

MRS. DUKE TELLS HER LIFE STORY

Declares Tobacco Trust Is to Blame for Present Marriage Trouble

HAS HAD THREE HUSBANDS

Says Duke Proposed to Her Three Days After They Met in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Broodie L. Duke, formerly Alice Webb, the wife of the millionaire tobacco magnate, who has been brought to a sanitarium in Long Island because of her marriage, this afternoon opened her lips in her own defense. At the office of her attorneys, Levy & Unger, she gave out a statement which she says covers all the substantial points and events in her life and sets forth how she came to marry the tobacco magnate.

BLAMES TRUST Mrs. Duke says that she was in the promoting business in Chicago with Charles N. Taylor, and later became interested in the tobacco industry. Her success in developing the Texas tobacco fields, she says, made her a dangerous rival of those allied with the trust and this, she says, turned the Dukes against her and prompted them to separate her from her husband. She became acquainted with the latter through friends who had told her that he was outside of the trust. She telegraphed him from this city to Durham, requesting an interview with a view to developing her property. He came as soon as possible, she says, and after we had gone over the ground he agreed to financing the scheme. Three days after we met he asked me to marry him. I refused, but he never quit bothering me until on Dec. 1, when I married him.

SAYS WEDDED LIFE WAS HAPPY

Mrs. Duke goes on to say that Duke had assured her that she would never be bothered by his children and that she even offered to sign an agreement relinquishing all claim to the property which she had in the middle of the night, trying to kill me. He wanted to get Heller's securities. I did not shoot him, but on the contrary, he shot me, and I have a broken finger as a result of his attack. My husband knows all these things and has repeatedly told me that he believed in me.

In proof of this latter assertion Mrs. Duke showed a copy of a letter alleged to have been written by Duke to his father, dated Jan. 3, 1905, in the course of which he says: "The little woman of my choice has proven all that I could anticipate or expect. In fact the more I see of her the more I am delighted at what I have done."



FRANCIS LYNDE SETESON, Attorney for J. Pierpont Morgan, and one of the signers of the presentment against Bishop Talbot.

LEGISLATORS GO HOME FOR SUNDAY

Only Half of Number Left in Capital During Week's End Recess

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—There being no session of the legislature until Monday, half of the members went home tonight to spend Sunday. These remaining spent today in the hall writing letters and attending to private business.

WILLIAMS INTRODUCED

Mileage and Per Diem Bill The bill making an appropriation for the per diem pay of members of the legislature passed by the house yesterday, was introduced by Mr. Williams, the author of the bill that created so much furor in the Twenty-eighth.

When it came up yesterday Mr. Gilliam created a ripple of fun by declaring that when he came to Austin his deliberate purpose was to vote against the Williams bill loud and long, but since it came up in that form he had experienced a change of heart and would vote for an extension of the contest over place.

MISSISSIPPI JUDGE AFTER BLIND TIGER

Recent Appointee of Governor Vardaman Appeals to Citizens For Aid in Checking Lawlessness

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 14.—In denouncing whitechapel lawlessness in Mississippi, Judge Robert F. Cochran, who was recently appointed district judge here by Governor Vardaman, appealed to the residents of Lauderdale to assist in suppressing the lawlessness and in enforcing justice in this district.

One of the greatest evils with which we have to contend with is the blind tiger. It not only corrupts socially everywhere it exists, but it breeds perversion. After a man is convicted of selling whisky a dozen perjuries are made in the grand jury room.

DALLAS BUILDING SOLD

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 14.—C. A. Keating has purchased from the Trinity Valley Trust Company the lot and building at the northeast corner of Commerce and Field streets.

LOCAL BANKS PROSPEROUS

Total Deposits if Apportioned, Would Give Each Citizen of Fort Worth Nearly \$100

MORMONS REFUSE TO REVEAL OATH

Senate Committee in Smoot Case Unable to Learn the Secret Obligation

POLYGAMY DISAPPEARING? Witness Declares Practice Has Decreased 90 Per Cent in Ten Years

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A dozen witnesses were examined today by the senate committee on privileges and elections in the case of Reed Smoot as to his right to retain his seat in the senate. The most significant feature was the absolute refusal of several of the Mormon and others who had been connected with the church, but had withdrawn from it, to reveal the nature of the oath ceremony.

PHILADELPHIA POLICE ARREST MAN SUSPECTED OF TRYING TO BLOW UP LINER UMBRIA IN 1903

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The identification of a photograph by two people to convince the local police that Gesster Rosseau, who was arrested in Philadelphia yesterday, is the man who attempted to blow the Cunard Line liner Umbria in 1903.

TO TAKE INDIAN CENSUS

Agents Throughout Territories Ordered to Begin Work of Preparing Lists for Government

RESPIRE ASKED FOR MAN SENTENCED TO DIE

Counsel for Former Mayor McCue of Charlottesville, Va., Will Ask for Time to Settle Affairs

PREACHERS WANT NO TOBACCO AT FUNERALS

Clergymen of Carbonate, Pa., Circulate Petition Against Abuses in Conduct of Burial

WOULD RESTRICT GASOLINE SALES

Chief Maddox of the Fire Department Declares Legislation Along Such Lines is Badly Needed

DEATH-DEFYING RIDER MAY DIE FROM FALL

Diavolo, Probably Fatally Injured While Looping the Loop at Cienfuegos, Cuba

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—John Clark, commonly known as Diavolo, trick bicyclist, while performing a loop the loop act at Cienfuegos today was probably fatally injured when his wheel broke. The performer was thrown to the ground and sustained a fracture of the skull. He was formerly a resident of Chicago.



ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY. NELSON MORRIS CALLS MOODY AN AGITATOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The recent summary dismissal by the postoffice department of four prominent letter carriers is to be inquired into by congress. The house of representatives today agreed to the Hearst resolution calling upon the president to inform that body of the ground of dismissal from service of J. C. Keller of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the Letter Carriers' association; President Cunningham of Omaha of the Rural Free Carriers' association, and two other of the carriers' association.

PENSION BILLS UP Four hundred and fifty-nine pension bills and a few private measures occupied the attention of the senate today. The session of the senate was even shorter than that of the house, but it was enjoyable for the galleries, for Mr. Depew of New York, always the eloquent champion of the fair sex, defended international marriages, while Mr. Tillman (Dem.) of South Carolina kept the senate in a roar with his facetious criticism of American girls "who were chasing titles."

CITIZENSHIP FOR WOMEN The discussion was brought about through the calling up of the measure to grant citizenship to all American women who married foreigners. (Hale rep.) of Maine and Mr. Easton (Dem.) of Georgia thought the measure too sweeping and likely to lead to serious complications, the former objection to such "dual existence." Mr. Nelson (Rep.) of Minnesota advocated the fullest protection for such women, pointing out that under the law property held by the wife before marriage descended to husband's heirs upon his death. The bill was amended to provide citizenship to those whose husbands have died or have been legally divorced.

CAPTAIN KYDD'S SHIP STILL ON FIRE ISLAND

Cargo of Cuban Sugar Worth Nearly \$1,000,000 Has Been Nearly All Safely Taken Ashore

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Another vain attempt was made to float the steamship Indus, which grounded in the shoals off here last Thursday. The tug was used to move her fifty feet, but the steamship became firmly lodged again. Half the cargo of Cuban sugar, which forms the bulk of the cargo, has been removed to lighters and taken ashore. Captain Kydd and his crew of forty-five are still on board the vessel's side to lighters. Day and night since the grounding the smaller craft have been alongside getting cargo as they could, with continued fair weather the entire cargo and the steamship may be saved. They represent a total value of almost \$1,000,000.

CARRIER'S CASE INQUIRY ORDERED

House to Investigate the President's Summary Dismissal of Postal Employees

TILLMAN TALKS ON TITLES

Question of Giving Citizenship to Women Who Marry Abroad Causes Debate

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STATEHOOD BILL UNTOUCHED The statehood bill was not taken up. Mr. Dulles (Dem.) of Idaho, who was largely instrumental in bringing about the Smoot inquiry, offered an amendment to which he will press. It denies citizenship to bigamists, polygamists and those who have joined together in celestial marriage or to members of any fraternal organization favoring such practice, or to any one aiding or counseling such.

NEW LINE INCORPORATED

Charter of Nuevos Valles, Rio Grande and Mexico Filed in Austin—To Extend Two Hundred Miles

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 14.—Articles of incorporation for the Nuevos Valles, Rio Grande and Mexico Railroad Company were approved today by the attorney general and filed in the secretary of state's department. The principal office of the company is to be located at Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county, and the capital stock is placed at \$300,000. It is intended to construct this road from or near Aransas Pass, San Patricio county, running westerly, or in a northwesterly direction, through the counties of Bee, Live Oak, McMullen, LaSalle, Dimmitt, Zavalla, Maverick, Kinney and Val Verde, to or near Del Rio, on the Rio Grande river, a total distance of about 200 miles.

ROBBER INVADERS MANSION

Daring Thief Seizes \$100 at Point of Revolver in New York's Fashionable Residence District

DOUBLE TRACK TO TOPEKA

Will Be Used by Both Rock Island and Union Pacific

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The forecast for the south and southwest is as follows: Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana—Fair; continued cold Sunday; Monday fair, not so cold; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

DALLAS CITIZEN HAS SECOND SIGHT

Mrs. Wright, Aged 92 Years and Oldest Resident, is Still Hale and hearty.

YUCATAN EXPLORER HOME

DENISON, Texas, Jan. 14.—John Lopez, who has just returned from a tour of Yucatan, states that frequent reports published in newspapers that wild pigeons are plentiful in Yucatan are not true.

DEFICIT IS NOW \$543,924

State Treasurer Issues Twelfth Call for Registered Warrants

SOUTHWESTERN CO. REPORTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 14.—The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company reported to the comptroller today that it had 44,818 telephones in operation in Texas, and on this number of phones paid its annual tax of \$1,201.50.

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

We Have Thawed Out! Have You?

Are You Ready Now for Bargains?

Rain, sleet and cold—even the great storm of the past week could not keep some of the great bargain tables from being emptied. People do not come to this store with shopping fever without finding the cure. No pretended bargains receive recognition here. It is the satisfaction of this store to know that the people believe what we say, and we intend to keep doing as we have done. It will be here if we advertise it.

AGAIN WE LOAD OUR BARGAIN GUNS

IN THIS GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

Monday we clear the deck for action. Bargain tables that have been emptied will be filled with other goods that we have decided to close out in this Grand January Clearance Sale. Monday will be the starting of the greatest value-giving that Fort Worth has ever known.

Women's Wraps and Suits

Cold snaps—Warm wraps appeal to you stronger than ever. The continued warm weather has left us with too many Coats and Suits. It is not to be a question with us—cost will not deter us in this price-cutting, as we are compelled to close them out.

Suits

That come in all the new cloths and chevrons, will be marked for this sale—
\$22.50 Suits for **\$12.48**
\$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits for **\$9.98**
\$10.00 Suits for **\$6.59**
And suits that were left over from last season, worth \$12.00 to \$16.00, you can have your choice for **\$4.79**

Ladies' Coats

\$14.00 Coats, three-quarter length. **\$7.98**
\$8.50 Short Coats **\$5.48**
All \$5.00 Short Coats **\$3.48**
All \$3.50 Short Coats **\$2.48**
All \$2.75 Short Coats **\$1.98**

Skirts

And Several Hundred of Them

What a merciless cutting we have made in the price. All colors in street wear Venetians, Chevrons and mannish cloth, go on our skirt bargain table for this sale—
All \$2.50 Skirts; sale price **\$1.69**
All \$6.50, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Skirts. **\$4.98**

Remnants of Dress Goods

Perhaps 200 Remnants will be thrown on the counter tomorrow, and you can find bargains here that will surprise you. Many are for half, some are even less.

Ribbons

Odds and ends—some long lengths, some pretty short lengths that could be used for dainty bows—
Ribbons worth up to 20c for. **5c**
Ribbons worth up to 7½c for. **2½c**
Ribbons worth up to 35c for. **10c**
Black Velvet Ribbons worth 3c at. **1c**

Dress Goods and Silks

What a record we expect to make in fast selling, when tomorrow morning we give you a chance at these wonderfully priced goods. Two big bargain tables will hold the goods. On one of the counters you will find the silks.

Table No. 1 will contain Dress Goods that you pay 50c and 75c per yard for, in Mohairs, Venetians, Etamines, Voiles, Novelty Suitings and Serges. The sale price on this table will be, yard. **33c**
Bargain Table No. 2—You will find Silk and Wool Crepes, Panama Cloth, Venetians, Zibelines, Novelty Suitings that sold up to \$1.25 per yard. Most all of these goods sold for 75c to \$1.00 per yard; our sale price will be, on this table. **49c**

For Monday we will offer all of our regular \$1.00 Dress Goods for **89c**
Remember, this applies to everything—no reserves.

Silks

Clearance is the word. Beautiful colors, some that are only short pieces that will do for fancy work, others in long lengths that you can use for anything. Price is cut in this sale on—
75c Silks to **49c**
69c Silks to **35c**
50c Silks to **27c**

Hosiery Bargains

Warmer Hose is what you will need for the rest of the winter, and we place on sale just what you need—bargain priced, in this sale—
Misses' 25c heavy warm Hose; in this sale for **16c**
Infants' Woolen Hose, in this sale for. **5c**
Ladies' 25c fleece lined Hose. **19c**
Ladies' 25c Wool Hose, sale price. **16c**

Shoes

With the Profits Off

Yes, with the profits off, and more, too. Broken lots of Shoes must be closed out. We positively clear out all broken lines. See our Monday offerings—
Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes at. **\$1.98**
Misses' Kidskin or Calf Shoes, regular \$1.35 shoes, for **98c**
Misses' Button Shoes worth \$1.00, at **59c**
Men's Vici Kid, Colt, Velour and Box Calf Shoes, worth up to \$5.00; in this sale **\$2.39**
600 pairs Men's \$2.00 Calf Shoes; in this sale at **\$1.39**

CLOUDLESS DAYS WERE PLENTIFUL

Days of Unalloyed Sunshine
Were Experienced 241
Times During 1904

Two hundred and forty-one clear days were experienced in Fort Worth during 1904, and of the remainder 91 were but partially cloudy. Despite this abundance of sunshine over two inches of rainfall occurred during each crop growing month. The official report is as follows:

The year 1904 as a whole had general normal conditions, there being no record breaking data to announce in any particular.

The average monthly temperature was 66 degrees. The coldest month was January, averaging 45 degrees, also the coldest day was on the 26th of January, the temperature going down to 12 degrees. The hottest month was July, averaging 82 degrees, also the hottest day was July 12, the temperature reaching 103 degrees. The yearly humidity was 89 per cent, and the month having the least relative humidity was January, with 69 per cent. The month of September was relatively the dampest, having 89 per cent.

RAINFALL

The total yearly rainfall was 32.50 inches, and this compared with the average of ten years was about half an inch shy. November was the driest month, having but .02 of rain, and June was the wettest, having 5.42 inches of rain. The monthly rainfall for the year, beginning with January and taking the months in order, amounted to: 1.39, 1.79, 4.01, 2.21, 3.86, 5.42, 2.15, 2.24, 5.29, .02, and .36 inches for December. The greatest amount of rain that fell in one day occurred in March, there being 3.85 inches within twenty-four hours.

The average sunshine for the year was about 47 per cent, there being about 32 per cent cloudiness. The fairest months were August and October, each having about 73 per cent of sunshine out of a possible 100 per cent. April was the cloudiest month, having about 59 per cent sunshine and 41 per cent cloudiness.

A WINDY MARCH

March held its own as to wind, there being 11,886 miles of wind for the month, with an average hourly velocity of sixteen miles. November had the least wind movement, there being 6,115 miles of wind, and an average hourly movement of 8.5 miles. The yearly wind movement amounted to 100,027 miles, giving a yearly hourly movement of 11.4 miles. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the south, eight months having this direction prevailing. The greatest wind velocity was 48 miles an hour from the northwest on May 5. There were seven days during the year with gales, or winds of over 40 miles an hour, these occurring in March, April, May and August. The wind was in the north 81 times, northeast 70, east 48, southeast 154, south 185, southwest 77, west 30, northwest 86, and calm on two occasions.

PLENTY OF SUNSHINE

There were 241 clear days, 91 partly cloudy, and 34 cloudy. There were 57 days on which .01 of an inch of rain fell, and 47 days having over .01 of an inch. Hail occurred eight times, and 32 thunderstorms were recorded. But one day was wholly foggy. There was but one day with the maximum temperature below 32 degree, and but thirty-six with the minimum below 22 degrees, while 74 days recorded temperatures above 90 degrees.

