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Congress Continues Do-Nothing Policy by Semi-Adjournment

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

CANDIDATES

Have Their Names Entered on
City Ticket for the Pri-
mary Election

CARL SCHILDER IN
THE THIRD WARD

He Has No Objection to Mur-
ray, But Wants His Seat
in the City Council

"BOB" CROWDUS IS
AGAINST WAGGOMAN

List of Those Who Registered
With City Secretary Calhoun
Yesterday—How Mr. Lehane
Has Made His Canvass

Two new candidates have entered the field in the campaign for city offices—candidates who have not heretofore been mentioned.

Yesterday was the first day upon which candidates for city offices could enter with the secretary of the city committee to have their names upon the ticket at the democratic primary January 12. There was no rush for places, but all wards but one managed to get on the ticket and Mayor Powell heads the list as the candidate for mayor. Secretary Calhoun received these applications:

First ward—W. H. Ward and B. F. Sprinkle.

Second ward—B. L. Waggoner and Bob Crowdus.

Third ward—T. F. Murray and Carl Schilder.

Fourth ward—J. F. Lehane.

Fifth ward—M. M. Lydon.

Sixth ward—W. G. Newby.

Seventh ward—J. F. Henderson.

Ninth ward—Q. T. Moreland.

The Eighth ward did not put in an appearance, but the list will be held open until the day after Christmas and there will be time. However, since Mr. Ducus has declined to run, it is understood J. F. Zurn will be the candidate, and no opposition has been heard to him.

Mr. Crowdus in the Second and Mr. Schilder in the Third are new names in the discussion. They were not mentioned heretofore.

MR. SCHILDER'S PLATFORM

The Telegram called up Carl Schilder last night to ascertain on what lines his campaign would be pitched. He is the proprietor of the Brewery Exchange, a hotel, saloon and billiard hall at the corner of Ninth and Grove streets.

"I used to be in the grocery business, but I quit it," said Mr. Schilder. "There are too many dead beats. The saloon business is cash, and you know cash talks."

"On what lines will the campaign be pitched?" he was asked.

"What that?" he queried in return.

"What's your platform?" the reporter asked, changing the form of the question.

"I have got no platform, I will do the best I can. I want to work for better streets and better sanitary conditions in the Third ward and for the special interests of the public. I am for several things for the good of the people at large. I will do the street work in my ward all the year round."

"What objection have you got to Mr. Murray, your present alderman?" he was asked.

"I got none," said Mr. Schilder. "He and me are friends. I have always supported him, and we met today and shook hands. We are going to run a friendly race. I am going to vote for him myself."

An effort was made to locate Mr. Crowdus, but he could not be found, although several places were called by telephone. His brother, who answered the phone, said Mr. Crowdus was making the race because of the strong pressure that is being brought to bear on him from citizens of the ward.

HOW LEHANE CANVASSED

The present campaign in the Fourth ward is different from that in the primaries of 1900, when J. F. Lehane was first nominated for alderman. It is told of the popular alderman that when he announced he knew people all over town, but did not know the voters in his own ward. In fact it is said that he did not know his ward limits when he first decided he would make the race. However, he went after votes, just as he formerly went after a carload of freight when he was soliciting among the business men of this city. He went to a friend and had him mark off the ward limits on it. Taking this as a guide he would start out in the early morning, soon after he had opened his mail, and would take one street and then the next. He never missed a house, and he did his canvassing afoot.

Stepping to the door, he would give the knocker a pull and await the answer from within. He would invariably ask for the man of affairs about the place, and more often would be told the gentleman was out than in. This did not embarrass the prospective alderman. He was hunting votes and he made up his mind to make an impression. He would then ask for the lady of the house and when she appeared, he would hand her a neat card, on which

appeared his modest announcement. His speech was:

"Lady, I called to make the acquaintance of your husband. I am sorry he is not in. I am a candidate for alderman of the Fourth ward, and I want his vote in the primaries. I would be glad to have you press my claims with him, tell him I called, and help me get his vote."

Of course every woman in the ward thought it was her husband who had the deciding vote, and that he alone had been called on. She took care to tell her liege lord all that Mr. Lehane had said, and to intercede for the accommodating gentleman with the bald head. It worked well in many instances, as was shown by the vote.

But his canvass was not without its hard times. He was often mistaken for a boot agent or a fellow selling pictures, etc., and the wise servant girl who had been warned against these things, would close the door, with the remark, "We do not want to buy anything. We use premium stamps."

Mr. Lehane was not discouraged. He had had a hard time getting carloads of freight on other occasions, and he knew that while votes were not as valuable, they were procured in the same way and he stayed with the house to house canvass.

That canvass is remembered to this day. It was recently remarked by a lady in the ward: "We don't see Mr. Lehane any more, since he has no opponent, but he come around once hunting votes. But he has made a good alderman and we are glad we made our husbands vote for him."

BABEL

Did Not Surpass in Confusion
the Results of the Arbitration Law

RECENTLY PASSED
BY THE AUSTRALIANS

In the Hope to Secure Industrial Peace—Opposite Effects Have Been Produced and Labor Wars Increased

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(Special)—News continues to leak out regarding the utter uselessness of that monument to Australian statesmanship—the industrial arbitration act. In New Zealand as in New South Wales, no individual workers or employer can invoke the assistance of the court. The workers in each industry calling must form themselves into an "Industrial Union" and be duly registered as such. The organization established may prefer any claim it pleases. No worker is compelled to join the "Industrial Union," but all decisions made by the court become binding on members and non-members, the former, all things being equal, having a preferential claim to employment. A similar rule applies to the employers.

The result of the new state of affairs thus created is that the number of trades unions is becoming increased 100-fold with a proportionate augmentation of disputes between employers and employees. In fact, the arbitration act, in both New Zealand and New South Wales, instead of becoming a means of industrial peace, has assisted largely in the promotion of industrial strife. The latest is a "domestic help union" which formulated maximum and minimum scales of wages for all domestic servants and generally made demands which are causing trouble to householders, the like of which has seldom been heard of. A twelve-hour work day is insisted on with a weekly half holiday and a fortnightly full holiday. Servants who are compelled to work overtime are to be given the next day off to recuperate. The arbitration court has now been appealed to, to enforce the demands of the new union. Should they agree to do so the difficulty will be in how to enforce its rulings. The working classes' families will be the greatest sufferers, as they will have to dispense with the aid of general servants and nursemaids, as when rates are fixed by the court it becomes an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment to accept lower rates, the maximum penalty being \$500 fine or one year in prison or both.

CHANGES IN TEXAS BANKS

LOUISVILLE, Texas, Dec. 5.—New banks, changes in officers and investment news in the territory of the Louisville office of R. G. Dunn's agency are given in the report issued yesterday. The report includes the National Bank of Daingerfield, Texas, Lou Bradfield, president, in place of J. Y. Bradfield, J. G. Clark, assistant cashier, in place of M. M. Kern.

The First National Bank of Stephenville, Texas, J. R. Hyatt, assistant cashier, in place of W. S. Watson.

The Karnes County National Bank of Karnes City, Texas, S. C. Butler, president, in place of S. C. Butler, and S. A. Hickok, vice president, in place of J. L. Browne.

THE CUBAN CONGRESS

HAVANA, Dec. 5.—(Special)—The Cuban congress today passed an army bill which calls for an increase in the Cuban artillery and the strengthening of the fortifications of Santiago and Havana.

SPHINX

No More Silent Than Senator Mark Hanna Regarding His Plans

HAS QUIT DENYING REPORT OF DIFFICULTY

Between Himself and the President, Because "It Isn't Worth While"

CONGRESS WATCHING PROGRESS OF FIGHT

And Wondering if National Chairman Will Maintain His Opposition to General Wood Until the Finish

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—(Special)—Official life is afire over the report persistently circulated and almost as often denied, that a clash between President Roosevelt and Senator M. A. Hanna is imminent. There is no doubt of serious differences of opinion between the head of the nation and the head of the national republican committee. It is not believed in official circles that they ever will be permitted to become personal in character.

"I have made up my mind to stop denying these reports," said Senator Hanna today. The senator referred to the report that President Roosevelt and he had fallen out and that the strain of their relations is on the verge of a break.

"I have concluded," the senator continued, smiling the while, "that it is no use to deny these reports and I propose now to let nature take its course."

Senator Hanna appeared to be in especially good spirits and looked far from being in a frame of mind for quarreling with anybody. It was suggested that numbers of people are interested in knowing of whether or not there is any truth in the report of strained relations between the president and Senator Hanna.

"I have frequently expressed my feelings," he replied, "and they have not changed. That is all I care to say. In spite of everything I have said these stories keep coming up."

RESIGNATION STORY

"It is reported you have made up your mind to resign the chairmanship of the national committee," was suggested.

"That is a new idea to me," he replied. "The other story has come up every now and then but my intention to resign is an entirely new thought. You will bring news to me."

Whether or not the contest is still being waged against the confirmation of General Wood as a major general will develop into a test of strength between President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna, a question that is now being asked by many senators. Such a result would be regarded as of the utmost importance in its political consequences. It is said how far Senator Hanna proposes to carry his opposition to the aeronauts.

Both Professor Langley and Professor Manly are confident that there will be better success than there was before. In addition to the improvements made on the motor the launching track and its hinged trap door to which Professor Langley officially attributed the catastrophe to his aerodrome when it launched for the first time at Widewater had been entirely changed. The drop track cannot be blamed a second time if a disaster occurs, for a better method of shooting the "Buzzard" from its perch has been perfected.

The aeroplane has been provided with an entirely new and expensive set of appendages, including a set of four wings, wind vane and "tail" rudders, centerboard, navigators, car, in fact, all of the adjuncts which were crushed into rats and splinters when the Langley bird got its first knockout blow. Every one in Washington may witness the tests this time for it will be conducted in full view of numerous points of vantage. All those desiring to see the strange bird fly, or flop, or sink, or swim, can do so by securing a good seat on the arsenal seawall. The Smithsonian experts have decided to have nothing more to do with secrecy and besides they argue if the flying machine flies there will be all the more glory in having an audience on hand to furnish the applause. It is understood that when the flight is undertaken reports of the ordinance bureau of the army will be on hand to view it.

ARKANSAS BOARD REFUSES CHARTER

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 5.—The state board of railway incorporators has refused to grant a charter to the Fourche River and Indian Territory Railroad Company. Objection was made by T. M. McAffee on behalf of the Fourche River and Southern Railway Company, because on May 5, 1903, the board had granted a charter to that corporation over the same territory.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, is generally believed to be settled in his conviction to vote against the nomination. Senators Hawley of Connecticut, Proctor of Vermont, Foraker of Ohio, and Alger of Michigan,

are known to be as firmly in favor of confirmation. Senator Quarles of Wisconsin is believed to be favorable and Warren of Wisconsin is regarded as likely to vote for confirmation. Of the democrats Cockrell of Missouri and Pettus of Kentucky favor confirmation, while Bates of Tennessee is regarded as doubtful. The opinion that prevails in the committee is so pronounced for Wood that even the opposition senators today have no expectation of a change of sentiment or

of an adverse report. If Senator Hanna should appeal to his friends as a personal matter to stand by him the consequences are regarded as likely to lead to decidedly strained relations between the president and the Ohio senator.

NATIONAL CHAIRMANSHIP

Senator Hanna has, moreover, declared to his friends in words of unmistakable emphasis that he did not announce today or any other time that he had decided to accept the chairmanship of the republican committee. It is largely a matter of his health, which will determine whether or not he will accept. It comes from a high source that President Roosevelt feels very keenly the attitude of Senator Hanna towards the nomination of General Wood as major general.

It is known that Mr. Roosevelt reminded Mr. Hanna last night at the White House that the late President McKinley had jumped Wood over the head of a hundred or more officers when he made a brigadier general of him. Mr. Hanna at the time voted for his confirmation and had made no objection to General Wood's fitness of administration in Cuba. Mr. Roosevelt said that all he had done was to advance General Wood one grade. It is further stated that Mr. Hanna in response said he did not care to say whether the surprising elevation of General Wood was or was not wise, but that he did insist now that General Wood's treatment of E. G. Rathbone in Cuba was unjust and uncalled for and that he proposed to see that his friend received justice.

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W.C. Strippling
THE PRICE IS THE THING.

207-9-11 Houston and 208-10 Main.

CHRISTMAS Is Only a Few Weeks Off

If you can arrange to do your shopping this week, you will find that it will be much more satisfactory, as the rush of the holiday season will soon be on, besides stocks are much better assorted now than they will be later on.

A GOOD TIME TO BUY DRESS GOODS

We have received quite a lot of new things in Dress Goods, and are offering special bargains on different lines for tomorrow.

Black Silk Taffeta that is 36 inches wide and that sells regularly at \$1.25 a yard, will be on special sale **\$1.00** here for Monday at, per yard.
Black Peau de Soie, 19 inches wide, guaranteed all silk and a regular 75c grade—as a special for Monday we offer this at, per yard
Danish Cloth, 24 inches wide—a new half wool fabric that is being extensively advertised in the magazines for waists, etc., per yard
52-inch all wool Zibeline, black, green, blue, etc.—the finest dress goods in our store, beautiful weave **\$1.48** and one of the best values in the city.
Broadcloth, 52 inches wide, black, blue, gray, brown, navy, red, maroon, reseda, etc. This has been **\$1.00** our best selling fabric this season, yard.
New 36-inch Venetians, Mistralis, Zibelines, etc.—a very desirable line of shades, and special goods for the money; choice, per yard
50c

THE DOLL STORE OF FORT WORTH

No store in Fort Worth will attempt to show Dolls at as low prices as we have them, all sizes, from the little ones up to very large sizes.

Kid Body Dolls that measure 14 inches in length, **25c**, worth 35c, for
Kid Body Dolls that measure 18 inches in length **50c**, worth 55c, for
Kid Body Dolls that measure 24 inches in length, **\$1.00**, worth \$1.50, for
Kid Body Dolls that measure 27 inches in length, **\$2.00**, worth \$2.50, for
Kid Body and Jointed Dolls that measure 30 inches in length, **\$3.50**,
Large size China Dolls, measure 20 inches, worth **25c**, anywhere 40c, for
China Dolls that we could sell at 25c, measure 17 inches long, for
China Dolls that measure 14½ inches long and that are worth 15c, for
10c

IN OUR SUIT DEPARTMENT

Have you visited our suit department lately? If not, you have no idea of the new Jackets, Tailor Made Suits and Skirts we are showing.

New Tailor Made Suits—the very latest that have come out in New York; black, brown, royal and navy—beautiful garments, \$20.00, \$19.00 and
\$16.00
Tailor Made Suits that we received a few weeks ago and that we have been selling at \$12.50 and \$15.00 will be on special sale this week at
\$10.00
New Jackets, satin lined, black and colors, box coat style and tight-fitting back; these are all the newest **\$7.50** styles out, price
Black Zibeline Jackets that have a cape and are lined with good quality satin, worth fully \$12.50 in down-town stores, here for only
\$9.00
A large line of New Jackets was received only a few days ago, in black, tan, castor, etc., that represent the very newest styles made, \$12.50 and
\$15.00
Women's Dress Skirts in all the best materials that these goods are made in, beautifully trimmed garments; prices, \$7.50, \$10.00 and up to
\$15.00
Skirts in walking lengths, both black and fancy weaves, cheviots, flannels, etc.—a full line at all prices **\$2.50** from \$5.00 down to \$3.50, \$3.00 and
\$2.50

FASCINATORS, ZEPHYR SHAWLS, ETC.

75c Fascinators in all colors and black, large size; **50c**, special price
Fascinators that sell regular at 50c; colors black, pink, blue and white, special
35c
Small Zephyr Shawls and medium size Fascinators, that are worth 35c will be sold tomorrow at
25c
Fascinators that are worth 25c in any store will be sold here tomorrow at only
15c
Silk Shawls in black and cream color—beautiful goods, that are suitable for Christmas presents, **\$1.25**
Baby Cloaks—a large assortment of these goods in all grades; prices from \$5.00 down to \$1.50 and
98c

BIG REDUCTION ON MILLINERY

We are closing out the balance of our Fall Millinery, and you can save money by coming here for your needs in that line. Misses' 50c Hats for school wear, now reduced to **25c**, and the regular 75c kind we are closing out at **50c** the special price of
Women's Ready-to-Wear Hats that we have sold all season at \$2.00 and some as high as \$2.50; choice **98c** now for only
Women's Colored Beavers that sold in the early part of the season at \$3.00 and \$3.50, we are now selling at only
\$1.50

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE AT THE CITY SCHOOLS

A statement has been prepared by Superintendent Alexander Hogg, which shows the actual average attendance for the twelve weeks, by buildings and rooms and grades in each. The table follows:

No.	Rooms.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Building No. 1	8	55	75	64	45	42	32	34	340
Building No. 2	8	70	65	46	51	49	28	35	353
Building No. 3	8	85	41	53	28	41	31	28	307
Building No. 4	8	77	43	44	60	42	49	40	346
Building No. 5	12	114	87	103	83	68	53	..	508
Building No. 6	10	63	109	98	78	46	86	..	471
Building No. 7	9	77	69	75	71	49	42	43	426
Building No. 8	8	61	60	56	50	48	42	39	358
Building No. 9	8	81	59	68	62	41	30	..	322
High School building	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	539
Totals	93	683	589	607	528	426	334	270	3,985

The colored schools show a total of 635 pupils. In the high school the white pupils are divided as follows: Seventh grade, 57; eighth grade, 231; ninth grade, 131; tenth grade, 82; eleventh grade, 44.

The report shows that the first grade of the white schools contains 683 pupils, or 17.4 per cent of the entire enrollment. The first, second, third and fourth grades contain 2,407 pupils, or 60 per cent of all. The fifth, sixth and seventh grades contain 1,050, or 28 per cent. The eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh, or high school, contains 488, or 12 per cent of all.

In the colored schools the first grade

has 199, or 39 per cent; first, second, third and fourth have 485, or 76 per cent; fifth, sixth and seventh grades have 102, or 16 per cent, and the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh, grades contain 48, or 8 per cent.

These figures, when compared with the reports of former years, show an elevation of scholarship and a greater disposition to remain in the schools, a larger number being in the higher grades to complete the course.

Mondays the two new rooms in the Ninth Ward will be occupied. There will then be 104 rooms for the 4,600 pupils, or forty-four to each teacher. These accommodations will be sufficient for the present.

The grade directors are requested to meet the superintendent at 4 p. m. Monday in the high school building.

The following is the statement for the week just closed:

Number of Teachers	Average Number Enrolled	Average No. in Attendance	Average Number Absent	Average Number Tardy	Per Thousand Dismissed Early	Per Thousand Attended	Per Thousand Tardy		
Building No. 1	8	346	337	9	4	12	97	1	3
Building No. 2	8	350	355	15	14	12	96	4	3
Building No. 3	8	317	309	17	8	4	95	2	1
Building No. 4	8	339	325	14	14	8	96	4	2
Building No. 5	12	498	469	29	8	94	2	2	2
Building No. 6	10	470	446	24	34	..	95	7	7
Building No. 7	9	427	405	22	12	16	95	3	4
Building No. 8	8	351	332	19	12	10	95	3	2
Building No. 9	7	327	312	15	4	4	96	1	1
Building No. 10	14	333	312	21	4	32	96	7	6
Building No. 11	8	478	453	20	24	..	96	5	5
Building No. 12	3	164	157	7	12	92	95	7	1
Totals	102	4,600	4,388	212	18.6	19.8	95	4	2

NUCLEUS

Of an Anglo-Egyptian Fleet

Will Probably Be Built
Next Summer

**M. WITTE SAID TO BE
NOW IN CZAR'S FAVOR**

Russian Monarch Has Found
He Cannot Run His Treasury

Without Shrewdest Finan-
cier in Europe Today

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(Special)—A scheme is under consideration by the Anglo-Egyptian authorities for the building next year of two warships to form the nucleus of an Egyptian fleet. Objections to the proposal have been raised by the Porte and by French and German representatives in Cairo, but nevertheless it will be carried out.

The local Anziger is authority for the statement that M. Witte has regained the favor of the czar and is slated for re-instatement in the office of minister of finance. A trial of M. Pleske, in that position, resulted in the discovery that he is not financier enough to provide the enormous sums of money needed for the demands of the Russians. While M. Witte had his bad points in the czar's eyes there was no question of his financing ability, so that his re-instatement is declared to be certain.

A report from Paris states that Count Boni de Castellane and the Marquis de Dion have organized a new political party, the object of which is the organization of a movement for the election of a president by popular vote instead of by parliament. The movement is gaining strength in view of the announcement by the promoters that their candidate for president is Prince Victor Napoleon.

Commercial men representing all the big commercial centers of Europe held a meeting here today for the purpose of forming an association for the suppression of bad debtors. Included in the new combine are the proprietors of nearly every hotel of note in Europe. It is found from a close inspection of accounts that more than 30,000 "bad pay" persons were listed and among the names are some of the best known persons in Europe. A "black list" is being prepared and will be sent to all members of the new association with instructions to demand cash in advance from all whose names are on the list.

It is reported that negotiations of considerable importance are on foot in the far east, the result of which will be awaited with great interest. It is

said the sultan has recently received a visit from a number of representatives of the Macedonian revolutionary committee who have laid before him an application to end the present trouble. The latest was as follows: That the five provinces be divided into districts, the latter to be apportioned equally between Moslem and Christian governors; that the residents be permitted to choose where they shall reside; that the Moslem governors shall furnish troops when called on by the Christian governors to keep order in the territory; that the taxes shall be placed by the governors of each district; that a Christian inspector general, preferably Prince Andreas of Greece, be appointed to investigate abuses but without administrative powers. The sultan has been assured that if he sanctions this proposed plan the Macedonian insurgents will immediately lay down their arms. They now await his answer with a great deal of impatience.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES
Beijing, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

GRANDVIEW CROP NEWS
GRANDVIEW, Texas, Dec. 5.—(Special)—During the last few weeks many fine hogs have been killed in this section. Owing to short corn crops for two years past the farmers here have fewer hogs than for several years. There are very few hogs for sale.

Cotton picking is about over. The bulk of the crop is gathered and has been put on the market. A few of our farmers have held their cotton and took advantage of the late high price. Some of them sold their entire crop at twelve cents per pound. Some farmers are still holding their crop, thinking they will get fifteen cents later.

But little corn has been gathered. Corn is selling for forty cents per bushel. Nearly all the farmers have made more than enough to do them, but they say they are not forced to sell and prefer holding what they have until spring for higher prices and also waiting to see what the prospects are for another crop.

There will be but very few cars of corn shipped from this market until later in the season.

TO HELP COLORADO MINERS
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 5.—(Special)—The local miners and members of other crafts decided to contribute large sums to the support of the striking miners of Colorado, at meetings held today. Representative Slavin of the Western Union of Ore Workers has been in the anthracite region for several weeks past, explaining the situation and the necessity of the laboring class giving the western men moral and financial support. He made a deep impression and the result will be that the men of the region will respond liberally from the district and central treasuries within a few days.

MRS. STANTON'S STAMPS
18,000 Bits of Paper Found on Walls of Her Room

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—That Mrs. Elizabeth Cody Stanton was a philatelist of many years' standing has just come to light by the discovery of a unique stamp room in her old home at Woodcliff, near Park Ridge, on the New York and New Jersey railroad.

The house is being overhauled by J.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in mucous cutaneous or glandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

Hood's Sarsaparilla

DON'T WAIT, WRITE NOW

Customers residing out of the city, who intend purchasing by mail, should not wait, but write now, while

THE STOCK IS AT ITS BEST

Affording you a splendid choice. Don't wait until the stock is all picked over; send in your orders early and obtain your goods before the rush comes.

Prompt Attention.**Quick Delivery**

Express Prepaid on Purchases of \$5.00 or Over, Except Heavy Goods

**OF COURSE, WHY NOT?**

We expect you, so don't fail to come. Commencing Monday we will have a demonstration of.....

ARMOUR'S EXTRACT OF BEEF

Dainty cups of Bouillon, Chafing Dish Cookery, etc., will be served. Step in and enjoy a dainty luncheon. It will be very refreshing to the holiday shoppers. It is, with our compliments.

No Charge. We Don't Sell It.
YOUR GROCER HAS IT.

THIS STORE SPARKLING WITH XMAS PRESENTS

"What shall I Give?" is the all important question. We solve it for you here in the simplest and most economical manner. Come to this great store, the Holiday Shopping Headquarters, for suggestions in making up your list of Gift Giving. We will point a way for you to increase the purchasing power of every dollar you intend to spend for winter necessities or Xmas purchases from the greatest stock of the CHOICEST AND FRESHEST STOCK OF GOODS TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE IN THE CITY OF FORT WORTH.

Holiday Furs

If you wish to make a substantial Christmas gift, and one that would be highly appreciated, we would suggest a Fur Scarf or Set. Inspect our large and beautiful selection. Black and Brown Marten Scarfs, with cluster or tails; Monday \$5.00
A handsome Brook Mink Scarf, trimmed with cluster of tails; Monday \$7.50
Exquisite Scarf in marten and sable fox, trimmed in clusters of tails at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats

The demand now is for Military and Corset Coats. Our representative in the East, realizing that these were to be the popular coats for this winter, has sent us the very latest productions, that are bound to create great admiration when worn. We invite the women and misses of Fort Worth and vicinity to come in and inspect these beautiful garments. Women's and Misses' Military Coats, in all wool kersey, trimmed in gilt braid and buttons, with velvet collar and cuffs, all the popular colors, at \$13.50
Women's Corset Coats, handsomely tailored and stitched. To thoroughly introduce this stylish garment, we will offer on Monday the \$35.00 values at \$29.50, and \$25.00 values at \$19.50

Glove Dep't**Dress Goods**

We call our patrons' attention to the fact that in purchasing a pair of Gloves from us for a Christmas gift, that we guarantee to fit or exchange any pair of Gloves, and give satisfaction or money refunded. The De Lorme—a Glove of the finest quality, in all those dainty Parisian shades that received the stamp of Fashion's approval at the late horse show. In the delicate shades of helio, canary, violet and champagne; also in black and white, beautifully embroidered and stitched; price, per pair, only \$2.50

The Vallier Glove—a very popular and serviceable glove, with gusseted fingers, in the new shades, at \$1.50
The P. & L. Glove—that needs no recommendation, in every popular shade, at \$1.25

The Perrin Glove for men—stylish, and the only strictly proper glove worn, in all the prevailing colors, at \$2.00
Patterns for Xmas gifts, in stylish zibelines and fancy materials, will be sold Monday at the attractive price of \$17.50, \$19.50 and up \$25.00

Holiday Handkerchiefs

This department has expanded until now it is double the usual size, making the selection of Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs very easy to accomplish. In this grand array are to be found plain, hemstitched and initial Handkerchiefs, direct from Ireland and France—a bewildering display of the newest designs in emroidered Handkerchiefs of Irish manufacture. The finest ones come from France. Belgium has sent exquisite real lace Handkerchiefs of rare old patterns. The assortments are now complete, representing the most beautiful display ever shown by us on similar occasions.

Beautiful Point Lace Handkerchiefs, in many different styles of French and Irish manufacture; priced at \$2.00 up to \$15.00

Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, made in Ireland; priced at 50c, 7c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Hemstitched Initial and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all pure linen; priced at 25c and 50c

Only Sixteen More Shopping Days Before Christmas.....



Our collection of Dolls comprises all the latest innovations in the manufacture of these interesting Christmas gifts. You will find here the smallest and largest dolls that are made. A handsome selection is a large bisque doll that opens and closes its eyes and is as life-like as Nature itself. Bring the little folks to see this wonderful city of Dolls.

The City of Toys is Now Open!

After one of the greatest efforts, we are now pleased to announce the opening of our Famous Toy Display. Bring the children and see the many different and amusing articles we have to offer for Xmas. You will find here Magic Lanterns, Printing Presses, Steam Engines, Saw Mills, Blacksmith Forges, Grind Stones, Wind Mills, Race Tracks, Mechanical Trains, Fire Engines, Hose Wagons, Lad-



COME NOW WHILE THE STOCK IS COMPLETE!

der Wagons, Musical Instruments, Drums, Horns, Pianos and Musical Tops. See the new Games, Blackboards, Soldiers' and Rough Riders' Outfits for Boys; also the complete Kitchen Outfits, Stoves, Furniture, Dishes, Cradles, Trunks, Shooting Galleries, Bed-room Suits, Punching Bags, Money Banks and many other wonderful Toys that will amuse and please the little folks.

A very acceptable gift for Xmas is an Umbrella and there is no more complete line shown anywhere than that which we are now able to offer our patrons. Beautiful Pearl, Gold and Silver Handled Umbrellas; also the natural wood handles, in all the latest shapes and styles; priced at \$2.00 up to \$10.00

**DECEMBER SALE****Women's Tailor-Made Suits**

Monday morning, in the Suit Room, we will inaugurate the greatest sale of Women's Stylish Tailor-Made Suits for Winter that has ever been known in the history of Fort Worth at this season of the year. This collection comprises some of the most beautiful garments in our stock, and will appeal to every woman of good taste who prides herself as a stylish dresser. Coming as it does, at a time when these garments are so popular, it makes this sale one of the strongest features of the many holiday attractions at this store. REMEMBER this sale includes many of this season's latest and most attractive styles in Prince Alberts, Blouses and Long Coat effects, fancy stitched and plaited with puff and manly coat sleeves. They come in Cheviots, Venetians, Scotch mixtures and the popular manly materials; in colors of Blue, Brown and Black, that sell regularly from \$19.50 to \$25.00. Monday, we give you choice of these handsome garments at \$13.85

Ladies' Stylish Walking and Dress Skirts

There are no more stylish or handsome skirts shown anywhere than the beautiful selection we have to offer now. The swellest of Voile, afternoon and evening skirts with the shimmer effect and faggotting, Taffeta strapped and trimmed in the very latest up to date fashion. This line offers to the woman of exclusiveness a splendid opportunity to obtain a perfect fitting this season's garment at a very attractive figure. Prices range from \$15.00, \$18.00, \$25.00 and up to \$45.00

Prepare yourself now for winter. There is nothing more valuable to the woman of today than a walking skirt. It is a garment universally worn and gives more satisfaction to the wearer than any clothing she has in her wardrobe. We are showing a beautiful line of this season's skirts at popular prices in good quality Zibeline, Venetians, Kerseys, Cheviots, etc., made by the most renowned manufacturers of Women's clothing in the country. You can buy a very swell skirt Monday at \$4.50

Fancy Goods**Infants' Wear**

Holiday shoppers will find this department one grand array of beautiful articles. You will find it greater than ever before, as we have reinforced every line carried in this popular branch of our store.

