

Only 5 Days

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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Advertisement for The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company featuring 'Free Art Calendars' and various tea products. Includes a diamond-shaped logo with 'A&P T.C.' repeated vertically.

Advertisement titled 'HAINES TALKS OF THE ROSEN TRACTION LINE'. Discusses Northern Texas Traction Company's plans and Haines' role as General Manager.

Advertisement titled 'TURF EXCHANGE UNDER OFFICES OF GOVERNMENT'. Discusses the turf exchange, government involvement, and financial conditions.

Advertisement for 'NOT A DOLLAR NEED BE PAID UNTIL CURED'. Features a portrait of a man and text about medical treatment for various ailments.

Our Immense Holiday Line

Of Huyler's Candies has arrived, and while our supply may be a LITTLE SHORT, owing to the fact that quite a quantity was STOLEN from the car in the railroad yards last night...

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CITY DRUG STORE. SPECIAL CARS VIA INTERURBAN. The Interurban is prepared to run SPECIAL cars for select parties, lodges, etc., at low rates.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Cures consumption. Not all cases, but very many. Your doctor will tell you more about this cough remedy.

Get It At Anderson's. Then you can feel sure that the quality is right, and the price is right. Agents for three of the best Candies sold in Texas...

Produced the Books. ALVA, O. T. Dec. 19.—The manager of the Glad Lumber Company, ordered committed to jail here by District Judge Hancock...

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COUGHS AND COLDS

MRS. J. B. WILKERSON

Of 4451 Delmar Ave., Writes a Most Convincing Letter

"I have been a sufferer of dry catarrh for several years, which greatly affected my hearing. I tried everything, but got little or no relief. The past few months my throat would clog up, and at times I would cough nearly all night; I had no appetite and was generally run down. Dr. Renoe, my son-in-law, brought home a bottle of DeLacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron and insisted that I take it, and to please him I did, and was so grateful for before I finished my bottle my cough was entirely gone, and I began picking up in strength and now can hardly wait for meal time to come, and I eat heartily and enjoy all I eat. I can truthfully say I never was as well as I am today and I am sure my catarrh is entirely cured and my hearing is very greatly improved. I now sleep all night without coughing; I eat well and certainly feel well. I will only be too glad of an opportunity to answer any questions to those who suffer as I did."

Sincerely yours,
MRS. J. B. WILKERSON.

St. Louis, Nov. 8, 4451 Delmar Ave.
This is the time of the year to catch cold. Neglect it and it will soon start you coughing and finally settle on your lungs, and in many cases turn to pneumonia or Catarrh. Hence the old saying, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. So, if you have a cough or cold don't delay, but go to your nearest drug store for a bottle of DeLacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron and start taking it at once.

A bad stomach or a system full of malaria makes you feel bad all over. You feel tired and easily exhausted, feel restless and don't sleep good at night, get up in the morning sometimes feeling even more tired than when you went to bed; you have no appetite; you feel cross and irritable; it's hard for you to keep your mind on your work. This is all entirely wrong, and a few doses of a bottle or two of DeLacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron will brace you right up, for its great stimulating qualities make you feel good after the very first dose, and after you take a single bottle you become a DeLacy friend, and you are so enthusiastic that you begin recommending it to your friends. They take it and soon begin recommending it to their friends, and this is where it has gained its world-wide reputation and its enormous sale.

Large pint bottles one dollar by druggists everywhere, or if your home druggist does not keep it, send one dollar for one bottle or five dollars for six bottles, and it will be sent by express, charges prepaid, by the DeLacy Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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MORE ABOUT OKLAHOMA'S PROSPERITY

Leading Stockman and Grain Man Gives Glowing Account of Present Conditions of the Range

Reports from various portions of Oklahoma say that the territory has never been in a more prosperous condition. J. H. Moore, a rancher and grain man of Pond Creek, says that grain and live stock are the leading products in that part of the country, and that very few young men who went into the territory and engaged in these lines of business have failed. "In Pond Creek we have six elevators, and they are all full of wheat and other grain, and we have a flour mill with a capacity of 1,000 barrels a day running all the time. These concerns will give the ordinary person outside an idea of what we are producing in the country around Pond Creek. There is now but one drawback to the territory, and that is lack of stockhead, which will soon be remedied. We are looking to the time in the near future when Oklahoma will become a state, and we believe they cannot keep us out very much longer. Then we will take our rank alongside the leading states of the west."

S. W. Callham of Claude says that grass has been better in Armstrong county this year than for five years. In speaking of cattle condition he said: "While there has been heavy shipments from that county all fall, there is still a great many cattle to be shipped out, as the stockmen are anxious to cut down the size of their herds. There are two reasons for this, one being that present prices are bad, and then the stockmen are rapidly drifting into grain raising, which is reducing the size of the pastures."

At the annual meeting of the Idaho Wool Growers' Association resolutions on these topics were adopted:

Opposing forest reserves, except on land originally covered with timber.
Asserting the fallacy of the theory that grazing is injurious to the growth of timber.

Demanding that forest reserves be confined to natural water sheds.
Asserting that the great packers have destroyed competition and favoring independent packing plants.

Censuring railroads for not furnishing the necessary rolling stock to handle live stock traffic.
Protesting against the abolition of the live stock man's return pass.

There is more and more demand for Punahole cattle in the east. On Monday a string of 149 extra good J A spayed heifers sold at Kansas City to a New York man, who will feed them for the block.

Grant Gillett, the erstwhile Kansas cattle king, asks his creditors to wire the sums he owes them. After awhile he will sell a gold mine or two and wipe out the score.

190,887 CHILDREN IN OKLAHOMA

GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 18.—Thus far all but five counties have reported to Professor L. W. Baxter, territorial superintendent of public instruction, the enumeration of school children, as taken in the official census on January 15, 1903. The records show an estimated increase of 11,923 of children of school age in Oklahoma. The counties of Pawnee, Beaver, Greer, Garfield and Kingfisher have not yet reported.
But five counties show a decrease from last year—Payne, 177; Grant, 295; Cleveland, 37; Logan, 144, and Noble, 295. In estimating the counties not thus far reporting the same as last year, Mr. Baxter estimates the grand total of school children in Oklahoma to be 190,887, as against 178,964 in 1902.

SHAWNEE MURDER MYSTERY

SHAWNEE, Ok., Dec. 15.—The body of a man was found lying on the track in the west yards of the Choctaw. Life was about extinct and he died without speaking. His throat was cut from ear to ear and his head was crushed in by blows from a club. He had been killed at a camp fire near the track, dragged through five rows of cars and placed under a train to hide the crime, but the wheels moved the body out of the way. Four negroes are suspected and three are in jail for the crime. A razor had been placed in one hand to give the theory of suicide, but this was impossible. All marks had been removed from the body.

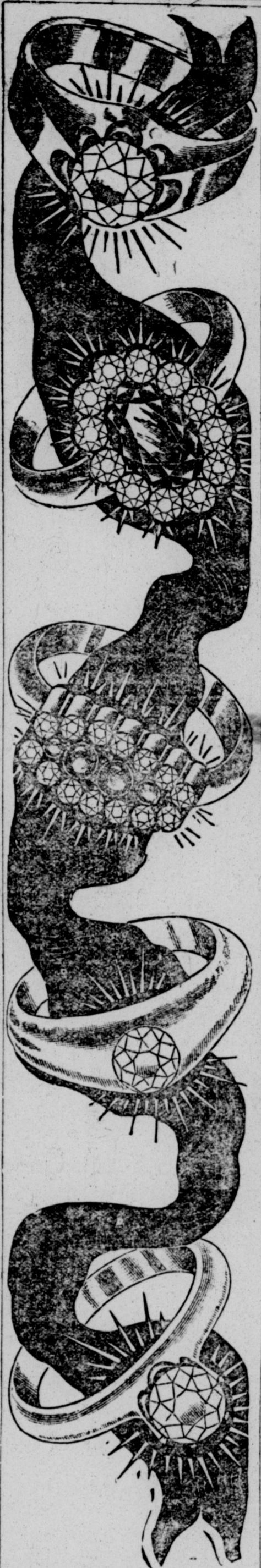
BATTLE WITH HORSE THIEVES

LAWTON, O. T., Dec. 16.—A report has reached here of a pitched battle between two horse thieves and a posse of officers near Cross, Greer county, in which the former were wounded but made good their escape, leaving their booty behind them, consisting of twenty-nine horses and five mules. The horses were stolen last night from an Indian living a few miles south of this city and the mules from Bill Sutherland near Faxon. A posse of officers from Greer and Comanche counties are now in pursuit of the thieves who are headed northwest.

The most popular author in Switzerland is Professor Karl Hiltz of the University of Berne, and his most widely read book is "Gluck." Its theme is happiness, which, he believes, is attainable.

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 29, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given 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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given, the proper habits are taught, and the proper environments are provided. It matters not how poor or how rich the family may be, there is always some manner by which the difference between right and wrong may be impressed upon the mind, and if properly done, the child will follow the right way. There are degenerates it is true, but they become so because they are allowed to follow their own desires to the extreme. The proper training of the child is in the keeping of the parents, and if that child brings the gray hair of the mother or father in sorrow to the grave, it is because the mother and father were neglectful of the child's training at a time when that training would have made a difference.

The Memphis Scimitar finds that much of the depravity of the time comes from the class of literature which is placed in the hands of the children. The Scimitar says:

"School facilities of today have placed the ability to read in the power of an enormous percentage of American people, and then having given this power, they stop, and the youth may use his learning as he sees best. Publishers of blood-and-thunder literature realize their opportunities and reap a bountiful harvest of small silver, while the jails and penitentiaries reap a more bountiful harvest of youthful criminals. The hero of the penny-dreadful is always as great a bundle of depravity as ever a cheap writer with a powerful imagination could conjure up. He is a type that has existed more or less in fact and fiction since the days of the old robber barons in feudal times, when the knights of the road who 'lived by the stirrup' were only lesser lights. In the light of the present he is not an essential in the game of life, but the purveyors of cheap literature have made him seem to be. Nine out of every ten of the youthful offenders in the reformatories of the United States confess to either having read or had told to them tales of this type, and the influence is readily seen.

"America is fast becoming a plutocracy, the former standard of individual effort and personal worth having long since given place to that of money. Greed for wealth is a national characteristic which has taken hold of the smallest representatives of the republic as well as on the larger ones. Those who quickly amass money have set the pace for others, and the race for wealth has become a wild race that is not necessarily to the swift, but to the tricky. The average dime novel suggests to the infant mind a number of spectacular tricks, and a new batch of criminals is added to the list waiting now for room in the reformatories.

"As to home influences, they, of course, count for more than anything else in the building of character, and neglect of proper home training has resulted in the need of more houses of detention and a wider study of penology. Homes where children are not welcome, or where they are denied the best things the place affords and made to play in the streets, with parental supervision given only spasmodically, homes like these are the kindergarten from which sooner or later the criminal must pass into higher schools of rebellion and disregard for law and order.

STOCKING THAT SANTA CLAUS
An old woolen stocking hung limply
At the foot of a tumble-down bed—
A little waif slept where the soft shadows
Crept
And lingered a while, at his head,
He'd hung it there, long before Santa
Had even hitched up to go out
With good things and toys for the world's
Girls and boys.
To scatter his sunshine about.



The wind sifted in through the window,
Which was sadly in need of repair—
The battered old wall had no paper at all,
For poverty made its home there;
The ceiling was falling in places—
It was cold, and cheerless, and drear;
The moon feebly beamed where the little
Waif dreamed
Of Santa, and galloping deer.

But fast through the town flew the reindeer,
And crack! went the whip on their heads—
They stopped at the gate of the wealthy
And great.
And piled up the rich trundle-beds
With beautiful toys for the youngsters
Who slept in a featherly nest;
He left his best here—then he whipped up
his deer,
And hurried back home with the rest.

He dawn rang its Christmas day greetings,
All the rich people's children were out,
Each girl and each boy laughing loud in
pure joy.
And scattering presents about:
But somehow, it seemed that old Santa
Had missed himself up on his list,
For the little waif sighed at the nothing
inside
Of the stocking that Santa Claus
missed.
—Henry Edward Warner in Baltimore
News.

THE INCORRIGIBLE BOY
Almost every day something new comes up to emphasize the question of Chief of Police Rea of this city. "What are we to do with the incorrigible boy?"

President Roosevelt and a bishop of the Episcopal church are urging upon the people the necessity for a more rapid increase in the numerical membership of families. They say there is a suicide of the race in progress. On the other hand, E. C. Wentworth of Chicago, chairman of the advisory committee of the bureau of Associated Charities, speaks out in opposition to the Roosevelt policy regarding marriage and increase, and advises against large families. It is true he qualifies his objection by calling attention to the poorer people. He does not object to the increase in the homes of the rich, if such an increase was proposed. Mr. Wentworth says: "I am impressed with the fact that poor persons have too large families. It is common to find a man making only \$12 a week with from three to ten children, all under fifteen years old. This is too many. The burden is too great for young persons. The suffering in such families is vastly more than is brought about by rum. Fewer babies would be better.

"I also find extravagant tastes among this class. A woman whose husband was earning only \$12 a week bought a \$29 baby carriage on the installment plan. After the first \$5 there was a failure to meet the payments. The furniture company seized the wages of the husband and he lost his place."

Right here comes in the question of Chief of Police Rea. If the children who are urged by the president and the Episcopal bishop are to be allowed to grow up incorrigible, to live as street gamins, to be tutored in crime, to occupy cells of city jails and state penitentiaries, to be thieves, murderers, outlaws, etc., it would be better for them and for the world if they are not born. If they are to be a burden upon their parents, as the Chicago philanthropist says they are, if they are to be wasted with hunger and tortured with the disease of the tenement houses in which they live, they are better off if they are not born. There is no doubt the increase in the population is in the home of the poor and not in the home of the rich. Why this is the case the people in those homes may be able to tell, but this much can be said on the subject: When a child is born into this world it is the duty of the parents to see that the proper education is given, the proper attention is

A HUNDRED DOLLAR CLOCK
The Carnegie public library is to have a hundred dollar clock, while there are yet empty shelves within the building.

The Telegram does not want to dictate to the ladies of Fort Worth how they shall spend money which is theirs to control, because it was of a fund created by the efforts of the ladies, but The Telegram has a suggestion to make. The Carnegie library is a public institution. It secures from the city of Fort Worth annually some money to defray its fixed charges. It calls on the people for contributions to buy books, and it is supported morally and financially by all the people. The ladies who are sufficiently interested in the institution to vote to give a hundred dollar clock to hang upon its walls are, of course, sufficiently interested to desire that its shelves shall be filled and that new books be constantly added to its catalogue. If they are they should think twice before taking an action that will have a bad influence with the people. For instance, when next there is a request for contributions for books, the citizen may say that he does not care to give a dollar for a book which is to live in the same building with a hundred dollar clock. His dollar book is too insignificant. The citizen might also say that if the Carnegie library can afford a hundred dollar clock it has reached that condition of affluence where it can do without public assistance in purchasing books. Perhaps some mossback who does not approve of clocks at a hundred dollars each will get into the council and will oppose it, if it is possible for him to do so.

The Telegram simply mentions these things to the end that the ladies may consider well the moral effect of their action. Of course, they have the right to spend the money as they will.

THE FEE BILL
Judge Mike E. Smith of the Seventeenth district court is of the opinion that the Texas legislature tried to straddle the constitution when the fee bill was passed in 1897, and has so held, the result of his decision being that the law fixing salaries for county officers is put out of business, unless his decision is overturned by the higher courts. Until the higher courts have passed on the question, however, there is some doubt, and the state will watch the result with interest. If Judge Smith's decision stands, after a review by the court of last resort, it will present a condition of affairs which will be rather troublesome in the state. It will revive the old law under which all officials worked, which had the effect of giving all fees to the officers, and the salary basis will be a thing of the past.

But that is not all. If the higher courts hold with Judge Smith and the old law is revived what will be the position of those officers who have been held down to a salary basis since 1897. In nearly every county in the state, and certainly in all of the thickly populated ones, there has been an excess of fees over the salary fixed by the legislature. The officers were forced by the law to take the salary allowed by the law, giving up fees which the old law allowed them. Some of these officers are still holding, while others have retired, some voluntarily and some by defeat. Will these officers who have given up their fees under the court's construction of the fee law, or rather salary law as it should be called, ask the counties to return to them the money to which they would have been entitled under the

MANY NEW LINES OF GOODS
MANY new lines of goods received late in the week. Among them new Wraps, new Silk Waists, new Hand Bags, new Fancy Hosiery for men and women, new Kid Gloves, and Statuary.