The crop growing season shows an average of over 2 inches of rainfall per month. There were no killing frosts after the month of February, and the last heavy frost occurred March 28, and the last light frost was on April 10. The first light frost in the fall was on October 20, and the first killing frost occurred on Nov. 11. The snowfall for the year was only a trace, just a few flakes occurring on two occasions.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Captain J. C. Terrill, one of the earliest citizens of Fort Worth, says that the present cold wave is not in the same fighting with cold waves that he has experienced in his boyhood days and later in life.

"The older I become the milder are the winters I experience. In the winter of '59 father and I had to make a trip to Austin on a business. We didn't like to go off right at that time of the year, but it couldn't be avoided, so we hitched

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, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

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

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can be done from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some cases a patient preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Monnig's Grand 14-Day Give-Away Sale!

\$300 Worth of Valuable Presents absolutely given away to our customers. A free chance with every 50c purchase. Prizes now displayed in our Show Window; 175 Prizes in all

Six fine Hartshorn Bros. Upholstered Couches worth \$10.00 to \$30.00 each. Six fine Rockers worth from \$4.50 to \$12.50 each. Fifteen pieces of Statuary worth from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each. Handsome Rugs, Fine Portieres, Tray Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Linen Lunch Cloths, Lace Door Panels, etc., (in all, 175 different prizes) free to our customers.

HERE IS THE PLAN

With every 50c purchase we will issue a ticket, with every \$1.00 purchase two tickets, etc. Each ticket entitles the bearer to one chance. Tickets will be issued for fourteen days only, commencing Monday, January 16, and including Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Our Great January Cut-Price Sale

Is now in progress. Big reductions in prices prevail in all departments of our establishment. See today's (Sunday's) Record for list of bargains. Sale will positively close Tuesday, January 31.

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TO THE PUBLIC

I have just received my new stock of electrical supplies and sundries, and am prepared to do all kinds of electrical work. I would be pleased to see all my old friends and acquaintances. I also sharpen scissors and knives, fit keys and file saws, Pumps, gasoline engines and machinery repaired. Bicycles, guns, locks, etc., repaired. Electrical work of all kinds done on short notice. All work given me will have my prompt attention. Satisfaction guaranteed. New phone 1346.
WM. M. SHEDD.

up a horse to an old hickory buggy, so well built that it would put the "Wonderful One Hoss Shay" out of business. Well, as I have said, we had to go to Austin, so we left in fairly fine weather. The winter had been mild so far, and, considering ourselves safe from a norther, we only carried light-weight overcoats.

"We had been on the road about two days and were nearing Hillsboro. Just a few miles this side of that town, Dr. Schofield, a friend of my father, lived. It was getting well on toward night and father was anxious to get to Schofield's to put up there for the night. We were hurrying along when the horse snifed, bulged his eyes, tucked his tail between his legs and shivered. We turned and looked over our shoulders and there it was, coming at the rate of a mile in two minutes. It looked as big as a mountain. Already we could feel its cold breath on our backs. So we lashed the old horse and you bet he ran for all he was worth. That horse was not a curried, well groomed, finicky city stable horse, either. No he was a regular Texas shoe-string that could stand the roughest norther that ever blew, but he knew as well as we did that if that huge mass of snow, ice, sleet and wind ever overtook us we were all goners. Why? We would have frozen to death in less than fifteen minutes. Well, sir, it struck us just as we were within a hundred yards of the house, that is, the forerunner of the blizzard struck us. If the whole mass of coldness had caught us we would have lost our way and frozen stiff. But we got to the house and Dr. Schofield helped us to unhitch. We were compelled to stay indoors for three days and then it was a week before we could make any progress to speak of toward Austin.

"Often after that day I have thought of what a narrow escape we had. Not a half mile from Dr. Schofield's place a man and his son who were on their way to Houston to buy goods, were frozen to death.

"Yes, many and many a time I have seen much colder weather than we have had this winter.

Poll tax payers are not manifesting any extreme inclination to hurry up to the tax collector's office and settle for the privilege of exercising the right of suffrage another year. But the man who does not pay is the chief sufferer. He simply debars himself from exercising one of the most important duties and rights of citizenship.

Citizens of El Paso have raised a fund of \$10,000 to be expended in prosecuting the gamblers who make headquarters in that city, and the idea is to go after them to the full extent of the law.

I Cure Men and Women



It does not matter how long you have had the trouble, by whom treated. I can cure the most obstinate cases without the knife, pain, loss of blood or detention from business. Such as Gonorrhoea, Stricture, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Lost Vitality and other conditions of the male.

Of the female, all contagious, infectious and other conditions of the womb, ovaries and female organs.

I cure chronic diseases common to men and women, as Catarrh, Stomach, Bowel, Throat, Catarrhal Deafness, all Liver, Lung, Bowel troubles, Piles, Fistula, Rheumatism and other diseases of a chronic nature.

CONSULTATION FREE TO ALL.
A Contract to Cure You or Your Money Back.
References—The principal business people and banks of this city, and the thousands of cured people.

DR. MILAM

(New York Doctors)

FARM LANDS

—ALONG—
"THE DENVER ROAD"

—IN—
NORTHWEST TEXAS

(THE PANHANDLE)

Are advancing in value at rate of 20 per cent per annum.



Do You Know Any Equal Investment?

As our assistance may be of great value toward securing what you need or wish, as regards either Agricultural Properties or Business Opportunities, and will cost nothing, why not use us? Drop us a postal.

A. A. GLISSON, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Fort Worth, Texas.

Read Telegram Want Ads

Some Bargains at the Linen Counter

68-inch heavy German Linen Table Damask worth 85c a yard; clearance sale price. 49c
72-inch pure linen, soft full bleached Table Damask, all desirable designs, \$1.25 value; clearance sale price 69c



Some Bargains at the Towel Counter

500 Clover Leaf Towels, size 22x46; clearance sale price, each 9c
500 extra quality Towels, size 20x40; clearance sale price, each 8c
200 Check Towels, special clearance sale price, each 3c

Silk Clearance

Two thousand yards of 24-inch Crepe de Chine—comes in white, cream, champagne, national, tan, reseda, Nile and lavender, regular \$1.25 values; on our bargain counter during this sale at 49c
19c—Extra Special—20-inch Wash Silk in desirable shades, worth 35c; on our bargain counter tomorrow at 19c
ALL \$1.00 SILKS FOR 39c
This includes all plain and fancy shirt waist Silks, in popular color effects. These are Guaranteed Taffetas—never before offered for less than \$1.00; sale price 39c

Dress Goods

54-inch Broadcloth, Venetian, Cravanette and Fancy Mixtures, value up to \$1.50; at the matchless price of 79c
25 bolts of imported Suiting, including Scotch Mixtures, Tweeds, Waterproof Suitings, Venetians, etc., worth up to 75c a yard; clearance sale price 39c
The greatest bargain offer in Dress Goods yet. Every piece of French and German Novelties, Melrose, Panam and Granites in our stock that sold up to \$1.25; clearance sale price 49c

Clearance of Millinery

No explanation or argument could be more powerful than a bare statement of these hard, cold facts.
Ladies' Felt and Velvet Street Hats—never before sold for less than \$4.00; clearance sale price \$1.49
Ladies' and Misses' Stitched Felts, Sailors and Flats, in all colors, regular \$2.00 values; choice 79c
Ladies' Velvet and Felt Hats in both dress and street variety—every one a model of style—the line embraces our entire stock up to \$6.00; clearance sale price \$2.98

AN OPPORTUNITY OF RARE OCCURENCE!

Amazing Prices Prevail Throughout the House. Every Department Has Added its Quota to Make Last Week the Banner Selling Week of Our History

FOUR DAYS MORE! FOUR DAYS MORE!

And the Greatest Sale Ever Inaugurated in This Section Will Have Become an Item of History.

Can you—dare you—in justice to yourself let such a saving opportunity as this pass by unnoticed? Printers' ink and paper can't tell half the story that these prices do. Join the throng!

ALL THOROUGHFARES LEAD TO THE BIG SALE!

Special Reductions

Boys' Waists

For the four remaining days of our great sale we will offer you choice of the entire stock of Mother's Friend Waists in our house for 49c. These are by far the most dependable waists on the market and have always sold for \$1.00 each; our great clearance sale price 49c

Tourist Caps

We place on sale tomorrow morning five dozen Tourist Caps, in desirable shades. These caps have never before sold for less than 75c; clearance sale price, as long as they last 49c

All previously advertised prices prevail
Four Days Longer

Ladies' Skirts

70 Gingham Skirts, well made and stylishly designed. They sold for \$1.00; tomorrow we place them on our bargain counter, at 49c
We have a few of those Walking Skirts left, which have been the talk of the town at \$2. These are in oxford mixtures, which never before sold for less than \$2.00; the remainder of the line offered tomorrow at 98c

Stylish Walking Skirts of oxfords and meltons. They come in navy, blue, black and gray. They are considered by experts good values at \$5.00; tomorrow and for remaining four days we offer them for \$2.98

200 Ladies' and Misses' Skirts of mohair, covert, cravanette, broadcloth and cheviots. These are models of fashion in design, worth \$15.00; clearance sale price \$8.93

Tailor-made Suits

Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-made Suits of fashionable fabrics, stylishly made, in all sizes, values up to \$15; \$4.98 clearance sale price. \$6.98 gives you choice of all catalogued Suits for ladies heretofore quoted up to \$20.00. They are made in late winter styles of fancy mixtures and all-wool kerseys, in tan, brown and black, positively worth \$20.00; tomorrow and three succeeding days \$6.98

The Wonder of the Hour

\$25.00 Suits for \$8.95. We cut the price on our fine \$25.00 Suits and then we cut the price again, and for the next four days we offer choice \$8.95 of the line, at \$8.95
Ladies' Suits in fancy colors and mannish mixtures, values up to \$37.50; clearance sale price \$14.95

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Ladies' and Misses' Coats in medium lengths, tourist styles, trimmed with velvet and taffeta bands, worth up to \$5.00; tomorrow's price \$2.98
Ladies', Misses and Children's medium and full length Coats, of all-wool zibelines, meltons and beavers, velvet and silk trimmed, in desirable shades, worth \$8.00; clearance sale price \$3.98

\$4.98 for \$15 Tourist Coats

These coats are made of new fine mixtures, in the long tourist style with loose belted back, velvet collar and new sleeves. As a matter of fact this price of \$4.98 doesn't represent the cost of tailoring alone. \$4.98 FOR A \$15.00 TOURIST COAT—\$4.98

Ladies' Waists

There is not an item in this department that is not full 35 per cent cheaper.

Ladies' Tricot and Flannel Shirt Waists in solid and fancy effects, both trimmed and tucked, never sold before for less than \$1.50; sale price 98c

French Flannel Waists in a great variety, nobby tailored styles, worth \$3.50; now selling for \$1.99

Ladies' Waists of mohair, French flannel and granite, values up to \$6.50; sale price \$3.98

Ladies' Waists of taffeta, tailor effects, hemstitched and tucked, in dark colors, regular \$6.00 values for \$2.98 only

Clearance Sale of Curtains

We have placed on sale about 300 Lace Curtains, which represent the accumulation of all odds; the values of these are up to \$3.50. We have assorted them out into two lots at the very low price of 50c and 25c

An Unapproachable Blanket Offer

100 pairs of extra-heavy 10-4 gray wool Blankets, \$3.00 values; clearance sale \$1.98 price
Other prices range from 49c up to \$7.98

All previously advertised prices prevail
Four Days Longer

Wait For Our Great White Goods Sale Next Week!

CRIME FIGURES FOR ITALY ENCOURAGING

While Total Is Still Alarming, the Number of Homicides Is on Decrease

ROME, Jan. 14.—Anyone judging of Italian society life solely by the columns of the Italian press might be tempted to imagine that deeds of violence form the normal amusement of great masses of the population, and the idea, as an Italian newspaper lately complained, has found acceptance with many people in Europe and the United States who regard Italy as a country where sensational crimes is the order of the day. It is interesting, therefore, to see from the latest annual issue of the penal statistics, published recently, how Italy really stands in respect to crimes of violence. The most salient fact which emerges from a dense forest of figures is the diminution in the number of homicides, which have fallen from an annual average of 4,620 during the eighties to 2,168, though, of course, the popula-

tion has increased during the same period. As might, perhaps, be expected, Sicily is the most homicidal district of the kingdom; there the number of homicides is as high as 27.36 for every 100,000 inhabitants; second worst is Sardinia, with 22.36, and then follows fertile Campania with 22.28, and the mountainous Calabria, the former hunting ground of the brigand Musolino, with 18.96. The northern Italians will not fail to point out that all those murderously inclined regions are in the south on the islands, whereas the north, which is apt to pride itself on its virtues, can boast that there are only 2.54 homicides per 100,000 inhabitants in Lombardy, 2.73 in Venetia, and 5.48 in Piedmont. In central Italy the proportion is also low. While homicides have diminished, thefts have increased. Here the unfortunate island of Sardinia, the Cinderella of all the Italian provinces, is an easy first, and Venice, on the other hand, turns out to be the most honest. Blackmailing and similar forms of extortion are most prevalent in Sicily, where the Mafia is rife, but the suburban population of Latium is most rebellious against the civil authorities, and globe trotters will notice with interest that it is there, too, that

begging—the ceaseless plague of the Roman streets during the season—is most common. For the benefit of temperance reformers it may be chronicled that Liguria offers the widest field of missionary labor while Sicily appears to be the most sober part of Italy. This suggests two observations that the soberest district is also the most homicidal, a somewhat curious fact, and that as we see in France, so in Italy, the south is more temperate than the north. Further south still, in Southern Greece, drunken men are hardly ever seen.

On the whole, the figures are reassuring and show progress toward a higher morality. What is sorely needed, however, is a more expeditious and less capricious administration of justice, fewer cases which recall the length of chancery suits in the days of old, and more certainly that big scoundrels, no less than the small fry,

BENT HER DOUBLE

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors at rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at W. J. Fisher's, Reeves' Pharmacy and N. S. Blanton & Co.'s drug stores; price 50c.

will be made to smart for their crimes.

TWO ANECDOTES ABOUT THE POPE Two anecdotes concerning the pope are being related here in well informed circles. One concerns a priest of Treviso, a town near the pope's own city of Venice, who was suspended from holy orders for exclaiming "God has willed it," on hearing of the capture of Rome by the Italian army in 1870, which marked the end of the temporal sovereignty of the pontiffs. The priest was recently in Rome, and the pope, who was one of his personal friends at the time of his suspension, accidentally hearing of his presence here, summoned him for an audience. The priest, on entering the audience chamber threw himself on his knees, murmuring "Your Holiness; Your Holiness." The pope raised him to his feet and exclaimed: "Not Holy—Call me Joseph." Then he asked the priest whether some means could not be found to reinstate him in his office. "Your holiness," replied the priest, "I will do what you like. Do you wish me to enter a retreat, I will do so, I will do anything."

"No, no," said the pope, "it is only a matter of explanation. What you said was, it seems 'God has willed it.' Would it not have been better to have said 'God tolerated it?'"

"Certainly, your holiness. By all means let us say 'God tolerated it,' for that was exactly my thought."

The priest was reinstated, and now after a lapse of thirty-four years, he has resumed his duties. Another story is told of two women from a nearby town, who obtained an

audience from the pope. They had previously purchased a number of rosaries and pictures intending to have them blessed by his holiness. While the pope was talking to them one of the ladies began to cry. "What is the matter, my poor woman?" asked the pope. With some reluctance the lady confessed that she had forgotten the rosaries and other objects which she had desired to have blessed. "Is that all?" said the pope, "I thought it was something serious. But there is a remedy for all things. Do you know what we will do? I will now bless you and when you return home you must transfer that blessing to the sacred objects. Now go in peace, my poor woman."

MME. BERNHARDT'S DEPARTURE

Madame Sarah Bernhardt's sudden departure from Italy without keeping her engagement at the Valle Theater in Rome has caused quite a sensation in the theatrical world. The reason for the great French actress, flight from Naples without stopping there for more than a couple of hours is due to her indignation at the way she was treated in that city. On the night for which the first of her two performances at Naples had been arranged the management of the San Carlo theater brought out the new opera "Mantel Menendez." The author, being a member of the Neapolitan aristocracy, Neapolitan society flocked to hear his production, so that Madame Bernhardt was deprived of the audience she had every right to expect. Rome is, unfortunately, paying for the expenses of Naples.

To California In Less Than 3 Days
To Mexico City, Mex. In Less Than 2 Days

NOTE SCHEDULE AND THROUGH SLEEPERS TO OTHER POINTS
Leaves Fort Worth 8:00 p. m.
Arrives San Antonio 7:30 a. m.
Arrives Houston 6:15 a. m.
Arrives Galveston 8:20 a. m.
Arrives San Angelo 1:50 p. m.

