

J. M. McCracken of Tarrant County Brought In Drove That Topped the Market—Still Higher Prices Expected Next Week—Sales of Cattle Also Strong—Supply Scarce Equals the Demand

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK

Table with 2 columns: Animal, Receipts. Includes Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Calves.

NORTH FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 31.—Good hogs, not tops, brought \$6.45 here today, that being the highest price paid at this market this year.

There was also a good sale of cattle yesterday, \$2.40 being the top price.

Receipts both of cattle and hogs were light during the day. Only one car of cattle, containing 31 head, was received.

Receipts for the past twenty-four hours were as follows: Cattle—W. T. Snow of Gatesville, 29 cows, 1 calf, 1 bull; J. M. McCracken, 35 steers.

Hogs—Allen & Son of McKinney, 112 head good.

Cattle—J. M. McCracken, 1 calf, 310 pounds, \$2.35; J. F. Foster, 32 cows, average weight 710 pounds, \$2.30; W. M. Allen & Son, 25 feeder cows, 660 pounds, \$2.20; W. A. Evans, 30 canner cows, 760 pounds, \$2.05, 1 bull, 1,180 pounds, \$2.10, 25 cows, 780 pounds, \$2.40; W. C. Snow, 1 cow, 750 pounds, \$2.20, 2 cows, 740 pounds, \$2.15, 1 bull, 1,160 pounds, \$2.40, 1 calf, 100 pounds, \$2.40.

Hogs—J. M. Lamb, 4 good, weight 1,210 pounds, \$6.30; J. F. Foster, 3 good, 550 pounds, \$6.15; J. M. McCracken, 125 good, 23,960 pounds, \$6.45.

SWIFT'S OFFICE NEARLY DONE

Roof Is Over the Brick Building and Interior Work to Be Finished. If you were to go into the Swift packing-house from the south entrance, walk along to the north till you happened to get to the right door, then turn to the left and walk for several minutes through what seems to be a subterranean cave, then turn again and walk for awhile through another passageway, and after still one more abrupt turn come up sharply in front of a big wooden door, you would find where the main business of Swift's is being conducted.

FORT WORTH USING A CARLOAD PER DAY

FORT WORTH USING SIX This City Is Already Consuming a Good Share of Packing-House Products

A car load of dressed beef every night is the consignment from Swift & Co.'s North Fort Worth packing-house to this city. The beef is brought in a refrigerator car, and every morning is distributed to the different butchers of the city.

STOCK YARDS NOTES

The north yard scale house, which is being built at the upper end of the cattle yards, is nearly completed. The scale house belongs to the north division yards and the scales will be used for cattle coming from north of the quarantine line.

has returned from St. Louis, where he went to attend a traffic meeting. E. Sam Houston and J. L. Fisher of Arlington were visitors at the yards yesterday.

J. N. Nail of Fort Worth visited the yards yesterday, inspecting the stockers in the pens, with a view to purchasing enough to restock his large ranch in Shackelford county.

A car load of dressed beef was shipped out yesterday afternoon by Swift & Co. to Jersey City, that point being now one of the regular places for shipment. A car load was shipped the previous week also.

A large force of men and teams with graders is at work at the south of Swift & Co.'s plant, grading down the embankment and evening up the fills. Hog pens have been built and paved up to almost the edge of the embankment just south of the big chute leading into the slaughtering pens.

MAY BUILD OUT MAIN STREET

General Belief That Traction Company Will Construct Line That Way

The belief is general in North Fort Worth that when the new Stock Exchange building is opened the Northern Texas Traction Company will discontinue running its line to the present terminus near the Stock Yards Inn. Instead of turning east on Central avenue from Main street, as it now does, it is believed the line will run directly north out on Main street to a point near the Stock Exchange building, and from there will turn east till the exchange is reached.

All of the offices of the various commission companies will be moved from the vicinity of the Stock Yards Inn when the new Exchange building is opened there will be little demand for a street car line to that place, compared with the present needs. The construction work on the plants will probably be finished by the time the Stock Exchange is ready, so there will be no demand on the part of the workmen who live in town and are now working on the various buildings which are being built.

A direct line from Fort Worth to the Stock Exchange or even to a point reasonably near, would be a great convenience, as the present street car terminus is more than half a mile distant and the only path for foot passengers is in bad shape whenever it rains.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF COMMISSION HOUSES

Opinion Prevails That Prices Will Rise This Week

The following reviews of business at the North Fort Worth stock yards were issued by the commission houses yesterday: Fort Worth Live Stock Commission Company Under light receipts our market opened higher on cattle last Monday, but with 1,500 head on the market Tuesday we sold at barely steady prices, and lost about a dime on Wednesday and Thursday.

The northern hog markets are about 5c higher today than they were when we issued our last market letter. Our hog market here shows about 10 to 15 cents advance. There has been about 32 cars of hogs on the market this week. We think if you have any hogs to ship this will be your best market, as we are needing hogs very badly here.

We quote our market as follows: Choice fat steers, \$3.25@3.85; medium weight steers, \$3@3.25; light fat steers, \$2.50@2.75; choice fat cows, \$2.60@2.85; medium fat cows, \$2.20@2.50; sorted hogs, 200 pounds and upward, \$6.30@6.40; mixed fat hogs, heavy, \$6.15@6.40; light fat hogs, \$6@6.25; bulls, stags and oxen, \$1.85@2.10; canners, \$1.50@2.

The market has been very liberally supplied during the past week. As a result we quote prices 10 to 15 cents lower on all kinds of cattle, excepting feeders. There has been a good inquiry for stockers and feeders to go to the country.

The hog market has been lightly supplied and prices are closing very strong. North Texas Live Stock Commission Company The receipts of cattle for the week were 4,000 head. A good many canners among the receipts sold all the way from \$1.50@2. Good fat cows sold from \$2.25@3. Medium cows sold from \$2@2.50. Among the receipts were a good many bulls, which sold all the way from \$2.40@2.70, and quite a sprinkle of heavy steers, which sold from \$3.60@3.00. Light steers weighing from 700 to 850 pounds sold from \$2.75@3.25; feeding steers from \$2.50@2.75. We do not look for much improvement on the cattle line, but they are selling here as high as in the northern markets, considering the shrink and freight, and as beef packing houses are buying liberally the demand is good at prices quoted. The receipts of hogs for the week were 3,000, tops of the week was \$6.45. There fore part of the week the market

was some lower, and the tops sold for \$6.30@6.35, but the latter part of the week the market advanced from 5 to 15 cents, and the best hogs would sell from \$6.40@6.50. There was not much improvement in the light-weight hogs, which are selling from \$5.50@6, and light-weight pigs on the southwest order are selling from \$4@4.50; heavy hogs on the southwest order from \$5.50@6. We look for the demand to continue good on hogs, and we want about 2,000 a day, as both packing houses can use 1,000 a day, and we look for the best hogs to sell for better prices.

LOCAL MARKETS

These quotations were furnished by the Watkins Hay and Grain Company: Prairie hay, \$12.00@14.00 per ton; johnson grass, \$13 per ton; bran, \$1.00 pounds; corn, 60c per bushel, shelled; oats, 50c per bushel; chops, \$1.15 per 100 pounds; rice bran, \$16 per ton.

These quotations furnished by Bolter & Rodin: Eggs, case, \$5; butter, 15@20c, according to grade; chickens, \$3@3.50 per doz.; geese, \$4.80 per doz; turkeys, 12c per pound; ducks, \$3.25 per dozen.

TEXAS LONG HORNS ARE WILD

Frighten Drivers and Give Them a Merry Time Till Finally Killed

The shipment of Texas long horns which came in Friday morning gave the employes about the yards a merry time before they finally reached the killing pens yesterday afternoon. Swift & Co. got the majority of the steers, and shortly after dinner yesterday the yard drivers commenced cutting out bunches of about twenty-five to drive up the long overhead way that leads from the yard pens to the plant.

Once on the driveway, they gave little trouble, as they were kept on a steady run, but when they reached the other end and got to the "bloody angle" they balked again. The "bloody angle" is the last turn made by cattle when they leave the end of the driveway and start to enter the little pens from where they are finally driven to slaughter. Here the long horns stopped and refused to move in either direction. The drivers swore till tired, then rested and swore again. Yard men, armed with long poles, came on the scene and tried to poke the long horns apart, but they refused to move. Finally, more than three-quarters of an hour from the time they had originally left the pens, the steers were started back up the driveway, turned by the gate and then started for the angle at a lively run. This time they hesitated but a second at the angle, turned the corner and trotted into the pens at a three-minute gait. The yard drivers want no more long horns.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

The following report of the live stock markets is prepared daily for the Telegram by the Fort Worth office of the Evans-Spicer-Luce Commission Company, from special reports received by wire.

Chicago Live Stock Market CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 15,000; light hogs, \$6.30@6.65; mixed, \$6.30@6.90; heavy shipping grades, \$6.30@6.85; rough, \$6.10@6.70. Sheep—Receipts 1,000. Hog market was 10 lower and steady.

Kansas City Live Stock Market KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts 600; market unchanged. Hogs—Market opened 5c lower; high hogs, \$6.45@6.90; mixed, \$6.70@6.55; shipping grades, \$6.60@6.80; rough, \$6.65@6.72. Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market was strong.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts 200, including 200 in Texas division; market steady; beef steers, \$4.20@4.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@4.25; fed steers, \$2.85@4.40; cows and heifers, \$2.30@3.30; calves, \$7.00@12.00. Hogs—Receipts 2,000; market 10c lower. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market was strong.

SIoux CITY IS IN THE PUSH

Official Information That Armour and Swift Will Build Big Plants Sioux City, Jan. 31.—Sioux City is greatly elated over official information regarding improvements which are to be made this year by Armour and Swift. Both of these packing firms will build in this city during this year. Armour has decided upon the plans for his plant, and the size of the new institution will be about three times that of the old plant, which was burned. The cost will be between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. The Swift plants are not yet complete, but the prospect is that the house will be as large or larger than Armour's. It is said that brick laying on both plants will be in full blast by the first of May.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Sore Throats, Cuts, Corns, Blisters, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. Sold at W. J. Fisher's drug stores, 502 Main street and 413 Houston street.

Pneumonia and Lap Grippe Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

MAY COTTON AT SEASON'S HIGH LEVEL

THE CLOSING ON SATURDAY NIGHT 8 POINTS HIGHER THAN A WEEK AGO

(Special to F. G. McPeak & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—After advancing to the high level of the season for the second time, May contracts having sold 9.04 during the week as against 8.84 the closing of last Saturday, futures ruled a shade easier at the closing of the week, May closing tonight at 8.92-1-4, which, however, is about 8 points higher than a week ago.

Spot cotton was likewise favorably influenced by the week's developments, closing tonight 1-8c better than last Saturday, with middlings at 8c against 8 3/4c.

The advancing tendency of the raw material was also reflected in an advance of 1-16 in print cloth, which are now quoted at 33-16 against 33-18 one week ago. The sustaining features were the moderate run of port receipts because of no outport clearances of importance, the large spot sales in the local market to fill January engagements and the calling of cotton by English spinners. Sales of spot cotton at Liverpool for the week ending yesterday were 76,000 bales of all kinds against 41,000 bales last year, and, while receipts were 145,000 bales against 95,000 bales a year ago, that forwarded to mills totaled 165,000 bales compared with 88,000 bales last year. Liverpool's firmness is based upon the smallness of stocks there of all kinds, including afloat, which only amounts to 861,000 bales against 1,297,000 bales last year. A decrease of 436,000 bales, which practically represents the existing deficiency of 465,422 bales, noted in the world's visible supply when compared with last year, has caused foreigners to pay particular attention to the movement of cotton to market in all countries. They have witnessed receipts at Bombay for the week of only 101,000 bales against 113,000 bales last year, and at Alexandria 170,000 bales against 225,000 bales last year, while in America the receipts have been 245,749 bales against 270,797.

They have been told by Mr. Ellison that the consumption of American cotton alone this season would be 10,900,000 to 11,000,000 bales, providing the crop be as much as 11,250,000 bales. Therefore, finding that present prices are fully warranted by existing conditions, and that prospective developments according to their way of thinking will bring higher markets they are still believers in a higher range of prices.

IN THE PROVISION MARKET

Wheat Fairly Steady—May Corn Holds Up Well (Special to F. G. McPeak & Co.) CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Wheat—Liverpool opened 5-8 to 3-4 lower, Paris 1-8 to 1-2 lower and Antwerp 5-8 lower. Primary receipts were 569,000 bushels today against 420,000 bushels last year. Shipments were 175,000 bushels against 208,000 bushels a year ago. Clearances amounted to 574,000 bushels. The market here was fairly steady; there was some weakness on early reports from the cables and the cold weather, but the pressure from liquidation seems pretty well over at the moment and there was enough covering by the shorts to steady the market. There is very little activity in the cash situation in the western markets, but the seaboard reported good inquiries for Lisbon and Australia, with intimation that considerable business had been accomplished. Broom-corn predicts the world's shipments at 8,000,000 bushels, and it is not unlikely that there will be some increase in the visible supply on Monday. Local trade is pretty well evened up. The market has had a 6-cent raise and some reaction is due. Number of cars received today, 35.