MAKE SELECTIONS EARLY
OUR sales force has been strengthened to meet the demand of the holiday rush of the next four days. WE URGE PATRONS TO MAKE SELECTIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Mail Orders Filled Promptly

Christmas Gifts

Mail Orders Filled Promptly

A few suggestions showing the Harris Store as a Christmas Store. Here you will find a vast array of worthwhile articles for women, men and children. Come in and look, you will not be importuned to buy

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GIFTS FOR WOMEN Fur Neck Pieces, \$1.98 to \$20.00 Fur Sets, \$5 to \$15.00 Silk Shawls at 75c to \$3.98 Silk Shirt Waists, \$3 to \$7.50 Dressing Sacques, 95c to \$2.50 Kimonos, long, \$1.50 to \$7.50 Stylish Jackets, \$5.00 to \$35.00 Silk Petticoats, \$5.00 to \$10.00 Silk and Fancy Hosiery, 50c to \$1.50 Kid Gloves, pair, 75c to \$2.00	Handkerchiefs, 5c to \$5.00 Carriage, Auto and Wrist Bags 50c to \$8.50 Perfumes, at ounce..... 50c Perfumes, fancy bottles, 35c to \$2.50 Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, \$1.50 to \$6.50 Embroidered Stocks, 25c to \$1.00 Waist Patterns, \$1.00 to \$4.50 Table Linens, pattern lengths, \$1.00 to \$5.00 Napkins, dozen, \$1.00 to \$5.00 Belts, 25c to \$1.50 Hose Supporters, 25c to 75c	Lace Stole Collars, \$1.50 to \$6.50 Military Brushes, \$1.00 to \$4.50 Table Scarfs, white Spatchel, 50c to \$1.50 Fancy Doilies, 10c to 50c Neck Ruffs, \$2.00 to \$10.00 Glove Boxes, \$1.00 to \$3.50 Handkerchief Boxes, \$1.00 to \$3.00 Manicure Implements, Sterling, 25c to 50c Manicure Implements, etc., handles 25c Veils, 50c to \$1.50	Dress Hats, \$2.50 to \$14.00 Tailor made Suits, \$7.50 to \$30.00 Walking Skirts, black and colors, \$3.00 to \$8.00 Dress Skirts, black, \$5.00 to \$15.00 Flannelette Night Gowns, 50c to \$1.50 Underwear, 25c to \$2.00 Black Dress Silks, yard, 75c to \$1.50 Fancy Silks for Waists and Suits, yard 75c and \$1.00 White Aprons, 25c to 75c Crocheted Slippers, pr. 98c Sterling Silver Thumbtacks 25c Sachet Powders, bottle, 10c and 25c	Maine Pompons 25c Fancy Ribbon Bows, 25c and 50c Fancy Back Combs, 25c to \$1.00 GIFTS FOR CHILDREN Long Coats, \$2.50 to \$10.00 Camels Hair Tams, 50c to \$1.00 Hats, \$1.00 to \$5.00 Hose, 15c to 50c Underwear, 25c to \$1.00 Flannelette Night Gowns, 50c to 75c Sweaters, \$1.25 to \$2.50 Kid Gloves, 25c to 50c Kid Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.00 Dolls, kid body, 25c to \$4.50	Dolls, bisque, 25c to 50c Dolls, China, 25c to 50c Infants' Silk Caps, 30c to \$1.50 Infants' Flannelette Sacques, 15c to 29c Infants' Long Kimonos, Flannelette 50c Infants' Booties, 15c to 50c Infants' Stockinet Caps 50c GIFTS FOR MEN Hosiery, pair 16c to 50c Night Shirts, Outing Flannelette, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Handkerchiefs, linen, cambric, silk, plain hem and initials, 15c to \$1.00 Military Brushes, \$1.50 to \$4.50 Comb, Brush and Mirror, \$1.50 to \$4.50

Choice New Waistings
JUST ON SALE
White Mercerized Crystal Waisting, really the best and most slightly that we have shown this season; they come in pure white and cream, medium weight, woven in silky rep weaves with heavy brocade designs, a pattern of 3 yards for gift, \$1.75, or yard..... **59c**
Highly Mercerized Brocades, woven in grape, cherry and leaf designs, three yards to waist for \$1.05; or a yard **35c**

Dolls Selling Fast
AT SMALL COST.
In kid bodies, jointed and plain Bisque Dolls and China Dolls. You will save if you buy the dolls at Harris'; each, \$3.50 down to **5c**

Swellest Jackets
FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS.
In time for Christmas presents—the real nobby Jackets that were received the past week will please most any woman for her Christmas gift; also new ones for misses and children.
Women stylish 39-inch Coat, in excellent blue, light tan and black, made of fine medium weight kersey, fashioned military collarless, deep cuff, full pouched sleeve; a Christmas special..... **\$10.00**
Women's handsome Kersey Coat, three-quarter length, in brown; large round gift buttons, tight-fitting back, newest sleeve, at **\$12.00**
Fine Coats in long length black, light tan and castor—high priced models, reduced in time for Christmas buying; \$25.00 and **\$20.00**
Misses' Long Military Coats, of blue zibeline, trimmed in brass buttons and braid, military cape; a Christmas special **\$8.50**
Children's Long Coats, full backs; colors navy, royal, cardinal and green, trimmed in brass buttons and braid, at each **\$3.50**

Fine Christmas Waists
Any woman would appreciate a handsome Silk or Linen Drawn Work Waist. Some of the real pretty ones are just in for Christmas buyers, marked moderately in price. Women's Liberty Satin or Peau de Cygne Waists, in cream, pure white, baby blue and pink; rich, soft and lustrous quality, excellently well made, tucked and medallion trimming, \$7.50 value; Christmas price, each **\$5.00**
Handsome Imported White Linen Waists, with drawn work fronts, beautifully finished in tucks, high stock, full tailored sleeve, two rows of dainty Dresden buttons down front, put up in nice boxes, making very appropriate gifts, at three prices, \$5.00, \$4.50 and **\$3.98**

Fine Millinery
FOR THE HOLIDAYS AT SHARP REDUCTIONS.
Some of the prettiest millinery models that we have shown this season are displayed in the millinery section. One we consider the jauntiest, up-to-date Hat is the new Toque that is made in chenille, extending well out in front, rounding and pointed shape, daintily trimmed in delicate foliage, aigrettes and velvet, colors white, brown, black and blue; price, \$7.50, \$6.00 and **\$5.00**
Remarkable price concessions on street wear and semi-dress Hats, in felt and velvet Hats, \$3.50 down to **98c**
Christmas Vells, in black, cream, white, blue and fancy combinations—a superior showing at \$1.50 down to **50c**
Children's Wool Camel's Hair Tam O'Shanter's, in white and colors; 98c, 75c and **50c**
Infants' Silk Embroidered Caps, in cream, one-third off prices regularly; \$1.00 down to **30c**

Handsome Bags for Gifts
Our holiday assortment of fine Auto, Carriage and Hand Bags represents every kind, and the new ones are indeed the prettiest you have seen—so acceptable for gift purposes, and the prices are unusually low for Christmas selling.
Large size Bags in black seal leather and saffron in blue and red—the new round leather handles, fitted small purse, at each **98c**
Women's large flat Bags, in black, brown and champagne, extra nice fittings and well finished with jewel clasp, at each **\$1.25**

Perfumery and Toilet Goods
AS GIFTS
Fancy gift packages of best Perfumes, in elaborately decorated bottles, small, medium and large—no fancy prices charged, only in line with our regular prices.
Fancy bottle of good odors, best Perfumes, in pretty gilt boxes, at prices from \$2.50 down to **35c**
Toilet Waters—lasting fragrance—in suitable packages for gift purposes; \$2.00 down to **50c**
Sachet Powder at 25c and 50c.

White Scarfs
FOR TABLES, SIDEBORDS AND DRESSERS
Don't forget these in buying gifts—pretty, serviceable and appropriate.
Table Covers, \$1.50 down to **35c**
Fancy Scarfs, \$1.50 down to **50c**
Doilies, 75c down to **10c**

Jewelry, Toilet Sets
AND MANICURE IMPLEMENTS.
Ebonoid Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, sterling silver trimmed **\$1.25**
Ebonoid Toilet Sets—Comb, brush and mirror; mirror round bevel plate; comb good heavy quality; brush extra bristle; all sterling trimming, fitted in silk lined case; \$3.98 down to **\$2.98**
Ebonoid and Mahogany Military Brushes; brush made of fine quality stiff bristle, sterling silver mountings; \$2.50 down to **\$1.25**
Stag Handle Manicure Implements—Shoe Horn, Button Hook, Letter Opener, Paper Knife; only each **25c**
In sterling silver as above, 50c and **25c**
Soft, dull finish Crush Kid Belts—red, blue, black and white; \$1.50 down to **50c**

Best Kid Gloves
A COMPLETE STOCK
We are in a position to fill every want for the holiday rush; sizes and colors in all the kinds. Pique Gloves, Mannish Gloves, "Mermaid" Washable Gloves, and light shades in soft kid.
Prospero Lambskin Gloves in black, perfect fitting; recommended for serviceable gloves—an excellent one at the price **\$1.00**
Our Ideal Kid Glove, two-clasp, in black, shades of brown, reds, blues, greens, grays, champagne; stitching to match, and contrasting—a very superior glove at, pair **\$1.25**
Mermaid Washable Gloves—"water won't hurt them"—a pretty, soft glove, in champagne, castor, brown and red shades, neatly tailored, dull finish, at per pair **\$1.50**
Mannish Gloves for street wear, in good shades of brown and red, at pair **\$1.50**

Handsome Bags for Gifts
Women's Flat Carriage Bag of soft seal, in black, flat leather handle, jeweled clasp, complete fittings, at each **\$1.50**
Women's fine black walrus Bag, medium large shape, dark gun metal finish frame and clasp, fitted card case and purse, at **\$1.98**
Women's large flat Auto. Bags, of black, real heavy walrus, exceedingly well finished, beautiful frame, jeweled clasp, at **\$2.98**
Fine Bags at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 up to **\$7.50**

THE RED BOOK
The January Red Book is characterized by its usual high standard of excellence in cover, illustrations and stories. Seventeen portraits introduce the pictorial features, nine of them photographic studies by American artists, and eight selections from Paris studios. The stories, a dozen or more, are invariably readable, clever and original. Among the authors represented in this number are Arthur E. McFarlane, Harriet A. Nash, Rafael Sabatini, Annette Kitzredge, Frederick Walworth, Marion Short, Kemio Watson, Mary E. Fitz Gerald, John Harwood Bacon, Ida Alexander, Frederic Johnston and Bradley Ford. These stories are illustrated throughout and the color printing, convenient form and typographical excellence of the magazine make it one of the most welcome of all the periodical list.

The indication is that the entire state will go on the convention system next year when the Terrell election law is tried. It will bankrupt the counties almost for the general election, and the executive committee of parties will not ask the candidates to carry an expense which is burdensome to a county which has the revenue of taxation to back it up.

A writer makes the remarkable announcement that Wannamaker began life without a dollar. We do not know what the custom is in the locality in which John began life, but down in Texas the natives begin life without a dollar, without clothes, without teeth—and, in fact, cannot talk very plain.

Have you paid your poll tax or are you on the "unknown list?"

made for a return of fees, the result of the decision will be rather disastrous to the state.

If a contest on the part of officers, when the law is finally knocked out, is

the hall of the house of representatives. The members stayed there night and day, slept on the floor and had their meals sent to them. They debated the bill, it was contested every step of the way, and a strong lobby opposed it. It was finally passed and almost every year since it became a law it has been in one or more courts, sometimes for construction of its provisions, sometimes under attack, and sometimes on a settlement between officers and counties. It has finally gone up against Judge Smith's wisdom, and in the contest the law is knocked out. It remains to be seen what the result of the higher court's decision will be. County Attorney Lattimore will carry it to the top in the interest of the county. Mr. Butler, the former county clerk, who is contesting the constitutionality of the law, will fight his side of the question, and no doubt he will have many assistants from all parts of the state, as every office in Texas has a personal interest in the matter.

view by the court of last resort, it will present a condition of affairs which will be rather troublesome in the state. It will revive the old law under which all officials worked, which had the effect of giving all fees to the officers, and the salary basis will be a thing of the past.

But that is not all. If the higher courts hold with Judge Smith and the old law is revived what will be the position of those officers who have been held down to a salary basis since 1897. In nearly every county in the state, and certainly in all of the thickly populated ones, there has been an excess of fees over the salary fixed by the legislature. The officers were forced by the law to take the salary allowed by the law, giving up fees which the old law allowed them. Some of these officers are still holding, while others have retired, some voluntarily and some by defeat. Will these officers who have given up their fees under the court's construction of the fee law, or rather salary law as it should be called, ask the counties to return to them the money to which they would have been entitled under the

KAISER'S CONDITION CAUSES GERMAN EMPIRE TO REJOICE

Apparent Recovery and Ability to Appear in Public Lifts a Cloud From Minds of Emperor's Subjects and Produces Feeling of Cheerfulness—Merry Christmas Now Assured

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BERLIN, Dec. 19.—As if by magic, Berlin has changed and all indications are that the Christmas will be merrier than for years.

Business, which had been at a standstill since the fear for the life of the kaiser settled down like an oppressive cloud, filling the minds of the German people with grave apprehension, is rushing, and merchants say that the past week has more than made up for the preceding dullness.

And all this because the kaiser came to Berlin unannounced just a week ago today.

When the imperial carriage drove up before the Potsdam station a few hundred people were wondering whom it was waiting for.

When unexpectedly the kaiser and the empress emerged from the depot, the kaiser in the gala uniform of cuirassiers of the guard, with gilt armor and silver helmet, surmounted by the imperial eagle, they received an ovation as never before.

In a few minutes the streets through which the carriage drove were black with cheering crowds.

Never has it been so plain how close together are the kaiser and his people in spite of all socialistic opposition.

Far more than Louis XIV. of France Emperor William would be justified in saying, "L'etat c'est moi."

Germany, without the kaiser, would not be Germany.

And, though voices have been heard in the press that the kaiser had arranged this ride through the streets of Berlin arrayed in the uniform of the most gorgeous regiment in the army only to deceive his people into believing him out of all danger, the people of Berlin refuse to take this view, and, released from their anxiety, they have rushed into a whirl of pleasure and crowded the empty stores and streets, anxious to buy and prepare for a real merry German Christmas.

The sensational process against Colonel von Goetz and Schwannert of the first regiment of the grenadiers of the guard, which has just ended with the colonel being sentenced to thirty months' imprisonment in a state prison for forgery, has caused a stir in military circles, and there are very many who sincerely pity the fate of the dashing officer, who was equally beloved at court and in the military clubs.

The whole corps of officers of the guard has implored the kaiser to pardon his favorite, but the kaiser sternly pointed out that an officer who disgraced his regiment by forging the name of a brother

officer did not deserve anything but contempt.

Colonel von Goetz was married to a Spanish girl who owned large estates in Cuba.

The estates were ruined during the Spanish-American war and no longer gave any income, but neither the young colonel nor his wife understood how to economize and were soon hopelessly in debt.

In his despair, Colonel von Goetz forged the name of a friend to a note, and when this note fell due his arrest followed.

He will now have to serve his term in prison and will then, he says, enlist in the French Foreign Legion, in the hope of finding death in Africa.

Lieutenant Bilse, the now famous author of the condemned and confiscated "Garrison Life," who is serving his sentence in a military prison, will be rich beyond all expectation when he again leaves his cell.

His book, which in itself possesses little merit, was no sooner confiscated in Germany than a Vienna concern offered Lieutenant Bilse a very large sum and royalties on the sales in all countries.

Already the first edition of a hundred thousand copies is entirely exhausted, and the publishers are swamped with orders for nearly half a million more and have issued a statement that they cannot accept new orders for months to come.

It is now feared here that other officers struggling along on a starvation salary may be tempted to portray the rotteness which is known to exist throughout the whole army.

Though an author and composer of an opera himself, the kaiser objects to having the name of a prince of royal blood appear on theatrical posters.

Prince Joachim Albrecht, second son of the prince regent of Braunschweig, and commander in chief of the fourth regiment of grenadiers of the guard, has composed a musical pantomime, "A Vision After the Ball," which is being played with great success in the new royal opera house.

Up till yesterday the name of the royal composer appeared in large type on all posters, but this displeased the kaiser, who has ordered the management of the theater to strike out the royal name, and in its place now appears only three royal crowns.

The prince is exceedingly annoyed with this action, and he has announced that he will be present in the theater every night and respond in person to the curtain calls until the kaiser, as commander in chief of the army, forbids him to do so.

MALCOLM CLARK.

The Churches of Fort Worth

Rev. William Cross of Gainesville will occupy the pulpit at St. Andrew's parish house Sunday morning and evening. In the absence of the rector, Rev. B. B. Ramage, Mr. Ramage will be in Houston, and will preach at Christ's church on the morning service and at St. Mary's church in the evening. The real object of the visit of Mr. Ramage to Houston is to attend the ordination of S. Moylan Bird to the priesthood. The ordination will occur Monday, St. Thomas day, at St. George's H. Kinsolving, bishop of the diocese of Texas, officiating. The ordination will take place in Christ's church, Rev. H. D. Aves, rector. Mr. Bird is a son of the late Rev. S. M. Bird, who was for many years rector of Trinity church, Galveston. The son was educated at Sewanee, Tenn., at the University of the South, where he was for nine years choirmaster. He organized the vested choir of St. Andrew's parish in this city and is remembered here by a large number of friends.

