

Forecast until 8 p. m. Sunday for Fort Worth and vicinity—Tonight and Sunday, generally fair weather, slightly warmer tonight and somewhat colder Sunday afternoon and night.

Rumors of Fighting in the Far East Still Lack Verification

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

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RUSSIA IS ENCOURAGED AT OUTLOOK

Feeling of Depression at St. Petersburg Gives Way to Belief That Czar's Forces Will Win

YENESEI DESTROYED BY HER OWN MINE

Accident Occurred While the Transport Was at Work in Talien-Wen Bay

(By Associated Press).

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—The Associated Press is authorized to deny the report that Japanese troops landed at Port Arthur with the loss of two regiments. Nothing is known here officially regarding the movements of the Vladivostok squadron, but reports that it sunk the Japanese transports of Wan San and destroyed the Hakodate are generally discredited, it being pointed out it was impossible for the squadron to have been in two places almost simultaneously.

A naval expert says if the Hakodate story is true Admiral Stackelberg (in command of the Vladivostok squadron) will be able to come south by the eastern coast of Japan and cause enormous havoc along the shore and to shipping interests, and ultimately effect a junction with Admiral Wierenus' squadron on the way to the far East from Europe.

Viceroy Alexieff's silence about the Vladivostok squadron is explained as follows: For strategic reasons the viceroy as commander in chief is empowered to dispose of the ships and men without consulting headquarters. The enumeration of Russian ships engaged at Port Arthur has been purposely omitted in the official reports as it would have given a valuable clue to the enemy.

A private telegram has been received from a resident of Port Arthur in which the sender claims he saw one Japanese warship sink. The fact that the Japanese are not likely to admit such a loss and it is recalled during the Chinese war they were most secretive about casualties.

TELEGRAPH LINE CUT

The telegraph line between Port Arthur and the Yalu river is believed to be broken, which explains the absence of direct news regarding the naval engagements of Chemulpo. However, little doubt is entertained here as to the fate of the Varig and Korietz.

YENESEI SUNK

The blowing up of the Russian torpedo transport Yensei as a result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur, was telegraphed here yesterday but the news was not given out until the names of the officers killed was known, so as to avoid needless anxiety to the relatives of the surviving officers. The first feeling of depression is disappearing and entire confidence is expressed in the ultimate success of the Russian arms.

CZAR EXPRESSES HOPE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—A royal address from the council of the empire was presented to Emperor Nicholas yesterday. His majesty, replying to the deputation presenting the document, said: "I thank you for the expression of your sentiments and hope, with you, that God's help will be with us in these times so serious to us. I count now, as always, upon your devotion to myself and to the fatherland, and hope that Russia, as heretofore in her history, will emerge from this previous trial with honor and strengthened, both at home and abroad, and again devote herself to the arts of peace so dear to my heart and so necessary to the fatherland."

JAPANESE STEAMER SUNK

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 13.—It is reported here that the Russian warships Cromohol, Rossian, Bulak and Bogaty sunk the Japanese merchant steamer Akoura Maru off Hokkaido on February 11.

RUSSIAN STAFF RETURNS

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 13.—The Russian diplomatic and consular staffs embarked here yesterday on their return home.

CHINESE DECLARE NEUTRALITY

TOKIO, Feb. 13.—The Chinese government yesterday proclaimed the neutrality of China during the present war between Russia and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO ON THE WAY

PORT SAID, Feb. 13.—The United States cruiser San Francisco, which arrived here February 10 from Beirut, proceeded today for Bombay and Yokohama.

SQUADRON ON WAY TO SHANGHAI

MANILA, Feb. 13.—Rear Admiral Cooper, in command of the squadron composed of the New Orleans, Raleigh, Frolic and Annapolis, is under orders to sail for

Shanghai. The ships will probably sail on Monday next.

NO REPLY FROM RUSSIA

Answer to Secretary Hay's Note Not Yet Transmitted

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—Russia is evidently not prepared at this time to give an answer to the United States to Secretary Hay's note on the subject of the neutrality of China. As previously stated in these dispatches, hostilities having begun, the military authorities must be consulted, and the czar doubtless will refer the matter to Viceroy Alexieff, if he has not already done so. Russia, it can be said, is certainly as anxious as the United States that the war cause no risings or disorders in China; indeed, the attitude of China is already causing some misgivings here, as she has not yet declared her neutrality.

It is thought that the action of the Japanese in flooding Peking with posters relating their victories is part of a well laid campaign projected from the beginning to break down Russia's prestige in China for the purpose of ultimately effecting the union of the two races which would make the "Yellow peril" a reality.

Russia has already learned of the position taken by several powers regarding Secretary Hay's note. Germany and Great Britain, it is understood, express sympathy with its purpose, but with an important reservation concerning Manchuria, which is now the theater of war. Germany's views in this respect were anticipated, but Great Britain's failure to give Secretary Hay unqualified support has caused some surprise here.

RUSSIAN TRANSPORT LOST

Report from Admiral Alexieff Says Vessel and Ninety-four Men Went Down

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13, 4 a. m.—A report has been received from Viceroy Alexieff saying that the Russian torpedo transport Yensei has been blown up as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur. The vessel sank and Captain Stehanoff, three officers and ninety-one men were lost.

AMERICAN STEAMER HELD

American Consul at Chefoo Makes Report to Minister Conger

CHEFOO, Feb. 11.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The British steamer Puping, when leaving Port Arthur, was fired upon by Russians. Three Chinese members of the crew were wounded. The Russians afterward apologized for firing on the vessel. The Puping, upon its arrival at Wei-Hai-Wei, filed a protest with the British consul. The American consul has reported to the United States Minister Conger that the Russian authorities have refused to allow the American steamer Pleiades to leave Port Arthur. The Pleiades sailed from Seattle February 2 with a cargo of flour.

LANSDOWNE DENIES STORY

He Says Report British Gave Wei-Hai-Wei to Japanese is Untrue

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Referring in the house of lords yesterday to the Russian charges on the subject of Wei-Hai-Wei, Foreign Minister Lansdowne declared the report that Great Britain had given Wei-Hai-Wei as a base for the Japanese operations against Port Arthur was entirely unfounded, and, so far as he could conjecture, it was a "mischievous fabrication."

Lord Lansdowne added that he had telegraphed to the British representative in London to ascertain if any incident had occurred to give the slightest color to the report.

CONFIDENT IN JAPAN

British Officials Believe Port Arthur Will Be Captured in a Week

LONDON, Feb. 12, 6 p. m.—The British government has information which leads it to believe that Japan is likely to be in possession of Port Arthur a week from now. In the best informed Japanese circles here it is privately thought that the war will be over by July.

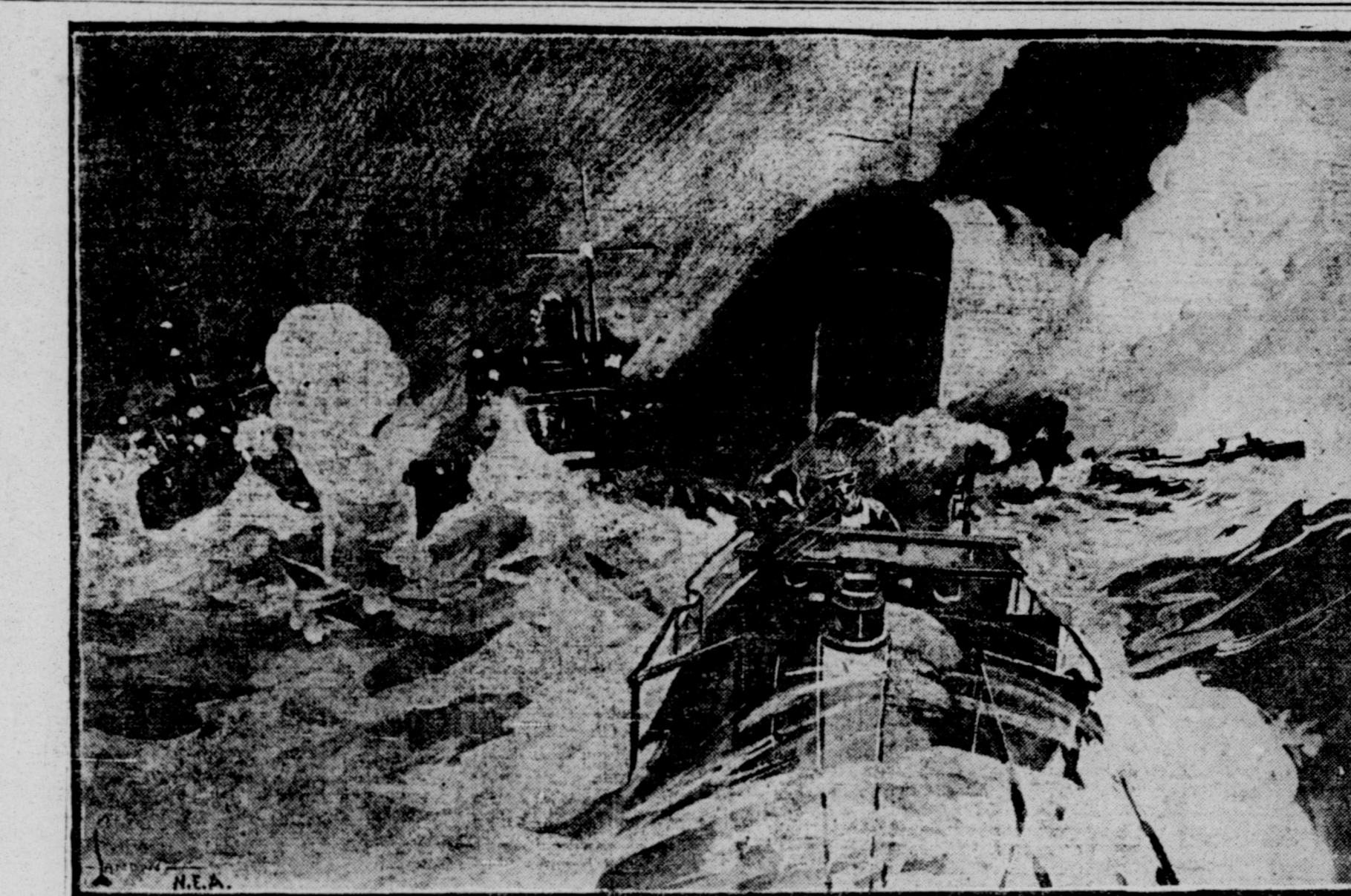
Those British officials who are cognizant of the extraordinary thoroughness with which Japan is preparing for war are inclined to share the Japanese view regarding the duration of the struggle.

"UNCLE JOE" HURRIES BILLS THROUGH HOUSE

Speaker Assumes the Role of Czar Reed and Has Granted Pensions by the Wholesale. Senate Does Nothing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Speaker Cannon yesterday took the bit in his teeth and ran completely away with legislative precedent in the house. Incidentally, he broke all previous records in the dispatch of private pension bills. Under his guidance, about half of the bills were disposed of under this request without amendment. When objection was temporarily made the speaker plainly showed his displeasure. The objection was withdrawn, whereupon the remaining bills were declared passed, without even the formality of having the clerk read their numbers.

When the committee of the whole had taken favorable action on 320 private pension bills, Speaker Cannon inaugurated an entirely new procedure to expedite their passage by the house. The usual custom has been for the clerk to report each bill by number and title, the speaker then putting the question for its engrossment and third reading, when the title was again reported by the clerk. The question on the passage of the bill was then put by the speaker and the result of the vote an-



(Drawn from cable description.) TORPEDO BOAT ATTACK ON RUSSIAN FLEET IN ROADWAY OUTSIDE PORT ARTHUR

BEAUTIES OF THE LAST ELECTION LAW

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—One of the peculiarities of the new state election law was brought out here when the county commissioners began selecting presiding officers for the coming fall election. Their work brought out the fact that in Crow Flat precinct in El Paso county, a section bigger than the entire state of Rhode Island, there are only two qualified voters—men who have paid their poll taxes—W. S. Abel and his son. They must be given an opportunity to vote, however, and accordingly were appointed judges of the election, the law providing that each precinct must have at least two judges of election. They will, therefore, have to preside over the polling for the eight hours on election day and supervise the casting of their own ballots. To give them this right of franchise the county will be put to at least a hundred dollars' expense, for it must provide the precinct with the necessary booths and the usual railings to keep them "from crowding within less than thirty feet of the polls except when they are ready to vote."

The election notices informing these two men that they have a right to cast their ballots at such and such a place and that the polls will be kept open the requisite eight hours, must be posted by themselves as election officials before the election, and on the day of the balloting they must be on hand sharp at 8 o'clock to open the polls and remain there till 6 o'clock before closing them, to make their votes legal, for the law says that the polls must remain open all day. At night they will have to go through the formality of counting the ballots, sealing the ballot boxes and bringing them in, a distance of over a hundred miles. They will be provided with four ballot boxes for the casting of their votes, as the law places the minimum number for each poll at four.

Altogether the voting at Crow Flat will be something of a farce, but all this must be gone through with in order to give these two men the right of suffrage under the provisions of the new state election law, passed for the purpose of properly safeguarding the ballot.

SPORTING MEN ARE HELD UP IN OWN CLUB

Daring Thieves in San Francisco Enter Fashionable Resort, Line Up Inmates and Relieve Them of Valuables

(By Associated Press). SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Five men entered the Colonial Club, a resort frequented by leading sporting men of this city last night. While one remained on guard the others broke into the club room and rounded up the inmates who lined up against the wall with hands up. They then relieved them of their valuables. From J. Schreiber they took \$200 in coin and from John Lyons \$5 in gold and a diamond stud and ring. Clarence Waterhouse forfeited \$1,000 in coin and diamond rings valued at \$1,900. Perry Quill gave up a diamond stud and ring, value unknown; W. Engstrom, \$300 and diamond ring, and "Rusi" Flint, \$50 in gold and a diamond ring. The keys of the bank were then taken from Joseph Harlan and from it the robbers got \$50 in gold coin. The victims were then bound hand and foot and laid face downward upon the floor, two robbers being left in charge of them until the rest of the band had sufficient time to get away in safety. They then extinguished lights and made good their escape. No trace of the thieves has so far been obtainable.

WIND WAS RATHER HIGH

Breeze Attained Velocity of Nearly Forty Miles an Hour

A live breeze, which at intervals attained a maximum velocity of thirty-seven miles an hour, furnished Main street pedestrians more nippy feet than they have seen in weeks. The weather is growing warmer and the cold spell is about a thing of the past. The warm wave has driven the cold wave into the gulf. Slightly colder weather is promised for Sunday afternoon.

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SENATE PROCEEDINGS

The senate listened to the reading by Mr. Carmack of a speech prepared by Mr. Morgan in opposition to the president's policy with reference to an isthmian canal, and also considered the bill appropriating \$200,000 to ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii. Speeches in support of the bill were made by Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Mitchell, and in opposition by Mr. Spooner and Mr. Platt of Connecticut. Mr. Spooner moved to recommit the measure, but the vote on this motion failed to display a quorum and the senate was forced to adjourn.

W. J. LEMP SUICIDES

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13.—W. J. Lemp, president of the Lemp Brewing Company, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head. The deed is supposed to have been committed because of the sorrow over the recent death of his son.

HAD IT IN FOR DOCTOR

PARIS, Texas, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—At 2 o'clock this morning the barn of Dr. H. H. Nash at Antlers, I. T., was set on fire and consumed together with several hundred bushels of corn and a large quantity of hay. The incendiaries cut the well rope and delayed getting water.

CHART OF PORT ARTHUR

It was in the open roadstead at the mouth of this harbor that the Japanese attack on the three Russian warships took place. The Japanese torpedo boats passed Pinnacley, sailed over the mines and fired their missiles at the Russian ships which were lying under the guns of the fort across the Tiger's tail. Port Arthur, formerly a Chinese arsenal, is the southernly naval station occupied by Russia in Asia. The entrance to its harbor in some places is less than 200 yards wide. Russia came into possession of Port Arthur in 1857, through a series of diplomatic mix ups. This chart of the harbor and surrounding forts is the first to appear in Texas, and was drawn from cable description.

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WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The weather forecast for the southwest is as follows: Arkansas—Tonight and Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably rain Sunday; warmer tonight; colder Sunday. Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Sunday fair; colder Sunday; colder in western portion tonight. East Texas (north)—Tonight and Sunday increasing cloudiness; probably rain in eastern portion; warmer tonight except in the extreme western portion; colder Sunday. East Texas (south)—Tonight and Sunday increasing cloudiness and probably rain; warmer tonight; colder in western portion Sunday; fresh to brisk southerly winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORIES

It is estimated that nearly all the pine timber now growing in Minnesota (about thirty million feet) will be cut and marketed within the next fifteen years.

OXYGEN FREELY USED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Oxygen was used by Senator Hanna at intervals during last night, the last being administered about 6:30 o'clock this morning.

SENATOR HANNA VERY LOW

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FEVER FAILS TO FALL AFTER SPONGE BATHS AND THE DISTINGUISHED PATIENT IS VERY WEAK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senator Hanna's temperature continues high. At 3 a. m. it reached 105, and was the same point at 6 a. m. This high altitude of fever and the fact that his temperature has not yielded as readily to the sponge baths as desired, gives those about the senator great concern. It had been hoped that the climax in the fever would have passed with the reaction period and the deep depression that followed his chill. While his general conditions are more satisfactory than they were at 6 o'clock last night, yet they are not so good as they were yesterday morning. Throughout the night oxygen was given at intervals of about one hour. While the senator responds to the requests made by the doctors in his wakeful moments, he does not talk. He continues drowsy.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—At 7:30 o'clock this morning Secretary Dyer announced that Senator Hanna had held his own throughout the night. He awoke several times, but since 3 o'clock he has been more quiet. Twice during the night his temperature rose, and at 6 a. m. it was 105, the same point reached at midnight. Sponge baths were given each time the temperature rose.

CONDITION NOT HOPELESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—General Dick, upon leaving the sick room, says Senator Hanna is holding his own, and that while his condition is extremely critical, it is not absolutely hopeless.

CONDITION AT 9:30

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The following bulletin was issued at 9:30 o'clock this morning by Senator Hanna's physicians: "Senator Hanna had a comfortable night. Temperature higher—105. This morning at 9 o'clock his pulse was 120; respiration 32; temperature, 104.9. He is taking nourishment well."

RIXEY, OSLER, CARTER

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KICKAPOOS STOP HERE ON THEIR WAY HOME TO MEXICO

Remnant of the Oldest Indian Tribe in America Here Last Night on Return Trip From Oklahoma

HAVE VALUABLE LAND IN BOTH REPUBLICS

Lease Their Holdings in Oklahoma and Prefer to Live in Chihuahua

No tribe of Indians was on the war path in Texas last evening, as far as anybody knows, but one would have thought as if he had been in the Texas and Pacific passenger station during the early evening hours. Indian braves were walking to and fro, with the steady pace of the ancient Indian warrior, but lacked in appearance only the war paint. Their garments were the customary of the Kickapoo tribe of Indians, with a few dressed like the Shawnees. Squaws and little brown copper-colored paposes were also in evidence, but the two latter classes were content to sit or lounge on the seats in the ladies' waiting department of the station. Many a person came up to the group and passed comments on them. The women wore gaudy clothes with large beads and trinkets about the dress. The women had clothes as bright in color as any ever made. Their deportment was that of women who conduct themselves with true womanly dignity, which fact was all the more strongly manifested when a comparison was made between them and some of the women who were vulgarly staring at them; but the Indian women never said a word or asked the vulgar ones to go away. They sat there talking quietly among themselves.

About twenty-five of these people were full-blooded Kickapoos. The other five were Shawnees. The Kickapoos have been up in Oklahoma to lease their land. The members of this tribe all live in Mexico. The Shawnees are going home with the Kickapoos to visit for several weeks. The party was in charge of M. J. Brantley, the trustee and attorney for the Kickapoos. The gentleman transacts all the business for this tribe. He is their counsel and adviser in all affairs with the pale-face. They look upon him as the one to protect and keep their liberties and property intact. He speaks for the whole tribe. What he may do is sure to meet with the approval of the Kickapoos. Mr. Brantley made the agent for the government of the United States in dealing with this tribe for some eight years, and then resigned to take the position he now holds, at the request of the tribe council, which selected him when this tribe was given full citizenship.

OWN LAND IN MEXICO In Mexico these people have some thirty thousand acres of land near the city of Muzquiz in the state of Chihuahua, where the remnants of the whole tribe, now numbering some seven hundred members live. These people were given this land by the Mexican government some years ago for services rendered to that government in helping to drive from Mexico the Comanche and the Apache tribes of Indians, which were creating havoc among the Mexicans. The grant is known as a service grant. They are to hold this land as long as they desire, and can, if they so choose, dispose of it. During the civil war this tribe was asked by both the north and the south to fight with them, for at that time they were known as a very powerful tribe, but the warriors could not decide, which cause they wished to espouse, so decided to leave the United States and go to Mexico, where they would be free from disturbances and could do as they pleased. The tribe started for that country, but while passing through the Panhandle country of Texas they encountered a detachment of Confederate cavalry, which tried to head them off. The Indians donned the war paint and went to battle with the pale-faces and defeated the cavalry detachment and then hurried into the land for which they started. Here they helped to fight the enemies of the Mexican people and received for their work the grant of land. They settled on this grant and were for a time happy and contented, but one day, Major McKenzie, after the war had closed swept into the land across the Rio Grande and

captured the whole tribe and drove them back into the United States and up into Oklahoma territory to a reservation that the government had provided for them. Two years ago this government made man full American citizens with the privilege of going wherever they pleased, and the tribe at once left for their former homes in the land across the Rio Grande. Their allotments of land in the territories were leased to responsible parties in through Mr. Brantley. The trip back to the territory was for the purpose of re-leasing the land for another term.

This tribe is the last of the original Algonquians of America. They have never intermingled or inter-married with members of other tribes. To have done so would have meant death to the ones committing the offense. No other tribe has the rules and regulations that this tribe has.

PECULIAR RELIGION

They are devout church members, according to Mr. Brantley. Every day they attend church. They have a religion peculiar to itself. They believe in a good and a bad spirit. If one does right in this life, when he dies the two spirits come along in search of his soul; the good spirit goes ahead of the bad, will pick up his soul and take it to a place where in his opinion they should be. If one has been bad, but if, on the other hand, he has been bad, the good spirit will pass him up and the bad spirit will find him and take the soul to a place of everlasting torment. Each day they attend services. They have no priests or deacons, but have a woman chief, who is really the head of the church affairs. She has to do with their spiritual welfare, but in fact nothing to do with the fighting in case there should be any need of a leader. She is the only woman ever known to be at the head of a tribe of American Indians. To her the people look for the rain and the various weather elements.

"It should hang out a white flag from her tent in the spring, the farmer would plant his corn," said Mr. Brantley. "If she should hang out a white flag, not one of the men would plant a crop until this flag was seen, for they believe the bad spirit would not let the crop grow. These people plant some corn, melons and tobacco, but not any more than they need for their own use. They clothe themselves on the money they get from the lands in the territories. They are the richest tribe in America. These people have kept a language of their own for years. They have the use of forty-nine characters, or rather syllables, in the language they speak. They have books in the characters or syllables, which have been in the tribe for generations.