Stock Collars

A new line of Fancy Stock Collars for Xmas gifts, put in boxes made for this purpose. Beautiful collars of silk, combined with applique and handsome braids, from 50c up to \$4.50

Pillow Tops

No such beautiful designs are shown anywhere as we now have. Every new novelty and effect is here, priced at 50c and up to 25c

New Ties

An extra special will be the sale of a big line of Children's Caps in all colors of silk—regular 75c and \$1.00 quality; Monday at 35c

**Comforts and Blankets**

On the third floor of our building we will offer some extra special inducements for Christmas buyers.

Extra Heavy Comforts of good size, and large line to choose from, each 75c

Full size Silksilk Comforts, figured on both sides; Monday, each 98c

Extra long Silksilk Comforts, quilted or knotted; Monday price, each \$1.49

Extra large Silksilk Comforts, pure white cotton filled, quilted or knotted; price, each \$1.98

10x4 Gray Cotton Blankets, well made, extra value; pair 39c

10x4 Gray Cotton Blankets with fancy borders—regular 75c values, at pair 59c

11x4 Tan and White Blankets, fancy borders, that usually sell at \$1.25; Monday special, pair 88c

Extra long Gray Blankets, with fancy borders—regular \$1.50 values; Monday, pair \$1.19

BRIC-A-BRAC—Handsome Decorated Australian Ware, in large and small vases and many other attractive ornaments, at prices ranging from 5c up to \$25.00



If you are unable to determine just what you wish to give, let us suggest some of the following beautiful articles that are to be found on our first floor. Here are Collar and Cuff Boxes of imitation leather and burnt wood; Handkerchief and Glove Cases of the same materials; Puff Boxes, Bon Bons, Pin Trays and Cushions, Beautiful Jewel Cases, a variety of Sterling Silver and Enamel Comb and Brush Sets, Whisks, Brushes, Clothes and Hat Brushes mounted in Sterling Silver, Manicure Sets and Pieces, Candle Sticks, Thermometers of every conceivable design, Gilt Boudoir Clocks, Work Boxes in the fancy materials, Men's Pipe Racks and Smoking Sets, both stationary and detached; Ladies' Leatherette Portfolios and combination writing sets, Perfume in fancy bottles, Imported Cut Glass and genuine Sevres ware and a thousand other attractive and useful gifts are to be found on this floor. ASK THE FLOOR WALKER to show you some of the handsome articles we are unable to mention here.



EXPLOSION

In Powder Mill Near Greensburg, Pa., Results in Two Deaths

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.—(Special)—For the fourth time in less than three years the plant of the Conemaugh Powder Company at Seward, this country, was wrecked by an explosion this afternoon. One employee was killed, one fatally injured and three others will, in all probability, die as a result.

The dead:

ALBERT BEATTY, of Seward, Pa., 30 years old, unmarried.

Fatally injured:

John Anderson, 30 years old, unmarried.

Others hurt are: John Robbo, Chas. Kelly and Elliott Davis.

The wrecking of the plant was due to an explosion in the canning department. The cause of this explosion is yet unknown. The building was of a number strung out in the hollow west of Seward and was but slightly damaged. It is believed that all the injured men will die.

RUMOR

That Young Millionaire Wentz Has Been Found in the Tennessee Mountains

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 5.—(Special)—A persistent report from Big Stone Gap tonight is that Edward L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire, who has been missing since October 14, has been found and that he is probably demented. According to the report young Wentz is either in Philadelphia or on his way there. His brother, Daniel Wentz, went to Philadelphia three days ago. One of Wentz's attorneys tonight would not deny that young Wentz had been found but would not divulge anything further in regard to his whereabouts. It appears that Wentz has been in hiding in the mountains not far from Finney, a station of the Clinch Valley division of the Norfolk and Western railroad. The detectives seem to have sought to suppress all recent developments and this may have been due to the mental condition of Wentz.

HONORS

Of the American League, Fall on the Mighty Batter, Napoleon LaJole

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(Special)—The records of the players in the American league during the past season which was announced tonight will give the "rooters" something to talk about. In the batting list Barrell of Boston is placed first with an average of .340, in 17 games. The real honors fall to Napoleon LaJole of the Cleveland, one of the greatest players this country ever had. LaJole took part for an average of .355. Delehanty who met a tragic death last summer, is next to LaJole with an average of .338 for 43 games. Had Delehanty lived he would have made it interesting for the mighty LaJole.

None of Cleveland leads the pitchers with 22 victories and seven defeats. Young of Boston is second, having won 28 out of 37 games. Hughes of Boston is third with 21 won and 7 lost.

Jones of Chicago is the champion outfielder, being charged with only 4 errors in 137 games.

First basemen honor goes to Anderson of St. Louis, and McCormick of Washington is the best of the second basemen. Williams of New York is third. Moran of Washington is leader among the shortstops, with Elfielder of New York, fifth.

LaCross of Philadelphia is the champion third baseman and O'Connor, who played 64 games with the Highlanders, leads as catcher.

WISCONSIN MURDER MYSTERY
MARIENNETTE, Wis., Dec. 5.—(Special)—A human foot found in a back yard by Mrs. Oliver LaBonde may be the clue to a murder. The foot was found on Oct. 29 by Mrs. LaBonde, a dog gnawing it. The find was submitted to surgeons and they declared it the foot of a woman. Now there comes the story of the disappearance of Miss Bessie Bridges, a 19-year-old girl, daughter of Samuel Bridges of Waukegan, Mich., who has not been seen since Sept. 29. She visited at the home of E. P. Crane, of Craney, Mich., and the family of the latter went to the train to see her off on her way home. She never reached home; she boarded the train all right but had to change cars at Spaulding.

WEDS A DALLAS MAN

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 5.—Miss Clara Pauline Van Doran, daughter of the Rev. DeWitt Talmage Dorn, the metaphysician, was quietly married here Wednesday afternoon to William Milton Apperson, Jr., son of a wealthy citizen of Dallas, Texas.

Miss Van Doran, on May 8, 1900, answered the call of James Knox Brown, an admirer she had not seen since childhood, and went to the Klondike to join him. The lover of her childhood, it seemed to her, had changed in the Arctic. Miss Van Doran returned to South Norwalk the following September. Her trip had been heralded throughout the country.

Kid Gloves

Make good practical gifts. Pique Gloves—mannish gloves for street wear and fine kid for dress; per pair, \$2.00 down to 75¢

**Shirt Waists**

THREE SPECIALS—White Linen Finished Oxfords, with small figures at 98c. Mercerized Waists in white brocades at \$1.25, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Waists in fancy weaves, \$2.50

WE HAVE PURCHASED LIBERAL STOCKS

Holiday Goods for Xmas Buyers...Not a Trashy or Poor Article in Our Store

Jewelry Novelties**Lace****Pins****Belts****Purses****Carriage Bags****Automobile Bags****Perfumes****Toilet Articles****Manicure Implements****Brushes****Sale of Holiday Handkerchiefs****5 CENTS TO \$5.00 EACH.**

Women's plain one-fourth, one-half and three-quarter-inch hemstitched lace edges, scalloped, embroidered initials, fancy corners—extra values on sale this week, at each 15¢

Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in scalloped edges, plain hemstitching Irish linen, linen initial—very extensive assortments, at each 25¢

Handkerchiefs for ladies, in a multitude of kinds, some very pretty, dainty ones worth 15c, on sale this week at each 10¢

Men's plain soft finished Handkerchiefs, plain cambric, silk initial, plain white, silk and Belfast Handkerchiefs; prices, \$1.00 down to 10¢

Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs, in plain and initial, by the dozen or half dozen; special prices.

SILK WAISTS

Cream, light blue and pink Liberty Satin Waist, made in the new model, large puff sleeves, trimmed in Tenneiffe medallions—a \$1.50 value for, each \$5.00

WHITE LINEN WAISTS

Fine Butchers Linen Waists, fancy drawn work finish, plaited and made in strictly up-to-date fashion, right from the makers, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$3.50 and \$3.00

Art Needle Work**FANCY GOODS.**

Battenburg Braids, dozen 15¢

Battenburg Rings, a hundred 25¢

Battenburg Stamped Patterns, at 50c, 25c and 10¢

Best Shetland Floss, a pound 90¢

Best Imported Germantown Zephyrs, skein 10¢

Large size Mercerized Pillow Cords 10¢

Pillow Tops and Backs in large designs, best quality 50¢

Pillow Tops, assorted patterns, 25c and 15¢

Silk Floss Down Sofa Pillows (uncovered), 24x24, 60c; 22x22, 50c; 20x20, 35c; 18x18 25¢

Spathe Table Covers, Pillow Shams, Dresser Scarfs, Round Doilies and Fancy Pieces.

Pillow Shams, 30c pair down to 75¢

Dresser Scarfs, 54-inch, \$1.50 down to 50¢

Table Covers, \$1.50 down to 50¢

Doilies, 50c down to 10¢

Linen hemstitched Lunch Cloths, 36x36, fine art linen, each \$1.25

Ball Knitting Silk, 35c, 25c and 15¢

Belding's Filo and Royal Floss.

Toilet Articles For Holidays

Ebonied set round French Bevel Mirror, Comb and Brush, neatly put up in silk lined box, first-class goods, sterling silver trimmed, extra value \$3.50

Ebonied Comb and Brush, extra bristle, sterling mounting, put up in neat box for presentation, at \$1.25

Ebonied Military Brushes, extra bristle, sterling silver, silk lined box, at \$1.50

Sterling Silver Set Toilet Articles, five pieces, dainty box, silk lined; special \$2.50

Stag Horn Handles, Manicure Implements 25¢

Sterling Silver Novelties, Tooth Brushes, Shoe Horn, Nail File, Paper Knife, Grip Tags, Tea Bells, etc., at 50c and 25¢

Furs**Opera****Shawls****Kid****Gloves****Handkerch's****Pillows****Laundry****Bags****Embroideries****Scarfs****and Table****Covers****Silk****Shirt Waists****Umbrellas**

A SHOWING TOMORROW FOR THE FIRST TIME

Thousands of Dollars' Worth New Merchandise Bought Advantageously

New Dress Goods, Zibelines and Cloths, New Flannels, Flannelettes and Outings, New Comforts, Blankets and Spreads, New Percales, Ginghams and Prints, New Table Linens, Towels and Toweling. New Jackets and Coats for Women, Misses and Children, New Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves. In fact, newness all about the store

Mirrors**Handkerchief Boxes****Sterling Silver****Novelties****Sterling Silver****Thimbles****Fancy Stock****Lace****Collars****Fancy Garters****Dress Goods**

The Choicest Cloths in the shades that are most in demand

52-inch all Wool Zibeline, in rich brown, excellent blue and handsome cardinal; early season's selling price, \$1.50; on the counter, at a yard 98¢

52-inch very lustrous high silky finish, in same colors as the 98c quality—early price \$2.00; price now, a yard \$1.50

Black Zibeline, Black Granite, Black Venetian, Black Homespun, 38 inches wide, all wool, an extra value, at 50¢

New Lot Waistings

On Bargain Table tomorrow, in lengths sufficient for pattern cloths, of White Mercerized Brocades and Handsome Vestings. You may select them tomorrow at one-third less than regular price; a pattern, \$2.50 down to \$1.50

Big Purchase

Woman's and Misses' Jackets and Children's Long Coats

We have secured the last week from Eastern Garment makers a great collection of Military Coats for Women and Misses made up artistically and bought in such a way that our prices are a third less than regularly.

30-inch Military Coat, full gathered sleeve, cape. Coat that has style and character to it; large brass buttons; \$15.00 garments, for \$10.00

Stylish Zibeline Coat in Cadet Black and Navy, made 40 inches long, trimmed in gilt braid and brass buttons; \$12.50 cost, for \$8.00

Misses' Navy Blue Military Coat with cape over sleeve, tight back, trimmed in brass buttons, gilt braid; very special \$6.00

Children's Long Coats in Zibeline Cloth and Solid Kerseys, colors, brown, blues, greens and reds, finished in satin stitched bands, novelty braids and pretty buttons; very special values, at \$8.50, \$6.50, \$5.00 and \$3.50

Great Millinery Reduction

There is a marked reduction on everything in Dress Hats; all of the high classed model hats yet remaining unsold are marked at one-half regular prices. We have divided them into three distinct assortments:

Everything that sold at \$20.00 and \$25.00 reduced now to \$14.00

Every Hat that formerly sold for \$12 and \$15, reduced to \$9.00

All the \$8, \$9 and \$10 Hats reduced to \$6.00

The less expensive class of Hats in the trimmed large flare shapes and swell semi dress fashions reduced so you can select pretty styles, at \$3.00 down to \$1.50

Children's Hats Reduced

Children's New Camel's Hair Tams in white, red and navy, large size, excellent quality, season price 75c; on special sale, at each 50¢

New Veils on sale in black, blues, browns and navy blue, exceptional values at 50¢

Table your choice \$1.50

Table your choice \$1.00

Table your choice 50¢

Infant's Silk Caps, a generous assortment,

Do Your Holiday Shopping at Harris'

CRUISER DES MOINES' TRIP
BOSTON, Dec. 5.—(Special)—The new cruiser Des Moines made her official trial trip under somewhat adverse circumstances today. She exceeded the required speed of 16.5 knots per hour for four consecutive hours. As matters stood upon her return the vessel covered her four hours' trip at the rate of 16.63 knots per hour.

WASHINGTON FORECAST
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(Special)—

Forecast: Tennessee—Fair Sunday, Monday fair,

\$40,000 STOCK OF MERCHANDISE!

THIS STOCK must be reduced by January 1st. This is too many goods for us to have on hand this late in the season. Monday, December 7th, we will start a sweeping reduction sale, our aim being to reduce our immense stock. There being only a very short time in which to accomplish our aim, we realize that we must use the knife freely. In all the departments we will MAKE BIG REDUCTIONS. 'Tis a lovely time to do YOUR HOLIDAY TRADING AT A BIG SAVING

SALE BEGINS MONDAY, DEC. 7—BE ON HAND EARLY!

Ladies' Suits and Skirts

\$2500 worth in this department alone. Cost will ent no ice here. We are going to put a price on them that will move them.

All our Ladies' \$25.00	Suits at \$10.00
tailor made Suits, some very swell things in them; to close.....	\$15.00
All our Ladies' \$17.00	Suits at \$8.50
Suits at \$12.50	All our Ladies' \$10.00
All our Ladies' \$15.00	Suits at \$6.95
	All our Ladies' \$7.50
	Suits at \$4.95

Ladies' Skirts

Just received—a big line of Ladies' Fine Skirts for for holiday trade. We are going to include them in this sale.

25 Ladies' Black Skirts, very newest styles, made of fine Broadcloth. We bought them to sell for \$6.50; in the sale at	\$4.95
12 Ladies' Gray Mixed Skirts—only one of a lot left, worth \$5.00; to close	\$3.95
Some swell Black Broadcloth Skirts, trimmed with taffeta folds, worth \$8.50 and \$9.00, at	\$6.95
Ladies' \$10.00 Black Skirts	\$7.85
All our \$12.50 Skirts	\$9.85
All our \$15.00 Skirts	\$11.95

Ladies' Jackets

25 Ladies' Black and Tan Jackets—the new long styles, worth \$12.00; this sale	\$8.95
12 Ladies' Tan Jaekets, loose back, worth \$10.00, for	\$6.95
All our Ladies' \$6.50 Black and Gray Jackets at	\$4.75
Some \$5.00 Jackets at	\$3.45

Misses' Cloaks

2 dozen Misses' Long Cloaks. We close out a job of them—they are worth up to \$3.50; choice of the lot	\$1.95
6 Misses' Tan and Black Jackets, worth \$5.00; to close at	\$3.95

Ladies' Furs

1 dozen Ladies' Collarettes, black and grays, worth \$1.50, at only .....	.95¢
All of our \$5.00 Fine Furs will be closed out at	\$3.95

Capes

Ladies' \$1.50 Cloth Capes, heavy melton cloth, extra large; cheap at \$1.50, for .....	.95¢
Choice of our \$2.00 Ladies' Plush Capes at	\$1.50
Choice of 10 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, in solid and figured flannelettes, fast colors, well made, worth 50¢, for .....	.25¢
Big lot worth 75¢, will be closed out at .....	.48¢

At the Notion Counter

15¢ and 20¢ Taffeta Ribbon in all colors, go in this sale at	10¢
Mennen's Talcum Powder, 25¢ the regular price	15¢
Good Pearl Buttons, size 14, 16, 18, per dozen.....	2½¢
Good Pins, per paper.....	1¢
Good Hair Pins, per paper 1¢ Good Lead Pencils, rubber tipped, 3 for	5¢
Finishing Braid, per bunch, only	2½¢
Ladies' Handkerchiefs.....	.2¢
Ladies' Kid Gloves, worth \$1.00 .....	.50¢
Good Elastic, per yard. 2½¢	

Dress Goods Dep't

A Swell Line of all the new things in Dress Goods will be reduced to astonishingly low prices. Not a piece in our entire forty thousand dollar stock but

Will be Reduced for This Sale!

All our \$1.00 Waistings, in solid white oxfords and figured vestings, at .....	.75¢
All 75¢ Waistings reduced to .....	.56¢
All 50¢ Waistings reduced to .....	.39¢
Some 75¢ and \$1.00 Faney Flannel Waistings cut to .....	.39¢
36-inch Fancy Wool Suiting, light gray mixtures worth 50¢, will be closed out at .....	.35¢
84 Heavy Bleached Sheetng at only, per yard .....	.15¢
Dark Colored Bookfold Percales, the regular price 10¢, reduced to only, .75¢	
\$1.25 All Wool Faney Suiting, flecked mixtures, at .....	.96¢
\$1.25 grade of Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, reduced to .....	.98¢
36-inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk, worth \$1.50, for only .....	.82¢
All our 15¢ Shirting Cheviots—the very best standard brands on sale at .....	.12½¢
Dark Figured Flannelettes, in stripes and figures, good colors, worth 10¢ for .....	.8¢
15¢ quality Flannelette reduced to 12½¢	
36-inch light colored Percales, very best colors, worth 10¢, for .....	.72¢
36-inch Moire Louise worth 12 1-2¢, reduced to .....	.7¢
Heavy fine unbleached Sea Island Domestic, 36 inches wide, at, yard .....	.7¢

Blankets and Comforts

Good Silksilk Covered Comforts, cotton filled, at .....	.95¢
Better ones at \$1.25, \$1.45 and, \$1.95	
White Cotton Blankets, extra large, 69¢	

Extra heavy Cotton Blankets, in gray and white, at a pair .....	.95¢
Good White All Wool Blankets, worth \$4.50 for	\$3.95
Gray Wool Blankets	\$3.45

**Sale Begins on Monday
DECEMBER 7**

Be on Hand Early and Get First Pick

**Knight Dry Goods Co.
313 Houston St.**

Clothing Departm't

\$10,000 stock of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Clothing will be cleaned up in this sale. We must cut this department down about half this month. Read our prices and you will be convinced that we will do it.

All our Men's \$12.50 and \$15.00 fancy mixed Suits—a swell assortment from which to make your selection; cut to, choice	\$9.85
Our Men's \$8.00 Blue Melton Suits cut to only	\$6.95
A line of Men's Fancy Mixed Suits worth \$8.00 cut to only	\$6.95
All Men's \$10.00 Suits will be cut during this sale to	\$8.25

Reduced Prices on Overcoats and Boys' Suits

Men's Long Overcoats, our \$15.00 grade; this sale only	\$12.50
Our \$12.50 line goes during this sale for	\$9.85
Our \$9.00 line goes during this sale for	\$7.35
Our \$7.50 line goes during this sale for	\$5.45
Boys' Knee Suits, age 6 to 14, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 value, go in this sale for	\$9.85
All our \$4.50 and \$5.50 Boys' Knee Suits go, your choice, only	\$2.50

Men's and Boys' Pants

Youths' Long Pants, a nice line at	\$1.25
Big lot Boys' Knee Pants, some worth 75¢, at .....	.48¢
Boys' Corduroy Pants; this sale .....	.35¢
Boys' \$1.00 Knee Pants; this sale .....	.14¢

Men's Underwear

Men's Wool Underwear, worth \$1.00, will be closed out at .....	.75¢
Men's Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, worth 50¢; on sale at .....	.35¢
Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, all sizes; reduced to .....	.45¢
40¢ grade of Men's Underwear will be closed out at .....	.25¢
Fancy Cotton and Silk and Mixed Underwear—regular price \$1.25; close out at .....	.85¢

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes

60 pairs of Ladies' Kid Button Shoes—sample lot, bought at 50¢ on the dollar, worth \$1.50, for .....	.75¢
A job of Misses' Shoes, worth \$1.25 for .....	.75¢
Ladies' Kid Shoe with heavy walking soles, worth \$1.50, for	\$1.35
Fines Shoes for ladies, reduced to \$1.95, \$2.45 and	\$2.95
Men's Calf Dress Shoes—the kind that other people get \$1.50 for, we sell for	\$1.35
Some good \$2.50 Men's Box Calf Shoes for	\$1.85
Boys' \$2.00 Box Calf Shoes for	\$1.50

Men's Hose

Men's Extra Heavy Wool Hose, pair
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TELL MUDDER TO BRACE UP!"

PATHETIC DEATH OF FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN NEW YORK HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(Special)—Even the nerve-blunted surgeons of the New York hospital were moved today when 4-year-old Katy Judge turned plaintively to her nurse and with the last tiny spark of life in her mite of a body exclaimed: "Lady, you just tell mudder to brace up, as I am going to heaven."

Then the brave little baby lay back on her pillow and died.

Katy was one of three children for whom Mrs. Katherine J. Judge toiled all day at the wash tub in their two narrow back rooms in the tenement at 419 West Sixteenth street. Katy's two little brothers are newsboys and "good boys, too."

Katy told the nurse,

Last night the little girl's frock caught fire as she passed the stove. She was alone in the flat and rushed into the hall, her pinaford a mass of flames. Mrs. Cooper, the janitress, who went to the aid of the burning child, smothered the fire with a shawl. An ambulance was called and the girl, her tiny body scorched by the fire from head to foot, was taken to the New York hospital.

The child, though in agony from her burns, bore herself with a courage that roused the admiration and wonder of the surgeons. Every effort was made to aid her, but the doctor saw that her life could not be saved.

The mother sat with the little girl until after midnight, and Katy smiled and talked brightly to the grief-stricken woman in an heroic struggle to cheer her. As she left the little girl's bedside, the child called out:

"Tell Bob and Joe they must take care of us, as Katy is going to heaven."

BIG TEXAS LEMONS

T. Graham, collector of exhibits for the Texas World's Fair commission, yesterday received samples of Texas grown lemons, which for size outrival any lemons ever seen in this market.

They were grown by Mrs. Harding

A REED SHAKEN WITH THE WIND

Without Will Power, Courage, Ambition, Energy or Hope, the Dyspeptic is Willing to Give Up the Struggle

The confirmed dyspeptic has as little interest in life as any human being. He is unfit for its duties and is indifferent to its charms. He is unable to enjoy the business and social relations that constitute the life of the average man. All his hopes are absorbed by the one hope to get well and again be able to enjoy the good things of life. Until this is realized, he is sick at heart and feels himself to be of little use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the surest tree of life. They will cure him and bring him health and happiness just as sure and certain as he takes them. They are sure because they are natural and no other cure but a natural one is sure. They act on the food and digest it just as well as a stomach would. They contain exactly the same chemical properties as the digestive fluids of the stomach.

TO EQUALIZE ASSESSMENTS
County Assessor William L. Sweet and First Deputy R. L. Tillary are revising all real property report in Fort Worth in order to arrive at the proper valuations for the purpose of equalizing the assessable value.

The law does not require that the county assessor make this canvass, but it is a departure in the interest of justice to tax payers, which Mr. Sweet believes will be appreciated by the public. By this method the assessor will come in personal contact with conditions as they really exist enabling him to equalize assessments that have not been properly rendered according to their value.

Next year the same work will be taken up throughout the county precincts by deputy assessors.

RUSSEL SAGE'S FIVE MEALS
Russell Sage eats five meals a day. He begins the day with a substantial breakfast and ends it with an ample dinner. But between this—and there lies the main merit of his dietary—instead of heavy luncheon which brings torpor to the keenest intellect the rugged old financier takes three

bayes of Crockett, Houston county, and weigh two pounds each, are fourteen inches in circumference and six inches long. The lemons are of the Pandorosa variety.

IN THE COURTS

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Following are the proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the Second Supreme judicial district of Texas, at Fort Worth:

Motions submitted—Hardin vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, for rehearing; Supreme Lodge U. B. A. vs. Johnson, for rehearing; Smithers vs. Smith et al, to file and perfect record; Smith vs. Garrison, for rehearing; Breen vs. Fort Worth Light and Power Company, to file transcript; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Ray et al, to dismiss appeal.

Motions granted—Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Ray et al, to dismiss appeal; Smithers vs. Smith et al, to file and perfect record; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. McConaughay & Roberts, to file transcript; Breen vs. Fort Worth Light and Power Company, to file transcript.

The motion to strike out part of the transcript in the case of Garlington vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company was passed to be submitted when the case is submitted.

Affirmed—Texas and Pacific Railway Company et al vs. Penick & Ford, from Tarrant county; McMinn vs. Kinder et al, from Eastland county; Moore & Haynes vs. Peay, from Armstrong county; Brown vs. Tripp, from Hall county.

Reversed and remanded—Texas and Pacific Railway Company et al vs. Coggins, from Lubbock county; White vs. Watson, from Palo Pinto county; Pecos and North Texas Railway Company vs. Williams, from Deaf Smith county; Pecos and North Texas Railway Company vs. Bowman, Deaf Smith county; Ward vs. Ward, from Swisher county; Cameron Mill and Elevator Company vs. Anderson, from Tarrant county.

Cases submitted—Mahoney vs. Tubbs, from Lubbock county; White vs. Watson, from Palo Pinto county; Pecos and North Texas Railway Company vs. Williams, from Deaf Smith county; Pecos and North Texas Railway Company vs. Bowman, Deaf Smith county; Ward vs. Ward, from Swisher county; Cameron Mill and Elevator Company vs. Anderson, from Tarrant county.

Cases set for January 2—Lynn et al vs. Burnett, from King county; St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company vs. Carlyle, from Mitchell county; Charbonneau vs. Bouvet et al, from Tarrant county; Glover vs. First National Bank of Fort Worth, from Tarrant county; Maud & Carrow vs. Mrs. Carrie Coppering, executrix, from Tarrant county; Miller vs. Halford, from Callahan county; Texas and Pacific Coal Company vs. Manning, from Tarrant county; Hollis vs. Nail, from Stonewall county; Garlington vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, from Montague county.

ASKED AN INJUNCTION
Attorneys representing the wholesale drug firm of Wadsworth-Cameron Company yesterday afternoon went before Itby Dunklin, judge of the Forty-eighth district court, and asked for an injunction restraining Bowden Tins from establishing a lumber yard near their place of business near Jennings avenue.

The restraining order is asked on the grounds that the lumber yard would be located inside the fire limits, and further that it would endanger the property of the plaintiffs.

Judge Dunklin deferred further action in the case until he had consulted additional authorities.

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light lunches of bread and milk or crackers and milk or milk and a sandwich, but always milk. These lesser meals he consumes at 11, 1, and 4 o'clock. That is, during his busy working day. Mr. Sage, while providing his system with a full allowance of nutriment, imposes no tax on the digestion sufficient to divert the main flow of blood from the brain to the stomach. By the lightness of the meals he escapes mental torpidity and by their frequency he avoids any feeling of faintness arising from an empty stomach.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bryan, Arlington, girl, November 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. B. White, Arlington, boy, November 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stuart, Arlington, boy, November 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker, Arlington, boy, November 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Church, Arlington, boy, November 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, near Arlington, girl, November 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodgers, Kennebunk, girl, November 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Will Hendricks, Fort Worth, girl, November 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Will Houston, Fort Worth, boy, December 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hieet, Mansfield, boy, November 28.

DEATHS

Eugene Luccache, Fort Worth, November 28; infant.

Myrtle Burch, Fort Worth, November 27; aged 9 days.

EXAMINING TEACHERS

County Superintendent Moore is conducting an examination of twenty-two applicants for teachers' certificates today. The successful ones will be announced next Monday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to wed were Saturday issued by the county clerk to Cleveland Archer and Miss Letta Johnston, and to Walter Archer and Miss Jennie Johnston. The contracting parties in both cases are brothers and sisters.

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INTEREST

In Texas Exhibit at World's Fair Appears to Be Growing

EL PASO IS STIRRED BY MINERAL DISPLAY

Believes Investigation of West Texas Resources Will Furnish Surprise—Educational Exhibit

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 5.—(Special)—A marked increase of interest in World's Fair work has been shown within the last two weeks, it is stated at the commission's headquarters in this city. In three cities where nothing had been done previously the work has been taken up with earnestness, and the results have in every instance been not only encouraging, but satisfactory. These cities are El Paso, Waco and Terrell. In Waco preliminary work was done some time, and Mr. Wortham went there again this week at the request of W. W. Soley and Sam Sanger, commissioners, to assist them in getting subscriptions. The result of these efforts leaves little reason to doubt that McLennan county's quota will be raised in full. In Terrell, the raising of World's Fair funds is the first work undertaken by a newly organized business men's club, and the officers have pledged themselves that nothing shall interfere with this duty. El Paso raised its quota within two days, as has heretofore been stated, and the money is now being collected.