Dr. Cross, who is to officiate at St. Andrew's during Mr. Ramage's absence, served for him while he was absent on a summer vacation. Mr. Cross is very popular with the people of the parish. The arrangements for the Christmas exercises at St. Andrew's have been completed by the rector. The vested choir of St. Andrew's parish will meet at the parish house, Lamar and Jackson streets, on Christmas morning at 4:30 o'clock. At a quarter of 5 the choir, in their vestments, preceded by the crucifer, and all bearing torches, will proceed to the Central fire station, singing as the processional, "Christmas, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn." The choir will sing Christmas carols from the roof of the Central fire station until 5:30, when they will return to the parish house, singing a recessional. At 6 o'clock there will be a celebration of the holy communion, after which the parish will entertain the choir at breakfast at the Worth hotel, as was done last year. At 10 o'clock there will be a second celebration of the holy communion, preceded by morning prayer, at the parish house.

TRINITY CHURCH, Hemphill street and Pennsylvania avenue—Rector, Robert Hammond Cotton, M. A., B. Sc. (London). Fourth Sunday in Advent. At 11 a. m. "Unto Mystica." At 7:30 p. m. "The Day of Judgment." Christmas day services at Trinity will be held at 11 o'clock. There will be special music and sermons. According to canon, the Christmas day offering is in aid of the theological department of the University of the South, at Sewanee. A special offering is desired also in aid of current expenses, which are considerably in arrears. Those who desire to aid the parish with a special offering are requested to place it in a specially marked envelope on the altar plate. Take Hemphill street car for this church.

TABERNACLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. Frank O. Fannon, the actor-

preacher of St. Louis, has been secured by Rev. James S. Myers, pastor of the Tabernacle church, to hold a revival meeting in that church, to begin December 27.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. J. B. French, D. D., pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Special music.

COLLEGE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. William Hughes, D. D., pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday morning there will be special Christmas music and a special sermon at the First Baptist church. The choir has been practicing all the week and have beautiful music in store for those that attend. Following is the program: Organ voluntary; doxology; invocation; hymn; Scripture (account of the birth of Christ); prayer; anthem, "Bethlehem Shepherds"; offering; duet, Mesdames B. J. Houston and F. H. Connelly; sermon (lesson from the birth of Christ); hymn; benediction.

TABERNACLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, corner Fifth and Throckmorton streets—James S. Myers, pastor. Subject Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, "What Next, or the Duty of the Hour." Evening service at 7:30; theme, "Solomon's Triumphs and Defeats, or Glory Turned to Shame." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christmas Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Tickets of admission to the Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be given out Sunday morning at Sunday school, free to all scholars present.

UNITARIAN SERMONS—Series of Unitarian sermons on "Can I Believe in God, the Father?" commencing Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Temple on Taylor street, near Seventh, Rev. D. C. Limbaugh, the Unitarian minister, will begin a series of sermons to extend through four Sunday mornings, on the Unitarian conception of God, the Father. The subjects will be in the following order: (1) "The Practical Argument for the Being of God"; (2) "The Personality of God"; (3) "The Relation Between God and Men"; and (4) "The Moral Effect of the Doctrine of God." Mr. Limbaugh says he is anxious to have people hear these sermons that they may know and understand "how Unitarians believe in the existence, the personality of God, and his relation to men, and the moral effect of the doctrine of God." He therefore cordially invites men and women to hear these sermons.

Useful Gifts For Xmas

Pieces are appreciated. A table for parlor, dining room, library or office, make excellent gifts, and in the different grades may be found pieces to suit most any purse, large or small; besides these, novelties and odd pieces are to be found in abundance.

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Tables
About fifty styles, round and square, pedestal shaped and heavy turned legs; prices, \$8.00 to\$135.00

Miss Phoeby Snow, known far and wide, For judgment fair, for taste and pride, Says useful gifts that make home bright, Are better far than things for sight.

Lace Curtains
Nottingham, Swiss, Bobbinet, Cable Net, Sou-tache and many other Curtains; prices75¢ up

Clocks
Mantel Clocks, in oak and mahogany; \$8.00 and\$12.00
Grandfather Clocks and Wall Clocks, in Weathered oak, \$25.00, \$30.00 and...\$40.00

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, corner Sixth and Throckmorton streets—Rev. R. K. Hamlin, the pastor, will preach today on the following themes: At 11 a. m., "Isaiah, the Book;" at 7:30 p. m., "Zeal, the Character."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner of College avenue and Leuda street—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George W. Ray, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., subject, morning, "Sell Out at a Profit," evening, "What Shall We Have?"

TAYLOR STREET CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Fifth and Taylor streets—Order of services Sunday, December 20: 11 a. m. vocal solo, Miss Downing; sermon by pastor; 7:30 a. m., vocal solo, Miss Downing; sermon by pastor.

ALLEN CHAPEL, A. M. E. CHURCH, corner First and Elm streets, Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D., pastor—Sunday prayer band at 6 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. theme, "Christ, Our Peace." General class meeting at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 4 p. m.; C. E. topic, "A Vision of World-Wide Peace;" preaching, theme, "The Fountain of Life," at 7:30 p. m. Week day services as usual with additions of Christmas services, Thursday evening by the Sunday school and Friday 11 a. m. by the church. Special programs for both occasions will be given later. Sunday will be the first Sunday in the new conference year at Allen Chapel. The returned pastor, Rev. L. S. Moten, B. D., and parishioners will be pleased to see the friends and visitors as usual, and a special invitation is extended to all next Sunday and on.

Rev. Malone of Glenwood will preach at the Broadway Baptist church at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. today.

THOSE COMBINATION PURSES are here again. You know the purse that your wife cannot open, unless she knows the combination. We will give them away to buyers of Green River whisky. For particulars call on H. BRANN & CO., 108 and 110 Main St.

The Mansion hotel is around on 4th street between Rusk and Main.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER GUTHRIE O. T., Dec. 11.—In the district court at Alva, O. T., John W. Bond was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree for the killing of Frank Freeman in Woodward county in September, 1902. The case was tried at Alva on change of venue, Judge Pancoast presiding. The two men quarreled over the division of a crop of kaffir corn raised in common and the killing resulted. Photographs were never better and cheaper; big cut in price. No one makes better work. Frames cheap. JOHN SWARTZ, 705 Main Street.

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FIRST WARD The Telegram is authorized to announce W. H. Ward as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the First ward, city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1904.

SECOND WARD The Telegram is authorized to announce B. L. Waggonman as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Second ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1904.

The Telegram is authorized to announce B. J. Houston as a candidate for alderman from the Second ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held January 12, 1904.

THIRD WARD The Telegram is authorized to announce W. R. Parker, as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, to be held January 12, 1904.

The Telegram is authorized to announce Carl Schilder as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1904.

FOURTH WARD Thanking the voters of the Fourth ward of the city of Fort Worth for past courteous and appreciating election in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination as alderman from that ward, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1904. Respectfully, J. F. LEHANE.

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NINTH WARD The Telegram is authorized to announce Clarence Wallace as a candidate for alderman in the Ninth ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

CITATION. The State of Texas, in the District court, Tarrant county, Texas, January term, A. D. 1904. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county, greeting: You are hereby commanded, that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Tarrant four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Henry Augustus Lewis, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District court, to be held in and for the County of Tarrant, at the court house thereof, in the City of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1904, the same being the 11th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of Bertha Alberta Lewis, filed in said court, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1903, as plaintiff, against Henry Augustus Lewis as defendant, said suit being numbered 22856, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit: That on July 4, 1900, plaintiff and defendant were married and became husband and wife and lived together as such husband and wife until January, 1903, and among other things he failed and refused to support plaintiff, used harsh and cruel language toward her in her weak and sick condition, and insinuating that he wished she would die, and finally abandoned plaintiff. Premises considered plaintiff prays judgment for her said divorce, that her maiden name be restored to her, to-wit, Bertha Alberta Lewis, and for any relief to which in the premises she may be entitled, etc. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNES, JNO. A. MARTIN, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant county. Given under my hand and seal of said court in Fort Worth, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1903. JNO. A. MARTIN, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. By E. J. BROCK, Jr., Deputy.

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In The Theater

THE WEEK'S EXPECTATIONS

Monday matinee and night—Helen Grantley in "In the Palace of the King."
 Wednesday matinee and night—"The Little Homestead."
 Christmas matinee and night—"A Chinese Honeymoon."
 Saturday matinee and night—Louis James and Frederick Warde.

It does not always happen that it is possible for the local manager to control the prices at which a company shall play at the opera house. Companies are booked through the season through an eastern agency, and the strong combinations reserve the right to dictate the rates to be charged. When this is done the local manager is unable to say a word against it. The company is a big thing, it gets the big end of the receipts and it independently dictates the amount to be charged. Manager Phil Greenwall of this city holds the price down, however, when he can do so. Two occasions occurred during the week just closed. The "Thelma" company wanted to charge a dollar, but Mr. Greenwall insisted on 75 cents;

cloth side by side and shows you which is the better and makes a difference in the price because of the difference in the quality.

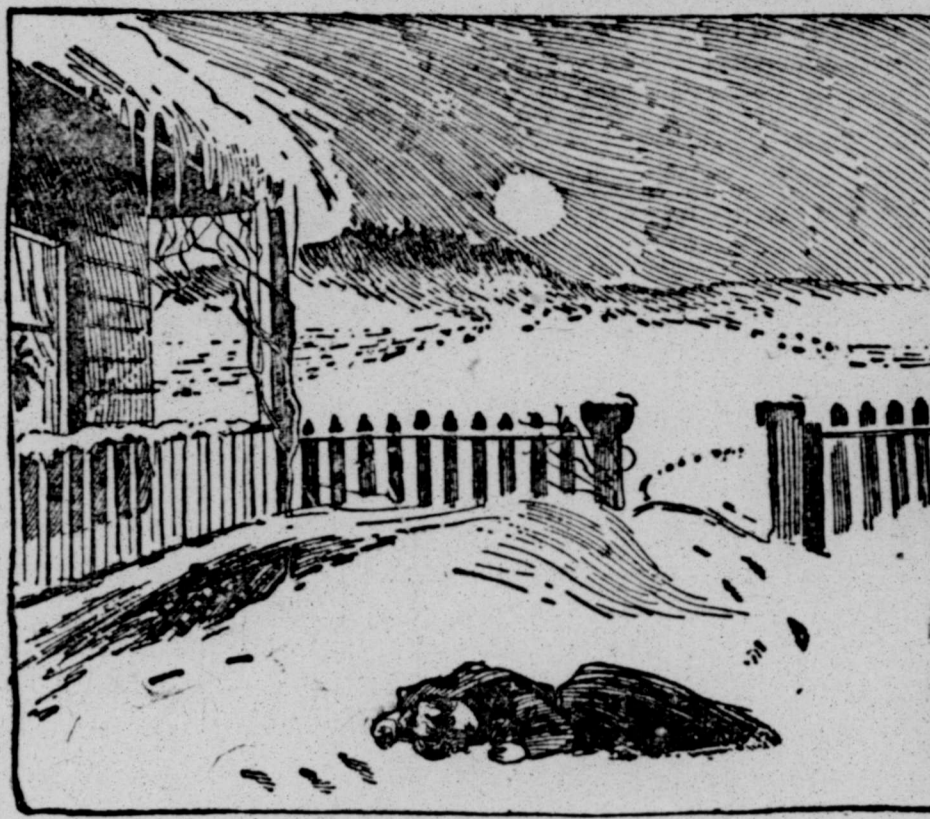
During the week just closed there has been some interest. "Peck's Bad Boy" opened the attractions for the six days, and was followed by "In Old Kentucky," a popular melodrama which has always pleased. "Thelma" on Thursday night had a very appreciative audience, and the attraction was a good one. Friday night "The Convict's Daughter" drew a large crowd. Yesterday matinee and last night "Smart Set" was presented by colored people. It is a musical comedy given by a large company. The natural talent of the negro shows in the musical part of the production, but, of course, they have not the finished ability on the stage which is shown by ladies and gentlemen who are in the dramatic profession.

Christmas week will be a matinee week. There are four attractions and each will play a matinee. Helen Grantley, who has appeared in "Her Lord and Master" and

with all the original scenery, costumes and effects that characterized the production that ran for 200 nights in New York City.

"In the Palace of the King" is a romantic drama and the story is laid at the time of Philip II, who was king of Spain and half the world besides. The action is intensely dramatic. The events of the play are represented as taking place in one night. Among the strong situations is one in which the king kills the cardinal and forces Don Juan to assume blame for the crime. Doiores has witnessed the deed from concealment and tells the court of it, when her lover is about to be forced into prison. Doiores and Don Juan are finally made happy and the king and principals revealed in their true colors.

Miss Helen Grantley, who will be remembered for her excellent work as Katharine in "The Taming of the Shrew" and Indiana Stillwater in "Her Lord and Master," will be seen in the leading role of Dona Maria Doiores Mendoza, which is sufficient proof that the production will be one of artistic excellence. "In the Palace of the King" comes to Greenwall's



SCENE FROM "THE LITTLE HOMESTEAD"

The quaint New England setting is a fitting atmosphere with which to surround the characters. It is homelike, simple, real. There stands the little homestead, a counterpart of which is graven on many

she had once been on the stage and the magnetism of the footlights drew her back. She returned to London and had a part in "My Friend the Prince," an English version of "My Friend from India."

Miss Claude was next paid \$10 a week to understudy Phyllis Rankin in "The Belle of New York," and finally played the part of Fifi in that musical comedy, making such a hit at the Shaftesbury theater, London, that she was engaged for the role in America. Later she played Dora in "The Coquet Girl" and an Irish part in the "Prima Donna." Then she went to London to see Louie Freear play Fifi in "A Chinese Honeymoon." She says that she revels in her part and claims to play it quite in a way of her own. In private life Miss Claude is the wife of the handsome and athletic young baritone, W. P. Carleton, who has been seen here in "Florodora." She and Mr. Carleton first met in London, when both were called to rehearse the duet, "When We Are Married" in "The Belle of New York." It was a case of love at first sight. "Before long," says Miss Claude, "we had resolved to turn the sentiment of the song into reality."

LOUIS JAMES AND FREDERICK WARDE

What promises to be one of the most brilliant theatrical events of the year is the appearance of Louis James and Frederick Warde at Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, December 26. Their host of admirers who have seen them in so many of the standard plays, will welcome the news that on this occasion they are to appear in an original play based on the life of Alexander the Great.

The action of the play principally involves the ambitious aims of Alexander and the machinations of one Perdicas, who wishes his sovereign anything but long life and happiness. The former has a genius for military maneuvers, and the latter a genius for using guileless dupes to extract his ministerial chestnuts from the political fire. The climax which pictures the triumph of villainy is likewise designed to show that there is sometimes more glory in defeat.

Mr. James will appear as Alexander and Mr. Warde as Perdicas. Other interesting characters in the play are King Philip and his wife, Cleopatra, Clitus, a friend of Alexander, Sufrechah, an Egyptian priest, and Roxana, whom Alexander makes his queen.

Wagenhals and Kemper, who have an established reputation for the completeness of their scenic productions, are said to have staged the play in a most elaborate manner. The play is arranged in five acts, the more important of which are the Temple of Ammon, and the scene on the mountain tops above the clouds, where Alexander imagines he has arrived at the end of the world. The organization consists of fifty people, among whom are Norman Hackett, Wadsworth Harris, Thomas Cooke, Alma Kruger, Engel Sumner, Apple James and Elona Leonard. The scenery is by Corbett and the costumes by Hermann and Welsinger, from designs by Mrs. Seidel of the Metropolitan opera house.

PLAYS COMING SOON

David Warfield will provide one of the distinct dramatic feasts of recent years. He had a remarkably successful engagement of four months at the Bijou theater, New York, two winters ago, where he played to absolute capacity every night. Belasco's new star was the sensation of the season on Broadway, where his stupendously real and artistic impersonation full of the most delicious comedy, with here and there a touch of pathos, made him the talk of the town. His performance of Simon Levi in "The Auctioneer" still displays the charm and novelty which have made him such a favorite with every audience before which he has appeared.

One of the best grotesque dancers on the stage is George ("Bud") Whitman, who holds the record for endurance dancing against time, having danced continually for fourteen minutes at a dancing contest held at Atlantic City last summer. Mr. Whitman does some dancing in the comedy, "Man to Man," now in its third season, and his audiences always cry for more, still he wishes it understood that he is not trying for a new record.

"The Head Waiters," with a bevy of exceptionally pretty girls and a company of comedians equal to any on the road, will make things lively soon.

"The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which has proven a distinct success in London and New York the past two seasons, has been secured by Manager Jules Xurry for Paul Gilmore's use this year, and with it the complete New York Empire theater production—scenery, properties, electrical effects, draperies, etc. Paul Gilmore in the stellar role will be seen here very shortly.

For Miss Walsh's performance of the unfortunate Katusha much is to be said in praise. For a moment in the third act, when Katusha realizes anew the hopelessness of her own efforts at reformation, Miss Walsh declared that grasp of character which promised so much for her future several years ago. It is a part that suits her emotional style better than anything she has had in a number of years, and she gives it with a minimum of exaggeration and affectation.—New York Herald.