The Kickapoo is the proudest and haughtiest of the North American Indians. He will not associate with a Mexican or a negro, and if eating in a restaurant or hotel where either of the races are at the same table, or in the same room, will leave the place at once. They treat the women with due respect, but they are obliged to do the hardest work in the matter of gathering fagots and in cultivating the fields. These people have nice houses on the land in the territory, but in Mexico they prefer to live in the old-time tepee, made of skin and brush. As soon as they reach home they take off the pretty costumes and go back in dress to the pre-historic times of their ancestors. They love to hunt and fish, and in the old-time tepee, made of skin and brush, they indulge in their hearts' content. The children of the present generations are not taught anything in the English language, but the tribe are diligent in teaching the tribal customs and the ancient language of the Kickapoos. In Mexico they will not speak our language at all, but hold to the original tongue. The children are not allowed to go to any school. The men take no part in politics. They are governed by a council, which the queen, whose name is Wahpahokotquah, takes care of the spiritual training, which is based on the congeniality of good fellowship and the affinity of the soul. Among these people are to be found many Masons. Their religion has the teachings and principles of the kind of highest civilization.

The five Shawnees who are going to Mexico with the Kickapoos are known as migrant Indians. They have squandered their money and allotments and are among the poor tribes. The Kickapoos are taking them to Mexico to try and interest the Mexican government in granting to them a small tract of land for them to settle upon. The reason the Kickapoos are doing this is because at some time in the history of the two tribes the Shawnees helped the Kickapoos when they needed assistance in some fight. The debt is an old one, but these stolid people are trying to pay it off even, perhaps, after several decades of time. These Indians, with their quaint customs and ways can still show the average American citizen a few things when it comes to a question of honor. The party traveled in a special car and came in on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and went out on the

same road for San Antonio later in the evening on the "Flyer."

WAITING SIGNAL WHEN DEATH GAME

Old Engineer of Houston and Texas Central Dies in Engine Cab

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Andy Gray, one of the oldest and most reliable engineers on the Houston and Texas Central, died suddenly at Ennis Thursday night. He was sitting in his cab in the roundhouse waiting for a signal to move his engine when he expired. His death is ascribed to heart failure.

McDANIELS CONVICTED

Former Texarkana Policeman is Given Twenty Years TEXARKANA, Texas, Feb. 12.—The case of Napoleon McDaniels, charged with the murder of J. C. Larue at this place in May last, which has been on trial at Lenden, forty miles south of here in Cass county, for the last four days, ended in a verdict of murder in the second degree with a term of twenty years in the penitentiary. McDaniels was a policeman on the Texas side several years ago, and while serving as such was arrested and sent to the Texas penitentiary for life on a conviction of train robbery and murder. He was pardoned by Governor Sayers and returned here a few months prior to the killing of Larue.

WEATHERFORD'S OFFICE

Death of Postmaster Brings Many Candidates

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Feb. 12.—The postmaster vacancy which became vacant here by the death of Postmaster W. F. Wieland on last Tuesday night has caused several aspirants to that position. The honismen of the late postmaster selected Clerk John Butts to act as postmaster protem until Mr. Wieland's successor was appointed.

Hon. C. C. Littleton, who is the county chairman of the republican party and a brother of the Hon. Martin Littleton of New York City, is an applicant and is making a very determined fight for the position.

C. R. Van Gelsion, who was postmaster during Harrison's administration, wants the position again. He is well fitted for the position and has the endorsements of both democrats and republicans. It is said that in due time Hon. Horace Baker will announce himself as an aspirant and will put up a strong pull. But the G. A. R. post of this city and as a rule most of the republicans favor Mr. F. Wieland, the wife of the late postmaster. And they seem to be putting forth their best efforts. The outcome will be very interesting to the Weatherford people. There only remains about one year of the unexpired term.

The Daily Herald, a daily paper of this city, has started a magazine, entitled "The Sunnyland." It is a monthly publication devoted to literary subjects, short and select stories.

Hot biscuit and delicious coffee served free this week at Nash Hardware Co. Be sure to see the Great Majestic Range. Don't get left.

THE NEWS OF HANDLEY

HANDLEY, Texas, Feb. 12.—Miss O. Carroll of Denton is the guest of her brother, J. C. Carroll, here. W. P. Craig is able to be around after a severe attack of the grip. Major J. M. Handley is contemplating a trip to Birmingham, Ala., his former home. J. B. McPherson and family will move into their new home next week. Interurban car No. 8 made its first trip today after being painted and given a general overhauling at the Handley shops. Several parties who have seen this car since it came out of the shop thought it was one of the new cars that are expected to arrive soon for use on the "Ruben" line.

HOLCOMB IS ACQUITTED

First of San Antonio Dynamiting Cases Is Ended SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 12.—After being out two hours and ten minutes last evening, the jury in the case of the state vs. Frank Holcomb, charged with assault upon a trolley car conductor by the use of dynamite, with intent to murder, returned a verdict of not guilty. District Attorney Carlos Bee was seen immediately afterward. He said: "This verdict does not nullify the matter. The state vs. Holcomb, and will give Frank Holcomb a chance to prove his innocence before another jury in another case." After the reading of the verdict the defendant stepped over the jury box and shook hands with and thanked each of the jurors. The first person to greet him was his sister, who has attended the trial constantly, and she put her arms around his neck and kissed him affectionately. He was surrounded by other relatives and numerous friends and was congratulated. There was some disposition about the room to applaud, but it was checked by the sheriff. Nine cases of alleged dynamiting still stand against Frank Holcomb.

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FARMERS SOWING OATS HOWE, Texas, Feb. 12.—Farmers are busy sowing oats. Quite a large acreage will be sown here. Nearly all the volunteer crop has been killed. Wheat is looking well.

THE EARLY DEWDROP Is God's own messenger from the shadows of night, bringing to the plant a nourishing strength as proof of His loving care and Divine wisdom. As the bud unfolds to receive the nourishment the sun's shining falls upon its petals, and it bursts into a beautiful blossom, and the air is filled with the delightful fragrance of the fully developed flower. Dr. Burkhardt's Vegetable Compound is made from the roots, herbs and barks that have been nourished by the dewdrops and grown under the loving care of a Divine Creator. It is God's own messenger of health to the afflicted. Its effect on the diseased system is like the dew and sunshine upon the flower, and the diseased body is filled with the sunshine of renewed health. Thirty days' treatment, 25c. All druggists.

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Milks' Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.: Gentlemen—I believe I will write you and let you know how much good your Emulsion did me. I have had a great deal of trouble with my right lung for the last four years. The doctors called it pleurisy, the stitches and pain were something awful and I could not get anything to build me up. But since taking Milks' Emulsion, I feel all right again. Am gaining strength every day and think I will soon be like a young man again. You may tell your butchers and grocers to recommend Milks' Emulsion, as it will mean the loss of business for them as it gives a person a great appetite. To finish my letter, will say Milks' Emulsion has done me a wonderful amount of good. Yours respectfully, Wm. Ehrlich, 835 Elm St., Indianapolis, Ind. March 8, 1903.

The Milks' Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.: Gentlemen—For years I have suffered from bronchial and lung troubles. About a month ago Milks' Emulsion was highly recommended to me and I commenced to use it. I found that it gave me immediate relief and feel confident in a short time it will be a permanent cure. My cough has almost left me entirely and when I do cough now it is not so severe as it was before taking Milks' Emulsion. When I consider that I have had this cough for years and never before found relief, I feel that I cannot say too much for Milks' Emulsion. Yours respectfully, MACK W. PEACHEE, 1318 Barth Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

The Milks' Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.: Gentlemen—My son had an abscess on his left lung. He doctored a long time without any good results. Finally some friend recommended Milks' Emulsion. I got a box and found it was the only thing that had ever given my son any relief. He has taken it for several months and it has benefited him more than any medicine he has ever taken. I believe it to be one of the best remedies on the market. Yours truly, JAS. J. DAUGHERTY, Chief Fire Department, Terre Haute, Ind. October 21, 1902.

The Milks' Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.: Gentlemen—Here's a word from an old soldier. I have had throat and lung trouble for seventeen years and spent lots of money for medicine, but never found anything that did me half as much good as Milks' Emulsion. I feel a hundred per cent better since taking your Emulsion and shall continue its use. My wife is also taking it for constipation with excellent results, and we are glad to recommend it to everyone. Yours truly, DAN SUTHELLAND, Soldiers' Home, Lafayette, Ind. June 4, 1903.

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FOR MASONIC TEMPLE Bids for Structure Will Be Opened in Fort Worth March 7 At a meeting of the building committee of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas, held yesterday at the Oriental hotel in Dallas, definite plans for the proposed Masonic Temple at Waco were agreed upon, and bids ordered opened at Fort Worth March 7 for a three story brick structure to cost approximately \$150,000. It is planned that soon thereafter work on the building will be commenced. J. E. Flanders of Dallas, the architect, was in conference with the committee, presenting the plans to them, which were adopted. It was the intention of the lodge at first to put up a building four stories high, but later this was reconsidered, and the other plan was adopted. Practically all the money has been raised, and after actual work begins there will be no delay. It is conservatively estimated that the structure will be in shape for occupancy in about one year. Those in attendance upon the session yesterday were Grand Master William James of Fort Worth, Past Grand Master George W. Tyler of Bellton, Past Grand Master John R. Terrell of Terrell, and Judge Anson Rainey. The committee concluded its labors yesterday evening, the members leaving for their homes last night. Prescription No. 2851 by Elmer & Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism. E. F. Schmidt, Houston, Texas, sole agent.

Y. M. C. A. LYCEUM Y. M. C. A. LYCEUM CITY HALL, FEB. 16, MELVIN ROBINSON, Impersonator, in "DAVID GARRICK" A comedy in three acts. Admission 50c. Course tickets (5 numbers) \$1.50. COMING: Feb. 26—Hon. Geo. R. Wendling (No. 2) March 5—Roney's Boys. April 19—Mendelssohn Quartette Company. May 2—Durno, the Magician. Sale at Y. M. C. A. All free to new members this month.

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Market Quotations

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Table with columns: Receipts, Last Year, Today Last Year. Rows include Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Total estimate, Houston.

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SEAT OF WAR IN THE FAR EAST This morning in the high school building was held the monthly institute of the city teachers. About 160 were present. A well rendered literary and musical program was given.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE NOTES Varner E. Moody of Calvert has been appointed to a clerkship in the Dallas and Beaumont R. P. O.

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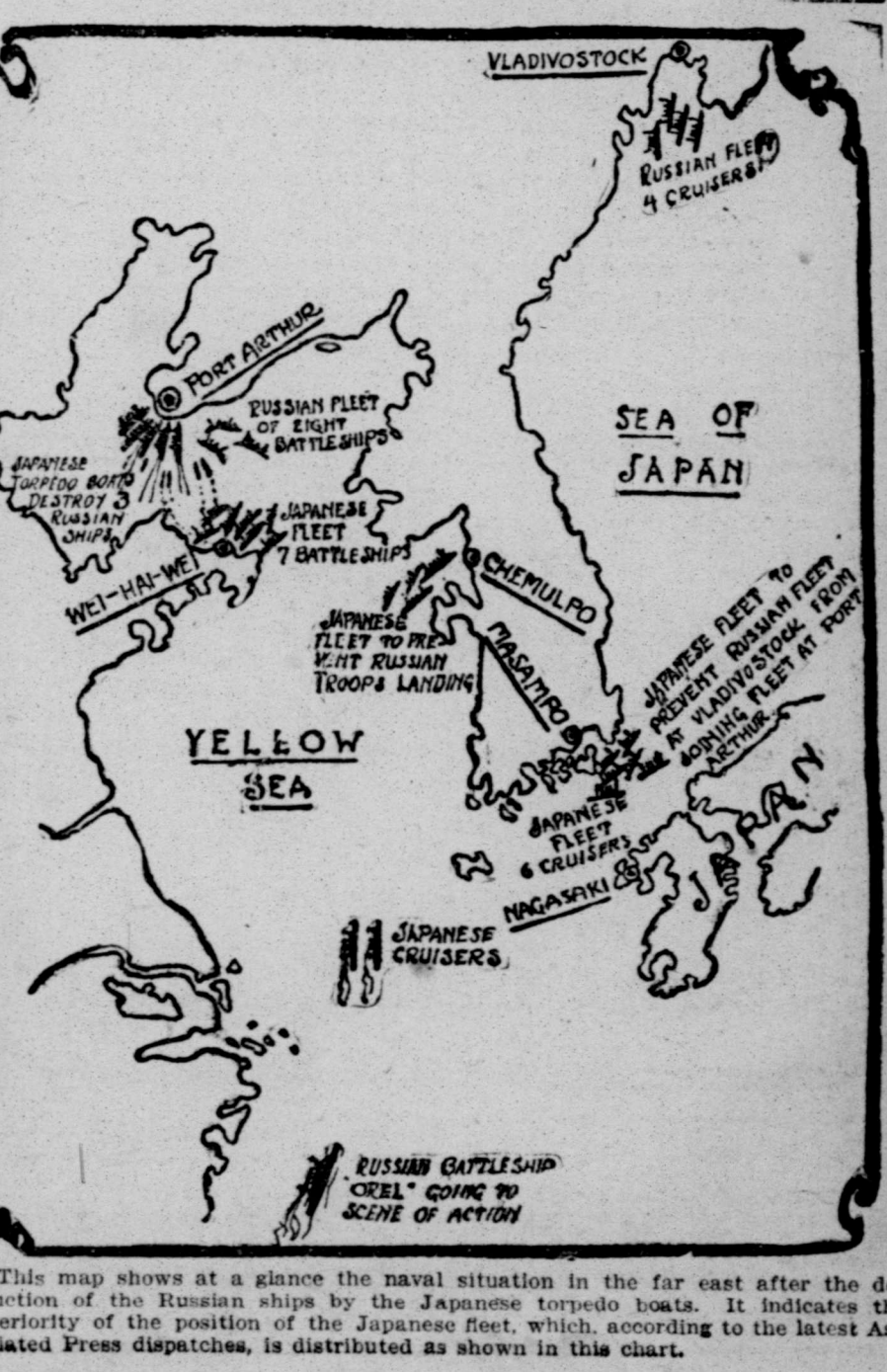
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TOP PRICES FOR TODAY

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows include Steers, Cows, Calves, Hogs, Bulls.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

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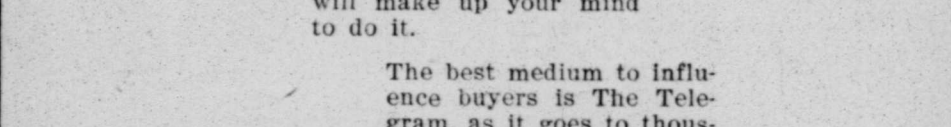
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Humor and Philosophy

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FERT PARAGRAPHS.

If half of the world does not know what the other half is doing, it is not the fault of the ladies' sewing circle.

An artist is not necessarily a genius because he is poor.

Police men should make successful railroad men. Copper makes a good conductor.

Some men are born great, others achieve greatness, and others are cured by some patent medicine.

It is hard to think that the man who owes you money and will not pay it has any good points.

Indians are not half as bad as they are painted by some of the artists.

It is the truth that hurts when you hand it to the assessor.

Beware of the friend from whom you can't borrow money. He probably wants to borrow money from you.

In the school of experience the man learns rapidly who gets his knowledge from the book-makers.

A big head is not always the sign of a smart man, particularly a big head the next morning.

Every man secretly thinks that he would not be a misfit in the presidential chair.

If women had a vote, statesmen would have to pay more attention to the way they trimmed their whiskers.

A cannibal is so careless about his diet that he is just as likely as not to eat a man that disagrees with him.

Poor Consolation. It is small consolation to say: There are just as good fish in the sea as ever were taken away. No matter how true it may be: For the man may have spent nearly all of his fortune when thwarted by fate, and you cannot bring in a good haul unless you have plenty of bait.

Promoted. "How is that sore leg of yours?" "Vanished, but I still have a pain in my limb. I would have you to understand that I don't have legs since my uncle left me his money."

Favors Make Friends. The nimble youth who shines my shoes When I can spare a dime With deference accepts my views, Agreeing every time; And, though I know I make a hit That he may get a fee, Yet I will candidly admit It greatly pleases me.

The man with a subscription book Who jauntily drifts in always look As like mine as a trolley. Though the suspicion crosses me He votes the other way. If he insists that we agree, How can I say him nay?

The girl I call around to see And who has snared my heart Holds views that match mine to a T— How could we be apart? Will we so well agree When she is helping spend my pelf, Just now it pleases me.

But that is always how things go With man and maid likewise: When we have favors to bestow, They tell us we are wise; And while we know it is hot air, For more we always beg, Though at the time we are aware They want to pull our leg.

Hard Luck. "Too bad about Blifkins." "What's happened to him?" "He was taken down with a bad case of pneumonia just when his mother-in-law came for a month's visit."

Things to Unlearn. Much of the things we learn at school We later must unlearn. And of the number this is one: How many pounds are in a ton Weighed by a coal concern?

Not Worth While, Though. "There is some compensation in being cross eyed." "I don't know what it is." "You can watch out on both sides for pickpockets."

At the Bar. You see the prisoner at the bar With humble, contrite air; He went too often to the bar, And that's why he is there.

No New Thing. "Mother, this paper says that love is caused by a microbe." "Nonsense! There was love in the world before microbes were ever invented."

Bent or Broke? When you are bent on pleasure, Then always use your wit And keep within your measure Or you'll go broke on it.

Had a Purpose. "Queer, but Jones is tickled to death because his children are so bad." "He must have it in for the neighbors."

CHIEF BLESSING OF LIFE

One of the chief blessings of life is sound health. What we eat, how we eat and when we eat are of the highest importance to our well-being. Health is strength, and all human strength is derived from the food eaten.

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114-YEAR-OLD MAN WOULD WED MAID OF 22

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 12.—Although George Udell will celebrate his 114th birthday Monday, he wants to get married for the third time, and will accomplish his wish if his friends will pay the expenses of the ceremony and provide a home for himself and his bride. Udell has several daughters and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, but he was never blessed with a son, and he says that is the reason he wants again to enter the state of matrimony. Rebecca Wodiski, a good-looking Jewish girl, 22 years old, is the old man's maid, and she shows no aversion to him on account of his age.

About twelve years ago the local Hebrews purchased ten acres of ground a mile from this city for a cemetery. To follow out an ancient tradition, they decided to find an aged person to be the first to be buried in the cemetery. A committee was sent to New York to find an old man who would not be considered a good life insurance risk, and Udell was selected as a fit subject. His great age and ill-health promised that he would soon be gathered unto his fathers, so the committee offered to care for him while he lived if he would allow them to bury him in the new cemetery when the end came. He was brought to Passaic, and the change of air and the good care seemed to agree with him. Instead of dying, Udell began to improve. A number of those who brought him to Passaic are now occupying graves in the cemetery. Recently an additional ten acres was added to the burying ground. Udell spends his time in going from house to house, visiting his fellow countrymen and eating where he can find a meal. He is a strict believer in the Hebrew faith and spends most of his time in the local synagogue.

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MISS COGHLAN TAKES OFF HER FINE CLOTHES

What Women Admire Men Must, She Says—Tells Something of Manner in Which Dress Helps the Person

Miss Rose Coghlan, who gave a matinee this afternoon in the "Greatest Thing in the World," and will present the same tonight, is an interesting talker. She arrived this morning, but had little time to talk to newspaper men, because she had the matinee to arrange for, and her performances a day are very trying on one who plays a part as strong as that in which she is this season starring. She talks of dress. It is the one subject which interests women.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

A meeting is called to meet in the basement of the Tabernacle church next Thursday evening, the 18th instant, at 7:30. The attendance of every minister, every superintendent and every teacher of the city is asked for the purpose of meeting Mr. Cannibea and other speakers who are coming for the purpose of arranging for a meeting early in March for a touring party, which are visiting the state to interest and help Sunday school workers. We expect Mr. C. D. Meier of Nashville, Tenn., and R. M. Inlow of Missouri. They are among the foremost instructors in the United States, and will be with us two days.

ROSE COGHLAN

Rose Coghlan appears here tonight at Greenwall's opera house, in "The Greatest Thing in the World." The action of this play is subdued. Its characters belong to high society. The central motive is the sacrifice made by a wealthy New York widow to recover one of her sons.

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WOLVES HELD AT BAY A GREEDY PACK OF ILLS SURROUND A CLERGYMAN'S WIFE

Through the Arrival of Timely Aid She Escapes from the Terrors of a Prolonged Siege

Certain encounters with physical ills resemble very closely the terror of an attack by ravenous beasts, which crowd their victim in a gradually narrowing circle, filling him with a prolonged dread of certain destruction in the end. The Rev. W. A. Denton of Girard, Crawford county, Texas, tells the following of a harrowing experience of one of the members of his family: "My wife," he says, "was assailed for fifteen years by a combination of ailments following the birth of our first child. Female weakness, rheumatism, dropsical tendencies, indigestion, torpid liver, nervousness, insomnia and irregularity of the heart's action were among them. The food she ate fermented in her stomach, she had frequent dizzy spells, her limbs were swollen, her nerves were quite shattered and she was many times on the verge of heart failure. Physicians gave her only temporary relief. Her youngest sister had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People with benefit for stomach difficulties. My brother-in-law had found them helpful for heart trouble and several neighbors had given favorable reports about them. Finally my wife was induced to try them. She experienced improvement almost at once and continued to use them. They relieved her sleeplessness, the smothering sensations have disappeared and have not annoyed her for years. They freed her from stomach troubles and the dropsical tendency was mitigated. The progress of the rheumatic affection, which had begun to make her fingers crooked, was stayed and the pain was banished. In every respect she gave more help than any other remedy she had ever used and she is today in better health than for many years. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have earned our full confidence. They are our staple household remedy, and I am in the habit of recommending them to all who suffer from troubles like those which afflicted my wife."

"BIRDS OF A FEATHER"

Ed Andrews scores a great hit in his new comedy, "Birds of a Feather," which comes to Greenwall's opera house Monday night, February 15. Ed Andrews, the famous operatic comedian, who is well known all over the country through his great impersonation of Koko and other prominent characters, is making the hit of his career this season in his new musical comedy, "Birds of a Feather."

"THE PROFESSOR'S LOVE STORY"

No better indication of the interest manifested in a special engagement of Harry Beresford in this city at Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, February 20, could possibly be given than the treatment of the subject of reserved seats and the announcement that several theater and box parties have already been booked and no better medium for the display of his talent could have been chosen than "The Professor's Love Story." J. M. Barrie's brightest work.