NORTH FORT WORTH M. E. CHURCH
Rev. J. P. Mussett, pastor of the North Fort Worth M. E. church, south, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "The Characteristics of a True Christian." At night his subject will be, "The Whole Duty of Man." Sunday school will be held at 9:30 in the morning and Epworth League at 4 p. m.
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
Mass at All Saints' Catholic church in North Fort Worth will be celebrated Sunday morning at 9:30. There will be a sermon and benediction at 7:30 p. m.
The proposed congressional investigation of the secretary of agriculture's methods of compiling data for his cotton estimates has come to naught. The committee having the resolution in charge having agreed to table it. Secretary Wilson's exhibition of temper in the premises seems to have had the necessary and desired effect.

The First Clear Sale

I will gladly give any sick one a full dollar's worth of my remedy to test.

treatment to you as easily as I can tell you why cold feet, rheumatism, and why I claim a discovery.

And for six solid years my remedy has stood the severest test a medicine was ever put to. I have said, "If it fails it is free" and it has never failed.

Inside Nerves

Only one of every 98 has perfect health. Of the 97 sick ones, some are bedridden, some are half sick, and some are only dull and listless.

A Bond of Sympathy

The inside nerve system is plainly the most important system in the human body. Our life rests on the action of the vital organs.

Many Ailments-One Cause

I have called these the inside nerves for simplicity's sake. Their usual name is the "sympathetic" nerves.

Simply Write Me

The first free bottle may be enough to effect a cure—but I do not promise that. Nor do I fear a loss of possible profit if it does.

For Stomach Troubles

The stomach is controlled by a delicate nerve called the solar plexus. Prize fighters know that a blow over the stomach—a solar plexus blow—means a sure knockout.

For Kidney Troubles

The kidneys are the blood filters. They are operated solely by the inside nerves. The branch which operates them and regulates them is called the renal plexus.

For Heart Trouble

Your heart beats more than ten thousand times a day. And every heart beat is an impulse of the inside nerve branch called the cardiac plexus.

For Womanly Troubles

Almost all of the troubles that are peculiar to woman are caused by weakness of the inside nerves. There is no need to doctor or dose an ailing organ when it depends alone for its supply of energy on the inside nerves.

Dr. Shoop's Reestorative

For economy's sake, keep a bottle of Dr. Shoop's Reestorative always on the pantry shelf. When off days come a few doses will increase your appetite—relieve your dullness—set you right.

Life of an Army in Its Winter Quarters

BY WILL H. BILL. Telegram Staff Correspondent. FIELD HEADQUARTERS, H. L. I. M., Second Army, Manchuria, Nov. 25.—It is now five weeks since the battle of Sa-Ho was finished, and during all that time the army has been lying practically unoccupied.

fought in them, over them, and around them. The Chinese, and so did the pigs. The Chinese came back to their homes as soon as the battles were over, the pigs didn't.

IN THE COURTS

There has been a partial adjustment of the tangle into which the bankruptcy case of Ben Ettleson was thrown by the appointment of two receivers for the stock of goods in this city, one in Fort Worth and one at Waco.

NEW RECEIVER APPOINTED. George W. Peckham, who was some time "Butch" at the Eastland county jail, was appointed administrator and his bond fixed at \$3,000.

DISTRICT COURTS. In the Seventeenth District court Saturday the following business was transacted: Jesse G. Chambliss against Sallie C. Chambliss; divorce.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS. Proceedings had in the court of civil appeals for the second supreme judicial district Saturday at Fort Worth were as follows: Motions submitted: Shook vs. Pecos and North Texas railway company, for rehearing; Texas and Pacific railway company vs. D. H. McNairy, for rehearing.

Motions overruled: Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway company vs. Will Robinson, for rehearing and additional findings; Shook vs. Pecos and Northern Texas railway company, for rehearing.

Motions granted: Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company vs. J. J. Phillips, to dismiss a writ of habeas corpus; J. G. Rutherford, to file transcript.

Affirmed: Texas and Pacific railway company vs. Slaughter, from Mitchell county; Texas Central railway company vs. O'Laughlin, from Eastland; Lucke & Co. vs. McCord, from Tarrant; Smith vs. Armour & Co., from Tarrant.

Reversed and remanded: Findley vs. Holley & Co., et al., from Wichita county; Texas and Pacific railway company vs. Ray, Bros. & Hughes, from Fisher; reversed and remanded: Fire Association of Philadelphia et al. vs. American Cement Plaster company, from Hardeman county.

The judgment of the lower court in the case of Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company, Texas vs. C. H. Himes & Co., from Tarrant county, was reversed and rendered in part and affirmed in part.

The judgment in the case of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway company vs. Ben Van 'tuel, from Mitchell county, was reversed and the suit dismissed as to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway company, the judgment in other particulars not being disturbed.

The case of W. M. Jeter vs. R. P. Gough, from Wichita county, was dismissed as to the judgment for a new trial, but judgment of lower court not disturbed in other respects, with costs adjudged against plaintiff below.

Cases submitted: Holley et al. vs. Simmons, from Wichita county; Stewart vs. International and Great Northern railway company, from Tarrant; Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company vs. McMillon, from Montague; Bigby et al. vs. Brantley, Texas railway company vs. Connell, from Glasscock; Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company vs. Dennis, from Midland; Fort Worth and Denver city railway company vs. Pitts, from Wilbarger.

Cases set for Feb. 4: Hamilton Brown Shoe company vs. C. U. Connelley et al.

TWO PLEAS OF GUILTY. In the county court Saturday two pleas of guilty were entered. Albert Rogers, charged with "Burglary," charged \$5.—Rogers was found not guilty of an assault charge. Susette Lewis, charged with theft, was fined \$10 and thirty days in the county jail.

PROBATE MATTERS. The will of John Whitaker, deceased, was admitted to probate Saturday. Myra Whitaker was made independent executrix.

from Eastland county; Texas and Pacific railway company vs. R. E. Tracy, from Tarrant; Texas and Pacific railway company vs. W. E. Barrow, from Nolan; Texas and Pacific railway company vs. Dishman & Tribble et al., from Taylor; S. W. Lovelady vs. T. M. Brown & Co., from Tarrant; F. H. Reynolds vs. International and Great Northern railway company, from Tarrant; Standard Savings and Loan company vs. W. H. and Mary E. Vance, from Jack; J. M. Wattenbarger vs. S. N. Hodges, from Sherman; Texas and Pacific railway company vs. J. D. Leatherman, from Reeves.

TAX SUIT JUDGMENTS. Max K. Mayer, in charge of the tax department of the county, Saturday took judgment in the Seventeenth district court in 100 tax suits. An order of sale will be issued by Judge M. E. Smith within the next twenty days. Attorney Mayer said that the sale will take place on the first Tuesday in March.

CASES FILED. The following cases were filed in the district courts Saturday: Lela Perry against M. L. Perry; slandered.

W. S. Siebold against L. H. and M. L. Sargent; debt and foreclosure. Dave Gorman against Lucy Gorman; divorce.

R. Victory against L. D. Snodgrass; debt and foreclosure.

POTATOES WASHED IN GASOLINE THROWN ON FIRE CAUSES EXPLOSION. Mistaking a small pail of gasoline for water, Mrs. D. T. Dickinson at 907 East Austin street, Saturday, used it to wash potatoes which she placed on the fire, causing an explosion, injuring her so severely that her condition is considered serious.

Woman's Serious Injury Indirectly Due to Frozen Water Pipes. Mrs. Dickinson was preparing to fry some potatoes and the water pipes being out of order she looked for other water in which to wash them. Mistaking a small bucket of gasoline for water she washed them in that and placed them in a skillet of hot grease.

This immediately ignited the gasoline and the potatoes and also that in the bucket, setting her clothing ablaze in an instant.

Her screams for assistance called her husband and a neighbor, Bob Knight, to her aid. They extinguished the flames on her clothing but not before she was burned seriously about the chest, arms and body.

The attending physician who dressed her burns declares her condition is very serious.

Mr. Knight was also injured about the hands, face and forearms, his hair and eyebrows being scorched and burned.

Fire company No. 5 responded to an alarm sent in from the neighborhood, extinguishing the blaze in the room with little damage.

REV. ALONZO MONK A CHURCH BUILDER. Five Buildings Have Already Been Erected by Him During His Ministry.

Rev. Alonzo Monk, who is about to begin the erection of a \$50,000 church in this city, already has a church building reputation. Probably no other minister in the south has built, and helped to build, as many church buildings.

Rev. Monk is not only a church builder and a worker, but an eloquent pulpit orator as well. Rev. Sam P. Jones recently said in a lecture in this city: "When Brother Monk preaches the benches never get hard, no matter how long he preaches."

This man, endowed with rare personal charm of manner, well qualified to meet with equal footing, some of the foremost financiers in the south, has not used these endowments for personal gain, but has devoted himself and his energy to the uplifting of his own work and of his choice and other churches as well, counting no effort as lost that was made for the common Master of them all.

His work has not even been confined to the building of churches. Often he has laid aside his own work and helped other ministers to collect money to build churches, to pay debts and to raise mortgages from church buildings. He has also solicited money from business men to aid schools and colleges, as was demonstrated here when he collected \$12,000 for the Polytechnic college.

Dr. Monk began his ministry in Little Rock, Ark., where he rebuilt the First church there, thus demonstrating his ability as a builder at the start of his career. The first work of a larger nature was done at Tuscaloosa, Ala. When called to that city he was quite a young man, but his youth and inexperience did not deter him from rebuilding the old, dilapidated anti-bellum edifice that had stood in Tuscaloosa nearly three quarters of a century. A handsome new building now stands as a memorial to the energy and faith of a young minister.

His next work was in Memphis, Tenn., and Macon, Ga., where he solicited funds and extensively repaired the churches and chapels of his respective congregations.

However, the crowning monument of his work is the beautiful church that stands on Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga., one of the most beautiful residences in the south. This edifice is made of brown stone, from the quarries of North Georgia and trimmed from the finest East Tennessee marble. The building cost \$45,000, without the furniture. This entire sum Dr. Monk raised by his own energy and determination.

There is something in it for you. Read Telegram wants. Address all letters to Contest Editor.

The Itch Fiend. That is Scabies or Eczema, one of the outward manifestations of scrofula. It comes in itching, burning, oozing, drying, and scaling patches, on the face, head, hands, legs or body. It cannot be cured by outward applications—the blood must be rid of the impurity to which it is due. Hood's Sarsaparilla. Has cured the most persistent and difficult cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no substitute acts like it.

CITIZEN FORCE CROSSING GUARD. We are going to have a watchman at the Adams street crossing if such a thing is within the range of possibility. said Alderman Ben Vaggoman of the street committee Saturday morning. "We, the street committee, have instructed City Attorney E. C. Orrick to take proceedings against the Frisco system, if such a thing is possible, and I see no reason why it should not be, and force them to place a watchman at this crossing. It is a daily menace to the public to have to cross this street at the intersection of the Frisco road."

WITNESS CRACK SHOOTING. Exhibition Given at Prospect Park by Old Indian Scout Attended by Many Local Sportsmen. Captain George E. Bartlett, the rifle expert, gave an exhibition at Prospect Park Saturday that was a marvel to all who witnessed it. He used all sizes of guns from a 22-caliber rifle to a repeating Winchester shotgun and displayed an accuracy of marksmanship truly remarkable. Among other things he broke pieces of bricks, walnuts, sugar loaves, etc., that were thrown in the air for him, with scarcely a miss. Ordinary steel washers were also hit and broken to pieces. The most remarkable feat of all was the piercing of a tin can six times with a repeating Winchester shotgun, the tin in his right hand he threw an ordinary tomato can in the air and bringing the piece to his shoulder plugged it six times before it struck the ground. As another test he took a 22-caliber rifle and standing fifty feet from a row of small tin canisters placed in close proximity, picked them off one at a time beginning at one end taking them off in quick succession without missing a shot. A remarkable exhibition of mirror shooting was also given, in which the rifle was shot over either shoulder; with the gun inverted above his head and in almost every imaginable position, with the greatest possible accuracy. Captain Bartlett is an old scout and Indian fighter of many years' experience, and is also an ex-deputy United States marshal. He walks with a slight limp, the trophy of an Indian fight years ago, when a bullet tore away his right knee cap. An unusually large gathering of local sportsmen witnessed the exhibition.

EAST, WEST AND SOUTH. United in One Respect. There may be differences of opinion regarding some subjects in sections of the country remote from each other, but there is none respecting the best remedy for piles, as witness the letters below: "I have been feeling so good I could hardly believe it, after suffering with piles for a year, to find that I am once more feeling like myself. I wish you could have seen me before I started using Pyramid Pile Cure and look at me now. You would say I am not the same man. I have gained 20 pounds, and all on account of Pyramid Pile Cure." Walter Sharkey, 56 Park St., Springfield, Mass. "I bought a fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure and used as directed with the most unexpected results, a complete cure. I have been troubled with piles for thirty years and was in much distress and passed much blood, but at present am free from any kind of piles." F. McKay, Weaverville, Cal. "Pyramid Pile Cure has been worth thousands of dollars to me; it cured me after using numbers of other remedies and taking medicines from doctors. It also cured my son, although he could hardly walk, eat or sleep; he is now all right." B. Stringfellow, Postmaster, Elko, C. S. "One thousand dollars is offered by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., to any one who will show the above testimonials to be not genuine." Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package and every sufferer should buy a package and try it tonight, being careful to accept no substitutes, and bearing in mind the fact that there is nothing else—just as good."

THE ARONS. CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 24, 8:15 O'clock. SOLOISTS. HAROLD VON MICKWITZ. PIANIST. CLARENCE ASHKEND. BARTITONE. Season Tickets, two admissions to each concert \$5.00. Single Admission \$1.00. On sale at—Fisher's Drug Store, 502 Main Street, and Conner's Book Store, 707 Houston Street.

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The DAYLIGHT STORE

One More Week of Our January Clearance Sale!

Re-assorted in bargains by goods brought forward from surplus, and at still greater reductions made to force the goods from the house, we start the second week Monday morning. **Come to the Feast!**

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Live Stock

WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW

Cattle and hogs scored an increase this week over last. The former are about 1,200 to the good and hogs about 1,000.

CATTLE
The cattle market closes the week with but little satisfaction to shippers, except in the matter of good butcher cows these are about a dime high, while steers have lost 10c, other classes standing about steady.

Looked at by days, Monday opened to a good demand, with large receipts. Steers started in steady with cows a trifle higher. Good steers and fat cows held their own on Tuesday, while canners dropped a notch. Wednesday's market had a saw-saw time, opening strong, but closing weaker all around, except on calves. Thursday, steers managed to sell steady with cows showing more weakness in spots. Friday the best sort of cows advanced a dime, other cattle classes unchanged. Saturday's market closed the week with steady sales all around.

HOGS
Monday saw a strong market and 2,755 hogs to sell. Fat backs were selling 5c higher. No change was noted on Tuesday, Wednesday a little more strength developed. Thursday's sales were on a basis steady to strong. Friday saw more strength on medium packers, and this was increased on Saturday.

SHEEP
An uplift in mutton prices began Tuesday. Sheep averaging around ninety pounds found sale at \$4, with lambs and yearlings at \$5. These prices were maintained through the week.

SPEAKING GENERALLY
Hogs are higher on all showing quality, from pigs to heavy packers. The advance is from 10c to 15c for the week. On common and light hogs, showing no corn prices are no better than steady. The demand is continuous for fat backs. Mast-fed bacon types are taken, but with reservation.

In the matter of beef steers, count on a loss of a dime. Feeders have not lost as much if anything at all. Fat butcher cows are a dime to the good for the week, with canners selling unchanged. Calves and bulls close the week unchanged, with a decreased demand for the latter.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS			
No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
24,000	94	3,325	1,100
1,000	90	3,300	1,100

COWS			
No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
8,000	725	2,225	705
6,000	1,025	2,650	1,100
9,000	710	1,800	925
1,000	990	2,500	782
1,000	1,010	1,500	800
2,000	895	2,000	920
15,000	680	1,050	900
10,000	887	2,115	816

BULLS			
No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
1,000	910	1,150	1,150

CALVES			
No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
3,000	363	1,125	461
9,000	353	2,100	319
1,000	499	2,500	366

HOGS			
No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
57,000	290	4,775	292
81,000	212	4,750	265
13,000	350	4,500	299
78,000	294	4,725	187
12,000	194	4,425	159
23,000	145	4,000	162
2,000	141	4,000	210
54,000	238	4,750	300

PIGS			
No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
35,000	114	4,415	139
10,000	106	4,150	122
49,000	122	3,355	110

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market opened nominal.
Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market opened steady. Spots were quoted at 1.00 for choice heavy, \$1.05 for rough heavy, \$1.00 for light, \$1.05 for bulk, \$1.00 for pigs, \$3.50 for 140. Estimated receipts Monday, 45,000.
Shee—Receipts, 3,000; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market unchanged.
Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$1.05 for choice heavy, \$1.05 for rough heavy, \$1.00 for light, \$1.05 for bulk, \$1.00 for pigs, \$3.50 for 140.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; no Texas receipts; market steady; native steers, \$2.25 for stockers and feeders, \$2.75 for Texas steers, \$2.75 for pigs, \$3.50 for 140.
Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market easy; pigs and lights, \$3.75 for 140; packers, \$4.65 for 140; butchers, \$4.75 for 140.