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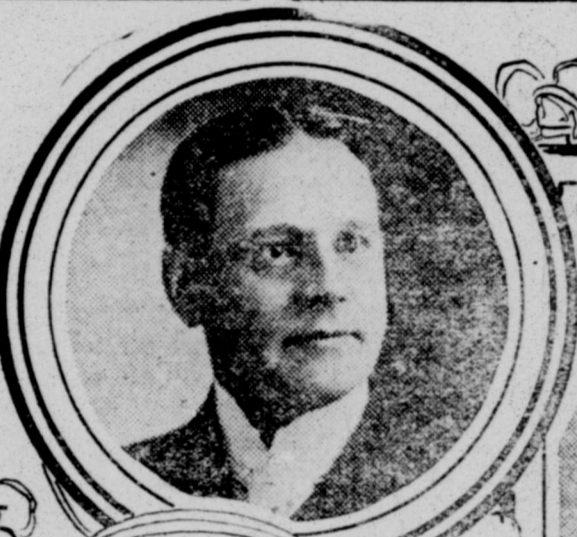
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Toby Claude



SOME MEMBERS OF "CHINESE HONEYMOON"

and "The Convict's Daughter" company was reduced to 50 cents. Mr. Greenwall is here all the time the year round. He is of the people and he desires to protect his patrons through the season, just as it is incumbent upon the proprietor of a business house to protect those who patronize him. Manager Greenwall has always favored the theater-goer. He endeavors to bring the best on the road to this city, and while he wants his patrons to show an appreciation of his enterprise in bringing big productions, he does not expect them to patronize everything coming this way. He realizes that some companies are not as good as others and he tries to discriminate in the price, just as the dry goods clerk lays two pieces of

who gave a very creditable presentation, is the opening bill of the week. She tries the more difficult play of "In the Palace of the King," having the part of Doiores, which was given here by Viola Allen. Next on the list will be "The Little Homestead" Wednesday night, and Christmas day and night is "A Chinese Honeymoon." The week closes with Louis James and Frederick Warde in "Alexander the Great."

"IN THE PALACE OF THE KING"
 "In the Palace of the King" comes to Greenwall's opera house Monday matinee and night, December 21. The play was written originally for Miss Viola Allen and will be presented in this city, together

opera house Monday matinee and night, December 21.

"THE LITTLE HOMESTEAD"

"The Little Homestead," which comes to Greenwall's opera house Wednesday matinee and night, December 23, tells a touching story of human interest—a story with a moral forcibly told and beautiful in its pathos.

Nearly every person who has witnessed the performance of the big "A Chinese Honeymoon" company, which comes to Greenwall's opera house Friday (Christmas) matinee and night, December 25, will be astonished to learn that Miss Toby Claude, the diminutive comedienne of the organization, is an Irish girl. This pocket comedienne, who has made a great hit as the lovelorn cockney slavey, Fifi, was born in Dublin, but her education was cosmopolitan and obtained in France, Germany and England.

She says that in her early girlish years she was brought up as a conventional society bud and never had any intention of going on the stage. However, an acquaintance with George Edwards, manager of the Shaftesbury theater, London, resulted in her going into "The Geisha" as one of the little tea house girls. In spite of her diminutive size she had a great opinion of herself and was quite disgusted that the manager did not remove the prima donna in order to make way for her. Consequently, Miss Claude left the company and returned to Dublin, where she entered Alexandra college, the annex for ladies at Old Trinity. However,



LOUIS JAMES

FREDERICK WARDE

IN "ALEXANDER GREAT"



HELEN GRANTLEY IN "THE PALACE OF THE KING"

BANK MONEY ORDERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—After a three days' session here the bank money order committee of the American Bankers' Association, representing 7,000 banks, has agreed upon a plan for a money order system, whereby sums, not to exceed \$10, may be sent by mail and ordered cashed by any bank belonging to the association.

BEAUMONT DIVIDENDS

BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 19.—The dividends already paid by Beaumont oil companies during December amount to \$140,000 in round figures, and those already declared, but yet to be paid, will amount to as much more. The companies already paying are the Texas, quarterly, \$ per cent, \$90,000; Haywood, quarterly, \$24,000; Lone Acre, annual, 25 per cent, \$25,000. A large part of this goes to the credit of Beaumonters.

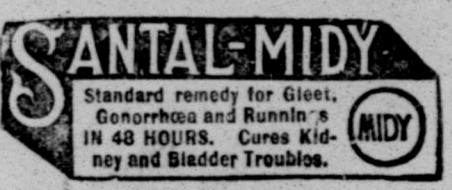
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Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at W. J. Fisher's drug store and Reeves' Pharmacy.

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Lace and embroidered, also hemstitched, 25c to 98c. several extraordinary bargain lots worth a **10c** third more, embroidered, each 25c, 15c and....

Xmas Perfumes

Giftable and acceptable at all times. We handle a most complete line of Perfumeries, Toilet Water, Powder, Cosmetics and Soaps. The celebrated maker—Hudnut, Pinaud and Colgate's Perfumery, per ounce, 75c, 50c and **25c**

Xmas Rugs

We haven't a big stock to show you, but what we have are yours at cost if you want them. See them displayed in show window. Rugs make excellent gifts. New patterns, new goods—we haven't the room; Rugs, \$12.50 on down to **98c**

Xmas Silks

And Dress Goods; special lines to be closed out this week. Note the following lines. The price will clear them quickly.

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| Taffeta Shirt Waist Silks, checks, stripes and fancy cord; price 69c | 56-inch Suiting, mannish patterns, for the new coat suits, \$1.49 value for 98c |
| Taffeta Shirt Waist Silks, in dark and medium checks, Bourlette and cord, \$1.00 grade, price 79c | 48-inch Voile and Etamine, fancy and flecked, \$1.00 values, leading shades 75c |
| 36-inch Black Taffeta, \$1.00 grade 65c | 45-inch Black and White Lace Net, \$2.00 value \$1.50 |
| 27-inch Black Taffeta, 75c grade 58c | 36-inch Black Peau de Soie, \$1.25 value for 95c |

Xmas Suits, Coats, Skirts and Furs

We have reduced the price on all the fine high grade Opera Wraps, fine Crape and Lace Costumes, swell Silk, Cloth and Zibeline Coats, and fine Furs, all at reduced prices. Now is your chance to buy ready-to-wear gift things.

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| Black and colored Taffeta Silk Petticoats, swell garments, regular \$10.00 grade, for Xmas sale \$6.85 | Children's long Coats for school and dress, large collar nicely trimmed in braid, \$4.00 coats for \$2.75 |
| Special line of Ladies' swell Dress and Walking Skirts, the leading styles and fabrics, \$10.00 values for \$7.50 | Ladies' Silk Waists in black, white and colors, \$5.00 values, a little mussed; special price choice \$2.50 |
| | Ladies' Walking Skirts and Dress Length Skirts, bought under actual worth; \$6.50 and \$7.50 values for \$4.98 |
| | Ladies' Melton Coats, new styles, this season's leaders, value can't be touched under \$10.00 to \$15.00; sale \$6.49 |
| | The elegant dress skirts in the leading fabrics, also walking lengths, black and leading colors, \$15.00 values, for \$9.35 |

Xmas Gloves

We handle only dependable Gloves, hence you make no mistake in giving gloves bought here. The best your money can buy. Kid Gloves at \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25 and **\$1.00**
Fabric Gloves and Woolen Mittens, and Gloves—every price; ladies' and children's 75c, 50c, 25c and **15c**

Xmas Fans

We can think of nothing more exquisite and tasty to give than a fine Fan; a woman always dotes on a pretty fan. We have a splendid line of rich silk gauze and lace Fans; Ivory, shell and pearl handles, white, black and colors, \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$1.50 and **\$1.00**

Xmas Combs

Just received, a handsome lot of Fancy Tuck Combs, Side and Back Combs and Pins, all the new fads are here. For a little Xmas remembrance these will be just the thing; price, \$1.50 on down to the little price **15c**

Xmas Ribbons

Special lines bought under regular worth will be offered at a big saving. Staple lines contain every wanted shade. Plaid and fancy Ribbons, 49c, 35c, 25c. Big lot of Fancy Ribbons, 3, 4 and 5 inches wide, worth 25c; choice, yard **10c**

Xmas Belts

A new belt—just a lovely gift—the late style soft mat Kid Belts, crushed and plaited, in all the leading shades such as brown, green, navy, red, etc.; also narrow belts, late buckles. Our line affords ample choice; prices, \$2.50 on down to **25c**

Xmas Purses

We have the latest and most elegant line of Shopping Bags, Purses and Pocketbooks, new Chain Purses in the new colorings; price, \$4.50 on down to 50c. Hand beaded Purses, \$10.00 down to \$2.50. Ladies' Purses, late shapes, \$2.50 on down to **25c**

Xmas Jewelry

The fads and novelties in jewelry to be had here are interesting and most choice. Waist Pins, Button Waist Sets, \$1.50 on down to 15c. Beaded Necklaces, Fan and ornamental chains, \$4.50 down to 25c. Stick Pins, Fancy Brooches and Pins, \$1.50 on down to **10c**

Xmas Veils

We have just opened a new shipment of the latest Veilings, pin spot in all the delicate shades, plain nets and fancy nets, yard, 98c, 75c, 50c and 25c. Get a Newport Veil—most charming veil out, various shades and prices; per yard, 25c and **15c**

Xmas Art Goods

Many a pretty gift to be found in this art department. Fine drawn thread Lace Splashes, Scarfs, Doylies, Tray Cloths, Table Covers, Piano Scarfs, Laundry Bags, Cushion Tops and a thousand little things from \$15.00 on down to **25c**

Xmas Linens

Linens for Xmas Gifts is one of the leading things to give the good housewife. Special line of Table Covers, all sizes, \$1.49, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$7.50. Also special lines of Damask by the yard tomorrow, \$1.39, 98c, 75c, 49c and **35c**

Xmas Towels

A half or a dozen Towels are never unappreciated. We have a special line of Damask Towels at 49c each. Also a 35c Damask Towel at 25c each. \$3.00 a dozen. Also Huckaback Towels at 25c, 20c, 15c and 10c. Special lot Linen Huck Towels, dozen **\$1.50**

Xmas Linen

See display first aisle hundreds of prices, fancy Drawn Work and Hemstitched Towels, Scarfs, Tray, Lunch and Table Cloths, Napkins, Doylies and Mats. A most superior line marked to sell out this week, \$5.00 clear down the line to the little price, each **25c**

Xmas Hosiery

Largest assortment of plain and fancy Hose in the city. See our line of silk Hose, plain and fancy. Price range \$7.50, \$6.49, \$4.98, on down to \$1.00. Lisle Thread fancy colored stripes and solid open work, \$2.50 on down to **49c**

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| Special—Ladies' Fast Black Lace Lisle Hose at 49c | Special—Ladies' Fast Black Lisle and Cotton Lace Hose 25c |
| Special—Ladies' Fast Black Maco Cotton Hose, 35c grade 25c | Special—Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, worth 20c, for 15c |
| Special—Children's School Hose, heavy ribbed, per pair, only 15c | Cotton Ribbed Hose, per Hose, stripe and boot pattern, pair 39c |
| Special—Children's Fast Black Special—Ladies' Fancy Cotton pair 10c | Special—Ladies' Fancy Stripe and Boot Pattern Hose, pair 49c |

TOYS AND DOLLS

1-3 WHOLESALE COST

We are bent on closing out every toy, doll and game in the store, 10c, 15c and 25c Toys, 5c. 35c to 50c Toys at 10c. And so on through the entire stock of Toys and Games. Not a big lot left, so come tomorrow; look through the line if there is anything to suit you buy at exactly

A THIRD WHOLESALE COST!

Xmas Clothing and Furnishing Goods

Many useful gifts for men in this big department. Special lines of Mens' Ties, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Night Gowns and Shirts. The largest line of Boys' Clothing in the city, from \$1.00 per suit up to \$10.00. See us for your Boys' Clothing. Special lines mentioned below.

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| Xmas Ties for men. Every new style string, four-in-hand, tecks, puffs and ascots, \$2.50 on down to 25c | Xmas Night Shirts for men, the swell patterns Outing and Teasledown, also Cambric, \$2.50 on down to 49c |
| Xmas Handkerchiefs in silk and linen, fancy and plain white, hemstitched borders, \$1.00 on down to 10c | Xmas Vests, a beautiful line of fancy Vests, white and colored, of fine oxford vestings, \$5.00 on down to \$1.50 |
| Xmas Suspenders, fine silk and embroidered web, with fancy buckles, \$2.00 on down to 25c | |
| Xmas Socks, hundreds of dozens, plain black and fancy colored, striped lace and embroidered, 75c on down to 10c | |
| Xmas Mufflers, the fancy square mufflers; also black and white and the full dress; big line, \$2.50 on down to 50c | |

A Right Merry Xmas To All

Xmas Shoes for Men and Women

This is a shoe store where you can find only dependable grades. We don't touch a shoe that is poorly made. No matter what grade you buy here, it must be good, durable and worthy or your money refunded. Shoes make good gifts. See our line.

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| Women's "Ultra" Shoes, in all the leading leathers, styles and lasts—regular price the world over, pair \$3.50 | Men's Nettleton Shoes—the best on earth; late lasts, patent leather, vici and calf; price, \$6.00 and \$5.00 |
| Also Ladies' Shoes at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00; also lower grades at \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$1.50 | The "Just Right" Shoe claims your attention as the best shoe in America today at \$3.50. If you want a good shoe for little money, try it \$3.50 |





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DALLAS

Letter from Jefferson Treasured by Indians

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19.—Hubert Dorman, now living on a fine farm near Jones, O. T., has an interesting relic which he obtained from the Indians just prior to the opening of Oklahoma to settlement. The relic is an autograph letter written by Thomas Jefferson on April 11, 1806, and given to a delegation of Indians who had visited Washington to see Mr. Jefferson, he at the time being president. It is not remarkable that a letter written by Thomas Jefferson should be extant for Jefferson wrote letters by the thousands and at a time, too, when his fame would cause them to be treasured, but it is most remarkable that a fragile sheet of paper could be kept for eighty-five years by a roving band of Indians who had no other habitation than bark huts. The letter was addressed to the Poncas, Otoes, Osages, Iowas, Sacs, Foxes, Pottawatomies and Sioux, and was no doubt treasured highly by those into whose hands it was given by President Jefferson, but those from whom Mr. Dorman obtained it seemed to have no knowledge of its import, but were keeping it among other papers of little or no historic value.

Mr. Dorman lived among the Indians and learned to talk their language fluently, and it was while he was living among the Sacs that he ran across this letter. He procured numerous relics while with the Indians and does not know the exact circumstances surrounding his acquisition of it. The letter is interesting without the local coloring, but the fact that it is addressed to the only inhabitants at that time of Oklahoma gives additional interest to it. The journey made by the Indians was a remarkable one. It is even now with close railway connections a long and tedious journey to Washington from Oklahoma. What must it have been to the Indians, who not only traveled overland, but much of the distance wended their way through trackless forests. The journey was made twenty-six years before Washington Irving made a similar journey upon which his delightful story "Tour of the Prairies" was based; twenty years before Secretary Calhoun negotiated treaties with the five tribes to migrate to this territory, a place so remote that Calhoun thought white settlements would never surround it. It was twenty-two years prior to the date that the Cherokee migration westward began. At that time the Osages occupied southern Kansas and the country now occupied by them. The Pawnees kept farther to the west and spent most of their time out in the open prairie. The other tribes occupied Oklahoma at certain seasons of the year but roamed about over Kansas alone. All of the tribes depended for

their living upon the great herds of buffaloes which grazed in countless numbers from the 28th meridian to the mountain fastnesses on the west. They were often at war among themselves, and cruel, bloody war it was, but it seems that in 1806 their interest in Washington overshadowed their own petty grievances, and that representatives from all of the tribes set out to see the Great Father. The letter Jefferson gave them was a stroke of diplomacy. The Indians were in 1806 strong enough to wage war against the government, with chances for frequent victories. At that time the government made treaties with Indian tribes, which were to last as long as water continued to run and grass to grow, but often the terms of the treaty were broken before the ink upon it was dry. Perhaps President Jefferson had sent for these Indians to visit Washington in order to impress upon them the futility of a fight against a people so strong. His letter indicates as much, for he calls their attention to the greatness and the strength of the white people—to the great distance they had traveled through white settlements, and reminds them that the white man was a newcomer at that.

THE LETTER

Here is the letter just as it is written, the quaint spelling of the Indian names, and the misspelled words being given just as they appear in the manuscript:

My Friends and Children, Chiefs of the Osages, Missouris, Kansas, Otoes, Panis, Aowas, (undoubtedly Iowas), Sioux, Pottawatomies, Foxes, and Sacs:

Your visit to us at this place has given me great pleasure and I am very thankful for your having taken the trouble of

so long a journey for this purpose. But I hope it will turn out as useful to your own people as to us.

