

100 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK AT HOLDEN, MO.

Five Cars of Missouri Pacific Passenger Plunge Down an Embankment

ORDERS DISREGARDED

Evidence Indicates That Train Was Running at High Rate of Speed

HOLDEN, Mo., Dec. 3.—Westbound Missouri Pacific train No. 1 from St. Louis to Kansas City was wrecked a mile east of here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Forty passengers were injured, several of whom will probably die. Those most seriously injured are: Henry Clayton, cook in dining car, badly scalded, injured internally; may die.

The train had orders to run slow over a bad piece of track, but evidently these instructions had been disregarded, as the wreck occurred at the place mentioned.

The injured passengers were brought to Holden. The wreck occurred within a few miles of the disastrous Missouri Pacific wreck a few weeks ago, in which more than thirty passengers were injured.

JAPANESE PRINCE IS VISITOR AT HARVARD

Hero of Nanshan Battle Guest of President Eliot at Reception—Makes tour of College Buildings

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 3.—Prince Fushimi, the hero of the battle of Nanshan, who is visiting in the city, was this morning the guest of President Eliot of Harvard.

The prince then returned the call President Eliot made upon him yesterday at the Hotel Somerset, at the president's residence, after which the party returned to the Chamber of Commerce was filled with prominent merchants and business men when a reception was tendered his imperial highness.

MANY FACES ABSENT AMONG CYCLE RIDERS

Foreigners Most Feared in Six-Day Bicycle Race, Which Opens in Madison Square Garden Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The preliminary races which preceded the opening of the six-day bicycle race tomorrow night were run tonight at the Madison Square Garden.

Amateur handicap—One mile: Final heat won by Mat T. Downey, Boston (25 yards), Casey Wood, New York (35 yards), second, W. Wilkins, Jr., New York (110 yards), third, Time—2:06 4-5.

International ten-mile professional: Won by W. S. Fenn, Bristol, Conn.; James M. Erwin, Chelsea, Mass., second; M. Stoll, Amsterdam, Holland, third; George C. Schrieber, New York, fourth. Time—22:19.

Charles Barnes, Jacksonville, Ill., supreme vice chancellor; Supreme Chancellor Shively of Richmond, Ind.; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals John Holmes of St. Louis.

"I TOLD YOU SO," SAYS CHAMP CLARK

Missouri Congressman Declares He Predicted Republican Success Early in Summer—Leaders Laughed at Him

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Congressman Champ Clark, who saved himself from the political landslide in Missouri by a narrow margin, declared today that he foresaw republican victory in that state early in the summer.

BANK ROBBERS SEIZE INDIANA PHYSICIAN

Keep Him Bound Prisoner While They Blow Open Safe, but Leave Without Securing any Funds

GOSHOPPT, Ind., Dec. 3.—As Dr. William Pritchard was going to see a patient between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning he was suddenly set upon by five men and quickly overpowered and bound and gagged.

PORT ARTHUR'S END NOW ONLY HOURS DISTANT

Belief Exists at Tokio That Week's Opening Will Witness the Final Assault

TOKIO, Dec. 4.—Though the public is still waiting news from Port Arthur, the belief is now general that the next dispatches will tell of the beginning of the engagement which will mark the final reduction of the Russian forts.

The big Japanese gun, mounted on the recently captured 203-Metre Hill, will be trained on the harbor where the Russian vessels lie at anchor, according to the expectation of military experts and the Russians will be forced out of the harbor to meet the Japanese squadron lying just beyond the entrance.

Though the Russians still hold Golden Hill and Liatoi Hill, both higher than 203-Metre Hill, so few defenders remain that it is believed they can be no means held out against the next general assault.

TAFT AGREEMENT REACHES CAPITAL

President Said to Have Approved Work of Ambassador to Isthmus

PANAMA, Dec. 3.—Official announcement was made here tonight of the recent receipt from Washington of President Roosevelt's approval of the agreement reached between Secretary of War Taft and the Panama government.

The terms of the agreement are such as to preclude the recurrence of difficulties of the character of the recent troubles. Provision is made for settlement of such difficulties if they should occur and the ground has been covered so thoroughly that Secretary Taft feels convinced no complications will mar the continuance of the work begun by the United States in Panama.

The secretary is evidently of the opinion that the reports relative to the recent disturbances have been largely exaggerated. According to statements made by members of his party today the entire trouble could have been averted if the Washington government had seen fit to send a dependence report to Panama when the first news of the malcontents reached the United States.

President Amador is unfortunately not very determined in his dealings with the dissatisfied element, but his backbone having been stiffened by the encouragement held out to him by the secretary of war, he will probably be able to cope with further difficulties far more successfully than has been the case hitherto.

Secretary Taft has had several conferences with men thoroughly conversant with the labor question on the Isthmus and as a result declared today that he would make a trip to Kingston in order to ascertain whether it would be advantageous to secure labor there for the Isthmus in that place. As many Panama laborers as can be obtained will be employed upon the canal work, but the supply in sight does not seem sufficient to meet the demand. Mr. Taft has postponed his departure until Wednesday.

THREE NEGROES DASHED TO DEATH WELCH, Va., Dec. 3.—Three negro miners were dashed to death by the dropping of a cage at the Loop river mines today.



SENSATIONAL PROCLAMATION POSTED IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL PLACES CITY IN STATE APPROACHING MARTIAL LAW

Calls On Populace to Rise and Demand Cessation of War With Japan—St. Petersburg Police Make Secret Preparations to Suppress Riot.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—What practically amounts to martial law prevailed here today. The principal streets in the city were lined with police and soldiers and the wildest rumors are afloat as to the possibilities of a general uprising in response to a proclamation which was placarded in hundreds of places during the afternoon yesterday.

The extraordinary precautions taken by the authorities are accepted as proof that the movement, signs of which suddenly have sprung up at every corner, is of the gravest moment. It can not be dismissed as one of the spasmodic outbreaks which have occurred since the beginning of the war, but on the contrary, is prepared. This, at least, is the view taken by the authorities. No sooner had the first copies of the proclamation reached them than they sent hurried orders to the police, to the barracks and officials.

The czar, who has just returned from a short hunting trip, is being kept informed. No paper has been permitted to print any part of the proclamation. Only the most casual mention of its appearance is made in public.

The viciousness of the language amazes even those who are used to these pronouncements. It is seditious in the extreme and far from being in the nature of an appeal, like most of the recent documents of this sort, demands precipitately that the war be ended and that radical reforms be instituted. It summons

the populace to rise in its might and force the power to recognize the people's rights. The demonstration, it says, must be of such magnitude as to leave no trace of doubt as to its meaning in the minds of those who govern the country.

The counter preparations of the government have been carried on with great secrecy, but enough has become known to justify the view that no mercy will be shown to rioters. News has reached here from other of the large cities of Russia that similar proclamations have been posted there. The plan is no doubt in order to confound the government, to have the demonstration occur at the same time all over the country, and there is good reason to believe that organized bands of rioters are being held in readiness.

Whether the thorough police arrangements made late yesterday and during the night will be sufficient warning to prevent the outbreak is, of course, merely a matter for conjecture. One police official expressed the opinion that the matter was being taken far more seriously than it deserved. In his opinion the placards were posted in the hope of inveigling people hitherto ignorant of the movement to start the riots. If these persons are scared off, he says, there will be no demonstrations. He does not believe that bands of rioters are in waiting for their cue. If this view is correct then the movement may fall to the ground, for none but hardened agitators would dare

to take the initial step in the face of stupendous precautionary measures which have been taken.

Strong reason exists for the belief that the agitation has been set on foot by the leaders of the radical element, which promised to take no steps of consequence until the zemstvos memorial had been considered by the czar, so as not to hurt the cause of the moderate liberals. These radicals have grown extremely restless of late. The report circulated Thursday that the moderate liberals were preparing for peaceful demonstrations to be held in all the large cities on Dec. 19, the anniversary of the emancipation of serfs, may have prompted the radicals to forestall this effort by taking matters in their own hands and precipitating serious trouble. They no longer believe that Minister of the Interior Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky and his zemstvos friends will be successful and they seem to have determined to have recourse to the methods which they abandoned temporarily when reform by amicable agreement still seemed probable. Officials today are very outspoken in their condemnation of Prince Mirsky's methods. They say that the crisis of today would never have been threatened but for his untimely meddling in affairs which are plainly beyond his jurisdiction. His own efforts, they argue, have apparently been wasted and his advocacy of reforms has given encouragement to the worst enemies of the emperor.

MINNESOTA MOB TRIES TO LYNCH PRISONERS

ANOKA, Minn., Dec. 3.—Orland Kaldert, John Jels and Charles Hanmon, three young men under the charge of murder and attempted grand larceny, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of an infuriated mob of Anoka citizens this afternoon when they had been bound over to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Snyder.

All three men were badly frightened, while the sheriff and his entire posse of deputies, assisted by eight detectives from Minneapolis, who were on hand as witnesses at the hearing held their hands full to disperse the mob. The trio of suspects are accused of robbing a saloon the night of Nov. 22, and when, in the act, killing a 3-year-old boy, who happened to be in the building. They were confronted with a damaging line of evidence at the hearing, and as word after word was piled up, the frenzy of the spectators increased. On the way to the county jail the mob broke through the line of deputies and detectives and made a rush for the prisoners. Several ropes being produced. The officers drew their revolvers and although not firing any shots, succeeded in rescuing the men, finally lodging them in jail and scattering their assailants. One detective, Andrew Crummy of Minneapolis, was bruised considerably.

SUPREME COURT JUDGE

AVERTS LYNCHING IN GEORGIA THOMPSON, Ga., Dec. 3.—A lynching was imminent here today and was only averted by a supreme court judge, John Butler and Guy Reid, negroes, confessed to the murder of R. G. Story, a farmer. A meeting of citizens was held at the court house and severe

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The forecast: West Texas—Rain in south, snow in north portion Sunday and Monday. East Texas—Fair Sunday, except rain in east portion; Monday, rain, fresh e east winds becoming southeast. Mississippi and Louisiana—Fair Sunday; colder in south portion; Monday, rain; light north winds becoming south. Alabama—Fair and colder Sunday; Monday, rain; light north winds becoming south. Arkansas and Oklahoma—Fair Sunday; Monday, rain. Tennessee—Fair Sunday, preceded by rain and colder in east portion; Monday, fair, except rain in extreme southeast portion.

BOY CONFESSES TO BRUTAL CRIME

Thomas Furlong Says He Murdered Aunt Because She Refused Him Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The arrest this afternoon of 19-year-old Thomas J. Furlong put an end to the mystery which for four days surrounded the brutal murder of Mrs. Margaret Keeler in her flat on East One Hundred and Fourteenth street. As soon as he found himself in the hands of the police the boy made a clean breast of it. He did not resist the officers and, in fact, practically delivered himself to them by visiting one of his old haunts, a pool room, which has been under surveillance ever since the crime was committed and suspicion pointed to Furlong. He showed no signs of remorse and when taken before Inspector McCloskey calmly told the horrible story of the crime.

"I had made up my mind to kill my aunt if she did not give me any money," he said, "and so I went to a junk dealer and got an iron bar, which I kept under my coat. Then I waited until the old man and the kids were gone and I went upstairs. She was alone and I asked her for something to eat. She gave me coffee and bread and then I asked her for more. She said she would not give me any more and then she talked a while and went back to the kitchen. When I saw her back turned the idea of killing her came back to me. I slid from my chair, grabbed the bar and sneaked after her. I hit her a blow on the head and she dropped without a sound. I took her diamond earrings from her ears and two small rings and her silver watch. I went out and tried to have a friend pawn the stuff for me. He would not and so I went to a pawn shop myself and got \$18."

TEMPLE FOOTBALL GAME A TIE

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 3.—The game of football between Temple and Belton teams played today at Belton resulted in a tie, neither team being able to score. Another game will be played Christmas day at Midway on the line of the trolley, half way between the two towns.

DEPUTY FINDS MRS. CHADWICK'S QUARTERS EMPTY

Efforts to Serve a Writ of Attachment Yield No Tangible Assets SAW ONLY A HANDBAG Attorney for Banker Newton Still Confident That Claim Will Be Settled

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Another chapter of events in the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick of Cleveland today adds further interest to the story of the woman's troubles. Mrs. Chadwick is still in her apartments at the Holland House tonight.

But from certain developments it is evident that she is ready to depart at a moment's notice. After having served a writ of attachment on the management of the Holland House and declaring that Mrs. Chadwick must not be removed, Mr. Wrenn, an under sheriff, went to her apartments and summoned her personally to appear in a suit against her by Madame Louise and Company, milliners.

Although Wrenn made a thorough search of the rooms of the woman he found nothing of value that could be attached. He said that he found Mrs. Chadwick reclining on a couch and after serving her with papers made a search for property. He found nothing and the result was the same when he examined an adjoining room. All he said he saw was a hand bag. It is understood that Mrs. Chadwick has no trunks or baggage at Holland House, at least Mrs. Wrenn would not deny that his efforts to locate any had been fruitless.

It was said tonight that Lawyer Frenon, counsel for Louise and Company, had notified Wrenn that he should also try to levy upon Mrs. Chadwick's jewelry in the safe of the Holland. The deputy said he would make this additional levy as soon as he could. When Wrenn went to the Holland House, he walked up to the desk and drawing his wallet from his pocket, said: "It is now 25 minutes after one. After that time you must not allow Mrs. Chadwick, who has apartments in this hotel, to remove any of her effects until such time as she has paid a bill."

From Cleveland came word this afternoon that Mr. Lyons, receiver in charge of the closed Citizens bank of Oberlin and Judge Oldham, of the office of the controller and currency at Washington, held a long conference here with United States District Attorney Sullivan, extending over a period of two hours. Mr. Sullivan declared that he could make no statement whatever bearing on the matter.

Nathan Loeser, appointed receiver for Mrs. Chadwick in Cleveland, said today: "I have taken no action as yet toward securing possession of any of Mrs. Chadwick's property. The property is practically all in the hands of adverse claimants. In order to get possession it would be necessary for me to bring action in court. This I am inclined to think, will not be done immediately." Dr. Moore was attending upon Mrs. Chadwick today. She is said to be suffering from nervous prostration.

Deputy Sheriff Wrenn informed the management of the Holland tonight that he would give them until 9 o'clock Monday morning to declare under the writ of attachment all the personal property of Mrs. Chadwick now in the hotel. She is said to have many costly gems in the safe.

It was reported this afternoon that when the writ of attachment was served upon Mrs. Chadwick she fainted in the arms of her son. Dr. Moore says that the rumor is baseless and made of whole cloth.

TO SUCCEED FAIRBANKS

Congressman Hemenway Slated for Indiana Senatorship WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Congressman James A. Hemenway, unless all signs at present fall, will succeed Vice President-elect Fairbanks for senator from Indiana. Uncle Joe Cannon, speaker of the house, received a telegram from Mr. Hemenway this afternoon stating that all of the other candidates had withdrawn, leaving him a clear field. Mr. Hemenway has been a conspicuous figure in the house and is at present chairman of the committee on appropriations.

"NAN" PATTERSON ILL

Actress Accused of Killing Lover Suffering from Hemorrhages NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Nan Patterson, the actress whose second trial for the killing of her lover, Caesar Young, begins next Monday, is ill in person. Since the close of the last trial the Patterson girl has had several hemorrhages, these in addition to very high fevers has rendered her condition very weak. A change for the better was reported which prevented the calling of an eminent specialist this afternoon.



MRS. CHADWICK ON HER FRONT PORCH

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THE PRICE IS THE THING.

Some of the Specials That Will Cause Stripling's To Be Crowded Tomorrow!

60c Mohairs at 35c

You will have an opportunity to buy a regular 60c grade of fancy Mohair in dark red shade only tomorrow at the very special price **35c**

Special Reductions Novelty Suitings

We place on sale for this week, all our high grade novelty Dress Goods that sold at \$2.00 a yard at \$1.25 and the \$1.50 grade at only **\$1.00**
New brown and navy Dress Goods in several kinds of material that are 36 and 38 inches wide, will be on sale all this week at the special price **48c**

10c Dark Gingham 5c

23 pieces of Dress style Gingham, regular 10c grade, will be placed on special sale tomorrow in the Staple Department at half price **5c**
Short lengths of solid colored Chambrays that sell at 10c a yard in full length will be sold this week at exactly half price, per yard **5c**

Buggy Robes, Special Prices

We secured about four dozen fine woolen Buggy Robes at about one-third off regular prices a few days ago and offer them at these special prices—Fine Buggy Robes worth \$7.00 at \$5.00, those worth \$5.00 at \$3.50 and the \$3.50 grades will be sold at **\$2.50**

Extra Special Millinery Dept

We have selected about ten dozen Hats for Women and Misses that we have sold all the way from \$1.00 up to \$3.50 and will offer them this week at choice of the entire lot for only **50c**
The above is a very special bargain and should attract a large crowd to the Millinery Department this week.

Advance Sale Kid Body Dolls

We will have on sale all this week our line of Dolls for the Holidays. In order to sell most of these before the Holiday rush, we are going to make the following special prices—this is the best offer we have ever made on Dolls:

- Fine kid body Dolls that measure full 27 1-2 inches, will be on sale at **\$2.00**
- Kid body Dolls with the very best finish and worth anywhere \$2.00, on sale at **\$1.50**
- Kid body Dolls that measure 22 inches long and with light and dark hair, offered at **\$1.00**
- Kid body Dolls that measure 18 inches long, will be sold at **50c**
- Kid body Dolls that measure 14 inches long and worth 35c anywhere, will be sold at **25c**
- Large size China Dolls, full 17 inches long, sale price only . . . **15c**
- 12-inch China Dolls offered at 10c and 10-inch ones at only **5c**

Down Go Tailored Suits

We have made the following reductions on our Women's Tailored Suits. If you contemplate buying a Suit you should come before the best things are gone:

- Women's Tailored Suits that we sold at \$30.00 and \$32.50, reduced to **\$20.00**
- Women's Tailored Suits that we sold at \$25.00 reduced to only **\$18.00**
- Women's Tailored Suits that we have been selling at \$20.00 and \$22.00, reduced to **\$15.00**
- Women's Tailored Suits that we have been selling at \$18.00, reduced to **\$12.50**
- Women's Tailored Suits that we have been selling at \$10.00, reduced to only **\$5.00**

Special Reduction

Womens Walking Skirts

We will have on sale this week a line of Women's Walking Skirts that sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50 at the very special price, for choice **\$2.00**

Silk Waists, Special Prices

We have just received a new lot of fine Silk Waists that we bought at a big reduction and offer the following bargains in them:
Women's brown and black Silk Waists that are regularly sold at \$5.00, we will sell at \$3.50 and the \$3.50 kinds at only . . . **\$3.00**

Our New Furs

We have our new Holiday Furs and are showing the following grades:
Brown Furs at \$3.50, \$5.00 and up to **\$15.00**
Black Furs at \$3.50 down to \$1.25 and **75c**

Holiday Kid Gloves

We are now showing our new Kid Gloves for the Holiday trade. These we have in all colors and black, at the following prices—\$1.75, \$1.50, down to the best Glove in the south at the price **\$1.00**

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR, Etc.

TAX COLLECTIONS SHOW LARGE GAIN

Total for Month Exceeds That of Year Ago by \$17,000.

Few Poll Taxes Paid

J. W. Walker, county tax collector, has just completed his report of receipts for the month of November. The figures indicate a very satisfactory collection, the amount being \$17,078.11 more than the collection for the same month in last year.

The total collection of state taxes was \$10,765.75; county, \$18,211.82; district school, \$1,610.56; occupation tax, state, \$6,976; occupation tax, county, \$3,495.50. The grand total collection of taxes for the month was \$41,069.67, while the total collections for the same month in 1903 were \$23,981.56.

Since poll tax became due, two months ago, there have only been 672 polls paid versus just that number of qualified voters in the whole of Tarrant county to Dec. 1. Up to the same period in 1903 there had been 700 who paid their poll tax, and during that year the total who paid this tax was a few less than 10,000.

There remain two months in which this tax can be paid and the county tax collector believes that considerable less than this number will qualify during this year.

DISTRICT COURTS

The divorce case of Stovall against Stovall, transferred to the Seventeenth district court.

A motion for a new trial was overruled by Judge Dunklin in the case of C. Taylor and other against the International and Great Northern Railway Company.

PROMINENT ATTORNEYS HERE

Willard F. Martin, J. B. Keith and M. J. Thompson, of Stephenville; J. E. Sneed and Judge L. C. Barrett, of Amarillo, were among the prominent attorneys in attendance on the court of civil appeals yesterday.

COUNTY COURT

Zack Hill, colored, pleaded guilty to theft and was fined \$1 and given one day in the county jail.

F. S. Mitchell, aggravated assault, two cases, fined \$50.

CASES FILED

Hattie Winger has filed a divorce case against W. F. Winger in the Seventeenth district court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

R. F. Wilson and Miss Bell Fünstate; L. W. Redmon and Mrs. D. Thomas.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baldrige of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. H. Leutke of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sheddler of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Whitehurst of Fort Worth, a boy.

Deaths—John White of Fort Worth, Nov. 21; Mrs. D. N. Miller, aged 42 years, of Fort Worth, Nov. 13; Diana McPhail, aged 53 years, of Arlington, Nov. 28.

HEARD IN THE HOTELS

S. P. Brundage of St. Louis, connected with the Frisco immigration department, is in the city, a guest of the Worth. Mr. Brundage has been looking into land values lately. He said: "I am convinced the cheapest land in the country is in western Texas. It can be bought for a fair price and it is worth a great deal to the future owner. I have heard of several large sales recently, and they are sales which will sooner or later bring wealth to the men who made the purchases."

John N. Groesbeck, a land agent of Stephenville, is in the city on a business trip. "Land business is picking up in west Texas," he said last night. "I have been doing business in a number of counties recently, and I know that the future looks good."

Dr. M. Lyle Talbot of this city, who is a native of Mississippi, does not exactly endorse what Governor Vardaman has done in his answer to President Francis regarding the Roosevelt admiration of the Mississippi building, but he says there is a Vardaman side to the controversy which ought to be told. "I know Vardaman personally," said Dr. Talbot, yesterday while talking with a party of friends in the lobby of the Delaware, "and I know that he is the biggest hearted, best fellow in the world. He would not offend any one, but there is a great deal leading up to this. Vardaman is distinctly southern and loves the southland and the state of Mississippi better than a man loves his wife. When the Indian incident occurred it hurt him deeply, and he took a dislike to Roosevelt. When he had recalled to his mind what Roosevelt said in comparing Jefferson Davis with Benedict Arnold, and later the incident when Mr. Davis wrote a courteous letter to Roosevelt asking that certain misstatements be corrected, Roosevelt wrote back that 'Mr. Theodore Roosevelt did not care to have any communication with Jefferson.' All of this ranked in Vardaman's breast, and later when the postoffice department refused to allow his name to be used for a postoffice it increased his anger. When the Francis telegram came Governor Vardaman knew nothing about the sending of such messages to all parts of the country, and he simply imagined that because of his contentions with Roosevelt he had been singled out as a mark, and he considered that message an insult. Therefore, in his impetuous way, he answered as he did, and while I believe it would have been better otherwise, I think with all the events leading up to it, he is hardly to be blamed."

C. S. Tewksbury of Chicago and wife have apartments at the Delaware, as guests of their son, John B. Tewksbury, freight agent of the Denver road at Wichita Falls. They are here to attend the Tewksbury-Crittenden nuptials soon to take place. Mr. Tewksbury is one of the prominent railroad men of Chicago and has often visited his son in this city and has quite a number of friends here.

In The Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Services at the First Christian church, corner Sixth and Throckmorton streets, both morning and evening today. The morning services will be devoted to Christian Women's Board of Missions work. Miss Bertha Mason of Oak Cliff, secretary of the state

board, will be present and deliver an address. A program of music and devotional exercises has also been arranged. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the pastor, Rev. R. R. Hamlin, will preach on "The Eight Kinds of Religion We Meet Each Day."

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
Both morning and evening services are to be held today at the Broadway Baptist church, corner of Broadway and St. Louis avenues, pastor, Rev. J. W. Gillon. The sermon at 11 o'clock will be on the subject of "Paul the Pastor," and the evening subject will be "Herod, or an Awakened Conscience." The day will also be observed as the pastor's third anniversary with the church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Services in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Young People's Society will meet at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. William Caldwell, pastor. Morning subject "The Crowning Evidence of Christ," and evening subject "All Things Work Together for Good for Those that Love God."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Morning and evening services at the First Methodist church, corner Fourth and Jones streets, Rev. Alonzo Monk, D. D., pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "Something that Answereth All Things;" evening subject, "The Work of the Angels." Sabbath school at 9:30 and Epworth League meeting at 6:30.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Morning and evening services at Trinity Episcopal church, corner of Hemphill street and Pennsylvania avenue, Robert Hammond Cotton, M. A., B. S., rector. The rector will preach at both services. Those desiring to attend the church should take the Hemphill street car.

TAYLOR STREET CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Two sermons will be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Caldwell, at the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Fifth and Taylor streets. The morning sermon will be on the subject of "Freedom of the Will," and the evening subject will be "Marriage and Divorce." Miss Cora Drake will sing at the morning service.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Broadway Presbyterian church, corner of Broadway and St. Louis avenue, Rev. Junius B. French, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Paddock, superintendent. Sermon 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. by the pastor. Christian Endeavor 6:30 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 o'clock p. m. The church is warm and comfortable. The public is welcome.

CANNON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Regular services morning and evening at the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Cannon avenue and Hemphill street. Rev. R. E. Chandler, pastor.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH
At the Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church, corner First and Elm streets, Rev. D. S. Moten, pastor, both morning and evening services will be held.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICES
There will be no services at the United Elks this afternoon. Rev. D. C. Limbaugh will speak this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Elks memorial services. The congregation along with the general public is invited to attend the memorial services.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING
Members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold their business meeting Monday evening in the league room. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A social time will be enjoyed after the election.

TO OBSERVE MISSION DAY
The first Sunday in December is known as Christian Woman's Board Mission Day in the Christian churches. The congregation worshipping at the Christian Tabernacle, Fifth and Throckmorton streets, will observe the day as follows: Morning service, sermons by pastor, Rev. S. G. Inman. The Christian Woman's Board of Missions and the local church.

The evening service will be in charge of the missionary society.

PROGRAM—Mrs. Walden Our Watchword Miss Vera Daugherty
Why I Belong to the Missionary Society B the Youngest Member
"Behold What God Hath Wrought" Mrs. W. C. Palmer
"Our Mexico Work" Mrs. Elmo Siedd
"The Texas Bible Choir" Miss Peak
Special music at both services by choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Cummings.

TO OBSERVE B'NAI B'RITH DAY
Entertainment Will Be Given at Odd Fellows' Hall Tonight
There will be a joint entertainment of Elias Sanger lodge No. 519, I. O. B. B., and Temple Bethel Sunday school at Odd

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"My children were fully restored. The whole family is in perfect health, thanks to Peruna."—Mrs. Bertha Binkert, 619 N. Wahsatch Ave., Colorado Springs, Col.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1905.

Fellows' Hall on Main street tonight at 8 o'clock.
The double event will be in celebration of B'nei B'rith day and chaunkah, which will be public.
There will be music and addresses.

PROGRAM FOR ELKS MEMORIAL COMPLETED

Services in Honor of Members Who Died During Year Will Be Held This Afternoon

The program has been arranged for the memorial services by the local lodge of Elks this afternoon at the Temple on Taylor street, the committee arranging for the affair being Rev. D. C. Limbaugh, W. C. Stonestreet, Morgan Bryan and R. G. Littlejohn.

The following is the program:
Voluntary—White Members Enter.
Opening Ceremonies
By Officers of the Lodge
Opening Ode—
Great Ruler of the Universe,
All seeing and benign,
Look down upon and bless our work
And be all glory Thine!

Oh! hear our prayers for our honored dead,
While bearing in our minds
The memories graven on each heart
For Auld Lang Syne.

ENTRE NOUS MAKES CHALLENGE
Team Wants Another Football Match with Sans Pariat Eleven
The Entre Nous football team challenges the Sans Pariat for another game to be played Saturday, Dec. 17. The Sans Pariat to play the same team they had Thanksgiving and the winning team to take 75 per cent of the gate receipts.

The Entre Nous team feels that it can make this game a great deal more interesting for its opponents than the previous one, and while it admits that it was outplayed, thinks the final score could hardly be taken as a fair comparison.

H. AND T. C. SPECIAL RATES
\$6.70 Navasota and return, conference M. E. church; sell Nov. 29 and 30, limit Dec. 6.
\$1.70 Waxahatchia and return; meeting Daughters of Confederacy; sell Dec. 5 and 6, limit Dec. 12.
\$4.75 Hearne and return, conference A. M. E. church; sell Nov. 29 and 30, limit Dec. 7.

William H. Sherwood, the renowned pianist. Christian Tabernacle, Dec. 8.

TO RESIDE IN FORT WORTH

Lon M. Barkley, former chairman of the republicans of this county, is to become a bona fide resident of Fort Worth. While he has been practically a resident of this city for many years, spending considerable time here, his home was at Birdville, where he owns two fine farms, on which he has resided for seventeen years.

Mr. Barkley said yesterday he had sold his farms to A. B. Angle of Plano, who is to arrive at his place Monday to close the deal. While the figures of the sale are not given it is understood Mr. Barkley got a good price for his property.

Mr. Barkley states that he will engage in business in Fort Worth.

THE GREAT HOME REMEDY FOR WOMEN



With Wine of Cardui within the reach of every woman, it only requires a little care for any woman to secure perfect health.

That 1,500,000 suffering women have cured themselves of irregular and painful periods, bearing down pains, ovarian troubles, nervousness, headache and backache and all manner of female weaknesses by giving themselves private treatment with this great woman's remedy, proves that Wine of Cardui is not only a highly scientific medicine, but a mild tonic that any woman or child may take without possible harm.

Mild, medicinal herbs, not strong and drastic drugs, constitute the healing qualities that have made Wine of Cardui famous. It is not a dangerous poison that has to be safely administered under a doctor's supervision. No need for a doctor's services at all—no local examinations—no operations.

Wine of Cardui can be taken at a moment's notice. It is a invigorating tonic that is beneficial for any woman at any time.

Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist. Begin the treatment today. Health is only a matter of the right medicine. Wine of Cardui is the right medicine.

WINE OF CARDUI

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL, \$1.00 BOTTLES.

Mail Order Department

Guarantees Satisfaction

Out-of-town customers can do their shopping in Fort Worth through our mail order department with the assurance of prompt service and lowest prices.



\$1.75 Dress Goods 98 Cents

Monday, a big table full of 54-inch Skirtings and Suitings, together with a beautiful line of imported Novelty Dress Goods, in exquisite styles; sheared Zibelines, English Tweeds, fancy mixtures, etc.; choice.... 98c

Seasonable Suggestions for Holiday Gift-Giving

Only eighteen buying days before Christmas. Do you realize how short the time is to attend to the manifold duties incident to pre-holiday shopping? We cannot urge upon you too strongly the necessity for early morning shopping, when you avoid the afternoon crowds and can make your selections in greater comfort.

Stylish Fall Waists Sacrificed

Tremendous Possibilities

Choice of a big line of our finest Botany Flannel, Mohair and Voile Waists; all this season's latest models, made in plain tailored styles or the fancy trimmed effects.



Sweaters and Flannelette Gowns

Unusually attractive values in Sweaters and Flannelette Gowns. These warm, sensible garments—ever the most comfortable of all garments made—are here in great profusion.