Citizens of El Paso are eager that a thorough exhibition be made of the mineral resources of that section. In this they will in no way be disappointed, for not only has Dr. Phillips done much in this direction but he has enlisted the help of the International Mining Exchange, which already has a collection of ores and minerals worth many thousands of dollars.

The average citizen of El Paso is quite sure that that extreme of Texas is richer in minerals than most people imagine. Hence their eagerness to have investigations made and the results exploited, for they believe the certain effect will be the beginning of extensive development work.

Investigations which Dr. Phillips has made have shown, among other things, that there are large and very valuable deposits of sulphur near El Paso, and that there are deposits of tin ore which warrant more investigation than has been made of them. The land on which this ore is found belongs to a very wealthy gentleman who, though not unappreciative of the possibilities of these deposits, has shown no disposition to have a thorough examination made.

Dr. Phillips is now engaged on the iron exhibit which will be a part of the display that Texas will make in the mines and metallurgy building. The subject of Texas' iron ores is a trite one, yet, though many hundreds of thousands of words have been written about them, the subject has never been presented in a way at once comprehensive and conclusive. To do this is Dr. Phillips' purpose, and when he gets through there will be nothing to be desired in the way of information concerning the iron ores of Texas. All varieties of the ores themselves will be shown together with chemical analyses of them. The products of them will also be exhibited, and there will be maps showing where and in what quantities they are found. It will be so thorough a presentation of the subject that one interested in the matter could ask for nothing more.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

The Texas World's Fair educational commission, of which Dr. J. L. Long of Dallas is president and W. L. Lemmon of Sherman is secretary and executive officer, has issued some suggestions as to the preparation of the Texas educational exhibit. A large number of inquiries have been received and these show some confusion in the minds of various teachers as to how the work should be done. The following will enlighten you:

"Flat exhibits (charts, drawings, photographs, botanical specimens, kindergartens, work, etc.) will be shown in wall frames and cabinets and revolving cabinets. The standard dimensions of all cards to be placed in these cabinets will be 22x28 inches, the latter dimension being the vertical or up and down direction. It is recommended that all cardboard used for this purpose be of a cloudy gray color. Photographs for albums or wall cabinets should be either 8x10 inches or 11x14 inches and should be forwarded unmounted, in order that all photographic mountings may be uniform."

"Pupils' work should be written on paper 8x10 inches in size, except in the subjects of drawing and botany. The paper should be of good grade, and at the left of each sheet a margin of 1½ inches should be left for binding. Three-fourths inch margin is recommended on the other sides. Pupils may write on each or both sides of the sheet, at the option of the teacher, care being taken to preserve the binding margin."

"In drawing and mounting botanical specimens the standard sizes (42x28) of paper may be used, and the same margin should be left as noted above. Where drawings are not made upon the cardboard direct, they should be placed upon a good grade of drawing paper of a size suitable for mounting on standard cards, 22x28, the latter dimensions being the vertical dimensions."

"At the top of the first sheet of each pupil's work should be written the name, age and grade of the pupil, and school, rural, village or city, pub-

lic or private."

"Only regular class work is desired. As a suggestion it is recommended that the first draft of the work by the pupil, with the teacher's corrections in different colored pencil or ink, be followed by an 'improved' draft, embodying the corrections. Volumes of selected work in any subject may be shown, provided its nature is fully set forth."

"Wherever the subject demands it, a single set of questions, neatly written or printed, should precede the answer papers in each subject. The answers should be numbered to correspond, but the questions are not to be copied by the pupils on their answer papers."

"The written work in each subject should be preceded by a 'teacher's statement' blank carefully filled out. These blanks will be furnished by the secretary where the address is below."

"The work of one grade in one subject should be arranged for binding by itself."

"A photograph of the class as a frontispiece to each volume would add greatly to its interest."

Note.—Only the very best writing fluid should be used in preparing written work.

All binding for the St. Louis exhibit will be done under the direction of the secretary.

Photographs should constitute a very important part of the educational exhibit. In an address which Commissioner William T. Harris delivered in 1893 on this subject, he said:

"The photograph has come more and more into requisition. It may show the school architecture at a glance, and also the personnel of teachers and pupils. Photographs of interiors may show the furniture and apparatus."

It is the desire of those in charge of the Texas exhibit that there shall be a very large variety of photographs. There should be photographs of exteriors and interiors of rural, village and city schools, both public and private. Interior views should be of rooms, halls, apparatus and classes engaged in music, physical culture, study, or any other legitimate school exercises. All these photographs should be mounted in duplicates; one set mounted on cloud gray cardboard, size 22x28, the latter dimensions being the vertical up and down dimensions. All of these photographs will of course be properly labeled as per instructions given in paragraph 4.

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CITY IN BRIEF

Nash Hardware Company. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101.

Brooks Electric Co., 1202 Main street.

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

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main and 513-15 Houston streets.

Dr. M. V. Creagan, 403½ Main street, phone 2903. Special attention given to diseases of the skin.

Shelled and ear corn, 50¢; chopped oats, 45¢; rich bran, 95¢; corn chips, \$1.05; baled corn shucks, 15¢ bale; red seed oats, 45¢; winter turf oats, 55¢. Kolp's Elevator, North Fort Worth. Phone 809.

Bound Electric Co. for globes.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar at the residence of Mrs. Willard Burton, 1102 Penn street, Tuesday, December 8, from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Admission ten cents.

The Busy Bee, 1108 Main street, candy factory will sell all 25¢ per pound candy on Wednesdays for 15¢ per pound and all drinks from the soda fountain free to ladies from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesdays.

At a meeting of the Woman's Label League which was held Wednesday night at Labor Temple it was decided to give a ball to raise funds to advertise the labels. It is to be next Friday night at the Temple.

Mrs. C. A. Butts received a telegram yesterday stating that her sister, Mrs. Harriett Randolph of Silverwood, Ind., was dead at her home there. Mrs. Randolph was 82 years of age.

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Miss Marlonneaux Haggard, who has been visiting in the west, will arrive home Monday evening accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. M. Dean of El Paso.

Tuesday evening December 8, a cantata and musical will be given at Broadway, Presbyterian church. Mrs. G. V. Morton and Calvin DeVoll, violin; J. H. Pitner, organ; R. M. Pease, baritone, and others are on the program, which will close with the cantata "Gallus" (Gounod), by Miss Downing, soprano; Mr. Pitner, organ; Mr. Pease, director, and chorus of thirty voices.

The regular meeting of the E. H. A. will take place at Mr. Gordon's residence, 69 Calhoun street, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 p. m. The election of officers will take place at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Connelly have issued invitations for the celebration of their fifteenth wedding anniversary at the Country Club on the evening of December 12.

HEAVY DAMAGES PAID

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 5.—(Special)—The financial representatives of the New York Central today paid the heirs of two of the victims of the Park avenue tunnel disaster of last spring \$148,600 to settle verdicts found against the railroad. The men on account of whose deaths the claims were paid were Alfred N. Perrin, president of the Union Bank of New York, whose heirs were awarded a verdict of \$75,000 and who in addition received \$3,000 interest; and Ernest P. Walton of the brokerage firm of D. E. Coppel & Doremus, who were paid \$70,000. The company carried both cases

to the appellate division of the supreme court which affirmed the verdicts of the trial jury.

WEAPONS

"See that man across the street? He has killed fifteen men."

"Bandit or doctor?"

ONE OR THE OTHER

"Isn't it awful the way John gambles?"

"I don't know. They say he wins more than he loses."

HAS THE EVIDENCE

"The football hero of the show May not the ruler be, But his hair apparent though, As any one can see."

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A young man should learn to say "no." He will find it of great use when the bill collector calls.

You seldom see a tramp who becomes so earnest in the quest that he puts on spectacles to look for work.

Bottle manufacturers do not see anything to sigh about when a state goes prohibition.

There is nothing like a meal ticket to drive away the blues.

When a man is going downhill he can get plenty of help without calling for it.

It is better to be on time by a Waterbury watch than half an hour late by a fourteen jeweled movement.

Doubtless it is because an engine smokes so much that it always out of breath when going uphill.

Wise men change their minds, but fools have no minds to change.

While not everybody can afford an automobile, the poorest can always manage to uncork a can of gasoline in the kitchen.

Did you ever notice that the man who works in a cannery factory does not care to eat canned goods?

It is a poor way to save money by eating so much free lunch that it makes you sick.

Balloons come high and go that way too.

A football player should not lose his head, but it is no particular discredit to lose his ear.

Sometimes when a man assigns for the benefit of his creditors they have to draw on their imaginations to see the benefit.

An automobile never stops to arbitrate with its victims.

HOW IT HAPPENS.

When the storied shades of evening wrap the world in their embrace And with witchery enchanting Soften nature's rugged face.

Mystic shadows fleck the wayside, Not a whisper stirs the air, And you wander in the gloaming With a lady passing fair.

Underneath the spreading branches Of a quiet country lane,

As you listen to her chatter

While her fancy has free rein,

Comes to you an inspiration

From the stars that wink above,

And if you are not quite careful

You'll headlong fall in love.

Busy, omnipotent Cupid

Whispers something in your ear;

Softly you repeat the message,

Bending low that she may hear.

Visions of a happy future

Lightly o'er your fancy flit,

And before you know what's happened

You're engaged and glad of it.

THEY DODGED HIM.

I always like to talk to a man who is smarter than I am."

"Don't often have an opportunity of that sort, I suppose?"

"I must confess that I do not."

"That kind of men are smart enough to see you first, I presume."

HOPELESSLY IGNORANT.

Benign Old Gentleman—Where did you get such fine curls, my little man?

Up to Date Small Boy—Didn't you study no physiology when you litte went to school?

General Superintendent W. E. Green of the Cotton Belt was in Fort Worth yesterday.

Mayor Henry Miller of Weatherford was in the city yesterday.

Throughout the torture chambers rang

Cries, hearts of stone to pierce,

And in these days of modern slang

We'd call it pretty fierce;

They were not in it for a crop

Or horrors with the dentist shop.

You'd hardly call it summer sport

To ride that ancient wheel,

For truthful histories report

That an unlovely deal.

But none was sentenced way back there

To three hours in the dentist's chair.

HENDERSON

Denies the Statement That He
Is Out of the Race for
Lieutenant Governor

GRIGGS OF HOUSTON**MAY RUN FOR SENATE**

Deficit in General Revenue
Fund of the State Is Over
\$500,000 — The Penitentiary
Board Meeting Is Changed

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—(Special)—
The statement of Treasurer Robbins for
the quarter ending November 30, shows
cash and bonds to the credit of the sev-
eral institutions as follows: Cash, 500,-
216; bonds, \$12,801.25.

General Openheimer, chairman of the
penitentiary board, announced today that
the next meeting of that board would be
held at Rusk on December 16, instead of
December 9, as first scheduled.

Austin is now gayly decorated for the
coming carnival. Congress avenue pre-
sents a scene of great beauty. A large
crowd is expected Monday. Miss Nina
Hooper was elected queen by a majority of
21,000.

The number of warrants registered to-
day was 237, amounting to \$7,157. The total
number of warrants registered to date is
\$5,181, with the total deficit amounting to
\$58,324.

The commissioners of the general land
office gives a list of 62,000 acres of school
land that will be offered December 18
for non-payment of lease rental.

George Griggs of Houston is here. He
said he would likely announce himself as
a candidate for the senate from the Har-
ris county district.

Trav Henderson denies the report sent
out from Austin that he is out of the race
for lieutenant governor. "I'm in to a
finish," he said.

H. E. Curtis, teacher in the manual
training department of the Austin high
school has tendered his resignation.

Robert A. Rutherford, aged 80, an old
citizen of Austin, is dead.

ORIENT

Continues to Furnish Topic for
Discussion in Great
Britain

**OUTLOOK FOR PEACE
NOT ENCOURAGING**

Crisis Expected at the Ap-
proaching Japanese Cabinet
Session—Russia Appears to
Be Preparing for War

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(Special)—Great in-
terest continues to be taken in the Rus-
sian-Japanese situation, and the belief is
entertained in well-informed diplomatic
circles that an open conflict cannot now
be partially avoided, in view of the pro-
crastinating policy pursued by Admiral
Alexioff and his advisers. The situation
in Japan is well nigh desperate, as the
government is forced to face a war policy,
even while the mikado and his advisers
believe it would be better to precipitate
hostilities in order to maintain Japanese
supremacy in the far east.

Great Britain had consented to give
support to Japan there is no question that
war would have been declared last Sep-
tember. It took all of the persuasive
power of the foreign governments to keep
Japan from declaring war. With the
present meeting of the Japan diet, the
government comes face to face with an
influence that will be hard to combat. The
war party is in the ascendancy and is only
awaiting the opportunity to precipitate
a crisis in the diet. That opportunity is
likely to come when the budget is taken
up for consideration. The extremists will
seize upon the government's request for
more money for the maintenance of the
army and navy as a pretext for demand-
ing that the contemplated policy in deal-

ing with Russian aggression in Manchuria
and Korea be outlined. Whether the cab-
inet can refuse to do this is a question,
and it is possible that a crisis will follow,
which will result in the resignation of the
entire present cabinet and the substitu-
tion therefore of officials affiliated with
Russia's supremacy.

RUSSIA RETRENCHING

That this belief is held in St. Peters-
burg seems indicated in the economical
policy of the Russian government on all
lines excepting the maintenance of army
and navy. In one instance alone, that of
estimates for future railway work, the
government estimate for 1904 is 2,000,000
rubels (\$1,000,000) less than during the
current year. Similar reductions are not-
ed in every other branch of government
work, and the belief is general in Eu-
ropean capitals that this severe economy
is due to a desire to provide signs of war
for the pending conflict.

Here, in London, the assertion is made
that the action of the British government
in the purchase of the two Chilean war
vessels, the *Liberator* and *Constitution*,
was in the interest of peace. Great Brit-
ain did not desire either Russia or Japan
to increase its navy with British built
vessels. It was felt in view of the com-
petition between Russia and Japan for
possession of the warships that their pur-
chase by one of the other of the nations
would simply have added to the present
bitterness. Besides this, either one of the
two warships would be infinitely more
powerful than any one vessel now owned
by Japan or Russia.

COMING HERE TUESDAY**Special Train on the Central for Those
Who Want to See "Silver Slipper"**

W. A. Owenby of Waxahachie was here
yesterday and called at Greenwall's open
house to engage a section of seats for a
party of Waxahachie people, who will be
here Tuesday night to attend the per-
formance of the "Silver Slipper."

There will be a special train on the
Central Tuesday night from Corsicana,
Waxahachie, Ennis, Midlothian and Inter-
mediate points to accommodate those
who have been attracted by the "Silver
Slipper." Seats are being engaged, and
it is expected that Tuesday night's house
will be crowded with outsiders. It will
be a social occasion for visitors, and there
promises to be a well dressed audience
from surrounding towns. The train will
return after the performance, the schedule
being arranged so as to accommodate
those who come to Fort Worth to visit.

The deficit in the government re-

TONE

Of Wall Street Market Contin-
ues to Show Increasing
Strength

**VALUES ARE GROWING
AND MONEY IS LOWER**

Sterling Exchange at Lowest
Figure of the Season—Lim-
ited Advance, However, Is
All That Is Expected

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(Special)—
Twelve months ago the average ob-
server outside of Wall street was
marvelling how stocks could be falling
while railroad earnings were con-
stantly showing handsome increases
and business everywhere was seemingly
flourishing. The same people are
wondering now why stocks can go up
at all amid all the talk that the tide
of business is receding and the ex-
pectations are that the profits of industry
generally will be considerably reduced
during the coming season. These false
judgments are due to simple failure to
appreciate the capacity of the investment
markets to discount coming events.
Conservative capital withdrew
from the market in September, 1902,
because it foresaw that the industrial
movement could not hold the pace
which the advance on the stock ex-
change had set for it; conservative
capital returned to the market in No-
vember, 1903, because it felt sure that
whatever check the country's prosper-
ity might sustain had been fully
measured by the great decline in prices.

The problem before the stock mar-
ket seems to be whether a perfectly
normal recovery from an excessive low
price level, ought or ought not to go
further. Anything but a limited ad-
vance under the present unsettled in-
dustrial conditions, is hardly to be
thought of. Still, it is quite probable
that the improvement in prices will
continue with the proper reactions
and fluctuations some distance further,
and this appears to be the opinion in the
best informed quarters at the end of
the current week. The prospects of
easy money in the near future are a
powerful support, of course, to operations
for the rise. Currency is returning
from the middle west and soon the
outflow to the south will have so far
dwindled that on the entire movement
the banks will be gaining.

The deficit in the government re-

serve promises to help the local banks
in their transactions. In the mean-
while, what is more reassuring than
anything else, sterling exchange has
fallen at the close of the week to the
extremely low figures of a month ago.
In other words, so strong is our position
in the foreign exchanges that in
face of the import of nearly \$14,000,-
000 of gold and in face of heavy in-
vestment purchases of long time
drafts by our banks, rates have re-
turned to the lowest of the season. The
prospect of four to five and a half
per cent time money and a five per
cent on the better class of railroad and
industrial securities is a coincidence
which appeals strongly to both invest-
ors and speculators.

BROWNWOOD'S ODD TREE**Department of Agriculture Says Its a**

CROSS OF TWO OAKS
BROWNWOOD, Texas, Dec. 5.—Near
Brownwood is a tree that is attracting
attention from the bureau of forestry
at Washington. The tree in question
is a cross between a Live-oak and Bur-
rake stands on the slough in the Smith-
Jenkins farm north of town. When
Professor William A. Taylor of the
department of agriculture was here
some few weeks since to investigate
the pecan industry, he was shown the
curiosity by Judge Jenkins. He be-
came interested at once and secured
some of the acorns and leaves from
the tree to send in to headquarters. A
recent letter from the department says
the tree is a cross between the two
named species and that they will take
pleasure in making further examination
at an early date.

NOVEMBER DEFICIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The compara-
tive statement of the government receipts
and expenditures shows that in November
the total receipts were \$44,692,594 and the
expenditures \$17,427,788, leaving a deficit
for the month of \$2,735,194. The receipts
from customs are shown to have been
\$19,220,347, a decrease for the month of
about \$3,270,000; internal revenue, \$2,123,-
511, an increase of \$2,388,000; miscellane-
ous, \$4,236,755, an increase of \$2,000,000.
The expenditures on account of the war
department show a decrease of \$1,450,000.
For the navy an increase is shown of \$3,-
000.

The monthly statement of the public
debt shows that at the close of business
November 30, 1903, the debt, less cash in
the treasury, amounted to \$925,829,410,
which is an increase for the month of \$5,-
426,999. The debt proper shows a decrease
of about \$4,000,000 for the month.

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Beckwith Round Oak
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In these days we believe that nearly everybody, when they start out to buy a heating stove, does so with the intention of securing the best. That is to say, they want a powerful heater that will burn hard or soft coal, coke or wood economically and with perfect success; one that is handsomely ornamented; and, most of all, one that is made and fitted so tight that it will hold the fire all night, or longer if necessary, and do all this year after year without a hitch. Such is the famous Genuine Round Oak, made in Dowagiac, Mich., and such are its points of superiority, as millions of people can testify. It has the largest sale, and is the best known and most popular stove manufactured.

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On December 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1903, and January
1, 1904, to points in TEXAS, LOUISIANA and INDIAN
and OKLAHOMA TERRITORIES. Final return limit,
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One fare plus \$2.00 to the Southeast; also to Arkansas,
Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, etc., December 19, 20,
21 and 26. Final limit, thirty days from date of sale.

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A ticket via the Midland Route will carry you home in
the very best style and in the quickest possible time.
For further information apply to any Texas Midland
Agent, or

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**WHAT SEVEN WOMEN
SAY ABOUT
WINE OF CARDUI**

Wine of Cardui assists the young girl to properly assume the dignity of womanhood by correctly establishing menstruation. It regulates the menses for women of any age. It strengthens all the womanly organs. It cures bearing down pains, ovarian pains and banishes all trace of leucorrhoea and other inflammation. It cures barrenness and relieves the distress of childbirth. It stops the terrible and dangerous flooding after childbirth and allows the mother to quickly regain her health and strength. When declining years approach, Wine of Cardui prepares a woman for the change of life and a healthy old age.

Wine of Cardui is the medicine that a million women have resorted to when they longed for health more than anything else. And we have yet to hear from one who was disappointed—and who did not secure some benefit even though she were physically beyond any complete cure. If you believe what any of these women say about Wine of Cardui go to your druggist and buy a \$1.00 bottle today.

MARION, Ia.—When I commenced taking Wine of Cardui and Thordor's Black Draught I was a great sufferer at the monthly periods and pain in my left side, head and lower part of my body and was irregular. Now my menses have come without pain.

EKSTON, Ky.—I had flooding spells nearly all last summer and was close to death's door. Seven bottles of Wine of Cardui and three packages of Thordor's Black Draught cured me.

FATIGUE, Ky.—I have been a great sufferer and my life was almost a burden to me. I commenced using Wine of Cardui and Thordor's Black Draught and I feel much better now.

ABERDEEN, Colo.—Wine of Cardui has caused me to become a mother again. Everything else had failed.

BORA D. L. LUTHER

**GUESS IF YOU CAN!****GUESS**

Any one who can guess the nearest or exact number of beans in the quart jar in our north window will be entitled to ONE DIAMOND SUNBURST With Seven Real Diamonds in it.
To the second guessing next nearest number of beans in the jar will be entitled A PAIR OF DIAMOND EAR RINGS.
To the third person guessing the nearest number will be entitled ONE HANDSOME CUT GLASS VASE.
To the fourth person guessing the nearest number will be entitled ONE HANDSOME HAND PAINTED CHINA VASE.
To the fifth person guessing the next nearest number will be entitled ONE LADIES' UMBRELLA.
To the sixth person guessing the next nearest number will be entitled ONE GENTLEMAN'S WALRUS TUSK CARVED HEAD UMBRELLA.

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Just come to our store and purchase a dollar's worth of our goods and you are entitled to one guess, or every dollar's worth you purchase entitles you to a guess; if you purchase a hundred dollars' worth of goods you are entitled to one hundred guesses.

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ROY & LEFFLER, The Jewelers, 602 Main Street

RACING

Season in the East Comes to an End at Bennings and Nobody Is Sorry

BENNINGE, Dec. 5.—(Special)—The eastern season came to an end here today and the racing regulars heaved a sigh of relief. Probably no meeting held this year has fewer mourners than the Benninge meet. It having been marked by arrogant reversals in form, poor quality of horses in the events, bad judgment by officials and a hundred and one things not tolerated on a first-class race course. The feature event on today's card was the fourth running of the maximum stakes, at three miles, which was won in a gallop by Caribunkle, the favorite in the betting. The rest of the races were very tame.

First race, handicap, six and one-half furlongs—The Major, 111 (Hoar), 20 to 1, won; Fustian, 106 (Fletcher), 15 to 1, second; Buttons, 122 (Callahan), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:22 3-5. Cloten, Ellie L., Gloriosa, Icewater, Illrya, Young Henry, Gallant, also ran; hanu-zistissosnq; amb Paul Clifford. Mrs. Frank Foster and Galant also ran.

Second race, maidens, six furlongs—Bill Curtis, 107 (Burns), even, won; Bronx, 116 (Hoar), 8 to 1, second; Magic Flute, 107 (Feicht), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 3-5. The Bowery, Miss Shylock, Half Holiday, Belle Claire, Wappeta, Tonyawanda, Mary and Mountaineer, San Remo, Gold Tip and Gamecock also ran.

Third race, steeple chase, short course—Billy Ray, 147 (Kelly), 2 to 1, won; Gypie, 155 (Bernhardt), 12 to 1, second; Morrelton Chief, 147 (Taylor), 4 to 1, third. Time, 3:56. Lida Woodlands, Good Night, Allaneus, Redhawk, Illus, Trapezeist and Perion also ran.

The last two fell, and Robinson, one of the riders, was so badly injured that he had to be removed to the city hospital, where it was said he was suffering from concussion of the brain.

Fourth race, maximum stakes, three miles—Caribunkle, 111 (Burns), 7 to 10, won; Circus, 107 (Taylor), 8 to 1, second; River Plate, 110 (Callahan), 9 to 5, third. Time, 5:36 3-5.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Wager, 91 (Creamer), 15 to 1, won; Toscan, 108 (Burns), 2 to 1, second; Mary Worth, 108 (O'Brien), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 3-5.

Farmer Jim, Nelle, Forrest, Widowsmile, The Advocate, Manythanks, Blue and Orange, Annie Grace, Morokanta, Underdog and Margravine also ran.

Sixth race, mile and forty yards—Duke of Kendal, 126 (Blake), 3 to 2, won; Farar Gowen, 106 (Michaelis), 10 to 1, second; Wirein, 106 (Watts), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:35. Sam Craig and Colonsay also ran.

OAKLAND RESULTS

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 5.—(Special)—Clear weather prevailed and the track was fast. One favorite won. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs—Saintly, 108 (Hall), 9 to 1, won; Fort Wayne, 106 (Knapp), 2 to 1, second; Quartre, 101 (Foley), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.

Second race, six furlongs—Padua, 108 (W. Waldo), 7 to 1, won; Military Man, 105 (J. Martin), 2 to 1, second; Ananias, 103 (Reed), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1/4.

Third race, mile and fifty yards—Silver Fizz, 89 (Anderson), 4 to 1, won; Shellmount, 94 (Anderson), 15 to 1, second; Invictus, 89 (Kunz), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 1/2.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth—Horus, 94, J. Bookler, 12 to 1, won; Yellow Tail, 113, (R. King), 8 to 2, second; Divina, 110, G. Martin, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:45 3-4.

Fifth race, six furlongs—E. M. Brattain, 115 (Chandler), 7 to 2, won; Sad Sam, 109 (Sherwood), 6 to 1, second; Martinmas, 105, (Otis), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.

Sixth race, mile and fifty yards—Hattie Beck, 98, (J. Martin), 8 to 1, won; El Oriente, 99 (Knapp), 5 to 2, second; J. J. Corbett, 102, (J. Bookler), 4 to 2, third. Time, 1:41 1/2.

ON 15 CENTS PER DAY

Major Bean Starts School of Instruction in Cooking

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special)—Major William H. Bean, commissioner of the department of Missouri, began at noon today an experiment which he expects to bring to a triumphant close next Tuesday. The object of the experiment will be to convince the laboring men he can live on 15 cents a day and to illustrate that they can make a great saving in expense and to show how the United States feeds its soldiers on excellent and sufficient food at a maximum cost of 5 cents a meal. He served the first meal today at 12 o'clock. On Monday he will serve breakfast and on Tuesday supper. The experiments will not be conducted in secrecy and no intimidation will be practiced.

Major Bean invites all who may be willing to attend the meals. He is one of the most enthusiastic chief commissioners in the army and is full of ideas. Economical buying is his hobby. The bill of fare for this noon's meal consists of roast beef and brown gravy, baked potatoes, beans, bread, syrup, sugar, coffee and prunes.

HAS HOLDINGS HERE

George W. Womack of Gainesville looking at His Property on North Side

A visitor to the city yesterday was George W. Womack of Gainesville, Cooke county. Mrs. Womack accompanied him.

Mr. Womack is one of the best known men in the district along the Red river.

He has been a man hunter in that section of the state and across the line into the territory, and he knows how to stay in the saddle for hours at a time.

For sixteen years he was connected with the sheriff's office, the last eight years being as sheriff of the county. He has been a persistent man after violators of the law,

and in politics is what might be termed "honest," for want of a better expression.

He takes quite an interest in state affairs, and was quite instrumental in throwing the result of the primary in Cooke to several of his friends.

Last year he voluntarily retired from office, and is living in private life, looking after busi-

ness matters, brought about by the accumulation of years of hard work. He invested heavily in real estate in North Fort Worth about fifteen months ago, and has four residences on property he owns in that section of the country. He was here to look at his holdings yesterday, and to figure on more improvements so that what he owns will be revenue bearing to the fullest extent. He likes Fort Worth and wants to locate here, but when M. G. Ellis finished talking to him yesterday on the subject, after spending a half day urging him, Mr. Womack would not say that he would leave Cooke county. When he thinks about leaving his old home, and hears that Friday cotton sold on the streets of Gainesville at 12 cents per pound, he hesitates.

Mrs. Womack says she likes Fort Worth very much, but would not admit that she wanted to leave Gainesville. She is prominent with the social clubs of that place, and she does not like to sever the close associations of years.

GRIDIRON

Club Gives Its First Dinner of the Season at Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(Special)—The Gridiron Club of Washington correspondents, gave its first dinner of the season tonight. Many notables were present and hilarity reigned supreme. George B. McClellan, mayor-elect of New York, was given special attention. When the guests were seated, one of the club members, disguised as a New York politician, entered with a big red lantern and stood near McClellan, the red light district having been located the lantern was suspended over Mr. McClellan's head and remained there the entire evening. A song was sung in honor of the mayor-elect. The tune was "Tessie."

Mr. Cannon came in for some attention and "High up in the Speaker's Chair," went to the tune of "High up in the Coconut Tree." There was a song for Senator Gorman, entitled, "When the Sun is Shining Down in Maryland," while Senator Hanna was remembered in a parody of a well-known song from "The Sultan of Sulu."