I lament indeed the loss of several of your chiefs by sickness, and accident and the change in diet and manner of living has probably occasioned this, and the will of the Great Spirit to which we must all submit. Man must die at home or abroad. Coming abroad it has happened to some of you that they are lost, but friendship and a good understanding between your people and the United States are established and our mutual happiness promoted. My children, you have had opportunities of seeing many things among us. You have seen how by living in peace, cultivating the earth and practicing the useful arts we who were once but a few travelers landing on this island, are now a great people and growing daily greater. You, too, possess good lands and abundance of it, by cultivating that and living in peace you may become as we are. You have seen here some of the Cherokees and Chickasaws, who are just now beginning to follow our advice, to raise food in plenty from the earth, to make their own clothes, to learn the useful arts, and to live in peace. Instead of lessening in their numbers as they did while they followed war and hunting, they now begin to increase, to live in ease, peace and plenty. It will give me great pleasure to see all the other nations of red men following their example and advancing in knowledge, prosperity and happiness. We shall do all we can to encourage and aid them in this, we cannot do it at once and to all, because they are many nations, but we will proceed as fast as we can in furnishing them what is most useful.

This is the advice, my children, which I wish you to carry to your nations, tell them that their father here receives them all into his bosom as his children. That he wishes to live always in peace and friendship with them, doing to them all the good in his power, that above all things he wishes to see them live in peace with one another, that their wives and children may be safe in their houses, that they may have leisure to provide food in plenty from the earth, and to make clothing for themselves, that they may raise children and become strong and happy. Tell them how many days journey you have traveled among your white brethren from St. Louis to this place, from this place to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and back again, that everywhere they received you as brethren and have shewn to you a sincere friendship. Tell your chiefs, your warriors, your women and children that they will find in me an affectionate father, desirous to maintain peace and friendship among all his children, and like every good father, unwilling to see quarreling and wrangling and fighting among his children, that we will endeavor to put our trade with them on a fair and just footing, and so prevent their being cheated and imposed on by bad men. And may the Great Spirit take you, my children, by the hand, conduct you back in health and safety to your families and give you to find them in their health and happiness after your long absence.

I give you my words in writing that you may have them read to your own people. Preserve them in your towns, refresh your memories with them from time to time, so that the remembrance of them may never be lost, but may be handed down to your children.

LONDON

Tailors Seriously Advocating Gay Clothes for Business Apparel

SILK HATS LOSING POPULARITY RAPIDLY

And Coming Year Promises Many Very Radical Changes. Society Women Beginning to Tire of Clubs

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LONDON, Dec. 19.—Widely different as the social conditions of the English army are from the democratic system obtaining in America, it is astonishing to a degree to find a field officer in such an exclusive regiment as the First Life Guards who has risen from the ranks.

The case of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Carter, second in command of that terribly "swell" corps, has just been attracting public attention owing to his retirement on half pay, after thirty-three years' service.

The gallant officer enlisted as a trooper, and, passing rapidly through the non-commissioned ranks, in ten years he was appointed regimental riding master, with an honorary commission.

In 1887 he was given a captain's commission, and became major eight years later.

His brevet lieutenant colonelcy was awarded him for distinguished service at the battle of Diamond Hill, near Pretoria, when the cavalry had one of its few opportunities during the Boer war of using the "arme blanche."

Instead of being subjected to the "ragging" propensities of his aristocratic brother officers, as is too often the fate of soldiers in his position, Colonel Carter was immensely popular with both officers and men.

Lovers of English literature are rejoicing at the remarkable recovery of Algeon Charles Swinburne from a severe attack of double pneumonia.

It would be indeed a loss if the last survivor of the band of poets—including such men as Tennyson, Browning, Rossetti and Patmore—who made the mid-Victorian period so illustrious, were to be taken away.

Mr. Swinburne, who is in his sixty-seventh year, no doubt owes his recovery to his outdoor habits.

Every day, when in health, he sets out from his Putney home for a seven-mile walk over the breezy uplands of Wimbledon common.

In wide-awake and cutaway coat, without stick, umbrella or gloves, his slight and dapper figure may be seen marching over the heather and gorse at headlong speed.

He is also a great lover of the sea and of swimming. According to report, once during a long swim he climbed onto the bow of a French sailing boat and sang to the sailors, who, it is said, fancied the singer to be a sea spirit.

Mr. Swinburne shares his house at Putney with his life-long friend, Theodore Watts-Dunton, minor poet and author of "Aywin," and the two live an ideal life of literary bachelorhood.

The question of colored clothes for men is again agitating the minds of tailors and of dandies.

A great London tailor has told a newspaper man that there is growing dissatisfaction among well-dressed men at the sameness and somberness of their attire.

The startling rainbow-hued waistcoats that have lately been affected by smart middle-class youths do not enter into his imagination can their wearers be described as well-dressed men in the best sense of the term.

"The change is coming," said the great authority, "in the direction which offers the least resistance—in evening dress. We are getting a demand for knee-breeches and one man has just ordered a dress coat with crimson silk lining and collar."

It looks very smart. Colored coats for evening wear have been tried by some courageous persons, but they soon gave them up. The King deserves praise for the efforts he has made to render men's dress more becoming.

Upon every possible occasion his majesty discards, and causes the gentlemen of his court to discard ordinary evening dress for more attractive uniforms.

It may be added that at private dinner parties where the king is present, evening dress with knee-breeches and buckled shoes is de rigueur.

London being the sartorial center of the world, no apology is needed for another reference to a question of men's raiment.

The reign of the silk hat is recognized to be coming to an end. At least that is the inference to be drawn from the state of the silk hat trade in London. Statistics show that the trade today is in a worse condition than it was a year ago, and far behind what it was a dozen years ago.

Asked to what he attributes the falling off in the demand for the glossy "tite," the latter will tell you that the motor car, the bicycle and the golf links are responsible, as they are for many other modern revolutions.

The man who formerly went about in caps, wearing the conventional topper, cap and goggles, or if he is met on foot it is as likely as not that he is on his way to the golf links in the regulation knickerbockers and cloth cap.

For ordinary business purposes the "bowler" (derby) and the soft felt hat are becoming more and more popular as headgear, except with the most conservative of stock brokers and merchants.

The society women's clubs which have sprung up so plentifully and become so popular of recent years are already beginning to suffer from a reaction.

Only the other day Lady Violet Greville, who writes of feminine matters in one of the big weeklies, was lamenting the decay of home life among wealthy ladies, who now seemed to find no time to receive their friends in their own drawing rooms, but held semi-public "five o'clock," as the French call them, at their club.

The reaction has now set in. There is a striking tendency just now among the women of Mayfair and Belgrave to seek for peace, and they are revolting from the large and crowded women's clubs.

The splendid apartments of the larger clubs, where chattering crowds drive away privacy, seem to be losing their charm, while the smaller and more modest clubs are growing in favor.

The fundamental reason for all this is the undoubted fact that woman is not, and was never meant to be, like the other sex, an essentially "clubbable" creature.

She cannot see any particular reason why she should conform to club rules, which in a man's club are as the laws of the Medes and Persians; consequently the notice "Members Only" fixed to certain

doors has no meaning in a woman's club; and so on. Moreover, the subscriptions to these establishments are so low that the management are bound "for the good of the house" to encourage members to fill the premises with troops of friends, who patronize the refreshment catering department very freely. So that lady club members generally manage to defeat the whole purpose of their clubs; hence their failure.

PAUL LAMBETH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Thomas Tobin, the murderer of Capt. James Craft, lies in the death-house at Sing-Sing, which he built himself when a prisoner fourteen years ago. He is awaiting the verdict of the commission which is to finally determine whether he will go to the chair. At the time of his trial his lawyers insisted he was insane when he committed the murder, and they have continued to prevent his execution on that plea since his conviction.

The murderer's mental condition has been a puzzle to Warden Johnson and the physicians at the prison. He is the worst prisoner there, abusing the keepers and the other prisoners and acting strangely at all times.

It is a strange fate that casts Tobin into the death-house which he built. Tobin was serving a term for burglary when, in 1889, the law was changed, providing for death by electrocution instead of hanging. It was determined to provide separate cells for doomed men, and Tobin, being a mason, was selected to build the death-house.

"I hope I shall never be put in this hole," Tobin said to a fellow prisoner when the grim place was completed.

In making the house Tobin planned for his own escape. He built a passageway to the sewers and escaped when his work was done. When recaptured he said: "You didn't think I was going to do that work for nothing?"

Ever since his incarceration in the death-house Tobin has been cursing his ill luck.

"To think," he says, "that I should have built this place for myself! I built my own tomb, and now I am living in it!"

Tobin knows every single stone in the death-house and has told his fellow-prisoners that no escape now is possible. He is considered "queer." He imagines that there are rats in his cell, and all day and a good part of the night he is busy chasing them.

Prison Physician Irvine, however, believes that Tobin fully understands the difference between right and wrong, and that he is legally sane. It is believed that he cannot escape death in the electric chair.

"That is what I get for putting up this place," Tobin said to a priest who visited him a few weeks ago. "Bad luck must come to a man who has anything to do with a tomb like this."

PEKING'S GREAT WALLS AND GATES

Peking is surrounded by a great wall 69 feet wide and 60 feet high. It is four miles on each side and sixteen miles around and has five gates. Inside this wall is the Tartar City, the imperial city and the forbidden city, each surrounded by a wall. No one from the outside is allowed in the forbidden city. Dr. Burkhardt's Vegetable Compound surrounds the human system with a great wall of health, filling the veins with pure blood, cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Constipation and restores diseased organs to a healthy condition. A thirty days' treatment can be obtained from any druggist for 25c, or a six months' guaranteed to cure treatment for \$1.00.

The eyeball is white because its blood vessels are so small that they do not admit the red corpuscles.

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.—Under the auspices of the state of Louisiana, the city of New Orleans and the Louisiana Historical Society, a series of official celebrations in commemoration of the centennial of the transfer of Louisiana territory from France to the United States was begun today. The day's feature was a review by Governor Heard and a party of distinguished guests.

IN NEW ORLEANS

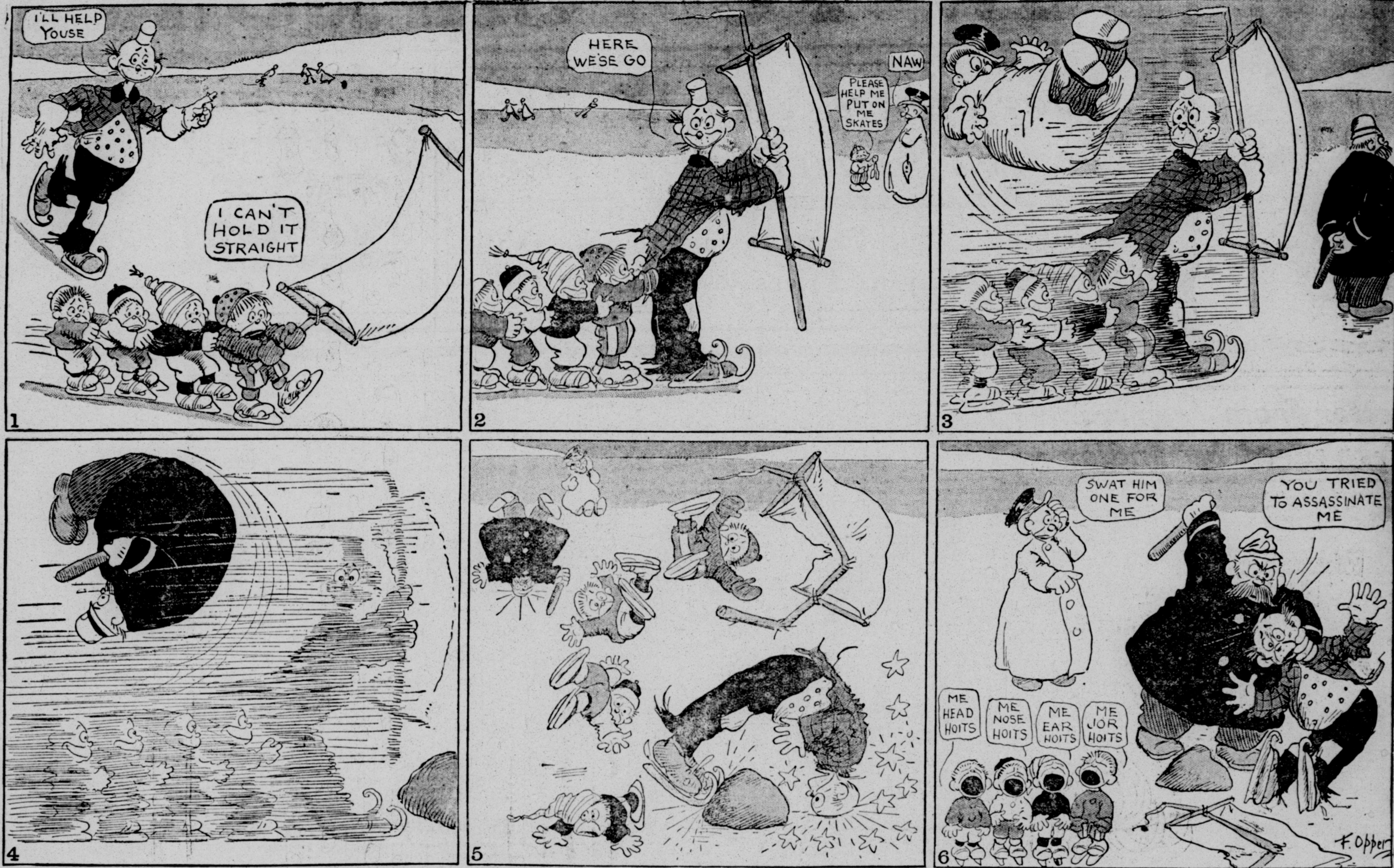
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.—The cotton market again seethed with excitement. Prices still showed an upward trend and toward noon prices were a quarter of a cent higher than the closing prices yesterday.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCE

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy.

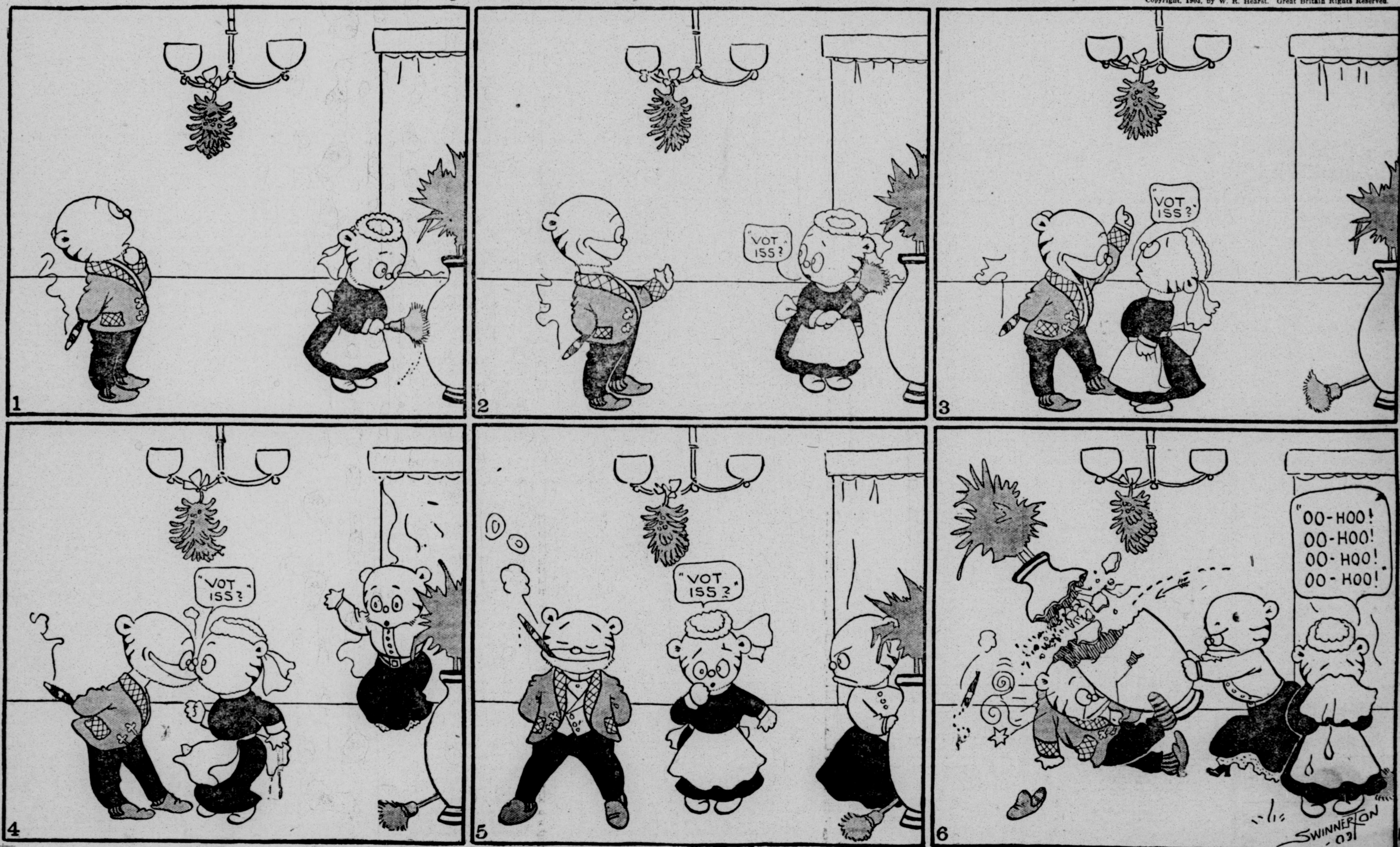
WOULD HAPPY HOOLIGAN HELP THE KIDS WITH THEIR SAIL ON THE SKATING POND? WHY, IN A MINUTE!