COTTON
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14.—The spot cotton market was steady in tone, with a quiet demand. Spots were quoted at 3.82 for middling. Sales 6,000 bales. Receipts 1,000 bales, none American.

Yesterday's Open. Close. Close.
January 3.70 3.70
January-February 3.70 3.70
February-March 3.70 3.70
March-April 3.70 3.70
April-May 3.70 3.70
May-June 3.82 3.81
June-July 3.84 3.83
July-August 3.87 3.85
August-September 3.89 3.87
September-October 3.87 3.89

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:
Galveston 5,383
New Orleans 8,260 8,262

STOCK YARDS NOTES

C. B. Sweeney of Llano was at the stock yards Wednesday with cattle, which sold at high prices.

E. B. Harrison and J. M. Cunningham of Callahan county were among Wednesday's shippers. They say the rain arrived just in time to help grass, which had been very poor in their locality during the fall.

H. Finkle of Corsicana, a well known visitor the stock yards Wednesday. He reports everything prosperous at Corsicana.

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to these small takings is that comparatively the new business has been transacted since publishing of the government's estimate for the crop of 12,162,000 bales, the south refusing to sell at the decline, making it almost impossible for spinners to secure their actual wants for the immediate future. Exporters found it so hard to fill orders in December that importers of Europe permitted shippers to transfer instructions to January. During the present month buyers have especially for grades better than middling that some business intended for this month has been transferred to February. As a result of these conditions stock of American cotton in the continent is less than last year's crop, 610,000, compared with 670,000, and while Liverpool has a stock on hand of 862,000, against 536,000 one year ago, Manchester holdings are only 34,000, against 62,000 last year. The unsettled state of affairs at Fall River, however, are to be blamed more for the smallness of spinners' takings of the past week than is the apparent indifference of foreign importers, as northern mill takings for the past seven days have only been 52,000, against 95,000 for the corresponding week one year ago, a decrease of 42,000, compared with a decrease of 24,000, as shown in spinners' takings of the world when compared with last year. The spinner hopes to make the market work lower by only buying from hand to mouth, and the farmer is holding the balance of the crop with a view of compelling consumers to maintain the market by making purchases necessary to keep their machinery in motion. It is for this reason that a great convention will be called to order in this city on the 24th inst.

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GRAIN

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
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Wheat— Open. High. Low. Close. Close.
January 1.16 1.17 1.16 1.16
May 1.16 1.17 1.16 1.16
July 98 98 98 98
Corn—
January 41 41 41 41
May 41 41 41 41
July 31 31 31 31
Oats—
January 12 12 12 12
May 12 12 12 12
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Southern Pacific 65 65 65
Atchafalaya 85 85 85
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Erie 103 103 103
Baltimore and Ohio 103 103 103
Southern Railway 35 35 35
Reading 80 80 80
Great Western 23 23 23
Rock Island 26 26 26
M. K. and T. pfd. 67 67 67
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Pennsylvania 137 137 137
Colorado Fuel and Iron 46 46 46
Western Union 92 92 92
Tennessee Coal and Iron 71 71 71
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Sugar 142 142 142
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 62 62 62
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Amalgamated Copper 75 75 75
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Legals, increase 3,140,500
Deposits, increase 9,991,500
Circulation, decrease 152,300

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B. F. Leek of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Buckle's Arnica Salve."

LOCAL COTTON LETTER

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 14.—The market has ruled comparatively steady during the past week, the spot market closing firm today, middling 6 7/8c, last Saturday 7c. Under ordinary circumstances values would have been higher today than one week ago, movement for the week falling behind last year in all cotton producing countries. In America 247,000 against 289,000; in India 28,000 compared with 65,000; in Egypt 175,000 against 250,000. Spinners' takings, however, were less than for corresponding week of one year ago, of American 284,000, compared with 327,000. The sequel

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—The investigation of Senator-elect Thomas K. Neidringhaus, successor of Senator Cockrell, has closed. Both committees leave St. Louis Sunday and will prepare a report to the legislature Monday...

day J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, and later conferred with Representative Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the house committee in interstate and foreign commerce...

GENERAL BLAKE DEAD

Early Settler and Confederate Officer Dies at Plantersville DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 14.—Vice President J. W. Blake of the Texas National bank, received a telegram tonight...

STATEMENTS OF FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANKS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK At Fort Worth, in the State of Texas. At the Close of Business, Jan. 11, 1905. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$1,550,358 37; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 104,929 64...

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK At Fort Worth, in the State of Texas. At the Close of Business, Jan. 11, 1905. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$484,427 28; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 97,354 56...

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, At Fort Worth, in the State of Texas. At the Close of Business, Jan. 11, 1905. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$1,304,637 76; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 106,844 09...

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE NATIONAL BANK, At Fort Worth, in the State of Texas. At the Close of Business, Jan. 11, 1905. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$666,895 27; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 18,302 64...

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REBATE QUESTION TO COME UP SOON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—In so far as the president and the lower branch of congress is concerned, the question of railroad rates and rebate legislation is becoming crystallized. The president, who is omitting no opportunity to discuss this question with members of congress and leading railroad men, entertained at luncheon...

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES: Loans and overdrafts \$1,655,288 01; Banking House 120,000 00; United States Bonds 200,000 00; Premium on U. S. Bonds 6,500 00; Cash and Exchange 1,187,349 61; Total \$3,169,137 62

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES: Loans and overdrafts \$21,983 86; U. S. Bonds at Par 200,000 00; Furniture and Fixtures 2,500 00; Cash and Sight Exchange 482,063 82; Total \$1,697,547 68


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OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 30, and in Indian Territory, at South McAlester, Jan. 31. Conventions are also announced in other cotton growing states. TERRITORY LEGISLATURE TO MEET (ET. PASO, Texas, Jan. 14.—The New Mexico legislature meets Monday. Five new counties will be created. Retrenchment will be attempted. Overcoat thieves still continue their depredations. Four more cases of such thefts being reported to the police Saturday evening.

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CLOAK ROOM TALKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Whenever marriage is spoken of, John Sharp Williams of Mississippi tells this one: A country woman in Scotland was about to be married, when one of her friends said to her: "I'm handsomer than you, for you've had three husbands, and are going to marry a fourth one. I've never even had a proposal from any man. How does this happen?" "Ah, Meggie," was the instant reply: "It's not the handsomeness of a woman that catches a man. It's the 'come hither' in your eye."

Ex-Senator Carter, late president of the Louisiana Purchase commission, who is a good Catholic, by the way, tells this story as coming from Father Stafford, the most eloquent priest in the District of Columbia: There were two Irishmen, brothers, who were the terror of their little town. They were guilty of every imaginable misdemeanor, and had been suspected of other crimes. Just before Christmas the parish priest corralled them, told them they must go to confession, or go to blades, and when he got through with them they could almost smell sulphur. They went to confession. The younger brother got through with his confession in about ten minutes, and then the old fellow went in, and asked the other to wait for him. He waited for half an hour, and then peeped into the confessional where his brother was on his knees, but the father was not in sight. He whispered: "Mike! Are ye asleep?" "Nhr," was the whispered answer. "G'wan away." "What are ye waitin' fer?" "I'm waitin' fer his reverence t' come back." "Where has his reverence gone?" "I dunno. I'm thinkin' he's gone for a cop."



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Old and New Phones 608.

It has been discovered that President Roosevelt has what is called "The Jackson Book." If a name ever gets in it the man might as well go to King Edward as to the White House for favors. Mr. Roosevelt has recently shown a tendency to acquiesce with impertinent congressmen having candidates for this or that job. He does not always act practically when they have gone.

"Why, yes, I'll look into that," the president has been known to reply, invariably. "Let's see, what's the man's name?" When it is told him again, maybe for the sixth time, he pulls out a little book and hastily writes in it. By some strange result none of these names so inscribed in the president's book ever are heard of again. Senator Frye has heard of the fatal instrument when he called in the interest of a constituent. Quick came the book. The Maine senator grasped Mr. Roosevelt by an arm.

"No, dear" Mr. President, not that please. Don't put that man down in your Jacksons Book."

A second later the clerks in the executive offices were almost taken off their feet by a sudden and unusual outburst of laughter.

Dr. Chadwick does not appear to be a man of very positive character. He only hopes that the things said concerning his wife are not true.

Emperor William has said so many nice things about President Roosevelt recently that it is creating apprehension that the president and kaiser are getting too thick and too much in accord in their admiration of strenuous qualities.

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MAN'S ATTITUDE TO ERRING WOMEN

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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WHY is it," asks a friend of this column, "that judges and jurors almost invariably endeavor to acquit a woman criminal and endeavor, with just as much persistence, to convict a man accused of crime? A lawyer defending a woman lays great stress upon the fact that the jurors have mothers and sisters. But have they not also fathers and brothers? Why is a woman who deceives and deceives several men admiring less reprehensible in the eyes of the law than a man who wrongs a woman? I cannot understand this thing. Can you explain?"

It is not necessary to look far to find the explanation of man's mental attitude in such cases. My questioner (who seems to me to be a man), ought to look in his own heart for the answer. Can, since the beginning of history up to the last quarter of a century, has been man's ruler, teacher, guide, mentor and life. It is he who has laid down the moral code for her, and it is he who has taught her to consider him her superior in all things and all vocations, save that of childbearing.

It has been man's greatest mental recreation to muse on the inferior, clinging and helpless qualities of woman.

The last quarter of century, the last half of a century, in truth, has disturbed in somewhat in these reverses, but he still regards her with that protective and paternal feeling which is the result of

mingled inherent and acquired habits of thought.

Added to this he has the indisputable facts before his eyes of the physical handicap which nature put upon woman in the way of penalties for wrongdoing—penalties which are at the same time her blessings when she treads the path of virtue and rectitude.

When woman is behaving herself, when she is ruling society and the home, and even interfering in man's domain in business, he for the time forgets her weakness, her helplessness and her handicaps and becomes her tempter and her critic. But when she is in trouble, the trouble that menaces reputation and life, he recalls all these conditions and is again her protector and defender.

However appearances and circumstantial evidence may be against her, he knows in his deepest heart that, as a rule, some man first took the woman's hand and led her toward the path of folly—that oft-times flower-hidden avenue to the dark road of crime.

It is the egotism, the vanity, the pity and the reverence in man's nature all combined which makes him so much more sympathetic toward a woman criminal than toward a sinner of his own sex.

It is quite true that were the life of many an immoral woman investigated it would be found that she made the first advance to the man who is her victim or paramour. There are women libertines and moral outlaws in the world. Yet even

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FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 13 to 17, warm wave 12 to 16, cool wave 15 to 19. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 16, cross west of Rockies by close of 17, great central valleys 18 to 20, eastern states 21. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 16, great central valleys 18, eastern states 20. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 19, great central valleys 21, eastern states 23.

Fifth disturbance of January will reach Pacific coast about 20, cross west of Rockies by close of 21, great central valleys 22 to 24, eastern states 25. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 20, great central valleys 22, eastern states 24. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 23, great central valleys 25, eastern states 27.

The first of these two disturbances will come near the close of a great warm wave and general thaw and will close with a cold wave that will not be very severe. Rainfall will increase over the amount that will have fallen during the previous ten days; snows in northern states. The second of these disturbances, after it has crossed to eastward of great central valleys, will greatly increase in force, high but not dangerous winds will occur on lower lakes, Atlantic coast and northeastern states. At the same time, about 24 and 25, the sixth disturbance will be on Pacific slope and will cause severe storms.

Following the fifth disturbance will come a severe cold wave that will affect the whole continent, and the best ice of the winter for the ice harvest will be formed by the close of the month.

Look out for blizzards and all kinds of severe weather from 22 to Feb. 4. Some notable crop failures will occur this year; not general but of sufficient extent to insure good prices. There will be no occasion for burning either cotton or corn. I expect one-third less of cotton produced this year as compared with last. Grain failures will not be so general, but will be serious in large sections.

A number of congressmen wrote Chief Moore relative to refusing me access to weather records; others interviewed him. Being close pressed he formulated serious charges, saying that I had published forecasts as coming from "Prof. Foster, of the Weather Bureau." The congressmen sent me Chief Moore's letters. I thanked them, informed them that the charges were absolutely false and demanded an investigation. The congressmen have asked Chief Moore for the proof.

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"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER"
About three years ago "Quincy Adams Sawyer," a story of New England life, by Charles Felton Pliginsk, made its appearance in attractive book form. Directly it achieved enormous popularity. Everybody was reading it and talking about it. The sales continued for a year with no abatement. About that time, the parties concerned in the book saw in the story all the elements of a successful play. The play closely follows the book. No attempt was made to enlarge on the plot. "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is a wealthy young Boston lawyer, who goes into the country for his health. He meets a blind girl whose love he wins. Their courtship is the main theme of the play, but it is not only any one feature of the drama that interest centers, for as far as love-making goes, there are six full-fledged love stories in progress all the time. It is the realistic portrayal of character and scene that has won the play its distinction. The play is equally popular everywhere. In New York last season, where it ran for five weeks, the capacity of the Academy of Music was taxed to its utmost. "Quincy Adams Sawyer" comes to Greenwall's opera house Wednesday night, Jan. 19.

"SAN TOY"
Before James T. Powers rose to the dignity of a comedian who commands a salary that would make the income of a bank president look small in comparison, he learned something of the terrors which the one night stands hold out to the actor. He comes in "San Toy" to Greenwall's opera house Thursday and Friday nights and Friday matinee, Jan. 19-20. In touring the south in the early days Powers was interested in the varied

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* THE WEEK'S CALENDAR *
* Monday, Matinee and Night—"A *
* Friend of the Family." *
* Tuesday, Matinee and Night—"The *
* Billionaire." *
* Wednesday Night—"Quincy Adams *
* Sawyer." *
* Thursday Night—"San Toy." *
* Friday Matinee and Night—"San *
* Toy." *
* Saturday Matinee and Night—" *
* Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van *
* Winkle." *

Melodrama ruled last week. All of the attractions were mediocre—it is true none pretended to be any more, and so nobody was disappointed. "The Sign of the Four" was perhaps the most popular. As for the others—the villain with a Mack mustach, the innocent maid, the noble but stupid hero and the cheerful comedian who sells song books between acts were much in evidence. The old-time style of melodrama, in which the villain frantically tore out the heroine's store tresses from their un-dressed kid roots and the hero was saved from the luzz-saw just as the glittering steel blade touched his neck, seems to have given way to a type less gory, but at the same time desperately tiresome. It is possible that along with the rest of the drama the melodrama has also declined. Instead of shedding tears over the heroine's wrongs, hissing the villain and shouting unmercifully at the comedian's

adventures, the modern blasé audience only gets mildly interested at the most thrilling periods and seems to breathe a sigh of relief when the curtain rings down on the final act. This week there will be no melodrama. Straight comedy, musical comedy, and legitimate drama will hold the boards at Greenwall's. The week opens with "A Friend of the Family." It has been funny for years and there is no reason to believe that this year's production will have lost any of its old-time mirthfulness. Thomas Q. Seabrooke will again bow to his Fort Worth friends Tuesday afternoon and night in "The Billionaire." "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which played on a wet night the last time it was in Fort Worth, will be the attraction Wednesday night. It is a pretty little drama full of delightful comedy bits and an air of old-fashioned, comfortable homeliness about it. James T. Powers in "San Toy" will be here Thursday night and Friday afternoon and night. Powers is popular enough to fill the opera house for all three performances. The week closes with Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle." It is a good closing attraction. Every year Jefferson has been winning more prizes for his production of the play which his father—now retired—made famous, until now the friends of the younger actor are nearly as numerous as those of the old.

"A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY"
"A Friend of the Family," which comes to Greenwall's opera house Monday matinee and night, Jan. 16, has



JAMES T. POWERS, MARGARET MOKI, NEWMAN, AND JOSEPH NE NEWMAN IN "SAN TOY"

few equals as a farce comedy. High class and wholesome, full of natural situations, no straining for effect, the humor bubbling out at just the right place, an attraction engaging in every feature, sending the audience away at the drop of the last curtain pleased and laughing. The lines of action are around a friend of the family, Nancy Noye, widow of Esmond Miller, a family relation. Nancy comes to visit her dead husband's family. She had a previous love affair with Barley Swift, the head of the house, who has since married. A new governess had been engaged from a distant town, but Nancy arrives just before the governess, and being a natural humorist, she has a lively sense of the comical in several situations of life, and being mistaken for Miss Morgan, the new governess, on her arrival, she continues to play her part, and having taken on her new role, delights and shocks by her free and oftentimes easy manners. Mr. Swift is made love to in a comical strain and a native talent for diplomacy which he possesses, is taxed sometimes to exhaustion. Swift, like everyone else, has his friends and enemies in the matter, and in the exaggerated efforts of friend and foe, the one to assist Swift, the other to consummate his fall, the comedy is advanced. The governess at last arrives. The mistaken identity is yet carried out. An opportunity finally occurs to straighten out the winding labyrinth of misunderstood situations, and when the final curtain goes to the floor and the play is ended, even the most blasé theater goer is laughing heartily. The play is without doubt one of the best, if not the best, of its kind, and is handled by a highly capable company.