E. C. Snyder of the Omaha Bee, and Henry S. Brown of the New York Herald were initiated into the club. The independence of Panama was burlesqued, as was also Professor Langley's airship. An amusing feature was the toast to which response was to be given by Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador; Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister; Speaker of the House Cannon, Senator Hanna, Senator Gorman, Charles F. Murphy of New York and others. It is understood that, although they had prepared themselves and sat in momentary expectation of being called, no such request was made.

Among the guests, in addition to those who responded to toast, were Senators Bacon, Clarke, Clay, Kean, Pettus and Scott, and Representatives Babcock, Burdette, Dalzell, Hemenway, Lloyd, Lorimer, Lucking, Hanna, McCall, McNary, Overstreet, Prince, Richardson and Williams of Mississippi; Secretary Loeb, Assistant Secretary Loomis, Assistant Secretary Darling, Patent Commissioner Allen, Rear Admiral Taylor and Surgeon General Wyman.

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Negro Only Ever Entered Heaven, According to Mormon Elder

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 5.—Only one negro has ever entered heaven, and the gates of heaven are closed against members of the black race. This is the latest doctrine promulgated by the Mormon church.

The announcement was made last Sunday at the funeral services of Eugene Burns, one of the most prominent colored men in Utah. Rev. D. A. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, had just finished his sermon, eulogizing the dead negro, when Patriarch Miner, president of one of the quorums of the Seventies of the Mormon church, walked up to the pulpit and, to the consternation of the mourners, began a highly sensational discourse.

He declared that the dead man could not enter heaven. He said that an Ethiopian could not reach the state of exaltation necessary to entrance into heaven. His soul was doomed before his birth.

Eugene Burns was a grandson of Abel Burns, the body servant of Joseph Smith, the prophet of the Mormon church. Abel, according to Patriarch Miner, is the only one of his race who ever succeeded in gaining entrance into heaven. The reason he was successful was his fidelity to Joseph Smith, the prophet.

"For the colored race," said Patriarch Miner, "there is an exalted world in the next world into which they may go. Provision has been made in the teachings of the Prophet Joseph so that the negro may step up into that preliminary state of exaltation, and when he gets there a chance is given him to accept redemption according to the teachings of Joseph Smith."

Mr. Brown immediately arose and declared that no such teachings existed in the Bible. In refutation of the assertions of the patriarch he read several selections from the Bible, citing instances where men with black skins had been saved.

Burns' widow fainted during Patriarch Miner's revelation.

JOHN SLAUGHTER DEAD

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 5.—(Special)—John Slaughter died today at the age of 99 years. He was appointed librarian of Wyoming in 1884. He came to Colorado in 1861 and was the first federal officer in this city, being a terror to border bandits and criminals of all classes.

The Daylight Store

Only a Short Time Now Until the Holidays

Will be upon us....Careful and providential buyers should avoid the crush that must necessarily take place as the time grows late—and then the selections are better assorted now. Come out Monday and visit every department of this store....You will surely find Money-Saving Values in Every Department of The Daylight Store.

Dress Goods and Silks

This aisle is always thronged with shoppers eager to secure the bargains that this department has to offer. Our prices as well as fabrics are always inviting.

45-inch Silk Warp Crepe—in two of the season's swellest shades—cadet and champagne, for dressy toilettes, reception gowns; Monday special \$1.35

48-inch White Bedford Cord, for opera cloaks, heavy, all wool, worth \$2.00; Monday special, only \$1.50

32-inch Japanese Crepes, for evening wear, in dainty shades—pink, blue, Nile, champagne, cream, white and black; Monday special 49¢

58-inch Cravatette Cloaking in blue and brown and castor. This cloth is strictly rain proof and will wear—worth \$3.00 a yard; Monday special \$2.25

Silks

"You can't break it." "Try!" A lining silk that is guaranteed not to pull, split or tear, being made of pure silk, not adulterated with acids in the dye, all the good shades, found only here, yard 50¢

36-inch Black Taffeta, "wear guaranteed"—woven in selvage—a silk worth \$1.50; Monday special, yard \$1.00

27-inch China Silks, for fancy work, all the good shades, brown, tan, castor, navy, cadet, Nile, sky, red; Monday special, yard 50¢

Wash Goods Department

Just received—50 styles new French Ginghams, in blues, reds, pinks, greens and tans, 15c grade; special Monday 12 1/2¢

5000 yards Flannelette, in all the best colors and patterns, 12 1/2c quality; Monday, yd. 10¢

2000 yards Cheviots, good for misses' dresses, boys' shirt waists, 12 1/2c value 10¢

New Cotton Covert Skirtings, in grays, blues and tans, 25¢ quality; Monday special, yd. 18¢

2000 yards Apron Ginghams, in blues, greens, browns and pinks; special Monday, 16 yards for \$1.00

500 yards dark ground Sateens, good wrapper styles; 10 yards for 69¢

5 pieces Irish Frieze, in dark gray and blue, very special Monday per yard, 15c, 17c, 19c and 25¢

500 yards good heavy Cotton Flannel—regular 10c quality; Monday special, 12 yards for \$1.00

Ladies' Gloves

Our Gloves are good—we only handle gloves of recognized quality and style. We carry four very popular lines in good shading, for either street or evening, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Ladies' Golf Gloves, comfortable and cheap 25¢

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, in three popular prices, 25c, 50c and 75¢

Handkerchiefs

This department has never been in better condition for selling than now. Just received, a large lot for the holiday business. You will find handkerchiefs in this department as cheap as 5¢ and up to the handsome lace ones at \$15.00

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, new goods, new patterns, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 39c and 50¢

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs 25¢

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 60¢

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, initial, 50c and 75¢

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White and Colored Waistings

Newest designs, fresh from the looms, beautiful patterns, worth more than we ask for them. Many of you who will read this "ad" have seen them, so come early and get first choice, as they will go quick.

Umbrellas

New ones just received for the holiday business. We have the medium and low priced ones as well as the better grades.

New sticks, metal mountings, strong frames; Monday \$1.50

New handles, pearl and metal mountings, very pretty umbrellas; Monday \$2.00

Our guaranteed "Jersey Lily," heavy Paragon frame, top warranted to wear; Monday, \$3.50 and \$5.00

Cloaks and Suits

New arrivals daily. Every express brings us something new in this department.

New Coat Suits, in blues, blacks and browns, \$18.75, \$24.50 and \$29.75

New Coats, just received, in the popular zibeline, blues and grays, \$6.75, \$8.50, \$12.50 and \$14.75

New Coats in the popular shade of castor, cape effect, trimmed with cords \$18.75

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"De Lacy's 'Cin-Ko-Na' is certainly a God's blessing to womankind, and I hope my humble statement will be the means of helping others."

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"DE LACY'S CIN-KO-NA AND IRON" is today being strongly endorsed by physicians, Christian ministers, lawyers, business men and by the laboring man; by society women, stenographers, dressmakers, salesladies and by men and women in all stages of life. To those who take "De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron" it means

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It is without question the **Most Powerful, Stimulating, Invigorating, Appetizing and General Nerve and Blood-Building Tonic** ever produced for man, woman or child.

Large pint bottles \$1, or 6 for \$5, by druggists everywhere, or if you can't get it from your home druggist it will be sent by express, charges prepaid, by the De Lacy Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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of 107 Murphy street, Dallas, will shortly open a branch studio in this city. Pastels and oils of the finest grades. Give them a call. What nicer than a Pastel for a Christmas present.

WOMEN

**Hear Interesting Addresses at the Methodist Conference
Yesterday**

**MRS. MURPHY AND
MRS. WALDEN SPEAK**

**Reports of Foreign and Home Mission Work Presented.
Epworth League Holds an Important Session**

a doubt this chapter deserved the blue ribbon for the work and good done by this chapter during the year. Denison chapter has 137 members, ninety-two of which were added during the past few months. Miss Harpold read a report from the Tabernacle church league of Dallas, in which she stated that this league had accomplished much in their missionary work started some months ago. This league alone supports a native preacher in India. During the prohibition campaign in Dallas, the Tabernacle chapter sent out 100 editions of prohibition literature. Their membership is sixty-five.

Among the best work done by any of the leagues during the year was that of Loto Leeds, formerly of this city, organizer of the Haskell Avenue League of Dallas. On the 6th of November Mr. Leeds organized an intermediate league, with an enrollment of twenty-one members, which, with hard work, he has increased to forty-three. He has also started a junior league, with a membership of ten, three-fifths of which are boys from the ages of 12 to 16 years. One-half of the youngsters have never attended Sunday school or church until a few months ago, but are now his most enthusiastic members.

The report of the committee on resolutions will be received at the session today, as the report was not completed yesterday.

The committee on nominations made the following report, which was adopted by the delegates, and the following officers were duly elected:

President—Frank Jensen, Fort Worth.
First vice president—Miss Florence Whitehead, Denison.

Third vice president—Miss Bertha Gardner, Fort Worth.

Fourth vice president—Robert Carey, Wichita Falls.

Secretary—J. Alfred Smith, Fort Worth.

Treasurer—Harry Wattam, Denton.

Mr. Smith, the newly elected secretary, asked to be excused from the duties of the office, but no excuse would be accepted, as his work as secretary of the local league has called for the highest commendation.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY

The Epworth League anniversary was observed last night, and was attended by a very large audience.

Clyde Jack, president of the state Epworth League, presided during the exercises.

Dr. Betts of Bethany hospital, Kansas City, was introduced. He said he was from Kansas—that dear old windy state—Carrie Nation's home. "God bless, Carrie, I love her next to my wife," said the speaker. "so you know what I think about Carrie Nation and her methods," he added.

The speaker said he was here as an Epworth Leaguer.

"God never made very many handsome men," referring to the personality of John Wesley. He said that from a mental standpoint Wesley was the greatest man God ever made. Man is great from an intellectual standpoint if he can inject intellect into the brain of other men; more men and women of today are thinking the thoughts of Wesley than of any other man. Go where you may, you will find the great thoughts of Wesley. He was a great man. He was marvelous. He always preached until he got through with his subject. It made no difference if half his audience left the church. Dr. Betts said that if the length of a sermon tired those in the pews because the dinner hour was being encroached upon, they had little religion and ought to be born again. Their religion is in their stomach. John Wesley was methodical in all things, in religious as well as material things. He was always intensely busy about the Lord's business.

"We have no right to be Methodists unless we go down to the deepest depths of the slums of this earth to save souls," said the speaker. John Wesley raised \$150,000 by his own hands and gave it all away, and died a poor man. There are some preachers who are really afraid to take up a collection. If a man gets out of humor because he is asked for money, his soul is not in the right place. Never apologize for taking a collection. One of the last things John Wesley did while on earth was to take a collection. It's part of religion. When you come to study the life of John Wesley you come to learn the causes of his success. John Wesley never lost his temper. You young men cannot afford to lose yours. He established the first home for old ladies, by opening the doors of his own home; and also established the first orphanage this world over knew. In 1738 he outlined the details of the first orphanage at Savannah, Ga., which was the first to grace America soil. John Wesley established the first loan association, by borrowing six pounds, which finally grew to large proportions. He was also a great doctor. He studied medicine twenty-eight years before he wrote a prescription."

The speaker, in conclusion, counseled the young men and women to be true and loyal to the church of their choice—the Methodist church.

After the old hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," was sung, the audience was dismissed.

SPKE TO THE PREACHERS

When the morning session of the conference adjourned Bishop Walden announced that he would like to speak to the preachers privately, and asked permission to do so, stating that he had some

ideas that he felt would be beneficial to them as pastors that he desired to present. On motion the bishop was given from 2:30 to adjournment hour in the afternoon, in which he addressed the ministers secretly. What he told them, of course, was not made public, but it was ascertained that his talk was a friendly one and was in the nature of pastoral counsel in the interest of pastoral work. The bishop's address was highly commended upon by those who heard it.

During this meeting Dr. George MacAdam, president of the Fort Worth University, spoke of his work as the head of that institution, and urged upon the Methodist ministers of the Austin conference to assist him as much in the future as it was possible for them to do. He said it was his ambition to make the Fort Worth University one among the best colleges of learning in the south, where young men and women could be instructed along lines of higher Biblical education. He said that the university was in good financial condition, and with the aid of the Methodists of Austin conference it could still be made more efficient.

Bishop Walden announced that ordination services would occur on Monday morning at St. Paul's church.

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that gives better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at H. T. Pangburn & Co.'s.

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SAN ANTONIO STRIKE

Continues to Breed Trouble—Motorman Shoots Stranger

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 5.—(Special)—Ed Torres, a motorman, shot an unknown man this evening at 6:30 o'clock on Nolan street. The man had assaulted him. The wounded man was taken away by friends before the officers could arrive. He was shot in the neck. The difficulty grew out of the strike trouble. The motorman was arrested and released on \$50 bond. The motorman had a commission to carry a gun.

A FLY WHEEL BURSTS

At Corsicana Killing One Man and Injuring Another

CORSCIANA, Texas, Dec. 5.—(Special)—John Ratcliff was instantly killed and John Coleman injured by a broken fly wheel in a wood yard here this afternoon. Ratcliff attempted to feed the saw for the first time. The end of a stick struck the rim of the fly wheel, which flew into pieces.

NEWS OF GATESVILLE

GATESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 5.—(Special)—The record of births and deaths filed with the county clerk for November show sixty-three births and twelve deaths.

The city council has abolished the office of city assessor and collector, placing that duty upon the marshal.

A meeting is called for the teachers next Saturday to organize a teachers' institute.

The county board of examiners is holding examinations today. There are thirteen applicants for certificates.

GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

"JUST AS GOOD"—Just as fine and just as carefully made as those of their elders—that is our idea of children's shoe-making. Growing feet cannot be fitted like "set ones." Our fitters know this and bear it in mind at all times.

Girls fitted here grow perfect feet—and so do boys.

For "strenuous" youngsters we have strenuous shoes, but for all that the prices are certainly moderate—

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IT'S TO BE A WEEK OF PRICE SURPRISES

From Monday morning to Saturday night a continuous round of value-giving—one of those weeks which have helped so materially in making the Burton-Peel Stores what they are. The tremendous betterment which came to us in the opening of our store here is now making itself felt. The largely increased buying facilities—purchasing through one system for the seven large stores—places us in touch with buying opportunities which seldom if ever, comes the way of the smaller dealers, who buy for but one store. We should be glad to have you test the surpassing ability of the greater store to serve you, by a visit early in the week. We will vouch for your coming for all time thereafter. Here are the inducements:



Ladies' Suits \$16.49

Especially good line of Ladies' Black and Colored Cheviot Suits, long coat, collarless; cape with three rows of stitched taffeta bands; long tabs; coat satin lined, late cut skirt; suit worth \$20.00 to \$22.50.

Ladies' Suits \$19.98

Fine Men Tailored Suits, with long coat, made of zibeline and Scotch mixtures, trimmed in the late styles, large and small buttons; coats satin lined. These suits are well worth \$25.00 to \$27.50. See them.

Ladies' Coats \$7.50

Superior line of Ladies' Automobile and Box Coats, also tight-fitting Long Coats, in all the leading shades, melton and zibeline, with and without collars; coats worth up to \$12.50 at one price, \$7.50.

Children's Coats \$2.75

Good durable School Coats, also dressy, splendid late style Coats, in all the wanted shades, such as blue, garnet, brown, tan, green, etc. Coats worth up to \$4.00 for \$2.75.

Ladies' Suits \$25

Coat Suits from this price up are all less than former price. Rich costumes are now reduced to \$32.50, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$62.50 and \$80.00—a saving of 25 to 40 per cent. Don't fail to first see our line.

Flannelette Wrappers \$1.19

They are made of heavy quality Flannelette, have deep flounces, pretty yoke effect, fast colors, all sizes, 32 to 44, made like you would have them made at home—\$1.50 and \$1.75 value!

Percale Wrappers 49c

Wrappers that are well made and are sold as high as 98c; our price is 75c. Tomorrow we make a special offer of a lot at 49c. Better ones worth \$1.25 will be sold up to 95c.

Cravette Coats \$7.75

Ladies' Cravette Rain Coats—the new long coat for business women—protection for rain and cold weather; leading shades. A \$12.50 line for \$7.75; better at \$11.25, up to \$22.50.

Ladies' Skirts \$4.95

Should you want a Walking or Dress Skirt, don't fail to see the special line we have on sale at \$4.95. Plain and fancy cheviots and Scotch mixtures, worth up to \$7.50.

Ladies' Skirts \$9.95

A lot of swell, dressy Skirts, also Walking Skirts. This line consists of our \$12.50 and \$15.00 lines—all the newest styles in cut and fabric. A chance to get a rich skirt underprice.

Dress Goods \$1.50

The extremely stylish, shaggy zigeline and the rich Scotch mixed tweeds and knickerbockers—actual worth \$2.50 to \$5.00 per yard—in lengths from 5 to 7 1/2 yards; price per yard, \$1.50.

Tailor Suitings 98c

We have to offer you tomorrow ten pieces manish fabric for Coat Suits, dark and light colors, flecked and pin stripe—actual worth \$1.50 per yard, 56 inches wide; choice, 98c.

Broadcloths 89c

Tomorrow we make the price of our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Broadcloth, 89c. Imported cloth, in the leading shades, 54 inches wide—a rare chance to secure a rich gown for little money.

Silk Ends 50c

Silk selling should be sensational tomorrow, for we place on sale a big lot of Silk Ends, from 2 to 10 yards—all sorts and kinds, plain and fancy Silks, value 75c to \$1.25; choice, per yard, 50c.

Black Silk 65c

Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, \$1.00 value at 65c. Black Taffeta, 27 inches wide, \$1.00 value for 65c—both good silks; the one has the advantage in width—the other in quality. Come, take your choice.

Flannelette Outing 7 1/2c

Here is an offer consisting of about 100 pieces high grade Flannelette and Outing—elegant light and dark designs 10c Outing and 12 1/2c Flannelette, at one price per yard, 7 1/2c.

Children's Hose 5c

1000 pairs Children's Black, also Colored Hose, plain Maco cotton, heavy and light ribbed, also lisle—broken lines of hose worth 15c to 25c a pair, all sizes. Come, take your choice; pair, 5c.

Odd Corsets 50c and 25c

Tomorrow you will find in second aisle, Corset department, a lot of late cut, short or long Corsets, culled from regular stock, as we shall discontinue these makes—\$1.00 and \$1.50 Corsets for 50c and 25c.

Embroideries 9c and 15c

Main aisle, Embroidery Department—A big lot of soiled Embroideries, wide and narrow, fine and open work, Hamburg, Nainsook and Swiss, worth 25c to 50c; choice, 9c and 15c.

Muslin Underwear

Still deeper cut in price tomorrow will see the finish of that lot of Cambric and Muslin Underwear, soiled and mussed. Prices half and quarter regular worth. See what you can buy at 5c, 15c, 25c, 49c, 89c and \$1.49

A Clothing Proposition—It's Up to You, Gentlemen 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT 25

Think of a quarter off on Clothing. Think of the best styles and most dependable makers goods. Then consider the Burton-Peel way of underselling, and that the season has barely opened for winter clothing, and you will grasp the saving point of this great offer. Sales like this are usually made in February, when lines are broken. We change the order and say, COME MONDAY AND DURING THE WEEK—

TAKE CHOICE OF OUR STOCK AT 25 PERCENT DISCOUNT!

NONE RESERVED—All go in this offer. Men's and Young Men's Business and Dress Suits and Overcoats. You'll be surprised not only at the extent of the stock, but at the close approach to custom tailoring evidenced by the materials, styles and general effect of the clothing shown and low price asked. With the additional discount of 25 per cent, makes this this greatest clothing proposition you ever knew. Come, let us show you the line. IF YOU COME TO LOOK, YOU'LL STAY TO BUY.

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Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, at prices that will please and convince you of our ability to sell Men's goods under all competition.



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IF WE SEEK IT.

There's reward for every life and a hope for every heart—

If we seek it;

There's result for every strife and a wire for every start—

If we seek it;

There's a rose for every thorn and a smile for every tear—

If we seek it;

There's a sunburst at the morn of each day in all the year—

If we seek it;

There's a pleasure for each pain and a hope for all despair—

If we seek it;

There's something yet to gain, there's a victory somewhere—

If we seek it;

There's a sadness in each life, there's woe for every heart—

If we seek it;

And the world is full of strife, with a flag for every start—

If we seek it;

There's a wrong for every right, and an ill for every curse—

If we seek it;

And each day will bring the night, with its darkness sad and sure—

If we seek it;

There's a thorn for every rose and a tear for every smile—

If we seek it;

There's sleep without repose and the weariness of guile—

If we seek it;

There's a pain for every joy, a despair for every hope—

If we seek it;

There's sorrow less alloy and hill without a slope—

If we seek it;

This old life is bright or glad, it is one of joy or woe—

If we seek it;

And the world is sweet or sad, if we wish or will it so—

If we seek it;

Memphis Scimitar.

millionaire's poor stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the tollers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 50c regular size, 75c.

She was in earnest. She tapped her left hand with her gloves, and punctuated her remarks with emphatic nods.

"I have just heard a group of girls discussing other girls and men," she began. "After an hour so spent I am convinced that we need a new gospel for our social regeneration. The preachers every Sunday devote their eloquence to saving souls by means of grace. Why do not some of them apply this saving grace to the small white delinquencies of society?

"We hear frequently that a little learning is a dangerous thing. But is not a little social recognition worse than dangerous on character?

"What is the peculiar form of poison lurking in two or three invitations in the course of the season, that transforms a nice, well behaved girl into the worst example of feminine sweluphus?

"For example: Mary goes to a party. She meets there John Smith. She has never met him before. Neither has she heard her chum Violetta Smythe speak of him. John, as any young man does who meets a pretty girl, tries to make conversation. Mary edges off until she strikes Violetta. "Who is he?" she asks. "I don't know." Never heard of him before. He doesn't go out here; some common nobody.

"He wears his own coat, even though it was not a claw hammer. What would my young lady have thought of Violetta Smythe, if Violetta Smythe had gone to a second hand shop and hired an evening gown for the occasion? What constitutes a 'common' man in the eyes of this young person anyway?

"At dances she will sit in the corridors and in the parlors with a young man who 'goes out there' sitting beside her, puffing smoke into her face and into the face of passers-by. Her mother, instead of taking her by the arm and leading her home, until a different brand of behaviour invites her out, is at home asleep, confident that daughter can 'take care of herself.' The chaperon is amiably sitting against the wall in the ball room. If she sees, she fails to comment. She is a popular matron. Any sign that masculine manners are different from those that obtain in those sections of the country where they make manners would probably cost her her supremacy as a popular matron. While keeping a school of etiquette, she is not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the tollers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 50c regular size, 75c.

"Now, how did she know John Smith was 'common' and what are her qualifications as judge? From her dress and language she presumably comes from a family of some social pretensions. How-

ever, she chews gum on the street, at Sunday school and at the theater; she wears peek-a-boos waists, and skirts that succeed to some of the functions of trousers, without the utility of the masculine garment. She waits on street corners and works at the telephone until the desired invitation is forthcoming. Yet she says John Smith is common!

"Why does not someone ask her who she is? Ask her to name, off hand, her family ancestry and history for even three generations? Anybody can speak for her manners. She has none of the kind people care to meet. Good manners, first, last and all the time, has consideration for others as the first and greatest commandment. The 'commoner' the acquaintance, the more reason for keeping him at a distance."

"She paused for breath. Her companions laughed.

"Still, we do not expect much from girls," said one. "Funny, the very grievance you have against this poor child, I have against some full grown men, her friends, two by-the-way."

"Not long ago, I chanced to meet one of the young men society had added to its list of desirables. I had heard of him frequently from a young woman who though to me charming, is not often mentioned in the 'those present' of the society page of The Sunday Telegram. I mentioned to him the name of my young friend. To my amazement he spoke and looked ignorant of her.

"Among the men new comers is one who has relatives here who are not known in society. During his short residence here he has become a member of several of the popular young men's clubs and his name is connected with those of our prettiest and most popular girls. He however has never called upon his relatives, nor in any way acknowledged their invitations, claims of kinship or courtesies.

"I can forgive a girl who blunders, even in her absurd classification of 'common' folks. It is an effort to protect herself from undesirable acquaintances. The only trouble is, it is the wrong way. The protection should be done by her father and mother. If they had passed the nine day stage, the responsibility would be where it belongs.

"It is not the daughter's place to choose or select the men desirable to know.

"It is the indifference and blindness of parents that forces this duty upon the girl. She is not to blame.

"How is a girl to know things? Tell me that!"

"But what excuse can be offered for

a creature, belonging to the male species, who is ashamed of his kin or friends if they happen not to have 'arrived' socially, in the particular town he is in. You can not call such a one a man, though I believe he abides to himself as a gentleman.

"Your John Smith in comparison, assumes Olympic proportions.

"The girl? Time cures her. Maybe matrimony."

Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Skinner and Miss Smith furnished society with the greatest pleasure of the week, entertaining Tuesday afternoon with a large reception and the evening with cards, at which the younger members of the house party and a number of men were guests. The occasion was in honor of Miss Blanks of Mississippi, a charming visitor who is with Mrs. Camp for a few weeks.

Mrs. Camp received in a gown of Persian embroidery with duchesse lace panels and bodice trimmings. Mrs. Skinner a mode etamine with tucked skirt, plastron and bodice trimmings of tencelle lace. Miss Smith a black crepe de chine with chantilly lace trimmings. Miss Blanks wore an allover gown of mechlin lace and narrow bands of white satin ribbon.

The entrance hall, where stood Mrs. R. E. Miller, Mrs. Bessie Gordon and Mrs. Kraft, was banked with palms. In the parlor was the receiving line. Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Skinner,

The Fair
601-603**The Fair**
605-607**The Fair**
HOUSTON STREET**The Fair**
105-107**The Fair**
FIFTH STREET**The Fair**
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Exported Annually

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Last year the United States sent abroad more than 12,000 tons of fresh beef, representing a slaughter of one-half million cattle. It also forwarded 350,000 beef creatures on the hoof, sent across the ocean in the same period. In other words, sufficient cattle were shipped, dead and alive, to outnumber the immigrants from Europe in the bummer year of 1902. Possibly the size of this traffic may be better understood from the statement that if all the beefs supplied to the butcher blocks of Europe for one year were to leave New York harbor at one time, 850 ships of the same class as the giant liners, Minnetonka and Minneapolis, which carry 1,000 to 1,200 head, would be required to contain them all, and that, if these vessels were to be strung out in single file with the bow of each ship touching the stern of the one before it, they would form a procession 100 miles long. These same cattle, if collected into a single drove on land, would form a procession in tandem that would stretch from New York to Buffalo or Pittsburgh. The total value of our meat exports is, in round figures, 100 million dollars, and beef stands for the larger part of this.

Of the dressed beef that is exported to Europe more than one-half goes to Great Britain. London and Liverpool are the great beef and live stock markets, and the steamship lines running to these ports, the Atlantic Transport and the White Star from New York and the Leyland from Boston, handle the largest proportion of this trade, although all the fast lines have refrigerator compartments and carry more or less fresh meat. All the leading American packing and shipping houses maintain branches on the other side, and their foreign business is steadily growing. For many years a decided prejudice existed in England against American beef; a prejudice that was encouraged by those connected with British agricultural interests. But time and the steady maintenance of a high standard of excellence have overcome this feeling, so that today American beef is esteemed in England as being of the highest quality. In fact, on the stalls of the great Smithfield market in London and in other cities throughout the United Kingdom, one frequently sees the sign, "Prime Chicago Beef" displayed, apparently as a special recommendation to purchasers.

"FINISHING" THE CATTLE

The high standard that has been reached in the production of American meat cattle is primarily responsible for the accomplishment of this result. Time was when cattle were sent direct from the range to the packing house or the ship. These range cattle were big framed and heavy, but their meat was generally found to be coarse grained and often tough of fibre. Today all this has been changed. The old-time Western cattle, typified by the long-horned Texas steer, have been improved by plentiful mixture with the imported Hereford, or Scotch, or other breeds. Practically none of the beef that is rated as "prime" comes direct from the range, but after leaving the ranch they pass into the hands of feedlot owners who prepare them for market by a special course of feeding with corn, and hay. These feed lots are scattered all over Kansas, Eastern Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and the adjoining states of the corn belt, and, with the prevailing high prices of beef, their operators find them generally the best means of utilizing their crops. The feeding of cattle on this system has been reduced to an exact science.

LOADING THE SHIPS AT NIGHT

Most of the loading of beef is done at night and the labor of transferring it from the cars to the ship is largely performed by hand as a matter of necessity. At first thought one would class this as unskilled labor, but in reality the work is highly specialized and the men employed at it do nothing else. A very definite knack is required, particularly in the hanging of the beef, and only experienced men are employed in this part of the work.

The men work in gangs of thirty-five each and are divided into four or five groups, each one performing a particular branch of the work. Two men work either end of a car, removing the sides from the hooks and passing them out to handlers who "tote" them to the side of the ship and deposit them in a big net swung up the ship's side by means of a deck engine and lowered to "tables" placed in the holds beneath the hatchways. Here other laborers remove the sides from the net and place them on the tables ready for the hangers. Big, husky fellows, who make no trouble of shouldering and carrying a side of beef weighing 300 or 400 pounds, they grasp the side by the projecting leg and throw it upon their shoulders. Then they march away to the big icebox and, with uttering aim, transfix it upon one of the hooks in just the position it ought to hang. This is where their skill comes into play, for half the secret of transporting beef successfully is in having it properly hung. Certain pieces are not hung at all, but are shipped lying down. So perfect is the skill of these fellows that it is never necessary to make a second movement in order to place the beef in proper position.

On the ship's arrival in Europe, the beef, after inspection, is reshipped in refrigerated cars or placed in cold storage rooms, maintained by the packing companies, to be withdrawn as needed, and when put on sale, it is in as perfect condition as when it left the packing house. At every step in the progress of the beef from the killing room to the butcher's block, the utmost care is exercised not only to preserve the meat perfectly, but also to keep it free from dirt and contamination. One hundred million dollars is a very pretty meat bill for Europe to pay the United States every year, and the packers and steamship companies do not mean that it shall grow less if careful attention on their part to the niceties of its preparation and handling can keep it at its present figure or increase these still further.