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MR. JACK AND THE MISTLETOE.

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The Latest Fashion Fancies

EARLY WINTER STYLES FROM PARIS FOR HOUSE AND STREET



ELABORATELY EMBROIDERED LACE-CHIFFON AND PLAIN SMOOTH-FACED CLOTH

Harmonious colorings, exquisite embroideries and laces are the marked characteristics of this season's fashions. To the unobservant who look upon clothes merely as clothes, and who do not appreciate the subtle differences that exist in the embroidery alone, much of the beauty and artistic merit of this season's gowns are lost. To the woman and also to the man—for men there are who can fully appreciate artistic beauty of clothes—who can and do see all the finish and faintness, as well as the coloring and general effect, the fashions for the coming winter possess rare merit.

A lot is said and written about the exercise of individual taste in the development of certain styles and fashions, but unless individual taste, which is a rare gift, really does exist, it is far safer this year to trust to the finished and cultivated skill of some artist or to a dressmaker whose trained eye can tell at a glance whether or not the gown is suitable and becoming.

The combination of chiffon and lace is by no means a new fad, but as shown in the illustration quite a new effect has been gained by the applique of lace and fine hand embroidery on the chiffon. Narrow and wide ruffles of chiffon edged with lace have

been a fashionable trimming for some time, but lace ruffles and flounces edged with a pleated ruffling of chiffon are rather newer. While the same style of ruffling sewed on the flounce and cutting the pattern of the lace seems certainly a strange idea. On white lace gowns this fashion is often seen, both when the gown is in princess style finished with a

broad but scant flounce around the foot and when the skirt is made with the lace flounces sewed on lace or plain net.

Painting on Chiffon.

Hand painted chiffon and net gowns also furnish an opportunity for the display of most beautiful work, and on black, white

or colored chiffon one sees exquisitely painted designs done in the most entrancing colorings. Painted lace may be an anachronism, but it is exceedingly fashionable, and even the most ardent lover of lace cannot refrain from admiring the skill which has made a costly fabric even more desirable. For the moment, by some artistically designed ground or spray of flowers or a conventionalized design.

It can be readily understood that only the most delicate colors should be employed in this style of work. The lace in itself is of so delicate a texture and the coloring so clear that when any vivid tint is put with it the effect is unpleasantly crude. Pale pinks, blue, green and yellows are altogether the best. In fact these are the only ones considered fashionable. Hand painted medallions of chiffon on lace gowns or lace medallions on chiffon gowns are new only in the novel arrangement and shapes of the medallions. Two or three winters ago a model evening gown that was greatly admired was made of black crepe de paris thickly spangled with steel paillettes. The foot of the skirt was further ornamented with long peacock feathers of white lace arranged to form a flounce effect. The same idea is carried out in the white lace gown, with its marvellous embroidery of peacock feathers extending half way up the skirt and reproducing in pale hues the true colors of the feathers.

Original Trimmings.

Not only do evening gowns serve as a display for elaborate trimmings and color schemes, but on all gowns of this season are to be noticed trimmings of much more original and marked design than have been seen for a long time. There are medallions of velvet, cloth or satin, embroidered or painted, as the case may be, and these are always so skillfully arranged that they look almost as though woven in with the material. On an extremely smart black velvet gown are bands of satin showing a tracing of fine gold thread, quaintly embroidered with tiny pink roses or green leaves. This style of trimming is used on both velvet and cloth gowns. It is all hand work, is more original and effective, and allows of a great variety of coloring in the embroidered flowers, which should always be very small. The embroidery must be worked in silk with a stitch, after the fashion of the old fashion crewel needlework.

Again another treatment of the same design is seen in the feathers of jet or steel paillettes embroidered in the net or lace gowns, which give an undeniably good effect. A much simpler, but none the less charming, fashion is seen in the lace gowns made up over gold and silver embroidered chiffon. Through the delicate mesh of the lace over the filmy folds of the chiffon the design shows out, while the spangles brighten up all in a most attractive fashion. This style of dress is by no means economical, but then economy and modern dress are not exactly synonymous terms.

When a lace gown is made up over spangled net a still more elaborate effect may be obtained if the waist be trimmed with lace spangled to match the under-skirt. The slight effect can only be gained by having the spangles put on by hand or the finest machine work, though the latter is not recommended.

On the dark plain colored street gowns embroidered medallions of velvet satin or fancy braids show to great advantage and prevent the usual monotony of winter fashions. Black velvet and satin make the best background for this embroidery or painting, but it is also fashionable to use a darker color than the material of the

gown, so that a choice of colors may be had. Medallions of varied sizes are effective, but should not be indiscriminately placed on a gown. It is better to arrange them in the circular or attached flounce, on the capes over the shoulders, on the front of the waist, or on collar and cuffs. The objection is sometimes raised that any

trimming such as medallions is too broken and "spotty" to be effective, but all depends upon how the medallions are arranged. If that style of trimming is not liked, then have only collar, deep cuffs and a broad band around the skirt, formed of embroidery. This is considered extremely smart, and can be made very effective,



while if a more severe style is desired the only trimming may be the deep embroidered cuffs and stock collar, with just the narrowest of embroidery yokes to give a more becoming line around the neck.

Rows of machine stitching are popular again this winter, and among the newest of the velvet costumes are seen several most elaborately trimmed with straps of silk braid and rows of machine stitching in queer zig-zag patterns. The braid in flat, broad pattern having considerable of a lustre is most effective, although it does not at first seem to be quite handsome enough to be put on silk velvet. When the gown is of colored velvet the braid and stitching must always match exactly, though occasionally a black velvet gown with stitching in white is seen, but this is not so smart as the all black, which has both black stitching and black braid.

Stitching in cloth has been fashionable for a long time, and is always an effective trimming. This winter it is more popular than ever, and the stitching can either be of silk exactly to match the material, or of a lighter or darker shade as desired.

MICROBE PROOF HOUSE.

Among recent inventions is a new kind of dwelling-house. It is remarkable in many ways, being suitable for any climate, whether tropical or arctic, is air and water tight, and as near disease proof as any building can be made. It is warranted microbe proof, and should destroy any disease-producing germ, through accident or oversight, and its way within the forbidden precinct the conditions it will find there are so objectionable to its rate and feelings that it will immediately die of despair. The new kind of building is a Japanese invention. Dr. W. Van der Hayden, of Yokohama, is its originator and builder. He constructed one for his own use, and lived in it for more than a year, testing its qualities.

The walls of this building are constructed of a series of glass boxes filled with a solution of alum. These boxes are formed of two panes of glass, each four-tenths of an inch in thickness. The glass is fixed in iron frames screwed together. The hole is so constructed that the building will resist the influence of heat, cold, shocks and earthquakes. Between the joints of iron framework felt is inserted, and then the space is covered with boards.

The roof is flat, and is supported by cast-iron pillars. It is also of glass, with strips of rubber covering the joints. Over the glass is spread a thin layer of ashes, and upon this is placed a light framework, which is covered with cement to protect the interior from the radiation of heat.

The building has outer and inner walls, with a space between to afford air passage, which neutralizes all the atmospheric influences without. No doors appear in the building proper. The superstructure is placed upon a foundation of bricks, the walls of which enclose a kind of basement, and it is through this that ingress and egress to and from the residence portion are obtained.

The building is heated and ventilated on the most scientific principles. Pure air is obtained from the upper atmosphere and conveyed to the interior of the building by pipes. But first it is screened through fine wire netting and filtered through cotton batting to deprive it of any microbes or other disease germs which it may contain. The heat is also brought to the house through pipes running to open flues. The whole limits of the house are made as aseptic as a wound dressing of lister.

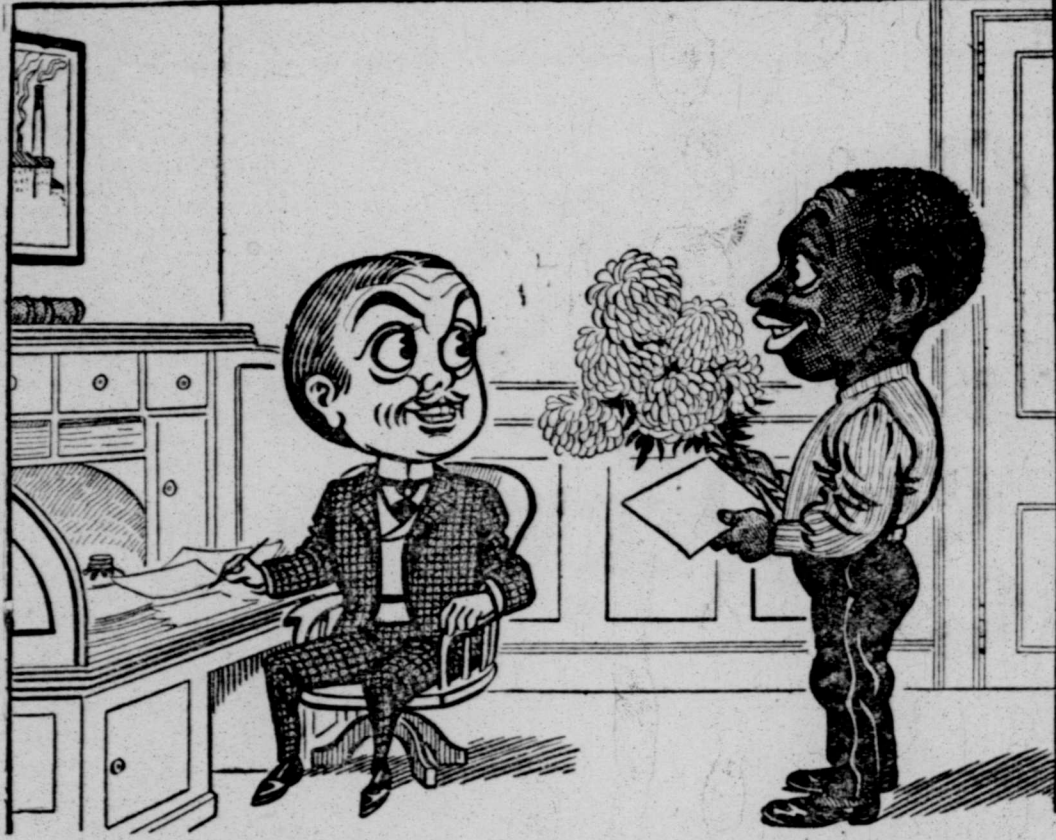
THE LINGUIST.

He studied ancient manuscripts
In Sanscrit, Greek and Latin.
He talked Chinese and Japanese
And Yiddish smooth as satin;
Arabic ripped from his lips
With fluency and ease;
Italian, Russian, German, French,
Spanish and Portuguese.
But lo! a little maid demure
Came tripping in his way;
Her hair was like the daffodil,
Her eyes were soft and gray,
Then all his tongues deserted him,
And, by the gods above you,
He only blushed and stammered out
The simple words, "I love you."

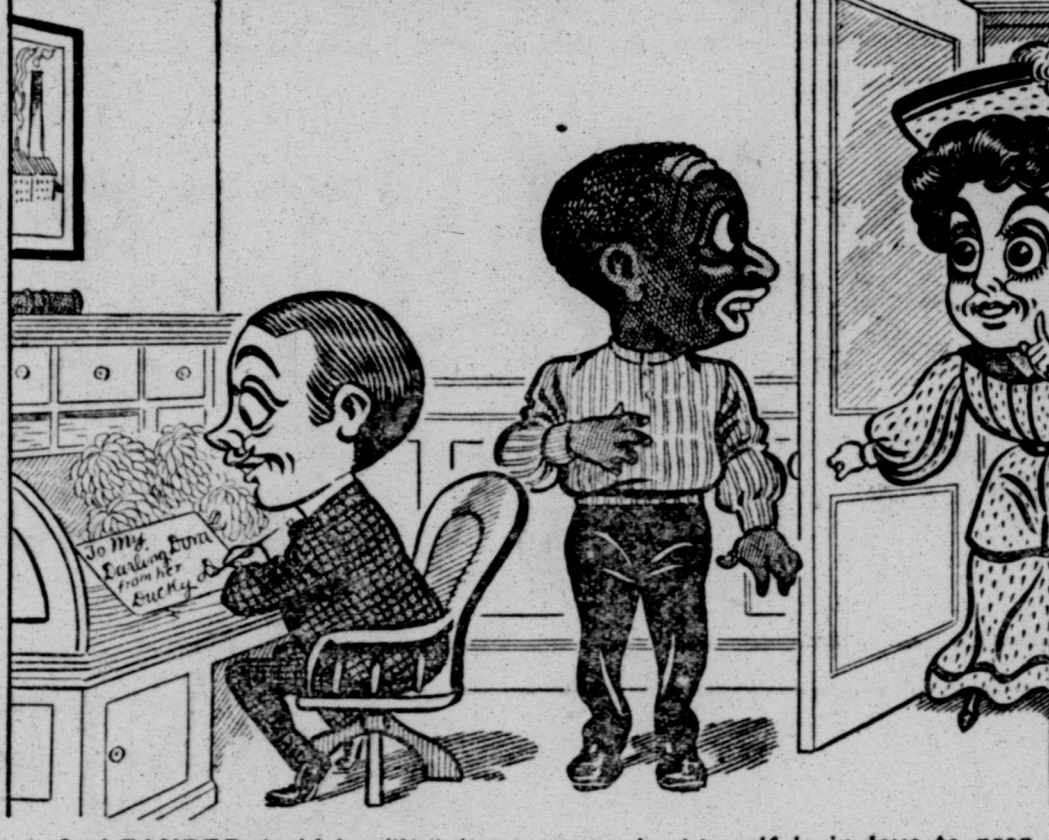


THE LOVE OF LULU AND LEANDER—Leander is Convicted on Circumstantial Evidence.

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1. PORTER: Mistah Leandah, I'se like to sen' dese yere flowahs to mah honey sweetheart Dora. I'se can't write. Would yo' min' 'dressin' dis yere card fo' me?"
LEANDER: "Why certainly I will address it for you, John. Something sweet and sentimental, eh?"



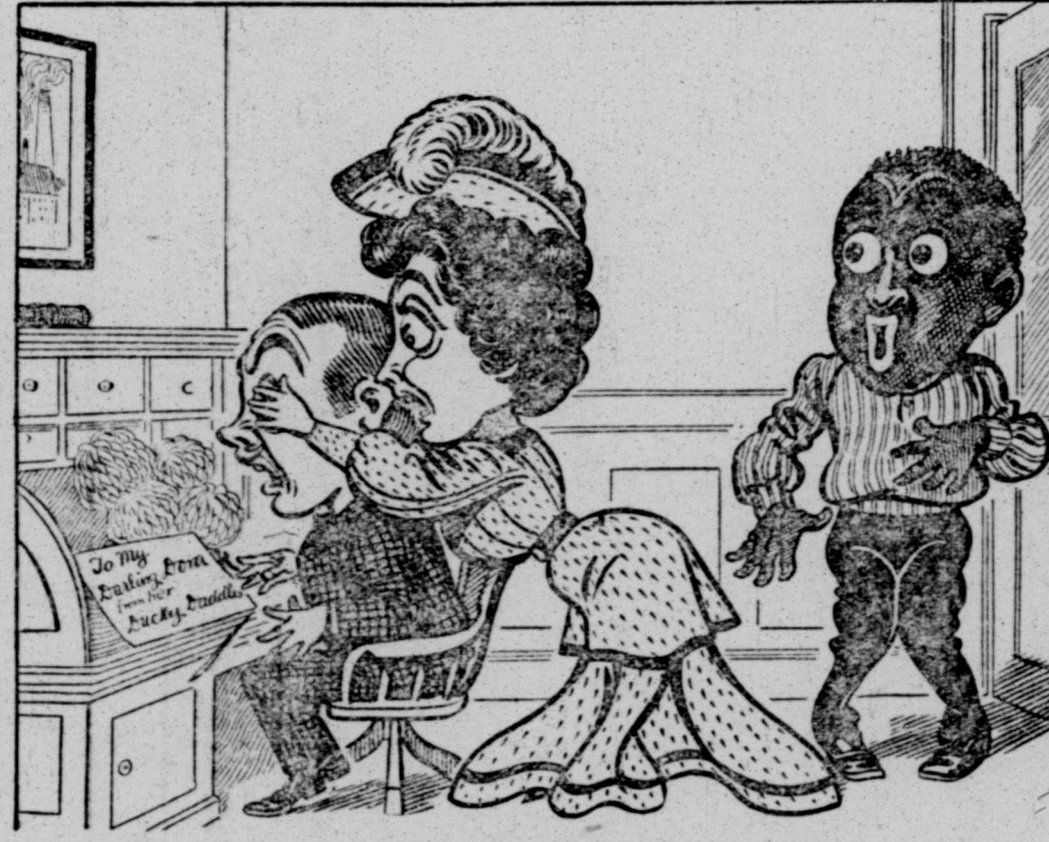
2. LEANDER (aside): "It takes a man who himself is in love to properly address a love token."
LULU (entering softly): "Sh-s-s-s-h!"