Corn—Liverpool opened 1-8 to 3-8 lower. Primary receipts were 252,000 bushels against 264,000 bushels last year. Shipments were 709,000 bushels against 233,000 bushels a year ago. There was some pressure from liquidation by belated January shorts, but the May corn held fairly strong. The seaboard market was relatively higher than we were, and the demand seems to be only limited by the ability to get cars. This, at the moment, however, seems almost impossible. There is a good deal of bullish sentiment on corn, and the buying is of a good character. Stocks are not increasing as they should at this season, and this will be a factor in the covering of shorts later. Think we would buy May corn on the soft spots. Number of cars received today, 255.

Oats—This market was very dull and steady. There is no change in the cash situation. Both the arrivals and the demand are limited by the car situation, but on the whole the cash position is a fairly strong one, and the best local sentiment is friendly to the market. Cars received today, 420.

Provisions—This market was a shade easy. It was on the whole a very quiet market, with a small trade. Premiums for January pork and lard were peculiarly lost at the close. The rest of the list was fairly strong. The market ought to be in a more legitimate position with the premiums on cash stuff out of the way. Cash dealers were only fair. Prices are higher and we are inclined to believe provisions may be sold on strong spots.

NEW YORK NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The tone of the spot market was steady. Middling uplands, 9.5c. No sales. Futures closed very steady, after the following range: Open. High. Low. Close. March 8.81 8.83 8.78 8.81-82 May 8.88 8.88 8.84 8.88-89 July 8.85 8.86 8.82 8.86-87

NEW ORLEANS NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 31.—The spot market was quiet and steady in tone. Middling uplands, 8 7/8c. Sales, 1,850 bales, f. o. b. 1,350. Futures closed quiet and steady, after the following range: Open. High. Low. Close. February .. 8.69 8.72 8.69 8.69-72 March 8.79 8.81 8.76 8.79-80 May 8.92 8.94 8.90 8.92-93 July 9.00 9.05 9.01 9.03-04

LIVERPOOL LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—The spot market had a firm tone. Demand was fair. Middling uplands, 4.88d. Receipts, 18,000 bales, 16,000 American; sales, 10,000 bales, 9,600 American. Futures had an easy tone, ranging as follows: Open. Close. January-February 4.76-77 4.78 February-March 4.76-77 4.78 March-April 4.76-78 4.78 April-May 4.77-78 4.78-79 May-June 4.78-79 4.79 June-July 4.78-79 4.79 July-August 4.77-79 4.79 September-October 4.49 4.49 January 4.76-78 4.78

GALVESTON GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 31.—Middling uplands, 8 15-16c. Sales, 100 bales, f. o. b. 100. HOUSTON HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 31.—The spot market was steady. Middling uplands, 8 15-16c. Sales, 462 bales, f. o. b. 300. RECEIPTS The following table shows the receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers today, as compared with last year: Today. Last year. Galveston 8,618 6,071 New Orleans 8,737 4,600 Mobile 3,743 60 Savannah 2,973 2,534 Charleston 55 849 Wilmington 184 Norfolk 2,268 964 New York 732 Boston 524 Philadelphia 23 Various points 30 11,900 Total 35,000 27,844 St. Louis 3,247



Table with 3 columns: Location, Price, Quantity. Memphis 1.387, Houston 7.200, Little Rock 1.142.

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Reserve, all departments, \$1,465,500, Reserve, other than U. S., 1,464,925, Loans, 34,062,600, Specie, 5,502,000, Legals, 705,500, Deposits, 18,966,800, Circulation, \$229,500.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. \$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.

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Deal for Several Years. "This jump in screening values should teach the feeder a lesson," said a sheepman. "For a number of years past the price offered has jumped regularly about the time the second feeding period began and the speculators who got possession of the bulk of supplies early in the season have bagged the lion's share of the profits.

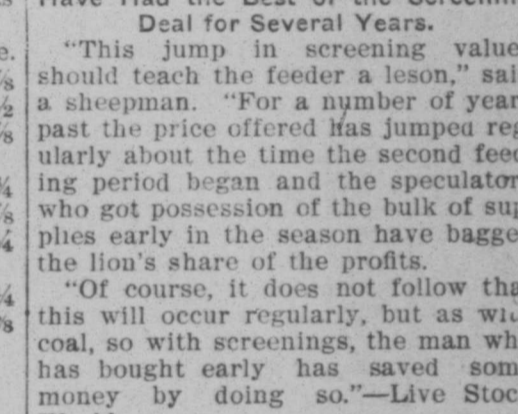
"Of course, it does not follow that this will occur regularly, but as wool coal, so with screenings, the man who has bought early has saved some money by doing so."—Live Stock World.

SHOULD BE KEPT AT HOME.

Lambly Ewes Sent to Market an Indication of Bad Judgment "Sheep owners who are sending in these native lamby ewes are making a gigantic mistake," said a sheep man. "If not condemned, they sell half a dollar a hundred below fat ewe prices, as exporters will not touch them and they are the people who want heavy ewes nowadays."

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BOMBSHELL USED AT FORT MOULTRIE

RELIC ON EXHIBITION IN FORT WORTH STORE

Only Fifteen-Inch Shell Found After Fight in Which They Were First Used—J. W. Greer Found it Under Six Inches of Water—Weighs 336 Pounds

The first fifteen-inch bombshell ever seen by a Confederate soldier in the civil war will be on exhibition in the jewelry store of John H. Greer, at 511 Main street. It belongs to Mr. Greer's father, J. W. Greer of Aurora, Tex., and arrived in Fort Worth yesterday, having been shipped here from South Carolina.

Mr. Greer is in the city visiting his son, and he told the story of the big shell yesterday to a reporter for The Telegram. It is fifteen inches in diameter, forty-five inches in circumference and weighs 336 pounds. The hollow inside is nine inches in diameter.

The shell was fired from the federal gunboat Ironsides in the siege of Fort Moultrie, S. C. in April, 1863, said Mr. Greer. "I found it on the beach in front of the fort after the fight. It was under about six inches of water and had not been exploded for its fuses had been put out. We found pieces of several other shells like this one which had burst, but so far as I know this is the only one which has been preserved intact."

"The fight at Fort Moultrie was the first in which anything as large as a fifteen-inch shell was used, and the Ironsides fired these at us from guns, although it is generally supposed that mortars were used for such big ammunition."

"I was a member of company E of the Twentieth South Carolina Infantry, and fought in Moultrie during the siege. When I found the shell the commander of the fort, Colonel Butler, ordered me to give it up, but my colonel said I should keep it if I wanted to, and I did."

"A short time after that some of the boys were going home and I sent the shell with them. We wrapped it in a big rope net so that it could be carried easily."

"It has been at my brother's house, in our old home in South Carolina, ever since I came west years ago. I moved several times, but did not take it with me, because it was too heavy."

But my son here wanted it and so I had it shipped here." The big shell was rolled into Mr. Greer's store yesterday afternoon, and there attracted a crowd that felt it and discussed the havoc it would have caused if it had exploded in the fort.

IS VISITING THE WOODMEN M. E. Hindman Arousing Interest in Head Camp Convention

M. E. Hindman, editor of the Texas Woodman, of San Antonio, came to Fort Worth yesterday to meet with local camps of the order and urge them to send big delegations to the convention of the head camp in San Antonio the second Tuesday in March. He will leave the city today to visit other places in the northern part of the state, but will return again sometime during the week.

Mr. Hindman says San Antonio Woodmen are making great preparations to entertain the head camp, and expect the biggest crowd of Woodmen that has ever attended a convention of the camp.

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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.

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SHERIFF RETURNS WITH PRISONERS

REACHES THE CITY IN COMPANY WITH J. J. WHITING

Latter is Locked Up at the County Jail on a Charge of Embezzlement From His Employers, the Rosenbaum Elevator Company of North Fort Worth—Arrested in Washington

When Sheriff J. T. Honea strode into his office at the courthouse yesterday morning he had completed a journey of nearly four thousand miles to the nation's capital and back. The trip was made for the purpose of taking into custody J. J. Whiting and escorting him back to this city, where charges of embezzlement have been filed against him. He is now in the county jail, awaiting a preliminary hearing before Justice Terrell.

Career of the Prisoner Whiting was for three years employed as bookkeeper for the Rosenbaum Elevator Company of North Fort Worth at a salary of \$1,500 per year. About two weeks ago he suddenly disappeared and an investigation of his accounts, it is alleged, showed him to be \$158 short.

Complaint was entered against him by George C. Mountcastle, local manager for the company, and the police authorities traced him to Washington, where he formerly resided. He was arrested by detectives of that city, who notified Sheriff Honea of their capture. The sheriff procured requisition papers from the commissioners of the District of Columbia and his long trip to Washington and return was the sequel. When taken into custody and confronted with the accusation Whiting, it is alleged, made no denial, and he caused the sheriff no trouble on the way back. He is 35 years of age, married and has an infant daughter.

At the capital Sheriff Honea was told that he had the distinction of being the only sheriff from the Lone Star state who ever went to Washington after a prisoner. While there he visited all the government buildings, attended sessions of the supreme court, senate and house of representatives and filled his pockets with new bills in exchange for old ones at the treasury bureau of engraving.

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"SIN KILLER" GRIFFIN IS COMING THIS WEEK

"I made a sneak on the devil to night and came over here," said "Sin-Killer" Griffin last evening as he entered The Telegram office, hat in one hand and a bundle of handbills in the other.

"We've been having great times over in Dallas," continued "Sin-Killer." "Last night we got to wrastlin' with Satan and some of the boys began to get enthused. There was three or four preachers holding me, asking me to stop, and there were a whole lot holding down some of the boys in the back of the church. Oh, we had 'em goin' all right," and the burly evangelist who uses Fitzsimmons methods in dealing with sin shook with laughter at the remembrance.

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Famous Gems of the American Duchess



CONSUELO, DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH, WEARING HER FAMOUS DUCAL CORONET AND PEARLS. (Copyright by W. R. Hearst.) England's duchesses, thus showing that there is no position so exalted that it cannot be held with grace and dignity by an American girl. The weight of a ducal coronet would seem almost too great for the simply brought up little American girl, but the girlish head held itself right royally under its burden of precious stones. The coronet is of silver set with priceless gems. No less than eight of the coveted strawberry leaves appear above its brim, showing that the wearer is of the highest rank. In the American and Journal of last Sunday was published a full length portrait of the Duchess in full coronation regalia, with a description of the gorgeous gown worn on that occasion. The jewels worn by the Duchess were worth a king's ransom.

Weather Conditions

Unusually Wide Range in Temperature Is Indicated on the Map Yesterday

From 26 degrees below zero to 74 above is the range in temperature shown on the weather map of yesterday, which in this respect, at least, was one of the most unique of the year. At Bismarck, N. D., yesterday, people sat close to fires, huddled in robes and comforters, while at Jacksonville, Fla., they were very comfortable with the thermometer above the seventies and may possibly have spent some time "under the shade of the sheltering palms," if they so felt disposed.

In Texas the weather was reasonably stable, ranging from a maximum of 64 at Corpus Christi down to 22 above at Amarillo.

Promised weather for today is generally fair with a slight prospect of clouds.

Weather Conditions Yesterday Generally cloudy conditions prevail in Texas, but the rainfall reported is light and unimportant. The temperature has risen 10 degrees or more, and the freezing line has almost disappeared from the state, 30 degrees at Amarillo is the lowest reported as a minimum last night.

The cold wave moved eastward, and it is colder in all of the Southern states, with frost as far south as northern Florida. The low pressure area covers the Rocky mountain and northwestern states, where the temperature is rapidly rising.

Warmer weather is indicated for Fort Worth vicinity; a little rain is indicated for the first half of the 26 hours, but Sunday will probably continue generally fair.