Read Telegram Want "Ads."

Xmas**Xmas Shopping****Cheer****Leather Goods**

Pocket Books, Carriage Bags, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Travelers' Toilet Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Card Holders, Burnt Leather Music Rolls, Sofa Pillow Tops, Banners, Lap Tablets, etc., etc., etc.
Burnt Leather Card Cases, 25c to \$4.50
Sealskin Card Case 50¢
Beautiful line of Purses and Bags—all colors and the popular sizes, chain or leather handles, 25c to \$4.95
Large Automobile Bags, genuine alligator, \$6.50 and \$7.50
Combination Collar and Cuff Boxes, 48c to \$1.98
Big line of Leather Novelties at 25c to \$3.98
Burnt Leather Music Rolls \$1.98
Shaving Pads, silver mounted 58¢
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, \$1.19 to \$2.25
Necktie Boxes, 98c and upwards.

Lap Desks and Writing Tablets**Toilet Sets**

Brushes and Combs and Mirrors in a large assortment of materials, silver and fancy backs, celluloid and ebony. Horn and Dresden Novelties—all are here, as well as the handsome, complete Toilet and Manicure Sets. Children's Toilet Sets in Dresden patterns, \$1.95 to \$3.25
Oxidized Mirrors \$2.98
Large Mirrors, Dresden back \$2.25
Toilet Sets in golden oak with gilt trimmings—very handsome \$5.95
Whisk Broom Holders 58¢
Clothes Brushes, silver back \$1.69
Toilet Sets of German silver \$4.50
Large Toilet Sets in the Dresden patterns, at \$4.98 up to \$10.95
Hand Painted Sets, gilt trimmings \$4.50
Large Handsome Triple Mirrors \$7.48
Glove Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, etc., etc.

Pictures

A very comprehensive showing this year includes everything from the small medallions to the beautiful pictures in water colors; black and white Drawings and Pastels, the popular Poster Pictures—coaching and other out-door sports are represented.

Pretty Medallions in colors 25¢
Large Hall Rack Pictures, subjects include Pharaoh's Horses and Tiger and Dog Heads \$2.45
Gilbert's Portfolios of ten pictures, mounted \$4.50
Christy Water Colors, framed and in portfolios, upward from 75¢
Other beautiful subjects up to \$10.00

Gloves for Xmas

Two or three pairs of Kid Gloves in a dainty box is an appropriate gift for any lady, and whether she is old or young, she will be sure to commend your judgment. Our stocks are excellently complete and qualities are never excelled. No gloves will be fitted after this week on account of the holiday rush, so come early for gloves.

Kid Gloves, in mode, tan, castor, black, white, gray and oxblood, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
The Famous "Eskay" Tailor Made Real Kid Glove, in all the leading shades, including the popular shades of greens and blues \$1.50
The popular Automobile Glove with golf gauntlet, all shades \$1.50
"Sorosis" Kid Gloves for children, in brown and red \$1.00

Toy Store is in Full Swing!**CHILDREN'S EYES WILL BE BULGING.**

When the children start talking Xmas, then the whole city catches the influence and everybody is a child again. "The Fair's" toy store has always been one of Fort Worth's most attractive holiday features, and this year will extend more practical innovations than ever before. You can find almost the whole world in miniature—house-keeping, store-keeping, railroading, automobiling, trolleying, sailing, navying, soldiering, riding, driving, expressing—almost any phase of life. We cannot commence to tell you what you will see here, and what's the use in telling when all the fun's in seeing? Bring the children.

Mechanical Toys
Engines of all kinds
Boats
Railroads
Hill Climbers
Animals of all kinds
Furniture
Magic Lanterns

Air Guns
Tool Chests
Steam Engines
Elevated Railway
Street Cars
Soldiers and Drums
Forts
Stores
Kitchens

Dishes
Never-Such Dolls
Wagons
Footballs
Basket Ball
Toy Blocks
Blackboards
Push Carts
Horses

Balls
Rubber Toys
Games
Pianos
Doll Trunks
Aerial Railways
Automobiles
Loop-the-Loop
Velocipedes

Cinderella Dolls

The handsomest and most life-like doll ever made is this Cinderella; they come in many sizes at \$1.65 to \$8.50
Kid Body Dolls, some jointed, 25c to \$3.50
Large Bisque Dolls 25c to \$4.45

Unbreakable Dolls, 29c to \$1.00
Dressed Dolls 15c to \$4.50
Rag Dolls, 25c to 50¢
Bring the children to the doll department; it will afford them endless pleasure.

A Complete Xmas Book Store

Is what we invite you to visit this holiday season. IF IN DOUBT, GIVE A BOOK—is sound, sensible advice. Our stock is larger and comprises more distinct lines and titles than ever before, and is made up of standard works and all the new books. We not only cater to your wants, but can fill your orders to your entire satisfaction.

"The Courtship of Miles Standish"—50 Christy pictures \$2.75
Gibson's New Book, "The Weaker Sex" \$4.20
"An Old Sweetheart of Mine," Christy pictures \$1.75
"A Checked Love Affair," by Paul Leicester Ford, pictures by Fisher \$1.75
"Red Head" by Jno. Uri Loyd, illustrated and decorated by Birch, net \$1.60
"Myths and Legends of Our Own Land," two volumes in box \$2.75
"Literary Shrines and Literary Pilgrimage"—two volumes in box \$2.25
"Famous Artists," by Sarah K. Botton, beautifully bound and illustrated \$2.25
"Riley's Poems," "Love Lyrics," "Farm Rhymes," "Child Rhymes," "His Pa's Romance," etc., net \$1.00

"Maurine," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, beautifully illustrated \$1.25
Same bound in white vellum \$1.50
"Christ in Art," "The Madonna in Art," "Child Life in Art," "Japanese Art," etc., etc., beautifully bound with pictures from old masters, each \$1.79
Special Monday—500 well bound 12mos and 16mos. Some in white and gilt top suitable for presents, including fiction, classics, and religious books, each 25¢
Fiction for Xmas Presents, suitably bound—"The Fortunes of Flifi," by Sewell \$1.20
"The Blue Flower," by Van Dyke \$1.20
"Little Rivers," by Van Dyke \$1.20
Waterman's Fountain Pen



POETS—An unusual assortment of all the poets in every imaginable binding, decorated cloth, limp leather, calf or morocco; 25c to \$4.98
BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS—A splendid selection, books for girls, by Miss Alcott; the Elsie Books, Books by Kate Douglas Wiggin, Miss Meade, Mrs. Richards, etc., etc.; Boys' Books by Henty, Alger, Ballington, Ellis, Bonehill, Roberts, Seaton, Thompson, etc.

For the little ones, Linen Books, Paper Books, fine illustrated books—for 3c up to \$3.00
BIBLES, TESTAMENTS, PRAYER BOOKS and HYMNALS Both Oxford and Nelson's complete line, at prices to suit all pockets; our special Bible, Divinity Circuit, morocco bound, combined concordance, helps, etc \$1.25

"The Forest Hearth," by Major \$1.20
"Cherry," by Tarkington \$1.10
"The Sherrods," by McCutcheon \$1.20
"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," by Fox \$1.20
"Col. Carter's Xmas," by Smith \$1.20
"The Heart of Rome," by Crawford \$1.20
Calendars—Complete lines now on display of calendars, Xmas Cards, New Year's Cards, Booklets, etc., etc., as low as 1c up to \$3.00
"Gibson Calendars," popular as ever \$1.98

Cut Glass

Each year Cut Glass is coming more into favor and general use. The cut glass connoisseurs will find here the class of goods found in the best metropolitan stores, with one figure missing, viz: the usual steep prices. Our glass has the quality, the deep and profuse cut and rich, lustrous diamond-like color you would desire for your gift.

9-inch Bowls, water lily pattern \$11.50
9-inch Bowls, Heron cut \$10.95
9-inch Bowls, Clover cut \$16.95
10-inch Vase, Tasso cut \$3.98
12-inch Vase, Haydn cut \$8.95
7-inch Plates, Murilla cut \$4.95
Olive Dishes, Murilla cut \$2.95
Spooner, Monarch cut \$4.65
Best Salts, Prism cut \$2.25
Sugar and Cream, Monarch cut \$7.48
Tray, Carolyn cut \$23.50
10-inch Vases with Bowl, Carolyn cut \$6.48
8-inch Bowls, Lisbon cut \$8.50
Mustard Pots, Monarch cut \$3.98
Pitcher, Monarch cut \$11.95
Pitcher, Haydn cut \$10.50
Pitcher, Murilla cut \$15.95
Tumblers, Haydn cut \$7.48
Tray \$5.95
Olives, Lotus cut, \$1.25, \$1.95 and \$2.25
Olives, Lisbon cut \$3.25

Decorated China

The holiday showing of Fancy China is ready. Probably a larger, finer or more complete display of Xmas China was never seen in this city. The best products of French and Austrian potters are shown and the decorations comprise the newest and richest effects ever produced. Japanese Vases, every conceivable shape, 65c to \$6.95
Japanese Ware Novelties—Candlesticks, Tobacco Jars, Cigar Stands, Bon Bons, Jewel Cases, etc., in new and attractive designs, from 35¢ and upward. Fern Dishes, in new attractive patterns, \$2.75 to \$3.45
Beautiful Hand Painted Plates, in an endless variety, all sizes and all shapes, \$1.45 to \$6.95
Complete stock of Haviland, Austrian and Limoges China, in open stock. A beautiful collection of dinner sets at all prices. Decorated Parlor Lamps and Metal Lamps. Souvenir China with views of Fort Worth.

Neck Ties and Mufflers

You have solved the problem of what to give "him" when you look at these Mufflers and Neckties. "Four-in-Hand" Ties, all colors, made of silk, 25¢ and 50¢ Boys' Windsor Ties, all colors 25¢ Large, beautiful Silk Mufflers, in black, white and colors, \$1.10 to \$2.69

THE SOCIAL SEASON

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of Bishop and Mrs. Walden, Dr. and Mrs. Eye of Chicago, and Dr. and Mrs. MacAdams of the university. Six courses were served amid artistic appointments, and were enlivened by bon mot and witicism for which the Methodist clergy are distinguished.

The Marguerites met with the Misses White last week, needlework and hand craft taking the place of cards. There was a souvenir of the meeting in the form of a box of paper which went to Miss Drake. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. John Winter, and cards will be resumed.

The Better Halves were the guests of Mrs. L. A. Klein last Wednesday afternoon, the completion of arrangements for the Christmas meeting being the principal topic of conversation. A luncheon that pleased greatly closed the afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Parks, Walton, Hoot, Trippett, Winter, Hubbard, Lawrence, J. Malcolm Brown and Covert. Mrs. Parks will be the hostess this week.

The Lyndhurst club are making elaborate preparations for their annual dance to be given this year on New Years eve. They have already engaged an orchestra of fifteen pieces and the plans for floral decorations have been put in the hands of the decorators. Each young lady will receive a handsome souvenir, and during the German, which will be led by A. M. Luckett, there will be given a number of favors. The officers this year are E. J. Collett, president; J. E. Mitchell, vice president; A. M. Luckett, secretary; G. H. Colvin, treasurer.

The bowling parlors had both ladies clubs present Friday afternoon. The members of the Matrons' club being Mesdames Godwin, Kaufman, Littlefair, Templeton, Cappa, Grammer, Lowe, Childress, Davis, Dunn, Andrews and Fielding. Mrs. William Orr was the guest of Mrs. Lowe, playing for Mrs. Berney, and Miss Roy played for Mrs. Connery.

The members of the young ladies' club playing were Misses Hogsett, Laura Hogsett, Horsley, Crittenden, Bradley and Orrick.

The bazaar conducted by the ladies of the Catholic church and which closed last evening, was most successful. The fund of the Ladies' society was considerably increased and all who visited it received no end of jolly times. On different evenings, musical selections were rendered by our best local talent, Miss Pearl Calhoun and Miss Redaker being among those most admired.

A large number of guests were privileged to admire the exquisite china painting on exhibition at Mrs. Neil P. Anderson's Friday and Saturday afternoons. The collection was the work of Miss Hortense Lingo of Denison and embraces original shapes in coffee cups, plates and a fruit dish done in marvelous designs and rich and wonderfully beautiful coloring. Miss Lingo is an artist. Her work deserves to rank with that of the best works in China, even in art centers. While admiring the wealth of beauty, the guests sipped tea a la Russe, served by Mrs. Menefee, Miss Hattie Mae Anderson, and Mrs. Willis G. Cook.

Miss Ethel Chamberlin and Miss Birdie Yeates have issued invitations for next Tuesday from 3 to 6 for an afternoon with decorative art. Both young ladies are unusually talented and have also had the advantage of study in the best eastern art schools, Miss Chamberlin in Boston, and Miss Yeates in the Students' Art League of New York. Their work includes examples in modelling, black and white, water colors, pastels, burnt wood and wood carving. The exhibition will be at the residence of Mrs. Chamberlin, Fifth avenue.

The Progressive Whist were entertained by Mrs. Heninger last Thursday, the players present being Mesdames L. Carb, Brown, Baum, H. August, L. August, Weltman, Seligman, Sanger of Waco, Neumagen, Gans, Rosenthal, C. Carb; Misses Neumagen, Carb, Weltman and Magruder.

The club prize was a Haviland salad bowl, won by Mrs. Seligman, and the guest prize, a hand painted kerchief.

DANGEROUS SURGERY

Death Follows the Surgeon's Knife—Not the Surgeon's Fault, of Course—He Can't Help It—You Can

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Quickly, Painlessly, Without Danger

People go along for years suffering with piles. They try this and that and the other thing from carrying a buckeye to getting treatment from a physician. They obtain temporary relief, maybe, but they are never quite cured. A little strain in lifting, excessive fatigue, a little constipation or a little diarrhea and the piles come back.

They don't seem to amount to much, but they banish sleep and appetite. No position is comfortable. There is intense local pain and that dreadful feeling of weight in the perineum.

Maybe in the early stages some of the many salves on sale will afford temporary relief. If the case is of long standing there is only one speedy and sure remedy. It is Pyramid Pile Cure. Even in light cases it is the safest thing to use. Other applications may cure and may not. Pyramid Cure is always certain, always reliable, always brings comfort at once. Its prompt use saves months of severe suffering. In extreme cases it will save surgical operations, and their attendant dangers and discomforts. It is better than a knife. Will cure easier, quicker and safer. Thousands have used it. Thousands have been cured by it. The cost is trifling compared with what it does. The price is 50 cents. Most anybody would gladly pay ten dollars to be rid of piles.

All druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure. Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on Causes and Cure of Piles, which is sent free for the asking.

Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea, SICK HEADACHE, and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

which was won by Miss Neumagen. Mrs. Baum will be the next hostess.

Mrs. Byers entertained the Priscilla Club with luncheon last week, the Heights neighbors enjoying an afternoon with needlework and conversation, after dispatching a luncheon in the Heights' informal way.

Professor Tornes had in a number of friends Wednesday evening, making the approach of leap year the opportunity for a "bachelors' farewell." There was decidedly an atmosphere of matrimonial expectancy enveloping the bachelors present and between courses, the toasts, reminiscences and "expectations" made things look suspicious for somebody's future peace and happiness.

Those present were Mrs. Allison, Miss Chalk, Downing, Steer, Fain, Fitch, Reynolds, Davenport; Messrs. Hicks, Guthrie, Pease, Saunders, Pitner, Crenshaw and Pollock.

The "Leap Year Girls" are beginning the practice of their blandishments and met yesterday with Miss Minnie Williams to unify their possibilities for danger. It is true they played whilst, but the fundamental of whilst is combining hands. These girls know that the prize was a Gibson etching, won by Miss Alice Lusk in a cut with Miss Bessie Bibb. The others present were Misses Minnie Williams, Mabel Long, Bessie Bibb, Bessie Webb, Cecil Callahan, Salie Estes and Dell Shropshire.

Cards have been received here by many friends announcing the marriage next Wednesday evening at St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas, of Miss Shirley Callier to John Lewis Tutervangh.

The Harmony club will meet with the Misses Ray on Adams street next Wednesday afternoon continuing the study of the life and compositions of Schubert. Guy Richardson Pitner is the director.

Miss Willacy of Portland, who has been the guest of several weeks of Mrs. James Anderson, returned home yesterday.

Miss Ethel Wilkes will spend the winter with relatives in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold are expected home from their wedding tour tomorrow.

Miss Fly of Gonzales, who has been visiting Mrs. R. P. Bishop is spending a few days with Dallas friends.

Miss Blanks of Mississippi is the guest for a few weeks of Mrs. Tuscar Camp.

CLUBS

Mrs. Otis entertained the Current Literature club Wednesday afternoon. The works of Henry D. Thoreau took up most of the afternoon. A part of the time was spent in studying the writings of Hamlin Garland, the modern portrayer of western life. Mrs. Coomes will receive the club next week at the residence of Mrs. Dubose on Henderson street, when the works of Ralph Connor and Charles Dickens will be discussed.

The Matrons and Maids were entertained by Miss Montgomery Thursday, sixteen players being the guests of the hostess. A popular book went to Miss Samuels, in a cut with Mrs. Burns. Those present were: Misses Hogsett, Laura Hogsett, Bradley, Hornby, Samuels, Fry, Byers, Bartels; Mesdames Burns, Collins, Cole and W. G. Cook.

The Monday Book club at its meeting last week listened to an instructive paper on Cupid and Psyche by Miss Frances Tarlton, while Mrs. Willard Burton delighted with a talk on Palms and Aethna. Miss McLean, the delegate to the State Federation, reported to the club, and each member was allowed two minutes to recount her impression of the state meeting.

Music department—Owing to the illness of Miss Hendrick, our director, the meetings of the music section have been purely social. I am pleased to say that Miss Hendrick is now able to resume the work begun last year, which proved so interesting and instructive to all who attended. Our study began with the history of music from the beginning up to and including the fifteenth century. This year the study will be the lives of famous composers and their works. The following is the outline of work for our next meeting:

1—Sketch of Wagner's life.
2—A summary of his works.
3—Wherein the Wagnerian style of music differs from other composers.
4—The story of the "Flying Dutchman."

5—What circumstances afforded him the ideas for the opera.
6—The story of Wagner's "Lohengrin."
7—Does Wagner's music tell the story?
8—Name two great contemporaries of Wagner.

9—Whose music influenced the musical taste of the people of Paris to the extent of causing Wagner's failure there?
10—The story of Tannhauser.
11—Selections from Wagner, vocal and instrumental.

Art Department. Mrs. John A. Key. The Art Department was organized with a membership of four about ten months ago. Since then we have held regular meetings on Thursday mornings from 9 to 12. From the time of our or-

ganization until May following meetings were held in the studio of Mrs. Sharon. The last meeting in May was held at the residence of the chairman, Mrs. C. M. Brown, at which time it was decided to continue this department during the summer, working alternately at painting in the studio with Miss Melton, and at the home of Mrs. W. F. Sterley at art needlework. Our work since organization until May was confined to china and water colors. Each member is the possessor of several treasured pieces, executed under the direction of Mrs. Sharon. After the latter's departure for Detroit our home was changed to the studio of Miss Melton and the work since then until the present has been sketching from still life and nature water colors, oil, china painting, pen sketching, charcoal and pyrography. Under the willing guidance of Miss Melton the pupils are rapidly advancing in their respective studies. The hour from 11 to 12 is devoted to the literary part of our lesson in accordance with the outline in our year book. The hours spent with the art needlework have been both pleasant and profitable, and while this branch was taken up only for the summer to impart restful diversion, much has been accomplished. Mrs. Sterley's service has won for her the warmest admiration and friendship. We are proud of the progress of our department and also to announce the return of our director, Mrs. Sharon. We now have a membership of eighteen enrolled from a nucleus of four. We hope that we may be the means of interesting many more and creating a greater interest in art. We are permanently located at the studio of Miss Melton, 205 North Burnett.

MRS. JOHN A. KEE, Chairman.

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Miss Moreen McClintock and Miss Kate McCollum of Waco will be the guests of Miss Anne Binyon for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Theodore Mack, who has been several months in Cincinnati, is expected home on the 21st. She will bring with her young Theodore Jr.

Miss Hortense Martin went to Dallas last week to attend the pro-nuptial parties being given to Miss Shirley Callier and her fiance, John Lewis Tuvervaugh.

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FRANCE

Humbugged by the Humberts
and Plucked by Panama
Promoters

WOULD DRAW MORAL
FROM OUR TRUSTS

And Warn the Public Against
Speculative Investments.
How a Box of Face Powder
Fooled the Sultan of Turkey

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PARIS, Dec. 5.—The French press is making use of the disclosures brought out in New York regarding the management of the Steel trust and the shipbuilding company to warn their readers against investing in American securities of any kind.

"While American railroad bonds have always been considered an excellent investment," writes a large Paris paper, "French investors should use considerable discretion in buying these securities now, as the roads are practically consolidated now, and should a railroad trust be formed recent events have shown what the holders of bonds and stocks may expect."

We here in France have had our Panama scandal, but it stood alone, and the swindlers were denounced by every respectable Frenchman.

In the United States, however, men ranking among the foremost financiers of that country are continually concocting swindles beside which the Panama scandal was nothing, and still keep their social and financial prestige.

DOWNFALL OF MONACO

Monaco has stopped paying subsidies to the French press, for during the last month almost every paper in the city, even those formerly friendly to the famous gambling resort, is clamoring against what they call the curse of the Riviera.

There are all sorts of rumors that the great international gambling house in a near future will be forced to close its doors by a concerted action of France and Italy.

At Monte Carlo, however, there are no signs of the threatening danger.

The number of visitors, and especially American, was larger during the month of November than ever before, and at several of the roulette tables the players spoke only English, even the croupiers occasionally changing their familiar cry, "Faites vos jeux," to "Make your bets, please."

The Casino has been made very much larger, and to accommodate the greater influx gambling now starts at 10 in the morning and lasts until midnight, instead of from noon until 11, as formerly.

A baccarat club has also been established, and will very shortly be opened by the Casino management opposite the postoffice, where the big plunger will be able to vary the usual program of trente-et-quarante and roulette.

Up to now the rooms are more than \$600,000 ahead of last year's profits, and the money is rolling in all the time.

Every day a line of twenty or more cleaned-out gamblers make their way in solemn procession to the offices of the Casino administration to beg for

GOOD LIVING

Quite often results in bad health, because what is termed "good living" is usually the gratification of the palate without reference to the nutriment of the body. When the good liver is a business man and rises from a full meal to plunge at once into work requiring mental effort the result is almost sure to be disastrous, because digestion draws upon the same nervous forces which are employed in thought. In time the stomach becomes decreased, the processes of digestion and nutrition are imperfectly performed and there is a physical breakdown.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It eliminates the effete poisonous matter which originates in the system as a consequence of imperfect digestion. It gives sound health to the whole body.

"I want to say to the world that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved a blessing to me," writes Mrs. Eliza E. Pace of Shutesbury, Franklin Co., Mass. "Prior to September, 1891, I had doctors for my stomach for seven years, doing thorough courses of treatment without any benefit. In September, 1891, I had very sick spells and grew worse; could eat but little. I commenced on Dr. Pierce's medicine, and in about three months I could eat a meal. I have gained twenty pounds in two months."

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 11 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

enough money to pay their hotel bills and take them home.

All kinds and conditions of men are to be seen in this group, and the help afforded by the Casino ranges from \$25 to \$2,500.

Swindlers often try to take advantage of this privilege, but it is seldom that they succeed.

A few days ago, however, a smartly dressed man, giving a well-known name and address at a leading hotel, claimed \$600 and his fare to Belgium. He was given \$250 and a first-class ticket home.

Scarcely had he left Monaco that it was found that the administration had been caught napping.

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The general, who is of Irish extraction, resents the reprimand he has received, and has even threatened to resign. He claims that he was forced into the fight, though he admits that "Being of Irish descent he naturally enjoyed it."

The man who attacked him is Captain Muller, who wears the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

He says that the general, under whom he served, has ruined his military career by sending false reports upon his conduct.

He left the army three years ago, and although he alleges he has been acquitted of the charges made against him, nothing has been done to remedy the disgrace of his retirement.

DANGEROUS FACE POWDER

A rather comical incident which has just taken place inside the walls which

surround the harem of Sultan Abdul Hamid shows how strong is his fear of Anarchists.

One of the inmates of the harem, who was high in the favor of her master, had learned from a visitor the use of face powder and bribed one of the eunuchs to send to Vienna for a particular brand.

In due time the box arrived at Yildiz Kiosk, only to be seized immediately by the secret agents of the Sultan.

With all precautions the suspicious box was sent to the laboratory of the army, while the agents reported to the sultan that they had seized a box of dynamite addressed to a eunuch in the harem.

The poor fellow was immediately arrested and thrown into a dungeon.

A week later the military authorities reported that they had found the contents of the box harmless.

The eunuch was then taken from his prison, but punished with banishment for life to Asia Minor for having caused the Sultan unnecessary worry.

CHILDREN WANTED

Senator Plot continues his efforts to have a law passed to encourage the people of France to raise large families. "There is," he said in a speech in the Chamber yesterday, "no problem as important as this."

"It confronts every government in the world, but in no country is it more pronounced than here in France."

"If we continue in this path the army of France will, in fifty years, have dwindled down to half its size and France will no longer be ranked as a power of the first-class."

It is thought that he will succeed in passing a law heavily taxing all unmarried persons over thirty, the rate to increase considerably with the age of the taxpayer up to sixty years for men and fifty for women, while large bonuses will be given to parents of more than five children.

—TRIPLE ALLIANCE TREMBLING

Slowly but surely French diplomats are annihilating the Triple Alliance and isolating Germany.

For some time the people of Italy have shown a desire to get in closer touch with France, and the visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Paris has had far-reaching political effect.

The people of Northern Italy no longer try to conceal their hatred of Austria, and the alliance with that country and Germany is decidedly unpopular.

It is now stated here that during the visit of King Victor Emmanuel to France the possibility of an alliance of all nations of Latin race was seriously discussed.

Spain is very desirous of entering into an alliance with France and Italy, and M. Silvela has during the last few weeks hinted that his country had an understanding with France.

When to this comes word that Russia and France are as closely allied as ever, and the friendship between France and England is growing stronger every day, one understands the reports that German statesmen are very much worried over Germany's present position.

PAUL VILLIERS.

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

Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

LONDON TURKEY FAMINE

Threatens to Send the Price Up to Forty Cents a Pound

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LONDON, Oct. 5.—With Christmas only a few days off London is threatened with a famine in turkeys.

The seriousness of the situation is easily realized by those who have witnessed the Christmas holidays in this country.

Christmas in England without turkeys would be like a wedding without a groom.

English and Irish young birds were starved to death in hundreds through the wet weather, and the hens refused to sit on their eggs.

British poultry farmers cannot compare with continental breeders, who send thousands of poorer birds annually into the London markets, selling them, in some instances, at fifty per cent less than the British farmer can possibly do.

According to a well known, Strand dealer, enormous quantities of turkeys from Italy, Austria, France, Russia and Canada will be sold before Christmas; but English and Irish birds will be scarce and will command as much as forty cents a pound. Imported turkeys will sell at twenty-five cents a pound, except Italian, which will command a slightly higher price.

Fiscal reform would help the home turkey breeder.

KITCHENER AND WOMEN

Friends Have It That He Is More Susceptible Than Alleged

(Special Cable to The Telegram. Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Though Lord Kitchener has never married, and for this reason has gained the reputation of being a woman hater, this accusation is very unjust.

One of his best friends, who knows him very intimately, recently said of him that though, like Iago, he does not "wear his heart upon his sleeve," he has a heart, and a warm one, too.

The man who follows through life the woman who nursed him as a child, who never missed an opportunity of seeing that old nurse, is not heartless; and if he has hesitated at the lottery of marriage, he is not the only brave man who has shrunk from the edge of that precarious cliff.

"No; it is a contradiction of all the laws of human nature to suppose that from a being so gifted there has been left out that supreme gift of feeling and of love."

When Queen Victoria, the greatest of England's monarchs, spoke of his first visit to her at Balmoral, she said: "They say he hates women; I can only say he was very nice to me."

THEY NEVER FACE

No matter how cheap, 24 stamp photos

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JOHN SWARTZ

TEXAS CATTLE PROVE SUCCESS ON CUBAN SOIL

A Good Export Trade to West Indian Islands Would Mean Good Competition for Texas Shipper

During the past summer and early part of the fall there was a lively movement of Texas cattle to South Africa and the West Indian islands. On the Fort Worth market here, a large number of cattle were purchased for South African shipment, a large percent of which were graded heifers and bulls and Texas cattlemen have been watching the results of these shipments with much interest as a good export trade through the port of Galveston would offer good market competition with the packers' trust for the Texas sheep.

In speaking of the conditions in Cuba Captain C. A. Rice, late of the United States army, who went into the cattle business at Puerto Principe, Cuba, and who has just returned from there, says:

"The demand for cattle in Cuba is excellent. Contrary to the idea that people in tropical climates eat little or no meat, the Cubans are large meat eaters. The city of Havana alone consumes about 400 steers per day.

The greater portion of the cattle brought into Cuba by way of Galveston. As an instance of the extent of the traffic, I can mention the fact that about 60,000 head of cattle were brought into the province of Puerto Principe alone last year.

The government of Cuba has done very well up to the present time, and has accomplished a great deal in making investors from other countries satisfied that their ventures are safe. I consider that President Palma personally is the best man that could have been selected for the office he holds, and his administration has pleased the people. The pressing question now before the Cuban people is that of the \$35,000,000 loan for services which they never performed. However, I am confident even if this loan is not negotiated, that no trouble will arise.