AN EXHIBIT OF SOILS

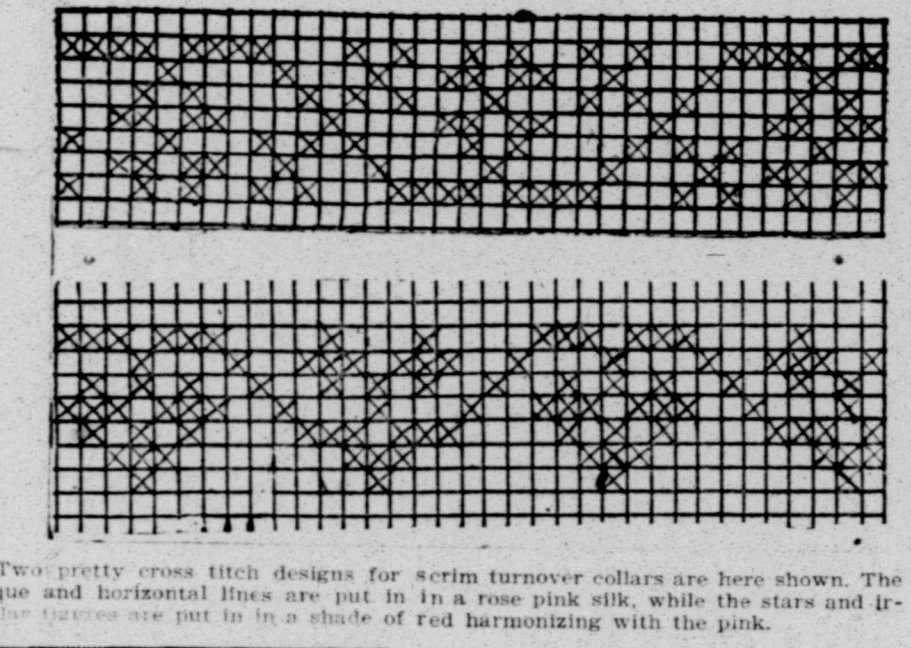
Will Be Shown to Prospective Texas Settlers at the World's Fair. W. S. Luce, secretary of the Texas Immigration Bureau, headquarters at Fort Worth, has been in West Texas looking after the interests of the association. He was in El Paso on Tuesday of this week securing data about the various states of the union looking for El Paso county which is to be incorporated in the exhibit to be distributed during the World's Fair. It also to secure samples of soil to be placed on exhibition at bureau headquarters in this city. Soil samples are being secured from every section of the state and will be placed on display in association headquarters. This is being done in order that prospective buyers can see the kind of soil without having to travel hundreds of miles over the state. The plan is a new and novel one. Whenever a newcomer expresses preference for a certain soil the sample is shown him and he may be directed to the county from which the soil came, and thus the newcomer is saved an expensive trip. The work of the immigration bureau is independent of the railroads, although the roads are aiding in the matter in every way that they can. Agents are constantly going over the various states of the union looking for settlers and advising them to come to Texas. The work being done by the Texas Immigration Bureau will be the means of materially assisting the railroads in bringing thousands of newcomers to the state within the next year. Although good work has been done by the association, which practically took up the work recently abandoned at St. Louis by the railroads of the southwest which formerly conducted the immigration business, and had representatives in the field.

AN EPIDEMIC OF GRIP

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Feb. 12.—Whatever it may be called—the grip, the gripe or influenza—there is an epidemic of the malady in this city and the physicians say that the number of cases and the severity of them has never before been equaled here. From reports gathered from these physicians there are over 700 cases of the disease and pneumonia here and many of them are critical. Already a number of deaths have resulted. The recent weather has been very hard on the afflicted.

THE HOME BY CYNTHIA GIBBY

IN A GIRL'S ROOM No girl need to spend a day in a room devoid of ornamentation. Almost anything in the girl's room. A little taste, a bottle of paste (for which a cold boiled potato may sometimes be substituted), an old magazine and a few scraps of silk will do much toward making a room pretty. A beautiful picture was made by clipping from a magazine a pretty colored picture, pasting it upon a bit of silk rescued from the "piece" bag, and binding the edges with black paper. The silk was soiled, but the wrong side of it made quite as pretty a background as the right side would have done. Upon the door panels of this girl's room were pinned pictures, and upon each window shade a copy of a masterpiece taken from a magazine. One young woman, more ingenious than many of her sisters, found that her muslin window curtains were giving out in places. Over one of the rods, after she had caught it together with fine thread, she hung a dainty calendar, over another was suspended a college flag. Two or three dance programs covered a third. "I can't have new ones until spring," laughed the girl, "and where there's a will there's a way." The effect was really charming.



CROSS STITCH COLLARS Two pretty cross stitch designs for serim turnover collars are here shown. The oblique and horizontal lines are put in in a rose pink silk, while the stars and interlocking curves are put in in a shade of red harmonizing with the pink.



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A CONVENIENT WASHSTAND

In a sleeping room where space is at a premium the washstand can be dispensed with by making a shelf on the inside of the closet door, which is just large enough to hold a small-sized wash basin. The shelf if placed on brackets will be solid enough to hold a number of the toilet articles. A towel rack may be put up above the shelf and a mirror is easily hung to a hook at one side. A smaller shelf, one with front and side protection, is placed under the large shelf will hold a pitcher of water. Care should be taken that the hinges of the door are strong.

THE "ENDLESS CHAIN"

The Coffee Drinker Knows What It Is The person who uses drugs (such as coffee) looks forward only to more and more of the stimulant. "I was little better than an invalid for many years, suffered terribly from indigestion, was also troubled with chronic bladder complaint and could not stand more than two hours at one time. I could not do my housework. "I was always drinking coffee—almost lived on it—and the more I drank the more feeble I felt, sometimes I would collapse suddenly and fall in a helpless heap and would be weak for hours after. I looked forward to the time when I would be able to give up coffee, but I was so miserably weak that I could not do it. "Since the lucky day I began to drink Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee, wonders have taken place for I have gained in flesh and strength, can do my own work, have given up wishing I could die, my bladder trouble is better and I feel a different woman altogether. Coffee, you know is a peculiar slave driver. It first flatters one, then it slowly poisons the organs and then demands that the slave keep it up or suffer. It is a sufferer either way unless one goes on to Postum Food Coffee. Then the change is easy and the spell broken. "My daughter was weak and thin and gave away every day from coffee drinking. She thought she could not give it up so I gave her some Postum and told her to give it a good trial. She gave up coffee entirely and has steadily gained in strength and health and is in better health ever since." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. All stimulants shorten life. Cut out coffee ten days and use Postum Food Coffee and learn the truth about coffee. There's a reason. "I look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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**A LINE TO CALIFORNIA**

**Rock Island Said to Be Contemplating Last Link**  
A report that has the appearance of being well founded reaches Fort Worth to the effect that the Rock Island intends building from either Benson or Douglas, Ariz., on the line of the El Paso and Southwestern to San Diego, Cal.  
From San Diego comes the news that the promoters of the local enterprise seeking for a direct outlet to the east from that city, are working in the interests of the Rock Island.  
It is said that ever since Daniel G. Reid, William and James H. Moore and W. H. Leeds became the moving spirit in the Rock Island board of directors, it has been their expressed desire and ambition to establish a transcontinental line. They desire to have a road of their own from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and have so announced their intention. Their scheme includes not only the east and west line, but they have been aiming at the acquisition of the necessary branches north and south.  
The Rock Island now extends to El Paso and has a subsidiary line from El Paso via Douglas to Benson on the main line of the Southern Pacific. From Douglas to San Diego the distance is not great, and extends over a region that offers few difficulties in the way of railroad construction. Such an extension would open to traffic a large and productive region that is now cut off from such advantages.  
It is well authenticated at El Paso that the Rock Island will build this San Diego extension.  
In San Diego the work of pushing the extension eastward is going forward with all possible vigor and rights of way and city franchises have already been secured, while considerable financial aid has been tendered by the citizens of San Diego. It is expected that in a short time official announcement will be made by the Rock Island of the plans connected with this extension.

**EASTERN WORLD'S FAIR RATES**  
Passenger agents of railroads east of the Mississippi river representing the trunk lines, Central and New England associations, was held in New York this week to consider rates to the World's Fair. It was agreed that, beginning April 25, round trip tickets, good until December 15, shall be sold at 50 per cent of double the one-way west bound fare; tickets good for sixty days at one end and one-third of the west-bound fare and tickets good for ten days for one west-bound fare, plus \$2. The railroads will also run day coach excursions, to return within ten days to New York, at \$20 and \$18.

**LOREE IN ST. LOUIS**  
President Loree of the Rock Island and party has reached St. Louis and will inspect terminals in that city today. This is Mr. Loree's first official visit to St. Louis. He will also make an inspection trip over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado road.

**BOERS COMING TO MEXICO**  
The general offices of the Rock Island in Chicago have been advised that about 200 Boers would pass through Chicago and go west over the Rock Island, bound for Old Mexico. Boer

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agents have succeeded in purchasing an immense tract of land just over the border in the republic, not far from the Texas line, and it is said that a large number of Boer families are to settle there during the next few months.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC STATEMENT**  
The report of the Southern Pacific company for the year ending June 30, last, has been issued. The total income from all sources is \$90,683,436, an increase of \$4,941,110 as compared with the preceding year. Operating expenses, including \$10,805,737 for maintenance and equipment, were \$60,301,260, an increase of \$5,406,560. After payment of rentals, interest, sinking fund provisions and all other charges, there remained a balance for the year of \$8,964,421, a decrease of \$1,577,029. Of the total increase in operating expenses, the report says, a considerable part was due to higher wages, concession of freight traffic and the additional expenses of moving traffic during the year, in which a large amount of reconstruction was under way.  
During the year 277 locomotives were changed to burn oil, making a total of 619 locomotives thus equipped at the close of the financial year.

**WABASH CAPITAL INCREASED**  
It is said that the stockholders and debenture bondholders meeting which has been called by the Wabash for March 22, is for the purpose of voting a proposition to increase the capital stock \$50,000,000.  
This action is for the purpose of complying with a statute of Missouri, which requires that the bonded indebtedness of a company shall not exceed the amount of its capital stock. The Wabash has a charter under Missouri laws, and its present bonded indebtedness is about \$32,000,000 and its capital is \$32,000,000. The new issue will be all common stock, and will make the total capital stock authorized \$102,000,000, of which \$78,000,000 will be common and \$24,000,000 preferred. It is said today that there was no intention at present of issuing any part of this new stock, but simply to authorize it.

**LOOKING FOR CONSOLIDATION**  
There is a rumor that the Denver, Enid and Gulf railroad will become the property of the Gould-Rocketteller interests, which means that it will be operated as a feeder for the Missouri Pacific. The plan is said to be to consolidate the Fort Smith and West-

ern and the Denver, Enid and Gulf under one management. General Manager Ed L. Peckham of the Denver, Enid and Gulf has been in consultation with the officials of the Fort Smith and Western and other railroad men. Under the new arrangement, the general offices of the Denver, Enid and Gulf will be moved from Enid. The Denver, Enid and Gulf is fifty miles long and has terminals in Enid and Guthrie. The Fort Smith and Western operates between Guthrie and Fort Smith, Ark.

**RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS**  
Colonel Shook and a party from New York city passed through here last evening bound for Mexico for a two months' sojourn in Mexico. This is the fourth trip to be made by the colonel in as many years. He is a New York capitalist.

Work has again started on the interlocking switch plant in the Texas and Pacific yards. The cold weather and the nonarrival of material have delayed the installment of the new plant to a considerable extent. The new tracks which had to be laid are now nearly all in position and it is expected the work will be rushed to an early completion.

Workers for railroad construction work are being shipped to Georgetown for the Katy extension.  
Large shipments of oranges from California are still passing through the city for northern points. Most of the fruit is being shipped in Armour refrigerator cars. It is said that the Armour really control the fruit shipping business from California points.

Stock is again being placed in the Texas and Pacific stock yards in the south part of the city. Much stock that is shipped from southern points to northern markets is being taken care of here.

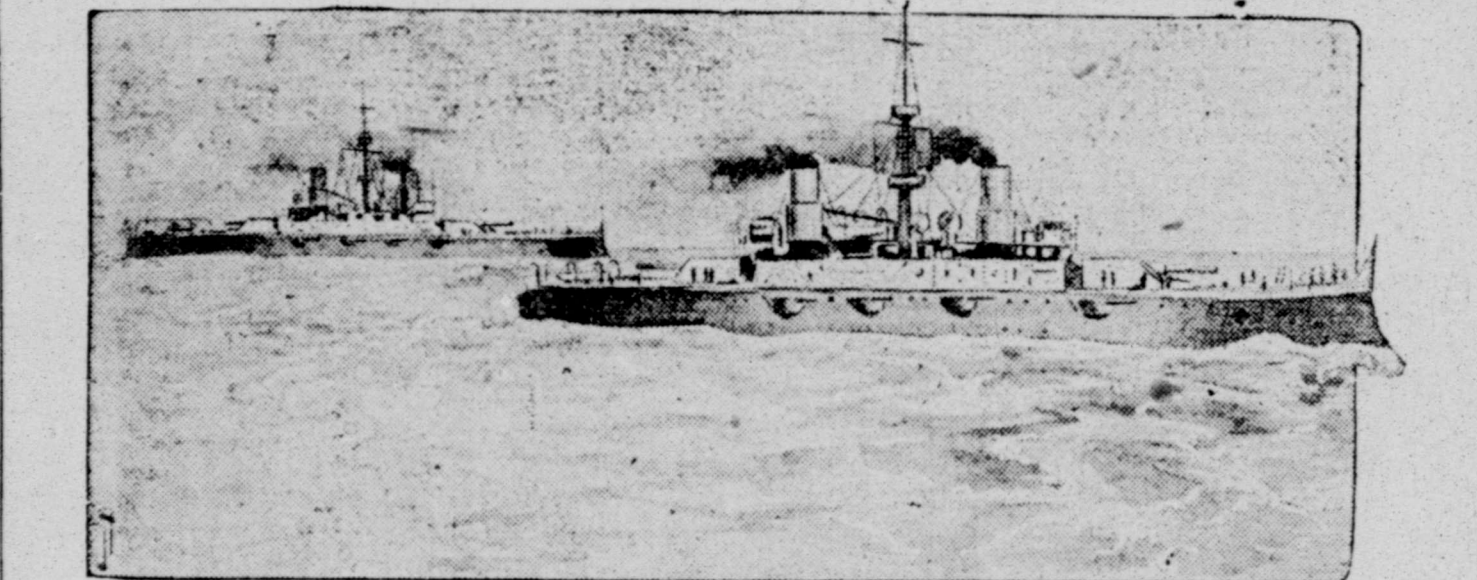
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**JACKSON'S FAREWELL**  
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MASSILLON, O., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Mary A. Brown, while overhauling some of her cherished belongings a day or two ago, found a handsome souvenir of the day of Andrew Jackson, which she has been displaying with no little pride. It is the farewell address of President Jackson to the American people, and is printed on white satin. The letter press is surrounded by the conventional Greek border. The address makes twelve columns and the satin is fully a yard wide and half a yard deep. The address was made March 3, 1837, and was purchased by Mrs. Brown the same year.



**MORENA**  
The Argentine warships Rivadavia and Morena have been sold to Japan. Both Japan and Russia made bids for them. The cruisers are on the stocks of the Italian shipbuilding firm of Ansaldo at Genoa. They are powerful vessels of 7,700 tons, with a speed of 20 knots, and they carry one 10-inch, two 8-inch and fourteen 6-inch guns and four torpedo tubes.



WINTER PALACE WHERE THE EASTERN POLICY IS BEING DISCUSSED IN ST. PETERSBURG

**Anthony Hope**  
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**\$10 FINE FOR CAUSING MAJOR SMITH TO SWEAR**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Congressman Flood, of Virginia, digging through some of the ancient tomes and records of the Augusta county court, came upon an entry in the order book made long before the civil war. It was of a nature so curious that he looked into the matter and dug up the history.  
It seemed that for many years of that period Major Smith was the only lawyer in the county. His word was the law—law even unto the county judges. But one day a rival appeared on the scene, a young attorney named White, who settled in Augusta county and began to divide the patronage. Major Smith was greatly exasperated, especially because the newcomer had an uncomfortable way of raising points of law that perplexed and harassed the old practitioner.  
One day they represented opposing sides in court, and Major Smith became vexed to such an extent that he swore roundly in the presence of the shocked and horrified magistrates. They at once suspended the sitting of the court and retired for consultation. And that

leads up to the entry in the order book, mentioned in the introductory of this anecdote. This is what the judges ruled and what the record still shows:  
"Ordered: That Mr. White be fined \$10 for irritating Major Smith and making him swear in the presence of the court."  
GUS J. KARGER.

**NO CAUSE FOR WORRY**  
John Weaver, the mayor of Philadelphia, had occasion, at a recent banquet in the Quaker City, to speak of unpleasant surprises:  
"These unpleasant surprises may bring us the very things we desire," he said. "Sometimes they are all the worse for that."  
"I was born in England, and in my native English town they still remember I suppose, the unpleasant surprise, bringing him what he asked for, which Jonathan Rochell got upon his deathbed."  
"Jonathan, feeling that the end was near, gave a few words of parting advice to his young wife. He had a bachelor friend named Howard, a steady fellow, and the thought came to his mind as he was concluding his farewell talk, that if Katie, after he was gone, would marry Howard,

it would be a good thing. He told her this.  
"Katie, woman," he said, "it would please me dearly if ye was to promise to take up w' Howard when I'm gone."  
"Don't ye worry about that, Jonny," says Katie in a soothing way. "Me and Howard have already settled it betwixt us."  
After you see the Majestic range at Nash Hardware Co's, you will wonder how you managed to get along without one. Don't get left.  
Have you put in an estimate on The Telegram's Great Gold Coin Puzzle? Some person is sure to get it, and it may be you.

**MUST BE TRUE**  
The sunshine filtered through the leaves. The wayward wind laughed boisterously. "Why are you filtering yourself?" it asked of the sunshine.  
"I must," explained the sunshine. "This is the picnic ground of a health-faddists' society, and if I am not filtered I will be boiled."  
—Judge.

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But we have been convinced that it does; our Special Sale has surprised us beyond our expectations. We will continue it until Feb. 15. Ready Mixed Paint, the \$1.50 kind, at \$1.20. Hard Oil, the \$1.50 kind, at \$1.20. Lead, Oil and Dry Colors in like reduction.

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WE WANT 10,000 AGENTS for greatest household seller ever invented; best money maker on record; actually sells in every house. Send 15c for complete sample and our two mammoth catalogues of agents' supplies. Southern Mercantile Co., Dept. 55, Houston, Texas.

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YOUNG MAN—Under 35, with fair basis education to prepare for government position; salary to start, \$500; deserving promotion; permanent. Box 570, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

TYPEWRITERS—Agents wanted for the Wellington Visible Typewriter. Standard key boards. Price \$50. Address, Box 617, Houston, Texas.

WANTED—For United States army, able bodied unmarried men between the ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak good English. For information, apply to recruiting officer, 345 Main street, Dallas; 1300 Main street, Fort Worth; 306 1/2 Austin street, Waco; 121 Travis street, Sherman, Texas, or 151 1/2 West Main street, Oklahoma, O. T.

WANTED—Messenger boys at telegraph office. 501 Main street.

PERSONS to manage district office for commercial house; salary \$21 paid weekly; all expenses advanced. Colonial Co., Chicago.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Ladies call this week, special in mounts, fine cabinet photos. Also best stamp photo in the world. Simpson's Studio, 3d and Main sts.

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AGENTS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Sell you a home on payments, without interest, anywhere United States; agents wanted. Consolidated Equitable Realty Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

\$33 A WEEK salary and expenses to men with rigs to introduce Poultry Compound. International Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kan.

WANTED—Traveling salesmen, who visit dry goods stores, to sell our line of pearl buttons as a side line on a commission. Address P. O. Box 153, Muscatine, Iowa.

AGENTS—Men and women for Sanitary Aluminum Coffee and Tea Maker; sells on eight; 100 per cent profit; sample postpaid 50c. Particulars, accompanied by special offer to introduce at the same time, Knepel Malt Coffee. A double profit proposition. Wisconsin Mfg. Co., Manitowoc, Wis.

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AGENTS—Hottest seller out. The Monarch Essel. One to a dozen sold in every family. Hustlers can grow rich. Sample and particulars for four 2-cent stamps, Monarch Nov. Mfg. Co., 181 Division St., Chicago.

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WANTED—Work by experienced seamstress; prefers sewing by the day in your home, but will also do work brought to her at 1418 West Terrell avenue.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE A CUSTOMER for some Houston and Main street property. What have you to offer? A. J. Warren, 593 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—Pupils on violin, mandolin, guitar and banjo. S. S. Scheider, instructor of music, 563 Houston.

WANTED TO TRADE—A good heavy work team on a lot. Call at Darrah Storage Co., Fourteenth and Rusk.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—A house of eight or nine rooms, with modern conveniences; cottage preferred; must be close in. Address, AX.

WANTED—BOARDERS

WANTED—Six young men to board and special; \$4 per week. 309 East Fourth street.

WANTED—At 1023 Taylor, corner 13th, boarders by the week, nice rooms.

ROOM and board. Very desirable room. 502 E. Weatherford. Phone 1008.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Jones and Main sts., lady's purse, containing \$19 bill and over \$2 in silver. Phone 970-3 rings, or call at Fort Worth Business college for reward.

STRAYED—Large white and liver colored pointer, bobbed tailed; answers to name of Rubine. Liberal reward will be paid if returned to H. Frerich's, 505 Henderson.

BOARD AND ROOM

STAR HOTEL—Splendid rooms and board, \$4 per week. Transient trade solicited. 107 Belknap street.

ONE furnished room and board for two gentlemen in private family; \$4 per week. Mrs. Hawkins, 519 E. 4th st. New phone 1565.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, southeast exposure, with board. Modern conveniences. For couple or gentlemen. References required and given. 1018 Burnett.

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- \$1.00 PER WEEK furnishes your room complete; largest and best stock to select from, always, at Nix Furniture and Storage House, 302 1/2 Houston street. Phone 998-2 rings for your wants.
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W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1890.

THE PERREL STORAGE CO., 1310 Houston street, pay more for second-hand goods and sell cheaper than any house in the city; both phones.

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FURNITURE repairing is a specialty with us; also packing, shipping, renting, buying, selling and exchanging new for old. Banner Furniture Co., 211 Main.

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MISCELLANEOUS

STEAM RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, Rugs, Feather and Mattresses renovated. Scott's Renovating Works. Phone 167-1 ring.

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

FOR EXCHANGE—The following merchandise stocks: 3 general merchandise, 5 groceries, 2 millineries, 1 hardware, 1 buggy and harness, 2 books and stationery, any of those beautiful Hampden Heights lots, 9 lots near the Chase place, farms, ranches or anything you want in the city. E. T. Odon & Co., 310 Houston st. Phone 771-2 rings.

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JIM PAGE'S Little Red Shoe Shop, Houston street, between 13th and 14th. Pegging, first class, 50c; 2d 25c. Sewing half soles, 75c; ladies' soles 25c. Phone 1930.

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FOR RENT—One of the best located barber shops in the city for rent unfurnished. Apply at once. F. S. Haberzettler, 803 E. Front.

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FOR RENT—Large boarding house; unfurnished; close in; with modern conveniences. None but responsible parties need apply. 308 Hoxie building.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominations for Municipal Offices, Election April 5.

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.

SECOND WARD The Telegram is authorized to announce B. L. Wasserman as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Second ward of the city of Fort Worth.

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.

FOURTH WARD Thanking the voters of the Fourth ward of the city of Fort Worth for past courtesy, and appreciating election in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for election as alderman from that ward. Respectfully, J. F. LEHANE.

FIFTH WARD The Telegram is authorized to announce M. M. Lydon as a candidate for re-election as alderman from the Fifth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

SEVENTH WARD The Telegram is authorized to announce J. F. Henderson as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Seventh ward of the city of Fort Worth.

EIGHTH WARD The Telegram is authorized to announce J. F. Zurn as a candidate for alderman from the Eighth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

NINTH WARD The Telegram is authorized to announce Q. T. Moreland as a candidate for re-election to the office of alderman of the Ninth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

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MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, stock and salaries. The Bank Loan Co., 108 W. 9th St. Phone 2496-2R.

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GOOD second hand buggies for sale at Eclipse Stables. Your own prices. Cor. 3rd and Throckmorton.

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"VALENTINES" —at— CONNER'S BOOK STORE 707 Houston Street.

ONE OF THE FINEST ranches in the state for sale by W. H. Graham, Cuero, Texas.

THE LARGEST STOCK of new Pianos at Ross-Armstrong Company's Music Store in Texas.

JUST RECEIVED from the piney woods car load fat Kingings. J. W. ADAMS & Co. Call up 530.