GEORGE REEDER, Official in Charge. Weather Record

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rainfall in inches:

Stations—	Temp'ture.	Wind.	Rain.	
	Min.	Max.	fall.	
Arlene	30	52	14	0
Amarillo	22	46	10	0
Atlanta	30	46	14	0
Bismarck	26	14	lt.	0
Chicago	10	28	12	0
Cincinnati	26	36	lt.	0
Denver	18	56	10	0
El Paso	38	62	lt.	0
Fort Smith	30	52	8	0
Fort Worth	33	52	10	0
Galveston	48	58	14	0
Jacksonville	40	74	10	0
Lander	8	42	12	0
Little Rock	32	52	lt.	0
Marquette	6	12	8	0
Miles City	4	34	lt.	0
Medena	6	42	14	0
Montgomery	32	54	lt.	0
Nashville	28	46	lt.	0
New Orleans	42	58	8	0
Oklahoma	26	52	12	0
Omaha	22	46	6	0
Phoenix	44	58	lt.	0
St. Louis	28	44	8	0
St. Paul	10	10	lt.	0

Salt Lake City	20	40	8	T
San Antonio	44	52	lt.	T
San Diego	46	52	lt.	0
Sareveport	38	54	6	0

The Social Season

(Continued from page 10.)

Miss Florence Drake of Del Rio is expected this week to be the guest of Mrs. Ruby Diehl.

Mrs. Shepherd of Tennessee, the mother of David Shepherd, is the guest of Mrs. Hoover.

Miss McLean will leave this week for a month's visit with relatives and friends in East Texas.

Miss Tate of Waco, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Armstrong, returned home last week.

Mrs. Reade of Texarkana is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, on Weatherford street.

Miss McCannon of Corsicana is the guest of Mrs. Mittie McCannon at the home of Rev. R. C. Armstrong.

W. C. Bishop returned Friday after a two months' visit in Chicago, Boston and his old home in Vermont.

Mrs. Haines of Boston, the mother of Frank Haines, superintendent of the Interurban, is a guest at the Worth.

Miss Hogsett and Miss Bradley, with Miss Potter of Gainesville, were the guests Wednesday of Mrs. Weeks at Arlington.

Miss Ragsdale of Bonham and Miss Florence Bennett of Denison will be the guests of Mrs. Robert Noble for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reimers of Evanston, Ill., are visiting their son, C. D. Reimers, and are at home, 410 West Second street.

Miss Sam Ward has returned from a visit of several months with friends and relatives in Princeton, N. Y., and Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Griffith of Wahlelah, I. T., has been the guest of Miss Greenwall. This week she will be with friends at Arlington Heights.

Mrs. R. E. L. Miller has charge of the organ of the First Methodist church during the temporary absence of Miss Nellie Higby.

Mrs. Conrad of Albany, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Reynolds, for several days, will return home tomorrow.

Miss Mary Swayne will return home today from Gainesville, where she has been the guest of Miss Tyler for the past two weeks.

Miss May Larimer is still the guest of friends in St. Joseph, Mo. When she returns home she will be accompanied by Miss Isabel Stewart.

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.

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WANTED TO BUY—Modern home, close in on west side for cash. Inquire 914 Main street.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR THE BEST the market affords and cooked in way to make you enjoy what you eat, try Mason's restaurant, near Tenth and Main sts.

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MONEY TO LOAN on vendors' lien notes. TILLMAN SMITH, Attorney at Law, 317 Houston street.

MONEY TO LOAN on small farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston streets.

LOANS—\$500 or more on farms, improved city property and for building. I can invest your money safely in interest-bearing notes. J. F. WELLS, JR., Board of Trade Building. Phone 827.

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FOR SALE—One 5-room house, in good condition; must be moved at once. Apply to J. F. PEARSON, 1106 Lamar street, corner of Thirteenth.

FOR SALE—Store fixtures; great bargain. Inquire John Burke, 109 Fourth street, between Rusk and Main.

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RUBBER COMPLEXION BULBS for massage, 50c. Victoria Protectors and other rubber goods for ladies. Stamp for circulars. H. H. DETTRA 347 1/2 S. High, Columbus, O.

FOR SALE—Secondhand buggy, \$12.50. Call at barber shop, 703 Main street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—An almost new Hammond typewriter with oak case. Address, Typewriter, care The Telegram.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For stock of merchandise and property, or good stock of drugs in central or north Texas, double frame storehouse, 50x70, on lot 52x120, stock general merchandise and fixtures, value \$5,000; dwelling of ten rooms, on two lots adjoining, 104x120, corner; value of real estate \$5,000; in best coast town, county seat. Fine chance for man that wants to come to the coast. Address, James Curtis, this office.

FOR SALE—Good black dirt: See John Bardon, 207 West Eighth street, or on ground, corner Fifteenth and Throckmorton street. Also teams wanted.

SIX PHOTOS AND ONE PHOTO BUTTON for 15 cents. Children under 6 years, 10 cents extra. Rains' Tent, corner Ninth and Houston streets.

FOR SALE—Five large railroad tents. As good as new. Will be sold for storage. Darrah Storage company, 1601 Houston street. Phone 65.

FOR CORD WOOD, stove and heater wood, call up John Toole. Phone 525-4 rings. Fourteenth and Throckmorton streets.

L. J. HAWKINS, gravel, roofing gravel, sand and dirt; any quantity. Phone 1630. Address, 210 Hill street.

O. K. CREAMERY BUTTER—Fresh every day. 903 Houston street. Phone 991.

VISIT Mexican Curio Store and Mutual scope parlor for ladies and gentlemen, now open. Front street, near Main.

TRY ONE BOTTLE Dr. Brown's Blood Purifier and you will be surprised what it will do. Ask your druggist for it.

READ OUR AD—When buying, selling or exchanging, see Nix's Graves, furniture and storage. Your credit is good. 302-4 Houston street.

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REAL ESTATE—INVESTMENTS

Why Not Write Or Come to See me. I might have just what you want. I am satisfied I have.

C. L. SMITH, Real Estate and Loans, Fort Worth, Tex. Phone 1567, 610 Main St.

W. M. MASSIE—General land agent, Panhandle and western lands only. The central plains a specialty. More than twenty years as surveyor and land agent at Floydada, Floyd county, has acquainted me well with the beautiful plains and northwest Texas in general. Home office, Floydada, Texas; branch office, Room 507 Hoxie building, Fort Worth, Tex.

GO TO W. A. DARTER, 711 Main-st., for bargains in city property; also farms and ranches.

SOME GOOD COTTAGE HOMES

For \$100 down, balance \$16 per month. If you see these places you will quit renting. Total cost ten to twelve hundred.

ROSS & BUCHANAN, Fourth street, between Main and Rusk streets.

LEWIS & POWELL, 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.

We have listed with us several bargains in business property that is paying over 10 per cent interest on the investment.

On South Side, close to Sixth Ward School, lot 50x100, good 5-room house, nice neighborhood. Price, \$1200. Small cash payment, balance \$15.00 per month.

On Tucker's Hill, lot 50x100, good 7-room house, nice neighborhood, picket fence, trees and stables, 1/2 block from street car. Price \$1650. One of the best homes on Pennsylvania avenue for a short time, at \$6000 and is a bargain.

On Jennings avenue we can give a bargain in new 5-room cottage, all modern in construction, water, bath, closets, pantry, hall, porch, mantel, picket fence, barn and out houses. Price \$1800. Small cash payment, balance monthly.

For quick returns, list your property with Lewis & Powell, 611 Main St., Phone 1840.

A. N. EVANS & CO., real estate, loan and rental agents, 706-1-2 Main street. A few of the many bargains we have for sale in the city of Fort Worth:

In addition to Fort Worth city property, we also have many farms and ranches for sale. We are prepared to loan money on farms and ranches, also to loan money for building purposes in Fort Worth. Established business of fifteen years in this city. An eight-room, two-story frame house, east front, corner lot, electric lights, gas, water, bath and sewerage connections, nice barn, iron fence, desirably located. Price, \$3,500; terms arranged to suit purchaser.

A nice five-room frame house near the Frisco depot, lot 50x95 feet, north front, a desirable location, very cheap. Price, \$1,250; on good terms.

On Hemphill street, close in, a five-room frame house, barn, shade trees, shrubbery, corner lot, 100x100 feet. Price, \$2,250; terms \$500 cash, balance good time.

In one block of the university, on a nice graded street, a choice location, six-room frame house, hall, two porches, closets, bath room, electric lights and gas. Price, \$2,600; \$500 cash, balance long time at low interest.

On the east side, close to business center, we have a desirable four-room frame cottage, corner lot on a graded street. Price, \$1,200; \$300 cash, balance payable monthly. On the south side in a beautiful location, east front, a nice modern six-room cottage, with all conveniences, nice bath room, picket fence, barn, etc. Price, \$1,800; terms \$250 cash, \$25 monthly.

On Missouri avenue we are offering for sale a nice five-room frame cottage, lot 50x154 feet, a beautiful location and very cheap. Price, \$1,250. We have for sale in Chambers' addition a nice four-room house, in good location, for \$500; \$100 cash and \$15 per month.

In the southeast portion of the city we have a nice five-room frame residence, on graded street, good barn and out-buildings, picket fence, shrubbery and shade trees. Price, \$1,200; one-fourth cash, balance in five annual payments at 3 per cent interest.

We have recently placed on the market the Goldsmith addition to the city. One of the prettiest additions on the south side, and are offering lots very cheap and on good terms. We are prepared to furnish money to build any kind of a house. If you want to purchase a home do not fail to see this addition before you purchase. Remember, the highest point in the city limits of Fort Worth is the Emory College addition. We are selling lots in this addition very rapidly, and are offering special inducements in order to close out the remaining unsold lots. For prices and terms see us.

If you wish to buy, sell, exchange or rent property see us. We are prepared to offer your special inducements. We are familiar with the city and know the price of property. Call and see our prices before you purchase. A. N. EVANS & CO., 706-1-2 Main street.

REAL ESTATE—INVESTMENTS

ALLISON & BURGHER, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 601 Main street. (Rock Island Ticket Office.) Phone 1800.

For Sale—New six-room two-story frame house on south side, modern, with reception hall, two porches, mantel and grate, closets in rooms, china closet, bath room, barn and sheds, lot 100x100. Price, \$2,750; \$300 cash, balance monthly payments.

For Sale—New six-room two-story frame house on south side, modern, with reception hall, two porches, mantel and grate, china closet, closets in bed rooms, bath room, large store room, sink in kitchen, barn and sheds, lot 50x100 to alley. Price, \$2,500; \$300 cash, balance monthly payments.

For Sale—Five-room frame cottage, on Hemphill street, large porches, bath room with porcelain tub and toilet, story and half barn, chicken house and wood shed, corner lot 66x103-1-2. Price, \$2,500; one-half cash, balance monthly payments.

For Sale—Five-room frame cottage, southwest side, hall, two porches, barn and buggy shed, lot 50x100, south front. Price, \$1,200; \$250 cash, balance \$12 per month.

For Sale—Eight-room two-story frame house, close in on west side, halls, porches, mantels, bath room with porcelain tub and toilet, brick chimneys built from the ground, gas, electricity, large stable and servants' house, lot 100x110. Price, \$7,500; one-third cash, balance to suit.

For Sale—Eight-room two-story frame house, on west side, modern, hall, porches, bath room and toilet, servants' house, barn and sheds, corner lot 100x110, south front. Price, \$4,500; one-third cash, balance easy payments.

For Sale—Nine-room two-story frame house, close in on west side, fine house and location for boarding house, halls, porches, bath room and toilet, servants' house, corner lot, south and east front. Price, \$4,500; one-third cash, balance on easy terms.

A business proposition on Houston street—a two-story brick store building paying 13 per cent on price asked for it.

For Sale—Twelve lots, close to and west of Exchange hotel, on the north side, and will also lend money to build houses on the same. Also other good propositions on south side and Glenwood.

For Sale—Modern ten-room two-story house, south side, reception hall, sliding doors, two mantels and grates, piped for hot and cold water, electricity and gas, bath room and toilet, large barn, nice lawn with trees and shrubbery, very large double porches, corner lot 100x134, east front. Price, \$8,500; one-third cash, balance to suit.

If you wish to sell, buy, rent or insure your property or want money to build houses or take up vendors' notes, see us.

ALLISON & BURGHER, 601 Main street, Rock Island ticket office. Phone 1800.

REAL ESTATE—INVESTMENTS

Why Pay Rent When You Can Own Your Home

An Opportunity to Get a Home on Terms Within the Reach of Anyone

We will furnish you a lot in the Union Depot Addition, and build you a home to suit you on monthly payments.

If you are able to pay rent, you are able to pay for your home upon the terms offered you.

The day you close your contract with us, we are ready to start the building.

I have several pieces of choice income bearing business property and a number of nice residences for sale.

I. CARB,

906 MAIN STREET. PHONE 602-3 RINGS.

REAL ESTATE—INVESTMENTS

McCONNELL'S ADDITION Offers Unparalleled Inducements To Those Desiring a Home or Seeking an Investment, or Both.

This property is located in the southeastern part of the city, adjoining the Union Depot Addition, and consists of thirty acres just purchased from non-residents at a great bargain. It is within two blocks of the Missouri avenue street car and close to the Seventh ward school house.