3. LEANDER (aside): "I tell you what, love is a wonderful thing. It levels all ranks."
LULU (on tiptoe): "Sh-s-s-s-h!"



4. LULU: "Guess who it is."
LEANDER: "Ha, ha! It's my sweetheart Lulu. I know your voice."



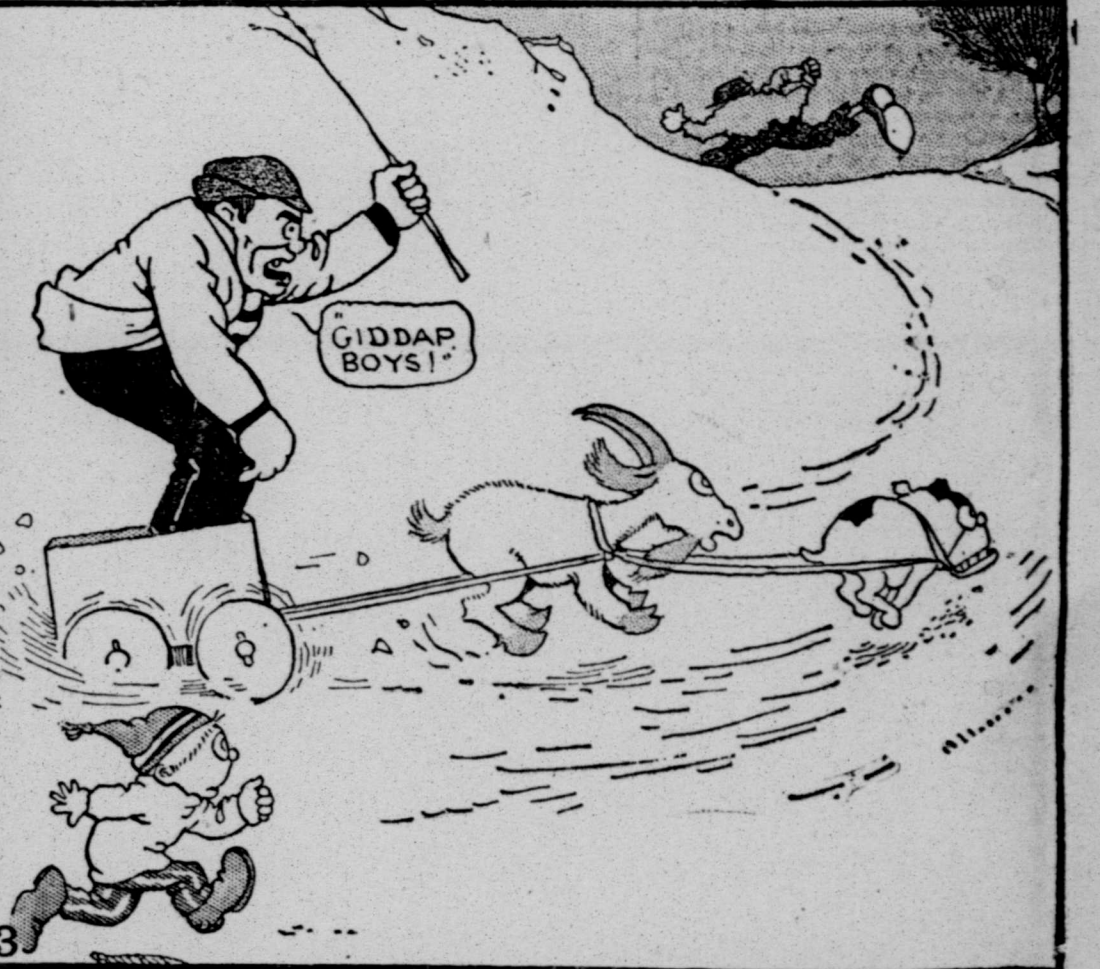
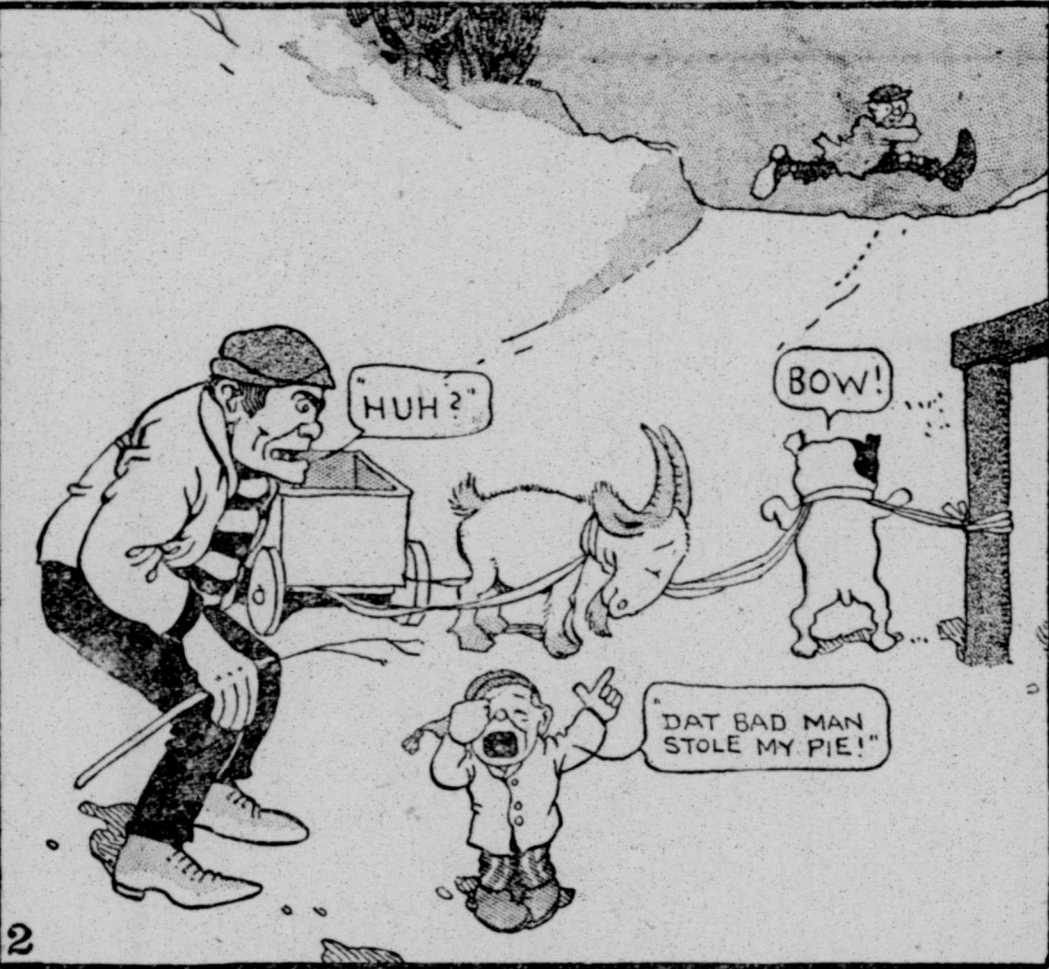
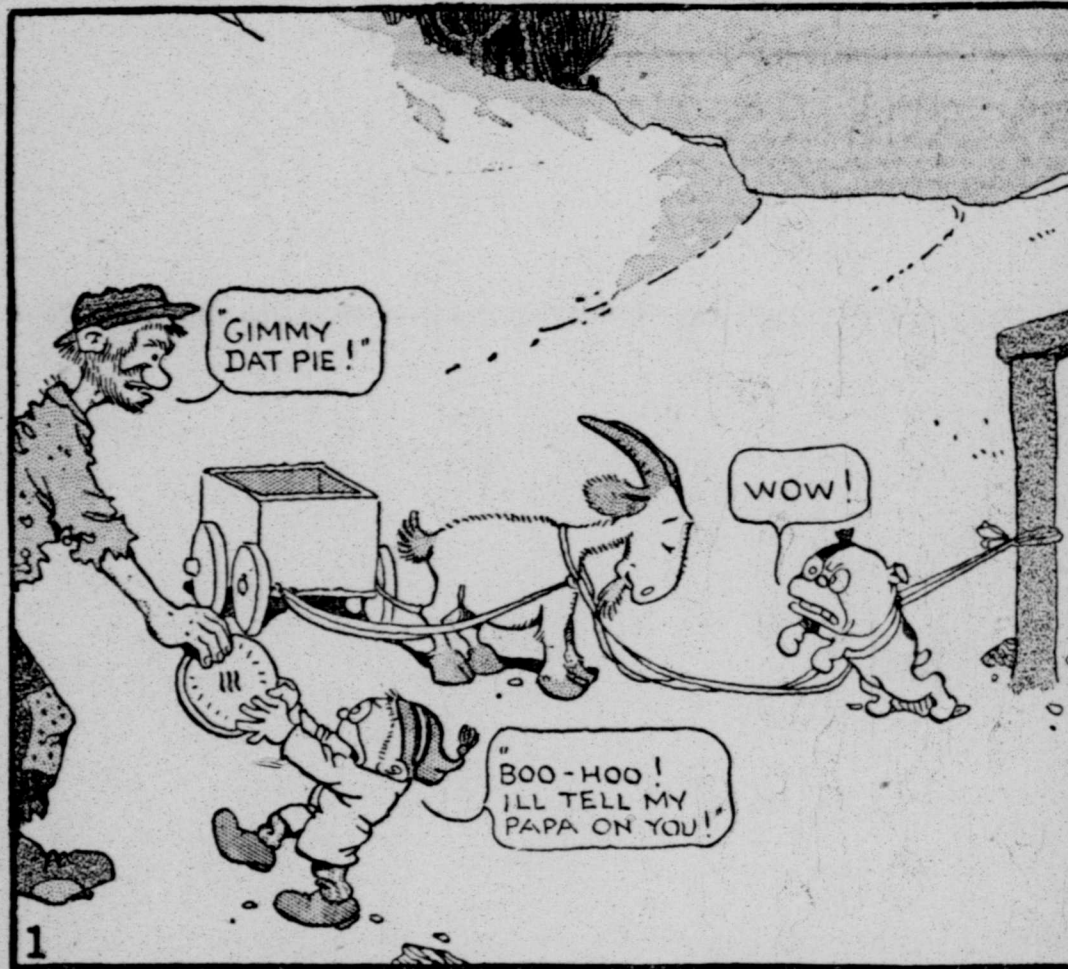
5. LULU: "What is that? 'To my DARLING DORA from her DUCKY DADDLE!' Sending flowers to another girl! To another sweetheart! O-o-o-o-o-h!"



6. LULU: "NO, NO, NO! I'll not hear a word from you! What my eyes see my heart believes. Don't come near me! I will NOT listen! Base deceiver! Perfidious wretch! Don't you dare to address me, porter. Oh, oh, oh! I'll never look on your face again. Farewell forever! WRETCH!"

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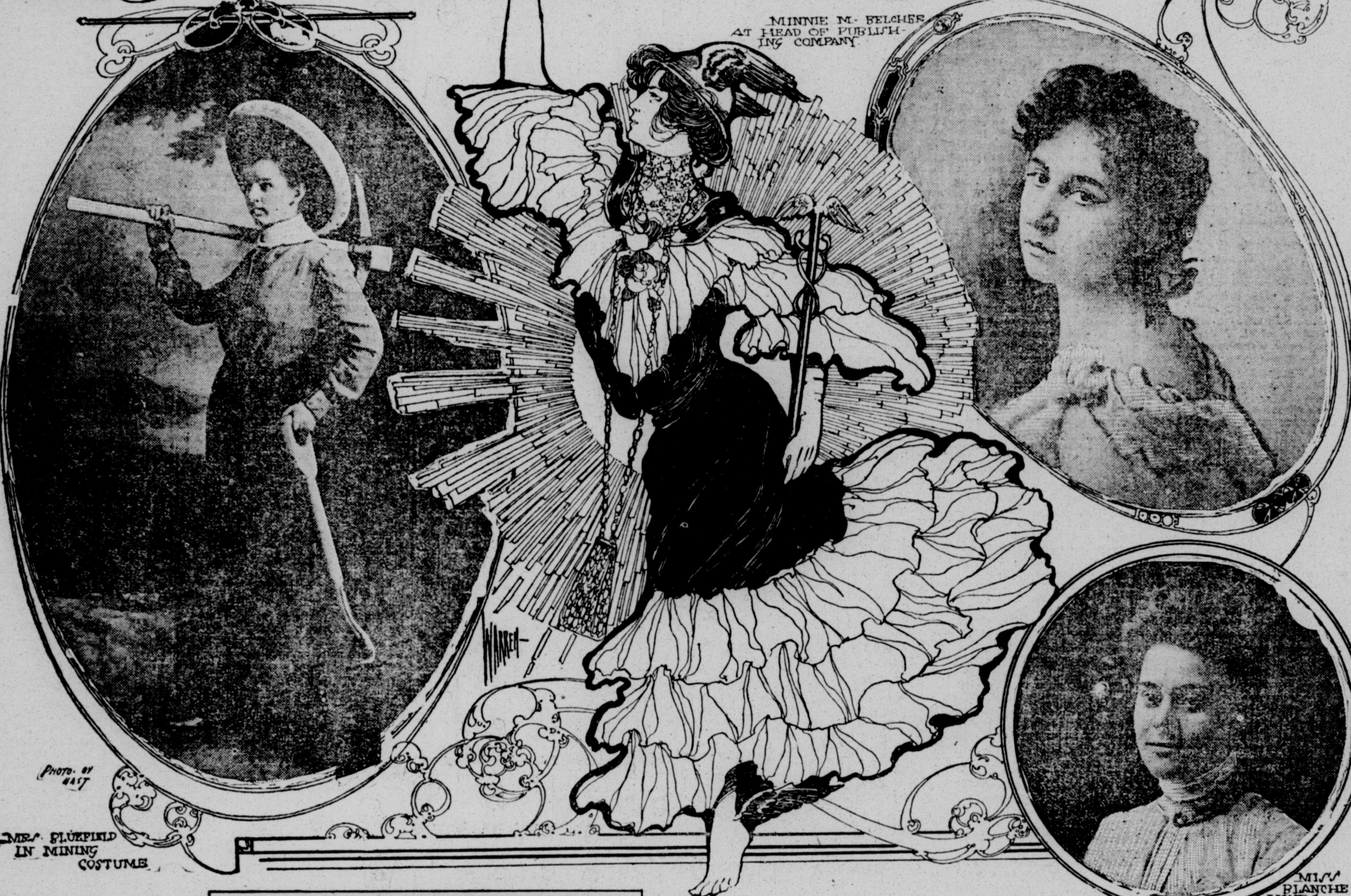
SWINERTON '03

A Page of Interest to All

Woman's Invasion of Man's Domain

Miner, Railroad Treasurer, Book Publisher among the New Occupations of the Fair Sex

MINNIE M. BELCHER AT HEAD OF PUBLISHING COMPANY



MRS. BLUEFIELD IN MINING COSTUME

MISS BLANCHE W. HINDS TELEGRAPHER

am sharing with the friends I found them for.

"I have also assisted many of my friends in locating lost ore shafts, telling them how to develop their mines, saving them many dollars.

"I have received offers to locate mines as far off as South Africa, and I should consider some of them if I were strong physically while doing the work.

"How do I bring about the condition for my mysterious work? I induce a self-hypnotic state, in which I am aware of my surroundings, only I feel very drowsy and my head is aching frightfully; but I always make up my mind positively as to what I want.

"When approaching mineral a trembling like lightning goes through my whole body. Then I know I am in the right place. Presently I feel as if I held an electric battery in my hand. That is the way I am drawn down to the earth. An electric shock goes through me immediately. The moment I leave the spot where the mineral is hidden the condition slowly leaves me unless I step over a mineral vein again, and then I feel the electric shock the same as before so I know exactly how the mineral veins are running."

Mrs. Bluefield is only twenty-two years old, and she has known how to use her remarkable gift ever since she was a child.

Syracuse (N. Y.) possesses a novelty in the person of a girl milk peddler, and a very successful one.

She has been peddling for about six months, and is very enthusiastic over her work.

The Maine Legislature has just fitted up for its convenience in the State House at Augusta a new telegraph office.

Miss Bahr is very much interested in female suffrage and is identified with a number of clubs for women. Indeed, she is anxiously awaiting the opportunity to cast her first ballot, and declares that the influence of women in politics will soon be felt at the polls.

Swimming Clubs For Women.

The graceful pastime of swimming has become very popular among girls who had a taste of the sport at the various seaside resorts.

Swimming tanks are being put in at most of the bathing pavilions in town, and teachers are kept busy. Clubs for women have been organized among the fair swimmers, and at some of the orgies indulged in by the clubs—to which no men are invited—there are swimming contests which are jolly and exciting.