FOR SALE—Two-story, five-room, frame house and barn, on corner lot, 50x100, nine blocks east of court house; rented for \$25 per month. Price, \$1,350; \$250 cash, balance \$20 per month. J. W. Buchanan & Co., 596 Main street.

FOR SALE—Twenty-room rooming house, Scott's restaurant, 105 West Weatherford.

A BARGAIN—For \$300 cash you can buy an old established restaurant, 1214 Main. Rent \$15 per month.

FOR SALE—7 1/2-acre tract West Handley, just across T. and P. tracks from stop 6 on interurban. Apply G. M. Sheldahl, 208 Hoxie building.

FOR SALE—Good rubber tire buggy with harness, almost as good as new, cost \$190. Price \$75. Geo. G. Swasey & Co., 70 1/2 Main street.

LEGAL DIRECTORY (N. Y.)—Established fifteen years. Sale. Fine opportunity for energetic attorney. Bureau of Reg. Madison, Wis.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in one of the leading commercial colleges of Texas. Address Mrs. E. P. Overall, P. O. box 999, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey milk cow, 7 years old, gives 3 gallons of milk per day. See owner, 312 Magnolia street.

PERSONAL

C. A. WALKER & CO., Real Estate, Rentals and Loans, Cor. 10th and Houston. Phone 340.

DR. GARRISON, Dentist—Corner Fourth and Main streets. Phone 720-4 rings.

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LADIES CAPSULES GARDEN, safe, reliable. Absolutely guaranteed to cure Leucorrhoea (whites) and female weakness. Write for particulars. Lady agents wanted. Address, Mo. Prop. Pharmacy, Lock Box 323, Kansas City, Mo.

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LADIES—When in need, send for free trial of our never failing remedy; relief sure and quick. Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

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DEASED hair and baldness positively cured; send several fallen hairs, four cents postage and receive microscopic diagnosis with booklet on care of hair and scalp. The Western Medicine Co., P. O. box 383, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sick or nervous headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, neuralgia, etc., are all caused from defective eyes, and glasses fitted by my method will stop all of these troubles permanently or your money back. Dr. T. J. Williams, Scientific Refractionist, 315 Houston st.

TO EXCHANGE

\$25,000 FRUIT FARM, to exchange for city home, farm highly improved, within 300 yards of depot in railroad station; twenty-five miles from Fort Worth.

FURNISHED four-room house in exchange for board, 1092 Missouri avenue.

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\$2 per acre, 40 years time, 3 per cent interest.

If you want four sections (2560 acres) of school land, which will grow ANYTHING, and which you can buy by paying 1-40 down and the balance 40 years hence, 3 per cent interest, write us, enclosing 50 cents and we will tell you how and help you get such land. D. ROBINSON & CO., P. O. Box 321.

A BARGAIN—Two lots on west side, 20x120 feet. Price, \$750.

FOUR-ROOM, frame house, on south side, two porches, closets, brick flues, high ceiling, hard oil finish inside, on lot 50x103 feet. Price \$1,190; \$50 cash and \$15 monthly.

FIVE-ROOM, frame house, near high school, closets, two porches, hydrants, shade trees, lawn, east front, barn, iron fence. Price, \$1,600; \$500 cash, balance easy terms. J. A. INGRAM, 706 1/2 Main street, Over Wells Fargo Express Office.

FOR SALE—Ten nice lots for \$2,000. These lots are nicely located on St. Louis avenue, convenient to Magnolia car. Lots in same neighborhood sell for \$500. You can improve these lots with houses and make a profit of \$5,000. Buy now while you can get this great investment. D. S. HARE & CO., 611 Main Street.

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Real Estate, Fire Insurance and Rental Agents, 706 1/2 Main street, phone 1037. ELEGANT 4-room dwelling on Cooper street, lot 50x140, price \$2,000; can give liberal terms.

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NEW FRAME four room dwelling on Missouri avenue, east front, for \$1,100; small payment, balance \$15 per month.

THREE nice lots on Galveston avenue, cheap, not far from Mulkey church. REMEMBER that we are agents for Rubber lands in Mexico. Can sell on \$5 monthly payments. It will pay you to investigate this proposition.

FOR SALE—6 room house, close in on West side, \$2,200, easy terms; will rent for \$50 per month.

5-Room house close in on East side, \$2,250, one half cash.

10-Room house close in on South side, \$2,750, \$1,000 cash, balance \$25 per month, is renting now for \$46 per month.

WE HAVE a few choice lots in the Goldsmith addition which we can sell and build houses on to suit the purchaser.

MONEY TO LOAN on good improved property, or to build. If you are looking for a bargain see us before you buy. We can save you money.

FOUR-ROOM house, one block of high school, in fine condition. Will take as first payment a span of good mules or horses; balance easy. This is a snap. Price \$1,000. HAGGARD & DUFF, 706 1/2 Main Street.

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TIME IS THE TEST

The Testimony of Fort Worth People Stands the Test

The test of time is what tells the tale. "A new broom sweeps clean," but will it wear well, is what interests most.

Fort Worth people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still.

Completed at a Cost of \$10,000, Has Just Been Dedicated

Henry Miller, grand keeper of records and seal of the Knights of Pythias, arrived here this morning on his way home to Weatherford from Cuero, where he went along with Grand Chancellor Onion of San Antonio and other grand officers, to assist in the dedication of the new Pythias temple just completed in that place by Jewell Lodge No. 193, which was organized in 1889.

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DEED FORGERY WORKED BEFORE THE NORTH

Police Have Advices That the Same Trick Played on Mr. Burford Here Was Successfully Accomplished in Iowa

The exposure in The Telegram yesterday of the forgery of the names of John W. Burford and his wife to a deed for the well-known Burford farm has been the talk of the city since the exclusive publication was made.

WORKED IN IOWA The records of the police department of Fort Worth show that such another transaction occurred in Iowa earlier in January than it happened here.

STRICT REGULATION NEEDED The exposure of the Burford forgery has brought up the question regarding notary seals. As the law is now the seal of a notary are all alike.

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Morning service at 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor, Luke 22:26. Subject, "Preparation."

Tabernacle Christian Church, corner Fifth and Throckmorton streets—James S. Myers, pastor. Subject Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, "The Present War and the Coming Peace."

Broadway Baptist Church, corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue—The pastor, J. W. Gillon, will preach at both 7:30 o'clock, there will be an address to the Retail Clerks' Association and their friends on "Bearing One Another's Burdens, or the Religion of Mutual Helpfulness."

Trinity Church, corner Hemphill street and Pennsylvania avenue—Reverend Robert Hammond Cotton, M. A., B. Sc. (London). Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

First Methodist Church, corner Fourth and Jones street—Rev. A. B. Se. (London). Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject of the sermon, "Pure and Undivided Religion."

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Allen-Chapel, A. M. E. Church, corner First and Elm streets—Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D., pastor. Sunday prayer band at 5 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject of the sermon, "The World's Propriation."

COLLEGE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. William Hughes, D. D., pastor—The pastor will preach. Services today at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; Young People's Westminster League at 5:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor Luther Little will be in his pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning theme, "God's Testing Times," evening theme, "The Brother-in-Law to the Church." Free seats. A good welcome.

Remember a set of the best cooking utensils, made of copper, steel and enamel, worth \$7.50, given away absolutely free with every Majestic range sold this week at Nash Hardware Co's. Don't get left.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Texas east of the 100th meridian, issued at New Orleans.—North, tonight and Sunday increasing cloudiness; probably rain in east portion; warmer tonight, except in extreme west portion; colder Sunday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS A marked rise in temperature occurred during the past 24 hours from and including Texas and northward, including all of the country lying between the Rocky mountains and the Mississippi river.

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

Table with columns: Stations, Temperature (Min, Max, Wind, Fall), and values for various cities like Abilene, Amarillo, Biemarck, Chicago, Cincinnati, Davenport, Denver, Detroit, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Montgomery, Nashville, New Orleans, North Platte, Oklahoma, Palestine, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, St. Paul, San Antonio, Santa Fe, Shreveport.

INDIANA BANK CLOSES First National of Matthews Suspends of Its Own Accord WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The comptroller of the currency has received a telegram announcing the suspension of the First National Bank of Matthews, N. C.

"DAVID GARRICK" The world is full of tragedy. A little comedy is good for all, and is appreciated. In the well selected program of the Y. M. C. A. comes "David Garrick," the impersonator, in modern comedies. Tuesday night he will appear at the city hall in T. W. Robertson's popular comedy in three acts, "David Garrick." This is Mr. Robertson's first engagement in Fort Worth, but his well-earned reputation on the platform in this country is a guarantee of a splendid evening for those who can hear him.

"Incurable" Stomach Trouble Cured With Five Bottles of Drake's Pimento Wine, Costing \$3.75.

Mrs. B. W. Smith, Maloy, Iowa, says: Three doses of Drake's Pimento Wine gave me the first relief from two years of constant stomach distress.

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Loose saques that can be slipped on at a moment's notice are always in demand for the wee folk, who must be kept warm.

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CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company. Picture frames at Brown & Vera's. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 191. Joe M. Collins, Plumbing. Phone 718. Not like the rest. The best, the very best. Tarpon Club Whisky.

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It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main and 513-15 Houston streets. J. A. Fox of Hereford was in the city this morning.

A. Smith of Tucuman, N. M., is visiting in Fort Worth. H. G. Hanssen of Longview is in the city. J. H. Galbreath of Corsicana is a business caller in the city today.

Samuel Warr, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Cleburne, was in the city this morning. J. L. Kembrough, a conductor on the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific is unable to attend to his duties. He is on the sick list.

Conductor B. R. Bennett of the Texas and Pacific has gone to Denton to be at the bedside of his father, who is very sick. The North Dakota Press Association passed through the city this morning in a special car attached to the southbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas, on a jaunt to Mexico and the southwest.

Bishop E. E. Hoss of Dallas made an address at Polytechnic College last night. He spoke on "The Forces That Make Character." There was a large attendance, and the affair was much enjoyed.

"Ye Old Folks Concert" was an attraction at the Fort Worth University last night. There was a large attendance. After the concert refreshments were served. There was a banquet at the Broadway Presbyterian church last night, which was presided over by W. B. Paddock. Several short talks were made, including one by Mr. Paddock who spoke on "The Sunday School;" one by J. W. Sutt, on "Our Student Partners;" one by D. A. Cowan, on "How It Happened;" and one by W. N. Ewing, on "The New Member," and one by Dr. French, the pastor, on "City Missions."

The affair was an enjoyable one, and was enlivened at times with music.

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HOW THE RUSSIANS WERE WHIPPED AS TOLD IN CORPORATION COURT

The details of how the Russians were whipped were given in the police court this morning, through an interpreter, and Judge Prewett gave close attention to all the facts as shown.

When the case of Jim Maddox, a boy about 14 years of age, was called, it was shown to the court that the complaining witness and his brothers were Russians who had been in this country but three months and could not speak English fluently.

"I guess you better swear him, Judge. I don't know how," said Mr. Estes. Judge Prewett administered the oath, and the case proceeded.

MARRIED IN WISE COUNTY (Boyd Index) Just as we were closing our forms for the press J. E. Hill of Fort Worth and Miss Mary G. Miller of this city, with their attendants, were arriving at the Methodist church, where, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, they were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Pastor G. W. French, according to the ritual of the church.

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THE OLD WEDDING RING

(The following poem was written by William Cox Bennett and sent by W. E. Melton of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Melton. It was read Tuesday evening at their fiftieth wedding anniversary.)

Your wedding ring, wear then, dear wife: of summers not a few Since I put it on your finger first, have passed o'er me and you.

O, blessings on that happy day, the happiest of my life, When, thanks to God, your low sweet "yes" made me the loving wife.

How well do I remember now your young sweet face that day, How fair you were, how dear you were, my tongue could hardly say.

No, no; no fairer were you then than at this hour to me, And dear as life to me this day, how could you dearer be?

Years bring fresh links to bind us, wife, young voices that are here, Young faces round our fire that make their mother yet more dear;

The past is gone; its sweetness still our memories treasure yet; The griefs we've borne together, we could not now forget.

And if God spares us 'mongst our sons and daughters to grow old, We know His goodness will not let our heart eyes see in mine all they still have shown to you, And mine to you all they have shown since this old ring was new.

And O, when death shall come at last to bid me to my rest, May I die looking in those eyes and resting on that mother face, O, may my parting gaze be blessed with the dear sight of you, Of those fond eyes, fond as they were, when this old ring was new.

Two little tots looked over the banister and one baby voice asked: "Muvver, may we tum down?" Then in great sedateness and with suppressed but evident satisfaction they entered the parlor where were the guests who had come for a rehearsal with the "muvver" of musical masterpieces.

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of accomplishments, of culture, she is making of herself a better wife? It is true the funny men of the press have often turned to the club woman, the strenuous woman, for a paragraph when ideas ran low. But should the funny man be taken too seriously?

Many of us have long ago ceased to think of a woman's hands as being fitted for the dish pan or for the gapping wounds in the knees of Tommy's stockings, and nothing else. It takes the average woman years of experience to understand that there are other phases of womanly duties beside those of providing material comforts. Many never understand, but continue to the end, if not household drudges, mental, musical and artistic blinks.

The measure of the success of the wife and mother is the happiness of the home she has made, and the satisfaction with her of the husband and her children.

What makes the happiness of a home? What kind of a woman gives affectionate pride to the husband, sons and daughters?

The jackets of the divorce court do not show an appreciable number of husbands of intelligent, accomplished wives seeking relief from their marriage bonds. From certain quarters, said to be authoritative, there are variations; there are, it is said, a home and doing no end of damage by setting up false ideals of womanly conduct. But the fact remains that the husbands of the club and other strenuous women seem to be wonderfully well satisfied with their spouses, and the children allude to them with a pride and affection that grows stronger as the offspring grows older, and has opportunities of seeing something of mother's work in the home.

In case some one should ask about the Nordica divorce it is said that Mr. Nordica (that is not his name, but that is who he was) objected to the divorce. Lillian had been a "good provider" and he reasonably desired to continue to share the receipts.

Against the Nordica and other musical divorces there stands out the majestic figure of the Schumann-Heinek, who when at home can be heard to breathe or hang out the week's wash, yet sets blood a-tinging with the music of "Isolde" or sings "Home, Sweet Home," so as to make a man feel that he must excuse his mother for up for the parakeet bottle at any hour of the night.

All mothers may not be Schumann-Heiniks, but there are many with talents and accomplishments, literary, musical, artistic, that never after marriage practice or continue them.

The joy and pride children take in the accomplishments of their parents, and the blessings life can hold for either. Teachers know better than others perhaps how this pride, or lack of it, colors the voice and manners of children who have occasion to speak of "My mother." They have heard the half grown boy to stammer and hesitate in apology for notes faulty in words and spelling, explaining that "she has been an invalid all her life" or "she has been too busy to do much reading or study." Only those who have heard the pitiful excuses know how hard it is for the boy, and it is oftenest the boy who makes them.

There are times when some of us are tempted to say that a stupid mother is not a good mother. But stupidity has nothing to do with school or with books. The kind of stupidity is that of the heart. A really kind heart rises above all limitations and crowns itself unwittingly, with the love of family and friends. Its goodness is itself a great triumph. It is so hard to be good!

But when the good heart is wise it sees that knowledge gives additional supremacy in the home. It grows strong in the womanly love of the Mary, who finds that the lesson teacher was too busy to explain why she set right. If it can dry the tears that flow over the music lesson and set the mother to practicing, that she can practice the duet that she has heard the music teacher, she has given memories that will remain as long as life. That mother knows the story of the stars, that the little birds that build under the eaves of the chimney, who knows, who can guess the strength of love and pride that dwells in the heart of the child, and the confidence and faith in the mother who leads even so little a way along the paths marked out for the tiny traveler?

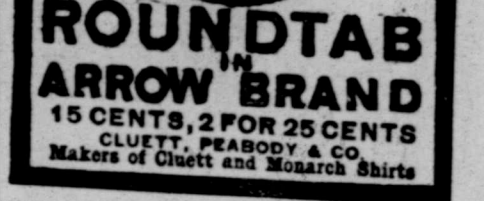
If every young mother and every young woman with the dreams of motherhood in her heart could only have seen that picture the other day—the little folks listening first, to the little folks melody of the violin, then an audience of critics applauded and applauded again; the gentlest caress, the look into those young eyes that told that there was nothing in the whole world finer and better than the mother and her music.

Some such woman it must have been of whom the wise man said: "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

Fifty golden links in the chain of life's happiness were completed last Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Melton and as they greeted their friends with simple gladness and cordial welcome there were over and over expressions of loyal affection and unbounded hopes that the chain might add many more links and that every link might bring with it increased blessings.

No citizens of Fort Worth have a larger circle of friends than the Meltons, none who have given more of their lives to the old regime of the south, and illustrated to the younger generation and the stranger to whom it was not familiar the open welcome, the gentle good breeding, the unselfish opening of the door of the home to friend and stranger, giving freely of the finer quality of hospitality without which hospitality is a mockery and its proffer a matter of business. The Melton home has been the synonym of this kind of friendship and affection since when the fifty years ended last Tuesday there were hundreds of friends who thought of them with friendship and affection and sent their best wishes or brought them.

Mrs. Melton in receiving her guests wore her wedding gown, a round skirt of what would now be called liberty silk, made with three flounces, the waist being of a material closely akin to crepe de chine. A sash of wide satin ribbon knotted and falling to the edge of the bottom ruff was worn much like the sashes worn by the 18-year-old debutante of today. Its hue was creamed with its fifty years, it was rich and lustrous and could match



any product of the modern shop. Fifty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Melton announced that they would celebrate their anniversary as long as they lived. This they have done and the guests signed in the guests' book Tuesday evening with a pen that had been a gift at their wedding.

Remembrances of that long ago ceremony were seen also in the dining room, where under the candelabra were lace effects that at first glance seemed to be Mexican drawn work. These were the fine cut work in paper was given by a cousin for the wedding cake on the bridal table fifty years ago. A little grandchild, Lucy Melton, was fitting among the guests wearing a frock ninety years old—a beautiful hand embroidered gown at the marriage of Mrs. Melton's mother by an aunt. This wedding nearly 100 years ago had been a double wedding and this frock is now a reminder of the marriage of Mrs. Melton's mother and her aunt.

As the guests entered the dining room they saw a table with gold candelabra with yellow shades. The loving cup was passed—a cup the work of the daughter, Miss Melton. Its gold rim was set with diamonds M. H. on one side, J. J. M. on another and the dates 1854-1904 between the remaining spaces. It was ornamented with yellow forget-me-nots and had gold handles. On the bottom were the words "Mattie to Mamma and Papa, February 9, 1904."

Rev. Mr. Ramage made an eloquent speech when the loving cup was first passed. When B. R. Padlock received it he said: "Twenty-five years ago I said in celebrating your silver wedding that I hoped that I would be with you when the fiftieth anniversary rolled around. Tonight I can only say that I rejoice that wish has been realized and hope most sincerely that if there are any more celebrations that I may continue to be with you to wish you again and again the best that the years can hold."

Mr. Padlock had been one of the speakers at that celebration twenty-five years ago and had written an account of it for the columns of the old Fort Worth Democrat which he then edited. Another guest Tuesday evening who had attended that celebration was Mrs. L. Newman. To speak of Mr. Melton is to think of Masonry. He organized the Worth commandery No. 19 in 1884, and was its commander. He was one of the organizers of the Hella Temple Shrine, Dallas. His heart has been wrapped up in Masonry and he has been identified with the growth of the organization in this part of the state. The Master of this lodge testified to the offerings of esteem that came from many sections of the country. They therefore sent fifty Masons of Fort Worth, coaching their gift in cordial and friendly phrase. W. G. Newby was the bearer of this token of a widespread esteem and in simple but eloquent speech offered it on the part of Fort Worth Masonry.

Hella Temple, Dallas, also asked the privilege of adding a gold gift and sent \$25. In a beautifully chased gold box bearing a monogram J. J. M. was a \$29 gold piece. This was a gift from the Kensington Klub, of which Mrs. Melton has been a member since it was organized. This anniversary of fifty years ago was also years ago. The gold box was the gift of J. E. Mitchell.

On several tables were displayed the rare and beautiful gifts. A partial list is as follows: From the Masons of Fort Worth, \$250; Hella Temple Shrine, Dallas, \$25; Kensington Klub, \$20; gold box, J. E. Mitchell; gold chain, Mrs. DuBois; gold olive fork, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logan; gold sugar spoon, Judge and Mrs. Tarlton; gold sugar ladle, Mr. and Mrs. Stripling; venetian glass cups and saucers, Mrs. Carlock and Mrs. Henderson; cers, Mrs. Carlock and Mrs. Henderson; gold cream ladle, Mr. and Mrs. James Meigs Henderson; gold vase, Edgar Newman; gold sugar scoop, Mrs. L. G. Perry; Mrs. Kern and Mrs. R. B. Grammer; gold cheese lade, Mrs. W. T. Shaw and Miss Shaw; oriental vase, Hatfield and Helen Caruthers; Tiffany ware of Mrs. and Mrs. James Meigs Henderson; gold sugar spoon, Mrs. F. Frost; gold coin, Mrs. Quillman; gold fork, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Melton of Dallas; gold half eagle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson; a Valentine with a gold half eagle on each side of the floral folders were: Mesdames Meek, Wray, Foyd, H. C. Edrington, W. R. Thompson, Humble, Mitchell, McCabe, Zurn, Burns, Ware, N. P. Anderson, Taylor, Swayne, Schmitt and Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Ware, McDonald, Mrs. Waples and Mrs. Ware looked on the game, but took no part in it.

The dance at the Elks Wednesday evening was attended by a number of folks inclined for pleasure. The German was led by Major Elliott. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stonestreet, Mrs. Hertford, Mrs. E. G. Olcott, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Olcott, Misses Wilson of San Antonio, Richards, Greenwald, Littlejohn, Scott, Hogsett and Montague; Major Elliott, Dr. Chilton, Messrs. Schubarner, Zane-Cottell, Lingo, Tipton, Eatin, McCook, Turrentine, Craddock and Pearson.

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Mrs. Adamson was one of the charter members of the Kensingtons, and was the club's first president. The following poem was written for the occasion by Mrs. J. W. Adams:

When Adam and Eve, the first couple Stood outside the garden, their hearts filled with dread, Their Father in pity looked down from above, And tenderly whispered, "I'll leave them their love."

So, hand clasped in hand, they began life anew, And o'er struggle and toil Love cast a rose hue.

That soled each heart and turned sorrow to song, On that first wedding journey of ye time long ago.

Did they reach the mile stone that we now call golden? The writer saith not, in the sweet story, olden.

But you, our dear friends, through fair and foul weather, With hearts full of gladness, have reached it together.

And having fared thus far, may no ill be-tide, But peace abide with you until opens wide The gate of that city whose streets are of gold.

Where Love in its fullness the ages unfold.

Mrs. Alexander entertained the Current Literature Club Wednesday afternoon. Miss Carmen and Tenney were the sponsors for study. Selections from "The Song of Vagabond" were read; also a criticism on American poetry by Carmen. "Lockeley Hall" and "Enoch Arden" by Tenney were read and discussed. Mrs. Sterns will be the next hostess.

The musical that was to have been held at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Slaughter under the auspices of the Ladies of the First Baptist church this week, has been postponed until a date later in the season.

A very large number of people outside of the First Presbyterian church have had occasion to learn to love and esteem the pastor, Rev. Charles Hyde and his wife, and joined with that congregation Thursday afternoon in wishing them continued success and every blessing in their new home. The severing of the relations of this pastor and his congregation has called forth many regrets as sincere as they have been deep and unfeigned. The committee having in charge the receptions was composed of Mrs. Shannon, chairman; Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Alice, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Bronquist.