These lots can be sold on most liberal terms and as a special inducement 10 per cent will be given off the price of all lots sold during the month of January, with an additional 5 per cent off for cash. By purchasing now on the early development of the property you can certainly expect to resell at a handsome profit.

Also Diamond Hill. Embracing the Finest Property for Residence Purposes in North Fort Worth. A SNAP

These lots adjoin the Union stock yards, and is the nearest residence property to the Armour and Swift packing houses, making them especially desirable as a place to live for those connected with these plants. Liberal terms can be obtained and special inducements given to those desiring to build. For prices see any real estate agent or call on Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone No. 621.

FOR SALE BY E. L. HUFFMAN & CO.

Close in, fronting on South Main street, a four-room house, on lot 50x100 feet to 20-foot alley. Price, \$1,500; terms one-third cash, balance to suit.

Two six-room houses on Graner street, all modern conveniences, bath room, electric lights, sewerage, stables, etc.; now rented for \$40 per month. Price, \$3,500 for the two, or will sell separate. Terms easy.

Seven-room house, 50x143 feet, on East Belknap street. Price, \$1,300; terms, small cash payment, balance to suit.

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, 225x150 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.

HOTELS

VERNON, TEX. CITY HOTEL—One block from courthouse, convenient location, all departments, first-class, rates \$1.00 per day. A trial solicited.

QUANAH, TEXAS, COTTAGE HOTEL, formerly the St. Charles, remodeled, newly furnished, table fare homelike and served well. Take the cindered walk north of the depot.

DECATUR, TEX. CITY HOTEL—One block from business center; accommodations first-class. All departments supervised by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lindby, Props.

BOWIE, TEX. NATIONAL HOTEL—Everything new except the name; in business center, fine cuisine and polite attention. Rates \$2 per day. J. Robertson, proprietor, formerly of Vernon, Texas.

RESTAURANTS

KEILEY'S RESTAURANT, 112 Main street. Ladies and gents. Oysters, chili and fish a specialty.

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CORNICE WORKS—T. A. Coughlin, manufacturer of Galvanized Iron Cornices and Corrugated Cisterns, Window Caps, Finials, Sky Lights, Tin, Slate and all kinds Metal Roofing. Also Fire Proof Shutters, Smoke Stacks, etc. Warm Air Heaters a specialty. 1409-1411 Jennings avenue. Phone 608-4r.

BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED—Representatives, with wide acquaintance, ability and standing to assist in placing an issue of treasury stock of a safe and reliable corporation, for the purpose of extending its present business. This company declared a net dividend of 15 per cent on its capital stock last year, 17-1/2 per cent net this year. A good talking proposition. Big money to right parties. Not a speculation, but a safe and guaranteed investment. Highest references given and required. No triflers need apply. Time is money in this case. Address, Lock Box 112, Tioga, Tex.

H. E. WHITMAN & CO., the old reliable and conservative firm, are still paying their regular dividends as heretofore, on each and every Tuesday throughout the year. This profit will not be reduced, as they are amply able to continue earning the same on all capital invested. Your money is not used for gambling purposes, but is invested in legitimate business and is fully protected by their extensive properties. Deposits may be withdrawn at any time, in part or in full, on demand. Business men, banks and mercantile agencies throughout the country endorse their methods. Rigid inquiry and thorough investigation solicited. For full particulars address H. E. Whitman & Co., Callaghan building, San Francisco, Cal.

FOUR PER CENT AND OVER earned weekly on investments of \$50 and upwards in one of the most profitable modern co-operative racing stables. Indorsed by satisfied customers in all parts of the country. This is an opportunity to place your idle capital in an established business that will net you greater returns than any form of investment before the public. Your money at your command at all times. Subscriptions acknowledged by certificate of deposit. For full particulars send for free booklet. DEMAREST & CO., Temple Court Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Shoe-string bag, containing gold thimble and lace yoke, on Burnett street, between Third and Seventh; finder please return to Telegram office.

STRAYED—One bay mare, 5 years old, slightly sway back; recently clipped; wore broken cotton halter when last seen; suitable reward for information. E. S. KUYKENDALL, Phone 913.

EDUCATIONAL

W. W. HEATHCOTE, M. A., School of Elocution, Oratory and Dramatic Art. 403 and 405 Houston street.

MINERAL WATERS

FOR your health's sake drink mineral water—Crazy, Gibson, Tioga and Milford. Phone 815. A. B. Moore, sole agent, 212 Main street.

FURNITURE REPAIRED

GLOBE FURNITURE CO. buys, sells, REPAIRS. 200 Houston street.

ARCHITECTS

FORBES NEWELL, architect, Thirty years in the business. Dundee building, Room 4 and 5. Phone 970-4 rings.

CONRAD HOFFLER, architect and superintendent, 409 West Seventh street, Fort Worth, Texas.

BOARD AND ROOMS

WANTED—Board in private family; preferred location between Second and Fifth streets, as close in as Pecan. Address MISS M. A., care Telegram. References exchanged.

WANTED—Roomers or boarders at 900 West Belknap.

ROOM AND BOARD—\$4 per week. Young men preferred. Phone 1008. 503 East Weatherford.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For young men. Telephone privileges

COMMITTEES NAMED BY THE DAUGHTERS

LADIES WHO WILL AID AT THE STATE CONFEDERATE HOME

Preservation of Relics and Curios of the War Between the States is Also an Important Task Which the Organization Will Undertake This Year—Those in Charge of the Work

Additional committee appointments have been announced by Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler, state president of the Daughters of the Confederacy. One of the most important of these is the committee delegated to assist at the Confederate home in Austin, which is headed by Mrs. B. F. Eads of Marshall.

In her letter to the department secretary, Mrs. W. P. Lane, conveying official announcement of the appointments, Mrs. Johnson comments on the necessity for bringing the division in direct touch with the Confederate soldiers at the home and urges the committee to co-operate with the Austin chapters in ministering to the care and comfort of the veterans.

The preservation of relics and curios of the war between the states, which may be of historic interest, is made the special work of a committee composed of Mrs. A. R. Howard of Palestine, chairman; Mrs. Emma Newell of Richmond, Miss Berta Templeton of Lexington, Mrs. T. O. Anderson of Abilene, Mrs. Mattie Coffman of McKinney, Miss Margaret Cummings of Bowie, Mrs. J. T. Haman of Willis Point, Mrs. Mary L. Dorby of Denison, Mrs. M. R. Bolton of Wharton and Miss Mabel Peters of Beeville.

PUTNAM NOTES OF INTEREST

Wheat in Good Condition There and No Green Bugs

PUTNAM, Tex., Jan. 31.—Wheat is looking fine in this section of the state. There are no green bugs here. The farmers are busy plowing, preparing for another crop.

Uncle Ben Williams of Dallas county is here looking after some of his interests, and shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. R. F. Jurney is overhauling his storehouse this week, building it longer. He says he is going to put in a mammoth stock of goods this spring. The cattlemen report their stock in line condition.

Mr. Cocks of Marshall was in our town this week, and bought a carload of fine mules from A. L. Biggerstaff to ship back to Marshall.

J. H. Surlis, our genial real estate man, has just got back from a business trip in North Texas. He says that country seems to be dull. A great deal of cotton is in the fields yet to pick. Many farmers seem to be anxious to come west, where they can get good cheap land in a healthy climate. He says he got acquainted with Colonel E. H. R. Green of Terrell, president of the Texas Midland, who seems to be a very fine gentleman. He says he found the people reading the Fort Worth Telegram everywhere.

NOTES FROM COLLINSVILLE

News Budget From Grayson County's Busy Little Town

COLLINSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 31.—A mass meeting of the Collinsville Sunday schools will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Feb. 8, at 2:30 p. m.

The Southwest Grayson Teachers' Institute will convene at Whitesboro Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6 and 7. Addresses by County Superintendent J. H. Gibson and Superintendent P. W. Horn of Sherman school, Friday night.

Mrs. F. W. Angel of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom F. Rodgers.

Mrs. T. W. McKinney of Sherman is visiting her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. B. King. She will return to Sherman Saturday.

FEEL BAD?

Don't know exactly what the matter but not sick enough to see the doctor? Dollars to doughnuts its your stomach or kidneys or bowels or liver that causes it. Cleanse and empty the stomach and bowels—stimulate your liver and kidneys and your troubles will disappear like a fog before an August sun.

HEPTOL is the active principle of Heptol Splits. It is the best medicine in the world for the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. It purifies the blood and tones up the entire system.

Wife of the British Ambassador

(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) Lady Michael Herbert, wife of the British ambassador, is another of the American girls who now preside over the homes of foreign representatives at the national capital. The pictures on each side of that of Lady Herbert are snapshots of her husband and son.



Mrs. M. HERBERT

MICHAEL HERBERT

LADY HERBERT

ELECTION OF OFFICERS IN UNIFORM RANK

Fort Worth Company Holds Its Annual Meeting—Arrangements Made For the Encampment in April

The members of Fort Worth company, No. 2, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, held their annual meeting at the Temple Friday evening and elected officers as follows: Captain, Phil M. Hunt; first lieutenant, J. J. Langreger; second lieutenant, G. B. Gay; recorder, T. T. McDonald, and treasurer, R. H. Beckham. Sergeants and guides will be appointed later by the captain-elect.

It was decided to hold an encampment in connection with the convention of the grand lodge, which will be held in this city during the latter part of April.

Among the visitors present was Brigadier General J. H. Tiller. After the election a supper was enjoyed at Morrison's restaurant.

There are now thirty active members in the company, which ranks high in discipline and efficiency. The installation will take place on the evening of Feb. 19, the anniversary of the order. Colonel R. H. Beckham is to officiate at the ceremony.

REVIEW OF MARKET CONDITIONS

Weekly Letter Issued by the National Live Stock Commission

Following is the weekly review of market conditions in the North Fort Worth stock yards during the past week, issued yesterday by the National Live Stock Commission:

"There were light cattle receipts reported in St. Louis this week, with the market slow and drabby, and prices generally 10 cents lower at Saturday's close. The offerings there were not so good as last week, and the best load of steers weighed 1,182 pounds and brought \$4.30. Majority of the steers averaged 900 to 1,100 pounds and sold at \$3.65@4. with the lighter weights from \$3.40@3.50. The best cows, with most of the good killing cows bringing \$2.65@2.85.

"Our receipts have been fair, with prices satisfactory indeed, compared to results at the northern markets. While the offerings in the way of fed steers were not so good as previously, we sold two loads Friday averaging 954 pounds at \$3.60. They are bringing \$3.25@3.75. Extra fancy cows are selling at \$2.75@3. with fair to good stuff from \$2.40@2.60. Medium and common, \$2@2.25, and canners from \$1.50@2. The demand is good for young calves weighing 150 to 200 pounds, well fattened, at \$2.75@3. with the heavy ones going at \$2@2.35. Heavy grass steers from \$2.50@3. with medium and lighter weights at \$2.25@2.50. The bull market remains steady, with the best feeding bulls bringing \$2.15@2.25. Fed bulls, \$2.50@2.75.

"The hog market has ruled strong this week, with good prices being paid. There is an advance of 10 to 15 cents, with 200 pound and upward corned hogs selling today at \$6.40@6.50. We are in the need of 1,000 or more hogs daily, and are not receiving near enough to supply the demand. "Quotations for the week: Choice fed steers, \$3.25@3.75; medium fed steers, \$3@3.25; heavy grass steers, \$2.75@3; light thin steers, \$2.25@2.50; choice heavy cows, \$2.75@3; good butcher cows, \$2.25@2.60; medium and common, \$2@2.25; canners, \$1.50@2; choice sorted hogs, 200 pounds and upward, \$6.40@6.50; fat smooth, medium hogs, \$6.10@6.20; light hogs, \$5.40@5.60; stockers, \$4@4.50.

The Rev. C. M. Sheldon is at the head of a movement to establish at Topeka, Kan., a life insurance company that will only issue policies on the lives of Christians and total abstainers. All the churches of the United States are to be asked to assist the organization. Rates will be from 10 to 20 per cent lower than in other companies.

TEACHERS ARE TO TALK OF FREE TEXT BOOKS

Advisability of Enactment of Compulsory Attendance Laws Also to Be Discussed

At the meeting of the Tarrant County Teachers' Association, to be held in Mansfield next Saturday morning an important subject will be up for discussion. There is to be a debate on the proposition, "Resolved, That the state should adopt a uniform system of free textbooks and enact a compulsory attendance law." W. M. Trimble and W. T. Hammond will be the disputants for the affirmative side, with A. W. Weatherford and C. E. Foster on the negative.

ONE MAN TOO QUICK FOR A HIGHWAYMAN

John Dendinger Scared One Away Merely By the Motion of His Hand

A quick thought and a quicker movement of a hand to a hip pocket saved John Dendinger from being the victim of a highwayman on the North Side bridge Friday night.