There can be no doubt that the Cuban people are antagonistic to Americans. They will not sell land to Americans if they can possibly avoid it, and will part with it to a Cuban or a Spaniard much more cheaply than to an American. They seem to fear the American because of his superior business ability.

"Another matter that has undoubtedly been the cause of considerable prejudice is the fact that Americans going into Cuba have assumed airs of superiority that are distasteful to the people. Americans are satisfied that their country is the best, and that they are superior to the Cuban people, but it

has a very good opinion of himself and his country, and does not relish having it rubbed into him that he is inferior.

"However, the Cubans as a people are not hard to deal with. They are honest in their business dealings, and will pay their debts. It is true that the Cuban has no conception of time, and the watches they carry are superfluous.

If a Cuban tells you he will pay you at 10 o'clock in the morning, it may mean 10 o'clock at night; but on the other hand, I have known of deals involving large sums of money in which no paper of any kind was passed.

"The country offers excellent opportunities for capitalists, and with a continuation of peace there can be no doubt that it will be one of the most prominent of the Spanish-American governments. Americans, in the past, have looked upon the Cuban trade as a mere speck in the commercial world, but now that they are alive to the immense possibility for expansion the island presents, there can be little doubt that they will speedily become dominant factors in the republic."

CABMEN ON A STRIKE

Sympathies of London Public Are With Overworked Drivers

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LONDON, Dec. 5.—Like New York, London is threatened with a strike of the cabmen, but while hostilities have begun in New York, the cabmen are at present busy organizing here.

Unlike his Parisian confrere, the London cabby is renowned for his honesty and reliability and should he go on a strike he is sure to have the sympathy of the public, even of those who will suffer most.

A London cabman works on an average about eighteen hours a day and is probably able to earn only half as much as a New York cabman.

The cab drivers' union counts about 5,000 members and hundreds are joining every day. So far the employers have refused to arbitrate, but with the Christmas only two weeks off the drivers hope to be able to enforce their demands of living wages and a twelve-hour day.

STARTLING EVIDENCE

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentville, Va., serves as example. He writes:

"I had Bronchitis for three years and doctor'd all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.

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Handkerchiefs

The kinds you want, be it expensive or cheap. Linen, lawn, lace or silk, for ladies, men and children.

For children, pretty fancy boxes containing 3 handkerchiefs with neat, hemstitched borders, the price per box.....**25¢**

For children, fancy embossed boxes containing 6 handkerchiefs, fancy colored, hemstitched borders, per box.....**35¢**

Ladies' fine Linen Unlaundered Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initial and worked corners, special price.....**12½¢**

All kinds of Handkerchiefs, in convent embroidered Linen, Lawn and Duchess Lace, styles up to**\$15.00**

PURCHASES MADE NOW WILL BE STORED FREE OF CHARGE AND AT OUR RISK

New Stocks

Just in—These are very beautiful, made of embroidered taffeta and mouseline and fine laces with tabs and stoles, white, black and white and white and black, cheap at \$1.25, on sale at choice for.....**75¢**

New Stocks in Persian effects, made of fine white taffeta, and heavily embroidered—stole has three points—our special price is only**65¢**

Our Taffeta Stocks with fringed tops, extra piece around neck and forming stole, trimmed with fancy silk braids, at**\$1.00**

Beautiful Tailor-Made Stocks, of Crepe de Chine and Taffeta, heringbone and French knots, in white and black, swell style, on sale this week at \$1.75 and**\$2.00**

Nobby New Stocks and Four-in-Hands, in white and black, with embroidered rings and medallions and hemstitching—one in a box—on sale this week, at each**\$2.25**

Chiffon Stock, covered with Venetian lace medallions and steel beads—this has a jabot of plaited chiffon, edged with new design Venetian lace, tab trimmed with same design medallions, in white only—prices range from \$3.50 to**\$6.00**

Specials in Silks

All silk fine Crepe Meteor, rich and handsome, for reception, ball and dinner gowns, full line of pastel shades, regularly \$1.35, Monday at.....**\$1.05**

48-inch all silk Crepe Meteor, in black—a grand quality, soft, clinging and beautiful—it is double width and sells for \$2.50, Monday at.....**\$1.95**

27-inch Changeable Coating and Shirt Waist Silks, rich combinations, ten different ones—our leader at \$1.00, on sale for Monday and Tuesday at.....**74¢**

27-inch old reliable Black Guaranteed Taffeta—nothing better can be had for \$1.25—we shall sell it as a big special for two days at only.....**89¢**

We Show a Full Line Cut Glass

All at 25 Per Cent Discount

Our entire line offered for a few days at this big reduction. The object of this cut is to induce early selections so as to avoid as much as possible the great rush prior to Christmas. Not a piece is reserved; everything goes into this sale. Our stock is immense. Choice cut and rich designs—Nappies, Nut Dishes and Bowls, Fruit Bowls, all sizes, Celery Dishes, Flower Vases from 10 to 18 inches high, Cream and Sugar Sets, Perfume Bottles, Powder Boxes, Decanters, Candelsticks, Water Bottles, Finger Bowls, Knife Rests, Salts and Peppers, Water Glasses, Claret, Champagne and Brandy Glasses, Water Sets, Brandy Sets and Wine Sets—everything and anything—all at a

UNIFORM DISCOUNT OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

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DALLAS, TEXAS.

Orders Filled Same Day

A Christmas Store for Everybody

Usually the Christmas shopper's patience is greatly tried by the worry of deciding what to buy, by the annoyance of crowds and by the delay and uncertainty in the delivery of goods. We have most effectually eliminated all of this. The conveniences and advantages of this store, with its increased facilities, its enlarged sales force, its telephone order department, its mail order system, and its reinforced delivery service, will be very marked during the ensuing busy season. Our Toy Bazaar on the second floor is filled with an ever-changing display of novelties from all over the world, thus giving you useful hints and simplifying the matter of choice. We have provided the largest, choicest and most complete stocks of dependable Christmas merchandise in Dallas. Our reputation for showing exclusive novelties is well sustained. Everything is ready. Early selections have many advantages. They may be made leisurely before the dense throngs of holiday shoppers fill the stores. Our display of Dolls in the holiday bazaar is unusually attractive.

Suit Department Offers Some Attractive Specials!

There is no let-up in the daily receipts of our new garments. We not only receive duplicates of our popular priced garments which sold quickly, but receive new models as soon as introduced. Last week we received the latest Suits, which are entirely different from anything shown this season.

Waist Bargains

A table filled with all wool Flannel Waists, in any color desired, tailored styles, with stitching and metal buttons, sold last week at \$1.25 and \$1.50, choice at.....**\$1.00**

Lot of slightly soiled Waists, used as samples, made of fine oxfords and vestings, many kinds in the lot, sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00; choice Monday at less than half price.....**\$1.48**

A table of Taffeta and Pearl de Cygne Waists, also of fine French Vielle Flannels, figured Bedfords, etc., styles selling at \$5.00,

\$6.00 and \$7.50; choice tomorrow.....**\$2.15**

Beautiful styles of finest brocaded Oxfords, rich Damasks, mercerized Vestings and Linens, all tailored models, new fresh styles, regular price \$5.00 and \$6.75; choice.....**\$3.95**

Fine Waists of voiles, etamines, abatross, etc., military styles, silk embroidered effects and fine flaked Velvets—they were \$3.50 and \$9.00; choice now at only.....**\$6.95**

\$10 & \$12 Coats Specials

Two fine models and extra values at \$12.50. Fine wool Kersey, lined with good satin, triple capes and braid ornaments, the other new collarless effect with silk cords and medallions in front and back. Unquestionable bargains at.....**\$10.00**

We have selected from our line of \$15.00 and \$16.50 Coats a lot of thirty garments, all made in the new military styles of best all-wool Kersey and Zibeline, collarless and other models, black, tan and castor, choice Monday.....**\$12.50**

**\$18.50 and \$20 Suits****BIG BARGAIN.**

A selection of about 45 Suits, all this season's models, with and without cape effects, collars and other styles, the Louis XIV models, 7x9 gored flare skirts, black, blue and brown—were \$18.50 and \$20.00, choice Monday.....**\$10.00**

Special lot of Ladies' Suits, selections from our \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$32.50 styles, long coat effects, with capes. Pebble Cheviots, Venetians and Scotch mixtures, many kinds in the lot, but only one or two of a kind, choice.....**\$22.50**

Skirt Bargains

Good Walking Skirts of heavy soft melton, gray, black, navy and oxford, strapped yoke and button trimmed, inverted back; a big special at only.....**\$2.50**

Black Cheviot Skirts, extra sizes for stout ladies, sizes up to 36 waists and 46 lengths, 7-gored styles, special at.....**\$4.35**

Fine Walking Skirt, strictly tailor-made, of fine manish cloth, seams are double lapped and stitched and stitched bottom—has 13 gores, value \$7.50 special at.....**\$5.50**

Extra Special—Dress Skirts of fancy mixtures, fancy etamines, cheviots, etc., one or two of a kind, trimmed and tailored styles, were \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50, choice.....**\$5.95**

Extra Special—Big lot of fine Dress Skirts of cheviot, fine cloths and novelty mixtures, all new goods, only one or two of a kind, values to \$13.50, choice at.....**\$7.50**

Children Attention--We Have Made a Change In the Toy Contest!**For the Boys**

Tops, with spring. Tops, with spring. Musical Tops. Whips. HORNS AND TRUMPETS. All kinds, small and large. BALL—ALL KINDS. Silk Covered. Velvet Balls. Red Rubber Balls. Painted Balls. Clay Balls. Clown, with tongue. Footballs. Rugby Footballs. STABLES AND HORSES. Different sizes and kinds. DRUMS AND BANJOS. Tin Drums. Wood Drums. Nickel and Wood Frame Banjos. SOLDIER SETS. With guns, gun and equipments. INFANTRY SETS. Cavalry Sets. Captain and General. Rough Rider. Firemen Sets. SNOW VAGONS. Horse and Wagon. 10-in. Steel Express Wagons. Black Beauty, horse with legs. Skin covered horse and wagons.

STEEL EXPRESS WAGONS. 24-in. Steel Wagons. 30-in. Steel Wagons. Wagons with foot-power. Wagons with foot-power. Tandems, hand-power. Automobiles, foot-power.

TOY BOATS. HOBBY HORSES. Wood, with rockers. Wood, with swing rocker. Skin horses, swing rocker. TOY BOATS. For water. Steam Yacht. Key-winding Boats.

We have decided that the Postal Card Contest would be an injustice to the smaller children, inasmuch as the little ones usually write the largest, and therefore could not mention as many items on a small card as the older children. We have, therefore, arranged a toy automobile run by an electric motor, to run in a circle, to which is attached a cyclometer. It is now on exhibition in one of our Murphy street windows. On December 10—next Thursday—the machine will be in the toy department, the cyclometer sealed and the machine started at 10 o'clock. The child who guesses nearest to the number of miles the auto will run between December 10 and December 22 will receive—

FIRST PRIZE

\$5.00 Worth of Toys Free

SECOND PRIZE

\$2.50 Worth of Toys Free

THIRD PRIZE

\$1.50 Worth of Toys Free

FOURTH PRIZE

\$1.00 Worth of Toys Free

The auto will start every morning at 9 o'clock (Sundays excepted) and run constantly until 6 o'clock. It will run exactly eleven days. Now come down and figure out how many miles it will make.

For the Girls

ALL KINDS OF TOYS. Baby Dolls, short hair. Wooden Wash Sets. Doll Sweeping Sets. Kid Dolls. Sewing Machines. Jointed Dolls. Dressed Dolls. Large Japanese Dolls. Negro dolls. Happy Hooligan and others. Talking Dolls. Two and three-faced Dolls. Walking Dolls. Doll Buggies. Doll Go-Carts. Enamelled Beds. Brass Beds, with springs. Wire Beds, folding flat. Wire Beds, folding dressed. Wire Swings. Doll Hammocks. Oak Book Cases. Enamelled Chiffonier. Enamelled Book Case. TEA SETS. Porcelain (can't break). Britannia (silver finish). Enamelled Tea Set. WASH TOILET SETS. Porcelain 4 piece sets. Decorated China.

WOOD TABLES. Round Styling Extension Tables. DOLL FURNITURE. Bamboo Sets. Oak Sets. Cherry Sets. Parlor Sets. DOLL HOUSES. SANI HOUSES. Windmills. PIANOS.

STOVES AND RANGES. Tin Stoves. Steel Stoves. Range Ranges. DOLL TRUNKS. Fancy styles.

GIRLS' TRICYCLES. Clothes Ringer, basket and tub, small. Porcelain Tub, Washboard, Brushes, Clothespins. Basket and Stand, small.

giving and forestry, including lists of the books in the library on the subjects, have been prepared and are on exhibition in the young people's room.

A series of talks on Norse mythology will be given by Miss Winchester and other teachers of the kindergarten training school, in the young people's room of the library, beginning Friday afternoon, Jan. 8. The detailed program will be announced later.

SPECIAL RATES VIA M., K. AND T. \$6.95 to Sour Lake, Texas, and return, account town lot sale. Tickets on sale December 7th, final limit for return December 10th.

\$3.50 to Waco and return, account West Texas conference. Tickets on sale December 14th and 15th, final limit for return December 21st.

\$20.40 to New Orleans and return, account Centennial Celebration. Tickets on sale December 17th and 18th, final limit for return December 21st.

\$11.00 to San Antonio and return, account West Texas conference M. E. church. Tickets on sale December 14th and 15th, final limit for return December 21st.

Holiday excursion tickets on sale to points in states of Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska, to certain territory in the southeast and to City of Mexico, Monterrey and San Luis Potosi, at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Dates of sale December 19th, 20th, 21st and 26th, limited to thirty days from date of sale for return.

For further information call on or address T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

The lock to be placed in the Danube-Oder canal will be 131 feet high and the highest in the world. The American minister of commerce has offered prizes of 100,000, 75,000 and 50,000 crowns for the best plans for it.

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The department is situated to the left as you enter the store and immediately in front of the perfumery department. Our line is very extensive this season. We have linen books, non-injurious colors for the baby, short story books for boys and girls, adventures and histories interestingly written for youths and maidens, and a fine line of gift books for grown people. We will be pleased to show you the line when down town. Our books are marked at the same small margin of profit as the regular lines we carry. We have every price from

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Extra Special—New fitted Bags in walrus and seal, tan, red, gray and black, chain and leather handles—some, chain with circle leather hold—regular

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Small Square Auto Bags, popular just now—also the new London Strap Auto Bags. We have them in all colors and different leathers—every new idea now here and more to come. We have a fine line, price range

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New odd shape large Bag, in royal purple walrus leather, fine gilt trimmings, with jewel ornaments, moire lining, fitted purses

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A swell Bag—long and wide, with handles in side pieces, has four square purses and side pocket—this one is a novelty; our price for this sale is only**\$13.50**

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All wool Henrieittas in silk finished 44-inch quality, all shades, regular 85c and \$1.00 per yard values, special at.....**72¢**

Novelty Plaids for children's dresses, in bright color combinations of brown, blue and red, extra special at.....**42¢**

All wool Twilled Flannel Suitings, excellent quality, in all popular colors, 38-inch, value 58c, at.....**39¢**

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Says She Missed Texas Sunshine During Her Absence. Relates Interesting Account of Convention's Features

Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has only recently

Market Quotations

MARKET REVIEW

At the local market 13,419 head of cattle represented the week's supply, and with the exception of best steers and calves the market shows an advance of 10c to 20c.

Although the receipts of good fed steers has been only moderate, the market has ruled very uneven, losing 10c the middle of the week and generally closing a shade lower. Good fat steers, weighing 1,050 pounds and better, are quoted at \$3.50@3.75; medium fed and grassers selling any where from \$2.50@3.25, according to weight and quality. The market has not been oversupplied with feeders, but the demand has been good on all kinds; however, it will take a good bunch to bring \$3 or better.

Cows are 15c to 20c better, and with the biggest run of range stuff over, there is no reason why the market on this class of cattle should not rule fully steady this week. Best car lot cows last week sold at \$2.50, with the general bulk of grass stuff selling largely at \$2.10@2.25.

The hog market has ruled slow and draggy at unchanged prices from last Tuesday's quotations. The receipts during the latter part of the week were comparatively light, but this condition had no effect on the demand, and buyers picked up their supplies on a slow dull market. Trading in bulls has been rather uneven but the best feeder kinds have held steady to a shade higher around \$1.85@2.15.

Last week marks the first substantial check in the hog market for the past two months, in fact since the market commenced a gradual decline in the early fall. Since last Monday's opening prices have advanced 15c to 20c, with good prospects for still higher values. However, this week's market will be governed by the supply at other points and should the northern market receive heavy runs this week there may be another break on the local market. A top price of 5c was paid by the packers last week for a small bunch of choice roasting pigs, averaging forty-eight pounds, with the best price for the week on choice sorted hogs at \$4.80. The market Saturday closed firm at Friday's 15c to 20c advance, with all indications for a steady market this week.

The sheep market seems to be a thing of the past, not enough killing sheep being received here last week to make a test of the market.

The Independent Packing company has secured the services of Jerry Simpson, and there is now no reason why it should not knock the sox off the packers.—Kansas City Drovers' Telegram.

HOG VALUES REACTING

Local Commission Man Says They Have Reached Bottom

"We have had a very strong hog market all the week," said W. C. Barnard, hog salesman for the Campbell & Rossen Live Stock Commission company yesterday. "Monday all good hogs sold from \$4.50@4.55; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from \$4.55@4.60; and Friday the light supply brought \$4.75@4.80. Northern markets all closed a little lower for the week, and if receipts are liberal we may have a little lower range in prices here Monday, but I look for a pretty decent market next week, unless outside points experience heavy runs, which, of course, will, to a certain extent, govern the condition of our market."

"I do not anticipate a return to the extreme low prices of last week."

A BETTER HOG MARKET

Explanation Offered for Present Market Situation

During the past week there has been a slight check in the downward movement in hogs, and the general opinion of local commission men is that the market has reached the bottom and that values will remain on a steady basis with present prices. A well-known northern live stock man attributes the hog situation to what he terms "a financial squeeze," but makes no future predictions on the market. He says:

"Something seems to have hit the hog market. Lard is low enough at present. This, however, cannot account for the present price of hogs. The secret is somewhere in range conditions. The heavy pig crop, high corn and fears of unseasonable weather naturally set in a run of heavy, rough hogs to centers. These discounted prices at once, and may have been the incentive for the downward trend of prices which even the strong domestic demand for pork did not stay. The summer pack closed on surplus run of hogs over the same period of last year. These facts would apparently explain the hammering of hog prices in the market. We have an anomalous condition at this time. The winter packing season has set in, and the pig crop is coming forward. The roughs are all virtually in. The stock now coming are better, but at lower prices than those of the summer pack in spite of the fact that an apparent hog shortage is setting in. There are well informed men who predict 4c hogs. It is more than hinted that the swine breeder has been in the grip of the live stock and other banks which loan money on ranches and stock farms. These institutions being pressed by a tight money market are forcing the hog man to disgorge, and his herd is his quickest asset. There may be more truth than fiction in this hypothesis. The hog run is largely influenced by this financial squeeze."

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 5.—Out of the entire run of 400 cattle offered on the market today only one load was sold; the heavy end of the receipts being forwarded to the northern markets. The arrivals were the lightest for the past month, as the run last Saturday was in the neighborhood of 1,000 head, previous week 1,067, and the corresponding Saturday last month 861.

What few sales were made showed no change from Friday's best time, although the quality was hardly a fair test for market values. One small bunch of ten cars averaging 1,020 pound sold at \$2.15.

Spots closed quiet, middlings up 12.5c, middling gulf, 12.9c; sales, 100 bales. Estimated receipts at the ports today, 64,000 bales, against 71,784 last week and 42,333 last year; for the week, 349,000 bales, against 273,850 last week and 261,784 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 11,918 bales, against 11,333 last year and at Houston 14,763 bales, against 5,643 last year.

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With the receipts same day last year, are as follows:

	Tomorrow.	Last year.
Galveston	8,144	
New Orleans	11,614	11,133
Mobile	235	2,392
Savannah	9,218	
Charleston	737	532
Wilmington	1,474	
Norfolk	227	5,083
Baltimore	1,511	
New York	545	150
Total estimated	59,000	52,612
St. Louis	2,233	
Memphis	7,780	3,333
Houston	14,173	5,613

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same day last year:

Today. Last Year

New Orleans, 15,500 to 18,500 9,085

Galveston, 12,500 to 15,000 11,371

Houston, 14,500 to 15,000 6,601

JUST LOOK

At the prices of
WALKER'S RED HOT
CHILE CON CARNE,
ONLY

10c for large 1-lb. lunch size cans.
15c for large 2-lb. family size cans.
22 1/2c for large 3-lb. hotel size cans.

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Open.High.Low.Close.

Atchison, 68 68 67 5/8 67 5/8
Amal. Coper. pfd. 41 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 78 78 78 78 78
D. R. T. 48 48 48 48 48
Erie 27 27 27 27 27 27
Louis. and Nash. 106 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
Manhattan L. 141 141 140 1/2 141 1/2
Missouri Pacific. 92 1/2 92 1/2 91 1/2 92 1/2
Metropolitan. 119 1/2 120 1/2 119 1/2 120 1/2
M. K. and T. 39 39 39 39 39 39
Mexican Central. 10 10 10 10 10 10
New York Central. 118 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2
Pennsylvania. 117 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2 117 1/2
Reading 44 1/2 44 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Rock Island. 25 25 25 25 25 25
Southern Pacific. 46 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 46 1/2
Southern Railway. 20 20 20 20 20 20
St. Paul 141 1/2 141 1/2 141 1/2 141 1/2
Amer. Sugar ref. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Texas and Pacific. 24 24 24 24 24 24
Tenn. Coal and Iron 33 33 32 32 32 32
Union Pacific. 76 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2
U. S. Steel. 12 12 11 11 11 11
U. S. Steel. pfd. 56 56 56 56 56 56
Wabash. pfd. 37 37 36 36 36 36

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today:

Wheat—Open.High.Low.Close.

Cash 77 78 77 1/2 77 1/2

May 82 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 82 1/2

Oats 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

Corn 27 27 27 27 27 27

Liverpool

LIVERPOOL. Dec. 5.—The market for spot cotton was easy in tone. Middlings, 6.78d. Receipts, 7,000 bales. Sales, 3,000 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

Open. High. Low. Close.

January-February. 6.60-65 6.54-55

February-March. 6.57-55 6.53

March-April. 6.56-52 6.51

April-May. 6.53-50 6.49-50

May-June. 6.51-48 6.48

June-July. 6.51 6.45-46

July-August. 6.43

November-December. 6.63-64 6.64

December-January. 6.63-60 6.59

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middlings, 12 1/2c. Sales, 650 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

Open. High. Low. Close.

January 12.57 12.68 12.55 12.60-61

March 12.84 12.93 12.83 12.88-89

May 12.55 13.03 12.93 12.99-13

July 13.00 13.10 13.09 13.06-07

December 12.50 12.55 12.49 12.52-54

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone. Middlings, 12 1/2c. Sales, 100 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

Open. High. Low. Close.

January 12.49 12.49 12.36 12.47-48

March 12.48 12.60 12.45 12.48

May 12.52 12.60 12.51 12.52

July 12.50 12.59 12.50 12.50

December 12.27 12.41 12.20 12.27

GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—There is some little increase in the corn movement. From now on deliveries on December corn are likely to be liberal.

A good deal of corn was bought yesterday, for investment, coming out this morning. Certified stocks amounted to 53,944 bushels.

Since August 1 the receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth are estimated at 14,000,000 bushels behind last year. For the remaining six months of the crop year it looks like a loss of receipts for every day. North Dakota farmers have marketed 75 per cent of their surplus; South Dakota and Minnesota not so much. The trade need not look for large receipts from now on. It is not a case of holding; the wheat is not in the country.

Estimated number of ears for Monday—Wheat, 85; corn, 200, and oats, 180.

SULLY ON COTTON

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The following telegram was received by C. C. Cordell today, from D. J. Sully of New York:

"Your received. Am more than ever convinced that our crop ideas are right, and that the only possible change to make, if any, would be on the lower side to a considerable extent. Our eastern manufacturers are beginning to realize the situation, and they are buying wherever they can get the cotton. Cotton goods have advanced materially in the past forty-eight hours, and I expect to see greater advances in goods; also a much greater advance in cotton."

VISIBLE SUPPLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The following is the visible supply of cotton in sight as compared with last year:

Today. Last Year.

United States interior stocks 462,970 546,765

United States exports 85,236 26,652

Total American 2,976,182 2,942,243

Liverpool stock of other countries' cotton 87,090 57,000

Alexandria stock 174,000 163,000

London stock 9,000 7,000

Bombay stock 110,000 142,000

Continental stock 36,000 23,000

India cotton afloat for Europe 26,000 33,000

On board in Bombay 3,000 8,000

Egyptian and Brazilian cotton afloat, Europe 151,000 87,000

Total 496,000 521,000

Total all kinds

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Fort Worth Telegram will be gladly corrected. Please call at the office, 1010 and 1012 Houston street, Fort Worth.**ABOUT JOHN DUNCAN**

The Tyler Courier is very anxious to see Hon. John M. Duncan brought out as a candidate for attorney general. The Telegram would like to ask the Courier the position of its candidate on the question of free passes, and the Telegram would like for the Courier to ascertain how many candidates for attorney general are now making their campaigns using free passes furnished by the railroads.—Fort Worth Telegram.

The editor of the Courier knew the position of Judge Duncan on the free pass system of bribery long before and at the time it suggested that he was the proper man for attorney general of Texas. He is opposed to the system, of course. This fact forms part of the Courier's regret that it can not prevail upon him to become a candidate for this office, which he is so capable of filling.

Now, this question to The Telegram: If Judge Duncan should enter the race, pay his railroad fare, amounting to from \$1,500 to \$2,000, and the other aspirants canvass the state on free passes, and send out a dozen or so helpers, also provided with free passes, what show would Judge Duncan stand for a democratic nomination in a convention largely made up of free pass packers? Don't you know, Colonel Quarles, that every free pass toter would be hostile to Judge Duncan? Don't you know that all the railroad officials would plan to defeat him? Don't you know that all bribe takers would oppose him? Don't you know that the lobby would join in the effort to destroy him? Don't you know, too, that the large army of grafters would join in the fight against him?

What do you mean, anyhow, by urging the Courier to obtain statement from him that if made, and made to meet the approval of The Telegram, would almost insure his defeat? The Courier feels justified in calling on The Telegram for an explanation of its conduct towards Judge Duncan.—Tyler Courier.

The Telegram does not know that such an announcement would result in his defeat. The Telegram believes that if Judge Duncan makes the race for attorney general, announces that he is opposed to the free pass curse which is saddled on this state, that the people at the polls and in primary conventions will endorse him. If under the uniform system of primaries, the majority of counties speak for him, the state convention of free pass packers will not dare to throw aside the will of the people. The Telegram is not satisfied with a candidate for attorney general who is already pledged to the railroads by reason of being the recipient of courtesies in the shape of free passes, and if Judge Duncan can make the campaign and pay his own railroad fare, he will get the endorsement of a people who oppose the corrupt practices of today. The Telegram did not know, when the question was asked, that Judge Duncan is opposed to the free pass system. The Telegram does know that not a candidate for attorney general who is announced, has ever opposed the present manner in which legislators and state officers are allowed to accept these courtesies from the railroads. They have each used the free transportation in the past, so report goes, and if they are opposed to the system as it is today followed, they should say so in no uncertain terms. If Judge Duncan makes the race for attorney general on the anti-free pass platform, and the free pass packers oppose him, he will certainly have the people with him.

Is the Courier satisfied with this explanation? Will Editor Greene accept what The Telegram says in good faith and communicate the hope to Judge Duncan whether he is a candidate or not, he will get in a state campaign against free passes to the end that when next the convention meets, the democracy will be brave enough to declare against the iniquity of which we complain?

Away with the free pass. Put honest men in office.

DAUGHTERS ENDORSE HIM

It remains for the women of the Southland to endorse the president of the United States in his recognition of

Panama. But they have endorsed one thing, when his action was another.

The Daughters of the Confederacy in session in Houston, recognize in the action of the administration in regard to the trouble on the Isthmus a declaration that secession is correct, and they applaud him for so saying, after years have passed since the men of the south were defeated while fighting for that principle.

But it was not a recognition of secession which the president has given. The Daughters of the Confederacy in session in Houston, recognize in the action of the administration in regard to the trouble on the Isthmus a declaration that secession is correct, and they applaud him for so saying, after years have passed since the men of the south were defeated while fighting for that principle.

The statement of Dr. R. Chambers in The Telegram yesterday afternoon that the city authorities will give the Traction Company all the assistance necessary in enforcing the sanitary ordinance against spitting, shows that the city is fully prepared to meet the situation. There has been a suggestion made that a new ordinance be passed. It is not necessary. The city law covers the case, and it only remains for it to be enforced. It applies to the fellow who spits on the sidewalk as well as the one who spits in the street car. If you expect to rate as a gentleman you must not expectorate in the street car and on the sidewalk.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of Texas have decided that no one shall be eligible to membership who cannot prove her title clear. They do not want members whose fathers and uncles were or the home guard and did not go to the front.

It is very proper for Chief Rea to have the street hacks stand back from the car track. The general public must not be inconvenienced because hack drivers want to make street car traveling unpopular.

The people of Dallas do well to rejoice at the coming of the Rock Island and railroad to that city. It gives them another means of transportation to this city, and they always enjoy visiting Fort Worth.

The Silver Slipper comes to Greenwall's opera house Monday and Tuesday. Most of us are satisfied with any old kind of slipper.

HOUSTON IS PLEASED

(Houston Post.)