Newest Handkerchiefs and Gloves

Special Showing

Gift givers will be especially interested in our complete collection of handsomely designed Handkerchiefs and world-famous Kid Gloves.

Ladies' initial and embroidered pure linen unlaundered Handkerchiefs, each..... 12 1/2c

Sweeping Reductions in Millinery

Values unprecedented, at greater sacrifices than ever, now being made in our Millinery Department; drastic measures being taken to reduce the stock at once.

Choice of a big line of our imported models—the \$25.00 to \$30.00 Hats for..... \$12.50



\$50 Crepe de Chine Costumes \$25

Important Sale

Beautiful line of handsome costumes in crepe de chine, voile, chiffon, cloth, messaline and white mohairs, net dancing frocks, etc.

\$65.00 and \$75.00 Costumes for..... \$35.00

\$50.00 Costumes for..... \$25.00

Reduced Prices Evening Coats

Our entire line of fine Evening Coats offered at a big reduction. Broadtail and Broadcloth Coats in purest white, rich mahogany and copper colors, light gray and pale blue, tans and browns, all in one sweeping reduction—LESS ONE-THIRD.

Evening Skirts of the finest Voile, Etamine and Mohair, in the beautiful dress styles, handsomely trimmed with braids and bands.

The \$25.00 Skirts for..... \$15.00

Our \$15.00 and \$16.50 Skirts for..... \$10.00

Silk Sale Extraordinary

Moneyback Silks Sacrificed

The world-renowned Moneyback Silks at a big saving. The world's best makes of Guaranteed Taffetas at a sacrifice.

Regular \$1.00 quality Moneyback Taffeta, guaranteed to wear, per yard..... 69c

45c Guaranteed-to-wear Taffeta Silk, in all wanted colors, per yard..... 33c

85c Crepe de Chine, in black, white and all the popular colors; per yard..... 49c

Ladies Fancy Hose and Shawls

Gifts of Service

By far the most reasonably priced and varied assortment we have ever shown. The unique designs especially sought after for Christmas gifts are extensively represented.

Ladies' plain gauze Silk Hose, champagne, white lavender and black; pair..... \$1.25

Ladies' black Lisle Hose, embroidered in colors, \$1.30, \$1.25, 98c, 75c..... 50c

Black silk, hand embroidered Hose, \$6.50, \$6.00, \$5.50, \$5.00, \$3.98..... \$2.75

Ladies' silk shell pattern Shawls, knotted fringe, pink, blue, cream and black; each..... \$1.50

Beautifully designed Silk Shawls, heavy knotted fringe, black and cream..... \$1.00

at \$5.00, \$3.98, \$2.75 and..... \$1.00

Ladies' Wool Shawls in red, white, blue and black; 75c, 50c and..... 25c

Xmas Thoughts for Gift-Seekers

Acceptable and Artistic

There are but eighteen days left for Christmas shopping. Gift-givers have begun selections in earnest and are getting busier every day.

- Umbrellas, Fancy Hose, Imported Belts, Opera Bags, Pin Cushions, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Pictures, Cut Glass, Artistic Calendars for 1905.

High Grade Blankets & Comforts

At Small Prices

Economical shoppers find this stock by far the most satisfactory in extent as in smallness of price. Three special values for Monday's selling:

Two dozen full size Silkoline Comforts, fine quilted cotton; each..... 98c

36 extra large Silkoline Comforts, figured on both sides; white cotton filling; each..... \$1.49

11-4 all-wool Blankets, fancy borders, white or colors; a pair..... \$5.00

"Gifty" Rugs and Lace Curtains

Practical Holiday Suggestions

The many beautiful patterns for holiday gifts shown in this section will appeal to you at sight. They are not only useful, but lasting remembrances.

Regular \$1.25 Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long; special for Monday, 89c..... 89c

Extra wide Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, plain or figured, \$2.00 value, for..... \$1.49

Beautiful all wool Smyrna Rug, 36x72, pretty, bright patterns; each..... \$3.00

Smyrna Rugs, beautiful Persian designs, all wool, very large; \$1.50 and..... \$1.25

TEXAS GROWTH SLOW BUT SURE SAYS RANCHMAN

Luke F. Wilson Predicts Largest Electoral College in the Union for This State Within Twenty Years—Says Present Trust Laws Help Neither Producer Nor Consumer

Luke F. Wilson, who is the owner of valuable ranch property near Holliday, Texas, with headquarters at Kansas City, and who was at the head of the movement to establish independent packing houses at various points in the cattle producing districts, is in Fort Worth, having important matters before Judge Meek of the Federal court.

MORPHINE AND LIQUOR

I positively guarantee to cure any case of Morphinism, Opium, Morphine, Cocaine or other drug habit in from 10 to 15 days. No pain, no expense.

a trust. This was not necessary as the case in which the five packers were tried in Missouri showed they paid their fine without an appeal to a higher court.

"You ask if there is anything else new. Riding in the rear of a passenger train not long since the president of the road said to me that if the Isthmian canal were built every railroad running to the gulf would have to be double tracked.

"The increase of cattle from 1890 to 1900 was greater ratio than the increase in population of the United States. In a measure, this gave an overproduction of beef. During this period the packers had continually learned to use more and more of the by-products, and while they reduced the prices on the cattlemen very materially they lost none of their capital and continually made a profit.

Dr. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SEVERE TEST

City Engineer J. B. Hawley, who is well known for his conservatism and exacting requirements of work done for the city which comes under his supervision, made a stupendous test of the high school fire escapes yesterday afternoon by hauling bags of sand and stacking them on the stairways and landings.

"Our two United States senators have refused to vote for the building of the Isthmian canal. This certainly looked shortighted to the layman. We raise more than one-third of the cotton produced in the United States. Many of the hamlets of 3,000 and over are now producing the coarse cotton cloths that are exported to China and Japan from New England.

With the money the woman will be able to secure a house on Monday and pay for medicine.

FIREMEN ASSIST WOMAN IN NEED

Generosity Enables Her to Secure Home and Purchase Needed Medicine

The firemen of companies No. 1, 3 and 7 have for some time been having a woman who lives near the postoffice do their washing for them. She is a widow and has several children all too young to help support her.

William H. Sherwood, Christian Tabernacle, Dec. 8. Tickets on sale Corner's Book store.

LOST; A DOZEN EYES OF BLUE

Box of Glass Orbits Left on Street Car—Police Asked to Aid in Search

If you should find a dozen blue eyes about the city take them to the police department at the city hall.

Under Judge C. C. Cummings' administration as county judge a new court house and jail were built in 1877, and the rock in the Asbury jail was partially utilized in the construction of the present building that is now being torn down.

EXPLAINING THE SITUATION

We want to tell you how we stand on the coal matter. We have bought largely from the output of the mines, and can make it to your interest to buy your coal now.

It's easy to save money on your fuel supply. Our prices will help you.

S. T. BIBB, LAMAR AND NORTH STS. Telephone 147.



700 RECORDS Just received for Edison Phonograph. Call and hear them.

CUMMINGS, SHEPHERD & COMPANY 700 Houston Street, Fort Worth Texas.

DRAGHON'S Practical Business College. Estab. 16 YEARS. Incorporated \$200,000.00. 1212 Main Street, Ft. Worth, Texas.

OLD JAIL RECALLS EARLY DAY HISTORY Structure Now Being Torn Down a Relic of Interesting Period in Growth of Fort Worth

CATARRH CAN NOT BE CURED WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

Offer the Utmost - A Dollar's Worth Free

You deposit nothing. You risk nothing. You promise nothing. There is nothing to pay either now or later. I want everyone, everywhere, who has not used my remedy to make this test.

Inside Nerves

Sickness loses half its terrors when we strip medicine of its MYSTERY. For most all forms of sickness start in the same way. The nerves are weak. Not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts.

These are the nerves that wear out and break down.

It does no good to treat the disordered - the irregular heart - the dilated organ - the rebellious stomach - the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the source that causes the trouble. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

There is nothing new about this - nothing any physician would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge - to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter of a century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain - but it does go at once to the nerve - the inside nerve - the power nerve - and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

THE SOCIAL SEASON

The West Side Whist Club began its season of play most joyously last week. Mrs. Conroy being the hostess of the first meeting. There were masses of "mums" throughout the parlors, white and yellow feathered balls, with here and there bouquets of carnations that admiring friends had sent in. Palm trees, too, were in handsome jardiniere and ferns enough to start a fernery.

Miss Berthe Roy had the Olives for guests last week, the players being Mesdames Allison, Van Zandt, Hubbard, Smith, Swann, Triplett, Hunter, Bogelle, Parker, Van Geesen, Standley, Misses Swayne, Moore of Mineral Wells, Binyon, Lucille and Bess White, Ochsner, Hogsett, Fields of Dallas, Shugart, Anderson, Brockman of St. Louis, Crowley, Wren of Galveston and Zane Cetti. Prizes for both club members and guests were statutes, that for the club going to Mrs. Hubbard, Miss Hogsett winning that for the guests, presenting it afterward to Miss Fields of Dallas.

The members of All Saint's Hospital association are meeting with great success in the co-operation of the citizens of Fort Worth in regard to the charity ball to be given on Dec. 23. Many could not be seen, but the following lend their hearty support: Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Fields, Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Gray, Dr. and Mrs. Egan, Dr. and Mrs. Lean, Dr. Grammer, Dr. and Mrs. Chambers, Dr. and Mrs. Harper, Dr. and Mrs. Talbot, Dr. and Mrs. Pollock, Dr. and Mrs. Loyd Pollock, Dr. and Mrs. Saunders, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens, Dr. and Mrs. Worwick, Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. Van Horn, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Mullins, Dr. and Mrs. James Mullins, Dr. and Mrs. Burringer, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Brewster.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

There are men sitting in offices of respectable surroundings in Fort Worth who know no father would allow his daughter to approach unchaperoned. There are men who have no respect for pure girls or good women even when they meet in the same social circles.

What hope is there for the poor, helpless, street-crawling, ragged, and shivering man with perhaps all the cravings for vanities and adornments common to her sex, when it is all we can do to protect our own girls who are more favored?

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The Fischer Piano advertisement featuring an illustration of a grand piano and the text 'The Fischer Piano'.

All music lovers should see the beautiful new style SMALL QUARTER GRAND FISCHER PIANO. Anyone desiring a Grand Piano of smallest dimensions will want only this Fischer Quarter Grand.

MORE FISCHER PIANOS IN USE THAN ANY OTHER MAKE

Play almost any tune. \$8 to \$100 styles in stock. We advise immediate purchases, and will hold if desired for Christmas delivery.

To Encourage Buying for Christmas

On Monday-tomorrow-only, we will offer lovely Piano Scarfs, regular \$4, \$5, \$6, and Music Stands, regular 75c, all at ONE-THIRD off these prices.

REGULAR MONDAY (tomorrow) SHEET MUSIC BARGAINS. (Out-of-town orders filled at these prices, if received on or before Tuesday.)

Following regular 50c pieces, now 12 1/2c: "Dreamy Eyes," March and Two-step. "The Buffalo Rag," Instrumental.

Will A. Watkin Music Co

OUR PIANO TUNING, REFINISHING AND REPAIRING EQUALS FACTORY WORK.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00

To the Old States in the Southeast. To Old Mexico. To St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Denver and Intermediates.

Tickets on sale December 20, 21, 22, and 26. Good for return within 30 days.

You can get complete detailed information concerning any trip from ANY SANTA FE AGENT, or W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston, Tex.

In Equipment, Roadway and Service

THE Texas Midland Railroad IS EXCELLED BY NONE

FOUR fast and finely-constructed trains operating daily over a smooth and dustless track form through connections in Union Stations for St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Memphis, New Orleans and points East and West.

THE DIRECT ROUTE between North Texas and Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Austin and San Antonio.

Cafe cars-meals a la carte-are provided on principal trains. F. B. McKAY, General Passenger Agent, Terrell, Texas.

SPECIAL CARS VIA INTERURBAN

The Interurban is prepared to run SPECIAL cars for select parties, lodges, etc. at low rates. For full information call GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, PHONE 100.

FREE HOLIDAY FREE advertisement for 'BIG OFFER FULL MEASURE' Pure North Carolina Whiskey. Includes details about the offer and a coupon for 2007.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE advertisement featuring illustrations of a man and a woman's faces and the text 'THE ORIGINAL remedy that "kills the Dandruff Germ." GOING! GOING!! GONE!!!'

Advertisement for THE MIDLAND ROUTE Texas Midland Railroad, highlighting its equipment, service, and special interurban cars.

Out of Towners Can Save More than Railroad Fare on Purchases

A. F. Hardie
CORNER SIXTH AND HOUSTON

A Great Sale that Will Appeal to the True Economists

MONDAY, DECEMBER FIFTH!

STUPENDOUS SACRIFICE SALE @ DECEMBER CLEARANCE

Prices wrecked—almost unbelievably low until further notice. A great chance to save money on the world's best merchandise. Join the great crowds for Hardie's tomorrow. Stocks are so arranged as to be seen quickly—systematically, in their proper sequence. The buyer chooses without waste of time from among values and exclusive novelties with an assurance that neither is to be duplicated. Our buyers are constantly on the ground at New York to watch style tendencies and buy to best advantage. With one guiding idea of making a store which shall enjoy the implicit confidence of an ever-widening clientele. Most amazing bargains crowded out of these lists—will be found at the store. Shop early in the morning, if you can.

New Woolen Dress Goods

Dress Goods Supply, the thermometer by which to test a Dry Goods Store. Hardie's is devoted principally to Dry Goods. Try the store by the Dress Goods and Silks. The abler the critic the stronger will the verdict of approval be. Think of buying the very choicest of Dress Goods now need-time at such remarkable reductions as these:

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| Creme Princess Waists 16c | 38-inch Black Granite, yard... 49c |
| \$1.50 extra fine Broadcloths, all choice shades, for \$1.15 | 50-inch Black, all Wool Serge, yard only 75c |
| 34-inch Pebble Granite, yard 19c | 46-inch \$1.25 Black Voile, yard 98c |
| 50-inch all wool Serge, yard..... 69c | 46-inch New Herringbone Serge, yard 89c |
| 48-inch Panne Zibelines, yard..... 50c | 38-inch 50c Mohair, yard 39c |
| 50-inch Panne Cheviots, yard..... 50c | 48-inch \$1.25 Siciliennes, yard 98c |
| 38-inch Fancy Zibelines, yard..... 39c | \$1.00 Broadcloths, yard 75c |
| 46-inch Fancy Serge, yard..... 79c | 48-inch New Brown, Blue, Black Cloakings reduced to..... \$1.19 |
| | Sicilienne, yard 98c |

This Week a December Clearance Womens Stylish Suits Prices Wrecked

Less now than you would pay at January inventory sales. Why wait?

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| \$10.00 Correct Styles Woman's Suit at \$5.00 | at \$11.25 |
| \$16.00 Correct Styles Woman's Suit at \$8.00 | \$32.50 Correct Styles Woman's Suit at \$16.25 |
| \$20.00 Correct Styles Woman's Suit at \$10.00 | \$35.00 Correct Styles Woman's Suit at \$17.50 |
| \$22.50 Correct Styles Woman's Suit at \$6.25 | \$12.50 Correct Styles Misses' Suits at \$6.25 |

Come early before your size is sold out.

Ladies New Jackets at Sacrificed Sale

Fine Cloth, Zibeline, Melton and Cheviot Jackets; gold buttons, and silk braid trimmed; latest models; black, tan, brown, green; variety of styles; are \$7.00 to \$10.00 garments; your choice for **\$5.00**
Latest Cravenette Coats, worth \$15.00; Monday sale price **\$10.50**

Quick Clearance of Silk and Wool House Gowns

Light blue, pink, cardinal and white materials; all silk and all wool. Prices smashed:

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| \$4.00 House Gowns \$2.00 | \$35.00 House Gowns \$17.50 |
| \$6.50 House Gowns \$3.25 | Ladies' New Golf Wool Norfolks sacrificed. Ask to see them in Suit Section. |
| \$18.00 House Gowns \$9.00 | |
| \$22.50 House Gowns \$11.25 | |

Walking Skirts Sacrificed

Exactly half price for any Skirt in the house.

A Great Glove Sale

Six hundred and fifty-one pairs of well known Kid and Suede Gloves just received to close out quickly at a sacrifice. Every conceivable shade of tan and brown, and other wanted shades and black. A complete stock of sizes in every line. All guaranteed Gloves.

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| The \$1.25 Vassar Glove for 75c | The \$1.75 Mermaid Glove for \$1.25 |
| The \$1.50 Marvel Glove for ... \$1.00 | BOYS' SWEATERS REDUCED. |

THE BUSTER BROWN STOCKING RESOLVED I AM GOING TO MAKE A GENEROUS CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO EVERY BOY AND GIRL WHO WEARS MY STOCKINGS



I HAVE A STOCKING FULL OF MONEY—JUST WAIT AND SEE WHAT I AM GOING TO DO WITH IT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS WHO WEAR MY STOCKINGS. IF YOUR MA WILL SEND ME 25¢ AND THE NAME OF A DEALER WHO OUGHT TO SELL BUSTER BROWN STOCKINGS FOR BOYS OR BUSTER BROWN SISTERS STOCKINGS FOR GIRLS—I WILL SEND YOU A PAIR OF MINE OR MY SISTERS STOCKINGS IF YOU TELL ME YOUR SIZE. YOUR MA WILL GET THE STOCKINGS AND YOU WILL GET A SURPRISE—THIS IS NO FAKE—MY STOCKINGS ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD—THEY DON'T GET HOLES—WHEN YOU WEAR THEM YOUR RIGHT FOOT WILL NEVER GET LEFT, IF YOU TAKE THEM OFF WHEN YOU GO TO BED THEY WILL LAST A LONG TIME.



DO YOU WANT TO MAKE SOME MONEY—HERE IS A GOOD SCHEME—YOU GET ONE OF MY TRICK SCALES ITS MADE OF IRON. YOU CANT BREAK IT—WHEN THE MINISTER CALLS YOU LOOK NICE AND ASK HIM IF HE WANTS TO GET WEIGHED—TELL HIM TO PUT A PENNY IN THE SLOT AND THEN YOU WATCH WHAT HAPPENS—I AMNT GOING TO TELL YOU HOW IT WORKS, CAUSE THAT WOULD SPOIL IT ALL. THIS SCALE IS GUARANTEED CORRECT AND IT WILL WEIGH A 300LB WOMAN AS WELL AS A MAN. YOU SEND ME 6¢ FOR POSTAGE AND I WILL SEND YOU ONE—I WILL PUT YOUR NAME IN MY ADDRESS BOOK AND WRITE YOU EVERY TIME I GET SOMETHING GOOD.

WRITE ME A LETTER
BUSTER BROWN,
346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

P.S. YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE MINISTER. TRY IT ON YOUR SISTERS BEAU

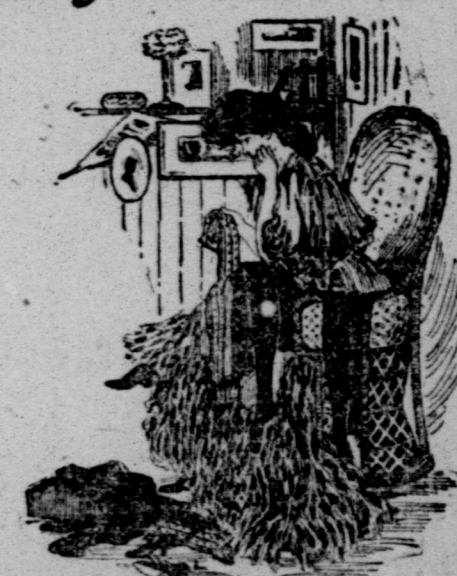
Supreme Silk Specials

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| 38c a yard—Extra Special—24 and 27-inch Colored Japanese Silks, Monday 38c | fine Colored Taffeta Silks; all the wanted shades. |
| 25c a yard for good wearing Colored Taffeta Silks. | 69c a yard for fine deep black Taffeta, regular \$1.00 quality. |
| 59c a yard for a splendid quality of | 79c a yard for yard-wide black Peau de Soie; regular \$1.00 quality. |

The Busy Hosiery Section

Best Guaranteed Hose Three Pairs For \$1.00

Very fine combed Maco, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, stainless black hermsdorf dye; extra special, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**
Newest patterns and colors, real worth 25c, for **19c**
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| \$1.50 Umbrellas for 97c | \$12.50 Gold Handle Umbrellas for \$9.95 |
| \$2.00 Umbrellas for \$1.39 | |

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| 8c Outing Flannels, yard..... 5c | 6c yard-wide Sea Island, yard... 4 1/2c |
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| 12 1-2c new Teazledowns, yard. 9c | 10c Cretonne Draperies, yard... 6c |
| 20c Jersey Fleece Flannels, yard 11c | 15c Cretonne Draperies, yard. 11c |
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THE MARKETS

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 3.—A good steady to strong market prevailed in the cattle division today. The supply was large for Saturday, being 1,000 cattle and 1,100 calves, totalling 2,100 head, against 2,064 last week Saturday, 596 the first Saturday in November and 230 the corresponding Saturday in 1903.

The supply of steers was small. Of choice fed they were none. Feeders consulted the total. All that were in were wanted at steady to strong figures. Feeder men began to see money in good steers at \$3, which was the best price paid today. Some feeders sold at \$2.50.

The cow supply brought nothing choice. The packer demand for canners absorbed the supply at prices prevailing yesterday, unless a load or two, showing a little flesh, brought a dime more than the same grade on Friday.

Bulls remained steady. The calf supply exceeded the cattle run, but choice vealers were only scattered around. They sold higher than Friday on a market displaying animation.

Hogs were in to the number of 1,000. The quality was mainly of the bacon variety, very few heavy weights occupying the pens. These latter were in strong demand and bidding opened a nickel higher than yesterday. The light sort suffered somewhat, being set off for the day. Pigs sold at \$4.50 for the best with a range of \$4.40 to \$4.50 for the bulk. Top lights sold at \$4.40; bulk going at \$4.25. Best pigs sold at \$4; others at \$3.80.

WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW
The week closes with trading on a more satisfactory basis than when it opened, a healthier tone prevailing in both cattle and hogs.

The week's total receipts of cattle will reach 27,528, against 28,811 last week, 17,367 the first week in November, and 12,607 for the corresponding week in 1903.

The large run of cattle in the early part of the week developed a downward trend in both steers and cows. This was corrected later by receipts of a better grade of stuff, both steers and cows. Best steers, averaging 1,100 pounds, sold at the beginning of the week at \$3.40. About the same weights called for \$3.25 on Wednesday. These were No. 1 feeders. The remaining days of the week saw fed cattle coming to the pens, and prices advanced a dime on thin cows and more on better ones, so that the tone was stronger at the close, and prices better maintained. Killing cows are selling around \$2.50, with canners between \$1.85 and \$2.10. Week's close sees cows 15c higher.

The bull market has remained steady throughout the week. While the supply of calves has been large for the week, the price on choice vealers has remained steady at \$4. Other varieties have fluctuated with the supply. The week ends with a supply of 1,000 in the pens. This is the largest run since Monday, nevertheless the trade in calves partook of the steady character observable in all other sorts of cattle, closing 5c higher for the week.

Hogs were in good supply for the week, the pens holding 5,188 against 5,922 the week before, 7,000 the first week in November and 2,588 the corresponding week in 1903. The quality has steadily decreased during the week. Monday's market showed hogs averaging 278. Today's best weights were 213. The week's opening price was \$4.70. Today's best figures were \$4.55. Probably hogs of equal weight and finish with Monday's would have brought \$4.65. The market, therefore, shows a decline of a nickel for the week, with a stronger tone at the close.

Sheep have remained steady for the week, with very few sales.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle	2,000
Hogs	1,100
Steers	3,000
Cows	2,000
Heifers	2,250
Bulls	2,000
Calves	2,250
Hogs	4,625

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

T. Longbottom, Roscoe	31
E. C. Sutton, Stockdale	60
R. D. Travis	9
R. C. Sutton, Stockdale	29
W. A. Briggs, Coleman	57
T. Longbottom, Roscoe	60
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LIVERPOOL COTTON
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—The spot cotton market was easier in tone, with a fair demand. Spots were quoted at 4.8d. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts 62,000 bales, of which 61,800 were American. Yesterday's close: Middling 4.77d. Sales 12,000 bales. Receipts 85,000 bales. Tone steady.

The range in prices for futures follows:
Yesterday's Close
December 4.65-64 4.59 4.67
Jan.-Feb. 4.66-65-60 4.59 4.67
Jan.-Feb. 4.71-70-66 4.64 4.72
Feb.-March 4.74-73-69 4.67 4.75
March-April 4.77-76-70 4.70 4.78
April-May 4.79-78-72 4.72 4.82
May-June 4.81-80-76 4.75 4.82
June-July 4.82-77 4.76 4.82
July-August 4.84-83-78 4.75 4.85
August-Sept. 4.79

PORT RECEIPTS
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year:
Today's Last yr.
Galveston 15,122 14,231
New Orleans 17,500 19,500 15,832
Mobile 11,783 11,946
Savannah 1,092
Charleston 7,667
Wilmington 12,120 737
Wilmington 1,538
Norfolk 2,779
Memphis 7,780
Houston 8,852 14,763

ESTIMATED TOMORROW
Tomorrow Last year.
New Orleans 17,500 to 19,500 15,832
Galveston 15,000 to 17,000 14,733
Houston 12,000 to 13,000 14,183

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 3.—The market in cotton futures was dull today. The following is the range in quotations:
Today's Yesterday's
December 8.30 8.24 7.76 7.74-76
January 8.34 8.41 7.82 7.84-85
March 8.53 8.57 8.00 8.01-02
May 8.62 8.72 8.13 8.14-15
July 8.72 8.75 8.25 8.26-28

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 3.—The spot cotton market was dull today. Prices and receipts were as follows:
Today's Yesterday's
Middling 8.00 8.04
Sales 2,600 2,800
P. o. b. 500 3,500

NEW YORK FUTURES
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The market in cotton futures was steady today. Following is the range in quotations:
Today's Yesterday's
December 8.35 8.47 8.00 7.91-93
January 8.50 8.55 8.00 8.00-02
March 8.70 8.71 8.18 8.20-22
May 8.80 8.81 8.29 8.31-32
July 8.80 8.84 8.37 8.35-37

WHEAT HOLDS OWN CLOSING STRONG
Armour's Support Aids Bulls.
Corn Sells Freely, Closing at a Decline

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Wheat made its way through a very bearish crowd today and scored 3-4c advance in spite of the unloading of considerable long wheat by bulls and selling of much for short account by bears. Armour's support had much to do with the firmness. Corn was freely sold, both for December and May, causing 1/2c decline in the former and 1-4c in the latter. Oats lost 1-8c of its December price and 1-4c of the May value. Provisions reacted a little and pared down some of the previous day's advance.

WHEAT OPENS FIRM
Wheat—Had a firm opening, there being a few moderate-sized buying orders in the hands of commission houses at the time. Of matters that might be supposed to instigate the tendency to buy, the principal came through the foreign news from Broomhall. The domestic situation was made rather less bearish for the moment by the snow that had fallen in some parts of the winter wheat country, which were badly in need of moisture in some shape. The Ohio state crop report afforded some little indication of what the drought was doing to wheat. It gave the condition Dec. 1 as 75 against 87 Nov. 1. Minneapolis and Duluth sent many dispatches to the effect that very small receipts from farmer's hands was likely to be permanent. December sold from 1.07 7-8 to \$1.10 3-4, closing at the latter price. May was from \$1.10 3-8 to \$1.11 3-8, closing at \$1.11 1-4 3-8.

CORN CLOSES LOWER
Corn—Expectation of large receipts in the near future was the cause of a good deal of selling of May and December corn in that market and notwithstanding the firmness of wheat, corn was very heavy and yielded after considerable selling had overloaded the crowd. The light crop of December was 48 1/2c, the lowest 47 3-4c, and the close 47 7-8c. After selling as high as 45 3-4c, and as low as 45 1-4c, May closed at 45 3/4c. A bearish raid was made on oats, causing the market to decline. Short lines were added too freely and at the decline were absorbed by commission houses creating a more steady demand. A good trade was then done. December closed at 25c. The highest was 29 1-4c, and the lowest 28 7-8c. May sold from 31 1-4c to 30 7-8c, closing at 31c.

RYE AND BARLEY STEADY
Rye—Held steady. Barley ruled steady. Market for the hog and cattle products was active, but the advance of the day was shaded a little by those long sellers who took profits on yesterday's purchases. Run of hogs here was 22,000, and the aggregate in the west 63,700, against 75,700 the same day last year. Flax seed was up 2 points in sympathy with the northwest news. There was no timothy seed market. Clover seed ruled steady to firm.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—The following changed were noted today in the corn and wheat markets:
The wheat market closed 1/2d to 1/2d up. Corn closed 1/4d up.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The grain and pro-

vision markets ranged in price today as follows:
Wheat—Open High Low Close
December 1.10 1.11 1.08 1.09 1/2
May 1.10 1.11 1.10 1.11 1/4
July 99 1/4 99 1/2 99 1/2
Corn—
December 48 1/2 48 1/4 47 1/2 47 1/4
May 45 1/2 45 1/4 45 1/4 45 1/2
July 45 1/2 45 1/4 45 1/4 45 1/2
Oats—
December 29 1/4 29 1/2 28 1/2 29
May 31 1/4 31 1/2 30 3/4 31
July 31 1/4 31 1/2 30 3/4 31
Rye—
January 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
May 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
Lard—
January 7 00 7 00 6 97 6 97
May 7 17 7 20 7 15 7 17
Ribs—
January 6 62 6 62 6 60 6 62
May 6 82 6 82 6 80 6 82

KANSAS CITY WHEAT
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—December wheat closed \$1.03; May \$1.03 1-8@1-4.

STRENGTH SHOWN IN STOCK MARKET

Industrials Show Improvement and Railroads Are Generally Firm, Closing Lower

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—There was general strength in the stock market today, although in the late dealings lower prices resulted. There were sharp reactions in Atlantic Coast line, Louisville and Nashville and Illinois Central, together with a better inquiry for Southern Railway and Norfolk and Western. An advance of 2 per cent in Ontario and Western and over a point in Reading was regarded as some way connected with the recent important rise in Philadelphia of Lehigh Coal and Navigation and suggestions were naturally made that some readjustment of coal trade relations was impending. Missouri Pacific and some of the other Chicago Gould issues developed strength, but in several directions the market was somewhat reactionary.

In the industrial group there was renewed strength in United States steel stocks and some other iron and steel issues responded sympathetically. Steel preferred, Rubber Goods, Virginia and Carolina and American Hides and Leather and East Iron preferred were especially strong. The local traction group ruled steady and firm.

The market closed at concessions from the top. Government bonds were unchanged. Railroad and other bonds were strong.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The following bank statement was issued today:
Reserve, increase \$ 157,500
United States, increase 147,500
Loans, decrease 11,818,000
Specie, decrease 3,395,700
Legals, increase 1,470,800
Deposits, decrease 15,334,400

COTTON OIL LOWER
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Cotton seed oil lower, prime yellow, December 25 1/2 to 25 3/4; January 25 1/2 to 25c; February 25c to 26c; March 26c to 27c; May 27c to 27 1/2c. Sales 400 at 27 1/2c.