Mr. Dendinger carried no pistol, but his quick action made the would-be highwayman think so, and the result was just as good for Mr. Dendinger. He was driving homeward across the bridge about 9 o'clock Friday night when the old order, "Hands up!" greeted him.

Mr. Dendinger did not obey. Instead his right hand went to his empty hip pocket and the robber vanished into darkness. Officers Speight and Clark hunted the neighborhood in vain for him.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

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

REV. CHAS. H. PARKHURST



(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) This picture is a late photograph of Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, the noted reformer, who has announced his belief that mental telepathy will ultimately drive Marconi out of business.

STRICKEN WITH NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Two Physicians Said Mrs. Mack Was Incurable

Paine's Celery Compound

Was Used and Effected a Wonderful and Glorious Cure

Paine's Celery Compound comes to the aid of suffering humanity when the best efforts of physicians prove fruitless—when hopeless men and women are pronounced incurable. The grateful and happy testimony of Mrs. J. G. Mack, of Clear Lake, Wash., maintains the claim that, "Paine's Celery Compound makes sick people well." Mrs. Mack says: "Several years ago I was stricken with nervous prostration, and two doctors declared that no medical skill could ever cure me. One of your books came into my hands just when I was very low with nervous prostration and congestion. After reading it, I asked and begged for Paine's Celery Compound. The medicine was procured for me, and you may think I am using exaggerating statements when I say that three bottles cured me, and made me feel like a new woman. My present condition of health I certainly owe to the marvelous virtues of Paine's Celery Compound. I can not say enough in favor of this wonderful medicine; it is a Godsend to all weak, nervous people."

DIAMOND DYES

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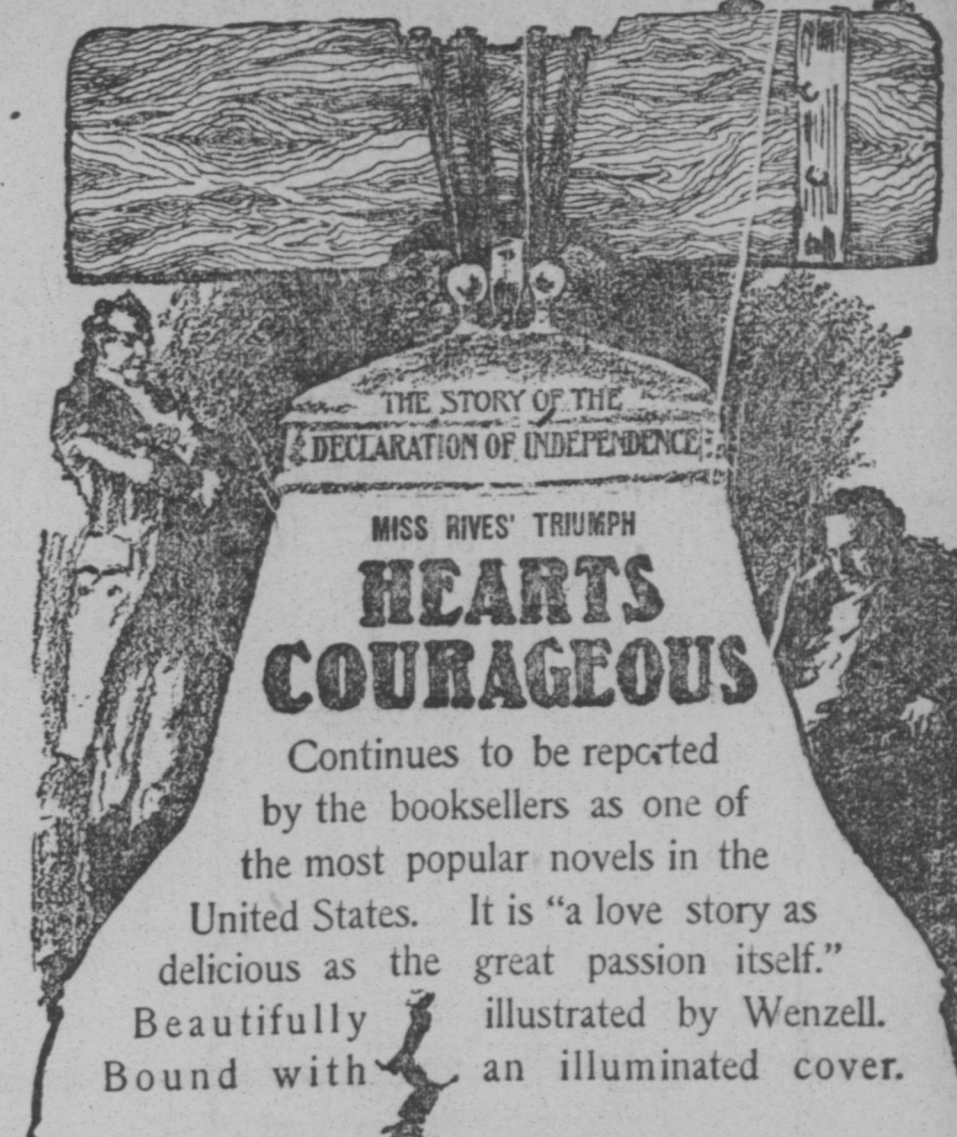


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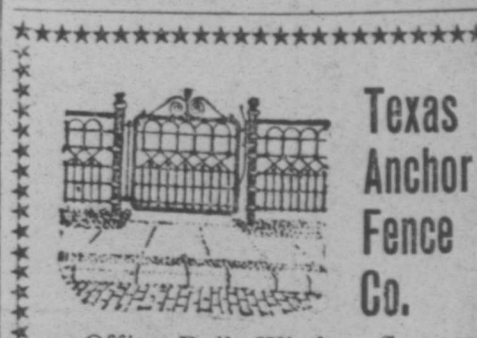
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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Sweethearts and Their Secrets By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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A MOST interesting and excellent play is given at the Empire Theater, called "The Unforseen". Its author is Mr. Robert Marshall, and it is a story of the present day.

A young woman, Margaret Fielding, starts away from home to elope with a lover to whom her parents object. She goes to a hotel in Paris, where the lover has engaged an apartment for her. He meets her there and the marriage is to take place in a few hours. But the lover suddenly learns that the bank in which all his fortune is invested has failed, and he is beggared. He says marriage is impossible under the circumstances, and allows the girl to return home. Her absence of a half day has not been observed and no one knows of her adventure.

Meanwhile, two men have met Margaret and her lover in the hotel, and to save embarrassment she is introduced as his wife.

That night the lover kills himself. Search is made for the missing wife, but she is not found.

The play hinges on the two men who saw her at the hotel. One is a young clergyman, who becomes blind, and afterwards meets Margaret and marries her. Then he regains his sight and recognizes her, and the trouble begins. He accuses her of all sorts of crimes, and she refuses to vindicate herself, as people in plays always do, but as they never do in reality.

For the climax I refer you to the theater, where Miss Margaret Anglin plays the part most admirably. It is well worth seeing.

But what concerns us here is whether Margaret was justified in withholding the episode from the man she married, and whether the average woman would do as she did or tell her lover before she married him of her adventure.

Of course, if men were as liberal, charitable and

forgiving in their estimate of women as woman is of man, there could be but one answer.

There is not one woman in twenty who would not forgive a lover such an escapade—and far worse escapades—than that of Margaret Fielding.

There is not one man in twenty who would forgive it.

Perhaps that statement is not quite fair to the men of today. It applies to men as they were until the last decade or two.

Men are growing broader and are coming to see that a woman is only a human being like themselves—a creature with emotions, appetites and passions which subject her to temptations and dangers and disasters, unless she is wisely and safely environed by loving, sympathetic, judicious parents and guardians.

Of old she was supposed to be an angel who dreamed life away until a lover came and married her. Unless he believed her first thought of or desire for love had been aroused by him, he would have none of her.

It was this attitude of man which compelled wom-

an to become secretive, and, when driven to bay, to become a liar to shield herself from his suspicion or scorn.

It is of course a blessed state of trust and leads to the greatest happiness when a man and woman are able to tell each other the story of their separate lives and begin their united existence with no uncut leaves or unread pages.

It is ideal; but to do this, both must be kind, broad, liberal and just.

A man once told me that his entire married life was ruined by just such a confidence on his part.

He married a beautiful young girl, just out of school. He was a physician, ten or twelve years her senior. He thought it only right and honest to tell her after she became his wife of one or two unfortunate escapades of his youth. He believed the fact of his having voluntarily told her would establish her confidence in him forever afterward. He possessed high ideals of marriage and meant to be true to the beautiful girl he married.

Unfortunately, she was as ignorant of human nature as she was innocent, and as petty as she was pretty.

She became a demon of jealousy and destroyed her husband's happiness and her own by continual scenes and perpetual references to his past errors.

I do not think such women are the rule. I have never known another just like her, but I know many men who were unable to forgive a woman any past weakness or indiscretion. I think the ghost of a wife's old love always steals through the husband's mind and makes memory a haunted chamber for him.

I think the ghost of a husband's old love is often surrounded with a romantic halo to the eyes of the wife, which renders her lover more interesting and more irresistible to her mind.

That a man set forth to elope and changed his mind would not seriously damage him in the eyes of a woman he loved afterward.

That a woman had passed through such an experience would be difficult for most men to forgive or forget.

Margaret Fielding did only what most women would be inclined to do in a similar position—keep her past to herself.

What is Genius?

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GENIUS is a form of madness. Early in the Christian era St. Augustine declared that there was no genius without a touch of insanity. The human being who is born without a grain of folly will never be a great poet, a great novelist, a great painter or sculptor, a great musician, or a great anything.

Unless you are erratic, irritable, full of fads, you need not aspire to attain sublime heights. Homer, Shakespeare, Raphael, Shelley, Wagner, were lunatics. That is why, to my mind, nothing is

more absurd, preposterous than to go and poke one's nose into the private life of geniuses. Let us admire the work that their genius has left to us, without inquiring whether they regularly came home to tea and were attentive fathers and faithful husbands. Do we not love Burns and Shelley?

Certainly, if I had lived in their times and had a marriageable daughter I would have been careful to see that she did not fall in love with either of them; but what has that to do with their poetry and the enjoyment of it?

To this very day, in the autumn of my life, I enjoy the fables of dear old La Fontaine, and can't help smiling when I am reminded that he was married, but that he was separated from her. She lived in Lyons and he in Paris. One day they persuaded him to go to Lyons and "make it up" with her.

He started. In those days the journey took five days and five nights. On the eleventh day after his departure he was back in Paris. "Well," they said to him, "is it all right?"

"I could not see her," replied he, "when I called at her house. They told me that she had gone to mass." So he came back.

I once criticized the acting of a well known actress before good folks, who said to me: "Ah, but she is a woman who leads an irreproachable life!" What do I care about that I am very glad to hear it, but I would rather go and hear Miss So-and-So, who stirs my soul to its very depth by her genius, although I am told by jealous people, no doubt, that she is not quite as good as she could be.

I hear that Sarah Bernhardt travels with either a lion, a bear or a snake. Very well, that is her

business. She goes to a hotel with her menagerie and does not ask you to invite her to stay with you. Is that a reason for not going to see her play "Phedre," "Tosca," "Fedora," or any other of her marvelous creations?

Wagner could not compose his operas until he had on a red plush robe and a helmet. What do I care if this enabled him to write "Lohengrin," "Tannhauser," and the Trilogy?

One day Alexander Dumas, a lunatic of the purest water, called on Wagner. The latter kept him waiting half an hour. Then he appeared dressed as Wotan. "Excuse me, master," he said to Dumas, "I am composing a scene between the god and Brunnhilde."

"Don't mention it, please," replied Dumas, who, before leaving, invited him to come to see him in

Paris. A few months later Wagner called on Dumas. The latter kept him waiting a little, and then appeared with nothing on but a Roman helmet and a shield.

"Excuse me, maestro," he said "I am writing a Roman novel." The two great geniuses or lunatics were quits.

I knew a great poet who could no more write good poetry than he could fly unless he had blue paper. Victor Hugo would have been a failure if he had not been able always to be provided with very thick pens.

Balzac could write only on condition he was dressed as a monk, had the shutters of the room closed and the lamps lighted. Alfred de Musset would compose his immortal poetry only when under the influence of drink. All lunatics, every one.

By Max O'Rell

Modern Slavery

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WHEN a tank is leaking there must be a hole somewhere, and there is only one way of stopping the leakage—that is, to find out where the hole is and cork it securely from the inside. When the resources of a nation are ebbing away from the masses of people and are being gathered in the hands of a few hundreds or thousands, there is something radically wrong and a remedy must be found, but so far the social economists and lawmakers of the world have been busy plugging only imaginary holes in the tank containing the wealth of the people. That the masses are getting poorer every day is beyond any doubt, but the remedies proposed to cure this evil have been very inefficient.