There were refreshments of ice and cake served from a table quite gay with smilax and pink carnations, while bouquets and potted plants were used as decorations everywhere. The young ladies serving were Mesdames Bachelder, Millican, Russell, Stripling, Nunnally, Annie Millican and Margery Slaughter.

The Males and Matrons met with Mrs. E. Burns Tuesday, Mrs. Mabel Bradley winning the prize, a handsome box. There were bright flowers of spring as decorations, adding beauty and perfume to the pleasant occasion. There were plenty of callers, among them Mrs. Sawyers and Mrs. Weiss. The servers were: Mesdames Cameron, Collins, Moffat, Cole, Conner, W. H. Moore, Edrington, Berney and Pettigrew; Misses Bradley Hogsett, Orlick, Crittenden, Montgomery and Harlow.

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50 pieces of new spring styles of Calico—they are worth 6c a yard; for a few days only, a 10-yard pattern for .39c. 25 pieces of new light Calicoes—they are 5c goods, per yard, only .34c.

HERE ARE CHEAP COTTON GOODS

The White Quilts are worth 20 per cent more than we ask for them. Extra large White Counterpanes, each .69c. Very heavy and large Counterpanes, each .99c. Extra fine and large Counterpanes, each \$1.25. Above will be advanced 20 per cent after this week.

A NEW FABRIC—Voile Flare, in blue, black, green and tan, an elegant fabric for skirts; 15c a yard, would look right; per yard .10c. BOOKFOLD CHEVIOTS—An elegant pattern for gentlemen's shirts, etc.; they are a sure bargain at a yard .89c, 1.00.

BLACK SILKS

We sell the celebrated "Guaranteed" make, and sell it right. There is quite a saving in buying silks from us. 27-inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk, per yard .65c. 27-inch Guaranteed Peau de Soie Silk, per yard .69c. 36-inch Guaranteed Peau de Soie Silk, per yard .99c. 27-inch Wash Silks, good quality, a yard .39c.

NEW PERCALES—A beautiful line of extra fine yard wide Percales, choice styles; 12 1-2c would be very cheap; on sale, per yard .10c.

Very fine selection of new double fold Percales, in the ever-popular red and blue effects; on sale, per yard .74c.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASINGS At 8c Cotton Prices.

Full size Bleached Sheets—as good a 50c value as we ever offered; each .38c. Extra large sized Pillow Cases; they are good ones; each 10c.

BLEACHED DOMESTIC

We will offer the best values we have given to our trade, on Monday and Tuesday only. Extra good 36-inch Bleached Domestic, a yard .06c. The best 10c Bleached Domestic; a yard .07c. We cannot sell any customer more than 20 yards at above prices. Monday and Tuesday only.

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with made a very pretty frame for her flower like face. Alma and Scilla Gordon gave a lovers' quarrel which was clever. The crowning feature was a skirt dance by Margaret Hudson and Charley May Williams—one dressed in green and one in white.

The week more than usually gay was opened with the reception Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Begees on Hill street in honor of Mrs. Begees' bride-daughter, Mrs. Claude Arnold. Mrs. James Anderson, a matron daughter, was also a hostess and the friends of the three filled even the spacious Begees home to overflowing during the hours of the reception. The sounds of an orchestra hidden in an alcove on the landing of the staircase greeted the arriving guests and the eyes feasted upon flowers of the hot house, the blossoms that suggested the colors that prevailed at the wedding celebration a few weeks ago. The hall had red carnations as its distinctive flower.

Emily Begees and little Joe Marie Anderson received the cards and Miss Elizabeth Tarlton, Mrs. W. R. Edrington, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. S. H. Cowan and Mrs. J. B. French were the receiving party who gave welcome in the ante room.

In the parlor Mrs. Barnes, handsomely gowned in chintilly lace, headed the receiving line. Mrs. Arnold, in embroidered white chiffon on spangled foundation with applique of embroidered La France roses stood next and on her right was Mrs. Anderson, wearing a handsome white crepe de chine elaborately trimmed with lace entre deux. In this line were Mrs. Griffith of Itca, Mrs. Bacon Saunders, Mrs. E. L. Boy and Mrs. Cantey.

Here the wedding colors were suggested in banks of yellow primroses that formed a fringe around the top of the piano and in masses of English daisies on the mantel. Large bows of yellow ribbons were effectively used with the flowers.

In the dining room Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Covert, Miss Stripling, Miss Chalk, Miss Bess McLean, Miss Connell, Miss Slaughter, Miss Bachman and little Joe Marie of Colorado City served the refreshments and carnations was the flower used here, the center table having long stem beauties in a tall glass vase over a handsome reflector. The sideboard filled the mantel and the carnations with ferns as graceful companions.

In the punch room stood a group of fair maidens welcoming and dispensing the fruit nectar with grace and winning smile. The table itself was most attractive. The cover had fluted, cream and triple rows interlaced maiden half fern fronds. The base of the punch bowl were masses of crystal sweets, over which trailed the ferns. The sideboard had a vase of Venetian glass filled with carnations. At the punch bowl were Misses Saunders, Hopper, Samuels, Tarlton and Vickery. Several of these young ladies had been Mrs. Arnold's bridesmaids.

In the outer room were Mrs. W. R. West, Mrs. Frank Roy, Mrs. Loomney, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Stonestreet, Mrs. G. H. Connell, Mrs. W. H. Connell, Mrs. Balrd, Mrs. Masterson, Mrs. F. D. Ross, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. C. J. Taylor and Mrs. Cook. Five primroses filled the mantel and window brackets, the final glimpse being of beauty and the final

J. E. Duffey was floor manager and an orchestra of half a dozen instruments furnished the music.

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# A FOUR PAGE BULLETIN OF FEBRUARY BARGAINS!

## The Keep Busy Policy

### STAPLES

#### 2 1/2c Calicoes

Standard Prints worth today at the mills 6c—many merchants are retailing same at 6 1-4c; our price for this sale, "keep busy" price, yard 2 1/2c.

#### 4c Ginghams

About 1000 yards of Ginghams—mill ends, 2 to 10 yards—regular 10c grade, stripes and broken plaids; "keep busy" price, yard 4c.

#### 10c Cheviot

100 pieces Cheviot and Madras Gingham, beautiful stripes, all fast colors, our regular 12 1/2c goods for this keep busy sale, 10c.

#### 5c Percales

New spring Percales, neat, pretty patterns. You won't find this price quoted later on—8c grade, while they last, "keep busy" price, yard 5c.

#### 8c Ginghams

Fine Madras and Zephyr Ginghams, 12 1-2c and 15c grades, in mill remnants, 2 to 12 yards, pretty spring styles, fast colors; our "keep busy" price, yard 8c.

#### 5c Domestics

A yard wide Bleached Domestic—today's quotation on same grade is 7c at the mills, retail price 8 1-2c; our "keep busy" price, yard 5c.

#### 4c Domestics

Four bales of Unbleached Domestic, yard wide, worth at the Southern mills today 5c, retails at 6 1-2c; come, buy this while it lasts, "keep busy" price 4c.

#### 2 1/2 Cottonchecks

50 pieces Brown and Blue Cotton Checks and Broken Plaid Shirtings, 25 inches wide, sells at 5c—all southern mills' goods; our "keep busy" price 2 1-2c.

#### 4c Ticking

20 pieces Blue Stripe Mattress Ticking—a good 8c grade at the old price; this lot won't last long; for retail trade only; "keep busy" price 4c.

#### 8c Percales

100 pieces Fine Percales, yard wide, in light or dark colors, book fold—the regular 10c grade, new fresh goods; our "keep busy" price, yard 8c.

#### 39c Sheets

200 Bed Sheets, size 81x90—the regular 50c grade. You won't be able to buy these same grades 30 days from now under 75c; our "keep busy" price 39c.

#### 8 1/3c Cases

200 Pillow Cases, made of good fine bleached domestics, 42x36—these won't last long, so we advise an early call, 12 1-2c value; "keep busy" price 8 1-3c.

## KEEP BUSY

THIS STORE has got to be busy all the time. It's a matter of pride—of reputation—we must be constantly tempting crowds here—not to one section alone, but to every section of this great store. We want to supply everything a woman wears, and we will supply it, and are supplying it to those who make a study of shopping to the best advantage. It is a fixed rule in every one of our seven stores to have a general cut price sale in "February." This is done to hold up business and keep busy. We'd keep busy here even if it took an actual loss on goods, to make us so—that's rather a strong statement, but there's more result in being busy at a loss than "doing nothing at a profit." Future profits come one way, dry rot the other. There are new goods peeping from every shelf. Some of these introductory prices are a revelation, upsetting all the ethics of old-fashioned store-keeping. We're starting the season where old-time methods thought proper to end it. Of course, the first thought of the budding season is for Cottons, Dress Goods, Silks, Skirts and Shirt Waists, and the like. One starts early with them, to have them made up. We're ready—more than ready—the departments are overflowing with crisp, fresh goods, and you are to have them for the next week at merchants' cost. "It's No Fable." Test this matter.



## The Advance Stocks of White Goods To Go at Cut Prices

It's the unusual thing a store does that makes it talked about. Here is a most unusual thing: New White Goods, and foreign Wash Goods—February—and cut prices. Such a combination was never known before. What if we did buy them under price? Wouldn't the ordinary store take advantage of such a circumstance and sell at regular price? But we're here to do the best we can for you, and we're firm believers in the fact that the better we do for you, the better we do for ourselves.

#### 5c White Lawn

1200 yards White India Lawn, good quality, ends direct from the mills—actual worth is 10c a yard, 30 inches wide, in lengths of 2 to 15 yards; "keep busy" price, yard 5c.

#### 15c Nainsook

1500 yards "French" Nainsook, if you please. You never bought a yard under 25c to 35c—mill ends, 5 to 20 yards, 40 inches wide—best bargain ever offered; "keep busy" price 15c.

#### 10c Long Cloth

2500 yards of Jones' English Long Cloth, the 15c and 20c grades, mill ends of 5 to 20 yards, 36 inches wide—a most remarkable bargain; "keep busy" price 10c.

#### 10c Check Dimity

3600 yards of soft finished Checked India Dimity, 36-inches wide, mill ends of 5 to 20 yards—this quality cannot be matched under 20c; our "keep busy" price 10c.

#### 12 1/2c 40-in. Lawn

2700 yards 40-inch White Indian Lawns, the very best 25c grade, mill lengths of 5 to 20 yards—no such values ever offered—a rare chance; "keep busy" price 12 1-2c.

#### 7 1/2c 39-in. Lawn

2000 yards 39-inch White India Lawn, mill lengths of 5 to 20 yards—a good 12 1-2c grade, fine, clean and durable fabric—you'll appreciate the value; "keep busy" price 7 1-2c.

#### 18c Oxfords

900 yards White Oxford Waistings, mill ends, but no "necktie pieces" 6 to 25 yards—buy what you want, 50c values, pretty patterns—buy while they last; "keep busy" price 18c.

#### 10c Madras

950 yards White Madras, for shirting and shirt waists, 36 inches wide, mill ends of 5 to 20 yards—buy what you want, 15c to 20c values; "keep busy" price 10c.

#### 12 1/2c Swiss

We have just received a big line of Curtain Swisses, in spots, stripes and figures—time to brighten up the home; prices range from 25c on down to 12 1-2c.

## The Keep Busy Policy

### STAPLES

#### 12 1/2c Tissues

40 pieces real true spick span, new Egyptian Tissues, worth in the market 19c, retail price 25c—a most wonderful bargain, pretty patterns; while they last, "keep busy" price 12 1-2c.

#### 10c Oxfords

1200 yards white ground colored spot and figured Oxfords, for waists and shirt waist suits, 15c grade, new goods; "keep busy" price, yard 10c.

#### 11c Madras

2400 yards Royal Madras—a lot of mill ends, lengths from 6 to 20 yards; buy what you want, choice patterns for waists, dresses or men's shirts—all high grade, 20c and 25c quality; "keep busy" price 11c.

#### 15c Etamines

A leading cotton fabric, new with this season, pretty bourette and flecked patterns on solid grounds of blue, brown, tan, gray, navy, etc., 20c grade; "keep busy" price 15c.

#### 3c Towels

A hundred dozen Cotton Towels, canvas mesh—not a large towel—regular price is 5c; we do the unusual and say, "keep busy" price only 3c.

#### 6c Towels

A lot of Towels bought under regular price, and you get them at what we paid for them, 30x18—a 10c towel, part linen huckaback; "keep busy" price, each 6c.

#### 7c Towels

260 dozen Cotton Damask Towels, large size, 40x20, worth 25c a pair, but you shall profit if you are wise, as long as they last; "keep busy" price 7c.

#### 3c Crash

Cotton Roller Crash, 3c a yard, makes splendid kitchen towels, is worth at the mills now 4 7-8—this lot an extra special; "keep busy" price 3c.

#### 15c Towels

1200 pairs—here is your chance—a Linen Huckaback Towel, 44x24, you can't buy them under 25c a piece or \$2.75 a dozen; this special buy yours at "keep busy" price, each 15c.

#### 39c Quilts

Not a big lot of these Quilts—they are soiled and out of shape, in fact unsightly, worth 75c—a quick riddance price for this sale; "keep busy" price 39c.

#### 69c Blankets

About 250 Blankets—all we have left of the gray, tan and white, \$1.25 and \$1.75 grades, 10-4 and 11-5; choice of any pair; "keep busy" price 69c.

#### 39c Waist Patterns

Here you are—White and Colored Oxford Waistings, in 3-yard lengths—actual worth per pattern, 75c, 98c and \$1.25; "keep busy" price, pattern 39c.

## 25 PER CENT OFF 25 HOUSEHOLD LINENS 25

Think of the saving. Space does not admit of a special description of all the Linens, hence we have decided to give a general cut of one-fourth off on all Linens. This includes the Table Damask in bleached, cream and unbleached, 25c on up to \$2.00 a yard. Also all Napkins, low and high grades. A most positive saving to you on new Linens; you should not delay buying as much Linen as you will need in years, at this "keep busy" offer—regular price, less 25 per cent.

## 25 PER CENT OFF 25 ON FANCY LINENS 25

The 25 per cent discount applies to the Fancy Linen Center Pieces, Tray Cloths, Table Cloths in sets, Lunch Cloths, Scarfs, Doilies and Fancy Towels—many rare, pretty pieces in the lot. The quarter off brings them under our cost price. Come this week.



## 33c PER POUND 33c For WHITE QUILTS 33c

A new way to sell Crochet Quilts. Not as practical as the old way, but our buyer bought this lot by the pound, bought them much under value, too. Many ladies who bought them this week are more than pleased with the bargain. We had 1500—half sold the past week. White Crochet Quilts, Marseilles patterns in pretty designs, for single, medium and extra large beds—a saving of at least 50 per cent. Hotels and rooming houses should be alert. "Keep busy" price, per pound 33c.

## 25c GRENADINE SILK 25c Gingham and Tissue 25c

While the spirit moves us, we will add to this sale 1500 yards of silk stripe Grenadine, silk stripe Linen, Gauze Tissue and Silk Gingham—not a yard worth under 50c and up to \$1.49 per yard. These goods are last season's imported novelties and not to be shown with our regular 1904 styles, hence come, take your choice, yard 25c.

## Rugs One-Third Off

U We have about 100 Rugs, including all sorts  
G and kinds. We haven't the room to show them,  
S hence we have decided to close out the lot at a discount of one-third regular price.

# Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co

Corner Main and Seventh Streets, Fort Worth

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GET BUSY!

## Attend This Sale!

SALE FROM SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13, TO SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20



# The Year's Greatest Sale Begins Tomorrow



## KEEP BUSY

We find a plenty to keep us busy. This store came here because there was great evident need for it; it stays and grows because it has been proved to be sincere and helpful. Not going to stop at well-doing, but each day pushing for betterment. Advancing the interests of our patrons and going to keep everlastingly at it until every man, woman and child in this city and vicinity shall be numbered with our steadfast patrons. Six months ago we planned and contracted for these Undermuslins. Six months ago, should anyone have said cotton would advance to 17c, they would have been hooted at. Our buyer did wisely; that is, it proved to be wise when he bought this immense lot of Muslin. Cotton was then 8c, now it's 17c. We could return this lot of Undermuslins to the maker and get a handsome profit. But our policy is to give our customers the benefit of every low purchase. We submit prices far under any ever quoted on like quality and style. We ask you not to fail to make a visit during this sale.

Sale From Saturday, Feb. 13, to Saturday, Feb. 20



### The Keep Busy Policy Under Muslin!

#### 10c Under Muslins

Children's Muslin Drawers, three tucks, size 0, 1, 2, 3, 4; Infants' Long Underskirts; Children's Button Waists, size 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Corset Covers, high and low neck, tight-fitting—all in one lot at one price; good quality muslin, well made and worth at least 25 per cent more than price asked; choice, "keep busy" price 10c.

#### 15c Under Muslins

Corset Covers, with hemstitched cambric ruffles, embroidery and lace trimmed, high and low neck; Infants' Slips, Children's three-tuck Drawers, size 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Infants' Skirts, Children's Button Waists, size 6, 7, 8, 9—worthy materials, best workmanship, values worth 25c—all at one price; choice, "keep busy" price 15c.

#### 19c Under Muslins

Corset Covers with hemstitched cambric ruffles, lace, also embroidery trimmed, high and low neck; Children's lace trimmed Skirts; Children's Night Gowns; Children's Drawers with hemstitched ruffles, lace or embroidery trimmed, all sizes. Come while the sizes and lots are unbroken; 25c and 35c values, at one "keep busy" price, 19c.

#### 25c Under Muslins

Ladies' Gowns with hemstitched yoke and cambric ruffles, well worth 49c. Ladies' open and closed Drawers, hemstitched ruffles, lace, also embroidery trimmed; Short Skirts trimmed with lace and embroidery; Infants' Dresses nicely made and trimmed; Corset Covers with rows of Val. lace—a most wonderfully interesting lot, worth up to 50c; choice, "keep busy" price 25c.



### Keep Busy February Under Muslin SALE

### The Keep Busy Policy Under Muslin!

#### 49c Under Muslins

This lot contains most wonderful bargains. Ladies' Gowns, trimmed with lace or embroidery, yoke and sleeves, high, low, square, round and V neck, Corset Covers of fine cambric, lace or embroidery trimmed, French styles; Children's Gowns and Drawers, Ladies' Chemise and Drawers and Skirts—all made for best trade, with care and precise workmanship; not a garment worth under 75c; your choice this "keep busy" sale 49c.

#### 75c Under Muslins

You will marvel at the exquisite garments in this lot for the price asked. Cambric and Muslin Gowns, in every style yoke, large sleeves, lace and embroidery trimmed; French Corset Covers—a mass of Val. lace trimming; Long Chemise, Drawers and Skirts—every garment made to sell at \$1.00. We invite close inspection of every seam, to the quality of material and trimming; choice this "keep busy" sale 75c.

#### 98c Under Muslins

Here is where you will do your heaviest purchasing. Select enough to last you a time, for it will be many a day ere you'll have a like chance to buy fine Cambric and Muslin Gowns, every style neck and yoke; French Corset Covers, profusely trimmed with lace and ribbon; Drawers, Long Chemise and Skirts. Every seam felled and precise sewing—all made extra full and long, embroidery and lace trimmed. Come, see this lot; choice, "keep busy" sale 98c.

#### \$1.25 Under Muslins

Cambric, Nainsook and Lawn Gowns, rich in point of materials and trimmings, fine dainty lace and embroideries; Corset Covers, Long Chemise and Drawers, Skirts of cambric with deep lawn flounces, trimmed with ruffles, edged with lace and embroideries—many styles and not one garment worth under \$1.75 and \$2.00. You could not begin to buy the materials and trimmings for what we sell the complete garment; for "keep busy" sale \$1.25.



### The Redfern Exclusiveness

Every Redfern Corset Model is an original conception, the result of conference with the best Parisian dressmakers in order to secure styles that will surely conform to the newest modes of dress. The Redfern designers may rightly be considered the originators of corset style.

No matter how carefully the models may be afterwards copied by other makers, the genius of the design can only be truly brought out by the skilled workers who are under the direction of the designers themselves.



We are confident that you will find among the styles we are at present showing, a model that precisely fits your form. They are all boned with selected whalebone, although whalebone costs \$8 a pound. Price range ..... \$3.00 to \$5.00

#### W. B. and Nemo

Two Corsets well known in this section. They are daily growing in favor, hence we receive the new models as they are invented. We carry every style W. B. that is good ..... \$3 50 at \$1.00 to .....

#### Nemo Self-Reducing

Is today the only perfect Corset on the market for stout women. See the cut, note the curves; perfect and comfortable; price, \$2.50 to ..... \$5 00 SELF-REDUCING

#### Kabo Corsets

This Corset is the best in the country. If you want a \$1.00, \$1.50 or \$2.00 Corset, get a "Kabo." Any style you may want in girder or short Corset, coutil, sateen or batiste. Ask the lady at the counter—she knows.

#### Corset Bargains

We have at all times some Corsets selling at a cut price; sometimes soiled and broken lines. We've a splendid bargain in girder and corset; "keep busy" price ..... 49c

## The Embroidery and Lace Values Unprecedented!

Hundreds of women will say to you that the price here is about half others ask. It's in the buying. We buy for seven stores. The other fellow buys for one. We buy direct from St. Gall. The single store man buys from jobbers. We've got him beat 25 per cent. That profit is yours, and still more during this sale.

**2 1/2c** This lot contains Torchon Lace and Embroideries, Edges and Insertions, 5c to 7c grades; "keep busy" price 2 1/2c.

**5c** This lot contains Torchon Lace and Embroideries, Edges and Insertions, regular worth 10c to 12c; "keep busy" price 5c.

**10c** Torchon Lace, wide Edges, and Insertions; also Point de Paris Lace, 20c to 25c grades; "keep busy price," 10c.

**15c** Embroidery, Insertions and Edges, Hamburg Nainsook and Swiss, worth up to 25c, elegant patterns; "keep busy" sale price 15c.

**25c** 5000 yards fine Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, Edging and Insertion, 40c to 75c values, slightly soiled; "keep busy" price, 25c.

**10c** Don't miss this lot of Embroideries—about 2100 yards, sample pieces, slightly soiled, narrow and wide widths; "keep busy" price



### Hosiery

Extraordinary values in this department. Lines mentioned consist of several lots thrown together, many as low as half price.

**5c** Ladies' and Children's Fast Black Hose, broken line of sizes, 10c and 15c values; while they last, "keep busy" price 5c.

**19c** Hose for Ladies and Children, wool, fleece lined, cotton, plain and ribbed, black and colored, worth 25c to 40c; "keep busy" price 19c.

**25c** Ladies' Fast Black Cotton, also wool and fleece lined Hose; also fancy colored stripes, 50c values; "keep busy" price 25c.

**49c** Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Hose and Fancy Hose, values up to 89c, at one price while they last; "keep busy" price 49c.

### Undertwear

What there is left in Ladies' Silk and Wool Mixed, Wool and Cotton and Cotton Fleece Undewear, at greatly sacrificed prices.

**25c** Ladies' Vests and Pants, Jersey ribbed, fleece lined—the regular 50c grade—while they last, "keep busy" price 25c.

**10c** Ladies' Low Neck Swiss Ribbed Sleeveless Vests—a lot bought under worth, 20c grade; for this "keep busy" sale 10c.

### Gloves

**19c** Ladies', Misses' and Children's Golf Gloves and Mittens, various kinds, 25c to 35c value; "keep busy" sale 19c.

**69c** A lot of Kid Gloves, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades—broken line of sizes; come, take choice this sale 69c.