To the City of Houston: Fort Worth sends you for next year the annual meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. We have entertained these ladies during the week just closing and we have found they are individually and collectively the finest in the land. They are fine looking, intelligent, bright, witty, well informed, courteous and appreciative. They are well gowned, and in the latest style. It has been a pleasure to have them, and we extend you congratulations that you are to have them next time. You will find them a benefit to you in many ways, and in addition to those who were guests here on this occasion, we wish to say that Fort Worth will be represented at your meeting with a bevy of the finest, brightest, whitest and prettiest of any who will attend. Yours truly, Fort Worth.—Fort Worth Telegram.

To the City of Port Worth: We look forward to next year with the most pleasant anticipations. We have a warm place in our hearts for fine looking, intelligent, bright, witty, well informed, courteous, appreciative, well gowned and stylish ladies. Who wouldn't have? Bless their hearts! our arms and our homes will be open to them. And verily, the Fort Worth ladies will be given the best in the house, whether it appears on the bill of fare or not, for the sake of their graces, their beauty, and their womanly qualities is abroad in the land—but—but—a year seems a long time to wait. Your truly, Houston.

Artificial teeth and "uppers" for boots and shoes are among the new uses to which paper is being put. A substantial business firm in Boston is considering a proposition to take up the work of manufacturing paper hats.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL**Few People Know How Useful It Is In Preserving Health and Beauty**

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

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

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectively clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

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

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

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is a wise man who does not need a diagram to discover that the girl he is courting is not in love with him.

It is hard to believe that some men you see floating about the earth were once pretty babies.

In the race of life the fence builder gets left at the post.

Doughnuts are worth more than dollars on a desert isle.

Listening to a book agent may be entertaining angels unaware, but the man who turns one down is not taking very long chances.

A good name is one on which you can borrow money at the bank.

No woman is hard to manage if she is allowed to have her own way.

One of the greatest surprises for a countryman in his first visit to a big city is to learn that the floorwalker does not own the store.

There are tricks in all trades—particularly horse trades.

It is so easy for a homely girl to be good that often the unattractive men do not give her much credit for it.

It is seldom that a cob pipe tastes sweeter to a millionaire than a carved meerschaum.

It is the man who has never tried farming who thinks that the farmer is happier than the rest of us.

In those countries where birth records are kept it is evident that women do not make the laws.

The man who can soothe a crying baby never brags about it when his wife is around.

It is easy to predict weather, but it is another matter to have the prediction come true.

As soon as you can beat the other man's game it becomes your game and he quits playing.

That Mysterious Man

Who is that man, that awful man, That husbands have to see?

They leave their patient wives at home And rush off after tea.

To see a fellow. "What's his name?"

"A fellow you don't know. It's urgent business, dear, and I Must grab a bite and go."

While sitting at the theater Between most every act.

The husband has to see the man—

A most distressing fact.

The business that the fellow has Must be a wondrous lot,

For always—morning, noon and night—

The man is on the spot.

A pleasant evening by themselves, Although the wife may plan, Falls through; it breaks the husband's heart.

But he must see a man.

She wants to call on Mrs. Jones With him as her escort;

The man is to the rescue with A pressing case in court.

Finally Caught On.

"Jenkins is rather slow to catch a point."

"I should say so. He had the tooth-ache for about a week before he found it out."

Might Be Better.

"There is a gold mine at the north pole."

"How do you know?"

"Well, it is the same thing. There is an ice mine."

Isn't it a Shame?

It must be aggravating.

At least to some extent.

To be the man who runs the mine

And not be able of the print

To carry off a cent.

It's quite exasperating—

How does it look to you?—

To sign a million dollar check

For some great trust to make a "spec"

And never get a sou?

It really is annoying.

Much like a game of "bunk."

To shovel coal the livelong day

For very small and grudging pay

And never get a chunk.

Had It Figured Out.

"I have a sure system by which I can beat the races."

"Put me on."

"By staying away from them."

A Stayer.

"Your husband is a stayer."

Said Brown to Mrs. White.

"Tenacious quite." The lady smiled.

"I guess he's that all right."

He stays and stays and stays and stays

Out with the boys all night."

Slow, but Sure.

"Slow, but Sure."

Another thing is sure.

More certain than the happiness—

Be good and you'll be poor.

Her Going Days Were Over.

"I don't see you out with your girl any more. Had a falling out?"

"No. I married her."

BIG GUN HUNTING

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"It was in 1889 that I reached St. Paul de Loando, on the African coast," said a sailor to me the other day, "and when I had been there for a couple of weeks a British survey steamer came in to fill up her crew. She had been surveying up the Congo and was bound south to the Great Fish river. The steamer carried forty men all told and was outfitted with two 9-pounders and plenty of small arms. She had lost five men up the Congo by fever, and when I offered myself I was at once taken.

"We were a week working up to the forks of the Great Orange river, and then the fun began. The Great Fish, about 100 miles above the forks, is about as wide as the Hudson, with a depth of from four to seven fathoms. There never was an hour in the day that we couldn't see elephants, lions or rhinoceros along the shores.

"We had been steaming slowly up stream for about ten days before the river narrowed to about half its former width, and then we began to have trouble with the natives. They had no firearms, but they could hurl lances or shoot arrows from the banks to the steamer, and we had to be on the dodge all the time. Our 9-pounders were kept loaded, and now and then when the black fellows got too daring we sent a shell whizzing among the thickets and scared them half to death.

"One day, when the fringe of forest along the right bank suddenly ended and gave place to a long stretch of grassy plain, we came to anchor, and three of the survey men landed to stir up a big rhinoceros who could be seen standing under a tree half a mile back from the water. They were young fellows and full of daring, and I heard the captain caution them when they left the steamer.

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In The Theater



THE WEEK'S EXPECTATIONS
Monday night—The Silver Slipper
Tuesday Matinee and night—The Silver Slipper.
Thursday Matinee and night—Kersand's Minstrels.
Friday Matinee and night—Marie Wainwright in "Twelfth Night."

The past week has been a delightful one in theatrical circles. The opening was "The Fast Mail" and those who delight in the Lincoln J. Carter productions enjoyed the performance. Then came Lew Dockster's minstrels for an excellent performance, and following was Miss Virginia Drew Tresscott in "Satanic." She had a better play than patronage. Charles B. Hanford and Miss Drophah entertained at the matinee Thursday and a performance Thursday night, and last night the week closed with Albert's dallatin in "Ghosts." This is Ibsen's masterpiece, and there were a large number out to see the performance.

There will be three matinees during the coming week, and if there is anything in the world delightful to the young ladies, it is the matinee. The girls like matinees. They can go alone, they can buy their own candy, and they can sit where they choose. The freedom of the girl at the matinee is something delightful to her. She can even get up between acts and cross the house to talk to a friend. The girl has a nice time at the matinee, therefore there are three nice times for her the coming week.

"The Silver Slipper" opens the week. It is a great production by 100 people. It will be here for two nights and a matinee. "Billy Kersands" has his own minstrels on the road this season. He comes Thursday for a matinee and night. Miss Marie Wainwright is here for two performances Friday. Miss Wainwright is playing Twelfth Night.

THE SILVER SLIPPER
 Those clever girls, Miss Leib and Miss Cole, are now enjoying their entrance into the profession, and are appearing nightly in the musical production, "The Silver Slipper," which will be seen at Greenwall's opera house, Monday and Tuesday nights, and Tuesday matinee, Dec. 7-8. Miss Leib enacts the part of Stella, "The Girl from Venus," while Miss Cole plays Brenda, niece to Sir Victor, both in their way, leading roles.

A peculiar complexion of this engagement is that the two girls who play almost the same character work, should be so fortunate as to find congenial roles in such a mammoth production. Miss Leib is well recalled for her clever dancing in "San Toy," and as the young lady who succeeded Miss Mame Ashby in the leading role, afterwards appearing with the original New York "Floradora" company. Last season she was quite prominent with Mr. Francis Wilson's company in the musical play, "The Toreador," which proved such a financial and artistic success.

Miss Cole has confined her efforts the last two seasons to the Tivoli opera house productions, San Francisco, and more recently in Denver.

The girls certainly form a pretty duo, and in the acting of "The Silver Slipper" they have many opportunities for the display of truly magnificent costumes. In appearance they look as much alike as two peas, although as a matter of record there is a distinction of one year between them. Almost every pleasant morning during the recent Boston engagements Miss Leib, accompanied by Miss Cole,

was seen driving her well known English mated tandem, "Little Boy Perfect" and "Just Too Sweet," which were the blue ribbon winners at the last Atlantic City horse show, where they were exhibited; also at the recent Richmond horse show.



"THE SILVER SLIPPER"

KERSAND'S MINSTRELS
 Kersand's Minstrels comes to Greenwall's opera house Thursday matinee and night, Dec. 10.

The Times, Shreveport, La., said: "An audience that crowded the Grand opera house from gallery to parquette, greeted Billy Kersand's minstrels last night. Those who attended the performance were more than repaid for their trouble, for this aggregation is

his popularity. No improvement on the specialties could be suggested. There is a total absence of suggestiveness in the numbers succeeding the first part, and all of the performers are first class. The work of Craig, the contortionist, is worthy of special mention. He is an acrobat of rare ability and contributes materially to the success of the performance. Altogether the Kers-

sands Minstrels deserve the patronage of those who take an interest in this class of amusement and they will undoubtedly get it throughout the season.

MISS MARIE WAINWRIGHT

Seeming hyperbole, nothing else can give any idea of the beauty, the exquisiteness, the excellence, the dainty femininity and the chic masculinity of Miss Marie Wainwright's Viola in Shakespeare's comedy, "Twelfth Night." The appearance here of this world-famous actress on Friday matinee and night, December 11, at Greenwall's opera house in a gorgeous production of "Twelfth Night," which Manager Jules Murray has made of this revival is as a matter of course the most important dramatic event of the season.

Madame Bernhardt wrote: "Without question you are the Viola of Violas." Mary Anderson, after witnessing a performance of "Twelfth Night," called on Miss Wainwright in her dressing room and said to her: "I am jealous of your Viola. If some good fairy made me wish, and promised to realize my wish, my wish would be: 'Please give the grace and the ability to play Viola as well as Marie Wainwright plays the part.' Edwin Booth wrote to her: "I consider your Viola in 'Twelfth Night' an artistic gem of the purest water. You make Viola a living, breathing, human and humane being." In an interview Lawrence Barrett said: "Marie Wainwright as Viola in 'Twelfth Night' has caught the real Shakespearean spirit. The music of her voice is as beautiful as the melody of the Shakespearean poetry, and the spirit of her reading and the rhythm of her elocution is as fraught with meaning and beauty as Shakespearean thought."

PLAYS COMING SOON
 "Rosemary." That's for remembrance" expresses the poetic theme delicately, elaborated with romance, pathos and comedy in Louis N. Parker's play of New England's nineteenth century, which enjoyed a season's run at the New York Theater several years ago.

Howard Kyle of Nathan Hale fame will interpret the John Drew role in "Rosemary."

Musically "The Head Waiters," which will be seen here shortly, is one of the biggest successes of the season. Amongst the features will be a grand opera duett by Pierce & Roslyn, the famous singing duo.

Not the least attractive feature of "Spotless Town" in which Leslie Moroso and Lella Shaw appear, is its spectacular beauty, which is pronounced and vivid, and a tribute to the scenic artist. It is picturesque and beautiful in the extreme. The piece is well cast, and throughout well enacted. It shows careful and conscientious stage management.

RADIUM

May Be Used in the Attempt to Save the Kaisers'

Life

FROM FATAL END OF DREADED CANCER

Professor Schmidt, Who Operated on Wilhelm's Throat, Is Experimenting With the Wonderful New Substance

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BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The fact that the Kaiser has withdrawn his offer of a cup for a trans-atlantic yacht race has created a tremendous sensation here and has strengthened the general belief that the Kaiser knows that he is a doomed man.

It was evidently immediately realized at court that the withdrawal of the offer was a most serious mistake and strong efforts were made to make it appear that the Kaiser's act was due to reasons over which he had no control, and it is even said that officials of the New York Yacht club were appealed to to allay the anxiety of the German people.

In spite of all the public refuses to believe that jealousy between the New York and the Atlantic Yacht clubs made the Kaiser reconsider his offer.

Details of the history of the Kaiser's illness which are leaking out from court tend to show that the most elaborate precautions were taken to prevent the news of the Emperor's illness from becoming public before the operation.

A plain carriage was sent to the Berlin station to meet Professor Schmidt from Frankfurt, who would have attracted attention by alighting at Potsdam.

He was driven from Berlin to Potsdam and admitted secretly to the palace where he was secluded in a suite of rooms for two days before the operation.

No one was aware of his presence except the Emperor, the Empress, the Emperor's two personal physicians, and the Emperor's valet.

A secret spiral staircase led from Professor Schmidt's suite to the Emperor's apartments.

Before the operation the Emperor demanded Professor Schmidt's word of honor to inform him of the full truth as to the nature of the complaint.

It is now the universal belief here that Professor Schmidt immediately after the operation told the Kaiser that his disease was of a cancerous nature and that though there was no immediate danger, the hope of a cure was very faint.

What has strengthened this belief is the fact, which has become known,

that the famous specialists is devoting all his time to experimenting with radium and its effect upon cancer.

CZAR HELPS TOLSTOY

It has been known for some time that the Czar, who personally admires the famous author and philosopher, Count Tolstoi, has succeeded in putting an end to the many persecutions from Russian officials to which the Count has been subjected.

Not daring to thwart the will of the Czar, the Holy Synod and the ruling bureaucracy are now busy spreading the rumor that the Count is insane.

The famous criminologist, Professor Cesare Lombroso, who has just returned from Russia, tells how he became aware of this fact.

Arriving at Moscow he sent a telegram to Count Tolstoy announcing his intention of paying him a visit.

He had hardly sent the dispatch when a police official entered his room at the hotel.

"Mr. Lombroso, you have sent a telegram to Tolstoy," he blurted out. The professor admitted that he was indeed guilty of this offense.

"But do you know that Tolstoy is hopelessly insane?"

Lombroso took in the situation at a glance and told the police commissioner that he was very well aware of this, and that being a physician especially interested in Count Tolstoy's form of insanity, he wanted to visit him for this very reason.

The baffled official could do nothing more and Professor Lombroso accordingly was allowed to visit the Count.

"When I told him," Professor Lombroso said, "we both had a hearty laugh at the expense of the Moscow police."

COST OF EQUIPMENT

The war department is at present trying to modify that part of the army regulations which refers to the equipment of army officers.

At present the equipment which a lieutenant of infantry is required to possess costs as much as his whole annual salary amounts to, while two years' salary will hardly pay for the full equipment of a lieutenant of cavalry.

The greater part of this equipment is absolutely worthless in case of war, as it is impossible for the officer to carry it with him in the field.

The cost of the gala and parade uniforms keeps the majority of German officers in perpetual debt, as very few are able to pay cash and the dealers in military effects charge unreasonable prices, knowing that they may have to wait years for their money.

The Kaiser has heretofore ordered that the equipment be limited to what is absolutely necessary, and at the coming session a bill will be introduced providing for government depots which will sell full equipment to officers at cost price and on credit.

The bill will be vigorously opposed, however, by the Socialists, who claim that the government should then give the same advantages to the laboring class, enabling them to buy all necessities of life at cost price.

ALICIA'S EloPement

The events of the last few days seem to prove that the accusations against

Princess Alicia, of Schoenburg-Waldenburg, which have been widely published in the German press, are untrue in all details.

It was stated that the Princess, who was tired of the etiquette of the small court, had eloped to Italy with her coachman.

There was absolutely no foundation for these rumors, except the absence of the Princess from the court, pending arrangements with her husband, who wanted to get an absolute divorce.

The divorce process has now begun in Dresden and unexpectedly the Princess has been present in court to defend herself against the accusations of her husband.

Princess Alicia is a born Princess of Bourbon, a daughter of the Spanish pretender, Don Carlos. She refuses to disclose the nature of her defense until her brother, Prince Jacob, of Bourbon shall have arrived from Warsaw, where he is serving as Lieutenant in a Russian guard regiment.

Dr. Elbes, the attorney of Prince Friederich of Schoenberg-Waldenburg, has issued a statement to all the papers at Dresden, denying that the Princess had been guilty of eloping either with her coachman, or with an Italian officer, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the case.

He adds that Princess Alicia had the full consent of her husband to leave the court, and that she went to Italy until everything has been arranged for the beginning of the process.

MALCOLM CLARKE.

CLOTHED IN AUTHORITY

A Salt Lake Man Innocent of Other Apparel Captures Burglar

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 5.—Stark naked and with the temperature away below freezing point, Albert Meier captured a burglar who was trying to break into his vehicle shop and, at the point of a rifle, marched him up town for a block. Then a policeman appeared who took charge of Meier's prisoner, and the latter ran for shelter and clothing. In the struggle, Meier broke one of his prisoner's ribs by a blow with his rifle.

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Evening Telegram

The**FILIGREE BALL**By Miss
Anna
Katherine
Green.....**SYNOPSIS.**

The story, which deals with the mystery of the old Moore house in Washington, is told by a detective sergeant, who was drawn into the case by a call from "Uncle David" Moore. The detective accompanies Mr. Moore to the old house, where three mysterious murders had been committed. On the way he tells the detective of the murderer and of the determination of Miss Veronica Moore to have her wedding ceremony performed in the abandoned house and of the tragic death of a strange man, who was found on the hearth of the mysterious room on the day of the wedding.

Uncle David and the detective see a light in the old house, and on entering the detective finds the dead body of Mrs. Jeffrey, formerly Veronica Moore, on the hearth where the stranger had been found. The case looked like suicide. He noticed on the wall of the room a faded picture, which fascinated him, and, while he believed in the suicide theory, he determined to discover the secret if possible.

Leaving the others in the house, the detective crossed the street to pay a visit to the uncle of the dead woman, "Uncle David" Moore.

He learned from the files of the Washington papers that the stranger found dead was W. Pfeiffer, a well known Denver citizen, but no explanation could be found as to his reason for being at the wedding.

He finds that Miss Tuttle, Miss Veronica Moore's half-sister, had once been in love with Mr. Jeffrey.

From his investigation the detective is led to believe that "Uncle David," who would inherit the family fortune by the death of Mrs. Jeffrey, was guilty of the murder.

But further developments led to the suspicions against Mr. Jeffrey.

The coroner's investigation into the cause of the death of Mrs. Jeffrey only added to the belief that her husband and her beautiful half-sister were responsible for the death.

The mystery deepens by the later developments of the coroner's investigation which clearly established the innocence of Miss Tuttle and Mr. Jeffrey, but indicated that they had knowledge of the cause of the death of Mrs. Jeffrey. From a society friend of Mrs. Jeffrey the detective gets a new line on the case.

(Continued from Sunday.)

"Go away, Loretta; I am ill; have been ill for two days. I don't like people to look at me like that!" Then, as the girl shrank back, added in a breaking voice: "When Mr. Jeffrey comes home"—and said no more for several minutes, during which she clutched her throat with both hands and struggled with herself till she got her voice back and found herself able to repeat: "When Mr. Jeffrey comes—if he does come—tell him that I was right about the way that novel ended. Remember that you are to say to him the moment you see him that I was right about the novel, and that he is to look and see if it did not end as I said it would. And Loretta—" here she rose and approached the speaker with a sweet, appealing look which brought tears to the impressionable girl's eyes, "don't go gossiping about me downstairs. I shan't be sick long. I am going to be better soon, very soon. By the time you see me here again I shall be quite like my old self. Forget how—how—and Loretta said she seemed to have difficulty in finding the right word here—"how childish I have been."

Of course Loretta promised, but she is not sure that she would have had the courage to keep all this to herself if she had not heard Mrs. Jeffrey stop in Miss Tuttle's room on her way out. That relieved her, and enabled her to go downstairs to her own supper with more appetite than she had ever thought to have again. Alas! it was the last good meal she was able to eat for days. In three hours afterward a man came from the station-house with the news of Mrs. Jeffrey's suicide in the horrible old house in which she had been married only two weeks before.

As this had been a continuous narrative and concisely told, the coroner had not interrupted her. When at this point a little gasp escaped Miss Tuttle and a groan broke from Francis Jeffrey's hitherto sealed lips, the feelings of the whole assemblage seemed to find utterance. A young wife's misery culminating in death on the very spot where she had been so lately married! What could be more thrilling, or appeal more closely to the general heart of humanity? But the cause of that misery! This was what every one present was eager to have explained. This was what we now expected the coroner to bring out. But instead of continuing on the line he had opened up, he proceeded to ask:

"Where were you when this officer brought the news you mention?"

"In the hall, sir. I opened the door for him."

"And to whom did he first mention his errand?"

"To Miss Tuttle. She had come in just before him and was standing at the foot of the stairs—"

"What! Was Miss Tuttle out that evening?"

"Yes; she went out very soon after Mrs. Jeffrey left. When she came in she said that she had been around the block, but she must have gone around it more than once, for she was absent two hours."

"Did you let her in?"

"Yes, sir."

"And she said she had been around the block?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did she say anything else?"

"She asked if Mr. Jeffrey had come in."

"Anything else?"

"Then if Mrs. Jeffrey had returned."

"To both of which questions you answered—"

"A plain 'No.'"

"Now tell us about the officer."

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ly after she did. Thinking she would want to slip upstairs before I admitted any one, I waited a minute for her to go, but she did not do so, and when the officer stepped in she—"

"Well?"

"She shrieked."

"What! before he spoke?"

"Yes, sir."

"Just at sight of him?"

"Yes sir."

"Did he wear his badge in plain view?"

"Yes, on his breast."

"So that you knew him to be a police officer?"

"Yes."

"And Miss Tuttle shrieked at seeing a police officer?"

"Yes, and sprang forward."

"Did she say anything?"

"Not then."

"What did she do?"

"Waited for him to speak."

"Which he did?"

"At once, and very brutally. He asked if she was Mrs. Jeffrey's sister, and when she nodded and gasped 'Yes,' he blurted out that Mrs. Jeffrey was dead; that he had just come from the old house in Waverly avenue, where she had just been found."

"And Miss Tuttle?"

" Didn't know what to say; just hid her face. She was leaning against the newel-post, so it was easy for her to do so. I remember that the man stared at her for taking it so quietly and asking no questions."

"And did she speak at all?"

"Oh, yes, afterwards. Her face was wrapped in the folds of her cloak, but I heard her whisper, as if to herself: 'No! No! That old heart is not a lodestone. She cannot have fallen there.' And then she looked up quite wildly and cried: 'There is something more! Something which you have not told me!' She shot herself, if that's what you mean." Miss Tuttle's arms went straight up over her head. It was awful to see her. 'Shot herself?' she gasped. 'Oh, Veronica, Veronica!' With a pistol' he went on—I suppose he was going to say, 'tied to her wrist, but he never got it out, for Miss Tuttle, at the word 'pistol' clapped her hands to her ears and for a moment looked quite distracted, so that he thought better of worrying her any more and only demanded to know if Mr. Jeffrey kept any such weapon. Miss Tuttle's face grew very strange at this. 'Mr. Jeffrey; was he there?' she asked. The man looked surprised. They are searching for Mr. Jeffrey, he replied. 'Isn't he here?' 'No,' came both from her lips and mine. The man acted very impertinently. 'You haven't told me whether a pistol was kept here or not,' said he. Miss Tuttle tried to compose herself, but I saw that I should have to speak if any one did, so I told him that Mr. Jeffrey did have a pistol, which he kept in one of his bureau drawers. But when the officer wanted Miss Tuttle to go up and see if it was there, she shook her head and made for the front door, saying that she must be taken directly to her sister."

"And did no one go up? Was no attempt made to see if the pistol was or was not in the drawer?"

"Yes, the officer went up with me. I pointed out the place where it was kept, and he rummaged all through it, but found no pistol. I didn't expect him to—" Here the witness paused and bit her lip, adding confusedly: "Mrs. Jeffrey had taken it, you see."

The jurors, who sat very much in the shadow, had up to this point attracted but little attention. But now they began to make their presence felt, perhaps because the break in the witness' words had been accompanied by a sly look at Jinni. Possibly warned by this that something lay back of this hitherto timid witness' sudden vulnerability, one of them now spoke up: "In which room did you say this pistol was kept?"

"In Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey's bed-room, sir; the room opening one of the sitting-rooms where Mrs. Jeffrey had kept herself shut up all day."

"Does this bed-room of which you speak communicate with the hall as well as with the sitting-room?"

"No, sir; it is the defect of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey often spoke of it as a great annoyance. You had to pass through the little boudoir in order to reach it."

The jurymen sank back, evidently satisfied with her replies, but we who marked the visible excitement with which the witness had answered this seemingly unimportant question, wondered what special interest surrounded that room and the pistol to warrant the heightened color with which the girl answered this new interlocutor. We were not destined to know what could be more thrilling, or appeal more closely to the general heart of humanity? But the cause of that misery! This was what every one present was eager to have explained. This was what we now expected the coroner to bring out. But instead of continuing on the line he had opened up, he proceeded to ask:

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found and even turned toward me when I said something about his wife having left a message for him when she went out. This message, which I almost hesitated to give him after the awful news of her death, was about the ending of some story, as you remember, and it seemed heartless to speak of it at a moment like this, but as she had told me to, I didn't dare disobey her. So, with the man listening to my every word, and Mr. Jeffrey looking as if he would fall to the ground before I could finish, I repeated her words to him and was surprised enough when he suddenly started upright and went flying upstairs. But I was more surprised yet when, at the top of the first flight, he stopped and, looking over the balustrade, asked in a very strange voice where Miss Tuttle was. For he seemed just then to want her more than anything else in the world and looked beaten and wild when I told him that she was already gone to Waverly avenue. But he recovered himself before the man could draw near enough to see his face, and rushed into the sitting room above and shut the door behind him, leaving the officer and me standing down by the front door. As I didn't know what to say to a man like him, and he didn't know what to say to me, the time seemed long, but it couldn't have been very many minutes before Mr. Jeffrey came back with a slip of paper in his hand and a very much relieved look on his face. The deed was premeditated, he cried. My unfortunate wife has misunderstood my affection for her. And from being a very much broken-down man, he stood up straight and tall and prepared himself very quietly to go to the Moore house. That is all I can tell about the way the news was received by him."

"Well, then, I will say no."

"The lines he was thus called upon to read may bear repetition:

"I find that I do not love you as I thought. I cannot live knowing this to be so. Pray God you may forgive me!"

"VERONICA."

"As the last word fell with a little tremble from Mr. Jeffrey's lips, the coroner repeated:

"You still think these words were addressed to you by your wife; that in short they contain an explanation of her death?"

"I do."

"There was sharpness in the tone. Mr. Jeffrey was feeling the prick. There was agitation in it, too; an agitation he was trying hard to keep down.

"You have reason, then," persisted the coroner, "for accepting this peculiar explanation of your wife's death; death which, in the judgment of most people, was of a nature to call for the strongest provocation possible."

"My wife was not herself. My wife was in an overstrained and suffering condition. For one so nervously overwrought many allowances must be made. She may have been conscious of not responding fully to my affection. That this feeling was strong enough to induce her to take her life is a source of unspeakable grief to me, but one for which you must find explanation, as I have so often said, in the terrors caused by the dread event at the Moore house, which recalled old tragedies and emphasized a most unhappy family tradition."

"The coroner paused a moment to let these words sink into the ears of the jury, then plunged immediately into what might be called the offensive part of his examination.

"Why, if your wife's death caused you such intense grief, did you appear so relieved at receiving this by no means consoling explanation?"

"At an implication so unmistakably suggestive of suspicion Mr. Jeffrey showed fire for the first time.

"Whose word have you for that? A servant's, so newly come into my house that her very features are still strange to me. You must acknowledge that a person of such marked inexperience can hardly be thought to know me or to interpret rightly the feelings of my heart by any passing look she may have surprised upon my face."

"This attitude of defiance so suddenly assumed had an effect he little realized. Miss Tuttle stirred for the first time behind her veil, and Uncle David, from looking quite bored, became suddenly quite attentive. These two mirrored the feelings of the general crowd, and mine especially.

"We do not depend on her judgment alone," the coroner now remarked. "The change in you was apparent to many others. This we can prove to the jury if they require it."

"But a half in the eagerly looked-for reply; a hesitation, momentary indeed, but pregnant with nameless suggestions, caused his answer, when it did come, to lose some of the emphasis he manifestly wished to put into it.

"Miss Tuttle was Mrs. Jeffrey's half-sister. The bond between them was strong. Would she—would I—be apt to speak of my young wife with bitterness?"

"That is not an answer to my question, Mr. Jeffrey. I must request a more positive reply."

"Miss Tuttle made a move. The strain on all present was so great we could but notice it. He noticed it, too, for his brows came together with a quick frown, as he emphatically replied:

"There were no recriminations uttered. Mrs. Jeffrey had displeased me, and I said so, but I did not forget that I was speaking of my wife and to her sister."

"As this was in the highest degree non-committal, the coroner could be excused for persisting.

"The conversation, then, was about your wife?"

"It was."

"In criticism of her conduct?"

"Yes."

"At the ambassador's ball?"

"Yes."

"Mr. Jeffrey was a poor hand at lying. That last 'yes' came with great effort.

"The coroner waited, possibly for the echo of this last 'yes' to cease; then he remarked with a coldness which lifted at once the veil from his hitherto well disguised antagonism to this witness:

"If you will recount to us anything which your wife said or did on that evening which, in your mind, was worthy of all this coil, it might help us to understand the situation."

"But the witness made no attempt to do so, and while many of us were ready to pardon him this show of delicacy, others felt that under the circumstances it would have been better had he been more open.