Some have thought to find the remedy in labor unions, others have advised to make all capital social property, others again to make all the land social property, and still these and all other remedies, have been nothing but a patching up of imaginary leaks and nothing has been accomplished.

The leak consists in the power that the armed man exerts over the unarmed, the usurpation of the compulsory military service, which tears the young men away from their work. As long as we shall have a single armed man with a legalized right to kill, no matter whom, we shall have slavery in the shape of unequal distribution of wealth.

It is the general opinion that money represents wealth, and as wealth is the product of labor, money consequently must represent labor.

Every one agrees that money is nothing but an exchange for labor. I make shoes, another person

raises sheep, and to facilitate the exchange of these different forms of labor we have coined money.

This principle, of course, is sound and just, but only in the ideal state of society, where violence of any form is excluded. It would be sound and just if we who call ourselves Christians lived up to the true principles of Christianity, if we always gave our neighbor what he has a right to expect, but under the present social conditions we not only do not give our neighbor his just dues, we even take from him what he has and money does not represent labor, but force.

As soon as a war breaks out, as soon as one person takes by force what belongs to another, then money is no longer an exchange for labor. The money that an army levies as a tribute of war does not represent its labor, and is an entirely different thing from the money that I receive in exchange for the shoes that I have made with my hands. As long as we have owners of slaves and slaves, money does not represent work.

Women have woven a piece of linen, they have sold it and received the money for it, but there are other women, serfs, who have woven the same kind of goods for their masters, but the masters have sold it and received the money for it, and the money in both cases is the same, but in the one case it represents labor, while in the other it represents force.

This, that some have had the legal right to take the money for the work of others, has laid the foundation for the unequal distribution of wealth; and though we no longer have actual slavery in its old shape, slavery still exists masquerading under another name, and, if anything, the wage-slavery of

today is even worse than the old form, when the slave-owner had an interest, even if a selfish one, in the well-being of his slaves.

Money represents work! That is true, but whose work? In our modern society it hardly ever represents the work of the one who possesses it. It almost invariably represents the work of another person; it represents the performed or the future work of some one else. In fact, it represents the obligation to work imposed upon another by main force.

Money, in the sense that we use it now, is a conventional sign that gives the right, or, rather, the possibility to profit by the work of some one else. In its ideal sense money should not give this right or possibility if it did not actually represent labor done, and it could be used in this way in a society that condemned violence in any form, but as soon as there is any room for violence—that is, for the possibility of profiting by the work of another without doing any work yourself—money readily lends itself for this purpose.

Man in modern society sells the products of his past, present and future work for money, not because money to him is a convenient form of exchange—he would just as readily exchange in the primitive way—but because others demand money from him as a sign of work that he is forced to perform.

When the King of Egypt demanded the work of his slaves they gave him everything; they gave him their past and present work, but they could not mortgage their future. Now, in modern time, thanks to the circulation of money and credit, it has been made possible to pay for work to be performed in the future. Money, in a society where violence is legalized,

has created a new form of slavery, an impersonal form that has replaced the personal. The old slave-owner had the right to compel a certain number of slaves owned by him to work, but the owner of money holds the power to compel ALL who are in need of money to work for him.

The wage-slavery, of course, has abolished many features of cruelty that were possible under the old form of slavery, but it has also abolished all feeling of personal interest between employer and employe.

I will say nothing as to whether the present situation is necessary for development of humanity. This is a point that I do not want to discuss. I have only tried to explain that it is a mistake to think money a sign of labor performed, though at one time I used to think so myself, while I know now that in most cases it represents force or fraud based on force.

Money nowadays is nothing but money. It has a fixed value and it is considered perfectly legal and just if those who possess it use it to enjoy themselves, to gratify their own personal desires and to grind others down. It is not considered immoral as the slavery of old.

In my youth a certain game of chance was introduced into society. Many became addicted to playing it, many lost everything they had, they ruined the happiness of their family and ended by committing suicide. Then the game was forbidden by law and it is forbidden today.

But there is gambling going on today on our stock exchanges of a much worse kind, involving the happiness or misery of thousands, and this is allowed all over the civilized world.

Suppose I own a certain quantity of stock, and I do nothing in this world but to detach the coupons attached to the certificates. There are many who do this and still firmly believe that money represents work. And still is not this idea absurd? Is it not sheer foolishness of the worst kind?

How can any intelligent human being harbor such a thought that these coupons represent work?

They do, in fact, represent work, but whose work? Evidently not his who possesses the stock, but his who actually performed the work.

Slavery has been abolished a long time. It has been abolished in Rome, in America, and even in Russia, but only in word, not in fact. As long as there are people who do not work, while others work for them, not because they like to, but because they who profit by the toil of millions of their brethren, and consider themselves perfectly justified in doing so, there we have slavery in its very worst form.

Money is slavery; its object and its consequences are the same. Its object is to do away with the original law, the most natural law of all, the law that demands that every human being shall work to satisfy his needs. The man who lives up to this law is the ideal man, the man as God intended him to be, while the man who satisfies his wishes by profiting by the work of others is no better than the thief who actually steals the money.

The consequences of this modern form of slavery is for the owner of money and slaves and ever increasing number of needs, of desires that he can never satisfy, a feeling of emptiness and resulting depravity, and for the slave, a continued humiliation and a retrogressive movement that will end by placing him on the level with animals.

How to Succeed in Literature

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THE Chicago girl who stole a horse and carriage in order to emphasize her literary work would make a better war correspondent than a portrayer of the manners and customs of peace. In her opinion the writer should not turn back to history, but should make contemporaneous incident.

Byron wanted to know the feelings of one who had committed murder, and Miss Viola Larsen, with Western taint looking upon horse thievery as worse than murder, turned to that desperate expedient to feed the maw of her tragic muse.

She wished, she said, to out-Mary Miss Mary MacLane, whom readers of momentary literary sensation may perhaps recall. She burst from the soil

last June, was a garish August flower, but in early October was cut down by the frost of obscurity. The fact that she had done nothing to "enforce" her thought was doubtless responsible for the shortness of her literary life. Upon the telegraph pole near her house she had cast a look of contempt, and strong in social rebellion she had stood alone and gazed at three tooth brushes until they bristled in resentment, but she had shot at no solitary horse-man nor had she stolen even the wheel of a carriage. It was something of an achievement when in loose-wrapper abandon she lay upon the Montana sand, soul aflame, shouting love ditties to Satan; but she was free of all crime save that of occasionally tearing rents in the filmy veil of conventional modesty. Sometimes a thought would strike her and lift her out of the realms of sand, but with perfect safety horses were left tied to the scrub oak sapplings of the neighborhood.

Successful horse stealing might materially increase the revenues of literature. In Paris a rib under the saddle is looked upon with great favor and recently in Germany a large and hungry array of scientists and philosophers sat down and ate forty horses. Eaten at the proper time Pegasus might have kept many a poet from starving to death, and in Miss Larsen's theory there may be something practical as well as adventurous.

It is true that the theft of a fat steer would have displayed the workings of a surer judgment, but too much should not be expected of maidens that are yearning to become famous in letters.

Some of the publishers affirm that it requires a sort of side-step to insure a quick literary recognition.

Tracy sprang into frame without having written a line. It may have been, however, that his powder-

burning career in the woods and on the waters of the sound was but a great preliminary to his intended throwing of a mighty literary bolt at the public.

Frank James was a professor of Greek. In the hothouse of his mind Greek roots were constantly sprouting. It is said that after the manner of Sophocles he wrote a tragedy and submitted it to the manager of a St. Louis house, but was informed that such plays had during many years been a dusty drug in the market. He wrote Latin odes and dug into Keats and rescued a few couplets, but never could dispose of his wares. But after he had joined his brother Jesse in a number of midnight excursions even the most wayward scratch of his pen became valuable. Young women wanted his sonnets and dime museum men scuffled for his pencil sketches.

This goes to prove, if, indeed, proof were needed, that literary ability of itself is not sufficient. Lit-

erature should be made interesting, and if this cannot be done, it might be turned into the channels of instruction. Of course, a society novel, having neither quality, may be a raging success, the product of a shady adventure on the part of the writer or of some woman supposed to be the heroine.

"How are we to get a start?" cry out the honest. Work and wait. Cheapen yourself for a day and you may be cheap forever. All art could be represented by a single moment—Patience.

Hope and ambition do not mean success. They must have a companion—Work.

In the soul of every true writer there is something more than the desire for fame. The feeling that perhaps some good may be done unto others, some burden made lighter, a cheering word sent to some sorrowing heart, is a nobler stimulus than a desire to be great.

By Opie Reed



Beginning to Exhale and Relax the Tension of the Arms.

TEETH THE HANDMAIDS OF HEALTH.

In the category of woman's charms the smile takes a prominent place. And, as the radiant, illuminating smile parts the lips, disclosing the teeth, it will fall short in its power of fascination if the latter be irregular or betray want of care, and it will gain in witchery if rows of well-matched pearls are revealed.

acid fruits as strawberries, strong teeth are temporarily rendered sensitive. Rinsing the mouth with lime water will help to counteract this; and it is more efficacious to apply precipitated chalk freely round the necks of the teeth and between them. This should be done just before retiring, so the chalk may have the whole night in which to do its beneficent work.

Why We Have Such Good Dentists. The reason that America has the finest dentists in the world is that its people, through fondness for hygienic foods, have furnished them with an extensive field for practice and experiment. One need look no further than the prevalent use of fine white flour for the cause of the magnificent dentists that are in this country, and for the suffering from facial neuralgia, which afflicts even the young.

With only an average strength of original structure, these precautions, providing nutrients for the dentine and counteracting the perils of acids, if reinforced with absolute cleanliness, would insure the teeth against decay; and the only other menace to their integrity comes from diseases of the gum, which attack the pericorium, the lining membrane of the socket. This is the most insidious trouble, and is caused by ulcers, abscesses and the encroachment of bacteria. Therefore, the health of the gums is of equal importance with the cleanliness of the teeth.

While it is common to compare beautiful teeth to pearls, their greatest beauty and durability lie in a line between that of pearls and ivory. The form of the teeth, which for perfection should be neither short nor long, but a happy medium, is subject to many hazards in childhood. Hence the need of the mother's watchful care.

The night brushing of the teeth is almost more important than that of the morning. All brushing should be up and down on the teeth, so that the bristles of the brush (for most effective service there should be no other tufts) can pass between the teeth. The insides require the same care as the outsides, and the brush should be rotated on the contact surface of the molars, in the minute crevices of which decay is likely to start. But brushing is not sufficient, especially when the teeth are set loosely in the jaw.

To sweeten the breath, as well as to strengthen the teeth, a tablespoonful of lime water in a glass of milk or water is efficacious. Should the teeth be soft and sensitive from deficiency of mineral salts or from the action of acids, either from the food, medicines or disordered secretions, a larger dose can be taken to advantage. Even two or three tablespoonfuls are not unappreciated; the addition of lime water to milk will make it a pleasant and easily digested beverage for many who cannot drink milk in its natural state.

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Finishing the Breathing Exercise

ORIGINAL TEACHES MENTAL CONTROL TO WOMEN

Acquiring Poise and Magnetism.

Social pleasures or business worries keep women keyed to the highest pitch. They exhaust themselves with their activities or become restless with their inactivities, and the result is that vital force oozes out at the finger tips faster than it can be generated.

Every woman hates to acknowledge that she has "nerves." They are such uncomfortable and unaccountable things one never knows just what they will take a notion to do next. There is little doubt, however, that when they get into a very bad state they are going to make themselves felt in such a way as to seriously interfere with one's habits of life.

There is a case of a charming and famous young American actress who recently was compelled to give up her work temporarily because she discovered that she possessed "nerves."

Having "nerves" is equivalent to admitting that one's vital force is well nigh used up; and how few realize that this force

comes from the lungs! There are some who affirm that the simplest kind of breathing exercises will soon get rid of the consciousness of nerves.

Besides having a desire to control her nerves, every woman longs to possess that magnetism which will enable her to make her personality felt in every circle in which she moves. This nerve cure and magnetic force work together, so scientists say, and Ahmudra, an occultist, has set forth some Hindu philosophy, accompanied by simple breathing exercises, which he affirms will eventually get rid of any form of nervousness.

In the strenuous life today the woman who isn't fidgety is the exception, so for the purpose of acquiring steady nerves the following rules are suggested:

The first position is to stand with the heels together and in an attitude easy, but erect. The arms should be dropped at the sides and the mind should be concentrated upon the work in hand, while the lungs inhale and exhale deeply. When the force of the

mind and body are felt to be well under control the arms should be raised slowly to the sides as a long deep breath is drawn in. The arms should be somewhat relaxed, so that they are lifted in a drooping position. Then when they are on a line with the shoulders the position may be held for a short time, while several breaths are taken.