COPPER MARKET WEAKER
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 3.—The weakness in today's copper range was the early feature of the copper market today. Trinity declined to 69 1/2, while Copper Range declined to 69 1/2. Trinity seemed to be supported at the lower level and stiffened at the close to 72 1/2. The general list was dull and neglected. Copper Range lost 1 1/4 on the day's business. Parrott 1 1/4 and Mohawk 1/2. Osceola gained 1/4. Close: Amalgamated 81 3/4, Anaconda 28 1/4, Bingham 37 1/2, Calumet 67 1/2, Centennial 28 1/2, Range 65, Rayco 95, Massachusetts Mining extra rights 95, Mohawk 64, Old Dominion 27 1/2, Osceola 96, Parrott 31, Tamarack 125 bid, United States Mining 28 1/2, Utah 45 1/2.

WORLD'S SILVER MARKET
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Bar silver in London unchanged at 27 7-16d per ounce. Commercial bars 1/4 higher at 59 1/2 to 60 1/4d. Government assay bars 1/4 higher at 59 1/2 to 61 1/4d. Mexican dollars unchanged at 47 3/4 to 48 1/4d.

NEW YORK PRODUCE
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Butter firm; creamery extra 26 1/2c; state dairy tubs extra 24c; imitation creamery, firsts, 19 1/2 to 20c; factory firsts 16c; Eggs: Receipts 5,442. Choice firm. Nearby selected white 35 1/4 to 40c; fancy mixed 34 1/2 to 36c; western firsts 29 1/2 to 30c; southern 22 1/2 to 23c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Eggs: Fresh at mark 19 1/4 to 20c; cases returned 19 1/2 to 20c; prime firsts 26 1/2 to 28 1/2c.

NEW YORK COFFEES
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Coffee close: December 6.80-85; January 8.60-85; February 7.05-10; March 7.15-20; April 7.25-30; May 7.35-40; June 7.45-50; July 7.55-60; August 7.60-70; September 7.70-75; October 7.75-80. Market steady. Sales 34,750 bags.

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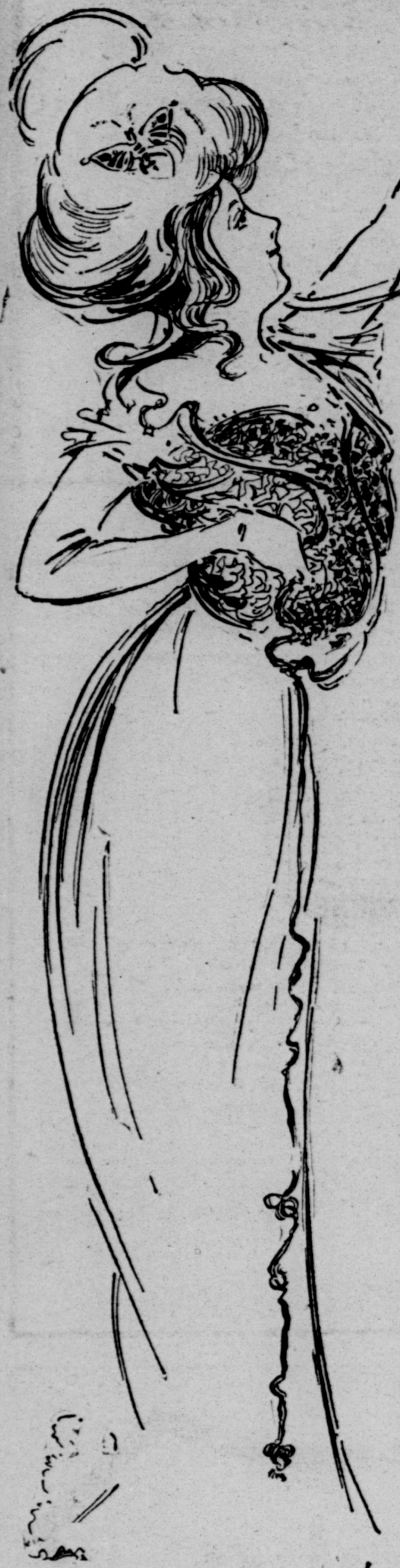
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Women's Winter Coats, Suits and Furs

Plainly stated, this sale is the outcome of large purchases just made from makers who are adjusting stocks, and sold us their remaining lots at a loss. Such news is of timely interest—because cold weather has come to stay, and every woman who has put off buying a wrap for winter will welcome the opportunity to save money on her purchase. Every garment is correct in style and design, superior in quality and worth every cent of regular price.

<p>Gift Furs Your best time to buy is now when stocks are yet complete, many having just arrived, purchased for holiday gift-giving.</p> <p>For Electric Seal Scarfs, worth \$1.50, 98c</p> <p>For river Mink Cluster Scarfs, real worth \$2.50, \$1.49</p> <p>For Isabella Coney Scarf with cluster tails, worth \$3.00, \$1.98</p> <p>For Isabella Sable Scarf, squirrel lined, worth \$4.00, \$2.98</p> <p>For Isabella Coney Scarf, with cluster tails, worth \$7.50, \$4.95</p> <p>Richer and higher grade Furs, equally as low in pricing.</p>	<p>\$10 The great coat purchase enables us to offer you a \$16.50 Melton Coat, three-quarter length, in black, tan and brown, self-trimmed; you're lucky to get one; all sizes.</p> <p>\$5 27-inch Coats, made of fine kersey, brown, blue, black and tan; box and tourist back—regular \$10 values.</p> <p>\$3.50 A great lot of Melton and Kersey Coats, in tan, brown, navy and black, box and tight back—regular \$5.00 and \$6.50 values.</p> <p>\$5 The best we have ever seen for the money; a three-quarter length coat, made of mannish Scotch tweeds—elegant pattern; \$10 value.</p>	<p>\$10 Ladies' Rain Coats, made of best cravanneet covert, with cape—regular \$15.00 coat; special price but \$10.</p> <p>\$12 Ladies' Cravanneet Coats, full length, light and medium shades, elegantly made—actual worth \$16.50; now going at \$12.</p> <p>\$16 Ladies' very finest \$25 Kersey Coats, three-quarter length, various styles, self-trimmed, satin and silk lined, velvet collar and collarless; special, \$16.</p> <p>\$11.85 Ladies' Coat Suits—A big lot, selected from regular stock, up-to-date styles—none worth under \$13.50, and up to \$18.50; one price Monday, choice \$11.85.</p>	<p>\$3.75 We again offer another lot of high grade Dress and Walking Skirts; all colors, best styles—odd skirts taken from regular stock; \$5 to \$8 values; choice \$3.75.</p> <p>\$6.75 Ladies' fine Dress and Walking Skirts. This lot contains many new styles—makers' samples; values from \$9 to \$15; every style cloth and all shades; choice \$6.75.</p> <p>49c A purchase of 50 dozen Black Spunglass Petticoats go on sale Monday. You can't begin to match style and quality under 75c; sale, choice 49c.</p> <p>98c Black Spunglass and Mercerized Sateen Petticoats a big purchase enables us to offer you a \$1.50 skirt for 98c. Come early to secure this bargain.</p>	<p>\$3.98 Plain colored and changeable Silk Petticoats, with good liberal ruffle, \$5.00 value; special price</p> <p>\$5.00 Plain and changeable colored Silk Taffeta Petticoats, in all the leading shades; good \$6.50 and \$7.00 values, made full, with accordion plaited ruffle; only \$5.00.</p> <p>\$7.50 The wise ones are selecting gift things now. Buy one of these \$10 Petticoats for \$7.50—can't do better than this, all shades and black; full ruffle, rustle taffeta.</p> <p>\$10 We include in this lot of fine Taffeta Petticoats, the \$12.50 and \$15.00 values—a better bargain was never offered; full and liberal widths and ruffles; also a grand line from \$16.50 on up to \$55.00</p>
<p>\$12.50 Suits \$6.50 A lot of odd Suits—many are makers' samples; various late fall styles, correctly made, fit and finish like the finer grades; up-to-date; \$8.50 to \$12.50 values for \$6.50.</p>	<p>\$25 Suits \$14.75 This lot will surely afford you a great saving; the late shades; also fabrics and styles, worth from \$18.50 to \$25; all in one lot; take choice, \$14.75.</p>	<p>Wrappers 49c, 98c, \$1.49 Never a better opportunity to buy a wrapper. Ladies' Teasledown and Percale Wrappers Monday; special, \$1.00 wrappers for 49c; \$1.50 wrappers for 98c, and \$2.50 wrappers for \$1.49.</p>	<p>Infants' Coats 49c Monday we place on sale three lots of Infants' Coats, made of teasledown and trimmed in Angora fur; 75c value, 49c; \$1.00 value, 75c; \$1.50 value for 98c.</p>	

Extra Dress Goods & Silk Values

We call your especial attention to the 89c Silk item, the \$1.19 Dress Goods, 49c Waisting, and 19c Tricot. In addition to these, there are a great many other specials not mentioned in this ad. You will also find on sale tomorrow and until sold, a lot of about 35 imported exclusive Pattern Suits—one of a kind, heavy and medium weights, ranging in price from \$7.50 up to \$25.00. These will be sold at JUST HALF PRICE.

19c Tomorrow we will sell the all wool solid colored Tricot, good line of colors; our low price has been 25c; now yet lower, yard 19c.

Again we place before you a most extraordinary bargain—the 54-inch Fancy Worsted Suitings—none better for shirt waist suits or coat suits; regular worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.98—at one price, choice, yard \$1.19.

Monday Extra—27 pieces of 36-inch wide Taffeta Silk, shades of navy, brown, damson, black, champagne—a \$1.25 grade; extraordinary silk bargain **89c**

The popular Changeable Silks have arrived—a quality that you can rely upon as good and durable, all leading shades, yard **75c**



Millinery Spec's

\$1.00 For children's \$2.25 and \$2.49 trimmed Sailor Hats.

\$2.50 For children's \$4.00 to \$5.00 trimmed Hats. Be on time.

25c For Ladies' untrimmed Felt Shapes worth 50c to \$1.00.

49c For fancy Wings, Feathers and Quills, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Half Price

For Ladies' Imported Pattern Hats, also our own copied Hats. A great chance to buy a fine hat—just half regular price to close out the lot.

Gift Gloves

We call your attention to our most worthy line of Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, selected for the holiday trade; every shade—many styles—dress, reception and street gloves from **\$4.98** a pair down to **\$1.00**

SPECIAL—We place on sale a lot of odd Gloves, all sorts, taken from stock; values \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00; Monday, one price, choice **98c**

Gift Handk'fs

A great assortment of holiday Handkerchiefs, real hand embroidered linen, **\$2.50** on down to **50c**

Some Special Lots Are:

5c For hemstitched and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs worth 10c.

10c For hemstitched embroidered and lace edge Handkerchiefs worth 20c

13c For embroidered and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs worth 25c.

25c For all linen and Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs worth up to 50c.

Gift Bags

Altogether the smartest, most up-to-date and largest line of real leather Shopping Bags ever assembled in this city. Over a thousand very fine bags, from \$2.00 to \$15.00. Several thousand to sell from \$1.75 down to 25c.

Extra—200 Bags worth up to **\$1.00**, choice **50c**

The Toy & Doll Store
Is now ready. See Santa Claus on Second Floor.

Tomorrow we invite the little ones and the grown-ups to visit Santa Claus' headquarters on the second floor. In no past season have we shown such an altogether comprehensive and all-including collection of all and everything the toy and doll makers of the world have produced. A most varied assortment and most charming exhibition of the thousand and one toy creations, that makes glad the hearts of the little ones. It always pays to secure your toys at first showing, when goods are fresh and new. We invite all to our top room, second floor, right of elevator.



Smart Values in Staples

5c A yard for Flannelette, good light and dark shades, 10c values.

7 1/2c A yard for 10c and 20c Crepe Waisting, light and dark shades, fancy stripe

7 1/2c A yard for the 12 1/2c Amoskeag Teasledown in light stripes and checks—great bargain.

8c Each for bleached Pillow Cases, regular 12c value, size 42x36.

9c Each for Pillow Cases, fine bleached cotton, 15c value, size 45x36.

12 1/2c Each for the 19c linen finished Pillow Cases, size 45x36.

39c Each for bleached Bed Sheets, size 81x90, regular worth 59c.

49c Each for large 81x90 Bed Sheets, full bleached 75c values; limited.

85c Each, extra high grade Mohawk valley bleached Sheets 90x90, hemstitched

Bed Covering

48c For 10-4 fleeced Blankets, white and gray, 75c grade.

98c For 11-4 extra heavy Cotton Blanket, white and gray, \$1.25 grade.

\$1.39 For the \$1.75 10-4 fancy striped Blankets, extra fleeced.

Hosiery

300 dozen Ladies' Hosiery—no two pair alike—"drummers' samples"—plain black, stripe and fancy dropstitch, cotton and lisle. These Hosiery are actually worth \$4.50 to \$24 per dozen—We have divided them into two lots.

First lot, choice, per pair **25c**

Second lot, choice, per pair **39c**

Ladies' Underw'r

11c For Ladies' fleeced Shirts and Drawers, a 25c garment.

19c Ladies' heavy Shirts and Drawers, extra fleeced, regular 35c grade.

49c Ladies' Swiss ribbed Vests and Pants, good weight, 75c value.

15c Children's Union Suits, ribbed, silver gray, 25c values, all sizes.

25c Ladies' silver gray Union Suits, bought to sell at 49c; extra value.

49c Ladies' Union Suits, extra fine and elastic, 75c value, extra special.

49c Outing Flannel Undershirts, Drawers and Night Gowns, 69c value.

Men's Underwear and Clothing

Men's Shirts and Drawers, extra fleeced, elastic rib, broken box lots, 50c **39c**

values for **39c**

Extra heavy jersey ribbed Shirts and Drawers, special fleeced that will not rub off; regular price per garment 75c; our price, per garment **50c**

Men's Universal Knitting Mills Shirts and Drawers, a splendid fleeced cotton garment—retails at \$1.25 per garment; our price, per garment **\$1.00**

Men's Fancy Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, high grade, perfectly finished; per garment **\$1.50**

Smoking Jackets

We have received for the holiday gift-givers a most charming line of Men's House and Smoking Jackets. We shall not mark

them, as is the rule with clothiers, at unreasonable prices. Line was bought to accommodate our women patrons, and prices are regulated as our general line of dry goods is—small profit—which you will note when you price them. Buy them now. We will hold them for you until Xmas; prices, \$20.00 on down to **\$5.00**

Great Overcoat Values

We are showing and selling more Overcoats and better Overcoats than any other clothing store in the city. Elegant, swaggar garments that have the swing, the tone and the distinctive character of the finest custom tailored coats. We have the stock and the variety to give every man just the coat he likes, and at a price that's below what equal quality sells for elsewhere.



This Embroidery Sale

Going to clean up the special purchase this week. Note how it is done. Price power is the thing:

9c for Embroideries worth up to 20c.

13c for Embroideries worth up to 35c.

19c for Embroideries worth up to 50c.

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

STAMPED ON AN ARTICLE GUARANTEES STANDARD OF MERIT

Clothing Specials

\$10 and \$12.50 Suits, extra special, choice \$7.50

\$16 to \$18.50 Suits, extra special, choice \$11.95

Cravanneet Coats, \$12.50 to **\$25.00**

Heavy Coats, \$7.50 to **\$25.00**

STARVED TO DEATH

Our text today is the story of the miser who taught his ass to live on straw...

Down to Our Stoare

- Alamo Coffee (a home production) 2 pound cans... Bulk Coffee, fresh roasted... Our Coffee at 25 cents a pound...

H. E. SAWYER, 201 S. MAIN STREET. PHONES 8 THE DIRECT LINE IS THE G. & W. FOR Waco Marlin Austin San Antonio AND Mexico Points

Jesse James vs. William Shakespeare: Why Melodrama Attracts Attention

By MRS. L. K. STANBERRY. DURING the past week two widely different plays at Greenwall's brought two widely diverse audiences...

Get Rid of Hood's Sarsaparilla

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes.

CITY BRIEFS

Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers. Crouch Hardware Co., 1067 Main St. Cut flowers at Drummer's, Phone 101.

TEXAS DAUGHTERS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Waxahachie Ready for Entertainment of Guests During State Convention

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 3.—Everything is in readiness for the ninth annual convention of the Texas division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy...

TEXAS WINS PRIZES AT WORLD'S FAIR

Austin Concern Captures Three Medals Out of Three Entries.

Among the many World's Fair prizes awarded Texas concerns were three to The T. B. Walker Mfg. Co., of Austin, Tex., on their celebrated "Walker's Red Devil Chile Powder."

OREGON LAND FRAUD CASES END SUDDENLY

One of the Defendants Admits Himself Guilty of Conspiracy. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—The taking of evidence in the land fraud cases came to an abrupt close today.

Saturday Was a Record-Breaker

RECORD-BREAKER SHOE SALE! RECORD-BREAKER JACKET SALE! RECORD-BREAKER SKIRT SALE! RECORD-BREAKER COMFORT SALE! RECORD-BREAKER HAT SALE!

The same cut prices Monday, with a lot of new things added to the bargain list. Monday Only—500 Lithographed Pillow Tops—not 50c or 45c, but 19c, or two for 35c.

Burch & Prince

Second and Houston Streets

ton, and Rev. Dr. Charles T. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Waco, were the guests last week of Mrs. Bacon Saunders.

BREAK IN COTTON CATCHES FARMERS

Estimated That Losses as Result of Holding Staple Will Aggregate \$12,000,000

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 3.—The break of \$15 a bale in the price of cotton has caught the Texas farmers to the extent of many thousands of dollars.

TRACTION INTERESTS IN BERLIN AT WAR

City and Powerful Local Company Fighting for Possession of Streets to Build Electric Suburban Lines

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Berlin has been plunged into a traction fight which promises a long and bitter struggle between the municipality and the powerful Grosse Berliner Street Railway Company.

FALL RIVER MILLS TO RESUME MONDAY

Manufacturers Will Make Effort to Break the Strike by Bringing in Operatives from Other Towns. FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 3.—It was announced today that the Fall River mills will be started Monday and the manufacturers will make a concerted effort to break the strike by bringing in operatives from other towns.

POST OFFICE SHOWS CITY'S GROWTH

"The business done by the Fort Worth postoffice for the month of November of this year is 27 per cent greater than that of the same month last year."

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 3.—On the charge of uttering a fraudulent draft for \$500 and securing the signature of C. E. Bebeck of Edgerton to the same, James F. Logan was arrested this morning.

THE INVENTION Grandma Found It Convenient

It is remarkable what a change can be made in a family by a simple rearrangement of food. A Chicago mother says: "Much to my surprise yesterday morning I found the enclosed letter on my desk, written by my seven-year-old daughter without any suggestion from a soul, and the little letter induced me to write something of our experiences."

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature.

Advertisement for Burch & Prince, featuring various clothing items like jackets, shirts, and hats, along with promotional text about record-breaking sales and quality merchandise.

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Do your Xmas shopping Monday. Avoid the hurry-scurry of the usual holiday rush. Goods bought now will be laid aside and delivered when you wish.

We Step into the Holiday Season with a Sale of

Fine Stamped Linens

These are the most remarkable values in Stamped Linens, you ever saw. The display comprises beautiful Scarfs, dainty Lunch Cloths, varied effects in skillful draw-work, and a wide variety of patterns to select from; special for Monday, \$1.98 10c to

Special Sale Children's Sweaters and Infants' Jerseys

Don't forget the baby and the little tots. A special sale of all wool Sweaters and Jerseys for Monday at a very special price, \$1.00 and \$1.25

ALL HAIL THE JOYOUS YULETIDE

We are Now in the Embrace of Santa Claus, and are Ready With Tremendous Stocks of Gift Goods

Including a vast variety of holiday merchandise—Ladies' Writing Desks, beautifully decorated China, Bric-a-Brac, Lamps, Mirrors, elegant Pictures, Dolls, Toys, and a myriad of holiday novelties selected with the utmost care from the world's greatest markets. This store will be a fairyland for the little folks. In every dept. the Daylight Store is interestingly ready for holiday buyers.

A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF DOLLS

All kinds of Dolls—baby dolls, lady dolls, nursemaid dolls, washable dolls, unbreakable dolls, bride dolls, black face pickaninny dolls, dolls to be dressed, dolls that are already clothed in purple and fine linen—a regular congress of dolls, of American and French manufacture, at prices that are the lowest to be found and EVERY DOLL IS WAITING TO BE ADOPTED INTO THE HOME OF SOME GOOD LITTLE GIRL

If You're Out for Good Things You'll Heed These Low Prices on Corsets and Underw'r

Satin tape Girdle Corsets, delicate shadings in blues, pinks and cream whites—regular \$1.50 quality; Monday the price is \$1.00
Children's Union Suits—Good, sturdy, well-knit underwear that won't rip; special for Monday, per suit, 25c

Warner's Rust-proof Corsets, covered with either batiste or coutil; supporters on sides and front, velvet grip; Princess hip; for Monday, \$1.50
Special Sale—Odds and ends in Women's Undergarments left from this season's heavy selling, worth up to \$1.75 per garment. In order to force immediate sale, we price them Monday at, per garment 69c

Women's Cotton Underwear—Two-piece suit, heavy ribbed cotton; well worth double the money; Monday's low price, per suit 25c
Special Sale—Odds and ends in Women's Undergarments left from this season's heavy selling, worth up to \$1.75 per garment. In order to force immediate sale, we price them Monday at, per garment 69c

MAIL ORDERS AND TELEPHONE ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION HERE.

An Attractive Display in Our Art Department

You will find a profusion of lovely things here for gifts and gift-making—beautiful Pillow Tops, Stamped Laundry Bags, Pin Cushions, Pillow Cords, Pillow Girdles—offering a delightful variety of work for woman's busy hand and brain.

We Want All Fort Worth to Share These

Values in Hosiery

Women's cotton fleece lined Hose, regular 19c value; for Monday only, per pair 12 1/2c
Women's fine wool Hose, gray knit toe and heel, excellent 75c quality; Monday only, pair 49c

2,000 Yards Fancy Colored Madras, Regular 12 1-2c Quality, on Sale Monday Only at 7 1-2c Per Yard!

Best Suit and Skirt Values For Fort Worth Women

Women who have bought Suits and Skirts at this store say, that our showing of garments far surpasses in elegance, style and low prices any showing every made in the city.

These Two Examples are Convincing

A new line of stylish Walking Skirts, in popular shadings of blues and grays; regular \$4.50 values; priced for quick sale Monday at \$2.95
Stylish Street Suits, in blue and black chevrons, good wearing quality—trimmed in silks, braids, etc.; specially priced for Monday at \$10.00

SPECIAL SALE FINE SHAWLS

A large showing and display of fine Shawls, woven in fantastic colors by hand alone; a very desirable purchase for the gift-giving season; specially priced to sell

Monday at 25c to \$2.75

These Beautiful Dress Goods Will Never Retail so Low Again

Everything in this department has been carefully gone over and prices lowered in such a decisive way that those who come Monday are sure to buy. Excellent values at unheard of prices.

Two Very Special Offerings

Cravanetted Cloth—A beautiful fabric, very desirable for Cloakings, Suitings, Skirts, etc., in a variety of styles and latest patterns and weaves; for Monday's splendid sale of dress goods, at \$1.98
A superior quality of Venetians, Coverts, Oxfords, in choice shades and newest colorings; priced for quick selling Monday only, at, per yard 69c

DRAUTH BEGINS TO AFFECT RANGE

Massachusetts' Governor-Elect Thinks Officer Will Accept Place on His Staff

The regular weekly reports of the inspectors of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association were received yesterday at the office of the secretary, John T. Lytle, and indicate that conditions are good in every locality, except that rain is beginning to be needed in some places. As a general rule, however, there is little damage as a result of this need. Cattle are in good condition, according to the reports, and the movement to market from all over the section of country covered by the association members during the month of November was large. A large portion of these shipments came to the Fort Worth market, while the remainder went to the markets in the north.

RAILROAD NEWS

FROM UP THE DENVER Vice President and Traffic Manager D. B. Keeler, General Freight Agent Stanley and Hal Sperry, private secretary to Mr. Keeler, returned last evening from their semi-monthly trip over the line as far north as Amarillo. They report conditions good along the line and an excellent traffic business from nearly every point on the road visited.

EXPECT GOOD BUSINESS Local general passenger agents expect a heavy holiday traffic during the coming two or three months. Inquiries are being received daily from many quarters of the state asking for particulars as to rates, routes and schedules.

WESTERN UNION MAN HERE J. C. Smith of Dallas, district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, was in Fort Worth yesterday for a short time looking after business matters. Mr. Smith was formerly manager for the Galveston office. He now has supervision of the company's business in Texas, Louisiana and Indian Territory.

THEODORE MACK returned yesterday from Austin, where he went on behalf of the Texas, Fort Worth and Southern and the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroads, to present arguments before the supreme court in the case of S. D. Rainey et al. against the above roads.

NORTH FORT WORTH ROSEN HEIGHTS STOCK YARDS

NOTES AND PERSONALS Mesdames Talbert and Blount were visitors on Rosen Heights this week. Miss Grace Clark of Fort Worth was the guest of Miss Lenore Parker this week. Mrs. L. Tannahl, who has been quite ill, is improving. Mrs. Frank Carson spent Friday in Arlington. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar next week in the Jameson building, next door to Rosen Inn. The guild of the Episcopal church of North Fort Worth met this week at the home of Mrs. F. G. Hopkins. A pleasant meeting was held. The Literary Society of Rosen Heights met Friday night. An interesting program was rendered, including a debate. The subject was, "Resolved, That a lawyer is justified in trying to clear his client when he knows him to be guilty." The negative was taken by Arthur Sloan and the affirmative by Mr. Lovejoy. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Miss Mattie Melton of Fort Worth will give an art exhibition on next Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. P. Williams. On the same afternoon at the home of Mrs. Williams the guild will meet. William H. Sherwood, Christian Tabernacle, Dec. 3. Admission 75c. Sale Conner's Book store.

PARK ANIMALS TO BE SNUGLY HOUSED

Comfortable Quarters Provided for City's Pets—Workmen to Prepare Next Season's Flower Beds

"To the little boys and girls that have been coming here all summer and even late in the fall," said W. L. McCarty, the custodian of the city park, to a Telegram reporter yesterday afternoon, "I must make some statement regarding the animals at the park and what provision has been made for them for the winter. Tell the children for me that we are preparing to keep them all warm and that no matter how cold the weather may be all the animals can get under shelter and be away from the winter's chilly blasts. Sheds have been built for the deer, the rabbits have burrowed deep into the ground, the alligators have already hidden themselves way down in the very bottom of their 'den' and I made for the peacock as nice a house as any peacock ever had. The squirrels all got away from the cages, but they are still in the park and go chattering about every day just gathering nuts. The bantams have a nice coop and seem contented there. During the winter men will be at the park every day to take care of the pets and feed them. Besides feeding the animals the two men will put out any number of new shrubs and put about thirty or forty wagon loads of fertilizer on the flower beds so next spring the soil will be in the best possible kind of condition for the many plants that will be used to beautify the place. The soil last summer was found to contain so much alkali that the plants had a hard time to grow. Next year I expect to make the city park the prettiest place in the city and have flowers and shrubs galore. The season of 1904 has been a splendid one at the park and thousands of people have taken advantage of the place to come and get a breath of fresh

air. The concerts on Sunday afternoons were well attended and voted a success by the public. Next year I hope they will be given again and every effort put forth to have all the Fort Worth people know that the city has a park worthy of its name. With a little assistance the city can have a park that will not only attract our home folks, but the many visitors to the city as well. "Nothing has gone more toward entertaining the little folks than the park this year. Nearly every day when the weather was such that they could come they have spent the greater portion of the day here and even now they come when a holiday is theirs from the schoolroom or on Saturday. "The alligators, 'Miss Slack' and 'Tom' have grown nearly a foot longer since early spring. The children never did like them very much and always passed them by for the other pets." William H. Sherwood, supported in a grand recital by the Trio Club.

LOCK YOUR STABLE THIEVES ARE BUSY

Score of Horses Are Reported Stolen From Fort Worth and Vicinity

During the past week or ten days there have been no less than twenty cases of horse stealing reported to the sheriff's office. "Friday three horses were taken from as many barns in Fort Worth. The horses belong to A. C. Comet, W. E. Harris and Sam Williams. Descriptions of the animals have been left with Sheriff Honea.

RUSSIAN REFORMERS DISLIKE PROCURATOR

Appointment of Pobedonosteff as Head of Constitutional Commission Unpopular ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—Public opinion angrily resents the appointment of Pobedonosteff, the procurator of the Holy Synod, as president of the commission which is to formulate a scheme of reforms ostensibly constitutional. Demonstrations of disapproval will be carried out both in the large cities and in the small district towns. The liberals declare that the enmity of the procurator will be beneficial in rousing the provinces. The greatest existing peril to the bureaucratic system is due to the fact that the provinces are demanding relief. Many zemstvos sent off their proxies with the following injunction, "Bring us a reform. Do not return without it." Nicholas' sympathy with the reform element of the government is partly the result of the discovery among Plehve's papers after his assassination of a number of his majesty's private letters to the grand dukes. This discovery provoked the greatest indignation on the part of the czar. Plehve organized the letters of the imperial family as freely as though those of suspects. The czar has gradually been finding out how devious and discreditable have been the methods of some of the men whom in the past he implicitly trusted.

BEAUMONT BONDS SOLD BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 2.—At a special meeting of the board of county commissioners the county's issue of \$125,000 in bonds for improvement of the county roads was sold to W. A. Myrick at a premium of \$7,500, including the accrued interest.

MONDAY'S SPECIALS AT GRIFFIN'S Both Phones 448 606-08 Houston

Table listing various goods and prices for Monday's specials at Griffin's, including provisions, Monday only items, and produce and fruit.

DON'T FORGET OLD TIME MAPLE SYRUP, GALLON 95c OUR MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE HAS NO EQUAL REGARDLESS OF PRICE, POUND 25c DID YOU EVER TRY VAN CAMP'S CREAM 5c AND 10c SIZE? HOW ABOUT SOME SHRIMP SALAD? ALL ORDERS RECEIVED UP TO 12 O'CLOCK DELIVERED MONDAY. ALL ORDERS RECEIVED AFTER 12 O'CLOCK DELIVERED TUESDAY AT MONDAY'S PRICES.

GOOD WEATHER FOR PAINTING

IS NOW HERE. No danger from blistering by the hot summer sun. A house painted now will last a year longer. Let us give you an estimate for Honest Workmanship. The J.J. Langer Co. OPP CITY HALL, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Low Holiday Rates VIA Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry. FROM TEXAS AND ARKANSAS TO POINTS IN TENNESSEE, KENTUCKY, GEORGIA, NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA AND FLORIDA

One Fare Plus \$2.00—Dates of sale, Dec. 20, 21, 22 and 26, 1904. Limit thirty days from date of sale for return. R. C. COWARDIN, T. P. A. Office 310 Scollard Bldg., Box 575, Dallas, Texas. H. F. SMITH, Traffic Manager, Nashville, Tenn. W. L. DANLEY, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Nashville, Tenn.

Read Telegram Want Ads

Advertisement for Hostetter's Bitters, featuring an illustration of a man on a horse and text describing its benefits for various ailments like headache, heartburn, and indigestion.

Advertisement for a holiday excursion to the Southeast, listing fares and routes via the Texas and Pacific Railway, and mentioning the names of E. P. Turner and G. P. & T. A.

Knight 5th Semi-Annual Sale

Our Mr. Knight

Has shipped us another big line of Ladies' and Children's Ready Trimmied Hints. They are worth up to \$3.50. They go in this Mill End Sale at

49 CENTS



10,000 Yards Loom Ends

From various factories our Mr. Knight has secured pounds of mill ends of different lines of goods and you will find the greatest values here that you have ever heard of at a sale.