### Art Needle Work....

The interesting spot for all ladies. Just opened, new line of Pillow Tops, Cords, Tassels for Pillows, new Art Pieces, Scarfs and Centerpieces, in Lace and Embroidered Patterns for Lace. Braids and Threads for Lace Making of all sorts. A full line of Yarns, Zephyrs and Embroidery Silks. Our prices at all times correct. We invite inspection.

### Neckwear

This is a leading stock with us. When in need of a dainty Turnover Collar, a fancy or plain Stock, Lace Collar, of the richest or more moderate price, see our line—some rare bargains for the "keep busy" sale.

### Veilings

Have you seen our new line of Veils and Veiling for the chic veil—the beauty-giving and graceful Veil? You must not fail to see our line—spots, figures, dots and squares, in rich silk chenille and brode; price special for the "keep busy" sale.

### Novelties

When we speak of Novelties, we include the new Jewelry Fads, the new Belts, of which we have just received untold numbers of swell designs; also Bags and Purses, new Hair Ornaments, Puff Combs and Brooches; for the "keep busy" sale, special price—see the lines.



### Ribbon Bargain

**10c** Plain and Fancy Silk Ribbons, in widths of 9, 12, 16, 30, 40, worth 15c to 25c; "keep busy" price, yard 10c.

**19c** Job lot Ribbon, plain and fancy, Nos. 60 and 80—actual worth 35c to 50c; choice, yard 19c.

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# THE KEEP BUSY POLICY

## In Ready-to-Wear Dep't



**KEEP BUSY**

Buying and selling circumstances seem to favor certain times and certain seasons. Buying opportunities which come to us only at intervals at other periods of the year now crowd in on us from all sides, and place within our reach much of the world's best productions at practically our own price. That's why "February" won't be a dull month at "Burton-Peel's." That's why the selling volume never lags, nor the spacious store sees a day when every department is not fairly filled with enthusiastic buyers. Many specials and extraordinary purchases to tell you about below—every dollar's worth bought at a small part of regular prices and passed along to you at precisely the same saving. You owe yourself the pleasure and profit of a visit during this great sale.



**25% OFF**

On all Silk and Cashmere Tea Gowns, Sacques and Kimonos.

**25% OFF**

On all silk Petticoats. This includes the entire line, black and colored.

### New Spring Suits

As the department devoted to woman's outerwear is one of the most important in this establishment, so it is to have a first place in the sensational selling that will center all interest here during this sale. Nothing has been reserved—nothing is too good, too high-class, too desirable, to take its place with the most immensely reduced lines in the house. It's to be a sale of woman's wear the like of which has never been surpassed in importance. Whether your need is present or prospective, you cannot afford to miss such chances as these.

### New Tailor-Made Suits

Just in time for the sale, made of the new spring woolen fabrics, in black and leading fashionable colors, new weaves and mixtures—new, decidedly new. Come and see them. Price them. See the new points of Dame Fashion—splendid wool Suits, \$9.98, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$22.50, on up to **\$75.00**

NEW WASH SUITS, NEW SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS



**25% OFF**

Ladies' Cravanetted Rain Coats during this sale a quarter off.

### New Spring Waists

First in the field with the new 1904 spring Waists. First to say come buy new spring waists in the February sale at much under regular price. It would pay you to anticipate your wants for the coming spring months at the saving it will afford you. Remember the "keep busy" price is for one week only. Why not come and buy at least your first installment of wash waists.

LAWNS, MADRAS, OXFORD, DAMASK, TISSUES, LINEN, CHAMBRAY.

**\$1.00=GET A WAIST=\$1.00**

What is left of the woolen Waists worth up to \$5.98, also silk Waists, worth up to \$3.98 in black, white and colored; also Oxford Waists in white and colored, worth up to \$4.98; these waists are not in good order; they are mused and soiled; for the "keep busy" sale, **\$1.00** choice

We invite you to come to the sale. Share in the great saving. All correctly low prices.

### \$5.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits

A lot of Ladies' man-tailored Suits. These are not the new; medium and heavy weight, in chevrot, venetian, cloth and fancy fabric. Coats all silk lined; Skirts elegantly finished—values \$10.00 on up to \$16.50; "keep busy" sale \$5.00.

### Ladies' Tailored Suits \$10

A lot of Eton, Blouse and Coat Suits, made in good choice styles. Coats all silk and satin lined; Skirt cut in the best and wanted styles, nicely finished—Suits from \$18.50 on up to \$30.00 in one lot; "keep busy" sale price but \$10.00. Special Sale—Coat Suits at \$16.50, \$22.50, \$27.50.

### 98c Flannelette Wrappers 98c

The last call on Winter Wrappers—fine grade Flannelette and Outing Wrappers, mostly dark shades, the grades that sell at \$1.50 and \$1.75, made full and large, with fitted lining, ruffled yoke and trimmed; "keep busy" sale, choice 98c.

### 69c Percal Wrappers 69c

What there is left of the Percal Wrappers must now go in a hurry—quality not considered—all must be wiped out. Come right along, choose your style, find your size; "keep busy" price for any will be 69c. A general cut of one-third off on all Infants' and Children's Wraps.

## THIS YEAR'S Greatest Skirt Sale

Quantity cuts no figure when prices are low. Our buyer saw a good big fat bargain and did not hesitate to take it right in. This lot enables us to sell at prices that will save you dollars. Think of buying up-to-date skirts, late fabrics neatly made, choice cut and styles, \$4.98 values, for \$2.29. No wonder our salespeople are busy selling this lot. Many hundreds yet left. Come get a skirt. Note these:

**\$2.29 Skirts**  
Worth \$4.98

Ladies' Walking Skirts, seven gore, strapped seams, yoke strapped, also piped seams, etc. All seams neatly bound. Plain and fancy, late fabrics, worth \$4.98; "keep busy" price **\$2.29**

**\$3.98 Skirts**  
Worth \$6.50

Ladies' Pedestrian and Dress Skirts, made of the late novelty fabrics. Also plain all wool materials. Every new style cut that you may fancy in piped and trimmed hip. Seams all bound. First-class in every respect; worth \$6.50; "keep busy" price **\$3.98**

**\$4.98 Skirts**  
Worth \$7.50

Walking and dress length Skirts of Voile, Granite, Serge, Chevrot, Mistral, Etamine, and Cloth, seven gore, plaited to yoke, side box and plain plaited, all made to retail at \$7.50, for best city trade, in black and colors. "Keep busy" price **\$4.98**

**\$7.50 Skirts**  
Worth \$10.00

Hundreds of charming Voile, Etamine, Granite, Crepe, Serge, Cloth and Novelty Weave Skirts, many styles just out in the lot for dress and utility Skirt. Made by best skilled tailors; worth up to \$10 and \$12, go **\$7.50** in this lot, "keep busy" price



## The Opportune Time For You to Buy Dress Goods and Silks...Let Nothing Prevent You from Coming...Here Is an Interesting Chapter!



Habit has a wonderful effect on prices; we're so accustomed to regard February as between seasons, that we feel naturally compelled to offer the greatest bargain inducement whether the stock demands it or not. In truth, there's but little of the winter things remaining. These, of course, we're willing to sacrifice; but the offerings must be attractive and so the new spring Dress Goods and Silks must consequently suffer. But anything is preferable in a modern store to inactivity. Hence, if what we've provided pleases you, we're satisfied.

**59c** Per yard, new Silks for shirt waist suits, 20 to 24 inches wide, checked, corded Taffetas and figured Habutais—regular 75c grades, all new goods, no remnants, "keep busy" price, yard, 59c.

**79c** New spring Silks for shirt waist suits, full 27 inch taffetas, new shades and designs; also new Jap. Figured Satin Stripe Silks, 24 inches wide, \$1.00 values, "keep busy" price, 79c.

**58c** For this sale we will again sell you the 75c all-silk Crepe de Chines, 24 inches wide, in colors only; just for "keep busy" sale, yard, 58c.

**79c** The standard 27-inch \$1.00 Colored Taffeta, all leading shades, unequalled \$1.00 Taffeta made, for this sale only, "keep busy" price, but 79c.

**39c** To make a lively start on spring dress goods tomorrow, 50c Voiles, Crapes and Etamines, 28 inches wide, all wool, new spring shades, "keep busy" price, 39c. No remnants, full pieces.

**69c** New Etamine, Voile, Granite and Crape, 42 to 46 inches wide, late spring shades—regular 98c grades; "keep busy" price, no remnants, full pieces, yard 69c.

**52c** Just for a February sale we place on sale the new Etamine, Voile, Crape, Mistral and other new weaves, 45 inches wide, 75c values, "keep busy" price, yard 52c.

**49c** New spot Mohairs in white, blue, navy, brown, green ground, with woven and metallic spots, the newest for shirt waist suits, "keep busy" price, yard, 49c.

**59c** For this sale we shall offer our celebrated 75c 27-inch black Taffeta Silk, "keep busy" price, 59c.

**65c** Many merchants have tried to equal this, but failed—a 36-inch good All Silk Taffeta, black only; "keep busy" price 65c.

**35c** A yard, for the 50c grade black Taffeta, worth 41c in the market, 19 inches wide, a good wearer, our "keep busy" price, 35c.

**89c** A good \$1.25 black 36-inch Peau de Soie, bright and crisp—a pure silk; "keep busy" price, 89c.

**\$1.19** A yard for our \$1.49 36-inch black guaranteed taffeta, a very rare bargain, "keep busy" price, \$1.19.

**\$1.49** A most extraordinary good and fine black Peau de Soie, 36 inches wide, regular \$1.98 value, our "keep busy" price but \$1.49.

**89c** A pure silk black taffeta, 36 inches wide, \$1.25 quality, durable sort for this "keep busy" sale, 89c.

**75c** A yard, a lot of black and black and white Grenadines and Mousselines, worth up to \$2.50 yard, "keep busy" price, to close out, 75c.

**49c** A lot of Black Brussels, Tosca and Spot Net, 45 inches wide, 75c grades; for this "keep busy" sale, 49c.

**59c** Satin Duchesse, in high colors, 20 inches wide, \$1.00 values, this "keep busy" sale, 59c.



### TRIMMINGS

We have not forgotten the Dress Trimmings. You shall have "keep busy" prices in this line also. Stock too extensive to quote, so we ask you to come and see the new Trimmings.

**Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.**

Corner Main and Seventh Streets, Fort Worth

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# A WONDERFUL SALE OF WINTER CLOTHING AT ONE-HALF PRICE

**Clothing  
One-Half  
Price**

THE SPIRIT OF ACTIVITY IS CONSTANTLY IN EVIDENCE HERE—IN SEASON AND OUT, WE BEND ALL ENERGIES TOWARD MAKING THIS STORE A BEEHIVE OF INDUSTRY. It is characteristic of this store to outvalue and undersell at all times and under all circumstances; therefore, February, when lingering winter clogs the wheels of trade, we redouble our efforts and put on more steam to push ahead. We have planned this splendid sale for those who care to economize, and we believe the money-wise buyers will come tomorrow and the days following. **BE SURE YOU READ THE OTHER PAGES OF THIS AD.**



## Second Week of Marvelous Clothing Sale!

The past week's enormous business in this and other departments of our store tells the story of the greatness of this all-including stock sacrificing. It does more—it shows the confidence of the people in the genuineness of our offerings and the truthfulness of our advertising announcements.

**We Invite You to Come Take Advantage of this Clothing Sale!**

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**No Plugs, But All This Season's Best Clothing in Style and Fit!**

Clothing for men and youths. Business and Dress Suits, made by people who know how to manufacture Clothing; they fit, they hold their shape, they set like made-to-order clothes. **Every Suit in our store, every Overcoat in our store, included in this sale** Come today, we have your size—we have a style to please you.

**Half Price!**

**SEE THE SHOW WINDOWS!**

**Half Price!**



### Men's Furnishings Values

Special bargains to be found in every line. Men's and Boys' Underwear, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Socks and Gloves—closing out the heavy weights at a loss.

#### 25c Men's Shirts 25c

Men's and Boys' Shirts. The Men's Shirts are all we have left of stiff bosom, broken line of sizes—Shirts that sold at \$1.00 to \$1.75. The Boys' Shirts sold at 50c to 75c; choice, "keep busy" price 25c.

#### 50c Men's Shirts 50c

About 500 Men's Madras and Percalé Negligee Shirts. This line includes many very neat stripes and figures; every size wanted—actual worth \$1.00; special "keep busy" price 50c.

#### 33c Men's Underwear 33c

Closing out the remainder of our Men's Heavy Cotton Fleece Shirts and Drawers, formerly sold at 50c and 75c; now one price to make a quick riddance, but 33c.

#### 75c Men's Underwear 75c

1000 garments—the fine \$1.25 and \$1.50 wool mixed gray Shirts and Drawers; also Wright's wool and silk fleeced Underwear—the best on the market, at choice per garment, 75c.



**Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.**  
STAMPED ON AN ARTICLE GUARANTEES STANDARD OF MERIT  
**OPPOSITE WORTH HOTEL, FORT WORTH**

### New Spring Hats

A Hat for every face. A Hat for every purse. Our spring line now all open, comprising all the new 1904 shapes and colors. "Union Label Hats." Every price is reasonable. Come, get your Hat.

#### Men's Trousers \$3.75

200 pairs Men's Trousers, worsted and Fancy Cassimere, beautiful patterns—splendid \$5.00 pants, during this sale, \$3.75.

#### Men's Trousers \$1.50

Only 150 pairs left. Worsted and Cassimere, Fancy Mixed Woolen Pants, worth \$2.00; for this sale, \$1.50.

#### 50c Boys' Pants 50c

Big lot of Boys' Pants—our regular 75c grades, age 4 to 14, Fancy Cassimere and Worsted, dark and light patterns; come, get the Boys' New Pants, 50c.

#### 3 Pairs Men's Sox 25c

You can't buy this Sock under 15c a pair. Fast black, also brown, seamless and durable; for this "keep busy" sale, 3 pair for 25c.

**\$1.00 Men's Sweaters**—All wool, plain and fancy, former price \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00; now at one price, choice of any all wool sweater, \$1.00.

### Sale of Ladies' Shoes

**\$2.75 Extraordinary Bargains \$2.75**

2000 pairs Ladies' High Grade Shoes, not a pair but what are made for best retail trade. **FIRST, LET US ADVISE YOU** that this is a special offer, and prices will hold good for six days only. These Shoes cannot be handled regularly at this price. It's more of a complimentary offer to our patrons, and the wise, prudent buyer will come promptly. All new Shoes, regular \$3.00 and \$4.00 Lace Shoes. In the lot you will find fine glazed kid Boot with patent leather tip, turn sole, Bond street toe, French heel, \$3.50 Shoe; glazed kid Lace Boot, Grecian vamp and foxing, welt sole, military heel, a \$4.00 Shoe; mat top, mannish heel, also vici kid and glazed kid, Capitol toe. The points of excellence are easily detected and appreciated in every pair of Shoes in this splendid lot.

### Sale of Men's Shoes

**\$3.50 The Bostonians \$4.00**

Positively the best shoe in America for the money, in all the leading leathers and lasts, for office, street or dress—as good as a \$5.00 shoe. See big display in show window for new styles; also Oxfords, hand embroidered eyelets.

**\$5.00 The Nettleton \$6.00**

The Shoe that sells on sight. Spring styles now on sale. Patent leather, vici, velour, box and French calf, new Oxfords. Come, see these perfect Shoes. The Nettleton Shoe is a gentleman's shoe. Sold only by us in this city; price \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.



**25 PER CENT**

**DISCOUNT On FINE TRUNKS**  
Here is your chance to buy a trunk for little money. We shall give a discount of 25 per cent on all high grade Trunks.  
**SEE OUR LINE OF SUIT CASES.**

**25 PER CENT**



# The League of the Old Men

By JACK LONDON

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**A**T the barracks a man was being tried for his life. He was an old man, a native from the Whitefish river, which empties into the Yukon below Lake Le Barge. All Dawson was wrought up over the affair and likewise the Yukon dwellers for a thousand miles up and down. It has been the custom of the land robbing and sea robbing Anglo-Saxon to give the law to conquered peoples, and oftentimes this law is harsh. But in the case of Imber the law for once seemed inadequate and weak. In the mathematical nature of things equity did not reside in the punishment to be accorded him. The punishment was a foregone conclusion, there could be no doubt of that, and though it was capital, Imber had but one life, while the tale against him was one of scores.

In fact, the blood of so many was upon his hands that the killings attributed to him did not permit of precise enumeration. Smoking a pipe by the trail side or lounging around the stove, men made rough estimates of the numbers that had perished at his hand. They had been whites, all of them, these poor murdered people, and they had been slain singly, in pairs and in parties. And so purposeless and wanton had been these killings that they had long been a mystery to the mounted police, even in the time of the captains, and later, when the creeks realized and a governor came from the Dominion to make the land pay for its prosperity.

But more mysterious still was the coming of Imber to Dawson to give himself up. In was in the late spring, when the Yukon was growling and writhing under its ice, that the old Indian climbed painfully up the bank from the river trail and stood blinking on the main street. Men who had witnessed his advent noted that he was weak and tottery and that he staggered over to a heap of cabin logs and sat down. He sat there a full day staring straight before him at the unceasing tide of white men that flooded past. Many a head jerked curiously to the side to meet his stare, and more than one remark was dropped about the old Siwash with so strange a look upon his face.

But it remained for Dickenson—Little Dickenson—to be the hero of the occasion. Little Dickenson had come into the land with great dreams and a pocketful of cash, but with the cash the dreams vanished, and to earn his passage back to the States he had accepted a clerical position with the brokerage firm of Holbrook & Mason. Across the street from the office of Holbrook & Mason was the heap of cabin logs upon which Imber sat. Dickenson looked out of the window at him before he went to lunch, and when he came back from lunch he looked out of the window, and the old Siwash was still there.

Dickenson was a romantic little chap, and he likened the immobile old heathen to the genius of the Siwash race, gazing calm-eyed upon the hosts of the invading Saxon. The hours swept along, but Imber did not vary his posture, did not move a muscle, and Dickenson remembered a man who once sat upright on a sled in the main street where men passed to and fro. They thought the man was resting, but later they found him stiff and cold, frozen to death in the midst of the busy street. To undo him, that he might fit into a coffin, they had been forced to lug him to a fire and thaw him out a bit. Dickenson shivered at the recollection.

Later on Dickenson went out on the sidewalk to smoke a cigar and cool off, and a little later Emily Travis happened along. Emily Travis was dainty and delicate and rare, and whether in London or Klondike she gowned herself as befitted the daughter of a millionaire mining engineer. Little Dickenson deposited his cigar on an outside window ledge, where he could find it again, and lifted his hat.

They chatted for ten minutes or so, when Emily Travis, glancing past Dickenson's shoulder, gave a startled little scream. Dickenson turned about to see and was startled too. Imber had crossed the street and was standing there, a gaunt and hungry looking shadow, his gaze riveted upon the girl.

"What do you want?" Little Dickenson demanded, tremulously plucky.

Imber grunted and stalked up to Emily Travis. He looked her over keenly and carefully. Especially did he appear interested in her silky brown hair and in the color of her cheek, faintly sprayed and soft, like the downy bloom of a butterfly wing. He walked around her, surveying her with the calculating eye of a man who studies the lines upon which a horse or a boat is built. In the course of his circuit the pink shell of her ear came between his eye and the western sun, and he stopped to contemplate its rosy transparency. Then he returned to her face and looked long and intently into her blue eyes. He grunted and laid a hand on her arm midway between the shoulder and elbow. With his other hand he lifted her forearm and doubled it back. Disgust and wonder showed in his face, and bedropted her arm with a contemptuous grunt.

Then he muttered a few guttural syllables, turned his back on her and addressed himself to Dickenson.

Dickenson could not understand his speech, and Emily Travis laughed. Imber turned from one to the other, frowning, but both shook their heads. He was about to go away when she called out:

"Oh, Jimmy, come here!"

Jimmy came from the other side of the street. He was a big, hulking Indian, clad in approved white man style, with an El Dorado king's sombrero on his head. He talked with Imber haltingly, with throaty spasms. Jimmy was a Sitkan, possessed of no more than a passing knowledge of the interior dialects.

"Him Whitefish man," he said to Emily Travis. "Me save um talk no very much. Him want to look see chief white man."

"The governor," suggested Dickenson.

Jimmy talked some more with the Whitefish man, and his face became grave and puzzled.

"I tink um want Cap'n Alexander," he explained. "Him say um kill white man, white woman, white boy, plenty kill um white people. Him want to die."

"Insane, I guess," said Dickenson.

"What you call dat?" Dickenson thrust a finger figuratively inside his head and imparted a rotary motion thereto.

"Mebbe so, mebbe so," said Jimmy, returning to Imber, who still demanded the chief man of the white men.

A mounted policeman (unmounted or Klondike service) joined the group and heard Imber's wish repeated. He was a stalwart young fellow, broad shouldered, deep chested, legs clean built and stretched wide apart, and tall though Imber was, he towered above him by a head. His eyes were cool and gray and steady, and he carried himself with the peculiar confidence of power that is bred of blood and tradition. His splendid masculinity was emphasized by his excessive boyishness—he was a mere lad—and his smooth cheek promised a blush as willingly as the cheek of a maid.

Imber was drawn to him at once. The fire leaped into his eyes at sight of a saber slash that scarred his cheek. He ran a withered hand down the young fellow's leg and caressed the swelling thw. He smote the broad chest with his knuckles and pressed and prodded the thick muscle pads that covered the shoulders like a cuirass. The group had been added to by curious passersby—husky miners, mountaineers and frontiersmen, sons of the long legged and broad shouldered generations. Imber glanced from one to another. Then he spoke aloud in the Whitefish tongue.

"What did he say?" asked Dickenson.

"Him say um all the same one man, dat p'liceman," Jimmy interpreted.

Little Dickenson was little, and because of Miss Travis he felt sorry for having asked the question. The policeman was sorry for him and stepped into the breach.

"I fancy there may be something in his story. I'll take him up to the captain for examination. Tell him to come along with me, Jimmy."

Jimmy indulged in more throaty spasms, and Imber grunted and looked satisfied.

"But ask him what he said, Jimmy, and what he meant when he took hold of my arm." So spoke Emily Travis, and Jimmy put the question and received the answer.

"Him say you no afraid," said Jimmy.

Emily Travis looked pleased.

"Him say you no skookum, no strong, all the same very soft like little baby. Him break you, in um two hands, to little pieces. Him tink much funny, very strange, how you can be mother of men so big, so strong, like dat p'liceman."

Emily Travis kept her eyes up and unflinching, but her cheeks were sprayed with scarlet. Little Dickenson blushed and was quite embarrassed. The policeman's face blazed with his boy's blood.

"Come along, you," he said gruffly, setting his shoulder to the crowd and forcing a way.

Thus it was that Imber found his way to the barracks, where he made full and voluntary confession and from the precincts of which he never emerged.

Imber looked very tired. The fatigue of hopelessness and age was in his face. His shoulders drooped depressingly, and his eyes were lackluster. His mop of hair should have been white, but sun and weather had burned and bitten it so that it hung limp and lifeless and colorless. He took no interest in what went on around him. The court room was jammed with the men of the creeks and trails, and there was an ominous note in the rumble and grumble of their low pitched voices which came to his ears like the growl of the sea from deep caverns.