"THE BILLIONAIRE"
Klaw & Erlanger present their great musical organization, headed by Thomas Q. Seabrooke, in Harry B. Smith and Gustav Kerker's spectacular musical comedy, "The Billionaire," for the first time in this city at Greenwall's opera house, Tuesday matinee and night, Jan. 17. "The Billionaire" played for sixteen weeks at Daly's theater, New York. The company numbers 100 prominent people of exceptional talent, and Klaw & Erlanger promise that this will be the greatest and most extensively staged musical comedy production ever seen in this country. The book is by Harry B. Smith, the most versatile and successful dramatist in America, and the music by Gustav Kerker, whose "Belle of New York" made him famous the world over. It tells a most interesting and amusing story, relating to the humorous adventures of John Doe, an American millionaire, played by Thomas Q. Seabrooke, who believes it a disgrace to die rich, and who, therefore, leads a strenuous life in his endeavor to get rid of his money. It is in two acts, the first being located at Nice during the carnival time, in which all the brilliancy of this famous festival is represented in beautiful scenery and gorgeous costuming. The second act presents a full-fledged theater on the stage. The scene is one



THOMAS Q. SEABROOKE AND DIAMOND DONNER WITH KLAW & ERLANGER'S MUSICAL FARCE PRODUCTION, "THE BILLIONAIRE," TUESDAY, JAN. 17, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

of the most massive ever utilized, and will represent in every detail the exterior of a New York theater. The principals of Mr. Seabrooke's support are the vocations of the one night stand managers, for all of them have other mode of earning a livelihood aside from the theater, and the many of them treat



SCENE IN "QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER"

the "show" business as an unimportant side issue. One of the treasured souvenirs of his early career is a list of the various enterprises in which managers of one night stands were interested on the southern circuit which the company Powers was with changed to cover. These houses were managed by undertakers, four by sheriffs, six by bankers, eight by the city bill poster, one by a baker, four by the leading jeweler, one by the sexton of the leading church, three by real estate men, two by hotel proprietors, one by a United States senator, two by the village transfer company, which made its profits by hauling the scenery and props, four by saloonkeepers, one by a barber and two by farmers who lived some distance from town, and who, if it were in the busy season, cared so little about the theater that the advance agents had to drive or walk out to the ranch and "fix things up" while the farmer was doing the evening milking.

"SERGEANT KITTY"
In the cast are Helen Byron, Charles Wayne, Edith Blair, Sylvian Langlois, Virginia Palmer, Wheeler Earl, Frederick Knights, Vera Curtis, James Furey, Tom Hadaway, Myrtle Loder, Clara Sterling, George Pearce, George Lloyd, Joseph Chailice and others.

No play has called forth a greater variety of opinions than "Macbeth." The eminent tragedian John Griffith has taken it up for his present season's tour and will play it here with all the advantages of a superb company of legitimate artists, elaborate scenic equipment, electric effects, chemical illusions and all possible aids to a perfect performance.

A most notable theatrical engagement, not only for the array of names of stars found in the cast, but only for the extraordinary even performances they give. It is the all-star cast presenting "The Two Orphans." The principal characters are in the hands of James O'Neill, Louis James, J. E. Dodson, Jameson Lee Finney, Grace George, Clara Morris, Mrs. Le-Moyne, Elita Proctor Odis and Sarah Truax. Not in the history of the American stage have so many players of stellar rank ever been gathered together by a management for the presentation of a dramatic play in the regular season.

THOMAS JEFFERSON
Thomas Jefferson is having great success in "Rip Van Winkle," made famous by the association of the elder Jefferson with it. Naturally tradition in theatrical affairs runs much as it does on other matters and for that reason the Rip Van Winkle of the son will always be compared with the masterpiece of the father. However, the younger man is a conscientious artist, comprehends the spirit of the story and acts fully up to the highest. He is an ideal Rip, merry, good-natured, kind-hearted and idolized by the children. He moves through the beautiful stage pictures with smoothness and ease and his work is extremely satisfactory.
Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle" comes to Greenwall's opera

house Saturday matinee and night, Jan. 21.

PLAYS COMING SOON
Grace Van Studdiford appeared at the Hollis Street Theater last night as the star of "Red Feather," a romantic comic opera in two acts, and won decided favor. The audience entirely filled the theater and Miss Van Studdiford and the company were given a great deal of applause.—Boston American.

For years Miss Rosa Coghlan has been without a peer on the stage in the depiction of the brilliant, passionate and resourceful woman of the world. It was this type that she immortalized in the original production of "Diplomacy" at Wallack's Theater in New York, and it is good news for all lovers of the drama that she has organized a grand revival of Sardou's masterpiece, with herself in the original role of Countess Ziska and with Howard Kyle in the equally important part of Henri Beauclerc.

"The Runaways" was one of the biggest hits last season, so far as local theatricals are concerned, and no play gave better satisfaction. This year the production will be on a still more elaborate scale.

At Richmond, Va., Chauncey Olcott began his first tour of the south, presenting his newest play, "Tereuse," at every performance. His route calls for his appearance in Norfolk, Va., Charlottesville, N. C., Charleston, S. C., Augusta, Savannah, Macon, Atlanta, Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and the important cities in Texas, including Galveston, Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth. Mr. Olcott will be supported by the original New York cast. The play will be given with all the handsome scenery and accessories for which it is noted.

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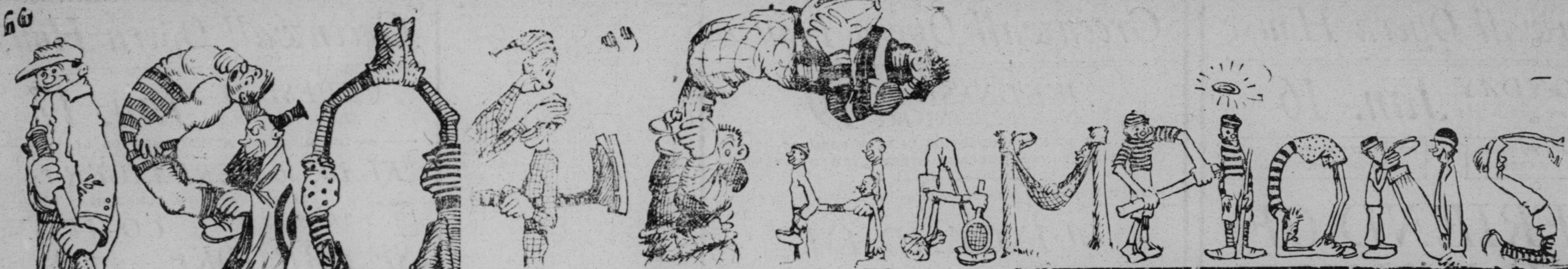
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1905 PANTHERS TO BE HITTERS

Manager Feebles Promises Aggregation of Sluggers—Amateurs Busy

Bleachers, fans and rooters can begin to make preparations for the first exhibition ball game of the season, which will be played here on March 5 by the local league team and a branch of the St. Louis Browns, who are coming to Texas about March 1. They will go to Dallas immediately upon their entry into the state, where the team will be divided and half of them come here.

Manager D. C. Feebles of the local team says he is corresponding with some very lively youngsters who will very probably sign for the coming season, and he says the best talent possible will be secured for the team and that a large part of last year's players will wear Panther uniforms again.

The league season will commence about the first of April, but the exact schedule has not yet been arranged. The entire league has been strengthened by the addition of new players from different parts of the country, who have established reputations and who are up to date.

W. H. Ward, owner of the local baseball franchise, says 1905 will be the beginning of an advancement in the quality of the Texas leagues, and, although they have always been there with the big hit, he expects this season's work will knock the pins out from under some of the chronic kickers. Bert Dunn of last year's team, will be in town in a few days to stay the winter out. Manager D. C. Feebles says that the hitting capacity of the new team will surprise many.

There have been many changes in the other teams of the league, all having added new players, while holding the best of the old ones, so the rooters, bleachers, fans and sight-seers may look for less fanning and more heavy hitting and better field support than they have ever witnessed on the Texas diamonds.

AMATEUR TEAMS
When professionals begin lining them out, the amateurs will also be found ready to give them practice games. Both Polytechnic College and the Fort Worth University will have their usual strong aggregations of ball tossers in the field contesting in friendly if heated rivalry, while the Railway Mail Service team and Brown & Vera's cracks will also be hard at work.

The Denver, it is rumored, will not be the only railroad team in the field this year, their prestige having excited the envy of the other twirlers.

Knights of Columbus will be out with a strong team as usual, while other organizations may appear with good aggregations.

INTERCOLLEGIATE FIELD DAY PLANS

University Students Anxious to Hold Track Event With State Colleges

Plans for an intercollegiate meet in this city are being made by faculty and students at Fort Worth University.

"The chances for out-door athletic work this spring are splendid," said Professor W. E. Beardsley, who has charge of athletics at the university.

"What the boys need is stimulation. Some seem to think that because the university has not been first in athletics in the past that she cannot accomplish anything in the future. The boys need to be stimulated to work for the honor of their class and for the honor of the university for all time. I think that it will soon be realized.

"I have just completed an eight lap track and am now making a one hundred yard straight track for the dash work. With these two tracks the boys ought to get in good track shape. On the eight lap they can get the half and mile practice, and on the one hundred yard they can work until they are in good sprinting condition. Then we have a field for shot putting, hammer and discus throwing and other field work, including pole vaulting, broad jumping, high jump, hurdles, and practically all the usual field sports.

"I hope to get the boys at steady work so that they will be able to do some intercollegiate field day work this coming May. We are in hopes of being able to meet the John Tarlton college and the Daniel Baker college some time this spring, probably about the middle of May. The boys are anxious for this event, which will be regulation field day. The place at which this event will be held has not yet been determined upon. However, we hope to have it in Fort Worth.

"We would be pleased to have the college men and other athletes who may be in the city, to come out and train on our field. Their presence would encourage the boys to put forth their best effort in training for the event, and then we would be glad to have them because of the good they would derive from the out-door work.

"We have not had a single official game of basket ball this season, but would be glad to meet the Y. M. C. A. team some time between the present date and the close of school. I believe that besides our own, that is the only team in the city. We are not in the best possible condition but would be willing to meet this team."

AT ASCOT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 14.—Weather clear; track fast. Summary:
First race, six furlongs: Requiter, 101 (Dugan), 10 to 1, won; Intenude, 100 (Hilcheard), 1 to 2, second; Padua, 102 (E. Walsh), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 1/2.
Second race, mile: Ralph Reese, 102 (E. Walsh), 3 to 1, won; Lorette, 92 (McDaniel), 2 to 1, second; Sandstone, 97 (Kent), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:46.
Third race, seven furlongs, the Santa Catalina selling stakes, \$1,250 added: Tim Payne, 99 (McDaniel), 6 to 1, won; Luckett, 104 (Kent), 5 to 1, second; Cero, 98 (Herbert), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:25 1/2.
Fourth race, broods course: Helgerson, 97 (Morality), even, won; Ray, 94 (Kent), second; Frainable, 97 (McDaniel), 9 to 1, third. Time, 2:03 3/4.
Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth: Schoolmate, 112 (Dugan), 3 to 1, won; Ralph Young, 85 (McDaniel), 5 to 1, second; Rough Rider, 102 (E. Walsh), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:36 1/2.
Sixth race, mile: Namton, 110 (Dugan), 4 to 1, won; Montana Peeress, 98 (Fitzpatrick), 7 to 2, second; Mart Green, 87 (Morality), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.

AT OAKLAND
First race—Five-eighths mile, selling: San Jose, 108; Glendene, Fay Templeton, 107; Escobosa, 105; The Yellow Kid, 100; My Order, 105; The Reprobate, 103; Morongo, Siccharate, Andvair, McGorger, 103; Lily Golding, 102; Genore, Herthus, 100.
Second race—Futurity course, selling: Berendos, Hippocampus, 111; Yellowstone, 107; Profitable, 103; Halford, Educator, The Scot, 104; Trapsetter, 103; Royal White, 104; Doublet, Watersput, 99; Emma Reubold, 97.
Third race—Five-eighths mile, selling: Billy Taylor, Batidor, The Erie, Provenance, 109; Bummer, Pura Dale, Albionite, Rosebud, 107; The Hawaiian, Salto, 105; Floriana Belle, 103; Hugh McGowan, The Jew, 100; Georgia Black, 98.
Fourth race—Seventh-eighths mile, selling: Follow Me, Scotch Led, 109; Tann O'Shaner, 105; Rox Elder, 102; Stirling Towers, Substant Queen, 98; Haven Run, 97.
Fifth race—One and one-eighth miles, selling: Glenarvon, 109; Theodora L., 107; Langford James, Jack Little, Jack Harbert, 104; Thoradale, Sunny Shore, Libbie Candid, 99.
Sixth race—One and one-sixteenth miles, selling: El Photo, 110; Ink 109; Royalty, 109; Briers, 106; Flying Torso, 105; Modicum, 110; Al Waddle, 99; Flax Bell, Mr. Farum, 93.
Weather clear; track sloppy.

AT NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—The weather today was clear and hot, the track still heavy. The feature was the Gentilly handicap, \$1,000 added, which was won by Lord of the Valley, a 29 to 1 shot, who beat out Dereske in the finish. Summary:
First race—Six furlongs: Talbert, 108 (Lee), 5 to 1, won; Dixie Andrews, 106 (Romanelli), 1 to 2, second; Hadrian, 112 (Phillips), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:37 3/4.
Second race—Three and one-half furlongs: Showdown, 105 (Hennessey), 6 to 1, won; Anodine, 105 (Phillips), 9 to 2, second; Inspector Gil, 105 (Austin), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:45.
Third race—Five furlongs: Ivybelle, 107 (Phillips), 6 to 5, won; Tausony, 102 (Nichols), 7 to 1, second; Josette, 102 (Hennessey), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 3/4.
Fourth race—The Gentilly handicap, \$1,000 added, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs: Lord of the Valley, 95 (Henry), 29 to 1, won; Dereske, 111 (Martin), 1 to 2, second; Siss Lee, 99 (Aubuchon), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:22 1/2.

AT HOT SPRINGS
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 14.—Weather clear; track fast. The feature was the Park Hotel Handicap, at a mile and one-sixteenth. Summary:
First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Jole, 94 (Wenck), 11 to 10, won; Henry Lyons, 101 (Gibsonne), 10 to 1, second; Estate Platze, 87 (Devon), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.
Second race—Three furlongs: Mini Boy, 115 (Fox), 8 to 5, won; Starling, 112 (Gibsonne), 5 to 2, second; Favorita, 121 (Spelling), 5 to 2, third. Time, 38 3/4.
Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: Magic Letter, 94 (Wenck), 8 to 5, won; Cressonite, 113 (Avers), 11 to 5, second; Bensonhurst, 105 (Fisher), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 1/2.
Fourth race—One and one-eighth miles, Park Hotel Stakes: Canteen, 96 (Spelling), 7 to 10, won; Judge Hines, 119 (Fisher), 11 to 1, second; Copperfield, 109



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MONDAY'S ENTRIES

AT NEW ORLEANS
First race—Three-fourths mile, purse: La Sagitte, Flash, Lamplight, 95; Ranger, 97; Korea, Edith May, Dance Music, 105; Jake Sanders, Alcantara, Garrett Wilson and Sandblath, 110.
Second race—Three-fourths mile, purse, maidens: Allida, Louise Connor, Rosa Williams, Evelyn Kinsey, 105; New Amsterdam, Diplomat, Duncan, 107; Jen, 110; Colin George, Birch Rod, Ojibwa, St. Blue, 112.
Third race—One mile, selling: Hocco, 108; Maritana, Probable, Decoration, Knowledge, 119; Arachne, 113; Death, Worthington, Jim Hale, 115; April Showers, Blenheimworth, 118; Merry Acrobat, 120.
Fourth race—Seventh-eighths mile, handicap: Siss Lee, 99; Norwood Ohio, 92; Carolees, 98; Lattie Powers, 105; Dan McKenna, 106; Old Stone, 109.
Fifth race—One and one-sixteenth miles, selling: Sigmund, Lee King, 105; Misanthrope, 107; Bankmore, Chantrelle, Caimness, 108; Bangal, Tootsie Mack, 110; Trepan, 111; Keynote, Belle of Millford, 112; Homestead, 114.
Sixth race—One mile and seventy yards, selling: Lou M., 100; Roderick Din, 102; Antice, 107; Corcorate, Goliath, 110; Gregor K., 112.
Weather clear; track slow.