STARTS MONDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

During our Mr. Knight's buying visit to the eastern markets, he succeeded in making contracts with the agents of some of the largest manufacturers in the United States for quantities of mill end remnants of various kinds of Dress Goods, as well as jobbers' and drummers' sample lines. We have decided to give our customers the benefit of our purchasing power, and these various lines will be put on sale during this mill remnant sale. It will be a feast of bargains. Every factory at the end of the weaving season has a quantity of short lengths on hand—generally known as mill remnant ends. These mill remnant ends run in length from half a yard to ten yard long. They are packed in bundles and sold by the pound, without regard to the yardage, and they are sold at less than the cost of the raw material. These mill end

Remnants and Sample Lines Include Calicoes, Domestics, Sheetings, Outings, Damask, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Underwear and Hosiery

Cravenette Coats

Ladies' Cravenette Bath Coat. This coat has been a winner with us this season. An exceptionally good value. Most places you pay \$13.50 and \$16.00 goes in Mill Remnant Sale for **\$10.00**

Ladies' Long Coat, fine quality, all-wool kersey, in colors brown and ecru; yoke and sleeves in good quality satin, perfect cut and workmanship. Just a \$15.00 garment; goes in Mill Remnant Sale for **\$10.00**

Long Coats for The Babies

Infants' Long Coat, very fine white bedford cord, extra deep 15-inch cape collar, wide set in ribbon and imported Nottingham lace trimmings. Bishop sleeves with cuffs, collars and boleros with white soutache braid, white satin lining, like above cut. **\$2.00**

Children's Long Coats, nicely trimmed with braids and buttons; some have single or double cape collars; Mill Remnant Sale, \$2.00 ones. **\$1.50**

Mill End Prices on **Comforts and Blankets**

Our buyer has secured a factory lot of over 200 Blankets and Comforts from one of the largest mills in the country and we shall make prices on them that can not be duplicated. These Blankets and Comforts will all be sold at less than manufacturer's cost. They come in assorted colors, gray, mottled, tan and white.

Comforts—Made of good grade, covered cotton, made for a double bed, well padded with cotton. The \$1.00 kind goes in this Mill Remnant Sale at **72c**

Genuine pure fleeced cotton Blanket, gray and white. The 75c kind will go in this Mill Remnant Sale for **49c**

This Comfort is made of very pretty silkoline, on both sides; padded heavy with pure white cotton, splendid size. The \$1.25 kind will go in this sale for **98c**

11-4 Blanket—White or gray, heavy wool fleece, colored border; just a \$5.00 kind; goes in the Mill Remnant Sale for **\$2.45**

A genuine all-wool 11-4 Blanket, white or colored; just the \$5.50 kind; goes in this sale for **\$4.45**

Men's Underw'r

Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, natural and gray colors, all sizes, the 70c kind, goes in this sale for **33c**

Boys' heavy fleece lined Underwear, natural colors, the 35c kind, goes in this sale for **25c**

Overcoats

Overcoats, like cut, excellent quality milled cloth, 52-in. long, lined throughout with heavy farmer's satin, 4 flap pockets, high storm collar, exceptionally warm and serviceable; just an \$8.50 coat; go in this Mill Remnant Sale for **\$5.50**

Overcoats, known as the Beau Brummel, 44 inches long, fly front, very finely and compactly woven, lined with heavy Italian cloth, fine velvet collar, warm and serviceable; just a \$5.50 coat. Goes in this Mill Remnant sale **\$3.95**

Misses' Long Coats

Heavy melton double-breasted, sailor collar, with rows of soutache and novelty braid, top collar and cuffs to match, two pockets, assorted colors. We sold for \$1.95; go in this sale for **\$1.35**

Union Suits For Misses and Children

25 doz. Misses' and Children's fleece lined Union Suits; the 25c kind; go in this Mill Remnant Sale at **15c**

Two cases of mill end prints, regular 5c kind, will be on sale each morning between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, 10 yards for **25c**

Mill Remnant Prices

Hundreds of yards brown Domestic, 6 kinds, for **43c**

25c best grade Oil Cloth for **15c**

Hundreds of yards of short-length Outing Flannel, swell designs, worth up to 20c for **12 1/2c**

Hundreds of yards figured P K for dresses or skirt, 2 to 10 yard-lengths, worth 15c and 20c kind; goes in this sale for **10c**

Yard-wide Persian Sateen, 2 to 10-yard lengths, 15c kind; this sale **10c**

Short length Flannelettes, the 10c kind for **6c**

Shoes

We have the Huiskamp \$2.50 Shoe that will give you satisfaction and comfort. You can get one with heavy or light sole, box calf or vice kid, lace or congress, all sizes; price, **\$1.95**

About 100 pairs of ladies' heavy shoes, solid leather, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25; this Mill Remnant Sale, per pair **50c**

About 50 pair Children's Shoes, worth 60c and 75c; this Mill Remnant Sale, pair **25c**

Over 500 Men's fine grade Tailor-made Suits, worth to \$12.50, will go in this Mill Remnant Sale for **\$6.95**

Hats

Do you want a medium or broad brim Hat for about one-third off—a hat that will give you as much wear as most \$1.25 ones. This is the hat we sell in this Mill End Sale for **79c**

Caps

Boys' Novelty Wool Caps, assorted patterns and styles; just like the ones you have been paying 20c for; we sell them just like above cut for **10c**

Hose

Ladies' and Misses' heavy ribbed black Hose, the 12 1/2c and 15c kind; go in this Mill Remnant Sale for, per pr. **5c**

Men's 10c and 15c Black Hose, go in this Mill Remnant Sale, for per pair **5c**

Remember, This Mill Remnant Sale Starts Promptly Monday Morning, December 5

KNIGHT DRY GOODS CO., 311-313 Houston St.

FOR TWENTY YEARS

Not an Unusual Instance
I used Pyramid Pile Cure and have not had any trouble since. I have been a sufferer with piles for twenty years. I think it is the best remedy on earth for piles. Hoping this may help others to use this remedy, Mrs. J. D. Teller, R. F. D. 29, Sparta, Mich.

Thousands of women have suffered even longer than did Mrs. Teller, always experiencing slight or temporary relief, if any, from the various remedies used and finally settling down to the conviction that a cure in their cases was impossible. Pyramid Pile Cure has come as a boon to all such, as it seldom, if ever, fails to effect a permanent cure.

It is suggested that those interested write to Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book describing the causes and cure of piles, as it is sent free for the asking.

Hill & Hill
To connoisseurs who like superior whisky, HILL and HILL has been a Revelation, possessing a smooth and delicious flavor that touches the spot.

Hill & Hill
(Bottled in Bond)
For sale by all first-class Hotels, Cafes and Bars.

- W. A. TRANHAM
High Grade Groceries, Feed and Wood, 400 East Hattie St., cor. South Calhoun.
Greeley Potatoes, per bushel... 85c
Best M. and J. Coffee, 20 and... 50c
Evaporated Cream, 3 for 25... 9c
3 pound Baked Beans, 3 for 25... 9c
3 pound S. C. Tomatoes, 3 for 25... 9c
3 pound Lye Hominy, 2 for 25... 9c
1-lb. Pumpkins, 3 for 25... 9c
3 pound Pie Apples, 3 for 25... 9c
5 pounds Best Lump Starch... 25c
7 Bars White Star or Clairette Soap... 25c
Bewley's Best Flour... \$1.55
High Patent Flour... \$1.50
48 pounds Meal... 55c
Best Apples, per peck, 35c and... 40c
6 gallons Eupion Oil... 65c
3 packages Scotch Oats for... 25c
Tasoo Cooking Oil... 90c
Polk's Best Corn... 100c
18 pounds Oak Leaf, Bulk Lard... \$1.00
Sweet Potatoes, cheap... 75c
Best Ham, per pound... 13c
Best Dry Salt Strips... 11c
Smoked Strips... 12c
5 gallons Brilliant Oil... 85c
Goods Guaranteed. Free Delivery in City.
TELEPHONE 849 1 RING.

OLD PACKINGHOUSE IS REPORTED SOLD

Unconfirmed Rumor Says Nelson Morris is Purchaser and Plant Will Resume Operations Shortly
There was an unconfirmed rumor yesterday that Nelson Morris had bought the old packing house building in North Fort Worth, but nothing definite could be learned showing that the deal had been consummated. It was learned, however, that Morris had been figuring on this purchase, and has been for more than a year. One man was seen who said he was advised that the deal for the building had been closed more than two months ago and that it had been cleaned ready to be put in shape for operation just as soon as the necessary machinery is installed. A Telegram reporter saw General Manager Goegins of the Swift company, but he said he had heard nothing about the matter and was inclined not to give the rumor credence. "I think it is simply a rumor," said Mr. Goegins. This was the only statement he would give. J. C. Cargill, who assumed the duties formerly looked after by H. A. Judd, general manager of Armour & Company, was also seen. He said he took no stock in the report. The old packing house building is

owned by the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, and since the opening of the packing houses of Swift and Armour has been used by both these companies as a box factory. If a deal has been made with Morris it could not be definitely learned yesterday. However, it is authoritatively known that Morris has had an eye on Fort Worth ever since Swift and Armour located here and it would be no surprise to many familiar with the situation if he did not come here.

FOUR ARRESTS IN GAMBLING RAID

Every known gambling house in Fort Worth and vicinity was visited last night between 10 o'clock and midnight by Deputy Sheriff Hamill Scott and eight deputies. No one was found at any place gambling except at a resort about a mile east of the city in the Trinity river bottoms. Here four men were placed under arrest and at once made bond for their appearance when wanted. The deputy sheriffs then returned to Fort Worth and visited all the gambling houses. At no place was there a game on of any kind. Among the crowd at the Shamrock saloon on Rusk street two negroes were found who had large .45 calibre pistols on their persons. They, with two other colored men arrested at Joe Purvis' place on Thirteenth street for the same offense were taken to the county jail and locked up. Later two of the men succeeded in giving bonds and were released.

ARLINGTON TANK BURNS

Sparks Set Fire to Bird's Nest and Destructive Blaze Follows
A sparrow's nest under the eaves of a water tank and a spark from a smoke-stack at the round bale gin of the American Products company at Arlington caused some excitement last night at 6 o'clock. The spark set fire to the nest and the burning debris set the tank on fire, but was put out before doing much damage to the tank or the surrounding buildings of the gin.

JUDGE DISCHARGES BEAUMONT JURY

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 3.—Judge David E. Bryant of the United States court, now in session in this city, somewhat startled attorneys and court attendants this morning when he discharged the jury which served in the Withers case with the remark: "The persons composing the jury in the Withers case are discharged, as I no longer desire their services." Yesterday afternoon the jury brought in a verdict of "Not guilty" in the case of J. P. Withers, charged with violation of the United States banking laws, while he was president of the American National bank of this city, about two years ago. The manifest displeasure of Judge Bryant at the verdict was a subject of considerable comment among attorneys and is something unusual in court procedure.

IN THE COURTS

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the Second supreme judicial district of Texas at Fort Worth:
Motions submitted: Kirby vs. Panhandle and Gulf railway company, for leave to file transcript; Fort Worth and Denver City railway company vs. Roberts, for rehearing; Ray vs. Pecos and Northern Texas railway company, to amend appellant's brief by striking out portions thereof.
Motions overruled: Fort and Denver City railway company vs. Roberts, for rehearing; Texas and Pacific railway company vs. Edins, for rehearing.
Motions granted: Kirby vs. Panhandle and Gulf railway company, to file transcript and briefs; Ray vs. Pecos and Northern Texas railway company, to amend briefs of appellant by striking out certain portions thereof.
Affirmed: Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway company et al. vs. Keele & Son, from Cooke county; Brownfield vs. Smith et al., from Wise; Wise County National bank vs. Cates et al., from Wise.
Affirmed in part and reversed and rendered in part: Wyman et al. vs. Kemp Amarillo Grocery company, from Dallas county; Wyman et al. vs. Amarillo Produce and Commission company, from Dallas.
Cases submitted: Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway company vs. Robinson, from Erath county; same company vs. Jones, from Erath; same company vs. Caskey, from Erath; same company vs. Cagle Cattle company, from Erath; Texas and Pacific railway company vs. Slaughter, from Mitchell; McConnell vs. Cagle et al., from Erath; Rudolph vs. Sneed, from Childress.
Cases set for Dec. 24, 1904: Texas and Rio Grande railway company vs. Schenewerk, from Tarrant county; Texas and Pacific Mercantile and Manufacturing company vs. Trinidad Asphalt and Manufacturing company, from Palo Pinto; Geter vs. Gouhenour, from Hartley; Texas Central railroad company vs. O'Loughlin, from Eastland; Smith vs. Armour & Co., from Tarrant; city of Fort Worth et al. vs. Zane-Cetti, executor, from Tarrant.
The case of Carson Bros. vs. McCord-Collins company, from Tarrant county, is set for submission on Dec. 17, being put on that assignment in the place of the case of the city of Fort Worth et al. vs. Zane-Cetti, executor, the latter case having passed to be submitted Dec. 24.
SHERMAN PASTOR LEAVES
SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 3.—Rev. Joseph B. Dodson, Dec. 3.—Rev. Joseph B. Dodson, pastor of the Key Memorial Methodist church in this city, left yesterday to assume charge of the Renner circuit, to which he was assigned by the conference held at Bonham a few days ago.

Chocolate Tan Bluchers \$3 JUST IN Ladies These are Shoes you cannot find in any other store at this price. Come and we will show you. TEXAS' LARGEST SHOE RETAILERS Good Shoes Lee Newbury Incorporated. DALLAS, 258 Elm. FORT WORTH, 6th and Houston.

Toys, Cakes, Fruit Cakes

I have not as large a stock as some of the downtown stores, but I have put my best intelligence into my selections, and offer some real clever novelties and toys for the little ones that are sure to please. Perhaps you will find just what you want. My cakes and special Christmas fruit cakes are giving satisfaction to all my patrons. JONES' BAKERY 706 E. 17th St.

DOUGLAS EXPECTS MILES TO SERVE

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 3.—Upon the arrival home this afternoon of Governor-elect Douglas and wife from their southern trip, Mr. Douglas issued the following statement in regard to the reported acceptance by Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles of the position of adjutant general on his staff: "During my absence from the state I had consultations with Lieutenant General Miles about military affairs in Massachusetts. The ideas of General Miles and myself concerning these subjects are in exact accord and General Miles will undoubtedly be my chief military adviser during my administration. I shall probably request the war department to detail General Miles to report to me under the provisions of a law recently passed by congress and General Miles will undoubtedly accept." "I am anxious to secure the aid and cooperation of General Miles in the administration of military affairs of the commonwealth and the general has stated that he would consider it an honor to be asked by the governor of his native state for advice and assistance. General Miles will serve on my staff and has great ability and experience which can not fail to be of inestimable benefit to the state and its organized militia. It is likely that the positions of both adjutant general and inspector general on my staff will be filled by retiring officers of the army. It is understood that the position of inspector general will be offered to Major General William Kobbe, U. S. A., retired.

DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner this afternoon. The table decorations were bridesmaid roses and Roman hyacinths. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goellet, Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, Misses Warden, Mrs. Josephine Boardman, Miss Macveagh, Viscount De Chambrun, Count Sala, Lieut. U. S. Grant III and William Hill. Later in the evening there was a small musical. The guests included some of Miss Roosevelt's young friends and debutantes of the season.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT PHILADELPHIA
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt has accepted two invitations to visit Philadelphia within the next three months. In January he will attend the anniversary of the M. C. A. in that city, and will be a guest of the Union League club at its annual dinner. Today he notified Provost C. Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania that he would be a guest of the university on Washington's birthday and deliver an address to the students.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION TO MEET
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Special preparations are being made for the entertainment of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the National Civic association, to be held Thursday and Friday here. Meeting promises to be one of the largest ever held. It is expected that President Roosevelt, who stands in the front rank of civil service, may deliver some remarks. Among those who are expected are Carl Schusse, R. Bayard Cutting, R. W. Gilder, Everett H. Wheeler of New York and J. E. Hollander, treasurer of Porto Rico.

BOLD FORGER SAID TO HAVE MADE THOUSANDS

Secured Reported to Have Been Securing Valuable Goods by Forged Bills—Operations Extensive
ESCANABA, Mich., Dec. 3.—One of the boldest forgery schemes ever operated has come to light here. A stranger operating in Stillwater, Minn., is thought to have obtained several

TOYS The best assortment in the city. Do not take our word for it, but come and see them. Call and make your selection before the rush and before the wholesale trade gets the best pick. See Hooligan, the Loop the Loop, the Overhead Railway, and other new features in this year's Toys. We have the Dolls with eyelashes, Dolls that can be dressed and undressed. FOR BOYS Autopedes, Velocipedes, large Hobby Horses with glass eyes and many other things, too numerous to mention. The ARCADE 1204-1206 MAIN STREET

thousand dollars in goods from companies in different cities. He used the names of officials of the L. Stephenson Company. By bills for goods of which the officials had no knowledge being presented at the office of the company for payment within the last few days, the forgery has come to light. Bills from eight firms with details aggregating over \$1,000 have been received within the last few days and from the dates of the original orders placed by the forger it is thought that he has been operating for at least three months. On each order the forger obtained credit of from sixty to ninety days, referring the firm to the L. Stephenson Company. It is reported that the Stephenson company has established a branch office at Stillwater. The Stephenson company will lose nothing by the transaction.

BACON SAYS WHITES MUST REMAIN LEADERS

Georgia Senator Declares Prosperity of South is Due to White Supremacy, Advocates 15th Amendment Repeal
MACON, Ga., Dec. 3.—Congressman T. W. Hardwick of the Tenth Georgia district, a few days ago wrote Senator Bacon asking his views on the political situation. Senator Bacon in reply said there is an effort to repudiate the south and declares white supremacy must be maintained in the south and every effort made to preserve it. He advocates the repeal of the fifteenth amendment. The senator says: "If there were nothing else of which to boast, if this were the sole achievement of the democratic party in the south, this great work which it accomplished in the rescuing of the south from a fate worse than anarchy would earn for it and entitle it to the undying gratitude and appreciation of all those in the world who value and prize civilization and all its attendant blessings. "And there are none who should be more grateful to the democratic party for this than the republican party of the north, because the democrats in thus saving the civilization of the south at the same time also saved the republican party from the deep damnation which would have been adjudged against them through all the ages had they succeeded in the effort which they made to convert this whole southland into the desolation of another Haiti."

TOMMY MURPHY OUTPOINTED
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Tommy Murphy, the New York bantam, was outpointed tonight in a six-round bout at the National Academy by Phil Logan, a local boxer, who was substituted for Benny Dougherty. The latter injured his hand and was unable to box. Murphy and Logan put up one of the fastest and cleanest bouts ever seen in this city and it was an even break until the third round when Murphy injured his right hand.

CHURCH NEARS COMPLETION
DALLAS, Dec. 3.—Work is progressing rapidly on the Colonial Hill Presbyterian church, located at the corner of Forrest avenue and Wendelken street. The edifice is to be of brick, in the colonial style, and will cost when completed \$9,000. The framework is already up. The congregation was organized several years ago by the First Presbyterian church and was formerly known as the City Park Presbyterian church and was located at 107 Gano street. Rev. W. L. Downing has been the pastor for four years, three years before re-located.

IN DALLAS COURT OF APPEALS
DALLAS, Dec. 3.—Proceedings had in court of civil appeals, Fifth district, at Dallas: Affirmed: L. Epstein & Son vs. Muckleroy & Grinnan, from Kaufman county; Home Insurance company of New York vs. Missouri, from Hill. Reversed and remanded: A. B. Evans vs. R. F. Scott et al., from Lamar county; Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company vs. M. F. Bradshaw, from Hopkins. Motions disposed of: International and Great Northern railway company vs. S. D. Goswick, rehearing, overruled; Dallas

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher, Drugists.

Consolidated Electric Street railway company vs. J. H. Ison, rehearing, overruled; city of Dallas vs. J. W. Munton, rehearing, overruled; same case, additional findings of fact, granted in part and overruled in part; James Walker et al. vs. Abe Kirby et al., rehearing on motion to strike out statement of facts, sustained and certiorari granted. Cases submitted: St. Paul's sanitarium et al. vs. J. E. Crim, from Dallas county; Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company vs. Della Barnes, from Grayson; Texas and Pacific railway company vs. W. Jordan, from Marion; J. H. Bemis vs. W. B. Ward, from Marion; St. Louis and Santa Fe railway company vs. T. J. Honea, from Johnson; Birmingham Boiler Works vs. W. G. Nunn & Co., from Fannin. Cases set for submission Dec. 17: Houston Ice and Brewing company vs. R. A. Keenan, from Ellis county; Home Circle society No. 2 vs. J. C. Shelton et al., from Grayson; T. P. Boren vs. J. S. Boren et al., from Ellis; O'Neal Music company vs. A. D. Sletzer, from Grayson; E. H. Evans vs. J. M. Gay, from Collin; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway company vs. B. F. Garren, from Johnson.

TREASURER CALLS FOR WARRANTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 3.—The state treasurer this afternoon issued the tenth call for registered warrants against the general revenue fund. The call includes all numbers up to 10,057 and aggregates \$5,865, making a net deficit now of \$643,714.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION

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

CURED PARALYSIS

W. S. Bally, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, trochanters, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

Smart Values in Staples

- \$1.49 White finished Bed Quilts, full size, with or without fringe.
5c A yard for 10c Outing Cloth, in remnants, light and dark shades.
39c For regular 69c White Crochet Quilts, fair size; only 100 to sell.

Boys' Suits worth \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50, for ages 3 to 8 only, in one lot; choice only \$3.50

SEE OUR BIG AD. ON PAGE 7

Gift Fans
You never find such a great assortment of high-grade Fans. Remember, too, we don't ask large fancy prices—we guarantee a saving of at least 25 per cent on any fan we offer. Fine ivory and pearl carved sticks, real lace and hand-paneled. Fans, many styles, from \$25.00 on down to \$1.00

BOWDEN CASE IS ENDED SUDDENLY

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 3.—The case of J. T. Bowden against Superintendent Chenoweth and members of the board of managers of the Confederate Home for an injunction to restrain them from dismissing or discharging him from the home came to a sudden termination this afternoon by the plaintiff taking a non-suit. Bowden is now out of the home. He was dismissed because he criticized the management and for insubordination.

PATIENTS FOR PASTEUR INSTITUTE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 3.—Superintendent Worsham of the state insane asylum announced today he has received four patients for the Pasteur Institute department of the institution, three from Red River and one from Fayette county. All four were bitten by rabid dogs.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATION MADE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 3.—The state board of education today apportioned the sum of \$175,000 for the support of the public schools for the month of December, 1904. The board also appropriated \$500 for aid in establishment of a manual training school in Paris.

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

Wool Waisting 49c
49c Tomorrow we shall sell the imported French embroidered spot all wool Waisting, the regular 75c grade, in leading colors; a splendid bargain, 49c.

Taffeta Silk 49c
More of the greatest silk value you or any one else has ever known, 27 inches wide fancy Taffeta Silks for suits, worth 98c—no more after these are gone; 49c be on time, yard 49c

75c White Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, regular 98c quality.
\$6.50 Extra fine English made white Marseilles Spread, well worth \$9.50.
\$3.25 White and Colored Marseilles Quilts, large size; the gift-givers' chance, \$4.50 value.

Gift Umbrellas
You need not worry in finding a handsome umbrella for man or woman. Several hundred just arrived for gift-giving. very fine gold, silver, ivory, pearl, onyx and horn handles, fine silk covers, best steel rods and frames; price range from \$15.00 on down to \$1.49

For that tight feeling in your chest
There is a remedy over 60 years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Mighty Purchase

OUR BUYER has just recently returned from the Eastern markets. For SPOT CASH we have bought the surplus stock (all this season's goods) of some of the largest and best clothing manufacturers in the country. They were willing to take a loss if we would clear their counters of all their Suits and Overcoats. Our recent Ten-Day Sale made it possible for us to buy these large quantities of high grade Suits and Overcoats at a mighty saving. Hence, these wonderful bargains. The goods are all in and this sale is now on. The most wonderful bargains ever offered the people of Fort Worth and vicinity. Come and be convinced. Most of these Suits and Overcoats are regular \$25.00 values, and none worth less than \$22.50.

Our Mighty Values Bring the Majority of Clothing Buyers to this "Good Clothes Store" Every Day

Our magnificent values appeal to the thousands that trade here. Firstly, because they cannot be equaled. Secondly, because our stocks are so enormous. Thirdly, because the character of our merchandise is a class distinctly its own.

Mighty Values in Handsome Hand Tailored

Suits at \$16



Ideal—new, this season's correct fashions. Values like these make our business so enormous—values like these are creating a demand unparalleled in the history of retail clothing selling in this city. The people are quick to recognize that this store leads in selling the best clothing values in America. This sale proves this.

Ideal Exclusive Overcoats

Exclusive 50 and 52-inch long black St. George Kersey and fine black Oxford Meltons, exquisitely tailored, impossible to make them under \$22.00 or \$22.50; here only..... \$16

In the high art tailor fabrics only, such as Dublin plaids, in long sweep, full back or belt back styles, single and double-breasted, at..... \$16

Handsome L'Aiglon Rain Coats

America's famous production, in black, oxford and fancy fabrics—equal the \$25.00 values shown elsewhere; during this sale..... \$16

Mighty Values in Our Great

Boys' Clothing Department

500 Boys' double-breasted styles, made of worsted and tweed, all wool, sizes 6 to 16, regular \$3.50 values; special in this \$1.98 sale..... \$1.98

Boys' Suits, double-breasted fancy worsted, chevots, exceptionally well tailored; excellent values at \$4.00; in this sale..... \$2.98

500 pairs of Boys' Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 16; 35c values; special price, per pair..... 9c

Boys' Overcoats, for little fellows 3 to 8 years old; solid colors and fancy mixtures; values \$5.00 to \$6.00; special price during this sale..... \$3.98

Boys' Overcoats, size 8 to 16, extreme lengths with belts; fancy mixtures, also black and blue mixtures, \$6.00 values; in this sale..... \$3.48

3,000 Auto and Yacht Caps, 50c values; special during this sale..... 15c

BOYS' WAISTS—Made of madras and percales, fancy stripes and dots—regular 75c value; special..... 39c



The Swell Harvard OVERCOATS



48, 50, 52 inches long—the season's swellest styles, in plain black kersey oxford, kersey and belt back, Scotch mixtures—equal to the most serviceable, stylish swell overcoats usually sold at \$12.50 and \$15; our price..... \$10

BEAUTIFUL OVERCOATS—Their excellence can best be judged by a personal inspection; fabrics—many of the high class tailors do not yet show fabrics that are compared to them..... \$12

The most excellent Harvard Suits, famous for quality; tremendous assortment of strictly fine worsted, fine black Thibets, black clay worsted, fancy Scotch and cassimeres, single and double-breasted; tailored to hold their shape and fit perfectly; exceptional values..... \$10

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TEXAS MIDLAND TO BE EXTENDED

President E. H. R. Green Says New Shops Will Provide for 200 Miles More

About 7 o'clock last night a high speed hill-climbing White touring car drew up in front of the Worth hotel and the first passenger to alight was Hon. E. H. R. Green of Terrell, president of the Texas Midland Railroad, and son of Mrs. Hotty Green, the richest woman in the United States.

Following him from the car were E. A. Grosser of Cleveland, Ohio; Ollie Stevens and James Hingsworth of Dallas. They had dinner at the Worth and at 8:30 o'clock started on the return trip to Dallas.

Mr. Green has not visited Fort Worth often in recent months, and when his friends, who were in the hotel, gathered about to shake his hand it was a cordial welcome. The party made the trip here from Dallas in two hours and a half. The original intention was to ride out of Dallas about eight miles to the steep hill on the road between the two cities and try the machine on climbing. Reaching the brow of the hill and looking across at the stretch of country to the west, they decided it would be a good idea to cross country and visit the Worth for dinner before returning.

Asked when he proposed to extend the Texas Midland Railroad to the interior of Texas, Mr. Green said he did not know. "We will rebuild the shops first," he said. "The recent fire took away a big part of the car and repair shops and this must be replaced. I expect to build shops which will provide sufficient repair and car work for a line two hundred miles longer than the present distance traversed by the Texas Midland."

STARTLING EVIDENCE

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctor after doctor all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Matt S. Blanton, Reeves Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher, Druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

he would think about it. "Waco has been after me a long time on that extension, and the editor of the Times-Herald really deserves something for the hard work and the many urgent invitations he has extended to me to come there."

When pressed further regarding the extension Mr. Green replied that the only rough road for the auto between Fort Worth and Dallas is eight miles between the two stretches of macadam. About this time Mr. Epstein came up to shake hands, and turning to him Mr. Green said: "I am traveling through the handsome copy of the Rubaiyat which you sent me, Epstein, but I can not find anything in there which tells where the democratic and republican vote went in Texas this year. The republicans lost about 100,000 and the democrats about 150,000. There is no use talking, you will never bring out the vote until you get up torch light processions, the brass band and stop this primary business. What we want is a campaign year in Texas, with each side shouting for the leaders and both sides afraid the other will get the bigger vote. Then we will do business in the voting line."

"Cut out the poll tax and you will get out the vote," suggested Mr. Epstein. "They will all pay the poll tax if you will arouse enthusiasm," answered Mr. Green, and then swinging into his car he started on the return trip to Dallas.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. W. Hutchison to B. T. Yates, lots 5, 6, 7, block 6, Fairmount addition; \$450.
E. L. Cunningham and others to Mrs. S. I. Flint, part block 156, city; correction.
J. M. Edwards and wife to W. F. Smotherman, 60 acres S. Richardson and 80 acres A. Hood surveys; \$2,500.
W. R. Lynch and wife to J. M. Lynch, part block K. M. Van Zandt's first sub William Russell survey; \$150.
Annie Cullen to Julian S. Jackson, lot 5, block "A," Ryan's sub block 158, city; \$850.
W. L. Slate to J. C. Slate, lot 6, block 5, Sandy Park addition; \$20.
J. T. Mayes and wife to J. M. Hime, 40 acres F. Wood survey; \$975.
J. F. Yates and wife to H. C. Hurley, part S. Davis survey; \$150.
J. P. Graves to J. J. Walker, lot 14 and south half 15, block 2, Greenwood's sub block 10, Evans' south addition; \$1,250.
B. P. Pinson and wife to J. W. Raines, 70 acres E. Joplin and J. P. Hawkins surveys; \$1,150.
E. H. Sweasey and wife to W. H. Holt, lot 6, block K-1, Daggett's addition; \$1,000.
S. L. Samuels to Mrs. Lilly Glass, part lot 2, block 2, Fields-Welch addition; \$375.
J. A. Graves and wife to Northern Texas Tractor Company, 40 feet of lot 4, block 2, city; \$1,300.
M. Alexander and wife to J. W. Harlan and wife, lot 1, block 2, Jennings' west addition; \$7,200.
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WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report of the Fort Worth public schools for the week ending Dec. 2.

Buildings—	Av. En-rolled.	Av. At-rolled.	P. C. Attendance.
No. 1.....	309	301	97
No. 2.....	331	319	96
No. 3.....	346	324	97
No. 4.....	324	318	97
No. 5.....	568	546	96
No. 6.....	557	532	95
No. 7.....	469	449	96
No. 8.....	415	405	97
No. 9.....	310	302	97
No. 10.....	499	486	97
No. 11.....	514	500	98
No. 12.....	171	163	95
Totals.....	4,813	4,653	

The attendance has been good. Several pupils secured 100 per cent attendance.