Swimming exhibitions and races, both invitation and obstacle, are indulged in to the fullest extent. In England many ladies' clubs have been formed, one of which, the Mermaids, of Hampstead, has attained distinction by reason of the proficiency of its members.

When baking fish place on top thin slices of salt pork. It bastes the fish and improves the flavor.

A delightful essence to inhale when suffering from headache is composed of one drachm of oil of lavender, one ounce lump camphor, three ounces liquid ammonia and one pint alcohol. Dissolve and bottle. Nervous headaches are often relieved by applying towels wrung out of hot water to the face and head. Use as hot water as can be borne.

The world from time to time has been greatly surprised and even startled by the announcement of some achievement accomplished by women in certain channels of industry or business, but these successes sink into insignificance when compared with the talent, business tact and exceptional ability displayed by those well known, progressive women who are pre-eminently leaders today in the business world, where they figure so successfully.

Mrs. Clare W. Getter, a pretty Pennsylvania woman residing at Belleville, has shown remarkable talent for business as treasurer of the Kishatouquias Valley Railroad at Belleville, Pa., thus enjoying the rare distinction of being a representative of her sex in the world holding a high official position in the management of a railroad.

Mrs. Minnie M. Belcher, of Pittsburg, is a bustling business woman in every sense of the word, occupying the unique distinction of being the only successful woman book publisher in America, at the head of a publishing company bearing her name and rivaling the largest book publishing firms in the country.

Mrs. Julia Bluefield, a pretty and vivacious young woman of Denver, Col., is commanding the attention of the world by the unusual ability she possesses of being able by affinity with precious metals, to locate mines with hidden riches. She has already located valuable mining claims by electric vibration, which are revealed to her by a sudden shock as she walks over the hiding places of the treasured ores.

"May I see the treasurer, Mr. Clare Getter?" asked a strange man the other day, walking into the office of the Kishatouquias Valley Railroad, at Belleville, Pa.

"Mr. who?" asked the pretty stenographer. He repeated his request, and the young woman said, "Oh!" and, smiling in a peculiar fashion, left the room.

Presently the door opened and a charming young woman, with a sweet intelligent face, framed in a wealth of brown hair, came over to the visitor with an expectant look.

"I wish to see me?" she said. "I wish to see the treasurer," said the man confusedly.

"I am Clare W. Getter, the treasurer," was the quiet reply, while in the pleasant eyes shone something of the smile that had been on the stenographer's face.

To say that the man was surprised would be putting it mildly. That this slender woman, who looked more fitted for a drawing-room than a railroad office, should be the treasurer of a large railroad company seemed rather incongruous. It did not take him long to discover his error in this conjecture.

After a few minutes' conversation with the treasurer he found that she had every detail of the company's affairs at the tips of her white fingers and was as thoroughly business-like as any of her fellow officers of the male sex.

Mrs. Getter signs all checks and receipts all bills with her official signature, "Clare W. Getter," which causes so many of the mistakes arising in regard to her sex.

Success in Less Than One Year. For energy, enterprise and independence, Minnie M. Belcher, the pretty young woman of about 27 who is the very active head of an extensive publishing house in Albany, N. Y., leads the procession of business women formed by her progressive countrywomen. Less than a year ago she made her entrance into the business world. Today she fills an important position therein, managing the af-



MRS. JULIA BLUEFIELD

airs of her own company, which publishes numerous subscription books and newspaper premiums, and which does the largest business of any of the publishing houses of the kind in the country. It is safe to say that she is the only woman in the United States who successfully fills such a place.

Until within a few months she was at the head of her husband's old firm, the R. S. Belcher Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., to which she succeeded after his death.

ply is handled by long-distance telephone, as many times I save both time and money in using the telephone to straighten out any difference which may have come up between the men and the newspapers.

"O. K. all of the bills and statements which come to us. Everything of this kind I give my special attention to, and in that way I am fully acquainted with all parts of our business, and know exactly where we stand at any time."

"It is the closest attention to every detail of the business that has enabled me to be successful.

Personally, Mrs. Belcher is a delightful woman to meet, extremely fastidious as to her personal appearance, while her looks belie the business woman in the general acceptance of the term.

Turning Psychic Power to Gold. One of the most marvellous physical gifts ever bestowed upon any member of the human family is possessed by Mrs. Julian Bluefield, a young and very beautiful matron of Denver, Col.

Her remarkable affinity for metals enables her to feel the electric vibrations set in motion the moment she crosses a gold or copper mine or comes into close proximity with the precious ore.

The exhibition of her peculiar skill in locating gold and copper mines has elicited surprise and wonder from the most devoted students and investigators of the science occult, the phenomenon which takes place through her physical organism being unlike anything heretofore witnessed by the closest observers.

Ever since she was a child Mrs. Bluefield has known that she possessed this wonderful physical electric power, but she has only recently begun putting it to use by locating valuable mining claims, using her marvellous gifts as a mere pastime for herself, while disclosing rich finds to her friends.

Being in very truth charged with metal affinity, she has only to walk over a spot beneath which is a gold or copper mine when she feels the thrill of the electric current running through her entire body, revealing at once to her the exact location

of the precious metal her feet are walking over.

No matter if the ground is covered three feet deep with snow the connection her presence sets up is not broken thereby. She feels the shock just the same.

"I cannot myself," said dainty little Mrs. Bluefield in a recent interview, "explain my powers. I have been consulted by prominent scientists who have tried to investigate them, but all they could say is that they are to be depended upon. I am drawn to minerals through the power of electric vibrations as a lodestone is drawn to a magnet. With my eyes bandaged I can find a mineral no matter where it is hidden, telling how deep it is buried if it be underground, and in what direction it lies.

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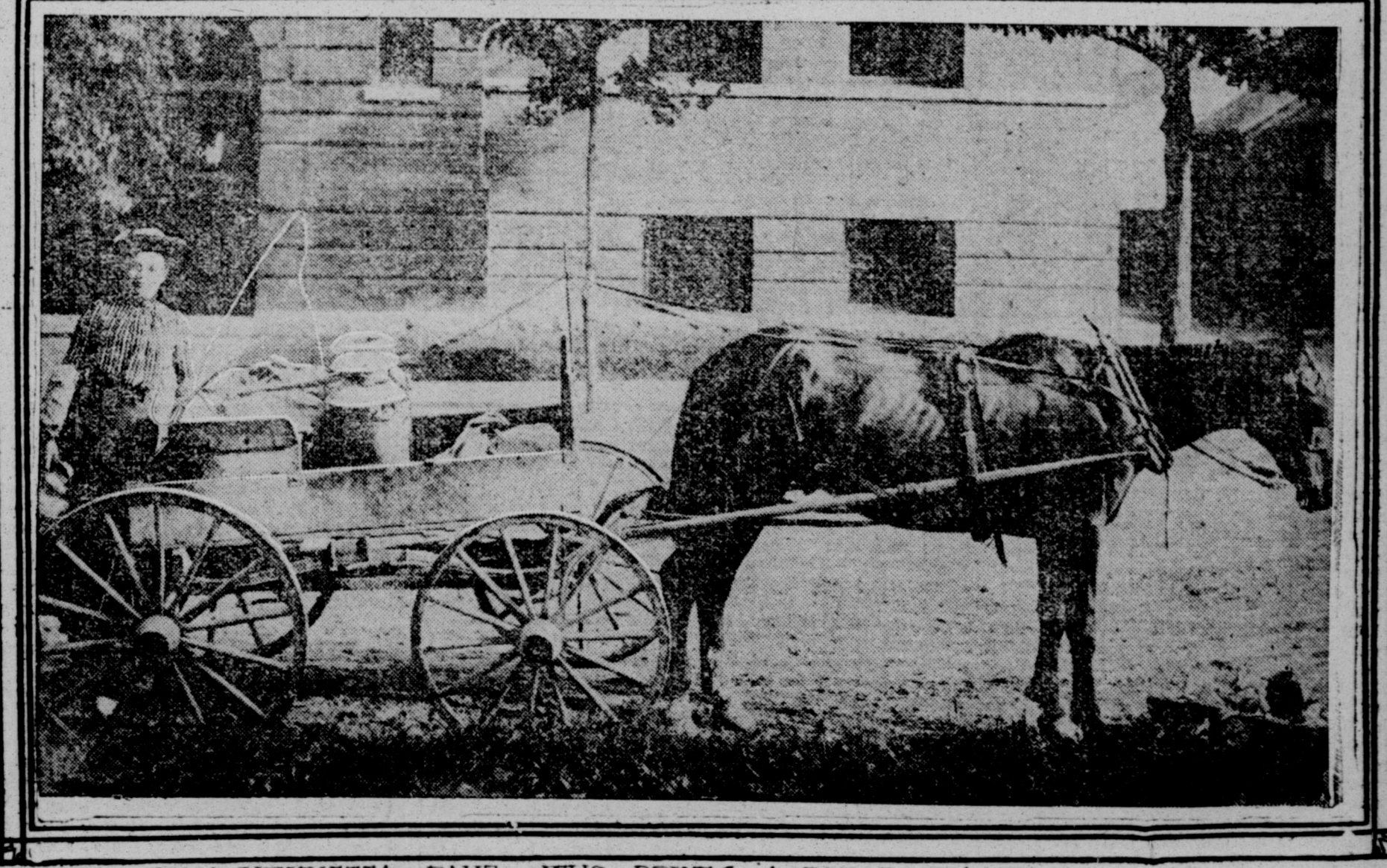
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MARLBOROUGH'S DESCENT TRACED

Records Show Present Duke Did Not Come Directly by His Title

(Special Cable. Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) LONDON, Dec. 19.—Some genealogical crank has been burrowing among the records of the Marlborough family to find the reason for the name of "Sunderland house," which has been given to the duke's new palace in Curzon street. "It is whispered that in giving his house that name his grace imperils his prestige with his American relations, for he brings to the front the undoubted fact that he is not descended from the hero of Blenheim in the male line. The great duke of Marlborough's only son died of smallpox at the age of 17. The duke having no prospect of heirs male, and being desirous of perpetuating his titles and dignities, obtained the royal assent to an act enabling his daughters and their heirs male to succeed him. Under this act he was succeeded by his eldest daughter Henrietta as duchess of Marlborough in her own right. She, dying without surviving male issue, was succeeded by her nephew, Charles, earl of Sunderland, son of her

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... sister, who had married the third earl. And from this earl of Sunderland the present duke is descended, and takes his second title. **GENERAL MANNING** The renewal of activity of the British army in Somaliland draws attention to the personality of the youthful general in command. General Manning is barely forty years of age, and is probably the youngest man who has ever occupied such a responsible position in the British army, though Lord Wolseley, when he led the queen's forces at Ashantee was hardly any older. Manning saw plenty of fighting in India before going to Central Africa, where he has acquired unique experience in the warfare of those primitive regions. General Manning is short and spare of figure, and his deeply tanned skin tells of his long service in the tropics. He wears a fair reddish mustache and his eyes are of a light gray-blue. He is always in the pink of condition, hard-bitten and wiry, and he looks what he has proved himself to be—namely, an ideal commander of native troops, whose successful management requires iron firmness tempered with a tactful insight into negro customs and prejudices. He has a wonderful faculty for picking up native dialects, which has been of incalculable service to him during his remarkable career. He is a bachelor and is fond of shooting and pedestrianism. **CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME** The London and provincial theatrical managers who at this season are in the throes of pantomime production find themselves face to face with a serious problem. Where are the "principal boys?" such being the vernacular term for the ladies who impersonate the fairy princes, Dick Whittington, Aladdin, Jack the Giant Killer and other male parts in the annual Christmas spectacles. English actresses willing to put themselves into "tights" appear to be getting rarer, while the demand for them certainly does not lessen. Suitable "boys" are scarcely to be had, except from America, and that at exorbitant prices. At Drury Lane itself, where the most colossal show in the pantomime line in the world is the annual attraction, both "principal boy" and "principal girl" this year are to be Americans. Miss Marie George, who was very successful in a minor part in last year's pantomime, is to be the principal girl, and Miss Louise Willis will appear as the youthful hero. The fact is that the time-honored British institution of the Christmas pantomime is in an advanced state of decadence. It has long ceased to appeal directly to children and is hardly anything but a rechauffe of music hall "turns" in a gorgeous scenic setting, and held together by the slenderest thread of story, founded on some well-known nursery tale. The simpler tastes of the children are now happily provided with a substitute in the shape of the fairy plays which are getting more numerous every season at the London theatres. These are genuine children's entertainments, and are largely acted by children. Instead of the hackneyed fairy stories of Perrault, they are generally founded on some modern children's tale such as

LEOPOLD MAY HAVE TO PAY A FEW BILLS

Creditors Are Getting Tired of Waiting on Profligate Monarch—Sultan Evidently Preparing for War

(Special Cable. Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) BERLIN, Dec. 19.—King Leopold of Belgium is in serious trouble and will probably have to part with some of the millions which he has made during his partnership with the American mining king, Thomas F. Walsh. Not alone his own numerous creditors, but those of his eldest daughter, Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, have formed an alliance, and are going to force the king to pay his debts, which amount to more than ten million marks. They have even threatened to seize the personal property of the king in Paris, where he maintains several sumptuously furnished apartments in the fashionable Faubourg St. Germain. In the meantime the king is making strenuous efforts to make a compromise with the allied creditors, offering grand crosses of his new Congo order in part payment. The creditors do not object to the decorations, but refuse to value them as highly as King Leopold, and as the king does not want to figure in the courts of Berlin, Paris and Vienna, it is probable that the creditors will win out. **SULTAN ORDERS GUNS** Sultan Abdul Hamid, forced to introduce the reforms demanded by Russia and Austria in Macedonia, is evidently getting ready for the war with Russia which he knows must come sooner or later. He has placed large orders for both field and siege artillery with Krupp at Essen and has given his personal guarantee that the money will be paid on delivery. It is absolutely unusual for the sultan to draw on his own resources in payment of state debts, but as the state treasury is as empty as ever, and everything taxable has been taxed, it is evident that the money for the guns will be paid by the sultan personally. He has furthermore, in a personal letter to the kaiser, asked that more German officers be allowed to instruct Turkish

regiments in the tactics of war, but unexpectedly the kaiser has refused. It is said that this refusal is a result of an agreement made between the kaiser and the czar at Wiesbaden a few weeks ago. **NEW TURN IN DIVORCE CASE** Court circles are horrified by the new turn in the divorce process of Prince Friederich of Schoenberg-Waldenberg against his wife, Princess Alicia, a daughter of the Spanish pretender, Don Carlos. It had been hoped—and, in fact, been ordered by the kaiser—that the divorce proceedings should go on secretly and speedily, so as to cause no more scandal than necessary. Now, however, the coachman, Benedetti, who accompanied the princess to Tuscany, and who has been accused of being the lover of the princess, has suddenly returned and announced that he intends to sue the prince for libel. As he, according to the words of his attorney, is able to prove his absolute innocence, there is great consternation among the friends of the prince, and every effort is being made to pacify the enraged Italian and make him settle the case out of court. **KAISER DISAPPROVES OF GAMBLING** Once more the kaiser has plainly shown that he does not approve of officers that gamble or take part in horse races by suddenly discharging from the army Col. Count Maximilian Bock, the chief of the second regiment of cuirassiers. The colonel is known throughout Bavaria as a turf enthusiast, and his horses were entered at races all over Germany. During the last few months it became evident that the count was in serious trouble in his home as well as financially, and it is said that the countess went to the kaiser personally to try to put an end to the gambling of her husband, who had squandered her whole fortune. A few days after the arrival of the countess in this city the count was suddenly dishonorably discharged from the army.

AN EGYPTIAN BAND

New York may soon expect a visit from a band which is said to be a formidable rival to Sousa's. The band belongs to Abbas Hilmi, the khedive of Egypt, and consists of more than 100 musicians. The khedive is known as a lover of music and a strong admirer of Richard Wagner. The band will leave Egypt immediately after New Year's for a trip to Vienna, Prague, Dresden and Berlin and will then cross the ocean in search of American dollars. It will give a series of concerts in New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and San Francisco, and will probably stay for a couple of months in St. Louis during the exposition. MALCOLM CLARKE.

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LEAPED FIVE STORIES

Twelve Girls Jumped to the Ground to Avoid Suffocation DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 15.—To escape suffocation twelve girls leaped from the fifth story window of the Canby building. The flames originated in the basement and the smoke went up the elevator shaft, quickly filling the upper floors. The injured are: Minnie Troxwell, who will die; Carrie Reeder, who will also die; Mrs.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Of the World's Fair Association is in Session at Dallas DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The World's Fair executive committee for Texas is in session this afternoon, to prepare a report on the work accomplished by the commission, which is to be made public. Those present are Judge E. B.

OLD SETTLER DEAD

HILLSBORO, Tex., Dec. 14.—Miss Rebecca Van Winkle of West Prairie, who died Wednesday night was the oldest person in Hill county. She was 96 years and 10 months old. She came to this county from South Carolina in 1868 and lived with her brother, D. L. Van Winkle, who is 82 years old.

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