He sat close by a window, and his apathetic eyes rested now and again toward the dreary scene without. The sky was overcast, and a gray drizzle was falling. It was floodtime on the Yukon. The ice was gone, and the river

was up in the town. Back and forth on the main street, in canoes and poling boats, passed the people that never rested. Often he saw these boats turn aside from the street and enter the flooded square that marked the barracks parade ground. Sometimes they disappeared beneath him, and he heard them jar against the house logs and their occupants scramble in through the window. After that came the splash of water against men's legs as they waded across the lower room and mounted the stairs. Then they appeared in the doorway with doffed hats and dripping sea boots and added themselves to the waiting crowd.

And while they centered their looks on him, and in grim anticipation enjoyed the penalty he was to pay, Imber looked at them and mused on their ways and on their law, which never slept, but went on unceasing in good times and bad, in flood and famine, through trouble and terror and death, and which would go on unceasing, it seemed to him, to the end of time.

A man rapped sharply on a table, and the conversation droned away into silence. Imber looked at the man. He seemed one in authority, yet Imber divined the square browed man who sat by a desk farther back to be the one chief over them all and over the man who had rapped. Another man by the same table arose and began to read aloud from many fine sheets of paper. At the top of each sheet he cleared his throat, at the bottom moistened his fingers. Imber did not understand his speech, but the others did, and he knew that it made them angry. Sometimes it made them very angry, and once a man cursed him in single syllables, stinging and tense, till the man at the table rapped his mouth shut.

For an interminable period the man read. His monotonous singsong utterance lured Imber to dreaming, and he was dreaming deeply when the man ceased. A voice spoke to him in his own Whitefish tongue, and he roused up, without surprise, to look upon the face of his sister's son, a young man who had wandered away years ago to make his dwelling with the whites.

"Thou dost not remember me," he said, by way of greeting.

"Nay," Imber answered. "Thou art Howkan, who went away. Thy mother be dead."

"She was an old woman," said Howkan.

But Imber did not hear, and Howkan, with hand upon his shoulder, roused him again.

"I shall speak to thee what the man has spoken, which is the tale of the troubles thou hast done and which thou hast told, O fool, to the Captain Alexander. And thou shalt understand and say if it be true talk or talk not true. It is so commanded."

Howkan had fallen among the mission folk and been taught by them to read and write. In his hands he held the many fine sheets from which the man had read aloud and which had been taken down by a clerk when Imber first made confession, through the mouth of Jimmy, to Captain Alexander. Howkan began to read. Imber listened for a space, when a wonderment rose up in his face, and he broke in abruptly:

"That be my talk, Howkan. Yet from thy lips it comes when thy ears have not heard."

Howkan smirked with self appreciation. His hair was parted in the middle. "Him, from the paper it comes, O Imber! Never have my ears heard."

Imber rose feebly to his feet and swayed back and forth. He began to speak in a low and faintly rumbling voice, but Howkan interrupted him.

"This old man, he is crazy," he said in English to the square browed man. "His talk is foolish and like that of a child."

"We will hear his talk which is like that of a child," said the square browed man. "And we will hear it word for word as he speaks it. Do you understand?"

Howkan understood, and Imber's eyes flashed, for he had witnessed the play between his sister's son and the man in authority. And then began the story, the epic of a brave patriot which itself might well be wrought into bronze for generations unborn. The crowd fell strangely silent, and the square browed judge leaned head on hand and pondered his soul and the soul of his race. Only were heard the deep tones of Imber, rhythmically alternating with the shrill voice of the interpreter.

"I am Imber of the Whitefish people." So ran the interpretation of Howkan, whose inherent barbarism gripped hold of him and who lost his mission culture and veneered civilization as he caught the savage ring and rhythm of old Imber's tale. "My father was Otsback, a strong man. The land was warm with sunshine and gladness when I was a boy. The people did not hunger after strange things nor hearken to new voices, and the ways of their fathers were their ways. The women found favor in the eyes of the young men, and the young men looked upon them with content. Babes hung at the breasts of the women, and they were heavy hipped with increase of the tribe. Men were men in those days. In peace and plenty and in war and famine they were men."

"At that time there were more fish in the waters than now and more meat in the forest. Our dogs were wolves, warm with thick hides and hard to the frost and storm. And as with our dogs, so with us, for we were likewise hard to the frost and storm. And when the Pellys came into our land we slew them and were slain, for we were men, we Whitefish, and our fathers and our fathers' fathers had fought against the Pellys and determined the bounds of the land."

"As with our dogs, I say, so with us. And one day came the first white man. He dragged himself—on hand and knee, in the snow. And his skin was stretched tight, and his bones were sharp beneath. Never was such a man, we thought, and we wondered of what strange tribe he was and of its land. And he was weak, most weak, like a little child, so that we gave him a place by the fire and warm furs to lie upon, and we gave him food as little children are given food."

"And with him was a dog, large as three of our dogs and very weak. The hair of this dog was short and not warm, and the tail was frozen so that the end fell off. And this strange dog we fed and bedded by the fire and fought from him our dogs, which else would have killed him. And what of the moose meat and the sun dried salmon the man and dog took strength to themselves, and what of the strength they became big and unafraid. And the man, spoke loud words and laughed at the old men and young men and looked boldly upon the maidens. And the dog fought with our dogs and for all of his short hair and softness slew three of them in one day."

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full strength he went away, and with him went Noda, daughter to the chief. Well do I remember my father, Otsback, a strong man. His face was black with anger at such helplessness, and he took a stone—so—and so—and there was no more helplessness. And two summers after that came Noda back to us with a man child in the hollow of her arm.

"And that was the beginning. Came a second white man, with short haired dogs, which he left behind him when he went. And with him went six of our strongest dogs, for which, in trade, he had given Koo-So-Te, my mother's brother, a wonderful pistol that fired with great swiftness six times. And Koo-So-Te was very big, what of the pistol, and laughed at our bows and arrows. 'Woman's things,' he called them and went forth against the bald face grizzly with the pistol in his hand. Now it be known that it is not good to hunt the bald face with a pistol, but how were we to know? And how was Koo-So-Te to know? So he went against the bald face, very brave, and fired the pistol with great swiftness six times, and the bald faced but

"Even so," said Howkan. "And now do thou listen and keep thy woman's tongue between thy teeth till thou art called upon for speech."

Thereafter and for a long time Howkan read to him the confession, and Imber remained musing and silent. At the end he said:

"It be my talk and true talk, but I am grown old, Howkan, and forgotten things come back to me which were well for the headman there to know. First, there was the man who came over the ice mountains with cunning traps made of iron, who sought the beaver of the Whitefish. Him I slew. And there were three men seeking gold on the Whitefish long ago. Them also I slew and left them to the wolverines. And at the Five Fingers there was a man with a raft and much meat."

At the moments when Imber paused to remember Howkan translated and a clerk reduced to writing. The court room listened stolidly to each unadorned little tragedy till Imber told of a red haired man whose eyes were crossed and whom he had killed with a remarkably long shot.

Imber's head drooped once more, and his eyes grew dull, as though a film rose up and covered them from the world. And he dreamed as only age can dream upon the colossal futility of youth.

Later Howkan roused him again, saying: "Stand up, O Imber. It be commanded that thou tell why thou didst these troubles and slew these people and at the end journeyed here seeking the law."

Imber rose feebly to his feet and swayed back and forth. He began to speak in a low and faintly rumbling voice, but Howkan interrupted him.

"This old man, he is crazy," he said in English to the square browed man. "His talk is foolish and like that of a child."

"We will hear his talk which is like that of a child," said the square browed man. "And we will hear it word for word as he speaks it. Do you understand?"

Howkan understood, and Imber's eyes flashed, for he had witnessed the play between his sister's son and the man in authority. And then began the story, the epic of a brave patriot which itself might well be wrought into bronze for generations unborn. The crowd fell strangely silent, and the square browed judge leaned head on hand and pondered his soul and the soul of his race. Only were heard the deep tones of Imber, rhythmically alternating with the shrill voice of the interpreter.

"I am Imber of the Whitefish people." So ran the interpretation of Howkan, whose inherent barbarism gripped hold of him and who lost his mission culture and veneered civilization as he caught the savage ring and rhythm of old Imber's tale. "My father was Otsback, a strong man. The land was warm with sunshine and gladness when I was a boy. The people did not hunger after strange things nor hearken to new voices, and the ways of their fathers were their ways. The women found favor in the eyes of the young men, and the young men looked upon them with content. Babes hung at the breasts of the women, and they were heavy hipped with increase of the tribe. Men were men in those days. In peace and plenty and in war and famine they were men."

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without honor and respect, jeering the old time customs and laughing in the faces of chief and shamans.

"As I say, we were become a weak breed, we Whitefish. We sold our warm skins and furs for tobacco and whiskey and thin cotton things that left us shivering in the cold. And the coughing sickness came upon us, and men and women coughed and sweated through the long nights, and the hunters on trail spat blood upon the snow. And now one and now another bled swiftly from the mouth and died. And the women bore few children, and those they bore were weak and given to sickness. And other sicknesses came to us from the white men, the like of which we had never known and could not understand. Smallpox, likewise measles, have I heard these sicknesses named, and we died of them as die the salmon in the still eddies when in the fall their eggs are spawned and there is no longer need for them to live.

"And yet—and here be the strangeness of it—the white men come as the breath of death. All their ways lead to death. Their nostrils are filled with it, and yet they do not die. Theirs the whiskey and tobacco and short haired dogs; theirs the many sicknesses, the smallpox and measles, the coughing and mouth bleeding; theirs the white skin and softness to the frost and storm, and theirs the pistols that shoot six times very swift and are worthless. And yet they grow fat on their many fills and prosper and lay a heavy hand over all the world and tread mightily upon its peoples. And their women, too, are soft as little babes, most breakable and never broken, the mothers of men. And out of all this softness and sickness and weakness come strength and power and authority. They be gods or devils, as the case may be. I do not know. What do I know, I, old Imber, of the Whitefish? Only do I know that they are past understanding, these white men, far wanderers and fighters over the earth that they be.

"As I say, the meat in the forest became less and less. It be true the white man's gun is most excellent and kills a gun when off, but of what worth the gun when there is no meat to kill? When I was a boy on the Whitefish there was moose on every hill, and each year came the caribou uncountable, but now the hunter may take the trail ten days and not one moose gladden his eyes, while the caribou come no more at all. Small worth the gun, I say, killing a long way off when there be nothing to kill.

"And I, Imber, pondered upon these things, watching the white the Whitefish and the Pellys and all the tribes of the land perishing as perished the meat of the forest. Long I pondered. I talked with the shamans and the old men who were wise. I went apart that the sounds of the village might not disturb me, and I ate no meat so that my belly should not press upon me and make me slow of eye and ear. I sat long and sleepless in the forest, wide eyed for the sign, my ears patient and keen for the word that was to come. And I wandered alone in the blackness of night to the river bank, where was wind moaning and sobbing of water and where I sought wisdom from the ghosts of old shamans in the trees and dead and gone.

"And in the end, as in a vision, came to me the short haired and detestable dogs, and the way seemed plain. By the wisdom of Otsback, my father and a strong man, had the blood of our own wolf dogs been kept clean, wherefore had they remained warm of hide and strong in the harness. So I returned to my village and made oration to the men. 'This be a tribe, these white men,' I said, 'a very large tribe, and doubtless there is no longer meat in their land and they are come among us to make a new land for themselves. But they weaken us and we die. They are a very hungry folk. Already has our meat gone from us, and it were well, if we were old, that we deal by them as we have dealt by their dogs.'

"And further oration I made, counselling fight. And the men of the Whitefish listened, and some said one thing and some another, and some spoke of other and worthless things, and no man made brave talk of deeds of war. But while the young men were weak as water and afraid I watched that the old men sat silent and that in their eyes fire came and went. And later, when the village slept and no one knew, I drew the old men away into the forest and made more talk. And now we were agreed, and we remembered the good young days, and the free land, and the times of plenty, and the gladness and sunshine, and we called ourselves brothers and swore great secrecy and a mighty oath to cleanse the land of the evil breed that had come upon it. It be plain we were fools, but how were we to know, we old men of the Whitefish?"

"And to hearten the others I did the first deed. I kept guard upon the Yukon till the first canoe came down. In it were two white men, and when I stood upright upon the bank and raised my hand they changed their course and drove in to me. And as the man in the bow lifted his head so that he might know wherefore I wanted him, my arrow sang through the air straight to his throat, and he knew. The second man, who held paddle in the stern, had his rifle holt to his shoulder when my spear smote him.

"These be the first," I said when the old men had gathered to me. 'Later we will bind together all the old men of all the tribes, and after that the young men who remain strong, and the work will become easy.'

"And then the two dead white men we cast into the river. And of the canoe, which was a very good canoe, we made a fire, and a fire also of the things within the canoe. But first we looked at the things, and they were



"I am Imber."

granted and broke in his head like it were an egg, and like honey from a bees' nest dripped the brains of Koo-So-Te upon the ground. He was a good hunter, and there was no one to bring meat to his squaw and children. And we were bitter, and we said, 'That which for the white men is well is for us not well.' And this be true. There be many white men and fat, but their ways have made us few and lean.

"Come the third white man with great wealth of all manner of wonderful foods and things. And twenty of our strongest dogs he took from us in trade; also, what of presents and great promises, ten of our young hunters did he take with him on a journey which fared no man knew where. It is said they died in the snow of the ice mountains, where man has never been, or in the hills of silence, which are beyond the edge of the earth. Be that as it may, dogs and young hunters were seen never again by the Whitefish people.

"And more white men came with the years, and ever, with pay and presents, they led the young men away with them. And sometimes the young men came back with strange tales of dangers and tolls in the lands beyond the Pellys, and sometimes they did not come back. And we said, 'If they be unafraid of life, these white men, it is because they have many lives, but we be few by the Whitefish, and the young men shall go away no more.' But the young men did go away, and the young women went also, and we were very wroth.

"It be true we ate flour and salt pork and drank tea, which was a great delight; only when we could not get tea it was very bad and we became short of speech and quick of anger. So we grew to hunger for the things the white man brought in trade. Trade, trade, all the time it was trade! One winter we sold our meat for cloaks that would not go, and watches with broken works, and files worn smooth, and pistols without cartridges, and worthless. And then came famine, and we were without meat, and twosome died ere the break of spring.

"Now we are grown weak," we said, 'and the Pellys will fall upon us and our bounds be overthrown.' But as it fared with us, so had it fared with the Pellys, and they were too weak to come against us.

"My father, Otsback, a strong man, was now old and wise. And he spoke to the chief, saying: 'Behold, our dogs be worthless. No longer are they thick furred and strong, and they die in the frost and harness. Let us go into the village and kill them, saving only the wolf ones, and these let us tie out in the night that they may mate with the wild wolves of the forest. Thus shall we have dogs warm and strong again.'

"And his word was hearkened to, and we Whitefish became known for our dogs, which were the best in the land. But known we were not for ourselves. The best of our young men and women had gone away with the white men to wander on trail and river to far places. And the young women came back old and broken, as Noda had come, or they came back not at all. And the young men came back to sit by our fires for a time, full of ill speech and rough ways, drinking evil drinks and gambling through long nights and days, with a great unrest always in their hearts, till the call of the white men came to them and they went again to the unknown places. And they were

pouches of leather, which we cut open with our knives. And inside these pouches were many papers, like that from which thou hast read, O Howkan, with markings on them which we marvelled at and could not understand. Now I am become wise, and I know them for the speech of men as thou hast told me."

A whisper and buzz went around the court room when Howkan finished interpreting the affair of the canoe, and one man's voice spoke up: "That was the lost '71 mail—Jeter James and Delaney bringing it in and last spoken at Le Barge by Matthews going out." The clerk scratched steadily away, and another paragraph was added to the history of the north.

"There be little more," Imber went on slowly. "It be there on the paper the things we did. We were old men, and we did not understand. Even I, Imber, do not now understand. Secretly we slew and continued to slay, for with our years we were crafty, and we had learned the swiftness of going without haste. When white men came among us with black looks and rough words and took away six of the young men, with iron binding them helpless, we knew we must slay wider and farther. And one by one we old men departed up river and down to the unknown lands. It was a brave thing. Old we were and unafraid, but the fear of far places is a terrible fear to men who are old."

"So we slew, without haste and craftily. On the Chilcoot and in the delta we slew, from the passes to the sea, wherever the white men camped or broke their trails. It be true they died, but it was without worth. Ever did they come over the mountains, ever did they grow and grow, while we, being old, became less and less. I remember, by the Caribou crossing, the camp of a white man. He was a very little white man, and three of the old men came upon him in his sleep. And the next day I came upon the four of them. The white man alone still breathed, and there was breath in him to curse me once and well before he died.

"And so it went; now one old man and now another. Sometimes the word reached us long after of how they died, and sometimes it did not reach us. And the old men of the other tribes were weak and afraid and would not join with us. As I say, one by one, till I alone was left. I am Imber of the Whitefish people. My father was Otsback, a strong man. There are no Whitefish now. Of the old men I am the last. The young men and young women are gone away, some to live with the Pellys, some with the Salumons and more with the white men. I am very old and very tired, and it be vain fighting the law, as thou sayest, Howkan, I am come seeking the law."

"O Imber, thou art indeed a fool!" said Howkan.

But Imber was dreaming. The square browed judge likewise dreamed, and all his race rose up before him in a mighty phantasmagoria—his steel shod, mail clad race, the lawgiver and world maker among the families of men. He saw it dawn red flickering across the dark forests and sullen seas; he saw it blaze, bloody and red, to full and triumphant noon, and down the shaded slope he saw the blood red sands drop into night. And through it all he observed the law, pitiless and potent, ever unswerving and ever ordaining greater than the notes of men who fulfilled it or were crushed by it, even as it was greater than he, his heart speaking for softness.

With the Mind's Eye.

A man blind from birth, speaking to a writer in London Answers of the mental pictures which unfortunately like himself have of external things, said:

"We get some idea of shape, more than we do of size. Of color we have an idea of black and white and of red, but I think few if any of us can comprehend any other hue. We picture the sun as an immense mass, with red rays shooting about it, and daylight as a million white shafts floating above the earth.

"A blind man's dreams are not like those of other people, but consist almost entirely of sensations of sound. He cannot dream of scenes and places, for he has never seen them.

"The sensation of sound and motion takes the place in the dreams of the blind of the objects which appear in the visions of the sight to those who can see. I speak of those who have been blind always, for of course with those who once could see their dreams may be filled with visions of people and places which their waking eyes cannot now behold, but which may appear vividly in sleep. But one who has always been blind cannot dream of seeing."

They Both Had Doubts.

A certain professor, who shall be nameless, tells the following good story against himself relating to an experience he had when crossing the Atlantic. He had been unable to get a stateroom for himself; but, on assurances by the purser that he would have for a room mate some companionable gentleman, he accepted what he could get.

"Now, after a short while," says the narrator, "I began to find myself thinking of some valuable that I had about me and went with them finally to the purser to intrust them to his keeping."

"I would explain to you," I said to the purser, "that I am very



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A SHORT ARGUMENT: Miss Ida M. Tarbell, who is writing a series of stories for McClure's regarding the reign of the Standard Oil company, has unscrupulously given a very strong argument against free passes for officials, although she was aiming at another point.

In my opinion the chief duty of an institution of learning is to train young people to think things through to their legitimate conclusion, and to inspire them with moral courage to fit their conduct to these conclusions. Money is one of the minor necessities in making honest thinkers and courageous actors.

Now the words of Miss Tarbell when she says "Human experience seems to show that the receiver of a gift becomes, sooner or later, the apologist of the donor and his methods," have a direct bearing on the free pass system. The receiver of the gift of a free pass on the railroad will sooner or later become the apologist of the methods of the railroads in legislation, in the administration of law, in acquiring valuable rights, in the conduct of its business affairs.

The San Antonio Express gives the following formula for supper funerals in the Alamo City: "Plain pine box—excelsior pillow—no cloth lining—lid nailed down—ordinary dead wagon—funeral any convenient time of day—no mourners—no pall bearers—no services. Price 15 cents."

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—To the women of Fort Worth: Some of you have loved ones stricken with Bright's Disease or Diabetes. Let me give you hope. I can speak because I know. I was stricken with Diabetes myself. Only Diabetes can understand the tortures—the hopelessness. I went to the Women's Hospital (one of our best). They told me I was incurable. I grew worse (sugar was 11 per cent) and went to the Cooper Medical College for examination. Same verdict—incurable. Thoroughly discouraged I went home to die. A Mrs. Clark then living at 1012 Larkin street called to tell me there was a cure and where to get it. The third week the dreadful thirst diminished. I began to sleep better and in a year I was perfectly well.

I have a large boarding house on the corner of Powell and Sutter. One of the boarders is Mr. White, formerly Deputy City Assessor. He had to give up his position due to Bright's Disease—had been in both St. Luke's Hospital and the Waldeck Sanitarium without result when I learned what the trouble was and told him he could get well. He was swollen with dropsy, albumen was heavy, heart was involved and he felt sure he could not recover. In a month he began to mend and is now perfectly well. To the women of America I want to say that Chronic Bright's Disease and Diabetes are positively curable. Sincerely, Mrs. Katherine Matthewson. The above is strictly true. WILLIAM WHITE. The above refers to the newly discovered Fulton Compounds, the first cures the world has ever seen for Bright's Disease and Diabetes. We are the sole agents. Free for pamphlet. H. T. PANGBURN & Co. Phone 51. Free Delivery.

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YOUR SHARE OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

Your father can remember when a 7 per cent government bond served as a sort of interest standard. Of course, it was a gilt-edged security, but 7 per cent for money was considered about the proper figure. That was not very long ago. It was in a day when the public debt of the nation, measured by the resources of the people, was a heavy burden. Now we have 2 per cent bonds. In fact, more than half our bonds are 2 per cent securities. In the face of a thousand alluring investments, including farm mortgages and municipal bonds, the government can have all the money it wants at 2 per cent. Your share of the interest-bearing debt is \$11. We piled up millions of liabilities during the Spanish war, and yet the total of the public debt is less than the capital of the Steel Corporation; less than the total amount of life insurance credited to at least two concerns. The interest-bearing debt on December 31, 1903, was \$901,747,220. Eleven dollars per head. In Great Britain the debt is \$75 per capita, and in Holland it is \$90. France has a national debt so great that each inhabitant owes \$150. The ray of sunlight there is the fact that France has borrowed from the people, and there is no danger of foreign creditors foreclosing a mortgage on that country. Argentina owes \$128 per capita, and Australasia \$263. We talk much of our natural resources, our loyal people and our new navy. Don't forget that one of our greatest items of strength in foreign lands is our financial standing. The nation with unlimited credit, with a big treasure chest, is in a position to command and direct and influence. Financially, the United States has no competitors.

the telegraph and telephone companies to save their own money, and they must necessarily do something to repay these great corporations. It may be a vote or it may be a failure to vote; it may be a call for a special committee meeting or it may be a failure to increase the tax rate; it may be in summoning a jury or it may be as a juror. The whole thing is wrong, and added to the great argument which the newspapers of Texas have put forth, Miss Tarbell has said a correct thing, and one which will have weight. While a detachment of soldiers was passing along the street in Atlanta a wealthy insurance man shouted "Hurrah for Jeff Davis!" He was taken before the city recorder and was fined, possibly for treason, although the dispatches do not state what the charge was. He ought to have claimed to be shouting for Jeff Davis of Arkansas and that certainly would not be treason in Georgia.

The government boat operating on the Trinity at Dallas is called the "Frank P. Holland," after the publisher of the Farm and Ranch. Does it necessarily follow that water is needed to keep the "Frank Holland" afloat? Will San Antonio be a more popular place for "tourists" seeking health, after it is learned that a funeral there costs but fifteen cents?