No. 1 had not a single dismissal too early. Every effort should be made to retain the pupils with the same percentage

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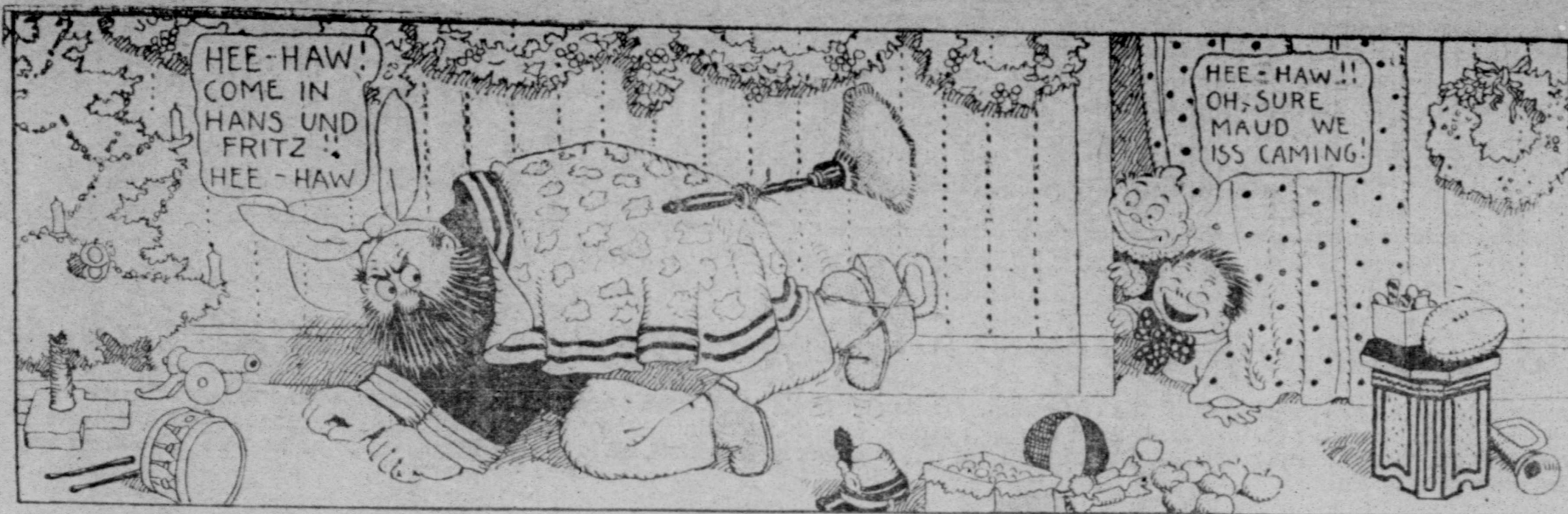
of attendance. The entire enrollment this session reached 5,046. Highest actual attendance 4,819, or 95 per cent.

POSTAL CLERK FOUND DEAD SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 3.—Harley Montgomery, chief clerk of the railroad mail service here, was found dead this morning in his room at the St. James Hotel, sitting in a chair in his overcoat and with his overcoat on his head. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

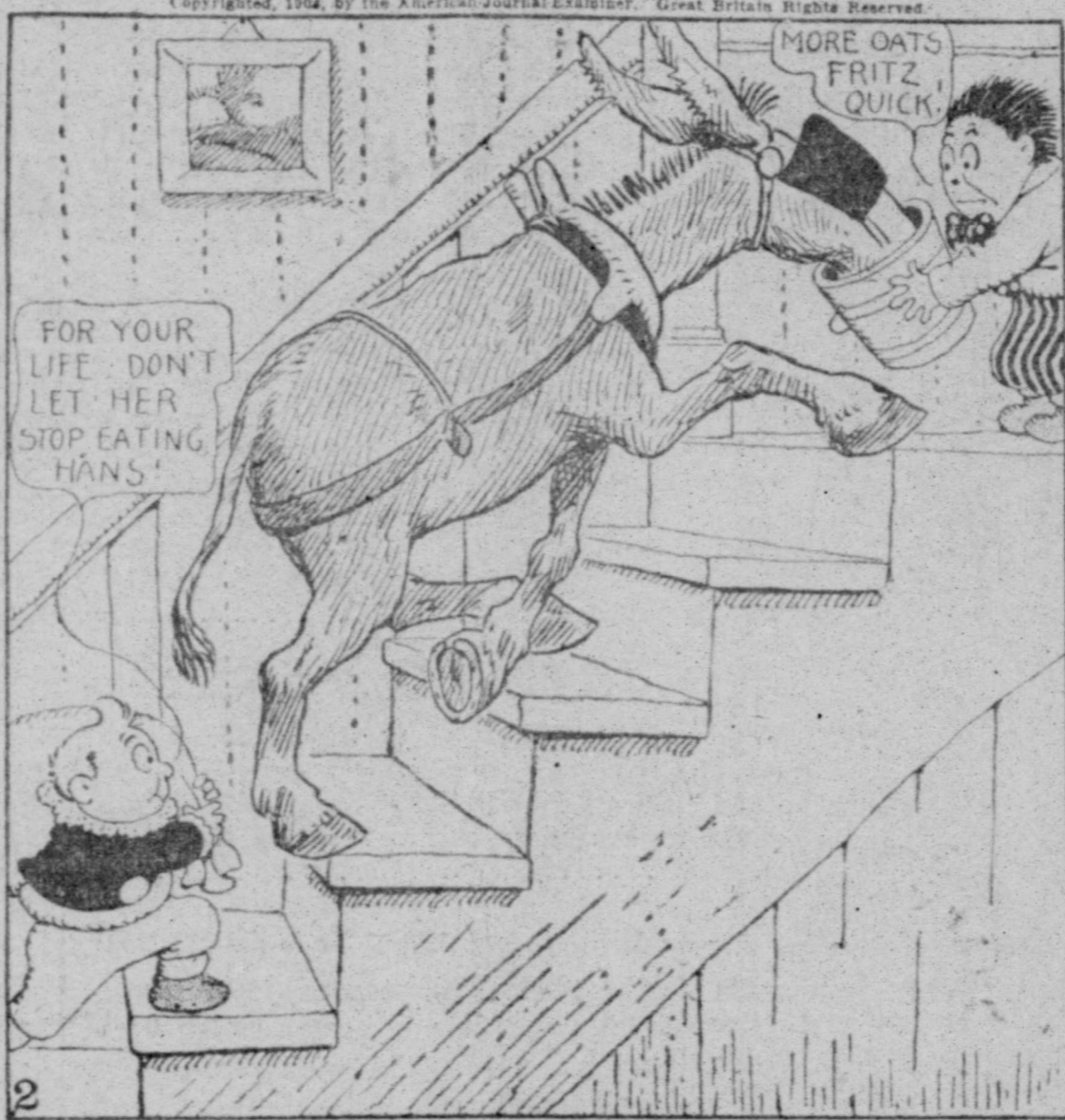
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A MUSIC CLUB'S MISSION

At the open meeting of the Euterpean Club last Tuesday evening the following paper was read by Mrs. L. K. Stanbery and is printed by request: It is my privilege to deliver to you a message this evening, though not a message of welcome. It has not been thought necessary to tell our associate members and our guests how very glad every member of this club is to have them with us tonight. The message concerns music somewhat and the musical endeavors of the Euterpean Club especially.

As many of you know the Euterpean is the continuation of the Derthick organized several years ago. Not only has the name been changed, however, but there have been radical changes in the constitution and by-laws. More recently there has been a broadening of the plans and scope of work that makes it a very different club from that of its beginning.

But what the club was and what it did or did not do is past history. It is its present and its future that most concerns its members and their friends.

Those who have examined our current year book have been impressed with the catholicity of the musical taste of the programs. Organ music, with a recital on the pipe organ; sacred music speaking through the great harmonies of the "Messiah," operatic music, illustrated by Cavalleria Rusticana, Faust, Carmen and selections from the light operas, with other programs from the classic and modern composers.

The stories of the operas chosen for this year will be illustrated by voice, instruments, orchestration and ensemble singing. This, it is believed, is a distinct departure for a club composed of amateurs.

But it is in the frequency of our open meetings that it is thought we have gone further in innovation than most music clubs have deemed wise. Therefore it is on our open meetings that my message has most to say.

There are certain obligations resting upon clubs as upon individuals. What would you think of the man of wealth who, building a beautiful home, surrounding it with every grace of flower and shrub and lawn, would then build around it unsightly walls of wood or stone?

What would you think of the merchant who, loading his shelves with the richest fabrics of modern looms and the exhibits of every art known to adorn and beautify, should shroud those shelves in darkened canvas only to be seen by the merchant himself, his employes or some daring soul who boldly demanded an inspection of their beauty?

What would be thought of the fortunate possessor, on account of superior wealth and taste, of rare canvases from the art treasures of the world, who would hang them upon his own walls, lock the door and with his key, would he deny the public the enjoyment of what he possesses. If not in his own home then for walls of art schools and galleries he lends of his wealth, the only price being the capacity of the public to appreciate and enjoy.

What is the secret of such a generous spirit? The poet has said: "All things of beauty are not theirs alone. We hold them fee; but unto him no less. Who can enjoy than unto them who own. Are sweetest uses given to possess. For heaven is bountiful; and suffers none. To make monopoly of aught that's fair. The breath of violets is not for one. Nor loveliness of woman; all may share. Who can discern—and he who made the law. 'Thou shalt not covet,' gave the subtle power. By which, unassuming, I may freely draw Beauty and fragrance from each perfume. Fact flower. That decks the wayside or adorns the lea. Or in my neighbor's garden blooms for me."

Then why should musicians be grudging in blessing the melody-hungry with their gifts? Why should a music club be niggardly of the talents it has drawn together? In the sharing of what we have, of what we value most with those who have not and yet desire, is one of the supreme joys of living. To share a loved book with a booklover, to share even the humblest meal with one who hungers, to share the simple and happy joys of the home with the homeless, the friendless, who can measure the return of such bread upon the waters of happiness in broader joy, in content, in heart satisfaction.

The Euterpean Club hopes to share with you the best it has throughout the club year. Whatever talent may be in its membership or whatever talent it may be able to glean from the professionals out of its membership, will be a gift to you from an unselfish club heart. It is, at present, the well defined sentiment of the club that no concert to which admission price will be charged, will be permitted under its authority. The gift of melody, of great harmonies, interpreted according to the club's ability, will be yours for the coming to our club rooms. We have, so far as known, no candidate for metropolitan grand opera honors, but the masters will be approached reverently, and there will be the effort to repeat their messages honestly, asking of you only that you share with the musicians, amateur though they may be, the love of the best in musical thought.

Another departure that you will have called to your attention this evening will be a number by the voice members of the club, the chorus, if you please so term it. The organization of the chorus last spring was in the nature of an experiment. Its continuance this year has come as a matter of course. The director has been chosen from among our own membership. She is a musician of ability, who will direct for the love of music, as those who take part will sing because they love to sing. Out of this spirit comes the only musical achievement that grows and carries in its growth every musical nature, every heart that turns to the voice of melody for sympathy in joy and in sorrow, in happiness and in disappointment, in success and in failure.

This is the message I was asked to deliver to you, because through your interest and co-operation, as well as by the active work of this and other clubs, will Fort Worth cease to be a place of material prosperity, a place where the literary club alone flourishes, but will become the home of musical art, where artists will find followers who know how to enjoy, as well as musicians who know how to furnish that enjoyment.

Manager Otto of the Western Union has given the sentiment of southern women something of a shock by putting girls to the fetch and carry duties of the messenger service of his office. The telephone service can employ only so many. We have no system of training for girls, or for boys, either, for that matter, that will dignify labor and make ordinary work attractive.

"Then, too, to run errands on the street has something of a fascination for most girls. The boys do, why not they? Young people have to have thumped into them by much hard knocks and arguing of grown people, the accepted differentiation of sex, and the rights and privileges appertaining thereto. All young girls would like to be as free and untrammelled in their actions as are their brothers. It is only mature womanhood that has learned why girls should be trained to the protection and privacy of the home, and who values rightly the shelter that follows the duties that keep them within the home. Freedom has a different meaning for the grown woman who has had knowledge of it in its widest sense, for she has learned its inevitable disappointments, its dead sea fruit of bitterness and vanished hopes.

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A MODERN LOVE SONG

(Brooklyn Eagle.)
In the state of Mass.
There lives a lass
I love to go N. C.;
No other Miss.
Call her, I will,
Be half so dear to me.

R. I. is blue
And her cheeks the hue
Of shells where waters wash;
On her pink-white pliz
There Nev. Ariz.
The least complexion wash.
Laf! could I win
The heart of Minn.,
I'd ask for nothing more,
But I only dream
Upon the theme,
And Conn. it o'er and Ore.

Why is it, pray,
I can't get A. Ala.
This love that makes me ill?
N. Y., O. W. Y.
Kan. Nev. Ver. I
Propose to her my will?
I shun the task
'Twould be to ask
This gentle maid to wed;
And so, to press
My suit, I guess
Alaska Pa. instead.

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Xmas Clearing Sale of Costumes, Suits and Coats!

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\$3.95 to 6.95 Skirts, \$3.98

50 Skirts in this lot, new fall and winter styles and popular materials, plain chevriots in blues, browns and black, light-weight coverts, new wool mixtures, ladies' cloth in black and herringbone chevriots in gray and brown; skirts are plain and full plaited; some are strapped and button trimmed, others tailor stitched; most any size now, but sizes won't last long; \$5.95 and \$6.95 values; Monday.....\$3.98

\$6.95 Coats for \$4.95

About forty Coats in this lot, made of light-weight kerseys and melton cloth, boxed strap back, or fitted back; some with regular coat collar; others collarless, and trimmed in stitched bands and fancy buttons, coat sleeves and turnback cuffs; colors are tan, castor, black, blue, red and brown. Prices were \$6.50 and \$6.95; Monday, price.....\$4.95

\$4.98 Coat \$3.25

Very nobby little Covert Cloth Jackets, 30-inch lengths, roll collar, regular coat sleeve, with turn-back cuff, strapped back, patch pockets, plain cloth-covered buttons; regular \$4.98 value; Monday special.....\$3.25

\$50 to \$75 Costumes for \$39.50

We have about twenty handsome tailored costumes, examples of the best style, individuality and exclusiveness shown this season; they are made of finest broadcloth in castor, brown, green, copper color and black, fancy blouse front; some with vest effect, and handsomely trimmed in rich Persian braids and velvets, silk lined; skirts are full side or box plaited; prices were \$50, \$60, and \$75; clearing price will be.....\$39.50

\$42.50 to \$49.50 Suits for \$29.50

25 Tailored Dresses, made of broadcloth, chevriots and satin finish Venetians; some styles with vest effects and tuxedo roll collars, others have the double-breasted effect; trimmings are Persian bands and braid; skirts are made with either side or box plaits; colors are blue and brown mixtures, and the popular solid colors. The prices were \$42.50 to \$49.50; tomorrow special \$29.50

\$15.00 Suits for \$7.95

We offer for Monday one lot of 25 Women's Tailored Suits; every size is here. Made of chevriots, in solid colors, blue, browns, black and in new novelty mixtures. The coats are regular tourist styles and the skirts full plaited or plain effects. These garments are well tailored and full of style. Prices were \$12.00 to \$15.00. No alterations can be made at the sale price of.....\$7.95

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Here is a splendid value in a coat; very stylish model, made of shower-proof covert cloth, 42 inches long, inverted plait, straight back, with strap, collarless; trimmed in stitched straps of self material, bell sleeves and satin lined shoulders and sleeves; regular \$15.00 value; special Monday price.....\$12.50

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We are having a hard squeeze in our Millinery section. Have to give up half the space to holiday goods. Embarrasses us to show all the good things we have. It's not a lot of odds and ends that make up the beauty of this sale. Our entire millinery stock is included, and they're the very cream of winter fashions. Every woman ought to be interested in this great reduction sale. Come in Monday and you will find the hat you've wanted—but which you thought a little high—easily within your reach.

Holiday Goods Displayed This Week

We are working day and night to get our enormous stock of holiday novelties, toys, etc., ready for your inspection. Great boxes of them are being opened every day and will be shown the middle of this week. This year's display will be more complete and practical than ever before. We invite you to come in and make your selections early. The best and rarest novelties go first.

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Bigger, better, more beautiful than ever is the display of Dolls. Every kind of doll you ever thought of is here, from the small rag babies to the aristocratic beauty with real hair. Just a hint—
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Kid Body Dolls, 25c to.....\$5.50
Dressed Dolls, 10c to.....\$5.95
Unbreakable Dolls, 25c to.....85c
Rag Dolls, 25c, 39c and.....45c
"Roly Poly" Dolls, \$1.00 and.....\$1.25

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Before purchasing your books for Christmas gifts we want you to inspect our large and complete stock of choice books of new Fiction, Standard and Holiday Books, which we offer at lowest prices. We carry everything required for the holiday season, in
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\$1.19 all wool Suiting, 44 inches wide 89c
Scotch Plaid Taffeta Silks are all the rage just now, and we will show very complete assortments this week. Scotch Plaids for waists, in all the rich combinations of color; yard.....\$1.00

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Full line of Silks for embroidery work, all colors.

work in the office of the most disolute woman, to go anywhere, do anything rather than to enter the home of a respectable, kind-hearted woman to serve in kitchen or dining room as nurse or maid. She exposes her daughter, without regard to her years or talents, to every temptation of contact with all kinds of men and spurs with deepest indignation every effort of opportunities to secure the training and teaching in domestic duties that will not only give her a comfortable support, but will all the better equip her for her ultimate duties in the home that every woman dreams will be her own one day.

going to do about it?" said a gray-haired mother and a grandmother, and one does not live sixty years without learning something of men, too.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Mrs. O. M. Nash entertained with a luncheon Tuesday for Rev. and Mrs. Riley, whose visit here made them great social favorites in addition to the profound impression made on the public by Mr. Riley's services at the First Baptist church. Mrs. Nash's decorations were floral, the chrysanthemum being used effectively. At the plate of each guest was a booklet, with watercolor studies on each page and containing quotations of literary beauty.

The guests of Mrs. Nash were Rev. and Mrs. Riley, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Howard, Rev. and Mrs. Luther Little, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Want, Mrs. Newlin, Mrs.

Galbreath, Mrs. Ida L. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash.

An informal dance in the Imperial Club rooms Thursday evening attracted Misses Wilkes, James, Waples, Brock, Taylor, Davis of Dallas, Martin, Humphreys, Slaughter, Fakes, Plowman and Stripling, and Messrs. Luckett, Maddox, Hicks, Stark, May, Wynns, Cheatham, Schuber, Sondley, Adams, Guthrie, Hills, Moore of New York, Pollock, Beck and Colett.

Mrs. Riley, who with her husband Dr. Riley, has won such a warm place in the social heart during the few weeks they were here, had that esteem expressed very charmingly last Monday afternoon, when Mesdames Warren V. Galbreath, W. R. Thompson, John Homan, Conrad R. Rayer and A. E. Want entertained at the residence of the latter with a tea and

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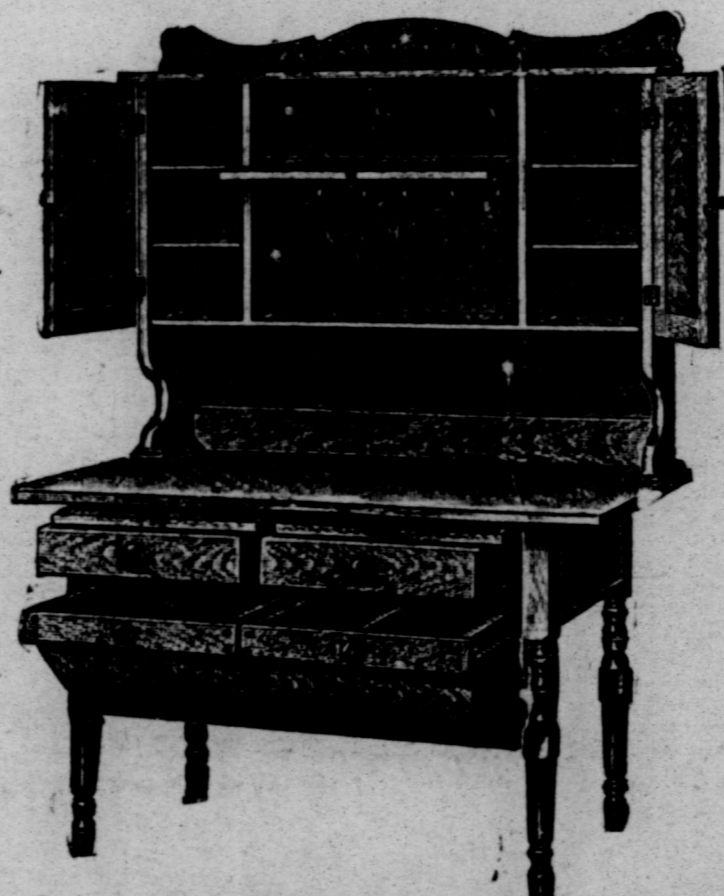
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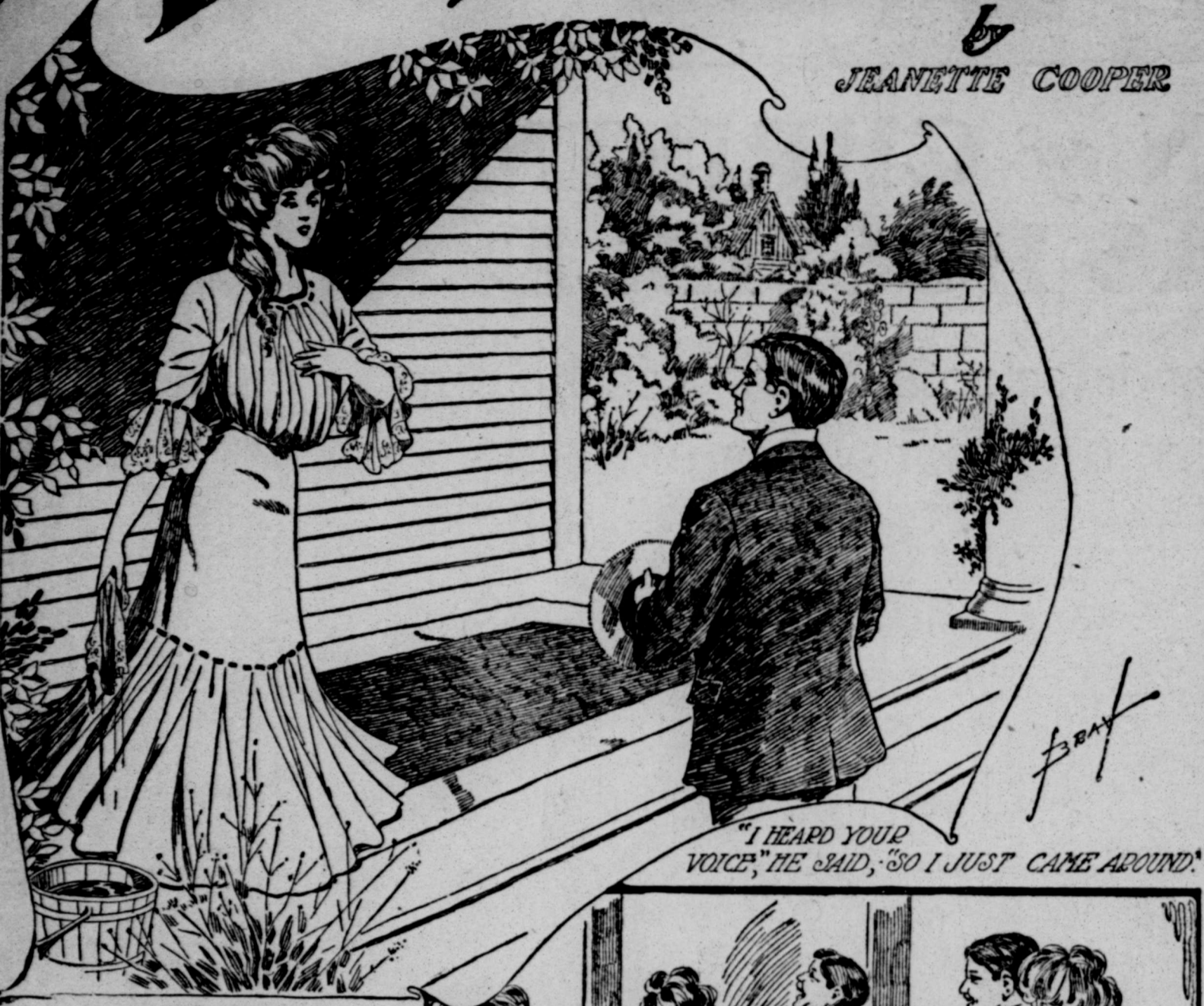


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JEANETTE COOPER



"I HEARD YOUR VOICE," HE SAID, "SO I JUST CAME AROUND."

By JEANETTE COOPER.

(Copyright by the S. S. McClure Co.) "I knew when we let Amy go abroad that we were laying up trouble for ourselves."

Kate was scribbling away furiously as she spoke, tucked up at one end of the hammock, a block of paper on her knees, and a stubby pencil between her first two fingers.

"Now, Kit," she said, "you wouldn't want the Radcliffs to monopolize Lady Gowan; and then there was a shout of laughter, in which she joined, for the Radcliffs might have basked in the exclusive light of Lady Gowan's society forever without objection on Kit's part."

"It will be for only one afternoon," suggested Mrs. Osborne; while Amy put her pretty head down on the cherished manuscript and said: "But, Kit, they were nice to me in London," which settled it.

And just then Mildred Radcliffe came across the lawn.

Mildred always crossed the lawn instead of going around by the walk. She could quite see herself as a slender, white-robed figure, moving under the greenery. Mildred oscillated between the esthetic and the conventional, and just now, in spite of the picturesque passage across the grass, the conventional was in the ascendant. She wore a gentle smile, and was trying hard to keep excited self-importance out of her tone.

"Lady Gowan and her son arrived this evening," she said. "The Burtons gave them a letter to you, you know."

"They did know, having heard it from each member of the Radcliffe family. 'I don't see why they want to come to this stupid little place,' she went on after a polite murmur from Mrs. Osborne; 'I am afraid the Burtons have made us out a more interesting family than we claim to be.'"

"Impossible!" scolded voice from the boy to his nearest cousin.

"Of course we shall do what we can. I want you to come over tomorrow afternoon, Amy. They will probably remember you."

"Perhaps," said Amy modestly. "Remember her?" echoed the boy.

"Do you suppose any one could forget her? In my opinion—"

"Don't notice him, Mildred," interrupted Amy gently; "he babbles." At which ungrateful remark he tipped her chair forward and slid her gently to the porch floor.

"You are the most unconventional family," said Miss Radcliffe in a tone that plainly meant undignified. "If I bring Lady Gowan here to call, you'll have to promise to behave," with a little laugh to temper the severity of her rebuke.

"Don't worry, Mildred," Mrs. Osborne hastened to forestall any remark from Kate. "I am going to send Jack home if he isn't good. He was invited to stay only during good behavior."

"Then he ought to have gone home before he came," said Amy, smiling up at the tall young cousin.

"The son is only plain Mr. Gowan you know."

"Thank you so much," Kate could not be suppressed any longer. "I was unsettled as to whether I should address him as 'Your Lordship' or 'Sire.'"

"Good boy! At him again!" whispered Jack, applauding.

"I hope you'll wear your blue, Amy. It looks more elegant than just musty, and English people are so—"



"SHE LEANED AGAINST THE DOORPOST AND BEGAN TO HYSTERICAL LAUGHTER."

"Yes, I've a dozen things to do. I shall expect you at 4, Amy, in your blue," and with a graceful inclination Miss Radcliffe departed.

"Really, I think we shall have to drop Mildred," said Jack, sinking wearily into the hammock and upsetting Kate's papers and plans. "She doesn't belong."

"I should like to entertain those people nicely," said Marion, apropos of nothing.

"Something simple, but choice," supplemented Betty.

"Something to mark the contrast between the old families of the town and the nouveaux riches," assented Jack with his cheerful smile.

"What sort of woman is Lady Gowan, Amy?"

"Not a bit snobbish; that is about all I know. May Jones says she is very sentimental—likes Miss Braddon, and revels in people's love affairs. At the same time she doesn't want any girl to look at her son."

"Her son is plain Mr. Gowan, you know," interjected Jack.

"She is rather an imposing old lady, but the son is very friendly and jolly."

"Did you look at her son?" reproved Jack.

"Only occasionally," laughed Amy. "Go and make some lemonade, Jack, while your elders prepare to entertain the Gowans."

"Amy was on the side porch the next morning washing out some lace ruffles for the afternoon's muslin and singing 'Bonnie Dundee.'"

Suddenly around the big syringe bush that screened her from the street appeared a young man.

"I heard your voice," he said, "so I just came around. You don't mind, do you?"

"Amy gave an involuntary glance at the faded blue calico that clothed her youthful form."

"N-o-o, I think not," she said, blushing a trifle and devoutly wishing she had not sung so loud.

"What idea?"

"That I am remaining only half an hour. I assure you I have no other engagement for the day."

"But I have," she laughed. "Have you really? regret in his tone."

"Yes; I am invited this afternoon to Miss Radcliffe's to meet Lady Gowan and Mr. Gowan."

"Jove! I had forgotten," with a glance at her as sufficient explanation. "But, I say, you're not going to make me go away in half an hour because of a garden party at 4 o'clock. There's a good bit of time before that and the mater—by Jove, there is the mater! Two to nothing, she's coming here."

"How does she know?" began Amy, but her voice died away. The portly dame in black and rustling attire was already at the gate. Now she was going up the walk to the front porch, and Kate was on the front porch, copying one of the tales that she sent out so hopefully and received back so philosophically. Kate was quite capable of not recognizing nobility when it interrupted the flow of genius. It was a dilemma. Young Gowan, with amusement on his features, was watching Amy.

"A long pause followed, while Amy listened anxiously and her companion kept his eyes on her pretty perplexed face with evident enjoyment."

"Presently."

"Yes, it is much pleasanter here in the garden, isn't it?" said Lady Gowan, and she and Kate came across the lawn and sat down in the rustic chairs before the syringe bush. "You Americans are so keen about your piazzas; now, at home we like better just sitting in the garden."

"You are younger than Miss Palmer?"

"Yes," Kate was thinking of her novel, and wondering if there was any possibility of relief. Conversation was not Kate's strong point.

"It is odd she has not married. She is quite a beauty."

"Worried about plain Mr. Gowan," thought Kate. "I must quiet her mind."

"I hardly think Amy will ever marry," she said.

"It is odd Lady Gowan, sympathetic interest in her tone. 'Has she been crossed in love?' this expression almost proved Kate's undoing, and caused Amy to look anywhere except at the young man beside her."

Lady Gowan was gazing with flattering attention at the raconteuse. "She is having a good time," thought that unscrupulous young person, "and Amy wanted her to have a good time."

"It happens in Wyoming, Amy was spending the summer there on a ranch. The man she—she cared for (the love passages in Kate's stories were always brief) used to ride out from the town on horseback. Part of the way lay through a canon about which the cowboys told strange tales. Dead Man's Canyon, it was called."

"Growsome name!" shuddered her listener.