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RECORD DAY FOR POLL TAXES PAID

Board of Trade Will Consider Means of Further Stimulation of Industry

The largest number of poll tax receipts issued in a single day since the payment of them began was the record made by County Collector Walker Saturday. Over 100 receipts, including exemptions, were issued.

The total receipts now aggregate about 2,800, and with good weather Collector Walker looks for a heavy run until the close of the month.

City Collector W. J. Gilvin says that Saturday was the best day of last week for poll tax receipts at his office, the number for the day being sixty-eight, which brings the total up to 386. These were distributed among the various wards as follows: First ward 73; Second ward 112; Third ward 91; Fourth ward 123; Fifth ward 110; Sixth ward 184; Seventh ward 99; Eighth ward 108; Ninth ward 85.

Secretary B. B. Rydbeck of the Fort Worth Board of Trade stated Saturday afternoon that the matter of seeking to increase the payment of poll taxes in this county and city will be taken before the next meeting of the board. He hopes to secure some co-operation in the work from the directory of the organization within the next few days.

According to Japanese law, a citizen of that country may divorce his wife for talking too much, and Japan is evidently one country in which silence is golden. But there were no fewer than 60,000 divorces in that country last year, with less than 300,000 marriages.

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GOOD BOWLING MARKS THE WEEK
High Scores Made on Local Alleys—Club Meetings During Week No. 14.
Matches:
The best bowling scores stand as follows for the week just ended:
Barnes, 222; McCaskill, 235; Clark, 239; Cunningham, 220; Draper, 242; Yoder, 230; Manchester, 219; Lombard, 256; Brown, 223; Grammer, 225.
Among the ladies the scores stand as follows:
Mrs. Jere Van Zandt, 156; Mrs. Godwin, 165; Miss Fakes, 132; Mrs. Dingee, 184; Mrs. Otto, 146; Miss Humphreys, 131; Miss L. White, 146; Mrs. Littlefair, 148.

The Crescent Club will meet Monday afternoon and the Wednesday Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon. Both are ladies' clubs. No arrangements have been made for men's matches during the coming week.

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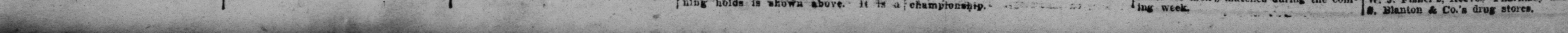
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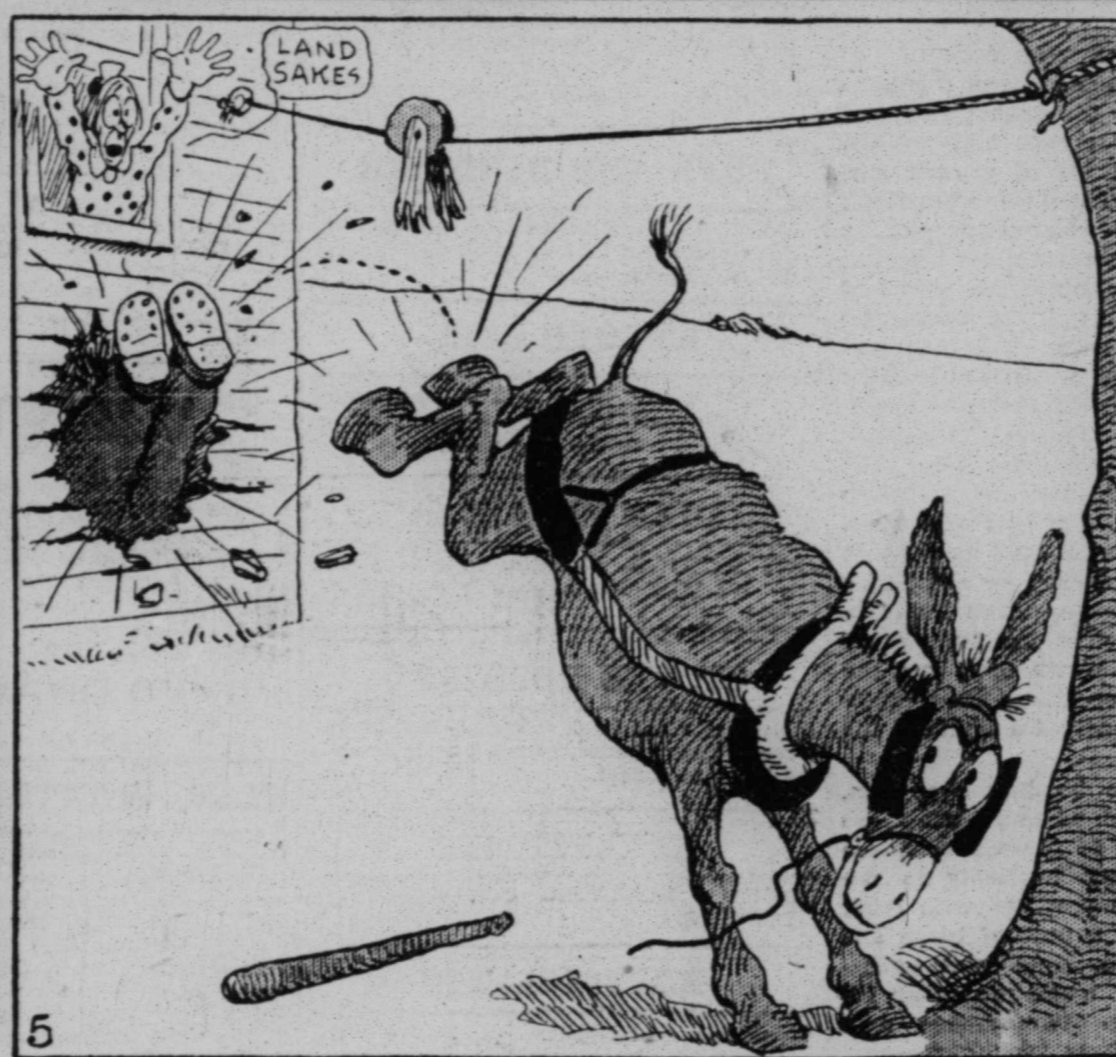
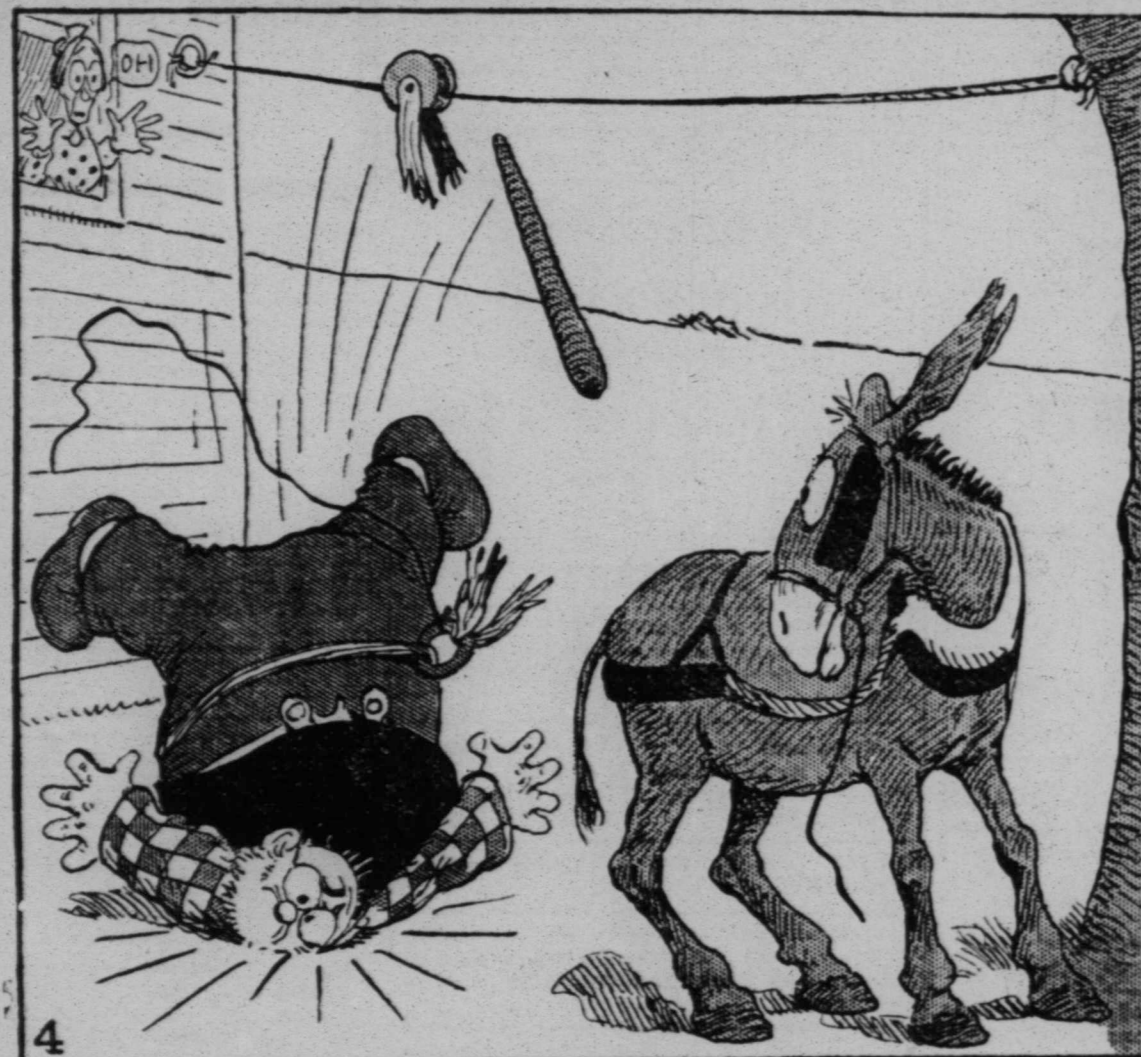
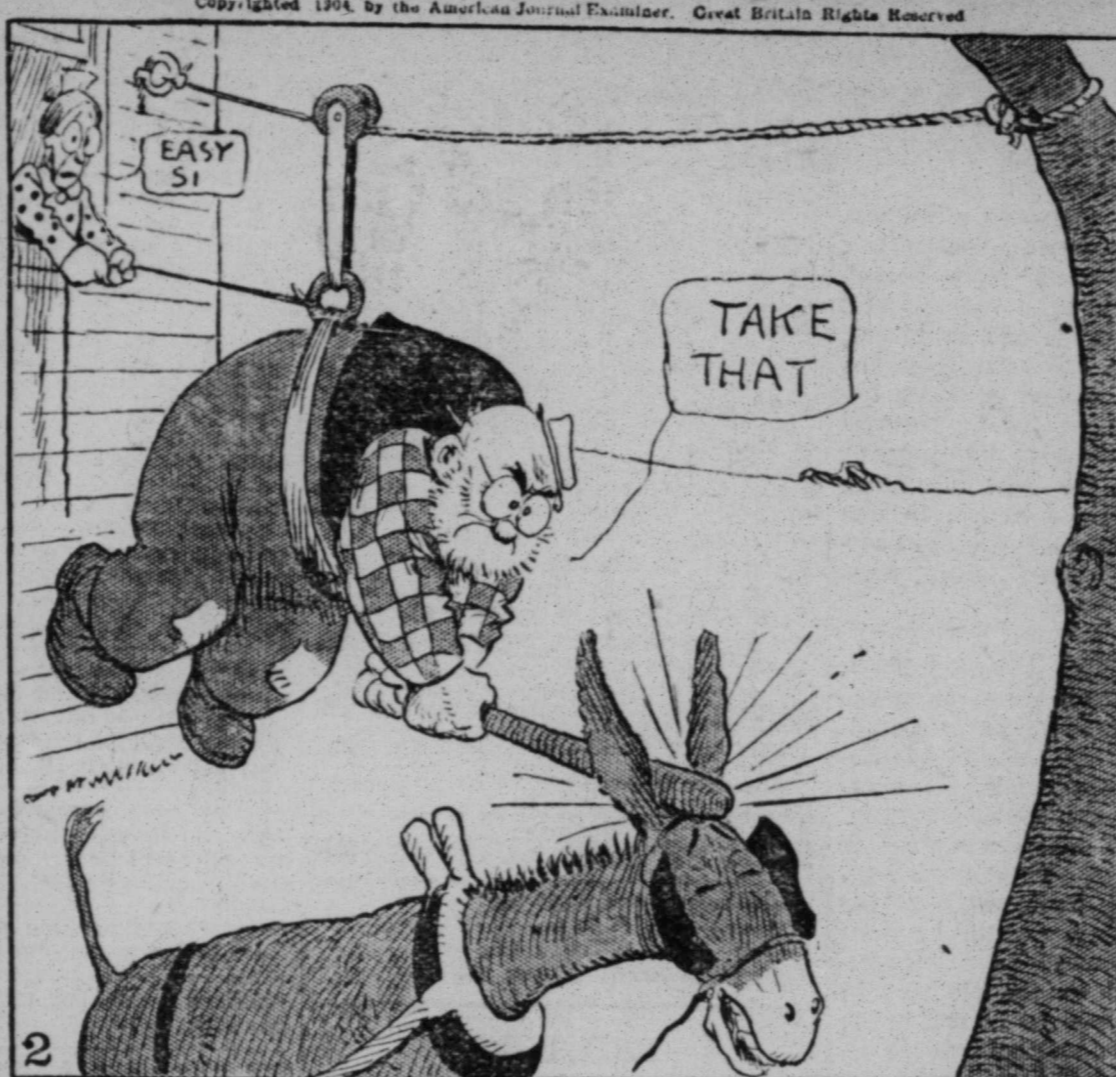
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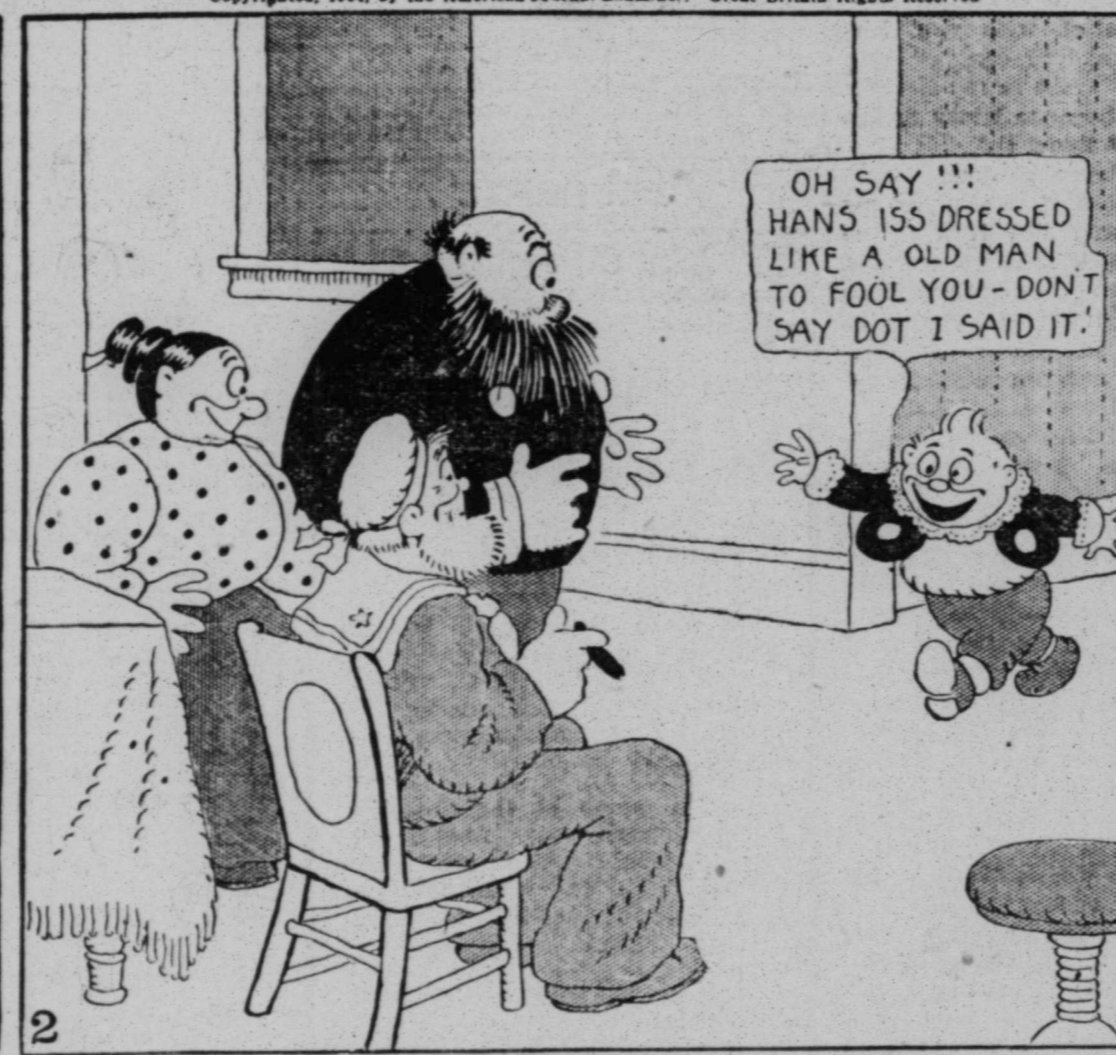
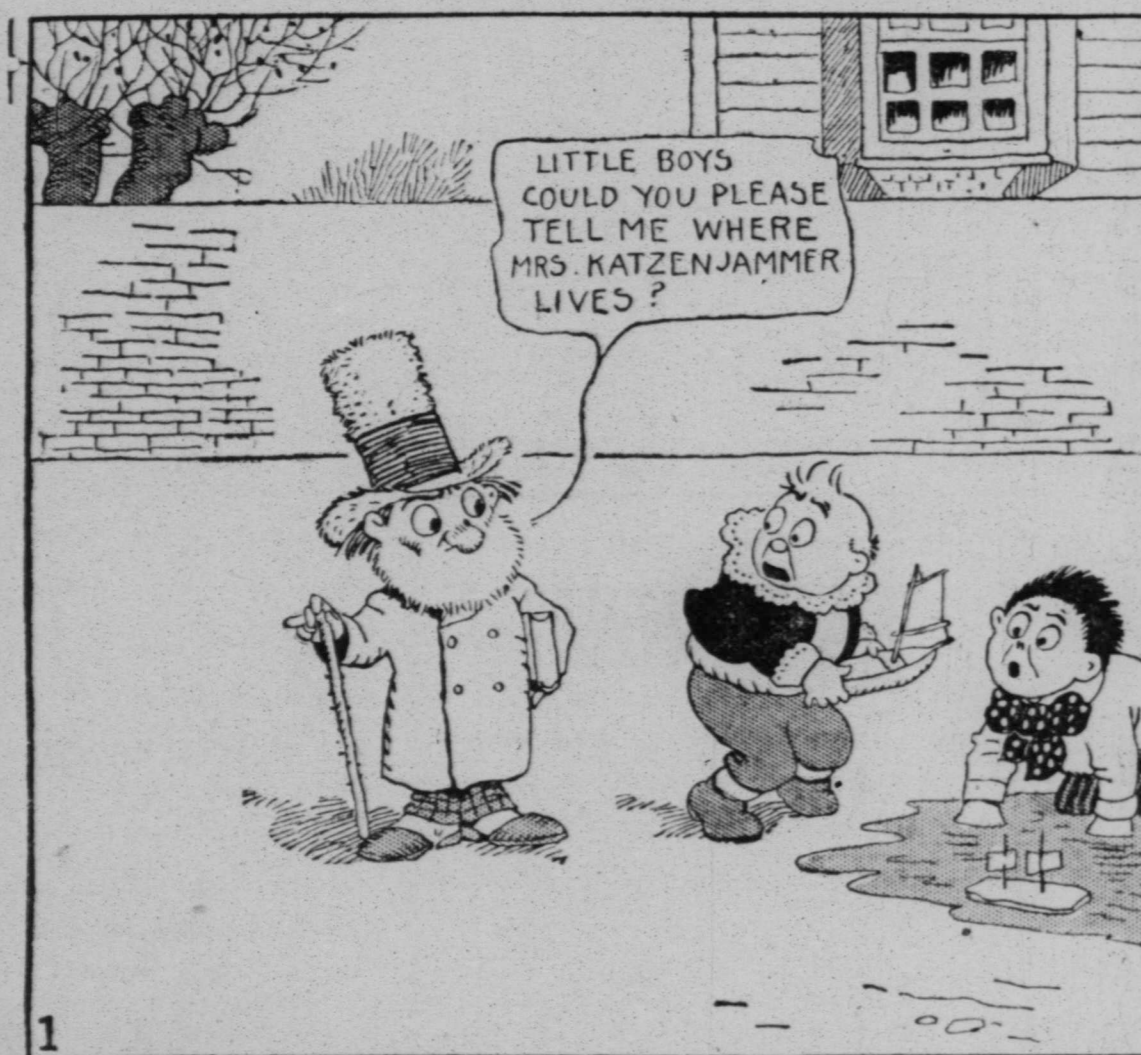
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THE LITTLEGRAVE