Soon the German singers from all over the state will be here and then we will have music enough to divide with our neighbors. Fort Worth is especially invited to escape the noise of squealing pigs for a day or so and come over where melody reigns supreme and happiness and prosperity abound.—Dallas Times-Herald. We do not want to escape the noise of squealing pigs. It is music and every time the pig squeals it is that much more money added to the business of Fort Worth. Dallas would be very glad to hear a few squeals from the pigs. The suggestion that the attitude of Senators Culberson and Bailey with reference to the Panama canal matter has weakened them politically in Texas and may lead to their defeat for reelection is far-fetched. At the same

Gleanings From the ...Exchanges...

With James Hayes Quarles thundering in Fort Worth against the free pass and State Topics firing a week-long volley at nepotism from Austin there is promised a busy time for legislative aspirants and candidates for state offices who are asking for re-nominations.—Corsicana Sun. The people are waking up to the fact that free passes and nepotism are bad systems to be in vogue and this year will show a change. Good evenings! Have you read the latest news from the Far East? You will find it all in the Times Herald and if you keep abreast of the timeski you must have the afternoon journalski.—Dallas Times-Herald. The people willski soon learnovitch that afternoon journalski has the best of it on the difference in time.

Humor and Philosophy

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Work is usually disagreeable only because it is work.

An office boy is apt to think that the chorus girl lives in paradise.

The people who say the least have the least to take back.

Evil communications corrupt good ad-hermen.

All play and no work makes Jack a great shirk.

If one half of the world knew how the other half lived, the first half would be trying to beat the second half's game.

A dentist's parlor is a spacious apartment. It almost always contains an acher or two.

Consider before you promise, reconsider and then move to lay the matter on the table.

Boodle is a mysterious something that the other party knows all about.

Pernicious activity is a disease incidental to small boys and political ad-venturiers.

If Brutus had been a modern doctor, he would have explained to Caesar that he was only performing an operation for appendicitis.

In these times the man who insists on his pound of flesh will see to it that the butcher's scales are balanced.

The theory that we eat too much does not appeal to the restaurant keepers.

It is very comfortable to reflect that it is a long time to next swearing off day.

The Man With the Goods. You meet with a fellow urbane and polite; He fascinates all who come under his spell; He talks on all subjects from morning till night; And then keeps it up till the break of the day; But talk's not expensive, I've long understood; I'd much like to know can the fellow make good.

Large talkers are common as leaves of the field; They come in all fashions and patterns and brands; Their exploits are marvelous, although self revealed; They speak in all tongues and they hail from all lands; But I'm from Missouri, right out of the woods; So show me the man who delivers the goods.

In some other country, a far distant clime; They cut all the ice from the rivers and lakes; Beside that light labor they always had time; At all of the contests to capture the cakes; But all of this happened so far, far away; I'd like to inquire can they make good today?

The man who comes forward when it is his turn; And hands you the package, all wool, a yard wide; May not at first meeting have language to burn; Or tell his adventures with ill concealed pride; That man to my bosom I fold as my own; Who's there with the goods when you ring up his phone.

At Bargain Prices. New Clerk—Do we mark these \$4 goods down to \$3.99 for the bargain sale? Manager—What's the matter with you? Do you think we hold bargain sales for the purpose of losing money? Mark them down to \$4.99.

To Dig For It. That money's evil's root is true, And yet I am afraid; That if we knew where evil grew We'd go there with a spade.

From a Safe Point. "Did I understand that you threatened to mop the ground with that big Jenkins while talking to him?" "You bet I did, but I was speaking to him over the telephone."

Make a Discovery. When first we love them it appears That angel wings are sprouting; When we've been married several years—Well, please excuse our doubting.

The Real Ruler. "You know the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world." "I realize that all right. The hired girl rocks the cradle at our house, and I guess she is boss."



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Women's New Skirts

- FOR EARLY SPRING. Novelty Etamine Dress Skirts, tastily trimmed with taffeta bands, at \$10 00. Attractive line Skirts for street wear, instep length, of new material, latest tints, castor and dark olive green, strapped, button trimmed of same, also gilt button trimmed; choice \$5 00.

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- A SPECIAL. New spring weight all wool fine cheviot blouse bodice cape and trimmed with narrow silk bands, man-tailored Suit, at \$15 00. White ground Oxford Waists, with small black figured designs \$9 9c. New white Mohair Waists, Morris sleeve, drop shoulder, hemstitched tiny tucks, silk Brazilian points; sale price \$4 99.

Fine Muslin Underwear

- \$1.25 to \$1.50 Gowns, Chemise, Drawers, Skirts, hemstitched tucks, fine Valenciennes lace trimmed, an attractive assortment—all new goods; choice \$1 00.

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Dress Goods

- 35-inch Wool Etamines, gray, navy, red, castor, delf—value 50c; Monday at 39c. 46-inch Black Nub. Voile—value \$1.00, at 79c. 46-inch plain Voile, new deep black, royal, blue, light gray, castor—value \$1.00, at 89c.

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In The Theater

Monday Night—Andrews Opera Company. Friday Matinee and Night—The Headwaiters. Saturday Matinee and Night—The Professor's Love Story.

There will be but three attractions at Greenwall's this week. The Andrews opera company will open the week Monday and it will then be dark until Friday. The Headwaiters promises much entertainment, and then comes for the close "The Professor's Love Story." Any love story is pretty entertainment, and if the professor does not vary the monotony he will find many sympathizers in the audience.

The Jeffersons opened the week in The Rivals, and the company was a good one. The Jeffersons were not good, but the others gave a fine performance. Morrison's Faust came for Wednesday night, and Alphonse and Gaston for Thursday night.

Rose Coghlan, with a strong supporting company, presented "The Greatest Thing in the World" to two appreciative audiences yesterday and last night. While proving her art in "Forget-me-not," and "The Second Mrs. Tanguary," the characters were not good, but she detracted from the merit of her superb acting. In "The Greatest Thing in the World," however, Miss Coghlan demonstrated that she is capable of portraying the greatest attribute of woman's highest character. Her support was exceptional. Mr. Ritchie, who was her leading man in "Second Mrs. Tanguary," was as pleasing as ever. Mr. Ritchie has a fine stage presence and graces any part that he plays. Miss Margaret Dills as Helen McFarland was especially strong, while Paula Gloy as Madge Chiselhurst and Fred C. House as Harold Bryant were without fault. The play is strong and wholesome, and will bear repeating in any city.

One of the great scenes, or to be more precise, one of the scenes which Rose Coghlan makes great by her superb acting, occurs in the third act. In this de mite play, Miss Coghlan takes the part of Virginia Bryant, a fashionable society woman who is left a widow with the care of her two sons upon her. She fearfully watches for an indication of an inherited desire for drink. An awful answer to her search comes at an evening reception in her home. Her eldest son, in whom she has seen early and conclusive signs of the disease, bequeathed by his father, becomes partially and afterwards wholly intoxicated. Quickly, to attract her guests' attention from his condition, she laughs and talks trivially and cleverly. The boy's degradation does not end here and he raises a check of his brother, a minor, raising his conscience by telling himself that it is all in the family. In that he reckons without their Scotch guardian, a hard and strict man, whose offer of matrimony has been refused by the son, hidden, has heard his mother's offer and he endeavors to reconcile his sweetheart to him. During this latter conversation he comes from his concealment but is silently rebuked by the girl's departure from the room without speaking to him. Then the magnificent quality of Rose Coghlan's art is manifested. In resonant tones she calls to the memory of her boy all she has done for him and how she has repaid her of his weakness to his hereditary fault; of his eavesdropping and silent witness to her offer to sacrifice herself. In a torrent of words which Rose Coghlan's elocution makes into powerful stings she accuses him of forgery and his inability to deny it or defend himself. Then comes a splendid transition. The boy's only answer, the only words he can speak save him. The crouching, weeping figure of her boy sweeps all her indignation from her like chaff before the wind and the infinite tenderness of a mother's love wells up and dominates her every other emotion. First with a kiss upon his forehead which is a silent benediction, and afterwards with a rush of unspoken motherly love, she takes him lovingly and forgivingly into her arms with her head sheltered upon her breast. It is in this scene that Rose Coghlan's acting reaches a climax that stamps it as a performance worthy to be ranked among the best achievements in American dramatic art.

his career this season in his new musical comedy, "Birds of a Feather," at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, Feb. 15.

It is an irresistibly funny comedy, with a beautiful plot and most laughable situations, in which each character figures prominently. The musical features are new and novel, the music being culled from the various grand operas and used in this piece to fit each situation, the result of which holds an audience in admiration of the music and at the same time convulsed with laughter.

"THE HEADWAITERS" "A natural born gambler" is a term which could be quite appropriately applied to Dolly DeVyne, the talented comedienne of the Headwaiters company which comes to Greenwall's opera house Friday matinee and night, Feb. 13. But as this expression is not euphonious when coupled with a lady's name, it may be well to refer to the actress' penchant for taking chances in another way.

"I am a firm believer in allowing the



SCENE IN "THE HEADWAITERS"

gate of luck to swing ajar so that it say, "go either way," she is wont to say, and stories and incidents in her career bear witness to the fact that the gate has swung in her direction many times. In a large theatrical company draw poker is a common pastime, and an incident is told in which the actress won a "jackpot" of unusual size, even to professionals, which did not put out much more than the price of gloves for the lady. The Seattle Post, said: Not since "Rudolph and Adolph" has there been so much fun at the Third Avenue as there was yesterday afternoon, when a large company presented "The Headwaiters." The piece is called a musical cut-up, and the nonsense it contains is strung together in such a happy-go-lucky manner that few faces in the audience were straight for any length of time. Rattle and bang and noise, choruses of attractive looking girls who appear in gowns of many cuts and colors; songs, dances and jokes—the combination is certainly a theatrical amusement that causes cheerfulness.

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"THE PROFESSOR'S LOVE STORY"

Harry Beresford, the eminent young comedian, is announced to come to this city at Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Feb. 20, and as his visits elsewhere have always been the occasion for brilliant and fashionable throngs at the theater his coming here will no doubt bring out our best playgoers. He will present for the first time here the clever comedy "The Professor's Love Story," which was written by J. M. Barrie, who has been termed by literary people the modern day Dickens. The locale of the story is laid in England and Scotland.

The Nashville (Tenn.) American said: "Mr. Beresford's portrayal of Professor Goodwillie is artistic in its every moment. See him and somehow you cease to speculate as to whether or not there is one to preserve the tradition of such characters at least, which Sol Smith Russell sustained. It is a splendid presentation of a beautiful character role."

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The original production of "His Excellency the Governor" as presented in New York, with Miss Sadie Martinot in her original character, will be seen here in the near future.

The announcement that Andrew Robson is to give us a return visit playing as before his superb rendition of Winston Churchill's Richard Carvel, recalls the fact of his having obtained a signal victory on the occasion of his first introduction to our public which packed then the house to its utmost capacity.

Although the theatrical market is flooded with farces containing but little real merit to commend them to the lovers of good, clean comedy, no follower of the theater need be dubious as to the excellence of "A Friend of the Family," as its reputation has preceded it.

The company in its ensemble that have been gathered by Manager Fred Hamlin to appear in his production of the "Wizard of Oz," is well balanced with hardly a weak spot to be seen.

Of the many good attractions, no more delightful dramatic treat will be offered than Al H. Wilson, that favorite German character comedian and golden voiced singer, in "A Prince of Tatters." Sidney R. Ellis' pretty musical play, "Mr. Wilson will, as usual, sing a number of new and already popular songs.

The music in "Running for Office," George K. Coburn's clever vehicle for The Four Coburns, is whistled, hummed and sung from the time it is heard and becomes familiar to the public, even if all are not so fortunate as to witness a performance of these remarkable people, whose success in this musical comedy has been one of the "good things" in the theatrical world.

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- James Longstreet. E. Kirby Smith. Leonidas Polk. Theophilus H. Holmes. Wm. J. Hardee. T. J. Jackson. J. C. Pemberton. Richard Taylor. Richard S. Ewell. E. P. Hill. John B. Hood. A. P. Stuart. Stephen D. Lee. S. B. Buckner. Wade Hampton. N. B. Forrest. Jubal A. Early. R. H. Anderson.

The name of D. H. Hill appears on the "register" as appointed July 11, 1862, but with the "President declared to nominate."

Of the lieutenant generals only E. Kirby Smith and John B. Hood were promoted to generals in the army, the appointment of the last named officer being with temporary rank. Sincerely yours, J. C. AINSWORTH, Chief Record and Pension Office.

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### WHAT UNITED STATES OWES TO FATHERLAND

### Frenchman Points Out Prominence of German-Americans in Our Affairs

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BERLIN, Feb. 13.—The trouble in the far East has so far been causing the German government more annoyance than it has worried the czar.

When it was first reported, that the Kaiser was using all his influence with the czar to preserve peace, and at the same time had induced Krupp and other German manufacturers not to send arms and ammunition to Japan, the government was sharply attacked in the Reichstag and accused of acting as Russia's valet.

Then came the publication in the English press that Germany had entered into a secret alliance with Russia and had promised to close the Baltic to England as the ally of Japan.

For the last two weeks the leading Russian papers have started a systematic agitation against Germany, and German subjects in Russia have been subjected to all kinds of indignities.

The Kaiser is at a loss to understand this action of the Russian press, as he and the czar parted at Wiesbaden the very best of friends.

It is feared here that the new departure of the Russian press means that the czar has lost the last vestige of power in Russia, and that the anti-German politics emanate from the dowager empress, who has always been a bitter foe of Germany.

It is evident that Germany does not want the American dentist.

In many of the larger cities graduates of American dental colleges have settled down and in a very short time have built up large practices, depriving the native dentists of many of their best customers.

German dentists are considered as skillful as any in Europe, but, compared with the American dentists, their methods are not up to date. Unable to compete with the invaders, they have therefore declared open war against them, and the courts have backed them up.

A recent decision of the federal court at Leipzig states that according to existing German law no American dentist may open an office in Germany. The court, unknown for what reason, declares that only graduates from the Dental College of Ann Arbor, Michigan, will be allowed to operate upon German patients.

The court states that American dental diplomas are a commercial commodity, which may be bought by any one who has the price, and that for this reason they are no guarantee that the holder is capable of performing dental work.

And now every German dentist is rejoicing that the much feared American invasion has been stopped, at least at one point.

### LOVE LAUGHS AT STATION

All our snobs, and there are a good many of them in Germany, are extremely indignant at the growth of democratic ideas among those who, first of all, should consider it their duty to hold high the standard of royalty, the princes of royal blood.

The crown prince, who recently told his father that he was a man before he was a prince, has thoroughly disgusted them.

Ex-Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, who fled from the royal court with the tutor of her children, they declare must have been insane, a fact which is easily understood when it is remembered that she is a Hapsburger.

But the latest person to incur their displeasure has good old German blue blood in her veins, and still she has now degraded herself by marrying the man she loved, though he is far below her.

Princess Marie of Reuss, a young girl of twenty-two, a sister of the ruling Prince Henry XXIV. of Reuss, has just married Baron Guagnoni, a plain Austrian nobleman, in spite of the objections of her whole family, and she even had the audacity to marry him in a church only a few minutes' walk from the residence of the prince.

The young couple departed for the baron's Austrian estates, and the papers state that the young bride looked radiantly happy, though she had to travel in an ordinary compartment of an ordinary train.

## OSBORNE CASTLE TO BE HOME FOR CONVALESCING SOLDIERS

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LONDON, Feb. 13.—No home has been more associated with the domestic life of Queen Victoria and the prince consort than the royal palace at Osborne. Very soon after the queen's marriage, she made up her mind that some home must be her very own, and she decided to select a palace where she could throw aside the cares of court life and the burden of state responsibility, and live a domestic life of happiness and peace with her husband and her children, and it was Sir Robert Peel, the queen's most tried and trusted friend, and servant, who arranged the purchase of the estate in the Isle of Wight.

Osborne House was practically rebuilt and designed by the prince consort. Among the many virtues which that great man possessed, artistic knowledge was not counted, although the rebuilding and decoration of the royal palaces were directed by him.

I remember Eastlake, the famous connoisseur, saying that "Prince Albert had a great deal of taste, but all of it bad."

When the queen first acquired this delightful residence she wrote to the king of the Belgians: "It sounds so pleasant to have a place of my own, quiet and retired and free from all woods and forests and other departments, which really are the plague of one's life."

It was very fitting, therefore, that on the death of the great mother queen the king should determine to consecrate his home palace for the benefit of others, and Osborne has now ceased to be a royal residence, and has been altered to serve as a convalescent home for the officers of the army and navy.

The king has taken the deepest personal interest in the work, has examined all the plans, and has himself suggested many alterations which will render it more convenient for its beneficent purpose.

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### BARBAROUS AMUSEMENT

Not long ago in London hippodrome, a girl was advertised to loop the loop in a motor car. Hundreds eagerly flocked to see this extraordinary feat, and few seemed to be aware that the performer might lose her life.

From London the young American girl went to Paris and Madrid, and last week she was performing at the Hippodrome in what was significantly called in the program of the entertainment, the "ring of death."

To the horror of the audience, at the critical moment, just when she was reaching the danger point with a horrible crash she fell, but to the marvel of all present, although she sustained terrible injuries, she was not killed on the spot.

It has always been a matter of wonder to a Christian people that exhibitions of this sort are utterly barbarous.

Indeed, so little does it strike the public mind, that the terrible accident to this unfortunate girl will probably insure fresh popularity to the performance of this feat in the future; for any feature which adds to the peril of the performer proportionately increases the attraction to those who insure fresh popularity to the reckless daring.

I remember some years ago a girl was performing in one of the great places of entertainment in London a feat which was considered almost unique. As she mounted the ladder to reach the summit of the vast hall from which she was to hurl herself, I had occasion to speak to her, as I had gone there to visit one of the other performers.

I told her that it does frighten almost me, she replied in a hardened voice: "Not specially; but I shall be killed at this job some day," and then, with some bitterness, she added: "But unless a great pleasure in peril there would be no interest to the spectators."

In these civilized times we consider ourselves to be incapable of deriving the slightest enjoyment from the brutal games which delighted the gladiators, and we condemn the Spaniards in no measured terms for their devotion to the barbarous bull-fight; but is it not precisely the same spirit, in the gentle woman and the chival-

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longed effort without getting discouraged. "If his profound contempt for death prompted by oriental fatalism be taken into consideration, the power of an army of such men will be understood. "Letters from Russia, on the other side, state that the czar is very much distressed at the reports of mortality among the Russian troops sent to the far East, which has been caused by the general lack of sanitary arrangements. "Though it has been the boast of Russia that its military organization is as perfect as that of Germany, it is evident that the country is no more prepared for a distant war than was France in 1870 when Napoleon declared war against Prussia. "Dispatches received here from Frenchmen residing in Korea describe the miserable condition of all the Russian troops with the exception of the Cossacks, who take care of themselves. The regular troops are in need of everything and live upon coarse black bread and cabbage. "The czar is said to regret deeply the loss of M. Witte's services, as he thinks that the former minister of finance would have been able to raise a Russian war loan while Russia now is in great need of money. "The mission of M. Bezobrazoff, the czar's personal friend, to the far East is thought to be the czar's last attempt to thwart the plan of the strong war party at court. "M. Bezobrazoff, who today is the most talked about person in Russia, was at one time an officer in the Imperial Guards, but had to resign on account of extravagance. Then he disappeared and nothing was heard of him for years, but six months ago his name came up in connection with forestry concessions on the Yalu river. "It is said that Admiral Alexieff was made viceroy owing to Bezobrazoff's influence. "The latter suddenly returned to St. Petersburg a few months ago, and had many conferences with the czar before starting upon his secret mission. "THE GAY RIVERA "The Rivera is unusually gay this season. The report that the kaiser might spend the winter there caused a great influx of noble and wealthy people from all parts of Europe, who

still live in the hope of seeing the kaiser there next month.

The number of Russian princes is greater than ever before, and many of these live in unequalled if semi-barbaric splendor, being even more reckless in their expenditures of money than the American millionaire, whose number is quite small this year. "Foremost among all the exalted exotic personages ranks Princess Schachowskoi Strechness, a dashing Russian beauty, whose wealth seems to be boundless. "She arrived at Nive about two weeks ago in more than royal style, accompanied by an enormous suite of Circassian attendants, secretaries and servants, who all wear national Circassian costumes resplendent with gold lace and precious stones. "Her private car is the most luxurious ever seen here. It possesses nine different systems of safety brakes, is heated by electricity, and owing to a wonderful arrangement of the wheels and axles can be adjusted in a few minutes to run on any gauge of rails in Europe or Asia. "The princess will embark at Villefranche this week on the magnificent steam yacht Valinda, which has been fitted out with the most costly luxury imaginable for a long cruise in the Mediterranean. "MONTE CARLO CROWDED "Monte Carlo is more crowded than ever in its history, and the Casino is not able to hold all who are willing to risk their money at faro or roulette. "The bank has, by the way, had unusually bad luck this season, hardly an evening having passed without some gambler breaking it. "More conspicuous than every one else has been a quiet, innocent-looking English boy, evidently not over sixteen years of age, whose luck has been phenomenal. "It is not known how he gained admission to the gambling rooms, which are ordinarily closed to minors, but the very first night he won \$29,000, and several nights later almost double that amount. "DUKE DESIRES DIVORCE "It has long been rumored here that the duke of Orleans was anxious to get a divorce from his wife, Archduchess Marie-Dorothea. "The official reason given is that their marriage has been without any issue, but the real reason is said to be that the duke, who is very feeble, is very much in love with a young lady of the highest Austrian aristocracy. "It is known that he in vain applied to Pope Pius X for an annulment of his marriage, claiming that he had been forced to marry against his will. "Already, last summer, he issued a proclamation from Brussels to the

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royalists in France that he considered it his duty to get a divorce, that he might be able to remarry in the hope of providing an heir to the throne of France, but at that time Emperor Francis Joseph, who had never liked the duke, succeeded through the influence of his brother, and the fatherly of the Duchess, Archduke Joseph, in making the duke give up his plans. "It seems now, however, that a new love has once more awakened within him, a strong feeling of his duty to his country and party. "Personally, he absolutely denies that he has any intentions of remarrying, but no one here has much faith in his words. If he does not remarry, the only reason will be that he cannot get a divorce and that he lacks the courage to marry morganatically. "LEBANDY ECCENTRIC "I have just had a talk with one of the tenants of his majesty Jacques I. of Sahara, who gave me some interesting information about the peculiarities of that eccentric young man. "I have now been a tenant of M. Lebandy for six years. When I first met him I told him that there was an apartment in one of his houses which pleased me very much and that I would take a lease if he would have certain necessary repairs made. "My dear sir," M. Lebandy said, "it is entirely against my principles to have any repairs made on any of my property, and if I should make an exception in your case it would establish a precedent that might greatly embarrass me. "I tried to persuade him, but he remained firm, and I told him that I would be obliged to look elsewhere. "About three weeks later M. Lebandy rang me up on the phone and asked me if I was still looking for apartments, and when I answered in the affirmative he offered to give me a lease for five years at 3,999 francs below the original rent. "I willingly agreed, as the repairs which I had asked for did not amount to 300 francs, but I had to make a promise not to ask for any repairs during the five years. "As usual, I offered to pay three months' rent in advance, but was told that it was against M. Lebandy's principles to accept such small amounts, but that I would be expected to pay a year's rent at the end of twelve months. "When I at that time sent him a check he kept it for six months before he cashed it, another of his principles, which I did not like, and I have during the last three years continually run up against other equally eccentric principles of his. "CLIPPINGS FOR THE POPE "Pope Pius X has just received a rather unusual gift from a French clipping bureau, consisting of clippings from all the most prominent newspapers in the world commenting upon

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