"I don't know that I ought to tell this," Kit's conscience was imperfectly subjugated.

"Oh, my dear young lady, I shall, of course, never mention it. Your poor sister! So young, too. Pray, go on."

"Well," continued Sapphira, "one evening when they were expecting him he failed to come; and in the night a black storm came up in the foothills where the ranch lay. Amy was lying awake, listening to the wind roaring in the pines, when she heard a horse gallop into the yard."

Kate was now enjoying herself. Amy was not. She tried to convey the true state of affairs to Mr. Gowan by a glance, but he had stopped looking at her and was staring at the back fence with an intensity that the beauty of the fence did not warrant, so she put both hands over her ears to shut out Kate's ridiculous tale. When she removed them Kate was saying impressively:

"Something horribly cold sprang on his horse behind him. He knew no more till he recovered consciousness in the ranch house, to find Amy bending over him."

"And he died?"

An instant's hesitation between death and insanity ended in favor of the former. "Yes; he lived only long enough to tell his story."

Mr. Gowan ceased from his contemplation of the fence, and turned to Amy with British determination in his blue eyes.

"Is it true?" he said.

She shook her head, and then, careless of the consequences and a faintly disabled, rose and fled to the dining room.

Mr. Gowan closed the door carefully behind him, and then, with relieved amusement in his gaze, confronted the flushed young woman, who stood in the middle of the room, grasping a chair back for support, while she tried to explain that her sister had been telling his mother a most inexcusable and baseless romance.

"I am partly to blame," she said, scarlet with embarrassment, but doubly trying to shield her erring sister. "I told her that—that Lady Gowan was—liked love stories, and Kate knew that none of us was presentable, and she tried to entertain her. It was too dreadful of Kate."

She was really pathetic, and the smile in his eyes changed to sympathy. He moved nearer, and opened his lips to speak comforting words, when, just as this point, Jack's voice was heard outside of the dining-room windows, talking to Mrs. Bally.

"Ye gods, Betty," he said, "it was great! I didn't think Kit had it in her. Was on the piazza roof, and I nearly rolled off. You see, Kit wasn't going to have the dowager worry about Amy capturing her son, so she settled Amy with a broken heart."

"It was dreadful," said Mrs. Bally. "How could Kate! Has Lady Gowan gone?"

"Yes. Where's Amy? I've got to tell her," and Jack and Betty appeared at the side door just as Kate burst in from the hall.

"Oh, Amy!" she cried, and then stopped, aghast.

Amy stood, a figure of tragedy in blue calico, still grasping her chair-back and glared with reproachful eyes at the new-comer. Betty and Jack supported each other in the opposite doorway. Kate saw them as in a dream; but what held her fascinated gaze was the tall, broad-shouldered, fresh colored, unmistakably English, strange young man in the center of the group, who came there? Where had he been? Why did every one look so strange?

"Where?" she gasped.

"We were on the side porch," said Tragedy lily.

The whole scene flashed upon Kate's vision—herself telling Amy's thrilling romance, while Amy, in her opposite room sat perforce and heard it. A struggle was visible on her saucy little brown face; penitence looked from her eyes; then the corners of her mouth went up, and she leaned against the doorway and broke into hysterical laughter.

Jack's boyish roar chimed in, and at that, with an apologetic glance at Amy, Mr. Gowan gave way to ill-timed mirth. Betty was smiling broadly. Amy flashed one glance around, and then saved her dignity by sweeping out of the room with as much embarrassment as a too-brief blue calico would allow.

"I am ashamed," gasped Kate, finally, wiping her eyes and looking truly remorseful. "I don't know how I could have been so dreadful to Mr. Gowan, but I got into it, and then I couldn't stop, she was so—so nice and sympathetic."

He nodded appreciatively; it was evident that he was quite without any proper feeling of resentment.

"I know he has smiling at Kate with a friendliness she did not deserve. 'The mater does love a romance.'"

"It was inexcusably rude," said Mrs. Bally, severely.

"It was Betty, I realize it." Kit was now sufficiently grateful to have satisfied her offended sister.

"It was the jolliest thing I ever heard," declared Mr. Gowan. "I never worry, Miss Kate; I'll never tell the mater you were chaffing. It was very nice and clever of you to be so entertaining."

"Just wait till you get Amy's opinion of your niceness and cleverness, Miss Kit," said Jack darkly.



Keeping one's health is really the secret of retaining one's beauty. It is impossible to possess one without the other.

Almost the first thing to do is to learn certain exercises for certain things and then to devote, say, ten minutes a day to them, and this ten minutes, by the way, may be at odd intervals if one likes, for if the exercises are taken whenever one has time the result is the same.

Walking, as you must have guessed, is one of them and there is one other that cannot be practiced very well in one's boudoir. This is swimming. Every muscle of the body is in active working order and the sleep that one should get immediately after is the purest and best that one can have and every minute is a golden one.

So much for outdoor exercise. Of course any indoor training is more irksome, but it is frequently quite as beneficial, and it most decidedly should not be left out.

Figure 1 is a splendid pair for actual benefit. Raise the hands and place them on the hips, fingers to the rear, thumbs to the front and the elbows pressed well back. Bend the trunk forward at the hips and then slowly raise and bend the trunk to the rear as far as is possible. Execute both motions slowly and without bending the knees, else half the good will be lost.

Another excellent exercise is No. 2. The hands are thrust down full length to begin with and the trunk is bent to the right and left without twisting it or raising either heel. As you can easily see, it is practically the same as the one above it, but the results are vastly different, and it is well worth while to do both of them faithfully.

Another exercise that doubtless all have tried at some time or other is No. 3. The arms are raised from the sides and extended to their full length until the hands meet above the head, palms to the front, fingers pointed upward, thumbs locked, right thumb in front and the shoulders pressed back. Then comes the test, and a test it is, too. I bend over until the fingers touch the ground and remember to keep the arms straight and the knees rigid as well. Straighten the body and swing the arms, extended, to the vertical position. At first this will doubtless be absolutely impossible, but it can be mastered in a short time, and I assure you it is well worth the while.

No. 1 is called the circle, of course merely for convenience. The hands are up on the hips in all these exercises, by the way, so that much is taken for granted each time. This exercise differs only inasmuch as the trunk is turned in all directions to the left, right, front and rear, and then bent as far as possible in that direction. After getting limbered up it is well to gently revolve round and round, for this not only strengthens all the muscles in the trunk, but works the liver at an exceedingly lively pace at the same time, and there is seldom, if ever, a time

when this liver wringing comes in amiss.

Practicing spasmodically a week or so certainly will not have the desired effect, and if you do not intend working faithfully it will be infinitely better for you not to begin at all the arms to the forward position to the height of the shoulders.

A WORD TO THE THIN WOMAN. As in the case of flesh reducing, or I should say of obtaining a good figure from a large amount of "avoirdupois," the thin woman must exercise. If she will take the right kind of movement exercise in the properly adjusted corsets she will build up the tissues and the very parts of the body she desires to develop to give her a fine figure, such as the bust and the curves in the back.

The thin woman must not, however, overexercise. Right here comes in the steps in development that reach beyond the realm of the corset and the dressmaker in perfecting the figure of the thin woman.

She must take plenty of rest—she must not worry. These two things, overexertion and worry, are flesh destroyers.

A fine thing to produce flesh is for the thin woman to thoroughly rub her body with a bath of alcohol—that is, one part alcohol and two parts water—being applied with a sponge.

There is one method that can always be relied on to develop the body, and that is massage.

Diet is a most important factor in the building up of a thin figure. The woman who desires to become an attractive wearer of swell gowns must eat starch foods in abundance. She must avoid acid foods and those that are not fat producers. Her eating must, like her sleeping, be regular. Raw eggs and milk are excellent fat-producing foods.

For fattening and developing special parts of the body, however, the eating process cannot be depended on so much as the massage and alcohol baths.

Now the dressmaker herself can do nearly everything toward making or ruining a figure, for even if a woman succeeds in developing a good figure a dressmaker may kill the results by putting on an ill-fitting waist and corset.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. To bake a pie crust without the filling, line with paraffin paper filled with uncooked rice.

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a pan of water is put into the oven with them.

To break ice in small pieces for the comfort of an invalid use a damping needle.

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Never use newspapers to wrap about anything eatable. It is economy to have a supply of paraffin paper always on hand.

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European Events Cabled by Our Regular Correspondent, World-Famous Head of House of Somerset

(Copyright, 1904, by the Hearst News Service.) LONDON, Dec. 4.—In the midst of dense fog the tawdry decorations with which we welcome royal strangers were waving across the dark streets of the city of London yesterday. King Carlos arrived in England, escorted to the shores by a great squadron and welcomed to Windsor by the king and queen, where great preparations had been made. A miniature theater had been opened in the Waterloo chamber, and the visit is likely to be a brilliant one in every respect save weather, for London has not seen daylight for three days.

King Carlos is certainly not a royal looking person. His portly figure and his enormous frame give him the appearance of a man who is to perform feats of strength or to be shown for his abnormal size. Of his strength many stories are told. He excels in sport, is a fine swimmer, a good shot and a practical yachtsman; but the science about which he knows most and in which he takes the keenest interest is anything and everything that relates to the fisherman. He paid a long visit to the South Kensington Museum, on his last visit to England, to study the collections of fish. But he not only excels in sport; he is also a charming painter. It is said that he is much addicted to the pleasures of the table, and is a decided gourmet, and the story is told that during his first visit to England he was asked by King Edward what impressed him most in the country. After due thought he replied: "I think English roast beef is delightful." The king laughed heartily, and wanted to know whether there was anything to equal it, upon which his royal brother replied: "Of course, English boiled beef is also splendid."

ROYAL LOVE AFFAIR Queen Amelie is one of the most delightful of Europe's queens. It is well known that her marriage was a love match, and that she has since fulfilled all expectations. The young king of Portugal soon after he came of age saw a portrait of Princess Amelie of Orleans, fell in love with the charming face and started for Paris with an introduction to the queen, who had the deepest interest in medicine, has started many dispensaries for the poor in her own country and has a good knowledge of the use of drugs. It is said that the only subject upon which she and the king differ is the question of his increasing stoutness. She is anxious to treat him for the disease of obesity, but he declares that nothing can cure him, and that he must be allowed to follow his own way.

MOTHER WAS POPULAR No more popular character ever lived in England among the many foreigners who have taken refuge on our shores than the queen of Portugal's mother, the Countess de Paris. All who remember her as a young girl, with her unaffected, simple manners, which won the heart of all who knew her. It is little wonder that her daughter is so well loved in the country of her adoption.

CLEARING HOUSE OF PHILANTHROPHY Women workers have been gathering in large numbers at the meetings of the national union held recent in York. This immense society is a sort of clearing house of philanthropy. All women who are doing any work everywhere are welcomed, and much good has been effected by the manner in which this society has gathered together people who might otherwise never have met, but who are equally giving valuable service to the world.

The most remarkable address given during their session was delivered by Mrs. Creighton, the wife of the late bishop of London. Women's work, she said, was to other women. The mass of women were still rather dead, and the great evil of our young women was pleasure-seeking. The comfortable classes wanted more work, and yet there was a decided danger of neglecting their special duties in order to hurry into the bustle of public life. England, she said, must be built upon the home and upon the family. We were getting into such a curious condition that we were letting socialism in at every door, without knowing what we were doing. She had listened with amazement to the applause that was given to much of the work which was being done in

Germany. Doubtless, she thought, there was much to be learned in Germany, but we must avoid being overmunicipalized. In the same way the loss of liberty, she believed, was worse even than slums, and would be dearly paid for even by the clearing away of infected districts. "We were not responsible for the England that we found, but we were responsible for the England that we left," and this was the spirit which should animate all women's work. The great need, she felt, for the women of our times was to do work, and to do it well. If we could not all serve on public bodies, we might at any rate make ourselves acquainted with what the work of public bodies consisted of. There was, doubt, Mrs. Creighton said, that women had lost some of the powers which they had gained; there had been a largely of co-education will not in the place without some fault of their own. It was not all due to the iniquity of men. It came, to her mind, from two causes, the way in which the women did the work and the way in which the women who had no work to do did not do it. One of their faults was that they were too fussy. They must not lose charm when they took to work. They must leave restlessness and rush to society women. A sense of repose and leisure was the greatest asset which a woman could bring to the world. Even when they were busy they must still cultivate this habit, for with the union of labor and of rest work would be represented in a way which would create a new enthusiasm and a new joy.

I have seen many discussions in American publications as to whether or not the system which has prevailed so largely of co-education will not in the future be relinquished, but in the old world we are just beginning to awake to its advantages. In an interview recently with the head master of Westminster, Mr. Gray, that most celebrated of educationalists, who advocates co-education according to the American system. He says that he believes it would do away with sentimentalism and with hobbleroyism, the two great drawbacks of the old system. He also advocates the development of English men and women. He also contends that the day school, combined with home influence, is the ideal system of education. Only a few years ago, he remembers that so many a young man would have been received with execration. In fact it would have required an amount of the greatest possible courage to give utterance to such words. Ten years ago Dr. Percival, head master of Rugby and Clifton, told me much the same thing, and he said that he believed that in the future that would come to be considered the ideal education. A student, however, he said, would be aroused by the head master of Westminster.

The principal of one of the largest and most distinguished day schools in London states that the mixing of the sexes in education is contrary to the instinct of our nation. "English boys," he says, "are incurably of opinion that girls belong to a different class, and if the truth must be told, of an inferior class. They would not tolerate a girl in their school. If you put girls and boys together, they might learn all right, but in the nature of things they could not play together. Boys are rough and girls are weak. If such a system were introduced it would require a great deal of extra supervision and would turn our present organization upside down. I do not believe it is suited to our national temperament."

There is, however, a sentiment thus expressed is an echo of the past. Many schools have been opened for co-education, notably one in Bakewell, in Quorn and in Kendal. These schools were old grammar schools, which were rapidly transformed into co-educational institutions. The masters decided to admit girls, and the experiment has met with complete success, the schools being now in a flourishing condition. The girls often get to the top of the class far more readily than boys, and thus far more than their brothers to show more diligence. There is a strong sentiment among many that co-education has come to stay. The principal of the civil service and commercial college in London is emphatically of the opinion that it is to teach boys and girls together is impracticable. "Whatever they do in America," he said, "I am perfectly certain the idea is preposterous for us."

But I am inclined to feel that men such as Dr. Gray and Dr. Percival represent the new view. LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH "Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1904." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c. 50c and \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

At present the offices of fourteen agents general of British colonies are scattered all over London. A proposal to have them all in one great colonial building would be less expensive for the colonies than the present offices, the total rent of which is over \$50,000 a year.

KAISER MAY SAIL SOUTH BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The Emperor William's health is much improved of late, it is rumored he may cruise in southern waters, in his royal yacht, this winter. His throat is still delicate.

ENGLAND'S VETERANS SENT TO POORHOUSES

Survivors of Famous Balaklava Charge Depend on Charity—Irish Evictions Continue Despite Land Act (Copyright, 1904, by the Hearst News Service.)

DUBLIN, Dec. 4.—On the fiftieth anniversary of Balaklava, which fell recently, it was found that forty-nine Balaklava veterans still existed—forty-one of whom were rioting in the luxury of life in various institutions of public charity. One was an independent man who supported himself; two drew pensions of 28 cents (1s. 2d) per day, and on each of the remaining six a generous nation bestowed the magnificent figure of 18 cents per diem. I think there is no nation in the world that bestows upon those who risk their lives for her more than does England—in the way of thanks and praise. Seldom, too, she sullies the glorious record of her heroes by condemning them to accept much filthy lucre from her—unless these heroes be already men of rank and riches. Gold has no terrors for these. England's great house of hospitality, the workhouse, yields ever a warm welcome, an open door, and a numbered mug, for the multitude of those who, having gone to the wars, pained legs and arms for England's glory, find themselves in the "WHERE CRIME IS UNKNOWN

It is said recently that St. Helena was one of the most crimeless tracts in the world—in the civilized world, rather—but a correspondent has been writing to one of the papers showing that it is outdistanced by Sark, one of the channel islands. In all of this large and thickly populated place, with its two policemen, there were only two arrests in twelve months. In each of these cases one of the policemen had got drunk and was imprisoned by his fellow.

BAYONETS REPLACE BULLETS By recent order from Dublin castle Irish policemen are not to be permitted to do themselves the honor of carrying a revolver to elections in future. If, in order to facilitate matters and make the path of the policeman pleasant any killing is necessary, it must now be done with the other end of the gun—or with the bayonet. In bayonets, however, the Royal Irish constabulary have got a very pretty saw-edged article which, though it might not be approved by a Hague tribunal for use even against barbarians, is nevertheless a very effective article, particularly suited for tickling an Irishman and soothing his temper, while he beholds his hearth made desolate and his roof tree laid in the dust.

EVICTIIONS STILL CONTINUE You heard so much in America about the final great land act which magnificent Irish statesmanship won for, and magnificent British generosity granted to, Ireland that it will probably be a general surprise to you to learn that there were evictions in Ireland in the last quarter year. One of these evictions, at least, impressed the people with the idea that the good old times were come again—this was an eviction within a few miles of Cork's fair city where an army of police, bent upon seeing the wheels go round, opened the skulls of many people and bore bodily off thirty others whose heads were burglar proof. Within another few years we shall be having and America shall be ringing with praises of another great final land act—the last but by no means the least. SEUMAS MACMANUS.

Reports from Canada are to the effect that the lumber cut this winter will be small. The cut on the headwaters of the St. John river will not be more than half that of last year, and wages in the woods will be \$8 to \$10 a month lower than a year ago. The increased cost of production, coupled with a poor market and a large cut, consumed this year's profits.

At present the offices of fourteen agents general of British colonies are scattered all over London. A proposal to have them all in one great colonial building would be less expensive for the colonies than the present offices, the total rent of which is over \$50,000 a year.

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RUSSIA STARTLED BY NEW MINISTER

Liberalism Leads to Believe Czar Has at Last Shaken Off Mother's Influence (Copyright, 1904, by the Hearst News Service.)

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The Russian public is rubbing its eyes in amazement at all that the new minister of the interior, Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky, is doing, who is undoubtedly the most popular man in Russia today, and who is said to have been selected by the czar to inaugurate the policy for which Nicholas II really stands. If this is so it means that the czar has finally taken courage enough to break with the bureaucracy and to take the scepter out of the hands of his mother. Ever since she became empress of Russia the liberal-minded consort of Nicholas has tried to show him the corruption and rottenness of the bureaucracy, but the czar held himself bound by the sacred promises which he gave his father, Alexander III, on his deathbed, to carry out the policy mapped out by him. A silent but relentless war has been carried on for years between the noble czarina with her liberal and modern ideas, and M. Pobledonosteff, procurator of the Holy Synod, the champion of the bureaucracy and hierarchy. Pobledonosteff knew that in all Russia he and his followers had no more dangerous enemy than this frail and delicate woman, and when she bore her imperial husband only daughters, he worked day and night to induce the czar to divorce, but the czar, weak in all other respects, which he holds in his wife and refused.

The revelations of unspeakable corruption made by the war with Japan and the birth of an heir to the throne marked the beginning of the end of bureaucracy. The rumors of the intended resignation of Prince Mirsky because of ill health have been stamped as false, and before many months have passed he should be prime minister. If he does not fall at the hand of assassins hired by Pobledonosteff, whose warning to the czar, that autocracy and orthodoxy are in danger if Prince Mirsky is allowed to remain in office, was disregarded. Indeed, the new minister, though belonging by birth to one of the most aristocratic families of the empire, has already worked wonders. Never before the Russian newspapers enjoyed such freedom as now when even demands for the ending of the war and the resolution of the Zemstvos to ask for a more liberal government are urged. The rights of Finland are being respected by the successor of the murdered Bobrikoff, the Finnish parliament will meet in January and the news of the change of system has already induced many Finnish refugees in Germany and Denmark to return home, political prisoners are returned from Siberia, the Jews are promised fair treatment and the Cossacks troops which have always been held in readiness to suppress riots in the large cities are being withdrawn. The Japanese war may still become a blessing to Russia even if the czar's troops are decisively beaten, as it was this year, which laid bare to the czar the whole rottenness of the bureaucracy.

Czar Nicholas is showing himself in a new light, and if he goes on in the direction which he has started he will have the support of the many millions of conservative, liberal-minded, loyal Russians, which are the real strength of his empire. MALCOLM CLARK.

AUTHOR TELLS HOW TO CHOOSE HUSBAND

Test for Miser Is the Way He Pronounces "Millionaire"—No Disgrace to an Old Maid (Copyright, 1904, by the Hearst News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.—There is nothing more interesting than to see the way in which the great social problems are viewed by people of other races and other climes. "The Art of Choosing a Husband," which has been translated from the Italian, is a book that gives us a great deal of insight into the way in which the Italian race still regards the essentials of matrimony. The book begins by giving a category of those husbands who must be avoided, and we are forced at the outset to believe that the perfect man must be found. The tests given by Signor Mantegazza are, however, simple. "Test a miser," he says, "by watching him pronounce the word 'millionaire.' If he swells with pride, even if he raises the pitch of his voice, he is no good husband." The tyrant, we are told, uses the first personal pronoun over much. The author specially warns the unwary girls against do-nothings. "In America," he says, "the title is a disgrace at which the richest blush. In London there are gentlemen, owners of millions, who work in industrial and commercial enterprises, or administer their estates, occupying themselves with agricultural improvements, and I know," he adds, "gentlemen in Lombardy who have never seen their estates." A whole page is devoted to the condemnation of wife murder. "To kill a woman is the most heinous of outrages," says the author, "and I applaud those who take their own lives after committing this crime." The writer deals with the vulgar callings which should be avoided in matrimony, and ends by saying, "Never marry an artist unless he happens to be a geologist or an angel, and never marry a mediocre author.

"Do not be afraid," he tells young women, "of becoming old maids." The directions he gives for matrimony are as complicated and the rules so stringent that it is likely if they follow accurately his counsel this will be undoubtedly their testimony.

VAL PRINSEP DEAD The master has only lately been laid to rest, and is now followed by his pupil. No man in literary and artistic society was more popular than Mr. Val Prinsep, whose memorial service is held today in St. Paul's cathedral. He was a man of singular diversity of gifts; painter, artist, playwright. The friend of Rossetti, Burne Jones, Whistler and the pupil of Watts, he was intimately associated with Leighton and Millais. While still a young man he was given a commission to paint a picture of the great Indian durbar, at which Lord Lytton proclaimed Queen Victoria empress of India, and his work was considered able and promising. It is difficult to dissociate a man from his private life. His mother was my mother's sister, and the last time I saw "Val Prinsep," as the popular artist was called, was in his own beautiful house in Kensington. Gentle and happy in his family surroundings, calling on his wife to play him his favorite music, proud of her extreme proficiency, delighting in his children, full of the joy de vivre, it is difficult to believe that before the autumn leaves have fallen the kind, cherry face is still in the United States and Great Britain.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET. Professor Nitti, the celebrated economist, estimates Italy's national wealth at \$13,000,000,000, which shows a gain of \$3,000,000,000 since 1889. This would give about \$100 as the average wealth per head of population, which is less than one-third of the average amount per capita in the United States and Great Britain.

Owing to the scarcity of labor and to save the fast ripening crop, planters at Augusta, Ga., have put laborers to work picking cotton by moonlight. It is feared that the labor problem in the cotton states will cause much cotton to go to waste in the fields.

FINDS NEW RACE A Russian explorer who has just returned to St. Petersburg after two years' wanderings in Eastern Turkestan, where no European has ever been before, gave an interesting lecture on his experiences before the imperial geographical society. The explorer, M. Koznreff, declares that in the great Tarim desert on the north of Kashmir, he has discovered a mixed Caucasian and Mongolian race ruled by a family of purely European appearance and customs. "In a large oasis near the River Kohistan," he says, "I came upon a European town—that is, a town which would have been European in the middle ages. Guna, as is the name of the town, has nearly three thousand inhabitants, all with a distinctly European cast of features. They speak a Turkic dialect which I did not understand, and were very attentive to me, though they took my two native guides to the outskirts of the town and promptly put them in jail. The chief or king of this little state, and all his officials, are of European physique, complexion and manners. The king, wearing an undershirt and a garment not unlike a Roman toga, received me in a large adobe house and conversed with me in sign language. He was a handsome, air-haired man of about fifty. When I tried to find out whether he knew anything of the origin of his people, he declared that their ancestors had come from the west, but would or could give no further information.

PROVISION FOR UNEMPLOYED Never before has the excellent new system of dealing with the poor and unemployed proved its value better than at the beginning of this winter, which promises to be very severe. The system is part of the excellent work done by the government labor bureau, which the Kaiser founded on the lines of the labor department at Birmingham. The visitor who arrives in Berlin or any other great German city will see no such crowds of unemployed as those which are such a disgrace to London, for instance. Thanks to the

Foreign News Which Will Interest All America, by Paul Lambeth, the Gifted Writer of London

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LONDON, Dec. 4.—There have been so many scandals in connection with the various charity bazars which have taken place during the last few seasons that the king has determined that any big charity affair got up in aid of his pet project, the "King Edward hospital fund," shall be under his own supervision. There are women all the garden who look upon bazars as an agreeable addition to their incomes, and many unfortunate tradesmen who have sent jewelry and other goods on sale or return, have lamented the mysterious disappearance of many valuable articles after the bazars were over. They dare not make a scandal, however, for fear of losing all their "smart" customers.

It is entirely for these reasons that the king is giving his approval to the proposed Eglinton tournament for next spring, and it is very likely that he will allow it to be held in Windsor great park. The original Eglinton tournament, held in 1828, cost Lord Eglinton over \$150,000, and the most illustrious nobles in the land in medieval armor took the option to participate. There were processions of feudal barons and their retainers, and a great ball, which was the talk of the country for years.

Now every other society woman is wondering who will be chosen as the queen of beauty next year, and some ladies who do not view the American woman's social success in London with pleasure are already drawing fancy pictures of an American heiress as the queen of beauty, and conjuring up processions of "feudal barons" headed by Sir Ernest Cassell, Sir Thomas Lipton, and other of the king's friends. The promoters of the scheme decreed that only those with at least 400 years of titles behind them should participate, but as Mrs. Arthur Paget and Lady Chylesmore (nee French of New York) will have much to do with the management of the affair people are saying that the tournament will probably resolve itself into a parade of "City Knights and American Women."

MERCIFUL TO THE BIRDS Lord Curzon, who is more cheerful and in better health, told his good story against himself to some friends the other day before his departure for India. "There are days when the viceroy of India does not shoot as straight as he might, and on one such shooting expedition in particular, just before he left India, he missed nearly every bird. A faithful native servant, who seldom leaves the viceroy, was asked by one of the party how his master had shot during the day. "His Magnificence shot divinely," said

DEAD LANGUAGES NOT COMPULSORY The old university of Cambridge is to be the place of radical reforms which, if successful, may also be extended to other English universities. Latin and Greek will no longer be compulsory, and the student may substitute either French or German for one of the ancient languages. One classical tongue, however, will be demanded, the syndicate expressing the conviction that the serious study of one classical language is invaluable and provides a mental training which can not be secured in any other way. The only other compulsory studies are to be English composition and English history.

efforts of the labor bureau, everything possible is done to help the real workman who is out of work. As soon as a man becomes obviously destitute he is asked to produce papers. He has to show how long he has been destitute, how often he has been unemployed, and what efforts he has made to get work. If his record is found satisfactory several things are done to help him. If he is married, the needs of his family are looked after, and the government never always succeeds in getting employment for him. If he is single, he is put up in one of the many "travelers' homes," where he pays for his board and lodging by doing some work. Next, there is a system of labor and education. Any one who is at least enduring, there is course but wholesome food—coffee, black bread, soup and vegetables. The hours of work are long, but not too long. The wages paid average about twelve cents a day, besides board and lodging. Any one who refuses this chance is death with as a worthless tramp.

In a short time several cities will become landfills for workmen. Ideal houses for laboring men are being built in beautiful localities, and these houses, provided with all the latest improvements, are to be let to workmen at a price which will just pay a small interest on the capital invested; and should a man want to buy his own home this is made as easy as possible by his paying a little over the rent every week.

GERMAN QUACKS NUMEROUS None, however, Are Allowed to Practice (Copyright, 1904, by W. R. Hearst.)

BRESLAU, Dec. 4.—The German Medical society has arranged a very unique exhibition in this city. It consists of samples of all the different patent medicines, which, though largely advertised, have been condemned by the physicians as injurious to health, and it is the intention of the society to place it on public exhibition in all the cities of Germany, that the people may know what medicines are to buy. The statistics of the society show that the number of quacks is growing very rapidly, and that in some cities they are almost as numerous as the reputable physicians. While in 1879 there were only twenty-nine quacks in Berlin there are now 973, or almost one-third as many as regular physicians. At Frankfurt there are 234 physicians and 251 quacks. There are no restrictions on the practice of medicine in Germany. Any one may put his hand at it as long as he does not call himself doctor, and figures show that over 6,000 quacks are practicing medicine in Germany, the number of regular physicians being not quite three times as many.

HEART FLUTTERING Indigestion food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, press against it, and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in the way take Herbine for a few days. It will soon be all right. 50c. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

Breakfast satisfaction is doubled when ATAVIA COFFEE is served. Ask about the Coupons. FOR SALE BY TURNER & DINGEE, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas.

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Amusements

Monday night—Frederick Warde and Kathryn Kidder.
 Tuesday night—Frank Daniels.
 Wednesday night—"Under Southern Skies."
 Thursday matinee and night—"Under Southern Skies."
 Friday night—"The County Chairman."
 Saturday matinee and night—"The County Chairman."

Salamambo is the high priestess, and to secure the sacred veil, which reposes on the altar and which none may look upon except the high priest Sahabarim, and Iva. Matho secures the veil and with it succeeds in reaching the apartments of Salamambo, tells her that possessing the veil, he is her master, and bids her follow him. She is stunned by the awful sacrilege, but recovers in time to sound

flames of Moloch's shrine, the first born male children of the nobility. This horrible expedient has special terrors for Salamambo, as her brother Hannibal, 12 years of age, whom Hamlicar has secretly kept in hiding because of the possibility of such an event, and whom she thought was dead, has escaped and sought refuge with her in Carthage. The priests duly claim Hannibal for the sacrifice,

brother, she agrees.
 To dramatize this scene in the tent precisely as it is described in the book would of course be impossible. But Mr. Stange is said to have found a way out of the difficulty in such a way as to make the scene if less suggestive, still more dramatic. The consequences of Salamambo's visit to the tent of Matho culminate of

Thursday nights and Thursday matinee, Dec. 7 and 8.

"THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN"
 A rural drama without a single "I swan" or "b'goah" in it, with no tearful heroines who have been wronged, and no snow storms into which the young mother and her babe have been driven by a stern but godly parent.
 Incredible! is the cry, but nevertheless it has happened, and George Ade in his comedy drama, not a musical comedy, "The County Chairman," which comes to Greenwall's opera house Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, Dec. 9 and 10, is responsible.