[Original.]

Two negroes, a man and a woman, emerge from the manor house of a plantation in the south. The woman carries under her arm an oblong metal box long enough to contain an infant, the man a spade. Not far from the house is a plot of ground in which the bones of the Ashleys for generations lie buried.

Twenty years pass. Leonard Hunt, a man of thirty, is in possession of the Ashley estate. He is the son of Camilla Hunt, nee Ashley, and the plantation passed into his hands, his uncle Charles Ashley dying childless.

One afternoon a rear door of the Ashley manor opened, and Leonard Hunt, followed by three others, stepped out on to the veranda and walked hastily toward a bit of ground surrounded by trees.

The party were bending over him, stanching the blood, when an old negro woman came out of the manor house and made her way hurriedly to the group.

"What a missy make me swar I'd never tell till he was twenty-one! And to think he'd 'a' been twenty-one 'n' month! I heard yo', Mars Hunt; I heard yo' callin' him names no gentleman would bear to hear.

"You infernal nigger, shut up!" "You'll have a hard time shuttin' me up, Mars Hunt, and now if it is too late I'm goin' to speak. D' yo' see that grave over there? Yo' think little Alex Ashley lies there? He don't; no such thing. He lies there—pointing to Beckwith.

"There's nothing but dirt there after so long a burial," said Hunt, terror stricken lest the woman's story was true.

"Missy thought of that, and she had it put in a metal box." "Meanwhile the two seconds, unmindful of the woman's talk, had been consulting and, taking up the form from the ground, had carried it to the house.

Hunt for awhile ignored the negro's story, but the two seconds had heard enough of it to wish to have it confirmed or disproved, and when Hunt at last yielded to the pressure of circumstances and opened the grave it was done in presence of witnesses.

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LADIES, \$25 thousand copying short letters at home, evenings or spare time and return to us. No mailing or canvassing, \$9 weekly earned, materials free. In close self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. 8 252 Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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WANTED-Ladies everywhere to introduce tailored-made skirts, \$5 sample skirt free. Splendid salary. Part or full time. Send stamp. Jensen, 306-185 Dearborn st., Chicago.

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WANTED DONT sell furniture or stoves until you see us. We pay more than anybody, cash or trade. Dont buy furniture until you see us. We sell cheaper than anybody, cash or credit. Robertson & McClure, 202 Houston St., Phone 72.

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SALESMEN WANTED A FEW CAPABLE SALESMEN-Staple line with strong inducements. Something entirely new. High commission with expenses advanced. Permanent. Sales Manager, 25 West Atwater St., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED-Salesmen to sell attractive proposition to general trade season 1905. Can easily earn \$3,000 net. Lock Box 97 Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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STUDENTS or housekeepers, three comfortable rooms, \$3.00 per week. 607 Pecan street.

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Commencing Jan. 9 and continuing until after the issue of Jan. 31, certain words will be misspelled in the advertisements on the classified page of The Telegram every day. Some of the errors may be unintentional, but they count just the same.

The three subscribers to The Telegram who turn in the largest list of errors found between Jan. 9 and Jan. 31 will receive:

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Found at Monnie's the best pair of Men's Shoes for \$3.50. It's Selz Royal Blue.
LOST OR STRAYED—One bay horse about fourteen hands high, right eye out, shod all around. F. H. Campbell & Co., 1711 Calhoun.

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TEXAS LAUNDRY CO.—We make a specialty of ladies' fancy wear, family wash, rough dry, 5c a pound. All work done by us guaranteed to give satisfaction. Phone 661 and driver will call.

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SEE US, we can save you money. Something new arriving daily. The Arcade.

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WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand platform scale, 1,000 to 2,000 pounds capacity; must be in good repair. Answer, D. R., care Telegram.

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MEET me at Lenox Pool Parlor. That means you, 103 Main 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.

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FOR SUPERIOR TABLE BOARD try me; new service; trial is sufficient; reference given and required. 805 Burnett st.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers, \$3.50 a week. 516 Kentucky avenue.

SMALL room with board, \$20 monthly, modern conveniences. 815 Lamar street.

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MONEY OR FURNITURE

To exchange for your old. We have money on storage and \$1.00 per week will furnish your room complete. Save Money. C

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I want all the second-hand Furniture I can get.
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ATTRACTIVE WIDOW, very wealthy, wants immediately good honest husband. Address Aetna, Oneonta Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

LADY of 50 has \$40,000. Alone in the world, wants a good companionable husband. Address Curran, 1242 Wabash, Chicago.

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WM. SHEDD, 205 Main street, repairs bicycles and has full line of sundries. Best work. Lowest prices.

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WE REPAIR FURNITURE and stoves. We buy furniture and stoves. BANNER FURNITURE CO., 211 Main. Both phones.

WHY NOT buy your rug and feed from H. H. Hager & Co? They will treat you right. Phone 2222.

CARPET RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, rugs, feathers and mattresses renovated made to order. Phone 147 1 ring old phone.

WANTED

To sell new typewriter, Smith-Premier No. 2, used about one month; A-1 condition; bargain. 109 W. Sixth street. Phone 1800.

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Records and Needles are absolutely the best. We are headquarters for the Victor. Catalog free. Address,
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FOR SALE—Four good mules at once. K. M. Watson, 112 Vickery boulevard, Phone 3190.

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SOUTH BOUND

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FIRE PROOF SAFES—We have on hand at all times several sizes and solicit your inquiries and orders. Naan Hardware Co., Fort Worth.

FOR CHANGE IN SAFE COMBINATIONS, PHONE 827. BOUND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

NORTH SIDE and Rosen Heights property for sale or trade. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street. Phone 2358.

FOR BARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY, farms, ranches, and business chances, see E. T. Olson & Co., 105 West Fourth street. Both phones.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—By J. A. Evans, 112 West Ninth street. Old phone 538-3 rings; new phone 988. One of the neatest, prettiest and best finished modern cottages in Fort Worth. Located on one of the best residence streets, on a lot 50x150 feet. Bath, gas, in fact every modern convenience; cement walks, fine barn. Will give a bargain in straight sale, or will take vacant lot or other small property as first payment, with balance on easy terms.

ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE—An elegant modern house of ten rooms. Large lot and every modern convenience. The owner desires to trade his equity for a five or six-room modern cottage. Trade must be made at once, and some one will get a bargain.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY to make some money is offered in the house injured by fire at 409 East Tucker street. As it stands, \$50 will buy the house and lot. Look at it.

IN GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD on the south side, a 7-room, two-story plastered house. Reception hall, one fireplace and all the fixtures run to the ground; lot 100x100 feet, east front. Owner will trade his equity of \$950 in this property for a vacant lot, and will certainly give some one a bargain. The remaining \$1,200 can be paid \$20 per month.

FINE high lot fronting on Louisiana avenue, for only \$250.

19 ACRES of fine truck-farming land, four miles northeast of town. Sixty dollars per acre.

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FOR SALE—New 5-room house, close in, \$1,500, \$300 cash, balance easy. 4-room house, \$1,000; payments easy. Two 8-room houses for rent, modern in every respect, Sixth ward, \$35.

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TO EXCHANGE

LET US MAKE your face. We can add charms to your winning ways and you will be delighted with your photos. John Swartz, 705 Main street.

LET US RENT your property for you. We will take care of your interest. Guarantee satisfaction. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street. Phone 2358.

LOT in North Fort Worth to trade for good horse. Phone 2492.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE life scholarship in best business college in Fort Worth for board and room. Address Scholarship, postoffice box 54.

Gilliland & Harwood,

FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK BLDG. PHONES 1786
A few West Side bargains that are getting. A corner lot 90x100 feet on which is a seven-room house with all conveniences, barn and necessary outhouses, Fifth street, west of Main, and situated in the heart of the best residence section. This is an exceedingly cheap proposition, the ground alone being worth the money.

A six-room cottage, with hall, bath and all modern conveniences, rooms very large and tall ceiling, together with good outhouses, which are roomy and substantially built, on corner lot 80x120, beautifully terraced, cement walks and iron fence, nice shade and shrubbery. This property should sell for \$1,500, but for a few days only we can shade \$4,000 a little.

Seven-room two-story house two halls, new and modern, convenient to two car lines, all conveniences, lot 50x150. The property is easily worth \$3,000; can get quick action at \$2,750. The three propositions above submitted are all conveniently located on the West Side and are the best to be had for the money. We can arrange terms provided a reasonable cash payment is made.

We are offering some exceptionally "good things" in vacant and residence property on the South Side that prospective buyers can not afford to overlook. Should you be interested in West Pennsylvania avenue, Prewitt street or Quality Hill vacant property call on or phone us.

We are in position to interest investors in business property that is producing good revenue and does not require an outlay of capital to put it on a paying basis. We are also selling farms in Tarrant and adjoining counties and a ranch now and then are anxious to figure with any one contemplating the purchase of landed interests anywhere in this section.

GILLILAND & HARWOOD,
Basement Fort Worth Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 1786.
Fort Worth, Texas.

TEMPEL, DICKINSON & MODLIN, REAL ESTATE.

WE ARE OFFERING EIGHT GOOD LOTS on south side, at corner of Magnolia and Seventh avenues, at \$300 each.

THREE GOOD LOTS ON QUALITY HILL, at \$2,100 for all, if taken at once.

WELL LOCATED LOT, 50x140, fronting south, on Pruitt street, at \$1,000.

FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE ON CAR LINE, on south side, practically new and well constructed, solid brick foundation; lot 50x100; price \$2,500; \$300 cash, balance \$400 per year.

NINE-ROOM, TWO-STORY HOUSE ON QUALITY HILL, with front and rear porches, two bath rooms, hot and cold water, electricity and gas. Corner lot, 100x100. Price, \$8,700.

ONE OF THE BEST located homes in Fort Worth, two-story, eight-room house; hot and cold water; electricity and gas; corner lot, 50x150, fronting east and north. Price, \$5,500.

OPPORTUNITIES for investment in business property were never so good as at present. Trading for the past ninety days has been very quiet, but with the exceedingly good foundation for values of Fort Worth property, based upon unusual growth in population and industrial development, and considering the prosperous condition of the state, and the very bright outlook for the future, Fort Worth business property is very cheap. There is plenty of room for speculation in this real estate at present prices, which the demand for property the coming year will abundantly show.

WE NOW HAVE three unusually and remarkably good propositions in Main street business property to offer at this time.

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PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN—At low rate of interest on city property, for a term of years. A. W. Samuels, fire, plate glass and tornado insurance. We have on hand about \$10,000 to loan in amounts from \$500 to \$2,500, on improved Fort Worth real estate, or on Tarrant county farms and ranches, for a term of one, two, three and four years, at low rate of interest. Remember growth in individual money, and is to be loaned out at 8, 9 and 10 per cent interest. If you have any gilt-edge North Fort Worth property you desire to procure a loan on, we will take it up for you, but we want nothing in that line—except All security. Bear in mind that we purchase vendor lien notes, extend vendor lien notes, buy mechanics' lien notes and make short time loans at 10 per cent interest per annum. Remember we do a general fire, plate glass, tornado and liability insurance business. Representing none but the old line stock companies, the representative ones of the United States, such as the following: Orient of Hartford, Conn., established 1847, with assets of several millions; Phoenix of Hartford, Conn., with assets of \$6,000,000; American of Boston, Mass., established 1818, nearly a century old; Camden of New Jersey, established in the year 1841; Metropolitan Plate Glass and Accident Company of New York. When you insure your property in such companies as the above, in case of fire, you do not have to go to court to collect your money. These companies are only too glad to pay the honest losses, without delay. Telephone me over the old phone, No. 538-3 rings, or the new phone, No. 988, and I will come to the house, to talk to you about your insurance, and save you the trouble of coming to the office. We give all of our business prompt attention, whether large or small. Office 112 West Ninth street, down stairs, between Main and Houston streets. No stairs to climb. A. W. SAMUELS, Fire Insurance Agent.

HAVE 7,000 ACRES in Panhandle, all liable; well improved; will take half cash and half in trade; price \$5 per acre. This is a fine deal, and the party who wishes to go there can make no mistake in investigating this. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street. Phone 2358.