With the lungs full of air, the arms should be allowed to drop slowly to the sides, the elbows being held in toward the body and the hand and forearm forming a curve. The movement should be very gentle and the breath should be expelled so softly that the exercise has the effect of being unconscious. At first it produces a drowsiness, but in a little while one becomes aware of an increasing physical self-control as well as of greater mental balance.

The exercises may be repeated frequently so long as there is no sense of fatigue and they may be varied with the practice of one arm at a time and the closing of one nostril.

The same erect position should be assumed for this movement, and with a finger of the left hand pressed against the right nostril the right arm should be raised in the manner previously described, while the breath should be taken in a deep inhalation. As the right arm gradually falls, the lungs should exhale. This may be practiced several times, and then the movement should be reversed by using the right hand at the nostril and the left arm to raise and let fall in the curve mentioned.

After the exercise has been mastered, tensely should be combined with it in the following manner: With the right arm raised to a horizontal position and the left one held against the right nostril, a deep breath should be taken and held for about five seconds, while the extended arm should be made to stiffen. First it should become rigid from the wrist to the shoulder, then from the fingers to the wrist. Meanwhile the lungs should be expanded with the imprisoned air.

Five seconds is enough for the first attempt, and then the relaxation should occur in the reverse of the rigidity. As the breath is slowly exhaled the arm should relax from the shoulder to the wrist and then the fingertips to the same point. As the arm slowly becomes limp the fingers should be curved upward and the elbow brought in toward the side of the body.

The other arm should be exercised in the same way, and at the beginning 10 or 12 times for each will be found quite sufficient, and then the two arms may be raised together.

Lack of concentration is one of the greatest drawbacks to physical self-control, and for the purpose of acquiring this equivalent of magnetism there are the following motionless or dead-still exercises:

The simplest one of these is to sit perfectly still in a chair with the feet fastened on a disk or some well-defined object. There should not be the slightest movement of the body, not even the raising of a finger or the turning of an eye. This should be tried for five minutes the first time, and then the length of absolute motionlessness should be gradually increased until one is able to hold the attitude for several minutes.

That the Hindus are adepts in the art of mental and physical concentration is evidenced by the fact that they can stand or lie for hours at a time without the slightest movement.

A variation of this concentration exercise may be found in following with a steady eye an imaginary line on a level with the eye. The eye should be moved without jerks and the hand gaze should not be interrupted by so much as a wink.

These exercises will, so we are told,



The Dead-Still Exercise, to Acquire Concentration and Magnetism.

strengthen the eye, keep it from wavering, as some have a habit of doing; will create magnetic brain force and, apart to the countenance a brightness and beauty, as well as a charming effect of composure. Every woman realizes the value of absolute rest and quiet for her mind as well as her body, and half an hour of such repose is worth hours of flustered restlessness.

A bit of wood or a rolled newspaper may be used in connection with breathing exercises for the purpose of aiding in the acquiring of concentration.

Both hands should be clasped firmly about the paper or wood and then the lungs should be slowly filled, while the grasp of the hands becomes tighter and tighter. When the lungs are completely filled the tension of the hands will be at its greatest, and, if possible, the breath should be held for five seconds or more, then the tension on the object in the hands may be gradually relaxed, while the breath is exhaled very slowly. To do this exercise correctly the lungs should be empty at the end of the exhalation, while the paper should be held very limp in both hands.

The object of this exercise is to produce an electric current which should be detected when the lungs are expanded to their utmost, that is when the tension has reached the highest point.

Concentration of mind, which eventually secures control of the nerves, may be practiced in other ways. For instance, it is an excellent idea to sit perfectly still for a certain length of time, say 10 or 15 minutes each day, when there is no fear of being disturbed, and let the mind dwell upon certain facts or qualities.

Most women are so in the habit of letting things go in one end and out of another that they have no realization of the difficulty to be met with in this act of concentration. Not only should the mind dwell upon the words, but it should comprehend the meaning and its possible relations to other things. In this way the mind may be taught to assimilate, as well as to create, and in a short time there will be a noticeable difference in the manner of looking at things.

One of the most charming attributes of woman is a pleasing voice, and no voice that is not magnetic can be pleasing. This magnetic quality, though rare, may be acquired, at least so says the occultist, and the first step in this direction is to make the muscles of the throat soft and loose. To test the tenacity of the throat muscles the hand should be held against the throat while speaking. If they are hard they should be made to relax while the hand is still held against them. The quality and tone of the voice should become soft and smooth with the relaxation of the muscles, and if the energies of the body are permitted to flow directly into the voice without being interrupted by this abnormal tension the voice should acquire a greater force and vibration, which will increase its resonance and "magnetism."

Nowhere is the result of nervousness more apparent than in the natural speaking voice, and the woman who talks in a peevish, querulous tone, even though it may be only slightly noticeable, is detracting greatly from her beauty, magnetism and possible power.

NEW YORK'S ANNUAL "AT HOME"

Every woman who has social pretensions to observe an "at home" day and designate that day by having it engraved on the lower left corner of her visiting card.

Similarly every large city which has predominant attractions has what might be termed an "at home" season, a time of the year when travelers make that city an objective point because of climate, festivals, operatic attractions or seasonal allurement.

If New York city were to rise to the dignity of a carte de visite it might read like this: NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., October - and - November, 1911.

metropolis to have gowns made and to procure an "at home" day and designate that day by having it engraved on the lower left corner of her visiting card.

One may separate the throng of women in the corridor dress parade into two distinct classes. First, there is the class, much in the minority, which is made up of women who are remaining a week or 10 days in the metropolis on their way home from Europe.

The second class consists of fashionable women from the large cities in other states, it is by their frocks that one can distinguish them in the corridor parade. And by their conversation in the retiring or "talking" room of the fashionable restaurant the two classes may be separated.

The gowns of the women in the former class are, perhaps being worn for the first time. They are madame's latest, arising creations, and the wearer is only remaining in the metropolis in order to dazzle the feminine eyes of her bedouins. She invariably remains in the hotel just long enough to wear each gown once, and then returns to her home town to create envy in the feminine heart. Usually these gowns are decidedly French and perhaps a trifle striking. But that is the object—they must be so. Other women who have a gown made in Paris?

And the second? Are they the creations of the home modistes? No, they are gowns which the wearer has worn to receptions, dinners, teas and "at homes" for a season, and out of which she is now taking a last wearing. The gowns are perfectly good and a fashionable woman cannot afford to jeopardize her reputation for being well dressed by appearing too often in the same garment, even though it be of the finest texture and style.



Breathing Through One Nostril While Keeping the Opposite Side of the Body Perfectly Tense.

Recipes Handed Down From Mother To Daughter In Nantucket.

Nantucket folk, as well as Cape Cod folk, have a new name for the goose fish—a tremendous monster with a huge mouth and a tremendous appetite. They call him the "Summer Boarder"—all month and stomach. While this may not be deemed complimentary to the summer boarders, the deduction is obvious. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and Nantucket housewives, the descendants of the Collins and Barnards, the Polers and Husseys, the Crackers and Myricks, are past mistresses in the gentle art of cookery. Fortunately the alien who can obtain access to one of the manuscript cook books handed down from mother to daughter, generation after generation.

In one of these old-time culinary authorities may be found accurate directions for making the Captain Folger fish chowder, still facile princeps among a host of lesser edible delicacies:

Captain Folger Fish Chowder.

For a medium cod fish take about one-half pound of clear salt pork, cut into slices and fry until crisp. If you have a large, round bottomed pot to make the chowder in, it is well to begin by frying the pork in it; but if you have only the ordinary range pots, a splder will be more convenient for the frying.

When the pork is crisp and brown take it out of the fat and put into the fat two or three sliced onions. Let the onions fry until brown, taking care not to let them burn. A sure way to prevent burning is to add a little boiling water to the fat before the onions are put in, but in that case they will not brown. Cook until tender. Turn the chowder when done into the pot in which the chowder is to be made. Pour in the fat also, but do not put the pork in unless you like the taste. In case you wish to use the pork it is better to chop it fine before trying. Cut the fish in convenient pieces and put into the pot with the fat and onions. Pour in boiling water until it stands three or four inches above the fish. As the water boils away add a little more, taking care that it is boiling hot. Cook about 20 minutes or until the fish is done.

When the chowder is done, mix three heaping tablespoonfuls of flour very smoothly, with a little water, then adding a half pint more of water or milk, with salt and pepper to season. Turn this into the chowder, stirring carefully until well blended. Let it boil up once and the chowder is done.

It was for this agreeable function that this pudding was held in great repute. The ingredients called for were 10 eggs, 3 pints of milk, 1/2 pound of butter, 1/2 pound of sugar, 11 ounces of crackers and 1 pound of boiled raisins. Pound the crackers fine, boll the milk and pour over them; stir the sugar and milk, together with a little salt and nutmeg. When the mixture is cold add the well-beaten eggs, pour into a buttered dish and bake about one hour and a quarter. Serve with a sweet sauce, hard or liquid.

Gonecster Blueberry Cake.

While not indigenous to the island it has been locally adopted. Lacking blueberries huckleberries will answer, though they never are quite so delicious. Sift together two or three times over four level cupfuls of flour, one cupful of sugar and two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar and a half-teaspoonful of salt. Rub into this a small piece of butter, and when well mixed stir in two well-beaten eggs and one cupful of milk, in which a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved. Add last a pint and a half of well-flavored berries. Bake about half an hour in a good oven. If you have sour milk you may use it in place of the sweet and omit the cream tartar.

The Bannock.

To make it scald a quart of fresh milk in

a double boiler. When hot turn gradually over one-half pint of meal, stirring carefully to avoid lumps. When mixed into a smooth, even paste, put over the fire again and boil, stirring all the time until the mixture thickens. Remove and cool until blood warm, then add five well-beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and a teaspoonful of salt; bake about three-quarters of an hour in a buttered pudding dish. It will rise in the dish and the top be a crisp brown when done.

Aunt Mary's Whitpot.

Visitors who have been privileged guests in the homes of some of the old residents will recall that unique dessert, whitpot, which so far as I know is never found elsewhere. The ingredients called for are one quart of milk, one egg, one tablespoonful of meal, two level tablespoonfuls of flour, one-half cupful of molasses and a teaspoonful of salt. Beat half the milk and add a little salt. Mix the other ingredients with the remainder of the cold milk, and pour into the boiling milk without stirring. Set into a moderate oven and bake until a little thicker than boiled custard.

Calf's Head.

Calf's head is another of Nantucket dishes whose gustatorial delights are fondly cherished by the descendants of the staid New Englanders. To make it according to tradition by the feet, liver, lights and heart with the bones and get the butcher to dress them ready for cooking. Buy also one pound of lean veal. Remove the brain carefully and put into cold water to soak until ready for use. Prepare the veal, liver and brain, but put all the other parts into a pot about four hours before dinner. Cover with water and a few inches more and set on to boil. As the water boils away add more to keep the same quantity. After three hours tie the brains up in a piece of muslin with a little sage sprinkled in and put into the pot with the rest. Also add the veal, the liver and a half cupful of rice. When everything is cooked tender take out the brain, remove from the muslin and put it into a small sauceman. Take up the rest of the meat, free it from the bone and arrange neatly on a hot platter. Put all the little giblets that are left into a chopping strap, chop fine, adding a rolled cracker and a little piece of butter. Put this into the sauceman with the brain, add a little of the soup and heat it thoroughly. This is the dressing and may be poured over the meat in the platter or served separately. Thicken the soup, season and let it boil up once. Serve the soup and then the meat.



Tension Exercise With a Rolled Piece of Paper.

EMMA PADDOCK TELFORD.

Fashionable Frocks on View in the "Unforseen"

BY WINIFRED OLIVER

ONE always expects Miss Anglin's gowns to be beautiful and in "The Unforseen" one is not disappointed. She has a certain willowy grace all her own, which shows off the lovely "creations" to perfection. In the

first act she wears a pale tan-colored gown laid in alternating folds of silk voile and panne velvet from bust to hem. Down the front runs a broad band of Russian lace with a row of brown tassels on either side. Two rows of brown velvet in Roman key pattern trim the skirt. The leaves

are laid in folds and open over a bishop sleeve of Russian lace. Over this gown she wears a stunning wrap of pongee silk. It reaches to the feet and is trimmed with Russian lace. The Roman key pattern of the gown is repeated on the coat. The design runs in two rows around the wide collar, down the front and around the sleeves. A big chip hat circled with a soft tan-colored feather is worn with this costume.