Such an upsetting of theatrical tradition was never before heard of, unless it was when Ade brought out his "Sultan of Sulu" without a single chorus girl who had been named in a notorious divorce suit, a single Tenderloin joke or immodest suggestion, and had it running to packed houses for months after farces and musical comedies, supposedly reeking with the

SCENES FROM GEORGE ADE'S QUAIN COMEDY-DRAMA "THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN"



HACKLER TALKS OF LOVE

JUPITER DEFIES RIGBY

MISSAFAAS AND THE CHICKEN

The past week opened with "The James Boys in Missouri," and a large audience saw this melo drama. Then came the "Twelfth Night," next "Miss Bob White," and the week closed with the best of the season in the way of comic opera, George Ade's "The Sultan of Sulu." The plays were much enjoyed, but the audiences were not as large as usual, because of the counter attraction in Dallas, "Ben Hur."

the alarm and Matho escapes with the sacred trophy, regains the outer walls, and finally his tent where the army of mercenaries is now encamped. This daring feat earns for him the admiration of the other barbarian warriors and they make him their leader, vowing war to the death with Carthage.
 The loss of the sacred veil throws the pagan worshippers of Carthage into panic,

which of course involves a heartrending scene with Salamambo when he is torn from her arms.
 She confronts the high priest Sahabarim, who tells her that there is but one way to save her brother, and that is to restore the sacred veil before sunrise when the sacrifice is to take place. Replying to her query as to how this may be accomplished, he tells her that only she

course in the inevitable death of both and furnishes the tragic climax of the play.
FRANK DANIELS IN "THE OFFICE BOY"
 Frank Daniels, with his comic opera cohorts and his latest musical comedy, "The Office Boy," will appear under the management of Charles B. Dillingham at Greenwall's opera house Tuesday night, Dec. 6. "The Office Boy," now in its second season, has already been presented with great success in the larger cities of the east, and during the early part of last winter enjoyed a run of several months in New York city, where it made a hit of large proportions.

sort of thing Broadway demands, were produced, had their little vogue and passed away.
DRAMATIC NOTES
 John Griffith will be seen here as Macbeth, supported by a complete acting company, with special fireproof scenery, electrical, mechanical and chemical illusions.
 The company engaged to support Miss Helen Grantly in her revival of "Her Lord and Master" is made up of some of the best artists obtainable. Miss Grantly is booked to appear here shortly.
 Killy Kersands, the famous Georgia minstrel king and his own big company of minstrel stars. The name of Kersands is sufficient to draw out all who want to see the best minstrel company of the season.



MISS KATHRYN KIDDER, AS "SALAMAMBO."



MR. FREDERICK WARD AS "MATHO," IN "SALAMAMBO."

Next week presents a list of some of the best. Frederick Warde and Kathryn Kidder will open the week. There is no more popular actor in the country than Mr. Warde, and especially is he popular in Texas. He has toured this state for years, and in every section of it he has warm personal friends. These co-stars are this season presenting "Salamambo," a spectacular drama of romance, passion and pageantry, founded on Flaubert's great novel. Next comes Frank Daniels, after him "Under Southern Skies" for three performances, and the week closes with "The County Chairman," which will give three performances. There are two matinees this week.

It is the greatest curse which could befall them. The food and water supply is cut off and their very existence threatened by the barbarians. In their extremity and urged by the priests, it is decided to expiate their sins by sacrificing in the

can do it, that she must go alone to the tent of the barbarian Matho, that with her beauty he will deny her nothing, provided she shall be subservient to his will. Dreading the foul means, but dreading still more the horrible fate awaiting her

"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES"
 One of the most conspicuous examples of plays favored by women is "Under Southern Skies." Lottie Blair Parker's charming drama of southern life, which made its first appearance at the New York Theater Republic (now the Belasco theater) four years ago. From its initial performance up to the present date, and it is now in its third successful season, "Under Southern Skies" has enjoyed the distinction of being one of the greatest favorites among women that our stage has ever known. It is not a hard matter to discover why this is so. "Under Southern Skies" presents beautiful stage pictures, representing the luxuriant out-of-door scenes of summer in the land of flowers and sunshine, and the indoor settings of an old aristocratic southern home. The eye is pleased by these pretty pictures, and by the dainty costumes of the women. Everything is bright and pleasing to look upon, and women all love to see pretty things. There is an unusually large number of women in the cast, several of them being young and attractive. Few dramas afford so many opportunities for the display of feminine frills and fur-belowes, so that the quaint and airy costumes of the play is in itself a source of pleasure to the feminine spectator.
 "Under Southern Skies" is to appear at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday and



SCENE FROM ACT 4, "UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES."

"THE STORY OF 'SALAMAMBO'"
 "Salamambo," Stanislaus Sava's spectacular drama, in which Frederick Warde and Kathryn Kidder are to appear at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, Dec. 5, would probably fall to pass through the hands of London's play censors were its production attempted in the English metropolis, for "Monna Vanna," which was prohibited there, doubtless founded upon Flaubert's "Salamambo," as is also Mr. Stange's play.
 The story of "Salamambo" runs somewhat as follows:
 Carthage at the time of the opening of the play, three hundred years before the dawn of the Christian era, weakened by continuous warfare, was threatened by the power of Rome, and rather than risk further disaster, agreed to pay tribute to her powerful rival, which so deplored her treasury that she was unable to pay the great army of hired soldiers then awaiting within her gates for the money due them. This precipitated riot, slaughter and sacrifice.
 One of the barbarian commanders named Matho, during his vengeful looting of the city, catches sight of Salamambo, daughter of the Carthaginian general, Hamlicar, and crazed by the vision of loveliness, determines to possess her. To this ambition he is further goaded by Spendius, a Greek, a former slave of Hamlicar, who thirsts for revenge for the sufferings he has undergone. Spendius plots with Matho to penetrate the sacred precincts of the Temple of Tanit of which

Greenwall's Opera House
TUESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 6
 CHAS. B. DILLINGHAM
 Will present America's great comic opera farceur
Frank Daniels
 IN THE LAUGHING, MUSICAL, BEAUTY SHOW
"The Office Boy"
 By Harry B. Smith and Ludwig Englander.
 —THE SAME BRILLIANT CAST AS LAST SEASON—
 ORIGINAL NEW YORK PRODUCTION AND BEAUTY BRIGADE.
 ALL THE BIG SONG HITS—"I'm on the Water Wagon Now." "Plain Mable O'Hooley." "I Never Had to Work." "A Maiden's Heart." "After Office Hours," Etc., Etc., Etc.
 Prices: Lower Floor \$1.50; Balcony \$1.00, 75c; Gallery 25c.
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 HENRY W. SAVAGE offers George Ade's Quaint Comedy Drama
The County Chairman
 A STRONG, REALISTIC PRESENTATION, IN WHICH CHARACTERS LIVE AND MOVE WITH VITALITY AND VIGOR
 NOT A MUSICAL COMEDY
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GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE DEC. 5
 MONDAY
FREDERICK WARDE
 In Wagenhal's and Kemper's
KATHRYN KIDDER
Stupendous Scenic Production of
SALAMAMBO
 —THE DAUGHTER OF HAMILCAR—
 A Spectacular Drama of Romance, Passion and Pageantry, Founded on Flaubert's Great Novel, by Stanislaus Stange, author of "Quo Vadis," "Dolly Varden," etc.
MR. WARDE as MATHO **MISS KIDDER as SALAMAMBO**
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 "The play consists of 5 acts, all of them so beautiful as to equal the scenery of Ben Hur."—Buffalo Commercial
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 MATINEE THURSDAY AT 2:30
FIRST TIME HERE OF THE GREAT SUCCESS
UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES
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 "A PLAY THAT WILL LIVE FOREVER."
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 PRICES—Matinee: 25c, 50c, 75c; Night: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
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AMUSEMENTS

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No matter how clever musicians are, it stands to reason they can not play the music of an opera at sight, particularly the strong finales and concerted numbers, with the same beautiful and artistic phrasing as an orchestra that has had innumerable rehearsals, and is playing the music daily. Many a good operatic performance has been ruined by an indifferent rendition of the music. To insure an absolutely perfect performance of "Dolly Varden" F. C. Whitney has engaged a complete orchestra of eminent soloists, principally from the Metropolitan opera house, New York, to accompany the organization on tour under the direction of Orville L. Mayhood, the celebrated composer and conductor.

Those who have not read Owen Wister's commonly successful novel, "The Virginian," will perhaps hardly appreciate the eagerness with which those who have read the book are looking forward to the presentation of its dramatization. Dustin Farnum and Helen Holmes are in the leading roles.

"The Silver Slipper," John C. Fisher's great musical production by the authors of "Florodora," had a run of six months at the Broadway Theater, New York, eight weeks in Philadelphia and four weeks in Boston. In sending "The Silver Slipper" on tour Mr. Fisher did not hesitate at expenses, the company numbering 125 people. The whirlwind-like "Champagne Dance," which is one of the most important features of the production, was one of the sensations of the New York amusement season.

One great charm of "A Message from Mars," which Charles Hawtrej and his London company will introduce, is said to lie in its absolutely wholesome tone. Yet this is not attained at the sacrifice of any strength of humor. The record of the success of Mr. Hawtrej in this play surpasses that of anything known on the modern stage. It was played 570 times in London and in New York it has been given its second revival during the present season.

COUNT BONI AN ORATOR

Husband of Anna Gould Defends Catholic Cause
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PARIS, Dec. 4.—Count Boni de Castellane, the husband of Anna Gould, has surprised the people of France by showing that he possesses oratorical gifts, the existence of which no one had ever suspected.

The little count, whose only talent was supposed to consist of an unusual ability to spend his wife's millions, has lately, time and again, attracted wide attention as an able defender of the pope and the vatican in the chamber of deputies, and shown himself to possess strong convictions which he has the courage to defend, no matter how many

or how powerful his antagonists. His attacks upon the anti-clerical and socialist members of the chamber have repeatedly been so pointed and bitter that many had expected that he would have been challenged to duels by men whom he had offended, and those who know him well declare that should this happen the dapper little aristocrat will be ready to risk his life for his convictions.

HOURS WANT TO SEW

Ameer of Afghanistan Orders Machines For His Harem
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LONDON, Dec. 4.—The ameer of Afghanistan has ordered from an English firm nearly two hundred sewing machines for the inmates of his harem, who want to make their own clothes, saying that they have grown tired of their idle and voluptuous life. Some time ago the ameer bought a sewing machine for his chief wife, and the others left him no peace until he promised to get one for each of them, too.

SUBWAY NEARLY DONE

Underground Thoroughfare in Paris Nearly Fifty Miles Long
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PARIS, Dec. 4.—The great Paris subway, which Frenchmen claim will be far superior to that of New York on many points, is rapidly being finished. When the system is completed the total length of the lines will be nearly fifty miles. In front of the opera three tunnels have been dug, one underneath the other, as three lines cross at this point. The cars are to be very similar to those used in New York, but the trains will run much faster, and the walls of the tunnels will be entirely covered with enameled brick, and an electric ventilating apparatus will continually renew the supply of fresh air in the tunnel, which will be brightly illuminated throughout its entire



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New Castle, Ind., July 22, 1903.
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length. The work is now going on in six sections without in any way interfering with the traffic in the streets. Two sections are completed and the others will rapidly follow.

WITHERS IS ACQUITTED

Beaumont Banker Found Not Guilty in Federal Court
BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 3.—"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the case of John W. Withers, charged with violation of the banking laws, when it reported to Judge D. E. Bryant of the United States district court late yesterday.
The judge in reviewing the verdict said: "Gentlemen, it is your business to find a verdict, but under the circumstances I must say that it is a most remarkable one."
The trial opened on Monday of last week and the case did not go to the jury until last night.
Withers, who was the organizer and first president of the American National Bank of Beaumont, was charged in the indictment with embezzlement, abstraction and misappropriation, covering three separate transactions.
At the time of the organization of the American National Bank Withers was also the president of the First National Bank of Howe, Grayson county, and it was in this connection the charges originated, it being alleged that the funds of the former bank were frequently used to aid the bank in Howe.

MONEY SAVED HIS LIFE

Coin Threw Machinery Out of Gear Just in Time
JAMESTOWN, N. J., Dec. 3.—James Brickerhoff, cranesman for the Kerbaugh Construction Company, owes his leg and probably his life to the fact that he had several dollars in coin in his trousers pocket when he went to work today. When he gave the signal to start the steam dredge his leg was drawn between two big cog wheels and

badly lacerated. The coin threw one of the wheels out of gear and the man's cries alarmed the engineer, who stopped the dredger.
The money was welded into a shapeless mass. Brickerhoff will recover.

SCHOOL FOR MCKINNEY

Location of the Texas Presbyterian University Seems Assured
MCKINNEY, Texas, Dec. 3.—McKinney will get the proposed Texas Presbyterian University, according to the result of a meeting held here Thursday night, when it was announced that the citizens would see that the entire \$75,000, conditional upon its being located in this place, should be raised. Jesse Shain presided at the gathering. Besides the central citizens' committee, appointed some days ago in connection with the raising of the money, a number of wealthy residents of the town, and John S. Heard and Rev. S. L. Reeves, both members of the board of trustees of the institution, attended. While not all the money has actually been secured, the members of the conference say there was no doubt that it would be ready soon. It is the plan to undertake the erection of the school-building within a short time.
Two hundred acres of land, nicely adapted for campus purposes, is owned by the university north of the town. The institution has an endowment of \$40,000.

AGED MAN KILLS WIFE

HYANNIS, Mass., Dec. 2.—Fire which broke out here shortly after midnight in the store of W. E. Baker, within three hours destroyed thirteen structures, including the Universalist church. William P. Lewis, a retired shipmaster, dropped dead of heart failure induced by excitement and exhaustion attendant upon his efforts to save his residence from the flames. The property damage is estimated at \$150,000 and most of this will be a complete loss to owners, as the insurance rates in the town are so high as to practically be prohibitive.

CALIFORNIA AIRSHIP SUCCESSFULLY TESTED

ALAMEDA, Cal., Dec. 3.—George E. Heaton's airship, "California Messenger," has been given its initial flight and behaved in a satisfactory manner. Heaton's airship is seventy-six feet long, twenty-four feet in diameter when fully expanded and is shaped like a cigar. The vessel is driven by a double cylinder gasoline engine, weighing sixty-eight pounds, and is said to be capable of developing fifteen horse power. Attached to the engine are two fans with a surface of eight square feet. These fans are screw-shaped and not only do they propel the vessel, but the currents they generate act on the rudder and steers the ship.

MAN SEES ACCIDENT; DEATH SOON FOLLOWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Theodore Kohlass, a native of Kentucky, who has been business representative in New York for several years of two Louisville newspapers, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. Acute appendicitis aggravated by the shock of seeing a man killed by a falling girder Tuesday afternoon in Nassau street caused his death. He was an eye witness and after reaching his office in Park Row, nearby, he collapsed.

TURKEY BUYER SOUGHT

WACO, Texas, Dec. 3.—Texas officers are looking for a man who bought large quantities of turkeys in Central Texas promising 2 cents over the market price. The turkeys were ordered to be shipped to a point in North Texas at a certain day. Checks were given in payment for the turkeys and now it is said all of these have turned out to be worthless. The man got turkeys valued at from \$8,000 to \$10,000. The victims live in about thirty towns.

PETITION ASKS PROHIBITION

VINITA, I. T., Dec. 3.—A general petition is being signed over Indian Territory praying congress for a prohibition clause in the state constitution when Indian Territory is merged into a state.
The petition asks congress to incorporate in whatever new form of government may be given Indian Territory an effective provision against the sale of intoxicating liquors within the borders of what is now known as Indian Territory, according to the terms and meaning of the sacred pledges of the Federal government to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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OUR LAY SERMON. When we speak to children on a subject which seems important to them they will show you above on the roof a pigeon which is feeding its young, or down in the street some driver who is abusing his horse. Sometimes, also, they mischievously ask you one of those great questions which put the minds of the parents to torture, and all that is to draw the attention from the painful subject. I fear we are but big children in face of duty, and that when that is in question we, too, seek subtleties to distract our minds.

Truly we are but children in the face of duty. Just look at this thing from a practical standpoint, and in looking run over in your mind those things which are our duties.

We owe first a duty to God, our Creator.

We owe a duty to ourselves to so mold the life which we live that we will not be a travesty upon His image in which we are created.

We owe a duty to the state and the nation—a patriotic duty.

We owe a duty to our neighbors and to our fellow men.

We owe a duty to honesty, uprightness, soberness, chastity, temperance and morality.

We owe a duty to the laws of the land in which we live.

We who are of the married state owe a duty to each other that we must sacredly keep, and that duty is extensive because it includes also the duty to the children for whose being we are responsible.

In his poem on "The Soul," Hon. A. W. Terrill said:

"We came to this world without our will, We will leave it with a sigh; And the mingled threads of good and ill In the warp of each life are weaving still, And will mingle till we die."

It is our duty to see that the mingled threads of good and ill are properly handed. Our first duty, that to God, is that we serve Him in that state of life in which he has called us, to the end that we will love Him, fear Him, worship Him and give Him thanks. We owe that duty to the Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent One who has created us, all men and all things, and we must remember that He is not the God of the Baptists or the Methodists or the Christians or the Episcopalians or of any sect or denomination, but the God of the world. So much for the direct duty to the Creator.

But to come down to practical life. We must control ourselves and our actions to the end that we can be men and women in the true sense of the word. We are created in His image, and His image should not be stepped in intemperance, should not be punished by over exertion, should not be destroyed by excesses of life, should not be impaired in its usefulness by loss of sleep because of pleasure or dissipation. The body is a gigantic machine of which nature is the manufacturer. We are each engineers of the machine given into our keeping, and we should keep all parts properly oiled, should see that all parts are in proper place, that the hands should be in none but right places, that the eyes look only upon those things which are good for the eyes, that the mouth speak only those things which are cleanly, that the nose may inhale only those odors which are pure, and that we take into our throats only those substances and liquors which will be good for the internal mechanism. This is our duty to our body.

We owe a duty to the state and the nation in that we should patriotically uphold the officers duly authorized to administer for us in governmental affairs, and that we do our part as citizens in the well being of that administration. We should see that no traitors within strike a blow at the machinery of government and guard well that we are ready to defend when foes from without come against us. However, it should be our mission to establish peace among all men, and if we can extend our relations with the other parts of the world upon a basis of peaceful settlement of all differences, it is well that this be done, because a Christian people should engage in no wars of conquest or invasion, and our strong arm should be raised only in defense of the helpless.

Our duty to our fellow man and our neighbor is to love him as a man should love a broad sense of brotherly love and

that we should help those who are weak in body and mind, should inspire those who falter at the heart and should encourage those who are wont to lag in the race of life.

Our duty to honesty, uprightness, soberness, chastity, temperance and morality is as well a duty to our bodies, because we should not prostitute that which is the abiding place of the soul. Honesty is a policy which is always best, and to be upright means to walk among all men that none may point in truth the accusing finger. Chastity and morality are companion terms, and for our health, for our pride and for our upbuilding these should be uppermost in our minds.

The laws of the land, we should keep inviolate. They are based upon the golden rule, and if we abide by the statutes which for us are provided, we will do unto all men as they should do unto us, and there will be a brotherhood which will be stronger than the legions of an empire.

And we of the married state, who before God's altar have taken the vows which unite us in a sacred union, should be true, faithful and devoted one to the other. That lax moral law which makes one condition for the husband and another for the wife is not the true law under which those wedded should live, but the man should live as the woman lives, and the woman should live in that purity of life which surpasses in beauty all things else in this world. Cleave each to the other, lean one upon the other, share comforts and pleasures and divide the burdens of unhappiness and pain. Study each to make happy the lengthening hours of life for the other, and if perchance the passing of time hangs heavily upon one because of the business worries or the household cares, let the other bring into the home a cheerful spirit which will lessen the weight of care.

The duty to the children, is a strong duty. Those helpless little ones are not the authors of their own existence. They "come into this world without their wills" and those who cause their coming should watch well the progress from the mother's breast through the dawn of childhood, youth and young manhood and young womanhood. A boy and a girl are never too old to have the counsel and advice of good mothers and good fathers. The growing child is prone to err, and it is not until the strenuous responsibilities of life are met and conquered that we pass from that state in which we need correction and restraint. Guard the children and instill into their minds the better way and the future for them will be well. Allow them to drop into careless living, let them keep bad company and follow habits which are not of the right sort, and the future will not be one which will credit to the minds which they trained.

These may not be the duties which the Rev. Charles Wagner referred to, but nevertheless they are duties which we should all bear in mind.

THANKS TO REPUBLICANS. The Telegram is duly grateful to the members of the Roosevelt Club for the expressions at the meeting Friday night indorsing the fairness of the paper in its news columns.

The Telegram subscribes to the principles of the democratic party, but it is the organ of no party and no set of men. It believes in measures rather than in men, it believes in principles rather than in persons. It believes in the betterment of the condition of the town, the county and the state in which it lives, and will follow the lead of any class or faction or party which will give the best results on this line, and it believes first, last and all the time in the publication of the news according to its importance.

The republicans of the city are grateful to the Telegram because this paper has shown a desire to treat all sides fairly and honestly. When the great democratic-republican debate was had here recently, the Telegram published the news in regard to it in its news columns in full, which no other paper did; when the republican ratification banquet was held, the Telegram published the news of that affair, which no other paper did, and republican news and events have been given the prominence deserved, without partisan feeling in the matter. Editorially, the Telegram differed with the republican party, but in the news columns the republicans deserved and were accorded the same news attention that would have been given to any elaborate society happening, to big democratic news or a serious fire. The Telegram has done the same by the socialists and the socialists have indorsed the liberal policy. The Telegram has done the same when union labor has had differences, and employer and employe alike have thanked it for the policy. The paper is a disseminator of news in every sense of the word, and that news goes to the readers. In the editorial column the paper discusses matters from a democratic standpoint, but it does not believe that all politicians and office holders are right, whether they classify as democrats or whether they classify as republicans. It opposes the principles of the republican party, but it now and then finds some good in a representative of that party, and it is willing to say so; it believes that Mayor T. J. Powell has done good things for Fort Worth, but it is not wearing a Powell yoke or any other body's yoke, and when Mr. Powell expresses an idea or performs an act which it does not approve, it will say so, and Mr. Powell will not take offense, but will argue the point, because he knows from the policy of the paper that it is honest.

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FATHERN RYAN, SOUTHERN POET. The Mobile Register wants to erect a suitable monument to the memory of Father Ryan, the priest who sang southern poetry, the grand old man of Virginia birth, whose grave is dug in Alabama, the one who sung:

"Furl that banner, for 'tis weary, Round its staff 'tis drooping dreary,"

the one who loved the Southland, her struggles and her memories, and one whom all loved. The Register suggests: "Let us erect a fountain of pure white marble, after the Italian renaissance style, a veritable work of art in itself; and upon this as a base, let us place a bronze or marble statue of Father Ryan. We would have it represent the poet as we have often seen him, seated in his chair, with pen in hand and eyes uplifted, as one who seeks inspiration. This could be made a portrait statue, of something more than life-size. Joined thus with the marble work, it would make a very handsome civic monument, adding distinction to any public ground in which it should be placed."

It suggests that all the Southland take part in this movement, and that the subscriptions be voluntary from all states. The books are opened for subscriptions and it is probable there will be a generous reply. No writer can offer better reason for the movement or make a prettier argument than that which appears in the New Orleans Picayune indorsing the suggestion, as follows:

Who is it that embalms human deeds with a halo of glory? Not the hewers in stone and the workers in brass, surely. They may pile up marble and bronze, but in the waste and engulfment of the ages, not merely the grandest monuments, but cities, nations, and even the races of men whose empires ruled the world and whose wars filled it with bloodshed, fire and wreck, may vanish from the face of the earth leaving not a trace behind, and nothing by which their existence would be known, but for the historians and the bards.

Light that would be known today of the grandeur and power of the kingdoms of Ninevah and Babylon and other cities and nations of far antiquity, but for the ancient Hebrew writers, not a few of whom, like the authors of the Book of Job and the Psalms, were poets of incomparable power in inspiration and expression? What would we know of Troy and its fiery doom, and of the heroes and heroes which on one side defended, and on the other in a siege, unparalleled in its duration and severity, conquered and destroyed the fateful city, but for the bard who immortalized himself by embalming in immortal verse the vivid passages of a most dramatic but otherwise unimportant episode?

Empires crumbled and disappeared, but the epic songs of the ancient bards, which told of the places they had occupied on the globe and of the deeds of their mighty men remained to guide and enlighten the explorers who, thousands of years later, have dug in the foundations of the buried cities and have proved the truth of the written words which have come down to us through the immemorial and most hoary past. It is to the poets and to the historians who, long before the art of writing was known, sang to the people the history and achievements of their ancestors and thus handed down from the very beginnings of their tribes and nations traditions, which subsequently became records, entitled to be held in full credit and solemnity.

Columns in marble and tablets in bronze can not compare as lasting memorials with the epics of the bards, but in every age they have been erected by a loving and grateful people in honor of their past as well as of their heroes. We, in these southern states, have our heroes and martyrs whose names and deeds are worthy to be handed down through the ages, and we are piling up monuments of perishable material, but it is to our bards that we must trust for the immortality which our heroes deserve.

Of the poets of the south who took part in and have sung of the south's heroic Father Ryan stands among the first. He was educated for the Roman Catholic priesthood and, shortly after, having been ordained, he became a chaplain in the Confederate army, serving in the close of the war of 1861-65. As a publican debate was had here recently, the Telegram published the news in regard to it in its news columns in full, which no other paper did; when the republican ratification banquet was held, the Telegram published the news of that affair, which no other paper did, and republican news and events have been given the prominence deserved, without partisan feeling in the matter. Editorially, the Telegram differed with the republican party, but in the news columns the republicans deserved and were accorded the same news attention that would have been given to any elaborate society happening, to big democratic news or a serious fire. The Telegram has done the same by the socialists and the socialists have indorsed the liberal policy. The Telegram has done the same when union labor has had differences, and employer and employe alike have thanked it for the policy. The paper is a disseminator of news in every sense of the word, and that news goes to the readers. In the editorial column the paper discusses matters from a democratic standpoint, but it does not believe that all politicians and office holders are right, whether they classify as democrats or whether they classify as republicans. It opposes the principles of the republican party, but it now and then finds some good in a representative of that party, and it is willing to say so; it believes that Mayor T. J. Powell has done good things for Fort Worth, but it is not wearing a Powell yoke or any other body's yoke, and when Mr. Powell expresses an idea or performs an act which it does not approve, it will say so, and Mr. Powell will not take offense, but will argue the point, because he knows from the policy of the paper that it is honest.

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ing out money in a vain and profligate attempt to make a navy to rival that of England, it was guilty of the grossest parsimony in the insufficient salaries paid its high officials, and particularly its judicial dignitaries.

This sarcastic and contemptuous behavior toward his hosts by this invited guest was accepted without comment or reproach, and the incident shows that no small reason for the growth of friendly relations on the part of England at least is policy elicited by the great material power of the western republic, and that much of the old coldness and contempt still remains.

The suggestion of the use of the word "Usona" is not a new one. During the Spanish-American war the St. Louis Republic suggested that the soldiers in the Philippines be referred to by that word, but it soon dropped. We have always been called Americans, we always will be called Americans; we are a race of people distinctly American and western in our ideas, our business affairs, our tastes and our desires; we do not represent the vigorous vintage of Old Spain or show the Aztec strain as is the case in Mexico and we are not of the Canuck nature, which is that of the British possession to the north of us, and altogether alien to what we think is of and peculiar to this western world. By the Declaration of Independence, the constitution, the enactments of congress, and by usage we are known as the United States of America, and we are the only country in the world which uses the word America in the formation of the name by which it is known and appears on the map. We do not follow the customs of some mother country, as Canada does those of England, nor do we reach across the seas for our form of government, and we do not owe allegiance to a foreign prince or potentate, as do those of the British possession. We do not accept the customs of Spain, as does Mexico. Our customs, our desires and our conditions are those which we have created in our American country, in which we are free and independent, and we do not adopt them by any method of assimilation. They are natural to each of us, and we are therefore in the manner born. We are Americans in every sense of the word, we like the broad term American, and it has been decreed that we will use it at home and abroad, and the vamping of the discourteous attorney general of Great Britain will have no effect on our ideas and our wishes. If he cares to push his questioning further, we will be glad to answer that we have the title because we fought for it, we will refer him to the wars which obtained it, and we will do as the squatter, pull off our coats and fight again to prove that we have the right to retain it.

"Progressive Dallas" is all right in its way, but does it look quite right to the Fort Worth retail merchant, who is heart, tooth and nail working for his own, that that way should be advertised right alongside of the columns which call attention to his own wares?

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ing out money in a vain and profligate attempt to make a navy to rival that of England, it was guilty of the grossest parsimony in the insufficient salaries paid its high officials, and particularly its judicial dignitaries.

This sarcastic and contemptuous behavior toward his hosts by this invited guest was accepted without comment or reproach, and the incident shows that no small reason for the growth of friendly relations on the part of England at least is policy elicited by the great material power of the western republic, and that much of the old coldness and contempt still remains.

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Your Prayer is Answered Specific Blood Poisoning is Curable

Like a message from Heaven comes this answer to the despairing cry, "What shall I do to be clean and whole again?" We knowingly take upon ourselves a terrible responsibility when we tell you without question and with all the truth and sincerity that is in us

You Can Be Cured. It is a responsibility that we shoulder with light hearts and with no fear for the results—for we know that

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is an absolute and certain cure for this terrible disease. We know that it is quick and certain death to germs and that Specific Blood Poisoning is nothing more or less than a germ disease. Six bottles guaranteed to cure you. Health is without money and without price—the return of a paltry five dollars in case of failure, we know, is nothing to your disappointed hopes and renewed despair. But because we want to leave no stone unturned to convince you; and because our guarantee of the return of your money insures only loss for us should our promise prove false—thus removing all motive for insincerity—we make the absolute guarantee, a fac-simile of which appears in this advertisement.

If your druggist does not handle this remedy send us \$1 for one bottle or \$6 for six bottles, and above guarantee. All packages sent in plain wrappers. Correspondence confidential.

Foerg Remedy Co. Evansville, Ind.

After being under a doctor's care for five months for blood poisoning in its worst stage, I was induced to try Foerg's Remedy. One bottle brought great relief, while eight effected a complete cure, and I am now as sound as a dollar.

S. G. GLENN, Crider, Ky.

FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED BY PARKER'S DRUG STORE

Cleanings From the Exchanges

Jim Wells has said that he will be a candidate for governor in 1906. Charley Bell has made a like admission. If Tom Campbell comes across we will have an 'ello campaign.—Waco Times-Herald.

If you keep on trying to open up the campaign now it will be a 'ell of a campaign sure enough.

Cotton is down to 8 cents and may go lower. But good fat hogs are still worth 14 cents gross and corn is 50 cents a bushel. Softly we say it, but don't forget to plant a hog crop for 1905.—Bonham News.

And bear in mind that right here in Fort Worth you can find a market for the crop. The packing houses in this city will take every head and every pound.

Judge Swayne, according to a noted Washington correspondent, will escape impeachment, but in future he will be careful to pay the scale of hotel prices fixed by the department of justice walking delegate. It's hardly fair to live on \$1.50 per day and tax the government \$10 for living expenses. It is customary, apologists say, and merely the innocent graft that goes with the position if a voracious.—Dallas Times-Herald.

It gave the hotel and boarding house people a chance to advertise their very reasonable rates to the world, so keep up the good work.

The news yesterday was to the effect that the Japanese have taken more forts at Port Arthur. How many forts are there about the doomed city, for goodness' sake?—Denison Herald.

If a garrison is subject to capture when protected by so many forts what in the world is necessary to make one impregnable?

Isn't it rather queer that the weather forecast for San Antonio should be furnished by a man at New Orleans, 600 miles away? No wonder the poor man seldom gets it right.—San Antonio Gazette.