"Among the latter was the coroner himself, who, from this moment, threw aside all hesitation and urged forward his inquiries in a way to press the witness closer and closer toward the net he was secretly holding for him. First, he obliged him to say that

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J. T. WHALEN, G. W. P. A.,
713-14 Bank of Commerce Bldg.,
St. Louis, Mo.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Bookkeepers, stenographers, clerks, salesmen, cooks, waiters, yardmen, chambermaids, farm and ranch help. Southwestern Emp. Office, 1604 Main st.

WANTED—An energetic man with small capital to manage branch house for manufacturing company; good salary and expenses to right party. Address, Manager, 107 North Fourth street, Quincy, Ill.

LIBERAL PROPOSITION to a resident agent in every town to sell fences, bank and office fixtures and other goods that we manufacture. Write for particulars. Texas Anchor Fence Company, Fort Worth. Dept. G.

WANTED—Teams for gravel hauling and grading Houston street; steady work. Telephone 1010. The Parkers-Washington Company.

\$32 A WEEK salary and expenses to men with rigs to introduce Poultry Compound. International Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kan.

STOLEN—On the night of the 2d Inst., one bay horse about 15½ hands high, 6 years old, no brands, shod all round, front shoes have steel plates. Also one new black piano box, rubber tired buggy, made by Fife & Miller, and old set of harness. I will pay \$25 reward for recovery of property and \$100 reward for arrest and conviction of thief. Address Dr. L. C. McCoy, Fort Worth, Texas.

ENERGETIC LADIES can realize handsome salary by selling Vilene Toilet Preparations. Vilene Creme Company, 709 Main street, second floor, room 78.

WANTED—Lady to take care of cigar stand and do stenographer's work; must be well recommended. Address, "Cigars," care Telegram.

LADIES having fancy work to sell, dolls, centerpieces, battenberg and drawn work, send stamped envelope. Ladies' Exchange, 34 D, Monroe st., Chicago.

A REFINED, MIDDLE AGED widow, wishes position as companion to invalid or elderly lady. Address, A., care Telegram.

ORDINANCE NO. 299
An ordinance to extend the present fire limits of the city of Fort Worth over a territory not heretofore embraced therein. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Worth, Texas:

Section 1. That the boundaries of the fire limits of the city of Fort Worth, as heretofore defined in ordinances now existing, shall be extended to and shall embrace the following territory, to-wit:

All that part of the city of Fort Worth bounded by Throckmorton street on the east, Fifteenth street on the north, Jennings avenue on the west, and Front street on the south.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that all ordinances of the city of Fort Worth now in force shall apply and be of the same force and effect with reference to the fire limits as hereby extended, as they were and now are with reference to the fire limits of the city of Fort Worth as they now exist.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained that all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed, to the extent that they conflict herewith.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Filed November 20, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of the rules November 20, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Recorded in ordinance book E, pages 77, December 1, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

This ordinance not having been approved nor disapproved by the mayor within three days after its passage, as required by the charter, takes effect the same as if approved.

IF YOU WANT AN INVESTMENT THIS WILL INTEREST YOU—Corner lot, 50x120 feet, to a 12-foot alley. In Seventh ward. Three blocks from street car and convenient to schools. Price \$350, all on time or 10 per cent off for cash. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

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

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Bolcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventeenth and Houston sts.

MONEY loaned on salaries, furniture, pianos, stock or anything of value. Easy payments. Bank Loan Office, 1013 Throckmorton street, phone 2059-2r.

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LOANS—Loans for building, and to extend vendor's and mechanics' notes. E. E. Solomon, attorney at law, 21 Dundee building.

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ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms. Calhoun street, 33 house from Central ave., Marine.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 615 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms to couple without children. Mrs. Ben Simmoles, 501 Crawford st.

FOR RENT—Three upstairs rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 913 South Rush street. Phone 2828.

TWO WARM, furnished rooms for light housekeeping for rent. 1126 East Tenth street.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, water furnished. 516 North Hampton street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with private family; \$5 per month. 910 E. Belknap.

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, on South Side; references exchanged. Address B., care Fort Worth Telegram.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished front south-east exposure room with first class table board; private family; for two. 724 Cherry st.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 413 S. Calhoun st.

MINERAL WATERS

J. B. MOORE—Can now furnish you the best strong water (Cleco Smith) from Mineral Wells, at 25¢ a gallon. Phone \$16. Moore's Water Depot, 312 Main street.

A. B. MOORE—Can furnish you the best kidney and bladder water (Texas Carlbad) from Mineral Wells, at 25¢ a gallon. Phone \$16. Moore's Water Depot, 312 Main street.

A. B. MOORE—Sold you many thousand gallons of mineral water the past four years. He now has superior waters at a reduced price, 25¢ a gallon. Phone \$16.

A. B. MOORE—Can also furnish you Wootan Wells water, Milford water and Potash Sulphur water.

MINERAL WATERS—For fresh mineral waters, "Crazy" and "Gibson," delivered promptly, telephone 2167. J. S. Lee, agent, 1002 Houston street.

HARNESS washed, oiled and repaired. Nobby Harness Co., J. A. Clary, mgr., 601 Houston street. Phone 55-2 rings.

FURNITURE, new and old, bought and sold. For terms and prices C. Nix, the furniture man, 202-4 Houston street.

WHY NOT OWN YOUR HOME?—You can do it as easily as you can pay rent, for we are prepared to build you a three or four-room cottage on a desirable lot for a small cash payment and \$12.50 or \$15 per month. Begin now and every dollar you pay us will be your equity in your home. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

L. T. KNIGHT & CO., 711 Main Street. Phone 1945.

FOR SALE—Special—Eight-room, two-story brick residence; all modern improvements; east front; lot 50x154 to 29-foot alley. Price \$3,500.

Five-room, frame cottage, brick foundation; barn; value \$1,500; for sale at \$1,250 if sold this week; \$250 cash, balance \$15 monthly.

Three three-room cottages, lots 50x100. Price \$650 each; \$50 cash, balance \$12.50 monthly. North Fort Worth.

Four-room frame cottage; lot 50x140. Price \$1,300; \$100 cash, balance \$15 monthly.

Also lots on terms to suit you.

RIVERSIDE—Ten acres, close in, on plke road. Price \$1,600. A snap.

Four-room cottage, lot 165x200. Price \$1,000; \$50 cash, balance \$10 monthly.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.

SAFETY—The CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS are made of Gold metal and colored with the finest colors.

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SPECIAL SALE

In order to show the public our Christmas Goods we have decided to open the holiday trade with a sale that will save you from 10 to 33 1-3 per cent on all articles offered below.

The prices below confirm the above statement.

A Handsome Souvenir and New Calendar presented to every lady attending this sale between 8 and 3 o'clock Monday. Not something cheap, but an article that will be kept and appreciated for years to come. You don't have to buy to get one.

Never Before for Years Have We So Lavishly Slashed the Prices on Articles of Value

"The half has never yet been told" in this long-to-be-remembered sale. There are many articles not mentioned here that are reduced in proportion.

Ladies' Desks

One-fifth off. It is just that much saved.

A Mahogany Desk reduced from \$12.50 to \$10.00

\$15.00 Desk reduced to \$12.00

\$20.00 Desk reduced to \$16.00

\$14.00 Desk reduced to \$11.20

There are 33 styles offered in this sale at 20 per cent off, in oak, mahogany and maple.

Dressing Tables

Oak, maple and mahogany, Colonial design, with the winding upright posts that hold mirror, tapering mission legs, for \$10.00

Mission style, plain, neat design, nicely finished, brass trimmings, for \$8.75

DRESSING TABLES

Reduced from—

\$20.00 to \$16.00

\$30.00 to \$24.00

\$18.00 to \$14.40

\$32.50 to \$26.00

Thirty styles, at sensational prices.

No Trouble to Show Goods



TABLE COVERS

New Chenille and Tapestry, in Floral, Oriental and Navajo designs, at startling prices.

4½-ft. x 4½-ft. Chenille, reduced from \$1.15 to 60¢

3-ft. x 3-ft. Tapestry, reduced from \$1.00 to 65¢

4½-ft. x 4½-ft. Tapestry, reduced from \$1.25 to 85¢

4½-ft. x 4½-ft. Tapestry, reduced from \$1.65 to \$1.00

4½-ft. x 4½-ft. Tapestry, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25

4½-ft. x 4½-ft. Tapestry, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75

4½-ft. x 4½-ft. Tapestry, reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.25

There is a large variety of patterns and colors, especially in the Oriental designs in the Tapestry. These are very suitable for gifts.

PILLOW COVERS

Six dozen of these handsome Chenille Covers, 20x20, Navajo designs—some with the famous Indian heads, reduced from 75¢ to 25¢

THE KOBY BATH RUG

Eleven handsome Koby Bath Rugs, reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00

These are specially made for bath rooms, and supply a need that no other rug can fill.

TABOURETTES

A large variety in oak, mahogany, rookwood, and other finished wood, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25—an ideal gift.

LACE CURTAINS

20 per cent discount on the following Curtains:

Louis XIV. Arabian Swiss Points. Brussels Net. Soutache. Irish Point. Marie Antoinette. Point de Calais. Fels de Far.

"The half has never yet been told" in this long-to-be-remembered sale. There are many articles not mentioned here that are reduced in proportion.

Dressers

A sweeping reduction of Dressers of the very highest grade, made by the best manufacturers of America.

Reduced from—

\$51.00 to \$40.80

\$40.00 to \$32.00

\$35.00 to \$28.00

A variety seldom to be found, yet a large number placed on this sale.

Gilt Chairs

Ten styles, from \$5.00 to \$12.50—a very desirable article for presents.

Buffets

Some eight of ten styles in small Buffets, in golden oak, very suitable for presents.

Reduced from—

\$10.00 to \$6.75

\$11.50 to \$8.00

\$14.00 to \$11.50

\$20.00 to \$16.00

There are many others not mentioned here.

Chiffoniers

A good Oak Chiffonier, standard size, with 14x24

mirror, for \$10.00

We have a better one. There are seventy-five styles, in all grades, at prices to please

No Trouble to Show Goods

ADVERTISING

Master of the MERCANTILE SITUATION
By JOHN LEE MAHIN

How It Controls
The Business Of
State Street

Distribution of Trade During the Whole Week

The advertising story of State street, Chicago, can not be told in a few words. The purpose of this brief article is to show what advertising has done in bringing about certain marked changes in mercantile conditions, especially the transforming of what was once two of the dullest shopping days of the week, Monday and Friday, into the two busiest days in State street stores.

From Randolph street on the north to Harrison street on the south, comprising seven blocks on State street, the principal dry goods, clothing, shoe, jewelry and department stores are now located.

Less than thirty years ago the largest space used by any merchant in Chicago, in any of our daily papers, was one-half of a single column; and the largest amount paid by any merchant or firm to any one paper for a year's advertising did not exceed \$1,500.

During the past year a number of State street merchants have each paid from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for advertising used in single dailies, and a careful, conservative estimate of the aggregate amount paid for advertising in Chicago dailies during the past year, by merchants in the seven blocks named, reaches the grand total of over \$2,000,000. Full 95 per cent of this amount was borne by fourteen leading advertisers.

The papers included in the estimate are the Tribune, News, Record-Herald, American, Examiner, Inter Ocean, Journal, Post, Chronicle, Abendpost, Freie Presse and Skandinavien.

This immense volume of advertising in Chicago dailies has been built up practically since 1883, a period of but twenty years.

According to information furnished us by the Chicago Tribune, the first State street merchant to use a full-page advertisement in that paper was E. J. Lehmann, of the Fair. This was inserted in the issue of Nov. 4, 1883. The first full-page to appear in the Tribune, however, was that of Lawrence & Martin, 111 Madison street, on April 13, 1878, an advertisement of "Tulu Rock and Rye," and the second was an advertisement of Denman Thompson, in "Joshua Whitcomb," playing at Haverly's theater. This appeared Sunday, April 6, 1879.

As already stated, up to about 1872 or 1873, merchants used only small advertisements in Chicago dailies, the largest being about one-half a single column, and the aggregate amount paid the Tribune did not exceed \$1,500 by

any single merchant for the year, while today at least one merchant pays this same paper over \$100,000 per annum for space used.

And what has been the effect? We will attempt only—as stated at the outset—to show certain changes as to the shifting of trade to certain days, as it now appears that advertising has overdone, in this one instance, that which merchants set out to accomplish by it, namely, an effort to increase trade on Mondays and Fridays, as these were "off" days, so far as trade was concerned, twenty years ago.

The growth of Monday trading, as compared with other days, was due, no doubt, to heavy advertising in Sunday dailies, and in this connection a bit of history regarding the Sunday Tribune will serve to show the growth of advertising in Sunday dailies, as an increase in the number of pages clearly evidences an increase of advertising. We are indebted to the Chicago Tribune for these facts regarding their Sunday edition:

The first Sunday edition of the Tribune was printed May 26, 1861, and was four pages, nine columns to the page. This size was maintained up to 1869, when an extra column was added, making ten columns. During the latter part of 1869 the number of pages was increased to six. November, 1871, changed to eight pages. Increased to ten pages Nov. 10, 1872; to sixteen pages in 1873; to eighteen pages in 1881; to twenty pages Sept. 24, 1881. Then the size ran from eighteen to twenty pages up to 1886. Increased to twenty-eight pages April 4, 1886. In 1888 increased to thirty-two pages. On March 23, 1888, the first paper containing thirty-six pages was issued and ran about that number of pages up to Sept. 14, 1890, when the size was increased to forty pages. From that date to the present time the size has

fluctuated from forty and forty-four pages to sixty-eight and seventy-two.

Ten years ago, Monday—once the dullest day on State street—had, on account of the advertising of special features in Sunday and Monday morning dailies, become the busiest day, and about 1896, merchants began to announce special inducements for Friday trading, as this was "a slack day," Thursday's trade being next to Monday's in volume at this time.

Today, as a result of advertising, Friday's trade rivals Monday's, and the volume of buying on these two days has grown so large compared to the other four trading days of the week, that some merchants are beginning to feel the necessity of a more even distribution of trade throughout the week.

In the conduct of every business, one great problem is how to regulate matters as to distribute trade or work so that a maximum activity may be secured with a minimum of operating expense.

It is self evident that if the State street merchants employ a force of salespeople that can adequately attend to the wants of customers on Monday and Friday, where the volume of trade greatly exceeds the average of the other four business days of the week, the force employed is larger than is necessary, provided the trade could be more evenly distributed throughout the week.

If, on the other hand, the force employed can not wait on customers on these two days, in such a way as to conserve the best interests of good salesmanship to the extent of satisfied customers, the evil still exists.

What is the remedy? The answer is easy: a proper employment of the means—advertising—that has made Monday and Friday trade too great for the comfort of both merchant and the public.

To accomplish this it may be necessary, for a time at least, to increase the volume of the week's advertising from the overburdened Sunday issues to other days of the week. Advertise special features for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and the public will respond.

Marshall Field & Co. has never ad-

vised in Sunday papers, and the excess of Monday's trade over the other days of the week is not as great with them as with many other State street merchants. They, however, must be influenced by the ebb and

flow of the tide of trade that responds

so readily to the subtle power of ad-

vertising, although their efforts have been directed to the building up, by a judicious use of advertising, a steady trade throughout the week, rather than the presentation of special features.

The extensive Sunday advertising has brought a crowd of shoppers to State street on Monday, while the use of large space in Thursday's and Friday's papers has brought an equally large number on Friday, and the smaller merchants have shared in the increased trade on these two days, as well as the general increase in trade on the other four days of the week, as a result of the \$2,000,000 or more expended annually by a few leading advertisers, whose liberality in the use of advertising space has made State street the busiest shopping center in the world.

Naturally, the question arises: Would an attempted readjustment of trade conditions by a more even distribution of advertising throughout the week mean a loss in the aggregate amount of advertising to papers having Sunday issues. The following authentic showing will enable us to give a more intelligent answer to the question.

In the five Chicago dailies printed in the English language that issue Sunday editions, nearly fifty-seven per cent of the total display advertising is carried in the Sunday issues.

Take the month of October, 1903, as an example. The total aggregate of display advertising carried in the Tribune, Record-Herald, American, Inter Ocean and Chronicle—the English papers having Sunday issues—during this month of twenty-seven week-days and four Sundays, was 4,994 columns, while the total aggregate of columns of the same papers was 2,883, or nearly fifty-seven per cent of the entire month's advertising.

In view of the fact that advertisers use more space in Sunday's papers than the aggregate of the other six days—in papers having Sunday issues—the natural inference would be that dailies having no Sunday issues would carry a much smaller aggregate of advertising than those having Sunday issues.

The Daily News, however, which has no Sunday issue, carried for the month of October, 1903, 242 more columns of display advertising than any Chicago daily which prints papers seven days in the week.

TRIP OF LORD CURZON

To the Persian Gulf Is Watched in England With Interest
(Special cable. Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.—King Edward and, in fact, the whole nation, are expecting great results from Lord Curzon's trip to the Persian gulf.

There is probably no Englishman better acquainted with this part of Asia than the viceroy of India, who as a young man traveled extensively through all Persia.

At the present moment the gulf is crowded with British ships, and everything apparently breathes only peace and order; but there is little doubt that were the British men-of-war to leave, was it made known that the strong hand of Britain was no more to be feared by evildoers between the Straits of Ormuz and the mouth of the Tigris, the country would be a hell on earth.

Russian agents are always present, working under a hundred disguises, and the task given the viceroy, to strengthen the hold of Great Britain on the country surrounding the gulf and put an end to the intrigues of Russia, is as important as any confined to any British general in time of war.

The king has full faith in Lord Curzon, and by suggesting that he accompany the Prince of Wales to St. Louis has in a way rewarded him beforehand.

The president of the London board of

education has been reported as being in favor of sending a special committee to New York to study the American modern public school.

As well, he says, the buildings as the methods of teaching used in America should be carefully studied by the committee, who should number among its members, as well physicians as practical architects and teachers.

The new American idea of teaching public school children to play the games of the country boy and thereby develop them physically as well as mentally, has especially appealed to London teachers and physicians and is being watched with great interest.

Should the committee be sent over in the spring this particular branch of public school work will be closely investigated.

bought very little in Denmark where she says she can go where she pleases, her principal gifts this year are said to consist of Royal Copenhagen China.

The king is in excellent health and intends to leave early this week for a hunting trip to Rising Castle, near Lynn, in Norfolk.

The king will probably pay a visit to Lord James of Hereford at Breamore house, near Salisbury, in which case the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and Lord and Lady Burton will be included in the small house party invited to meet him there.

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Our Antediluvian Ancestors

Bill Stonehatchet Gets His Friend Tommy Skinclothes to Dress Up as Santa Claus.



MR. JACK!



The Latest Fashion Fancies

GOWNS FOR HOME DRESSMAKING

CREATIONS THAT
WILL NOT REQUIRE
THE ART OF THE
SKILLED MODISTE



WHITE VEILING GOWN

CHEVIOT
STREET
GOWNEMBROIDERED
TAFFETA
GOWN

These are indeed troublous times for clothes ambitious woman, who who could fain be gowned according to fashion's latest dictates, for the prices asked for the gowns and costumes this autumn

are far in advance even of last year. To be sure, the materials used, the trimmings and all the accessories are of the most costly description, so that the assertion that the gown is well worth the

money does not seem so absolutely without foundation as is often the case. All the same, to the great majority of women many of this season's costumes would utterly out of the question.

When \$250 is not thought an exorbitant price for a simple striped or patterned dinner gown, it can readily be understood how the dress question is a serious one and that even with the \$300 a year allowance credited to Mrs. Roosevelt the problem requires much study and clever calculation.

But when things get so bad there must needs be a reaction, and in truth there never was a time when a woman could look so smartly gowned for so little money. Good taste, time and thought and most careful expenditure of work wonders in these days, when there is such an endless variety of materials to choose from, such an opportunity to study the latest models in dress. All the large shops now import so extensively that no longer are exclusive styles to be seen only at some private tailor's or dressmaker's, but are, so to speak, at the disposal of the general public.

The Winter Wardrobe.

In planning out a winter wardrobe, in these days of economical times, the first thing to be done is to look carefully over what material there is in hand, to see if any one of last season's gowns can be made over, and the expense of such doing over carefully calculated, for often far more money than is realized is spent in "doing over" an old gown that is not worth it. At once should be discarded, given away or sold all too shabby things, and those silk drop skirts, fairly good under the upper part, the lining itself, can be discarded and then the silk skin kept, or with a new flounce or ruffle it can do for another season and will help to save several dollars in the cost of a new costume.

It is almost impossible to manufacture at home, even with the aid of a clever seamstress, a satisfactory cloth costume. The skirt, if there be a tailor who will press it when finished, can be provided there is a good pattern, fairly satisfactory; but the cost requires to be made by some one who has learned the trade, so it is better economy, while all the year round there are opportunities for veiling gowns to be worn, and yet the different seasons make a great difference in the cost of veillings.

A silk drop skirt is an excellent thing to have, but it does add to the expense, and there are now many good designs for an excellent skirt, and which require only a silk flounce and lace. If the edge of the ruffle is finished with a narrow braid it will wear longer, but a small pink ruching is also good and more effective. In choosing a street costume something inconspicuous in color is the best, and although if black is unbecoming it should not be chosen, it is always very satisfactory and the dark plain effects will always be the most satisfactory, as it is so easy to make them over by merely changing the trimmings, whereas in any mixed designs or those of all conspicuous coloring there is no way the second person of so entirely rettrimming the costume as to make it look like new.

It is just as easy to make "bricks without straw" as it is to turn out smart looking

gowns when the proper tools are not used. There must be a good pattern, materials must be spayed off if of such description as require sponging, the sewing must be good, and if machine work is used there must be the right kind of needle and thread, and the right little details, but above all, the requisite of the gown is to look as if made by professional hands, not amateur. It is perfectly possible in these days to find time bargains in materials, of last year's color and pattern, perhaps, but none the less of good first class quality, of which extremely smart clothes can be fashioned. Plaids when checks and stripes are fashionable, checks or stripes when plaids are in favor, blue when purple is popular and so indefinitely, always remembering that there should be some color combination, and for that half the original price can secure some attractive fabrics.

Materials for Limited Purposes.

Velvet crepe de Chine and silk are three materials of the utmost value to the woman who has a limited allowance for dress. Just as it is possible to buy recklessly because materials are cheap, one has a knack at dressmaking is to blame for the scores of abominably dressed women to be seen. Better two gowns a season, one for the street and one for the house, than a half dozen of cheap material badly made. It takes a lot of time and labor to keep cheap clothes in order, and half the same time and labor expended on two good gowns will make the wearer thereof get the credit of being always smartly gowned. It is hard to economize, especially for a woman who loves pretty clothes, but it is not impossible, and even less than the oft-quoted \$300 will suffice for an exceedingly satisfactory wardrobe if one has the clothes instinct either by birth or education.

Unappeased.

Little Corina had her extreme youth been passionately fond of dolls, but a trifling destructive of them. There came a day, a "strange, sad day," when sawdust and straw were no longer fascinating her. She demanded a real baby. Her parents protested that the realization of her demand would involve them in financial ruin.

"I don't believe real babies are so expensive as you think they are!" exclaimed Corina. "I see every day just lots and lots of ever so poor people with them."

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Love and the Poets.

Underneath an arching apple tree I tarried with a lass,

With a lass, and a lass, and a dapple

Of the shadows on the grass.

Told the bright day neared in's noonning;

Overhead a thrush was tuning;

And a cuckoo softly crooning,

Till the drowsy hour should pass.

Lovelace, Prior, Praed and Locker-

We had laughed above them all,

Each a merry, masking mocker,

With a lass, and a lass, and a dapple

Of the shadows on the grass.

Her divine eyes were low,

Eyes to gleam it, cheeks to glow it,

Lure of loveliness each poet

Sang with lyres rise and fall.

"After their excited passion,

How shall I," methought, "speak mine?

I shall fall in sorry fashion

Ere I breathe a single hue?"

Praed and Lovelace, and Praed supplied me;

Prior and Locker-Lampson made me

So unto the maid beside me,

Did I quote a low? "Be mine!"

Never was a scheme astuter;

Ah, the bliss I soon was in!

So I say to any suitor

Who regards his chance as thin-

Trust not in nor ring, nor locket!

Rhyme's your only certain rocket!

Put a poet in your pocket,

And you're mighty sure to win!

CLINTON SCOLLARD.

Recipes for the Kitchen.

Chestnut Puffies.

Shell and blanch one pint of French chestnuts, discarding all nuts that are not sweet and fresh. Cover with boiling water and cook until the shells open. Then drain and mash through a colander. Add one-half cupful of cream, two well-beaten eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth cupful of powdered sugar and a cup and a half of milk. Line little tartie pans with a rich paste, fill with a mixture and bake in a quick oven.

Cider Apple Sauce.

Roll one gallon of new sweet cider down to two quarts. Pare, quarter and core half a bushel of ripe apples, and then roll down each into a granite or porcelain kettle, and when it boils add as many apples as it will hold without crowding. Cover closely and cook slowly without stirring, until the apples are tender. Skim them out without breaking, add more and cook until all are done.

Pour the syrup over the apples and set away to cool. The next day strain off the apples and boil down until quite thick and again pour over the apples. The pieces of apple should be quite distinct and the juice the consistency of jelly.

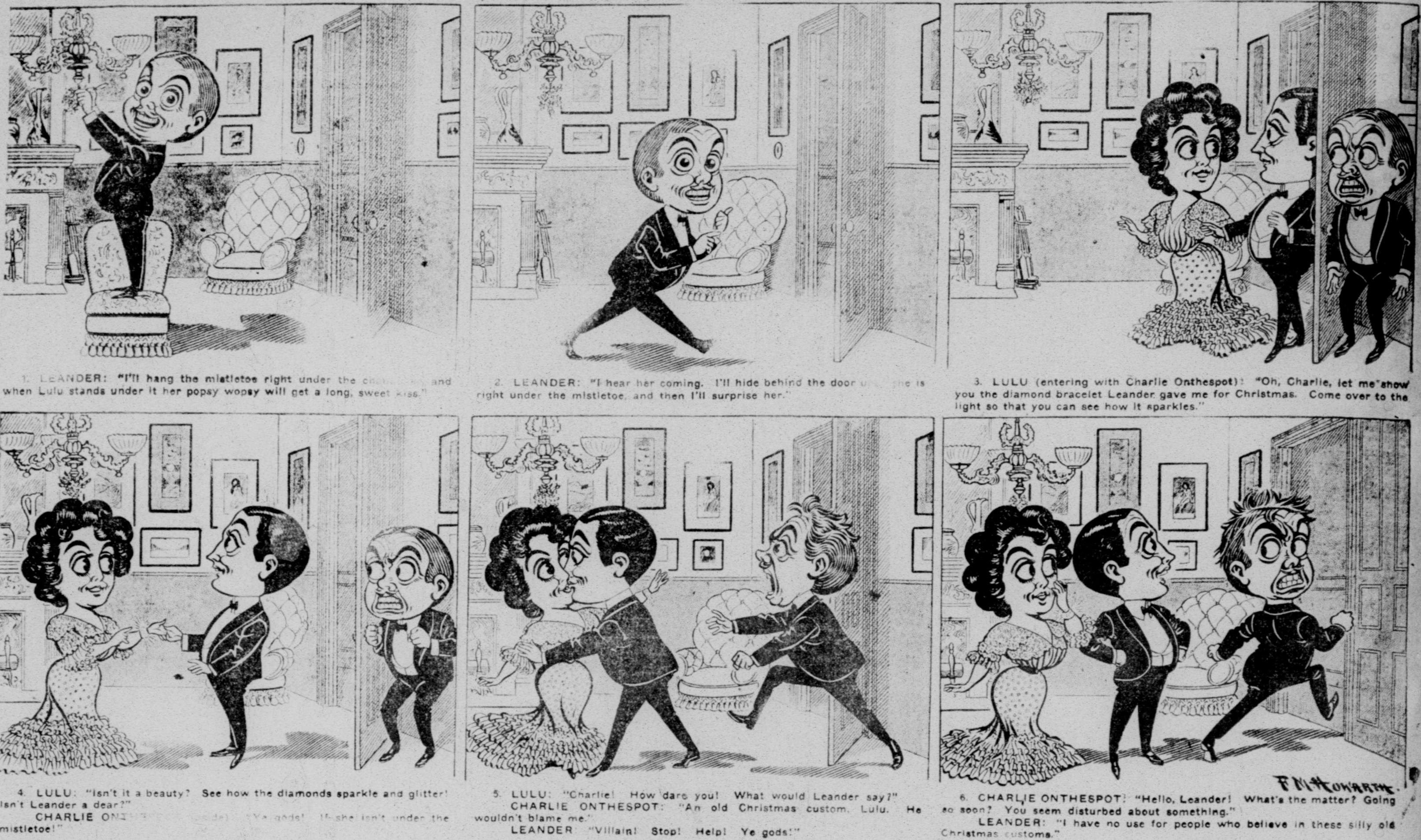
Ann Mina's Cold Slaw.

Shave the cabbage fine, throwing into ice-water as fast as shredded. Allow it to stand about two hours to crisp, then season to taste with salt, pepper and a wee bit of mustard. For a dressing beat the yolks of two eggs, add two tablespoonsful of brown sugar and a pint of oil. Add a half-teaspoonful of pickled onions, a half-teaspoonful of sugar and half a cupful of vinegar. Beat them three or four minutes, pour on the cabbage and mix.

Paschal Fritters (Miss Corson).

Have ready a kettle of hot fat, some brown paper for absorbing superfluous fat, and powdered sugar for dusting. Soak four biscuits over night in cold water. The next day heat to a pulp, add four well-beaten eggs and whip again, then a teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon, sugar and nutmeg, and any other flavor preferred. Drop the batter by the tablespoonful in hot fat, and fry a golden brown. Take out with skimmer, lay on paper to drain, sift powdered sugar over them while still hot, and eat either hot or cold.

THE LOVE OF LULU AND LEANDER—Leander Hangs the Mistletoe.



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