In the second act Miss Anglin wears a dainty combination of muslin, lace

and Liberty satin that is charmingly girlish. The upper part of the skirt is white figured muslin over a pale blue foundation, the blue bringing out the delicate tints of the flowers on the muslin. From the knee down the skirt spreads into insertions of lace and Liberty satin that gave as frolic an effect as the heart of woman could desire. The waist was a dainty arrangement of lace, satin and muslin.

In the third act one involuntarily thinks of the famous lady about whom Mother Goose wrote—"Rings on her

fingers and bells on her toes, she shall make music wherever she goes." Miss Anglin lives up to at least part of the couplet. She has rings on her fingers and she makes music wherever she goes. Such a rustling of silk and jangling of silver chains and paillettes! The gown is white gauze, pailleted in silver, worn over a white satin slip. The sleeves consist of a succession of graduated silver chains. The effect is glittering, and, as I said before, musical. In the last act appears the gown which to me seems the daintiest and

prettiest of all Miss Anglin's lovely wardrobe. It is of white point d'esprit over a white silk slip. The skirt is trimmed with gradually widening bands of Russian lace, the last one being laid on in a scroll design. Between the second and third band there is an embroidered design

of roses in palest and deep rose pinks. The waist is made with a little box coat effect and has full sleeves of lace over point d'esprit. Miss Beatrice Irwin wears several very pretty frocks. Perhaps the prettiest is the white nuns' veiling, over a rose slip, worn in the second act.



TRAVELING COAT OF PONGEE SILK WITH RUSSIAN LACE



DINNER DRESS TRIMMED WITH CUT STEEL



TWO CHARMING MORNING GOWNS, ONE OF SILK LACE AND CHIFFON AND ONE OF WHITE GAUZE WITH GEMMED OVER PINK SILK



HOUSE GOWN OF LACE AND CHIFFON WITH HAND PAINTED ROSES

Miss Fairfax Says

DEAR Miss Fairfax:—I am a young girl nineteen years old and met a young man of about twenty-two years old, six months ago, and had been keeping company with him until about a month ago, when I met another young man, who attends a college, and who I know is well off, while the first young man is not so rich.

The first young man when he found out that he had a rival told me he wanted nothing to do with me any more. We parted, but still keep up our acquaintance. I have now found out that I have been in the wrong, and dear friend, I ask you to tell me how I could make myself his sweetheart, as I love him dearly.

ANXIOUS.

I think you a very foolish girl, who did not know her own mind. Quite naturally the young man felt chagrined when you deserted him for a richer man. Perhaps you might win him back by frankly acknowledging that you were in the wrong. If he has outgrown his love for you it will be rather hard to renew it. Dead ashes are not easily rekindled. If you like him well enough to run the risk of rebuff, write to him and tell him you are sorry. If he forgives you, I would advise you to be more careful another time in casting off an old friend for a mere passing fancy.

Dear Miss Fairfax:—I have four gentlemen friends calling on me at the present time. One is poor and very nice looking and is very kind to me and takes me out to his friends a good bit. One is a traveling salesman, and never asks me to go out at any time he calls. No. 3 is in the old iron business, and takes me to different places of amusement. He asked me to marry him on several different occasions. No. 4 is a lineman and drinks very hard and goes out with different girls and sometimes don't notice me at all. I am alone in the world. I am poor myself, but rather good looking.

D. N. C.

I think that unless you reduce the number of your followers you will find some day that you have none left. No. 1 you say is poor, good looking and very good to you. No. 2 you say little about, except that he never entertains you. Suppose we cut him out. You evidently don't care much for him. No. 3 is very nice to you and wants to marry you. We will lay him aside for further consideration. No. 4 drinks and does not seem to care very much about you. So that disposes of him. That brings it down to Nos. 1 and 3. Now, which one do you like better? They both seem to be fine men, and I hope that you will treat them fairly and not lead them a fool's dance. Remember that good looks are not all that man wants in a wife. Unless you are a good, wholesome girl, your looks will avail you nothing. Make up your mind quickly and don't keep too many men dangling at your heels.

Dear Miss Fairfax:—I am a young lady eighteen years old, but would easily pass for twenty-three. I am considered a fine looking girl. There

are two young men who admire me, one twenty-one years of age, the other thirty-eight. Now the younger one is the better looking and has the better position and is continually telling me of his love, while the older is just the opposite, but I like him the better. Now, do you think I would be happy if I married the older one, as the younger has threatened to commit suicide?

BROKEN-HEARTED.

Marry the one you loves by all means. As for the other man committing suicide, that is all nonsense. It is nothing but a foolish threat. He is trying to frighten you into accepting him.

Dear Miss Fairfax:—I am about thirty and belong to that class who require a high standard of character in women, and expect to give the same in return. So far, I have never experienced the hypnotic influence of love, though it has always been my highest aim to merit the friendship and good will of all good women. During the past year I have met two most excellent women, who have attracted my respect and admiration in an uncommon degree. One is eleven years my junior, and the other one year my senior. Both are of excellent family, cultured and refined in every way, and I have determined to set my efforts in winning one of them for my wife. I believe I can, by centering my attention on one, learn to love her with my whole soul. Which do you advise me to choose?

D. I. LEMMA.

I cannot advise you which one to choose, surely you must have some slight preference. They sound equally attractive. The one near your own age might be a little bit easier to win. Think it over again and I am sure you will find a little bit more to you than the other. You seem to think more of learning to love the girl than of trying to make her love you. Don't be too confident.

Miss Chapelle Says

Dear Miss Chapelle:—I am a little girl, eleven years old. I have been very sick with typhoid fever for eight weeks. My hair is very thick and the doctor advises mamma to have it cut, as he thinks most of it will come out. Will you kindly tell me which is better to do—have my head shaven or cut very close? And is there any thing I can put on it so as to make it grow and come in nice and curly.

JESSIE M. WINNE.

You will be wise if you have your head shaved. It is hard to make up one's mind to have it done, but in the long run it will pay you. The hair needs strengthening from the roots, and shaving is the only way to do it. At your age it will not be long before you have a healthy head of new hair. It very often comes in curly after a fever.

Dear Miss Chapelle:—My little girl,

has golden hair, blue eyes and a pink complexion, and is considered a very beautiful child. But of late her hair is growing dark. I have been told to use peroxide of hydrogen, but I do not like to do that as I am afraid it is poison. Now I have a friend who told me of a formula to keep the hair light which was not injurious, but I have forgotten it. Will you kindly print the same for me and also directions, for which I thank you ever so much, as I do not want my little darling's hair to grow dark.

MRS. J. J.

Certainly do not use peroxide on your child's hair. You will ruin her hair for life if you do so. With the majority of children the hair gets darker as the child grows older, and in most cases it is becoming to the child. Nature looks after her children in that respect and the same coloring matter that colors the skin also colors the hair. Keep your child's hair clean and well brushed and let nature do the rest.

Dear Miss Chapelle:—Would you please tell me some remedy that would give me a good complexion; also something that is good for black-heads as they are all over my face.

ANXIOUS.

Wash your face every night in warm water and liquid green soap. Dry with a soft towel and gently rub in cocoa butter. This will cause the obnoxious spots to disappear. Take plenty of exercise and eat only plain, wholesome food.

Thrills and Frills

Plaid is the fashionable lining for house jackets.

Tucks in every size and direction are popular. Veils in which white predominates are most fashionable.

Artificial camellias are once more fashionable.

Fur cravats are new and are so seldom seen that they have a great deal of distinction. They are straight and flat and are crossed under the chin.

Bells new and smart are made of plaid enamel.

Pink chiffon roses, strung on a band of green leaves, make dainty decorations for an evening frock.

All the most fashionable wraps are lavishly trimmed with straps, passe-monterie and furs.

Dainty collars are embroidered with autumn leaves in the natural colors.

It seems to be generally conceded that drooping eavets will be popular on spring hats. There will be long, drooping feathers and lace scarfs, and even fringe will be utilized.

For House Gowns

Albatross cloth and nun's veiling seem to be the favorite materials for house dresses. Voile still holds its own, and it is a pity that so few cashmere and henrietta cloth gowns are seen. Both these fabrics make up with soft, clinging effects that are charming.

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 la grippe. It may save your life. Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

RETURN OF EARRINGS

We hear a good deal about the long earrings returning to favor, but at present it amounts to nothing more than talk. It is hardly consistent with present culture that women should wear the long, dangling appendages to their ears that were approved in the days of Queen Charlotte. But the jewelers abound in pretty earrings of

a smaller, nature in turquoise, diamonds and pearls, and away from England people are wearing large round rings in their ears, such as Italian peasants wore years and years ago.

1697 is the Number of Thos. Witten's undertaking parlors at 1108 Main street. Open day and night.

SANTA SIMPLICITA

It is only a man that is carried away by this, and for the moment believes in it—there is no item of fashion so expensive or costly. As a rule, the simple dressed woman is the one that has bestowed the greatest pains on her dress as to finish, cut and style.

The material has very little to do with the cost; it is the making that is so expensive, and the more simple the style the more necessary it is to be perfect. Velvet is a costly fabric, but as a rule, the more simply it is made up the better, only it always looks best with fur. "Few things and good" is the motto of the best style of dressing just now.

Charming French Negligee Gowns

Graceful Negligee of hebe blue liberty silk, fringed with richly wrought embroidery in delicate colors

Pale canary colored boudoir robe of crepe de chine with inserts of Valenciennes and chiffon ruffles



WHEN lounging in her boudoir, or writing letters, malady dons a loose, long and graceful negligee. An exquisitely pretty one was finished the other day for a society belle. The texture of this pretty gown as composed is crepe de chine, and the color is a delicate yellow, set off with white lace. Into the deep partially tucked flounce a double row of small Valenciennes medallions is set, and two more rows of the little lace squares are at the head of the flounce. The big flowing sleeves are profusely trimmed with them. On either side of the front is a frill of soft chiffon in the canary color, and this is finished with a tiny edge of the Val.

Low cut is a charming negligee in the palest of blue liberty silk. The entire robe from the shoulders is accordion pleated and about the shoulders is a broad berthe of heavy silk embroidery. This is done in delicate tints of pink, lavender, corn color and green. A broad stole of the rich embroidery comes from under the berthe and ends at the bottom of the gown, which is finished in three narrow ruffles of the liberty silk. The long, full sleeves are pleated, and end at the wrist in a deep cuff of the embroidery.

THE NEW NIGHTGOWN

The bishop nightgown is among the newest things in lingerie. It has an elaborate lace yoke, alike back and front. The gown slips over the head and is drawn up with ribbons.

TO TAKE OUT INK STAINS

Ink stains can be removed from white linen by oxalic acid, chlorinated soda, or lemon and salt. The material should then be laid in the sun and wet from time to time with lemon juice and washed in warm water. The application should be repeated if necessary.

WISE HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If the spurs of a fowl are more than a quarter of an inch long, or if they have been chopped off, it is more likely than not a sign that the bird is old.

A fruit cake which has no fruit in the batter but instead has alternate layers of mixed raisins, currants, nuts and citron chopped fine and held together with a merigue of white of egg and powdered sugar, is a favorite in the South, and it is declared by all delicious.

Cotton may be distinguished from linen when one is making purchases by moistening the tip one of the finer and pressing it on the fabric. If it wets through at once it is linen, while if any cotton enters into its manufacture it will take several seconds to wet through the threads. In linen the threads are more uneven than in cotton.



THE DOINGS OF HAPPY HOOLIGAN AND HIS BROTHER, GLOOMY GUS.

Happy Does an Act of Politeness, and Opens a Big Bundle of Trouble.

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THE LOVE OF LULU AND LEANDER.

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1. LEANDER: "Ha, ha! The mask ball to-night! Lulu is going as Juliet and I am going as Romeo. I will get her in a secluded spot and make my proposal. Oh, how romantic!"



2. LEANDER: "Ye gods of love! Here she comes now. Right to the very spot I longed to have her. Now is my golden opportunity."



3. LEANDER: "Oh, Juliet, harken to your Romeo! In this secluded spot, midst these romantic surroundings, let me declare my undying love for you. Will you be my wife?"
 JULIET: "Why, you audacious monkey! How dare you speak to me in that manner? Be off or I will call my father."



4. LEANDER: "Oh, cruel, cruel fates! Would that I had died before I heard those cruel words! She spurned my love! My life is worthless! Death will be my only relief!"



5. LULU (after the unmasking). "Why, Leander, where have you been the entire evening? I have been looking for you everywhere. What do you think? Mame Van Blunt also came as Juliet. She is awful mad. She said some simpleton had the audacity to ask her to be his wife. Well, good night. The carriage is waiting, and popper says I must go home now."



6. LEANDER (white with rage): "Ye imps of hades! Did ever a man have such luck? I not only lost a glorious opportunity, but made an idiot of myself."