We would like to call to the attention of the Gazette that the fellow who makes the weather is much farther away from San Antonio than 600 miles, and there does not appear a very great opportunity for any San Antonio man to ever get in close communion with him.

The Denver Post is authority for the announcement of the marriage of Alonzo Dill and Mary Pickle.—Houston Chronicle.

That is about as sour a combination as could be suggested. These are two of the fifty-seven varieties.

Santa Claus has been making toys all year and the stores are beginning to make displays of his ingenuity and disposition to please the children on Christmas.—Sherman Democrat.

The most pleasant memories of childhood are those associated with the annual visit of Santa Claus. The man who does not remember how he sat up in the middle of the bed and emptied out his stocking, chuckling with pleasure at each new discovery, is devoid of all sentiment. By all means keep alive Old Kris Kringle and the attendant pleasures and joys of his annual visits.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse" Sickness makes a light purse. THE LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

Foerg Remedy Co., Evansville, Ind. Capital Stock, \$30,000 Fully Paid. This Certificate is given with every purchase of 6 bottles of FOERG'S REMEDY. In consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) paid for six bottles of Foerg's Remedy, this day of 1904, and in consideration of your using these six bottles exactly according to directions, for Specific Blood Poisoning or Scrofula, the undersigned agrees to pay to you Five Dollars provided no benefit is derived from the six bottles and this certificate is returned to the undersigned within four months.

Men should not neglect their condition if they are afflicted with any of the diseases peculiar to their sex. These dreadful diseases that drag you down and make you unhappy are all cured by Dr. Terrill, who has devoted his talents to this special class of diseases. In prosecuting his studies of the Special Diseases of Men he has discovered special methods of treating them that cure when others fail, and his natural ability and education, aided by his advanced methods and modern equipment, have removed all element of experiment and doubt from his practice and have made A SUCCESSFUL CURE AN ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY. CONSULT HIM if you are afflicted with STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON, NERVO-VITAL DEBILITY, LOST MANHOOD, SEMINAL EMISSIONS, PILES, HYDROCELE, EPILEPSY AND ALL DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS, BLADDER AND PROSTATE GLAND.

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285 Main Dr. J. H. Terrill Dallas, Tex.

NEW TEXAS POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Postmasters appointed: Texas—Channing, Harley county, Charles H. Farwell, vice Lowe Stillman, resigned; Martins Mills, Van Zandt county, Blanche Le Gunn, vice D. L. Burnett, resigned; Brownell, Jasper county, Charles D. Pollard, vice E. A. Lakey, resigned; Granada, Hutchinson county, Maggie Cannon, vice Mrs. Effie Whiteside, resigned; Heath, Rockwall county, Matthew K. Isbell, vice E. H. Bruce, resigned; New Baden, Robertson county, Mrs. Emma Schuit, vice David Zweifel, resigned; Sheffield, Peecos county, Luther B. Adams, vice W. F. Sheffield, resigned.

HILLSBORO DEMOCRATS MEET

HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 3.—Ree Fadden was elected chairman of the city democratic committee last night. Other committeemen are J. E. Green, Walter Collins, Horton Porter and B. Y. Cummings. They were instructed by the mass meeting to hold double primaries in races where no candidate secures a majority of the votes polled.

Worst of All Experiences

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

NO PAIN---NO KNIFE

A Perfect Cure of Stricture and Varicocele

My method is sure, painless, scientific and up-to-date. You get relief at once, and permanently cured in a short time. My charges are moderate. Any case can be cured at home without any detention from usual vocation.

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HAPPY HOOLIGAN, HIS BROTHER MONTMORENCY AND GLOOMY GUS ABROAD

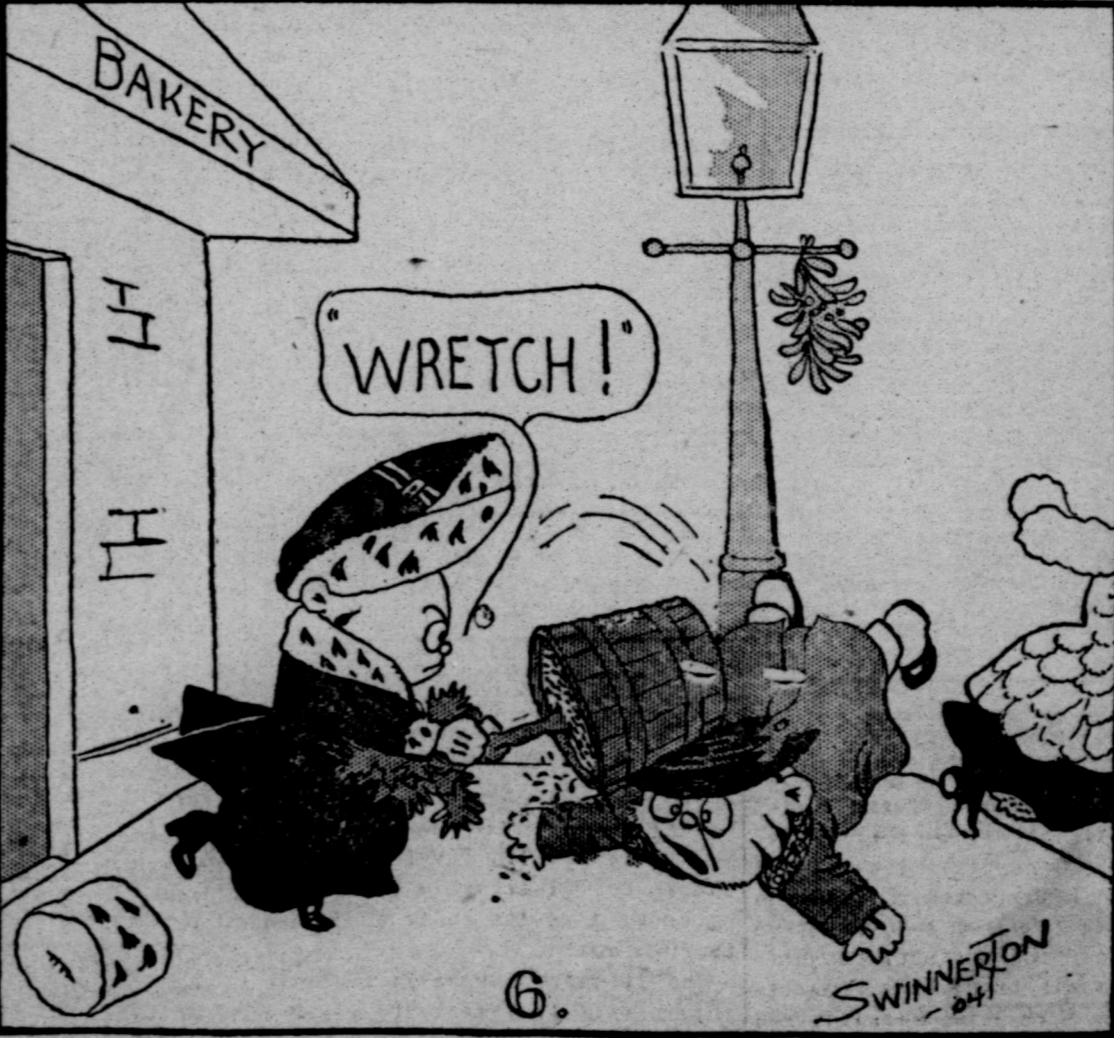
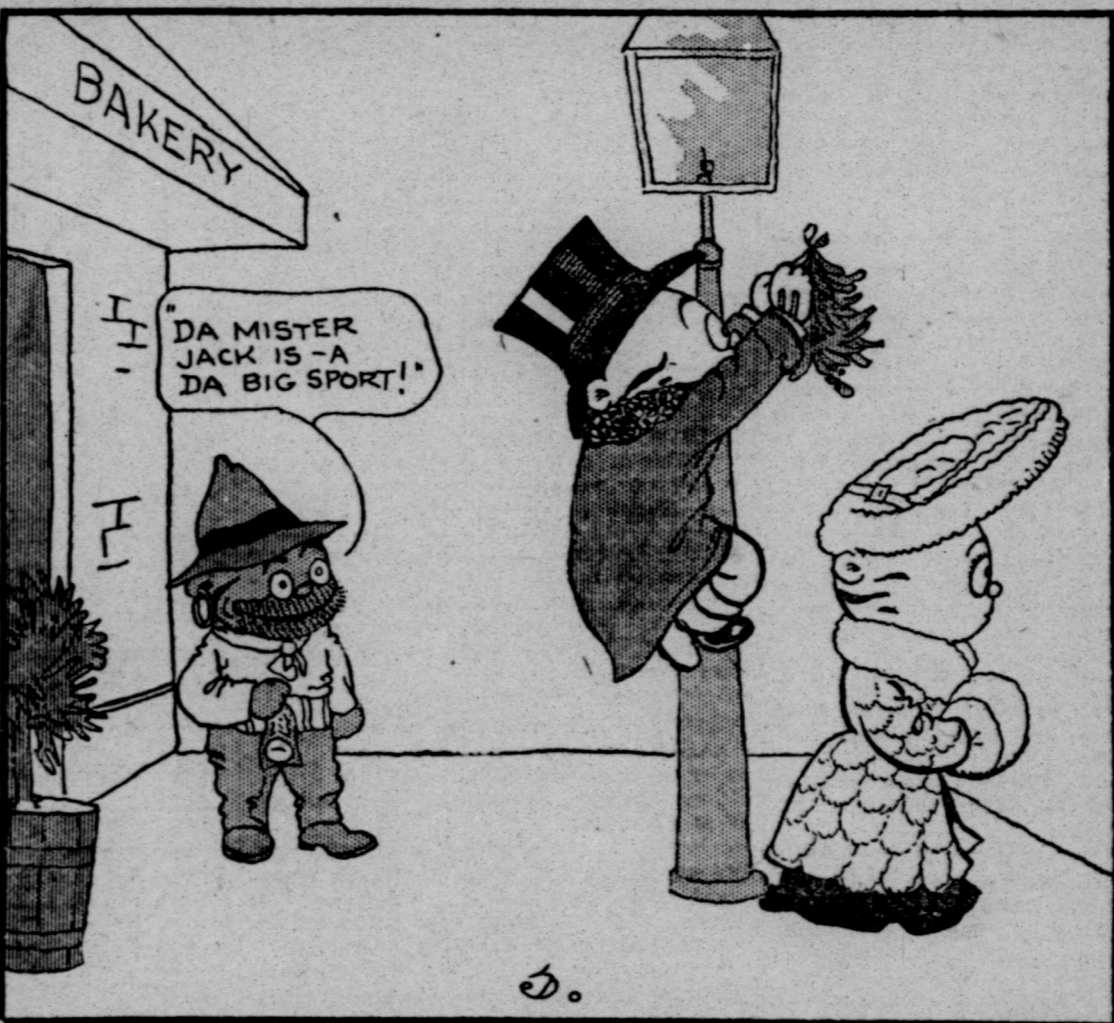
They Land in Dear Old England

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 is good, but "delivering the goods" is better. THE TELEGRAM WANT ADS will do it at small cost

TOMORROW'S BARGAINS

Our \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00 Men's Suits for \$8.75
 Our \$8.50 and \$10.00 Men's Suits for \$5.75
 Our \$7.50 Overcoats for \$2.98
 Our \$8.00 and \$10.00 Ulsters, Gray or Blue, extra long, big collars, for \$4.19
 Our \$8.00 and \$7.00 Ulsters, big plush collars, for \$3.49

Our \$4.00 Buster Brown Suits for \$2.45
 Our \$3.50 Norfolk Suits for \$1.95
 \$2.50 Boys' Reefers for \$1.19
 \$5.00 Boys' Raglan Overcoats for \$1.95
 Boys' Union Suits for \$2.30
 \$2.00 and \$2.50 Men's Wool Undershirts, odds and ends, for 95c
 50c Fleeced Underwear for \$3.70

ABE. M. MEHL,
 1211 Main St. Fort Worth

FOR HOLIDAY BUYERS!

We have Diamonds, Watches, Rings, and all kinds of Jewelry and Musical Instruments left in pawn that we can save you 50c on the dollar. If you want to save money on your holiday presents it will pay you to see us before buying elsewhere.

SIMON'S LOAN OFFICE

1503 MAIN STREET

Diamonds

There is nothing nicer than a DIAMOND RING or BROOCH for a XMAS PRESENT. We have some special values in the latest styles—

Beautiful Solid Gold Brooches, with Genuine Cut Diamond in center \$12.00 and up

Brooches with very brilliant cut Diamond in center, surrounded by Genuine Pearls, from \$15.00 to \$75.00

Diamond Brooches with pure white and perfect solitaire stones, from \$25.00 to \$250.00

Diamond Rings from \$10.00 to \$250.00

Diamond Ear Screws or Drops, from \$12.00 a pair, up

No trouble to show goods. Call and see us before buying, as we can save you money.

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1616 MAIN ST. Half Block From T. and P. Depot.



Our Leading Lines of Foot Wear

MONNIG'S

Keith Konquerer and Selz Royal Blue, \$3.50 and \$4.00; Monnig's Duchess, in black, brown or tan, wets or turns, at \$3.00.

WANTED TO RENT, after Jan. 1, modern cottage with stable. Address A-12, care Telegram.

WANTED PARTNER—Manufacturing and wholesale candy business; no competition; have everything ready for business; only small capital required. Address, M, care Telegram.

LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—On Cherry or Seventh street, lady's watch. Return to 707 Cherry street and receive reward.

STRAYED—Dark brown cow, dehorned and M on right hip. Return 1300 East Eighteenth. Liberal reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two sorrel mare mules, 14 1/2 hands high, one has knot on right side. \$10 reward for them. T. H. King, 710 Crawford st., Fort Worth.

FOUND—Gold medal with wording on same as follows: "Pay, Xmas, 1894." Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

LOST—A diamond ring between Main and Hattie streets. Liberal reward, 705 South Calhoun street.

LOST—Lap robe on Louisiana avenue. Return to R. James & Son for reward.

LOST—A diamond, three-fourths carat, about Parker-Lowe's. If found return to Mr. Burns at Burns & Hamilton, 9th and Houston, for reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One medium size brown horse, about 10 years old; right fore foot badly damaged by old wire cut. Return to W. E. Harris, 408 Houston and get reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A horse, fourteen hands high, and three white feet. Call at 408 Houston street and get reward.

LOST—Between St. Louis and College avenue, south of Magnolia, one roll red painted tin. Finder notify I. O. Moodie, and get reward.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH found on Rosen Heights. Owner can obtain, describing, to Rev. A. M. MacLaughlin, corner Twenty-third and Refugio.

LUMBER
 THOS. M. HUFF, DEALER IN LUMBER, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Lime and Cement. Figure with us before buying. Phone 1156. Corner Railroad avenue and Lipscomb street.

GROCERIES AND FUEL
 FOR FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES, dry wood, feed, coal, etc., telephone your order to L. B. Furell. Old and new phones, 353. Corner Pennsylvania avenue and Hemphill street.

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite city hall, wall paper, wall paper.

WANTED
 THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite city hall, agents for "Palace Car" Paints.

WANTED TO BUY—A vacant lot north of Terrell, between Hemphill and South Main. Hubbard Brothers, Phone 2295.

WANTED—All the second-hand furniture I can get. Will pay best prices. R. E. Lewis Furniture Company, 214 Houston street. Phone 1329-1r.

WANTED—Some one to break up five acres of land and plant same. Address J. S. Cree, 928 Humboldt st.

Furniture Wanted!
 We are the only furniture store in Fort Worth always ready to buy or exchange for your old furniture, and at \$1.00 per week furnishes your room complete. Always follow the crowds to Nix, the Furniture Man. Both phones, 302-304 Houston street.

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 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with board, bath, phone and electric lights. Rates reasonable. 1110 Lamar street.

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NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, for housekeeping; desirable; cheap. 203 Rusk street.

THE HAYS is the best equipped and up-to-date boarding house on the south side. Board and lodging \$4 per week and up. 312 South Calhoun street.

IMPERIAL APARTMENTS—All modern improvements; new building; new furniture; rooms single or en suite; gentlemen only. 1006 1/2 Main street.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, phone and bath. 900 Cherry, corner Jackson.

FOR RENT—One large furnished room. 308 Nichols, between Second and Third streets.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, on Belt car line, near Magnolia; reasonable terms. Apply 1304 South Jennings ave.

515 WEST FIRST—Furnished rooms for rent, bath and gas range and telephone.

DESIRABLE rooms with board in a private family. 1022 Burr street.

IDEAL APARTMENT ROOMS with or without board; room and board \$4.00 per week. 203 1/2 Houston street.

FOR RENT—One, two or three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; reasonable. F. Kennedy, 314 East Fourth st.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished, bath in house. 311 N. Harding.

1106 LAMAR ST.—Under new management; excellent board and rooms; modern conveniences. Old phone 2313.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, would prefer a lady. Phone 1470, blue, or call at 905 West Weatherford st.

ROOMS for rent in desirable location. Rates reasonable. 515 West Weatherford street.

TWO furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Apply 823 Lamar street.

FOR RENT, furnished, very desirable front room on first floor, close in on West side; will rent to parties without children; reference required. Apply to E. L. Huffman & Co., 109 East Fourth street.

The Nelson and Draughon Business College

Corner Sixth and Main streets, teaches Bookkeeping and Banking in from eight to twelve weeks, and Shorthand in as short time as any first-class college. Phone 1307, College Sixth and Main. J. W. Draughon, President.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gentle and safe family horse, afraid of nothing. New harness and phaeton in splendid condition. Owner gone for winter, reason for selling. Bargain if taken at once. Apply Telegram office.

LARGE HOTEL RANGE, nearly new; bargain. 202 Houston street. Phone 72.

FOR SALE—A first-class stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Store Fixtures, located in good town Central Texas. Invoice \$20,000. Write or inquire McGowan & Wade, Scott-Harrod Bldg., Fort Worth.

WE REPAIR FURNITURE—Satisfaction guaranteed. Both phones. Furniture Exchange, 308 Houston street.

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite city hall, contracting house painters. BOUND'S ELECTRIC CO. RENT MOTORS.

FOR SALE—Or will trade, fine piano for organ. Call or address Mechanics Loan Co., 706 1/2 Main st. Phone 1782. See piano 1200 South Adams.

BOOKS, other goods and fixtures cheap. house for rent with same. Apply 1504 Main.

FOR SALE—One of the best paper routes in the city; has over 400 subscribers. Right man can make good living. See W. H. Calkins, this office.

FOR SALE—3-horsepower steam engine and boiler, complete and almost new. F. H. Campbell & Co., 1711 Calhoun street, phone 2931.

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite city hall, headquarters for window glass.

FOR SALE—Cheap, nice large carriage or buggy horse, good looking, gentle, lady can drive him. Also fine \$35 collar harness. Will sell regardless of cost. Am leaving the city. Address Metcalf, this office.

SPECIAL BARGAIN—Largest size, beautiful mahogany Weber upright piano, cost three months ago \$675, now \$475. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

FRUIT TREES and ornaments. Buy direct. Best quality, lowest price, largest stock. Special attention to commercial planters. Descriptive, illustrated catalogue free. Alvin Fruit and Nursery Company, Alcoa, Texas.

FOR SALE or will trade for good milk cow, extra fine large graphophone, with 20 records. Apply 325 South Boaz street.

GOING to leave city, will sell all or part of household goods at a bargain. Call at once and see what I have. 701 Bessie street, near Glenwood Drug Store. Miss Thompson.

TWO SHOTGUNS, Washburn Guitars, set valuable books and talking machine with choice lot records, very cheap. J. H. Hurst, Longview, Texas.

LIBERAL REWARD for information regarding location of white Steamer, stolen from Clifton hotel, Rosen Heights, during party Tuesday night. My initials, "A. S. B." punched in sweatband, also John B. Stetson and Washer Bros' name stamped. A. S. Brown, Stock Yards Station.

FOR STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE VEHICLES see

WOOD & WOOD
 CARRIAGE REPOSITORY,
 401-403 Houston Street.

300 SECOND-HAND wood beds for sale to highest bidder. Must move at once, need the room. Make offer. Rhodes, Haverty & Huppe Furniture Co., 611 Main street, Kansas City, Mo.

FOR SALE—Cheap, my residence at 617 West First street. I. J. Stockett.

FOR SALE—Nice milk cow and gentle pony, cheap. B. care Telegram.

LARGE 5-year-old black horse, gentle to work any way, for sale by Rhodes, Haverty Furniture Co.

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Just Received A fresh shipment of HUYLER'S CANDY City Drug Store, Walter R. Grady

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musical. There were decorations of gorse, holly and pine, presided by Miss Drake, Samuels and Whittaker, and Mesdames Rozelle, Foster, Gardner and Henderson. Tea was served by Mrs. Winnifred Scott and Mrs. Tempel for nearly a hundred guests.

Miss Larimer's house party was the center of all kinds of joyous hospitality for a week or more, and among the closing pleasures was a trolley ride last Monday evening. The ride embraced a drive over and around the city and ended at Miss Larimer's doo-bat. The language was the luncheon served within the Larimer home. Those who trolly-hoed were Mr. and Mrs. Colp, Misses Larimer, Davis of Dallas, Brock of Tennessee, Burke of Dallas, Pendleton, Binyon and Andre Anderson, and Fred Adams, De Marret Smith, Tillman Bibb, Fouts, Nevers, Mills, Elias Van Zandt and Cheatham.

Mrs. W. T. Burche and Mrs. W. Corker Felder will be at home at 910 East Weatherford street Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 2 o'clock, entertaining with high-five, for Mrs. Reed of Texarkana.

With simplest ceremony but surrounded with a wealth of affection, Miss Charlotte Bartels was married last Wednesday night to R. L. Stovall of Cleburne. The ceremony took place in St. Andrew's parish house at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. B. B. Ramage officiating. The original intention of having the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother with an informal reception for the intimate friends, after being changed on account of the death of one very near to the groom in affection if not in family. There was no effort at display beyond the palms with their bridal decorations and the ribboned aisles formed by the ushers, Miss Mary Montgomery and Miss Camilla La Batt, there was nothing to mark the occasion. The music, too, was of the simplest prop-nuptial melodies and the wedding march played by Mrs. Ferguson. The maid of honor, Miss Lela, wearing a white and a bride-maid frock of pink, and then the bride with her brother, John Bartels, constituted the bridal procession. At the altar awaited the bridegroom and groomsmen, Ed Collett.

But, though the ceremony was simple in form, there had been few brides on whom there has been lavished more of wealth of affection nor for whom hopes and prayers for life's blessings have been more freely offered.

To have her infant child, girl and young man in one community, to have had the crystal clearness of girlhood's heart open for the gaze of the home and of intimate friends and to have been found there nothing at all times that was not lovely and lovely in some way to the heart deeply. And such a bride went to Mr. Stovall last Wednesday evening and because of this sweetness and worthiness there has been much to say of congratulation for him, and for her, too, for in Cleburne they are just as things of him in all heartiness and honesty.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall left on the evening of the ceremony for their Cleburne home.

While the callers on Mrs. Robertson during the hours of her reception last Thursday night be counted even though they ran into the hundreds no one could quite measure the enjoyment and pleasure of the occasion. The guests came, many of them at the earliest hour, and then found so much welcome and such infectious gaiety and hospitality that they forgot and made very merry for the afternoon. Everybody had a good time.

They enjoyed the music of the orchestra, they enjoyed the pretty decorations, they enjoyed every member of the household, they enjoyed the hostess and especially enjoyed meeting the guest of honor, Mrs. Kennedy of Louisiana. There were refreshments of ices and cake, and the juice of the suppersome some.

The cards at the door were taken by Misses Ethel Thomas and Elma Baker.

Mrs. John Waples and Miss Waples entertained with an informal tea last Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Hotel Waples. The parlors were radiant with "mums" and in the central parlor were the cards were over the prize for good playing went to Miss Davis, a copy of "Love's Garden." The players of honor afternoon besides the guests of honor were Misses Plowman, Binyon, Crowley, Samuels, Fry, Martin, Swayne, Anderson.

A suite of six lower rooms of the Hoggsett home was thrown open to the callers Wednesday and from 5 until 9 they thronged with friends, to whom this hospitable home is ever a place of infinite and incomparable attention. Not only were the rooms unusually spacious, but the decorations were of such splendor as to hold the attention spellbound, as from one room to another there opened up additional scenes of color and design. The wild smilax wreathed the walls, hung in draperies between opening parlors, and made a fresco of intricacy around the ceilings. While green prevailed in the hall and parlors in the dining room there was a tone of red introduced. From the ceiling to the chandelier and to the table corners, forming a paroda of green, were interlaced strands of incandescent bulbs glowing through red shades. Under the canopy on the table was a vase filled with white carnations and crysanthemums. Here, too, the floral lace served became a part of the exquisite picture, and seemed something to adorn rather than to refresh.

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Newlin, Jenkins and Roy; Mesdames Rose, Craddock and Henderson.

Each of a dozen intimate friends of Miss Edwina Crittenden carried with her to Miss Mehl Crittenden's yesterday afternoon a tiny package. What was in the package was not made known until a course luncheon most delightfully appetizing was served and an hour or so spent in jolly high five. Before Miss Hornby was given her prize for the game, there was a general pulling from their hiding places the treasured packages. When Miss Crittenden opened them in each was found a tiny linen and lace kerchief, offerings to her as the bride-to-be of the coming week with the friends present.

The luncheon was served amid the brightest blossoms of the fall and the place cards were water colors of fair young maidenhood, the colors being pink and yellow, except Miss Crittenden's, which was in white.

The guests were Mesdames Crittenden, Farrell, Nash, Hunter, Pendleton, Ella Hoggsett, Beall, Laura Hoggsett, Orrick, Hornby, Bradley, Montgomery, Anderson and Bennett.

A jolly dance was given Friday evening by the Sans Pareils in the Imperial club rooms. Though there were not the numbers of the holiday dance of the week previous, there were dancers enough to have a happy evening.

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There are merchants who insure their stock and houses, and 'tis wise; But don't forget the safety of The babe within "TEETHINA" lies.

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Christmas week has already a rich prospect of pleasure in anticipation and the Country Club will add one of the most glowing and radiant pleasures of the holidaytide. On the evening of the 27th there will be a dinner dance, in which all the members of the club will be present. The decorations will be of the ordinary and with an excellent orchestra and other provisions of an agreeable nature the club house will be an irresistible attraction.

Mrs. John Harrison and Mrs. Humble turned the tea for the golfers at the Country Club yesterday afternoon, the cozy fires of the club house being most attractive after the hours spent on the links. The wind most threatening and northery. Those who are not members of the club were most warmly welcomed and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. D. T. Bomar, Mrs. and Mrs. Glen-Walker, Mrs. Stripling, Mrs. H. W. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Adams, Mrs. W. P. Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. Bury, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Battle, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Burnett Collins, Mrs. McDonald, Miss George Clayton, Mrs. R. E. Euchaman, Mrs. F. D. Thompson, Mrs. Willard Burton, Mrs. N. Harding, Mrs. W. K. Turner, Mrs. Hulchison, Mrs. W. W. Harrison, Mrs. Saunders and W. W. Ward, Jr.

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During the first part of the afternoon the guests played cards, the prize, a water color, being given to the honoree by the winner, Miss Binyon. Just before luncheon was announced the hostess brought in a work basket fully equipped with all the articles that properly belong to the work basket of any young matron or good housekeeper. In the dining room, where yellow "mums" and yards and yards of smilax were made to yield homage to the guest of honor, the guests were seated around a table which had a point d'esprit cover over a yellow silk cloth. Before the last of the seven courses were served the hostess proposed a toast to the bride, the response coming from Miss Horsley, and after was a word of appreciation from the bride-to-be, Miss Swayne spoke then to the bridegroom, and Miss Hollingsworth to courthships and proposals. Miss Beall had for response the subject of "Old Maids." The last speech called for was from Miss Binyon, who was told to say something of the bachelor, which she did as follows: "The Bachelor! God bless him, he's ever a delight. He takes us to parties, he visits us at night. He waxes and he talks us, he whispers soft and low; We love him, e'en when he forgets the tickets for the show."

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Miss Hoggsett, who preceded her mother in welcoming the guests, had on a gown that was a dream of exquisite texture and design, a white chiffon embroidered in forgetmenots and made with duplicate flounce and rare lace edgings.

Mrs. Alexander of Dallas had on a gown of blue crepe de chine and chiffon lace in a series of appliques.

Mrs. Ballard of Cleburne, a crushed strawberry silk with jeweled applique on bodice and shell puff skirt trimmings.

Miss Laura Hoggsett wore an embroidered pink silk tissue, full flounced skirt with black velvet trimmings.

A large house party assisted in receiving and cards were left by three hundred guests, many of the callers being gentlemen who came in the evening.

The ladies assisting were Mrs. Updike and Miss Horsley in the hall. Beside the hostesses in the receiving line were Miss Fields of Dallas, Mrs. Slack and Mrs. Beil of Los Angeles. In the east parlor stood Miss Bradley, Miss Potter of Mesquite, Miss Waples, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Fry, Miss Littlejohn, Mrs. Grassie, Miss Higby, Miss Orrick, Miss Larimer and Miss Brock of Tennessee. At the punch bowl were Misses Hunter, Hollingsworth, Juanita Hollingsworth and Beall. In the dining room Miss Henderson, Miss Triplett and Miss Taylor.

The state meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Waxahachie this week will be attended by a number of members of the local chapter. Mrs. W. F. Lane, state secretary, and Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Yeates, Mrs. Jordan, president of the local chapter; Misses Fannie and Birdie Yeates and Mrs. George Ellison will go down Monday night and will return next Saturday.

MISCELLANEOUS

The following clipping from the Paris Daily Advocate will be read with pleasure by the friends of Miss Pearl Calhoun and Mr. Estes.

The music lovers of Paris enjoyed a decided treat last Friday evening in the shape of a musical recital at the "Centenary" club. The program was under the direction of Miss Pearl Calhoun, assisted by local artists and Messrs. William J. Estes of Fort Worth and William Barrowman of Tishomingo, I.

The recital was largely attended, the seating capacity of the church being taxed to its utmost. Twelve numbers were given and all of them were most beautifully rendered.

Miss Calhoun was heard to a decided advantage in a solo, "Hear Ye Israel." Always pleasing, she was even more so last evening, and delighted the large audience with her exquisitely sweet and wonderful voice. She also sang a duet with Mr. Estes and a trio with Mr. Barrowman and Mr. Estes. Her piano playing was especially pleasing, but as a soloist she is captivating.

Messrs. Estes and Barrowman assisted materially in the evening's entertainment. Both of these young men are excellent singers and sang every number most beautifully. Mr. Estes has a tenor voice of wonderful range and his rendition of "The Newborn King" was extremely pleasing. Mr. Barrowman's solo, "Fear Not Ye O Israel," proved to be one of the features of the entertainment.

Miss Calhoun has been a resident of Paris only two months, but in that time she has endeavored herself to all who have met her. She is an attractive young woman, and her friends here are many. She has a pleasant disposition, is a talented and proficient. She is engaged in the work of directing the choir at the Centenary Methodist church and under her direction this choir has been wonderfully improved. She has also a class in music and devotes much of her time to teach her art.

The woman's auxiliary, R. M. C. was delightfully entertained by Mrs. A. O. Graves last Thursday afternoon. Twenty members were present and one new member, Mrs. James, admitted. An interesting paper on Bacon's life and works was read by Mrs. H. A. Jones. Professor and Mrs. Lamb and Mr. Kassel, who rendered a trio for cello, violin and piano.

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