WE HAVE ALREADY SUPPLIED a good many people with homes on our easy payment plan, and still have some choice lots left. If you are paying rent and would like to save it, call and see W. H. Ingalls, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

226 ACRES, eight miles from Fort Worth, to sell; reasonable, or will take Fort Worth or Houston property as part payment. This is a well improved place, and 120 acres of it is now in cultivation. Must sell or trade by the 20th. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street. Phone 2358.

FOR SALE—Eight-room cottage, with hall; lot 70x150; West Third street; \$4,200; \$1,000 cash, balance easy terms.

Six-room cottage with hall, porcelain bath tub and toilet; electric lights; lot 50x120 feet; close in; \$2,100; \$1,000 cash, balance easy.

Six-room, two-story frame house, on east side. If sold quick, \$500. Lot 50x100 feet.

Five-room cottage and hall, on Henderson street; \$2,000; one-third cash. Let us show you this. Lot 50x100 feet.

Five-room cottage and hall; servant's room; lot 50x120 feet; price \$1,500; very cash payment; balance easy.

We can rent your property and will take of your interest. Place it with us. If you want to buy or sell anywhere in the city see us.

WARREN & WOODSON,
611 Main Street, Phone 2358.

D. S. HARE & CO.

WE WILL SELL OR TRADE for city property, forty-four acres of fine land on interurban road. Fustick & Mitchell.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE—We will move Monday, Jan. 16, to 512 Main st., where we will be pleased to have our many friends to call and see us. We can sell, buy or exchange any thing you want. We have farms, ranches, merchandise, bank stock for sale and exchange. E. T. Olson & Co., 512 Main street. Both phones.



OUR \$9.00 SUITS

Are Every Whit as Fine as Those That the Other Stores Brag About so Lustily at \$12.50 and \$15.00

Goodness is stamped all over them. They are splendidly tailored—the styles are as snappy as a whiplash—the fabrics sturdy and correct—the patterns neat and handsome—the colorings those rich browns and grays that are all the rage this season.

Come and see them. Slip into the one that pleases you best and take a look at yourself in the mirror. Note the broad, shapely shoulders—the snug-fitting collar—the graceful lapels—the just right hang of the trousers—the ALTOGETHERNESS.

Isn't it surprising that we can afford to sell such a swell suit for \$9.00?

How about that Overcoat? You'll not be able to dodge the question much longer. These cold days give warning that you'll need one right along now. When ready, drop in and let us show you the best values in Fort Worth at \$9.00.

August's

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NEWBURY'S CUT PRICE SHOE SALE

Men's Shoes

Women's Shoes

Were—	At—	Were—	At—
\$5.00, now	\$3.85	\$6.00, now	\$4.85
\$5.00, now	\$3.65	\$5.00, now	\$3.85
\$3.50, now	\$2.85	\$4.00, now	\$3.35
\$3.50, now	\$2.65	\$3.50, now	\$2.85
\$3.00, now	\$2.35	\$3.00, now	\$2.35
\$2.50, now	\$1.95	\$2.50, now	\$1.95

5000 Pairs Shoes Actually Cut in Price

NEWBURY'S Sixth and Houston

PLAN TRAFFIC TO TEXAS VIA OCEAN

Visit of Gould Line Heads Has Much Commercial Significance

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 14.—Just how much good will result from the visit to Texas of the heads of the Gould lines during the week just closed, it is difficult to estimate at this time. The plans that have been outlined will redound to the benefit of the entire state and the split among the railroad magnates in New York is to work to the good of the great undeveloped southwest, and particularly this state. Speaking of the turning of the shipments of freight tonnage to the Gulf ports, it is planned to place in commission a number of ships that will take up ocean traffic. At the time the Gould representatives were in Houston last Thursday, a sufficient number of vessels to carry the freight now at the disposal of the lines mentioned

could be had. In addition to looking to the Gulf ports to relieve the tonnage, the import and export business, it is the intention to give to immigration the closest attention and the tide of future citizens is to be turned in the direction of Texas.

TURNERS CELEBRATE

Today the Houston Turnverein celebrated its fifty-first anniversary. President Max Urvitz delivered the oration of the day in German and afterwards spoke briefly to the English members of the society. A banquet followed in the evening and on Monday night, the 16th, the gorgeous annual ball will be given. It is one of the marked society events of the year.

BANKERS TO HOLD MEETING

The members of the First district of Texas Bankers' Association will assemble in Houston on Wednesday the 18th. No set program has been outlined, but the proposed state legislation in reference to state banks will come up for a prolonged discussion by the financiers.

PLANNING BALL SCHEDULE

The schedule for the 1905 season of the South Texas Baseball League will be mapped out in this city, the franchise holders of Galveston, San Antonio, Beaumont and Houston having announced a meeting at the Rice hotel for that purpose. Houston's manager has secured a new site for a ball park and plans have been completed for the finest park in the state. The St. Louis Cardinals will arrive shortly to take up their spring training in this city. They will be the first to use the new grounds.

TO ASK CHARTER AMENDMENT

Houston will make application to the present legislature for an amendment to her charter, which will put in operation an elective commission consisting of a mayor and four aldermen elected at large, ward lines being abolished, and all other officials being appointive. A move is now fast gaining force to secure the resignation of all officials elected in April last, thus paving the way for immediate effectiveness of the much desired commission, which was overwhelmingly demanded at a special election held on Dec. 10. Mayor Jackson and City Attorney Stone and a number of the aldermen have already gone on record as being willing to resign the moment the new charter becomes the organic law of the city, if it

Work is Easy
When you eat
Grape-Nuts
the fascinating
Brain Food
And trial 10 days proves

be the wish of the citizens. Such a course now seems positive.

FINEST

Elgin Creamery Butter, 30c. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

"IN LOUISIANA"

"In Louisiana," presented at Green-wall's opera house last night, is a pretty story of southern life and customs. The old colonel is thoroughly southern, and the hero is a fine example of a courageous man that makes the best of a bad situation. Jack Flemming, in his violin solo, was heartily applauded by a large and pleased audience. The outlaws acted well the role, first of lawbreaker, then of gentleman.

The scenes are laid on Bayou LaFourche, in Louisiana and on the Rio Grande river, Texas. The hero leaves Louisiana in search of his fortune in Texas, and when about to return to his home and sweetheart he is implicated in a train robbery and is sent to prison. On hearing of this the heroine's father forces a promise from his daughter to marry the outlaw, and Joe Bailey, the hero, gets out of prison and home just in time to see the ceremony performed. The story ends with the death of the outlaw by a shot from the sheriff, and the reunion of the hero and the heroine.

NORTH FORT WORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At Frazier's hall today the services of the North Fort Worth Presbyterian church will be as follows: Sunday school in the morning at 9:45, preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. A. Muldoon MacLouchlin, subject, "The Servant's Mission." The pastor's subject at night will be "No Condemnation to the Believer."

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Maple Hurst Grove No. 5, Woodmen Circle, met in regular session Thursday afternoon, Jan. 12. On account of the very cold weather the attendance was not very large, but a very interesting meeting was held. Besides the regular business, arrangements were made for the public installation of officers, which will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, 605 Main street, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 19. A short program will be rendered and light refreshments served. A cordial invitation is extended to our friends and also to members of Long Star camp, W. O. W. and Manchester Grove No. 80, W. C.

PUTTING IT STRONG

But Doesn't it Look Reasonable?

This may read as though we were putting it a little strong, because it is generally thought by the majority of people that Dyspepsia in its chronic form is the curable or practically so. But we have long since shown that Dyspepsia is curable, nor is it such a difficult matter as at first appears.

The trouble with Dyspeptics is that they are continually dieting, starving themselves or going to the opposite extreme or else deluging the already overburdened stomach with "bitters," "after-dinner pills," etc., which invariably increase the difficulty even if in some cases they do give a slight temporary relief. Such treatment of the stomach simply makes matters worse. What the stomach wants is a rest. Now how can the stomach become rested, recuperated and at the same time the body nourished and sustained?

This is a great secret and this is also the secret of the uniform success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. This is a comparatively new remedy, but its success and popularity leave no doubt as to its merit.

The Tablets will digest the food anyway, regardless of condition of stomach. The sufferer from Dyspepsia, according to directions, is to eat an abundance of good, wholesome food and use the tablets before and after each meal and the result will be that the food will be digested no matter how bad your Dyspepsia may be, because, as before stated, the tablets will digest the food even if the stomach is wholly inactive. To illustrate our meaning plainly, if you take 1,500 grains of meat, eggs or ordinary food and place it in a temperature of 98 degrees, and put with it one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets it will digest the meat or eggs almost as perfectly as if the meat was cooked within the stomach.

The stomach may be ever so weak, yet these tablets will perform the work of digestion and the body and brain will be properly nourished and at the same time a radical, lasting cure of Dyspepsia will be made because the much abused stomach will be given, to some extent, a much needed rest. Your druggist will tell you that of all the many remedies advertised to cure Dyspepsia none of them have given so complete and general satisfaction as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not least in importance in these hard times is the fact that they are also the cheapest and give the most good for the least money.

SCHOOLS ARE OVERCROWDED

Superintendent Hogg Reports Some Pupils Were Unable to Attend During Week for Lack of Accommodations

Superintendent Hogg of the public schools, reports that the lack of room in the Eighth ward kept ten or fifteen children from school during the past week. These were small children, about 7 years of age, and in the first grade.

The system in vogue in Richmond, Va., and many other cities may be adopted here. It consists of having two sessions a day for the accommodation of the primary grades, giving the children a three-hour session.

The regular teachers' monthly institute will be held Saturday, Jan. 21. In addition to the teachers' institute a directors' meeting will be held at 4 o'clock the same afternoon.

The principals and the teachers will meet with the superintendent Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

A summary of the attendance is as follows:

Buildings—	Av. En-rolled.	Av. Attendance.	P. C. Attendance.
No. 1	309	269	.87
No. 2	322	274	.85
No. 3	328	265	.81
No. 4	313	274	.87
No. 5	520	437	.82
No. 6	529	447	.84
No. 7	435	343	.79
No. 8	415	338	.81
No. 9	309	259	.84
No. 10	478	428	.90
No. 11	532	400	.75
No. 12	186	148	.80
Totals	4,687	3,882	.83

CITY BRIEFS

Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530. Curran's Laundry, 6th and Burnett st. Both phones 37.

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

In everybody's mouth. Eagle Bread. For sale by all grocers.

Three prizes given away on C. C. page of The Telegram.

Charles Miller, formerly of the firm of Miller & Voss, is now located at 315 Main street. Phone 1230.

Pyrography outfits for sale by Brown & Vera, 1108 Main.

Win a prize. See Telegram want page. Voss Electric co., 508 Rusk street. Phones 490.

Any one hard to please in a room can be satisfied by securing one at The Kingsley, corner Eighth and Throckmorton. New building.

Dr. I. C. Chase now offices in the Ft. Worth Nat. Bank Bldg. Phone 887 in partnership with Dr. F. D. Thompson. Dr. Blake, Dentist, Hoxie bldg.; phone.

W. K. Lewis of Colorado is in the city. Charles W. Post and wife of Decatur are spending a few days in the city.

J. W. Jenkins Jr. and wife of Coalgate, I. T., are in the city for a few days. Jos. J. Henderson of Quanah and R. E. Sherrill of Haskell are in the city.

The Fraternal Tribunes will give a dance at Red Men's hall Friday night, Jan. 20.

Miss Woodie Bradford of Waco passed through the city Saturday en route to Mineral Wells.

A. H. Daly, who is connected with the Cotton Belt at Mt. Pleasant, is in the city on business.

J. T. Morgan of Cooper and C. E. Stewart of Grapevine are in the city on business.

George H. Smith, general passenger agent of the Queen and Crescent route, with headquarters at New Orleans, is in the city.

By request Miss Blunt will deliver a lecture on Japan before the students of the Fort Worth University, in the chapel, Tuesday night.

Fred Tatum, the medium, tonight at 8 o'clock, at Red Men's hall, 610 Main street. Lecture, test and a typewriting seance. All are invited to attend.

Compare the room and its furnishings that you are now occupying with those at The Kingsley, corner Eighth and Throckmorton streets.

Work on the Rosen Heights street car line was begun Saturday on Eighth street between Main and Houston streets, leaving but three blocks to be completed.

I. J. Snowdin, late chief clerk of the railway mail service on the Denver road, and recently appointed chief clerk at large, was in the city Saturday.

Civil service examinations were held at the federal building Saturday for rural mail carriers. Six applicants took the tests before Local Secretary A. A. Goerte.

Traffic on the Ennis branch of the Houston and Texas Central was delayed Saturday night by a freight wreck near Burton. Trains were detained over the Texas and Pacific tracks.

A private telephone circuit in the Santa Fe yards has just been completed, connecting the ticket office, the interlocker, the train shed, and the switch shed.

W. S. Jarratt, formerly proprietor of the Oriental hotel, has returned from St. Louis where he was engaged in the hotel business during the World's Fair, and has taken charge of the Laclede hotel.

Clarence E. Stewart of Grapevine, former representative to the legislature from this county, was in the city last evening accompanied by Ike Standifer of Houston, who is to be Mr. Stewart's guest for a few days.

THIS SALE FOR CASH **WASHER BROTHERS.** THIS SALE FOR CASH

Attractive Merchandising

SECOND WEEK OF OUR TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

Hundreds of shrewd buyers were on hand last week to take advantage of this great money-saving event. (We start the second week brim full of enthusiasm. What ideal weather to sell winter goods, and what real comfort goes with each purchase in addition to the money saved.) But come early, the stocks will be getting low and no gaps will be filled, for when they're gone they're gone for good—that's what WE mean by a Clearance Sale.

Tremendous Reductions on Overcoats

\$14.85 For Coats that sold for \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

\$19.85 For Coats that sold for \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00

Price Cutting on Suits

\$8.85 For \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Suits	\$13.85 For \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 Suits	\$18.85 For \$25, \$27.50 and \$30 Suits
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Shirts and Underwear Reduced

Manhattan stiff bosom Shirts, 1904 and 1905 patterns, marked for quick clearance.

- \$2.00 quality reduced to.....\$1.50
- \$1.75 quality reduced to.....\$1.35
- \$1.50 quality reduced to.....\$1.15

1,000 Negligee Shirts—good patterns, in Madras and Oxford Cloth, cuffs attached and detached.

- \$2.00 quality reduced to.....\$1.50
- \$1.50 quality reduced to.....\$1.00

Sweeping reduction of 25 per cent on all winter Underwear.

- \$1.00 Suits, Heavy Balbriggan.....75c
- \$2.00 Suit, Wool and Cotton.....\$1.50
- \$3.00 Suits, Fine Merino.....\$2.25
- \$5.00 Suit, Fine Ribbed Wool.....\$3.75
- \$10.00 Suit, Heavy Ribbed Silk.....\$8.00

Pronounced Cut In Boys' Wear

Our boys' section is noted for fine and exclusive garments, which makes these prices especially attractive.

\$3.00 double-breasted Suits, ages 6 to 16 years.....\$2.25	\$5.00 long, belt back Overcoat, 7 to 16 years.....\$3.75
\$6.00 Buster Brown Suits, ages 2½ to 6 years.....\$4.50	\$4.00 Buster Brown Overcoats, 2½ to 7 years.....\$2.65
\$5.00 Russian Suits, sailor collar, ages 3 to 6 years.....\$2.50	75c and \$1.00 stiff bosom Shirts.....25c
\$10.00 Ulster Overcoats, ages 12 to 16 years.....\$5.00	50c Blouse Waists.....35c
	75c Blouse Waists.....50c
	\$1.00 small shape Tams.....50c



North Side News

Miss Tina Green has returned to her home in Elk City, Okla., from a visit to friends in Marine.

Dick Rutherford has returned to Caney, Kan., from a prolonged visit in Mainland. He leaves Mrs. Rutherford here, as he expects to return in the next few months to make his home in North Fort Worth. Jesse Buck of Decatur is visiting his parents on Rosen Heights.

Announcement is made that J. M. Parrish and Miss Maggie Buck will be married at the home of the bride's parents on Rosen Heights this morning at 9 o'clock.

The supreme lodge of the United Beneficent Association, which is to meet in this city next week, will receive a cordial welcome. Fort Worth is the convention city of Texas, and her latchstring always hangs on the outer wall.

THOMAS D. ROSS,
Attorney
And Counsellor at Law.
Land Title Block,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

PRETTY WOMEN AND PROMINENT MEN CURED BY PE-RU-NA

MISS ELEANOR GARDNER, 155 State St., Salem, Ore.



BARON J. M. VENDENHEIM, 1325 G St., N.W., Washington, D.C.



MISS MARY CRAWLEY, 241 S. Madison, Ave., LaGrange, Ill.

A Letter to Catarrh Sufferers.

Miss Mary Crawley, Treasurer LaGrange Kosmos Club, 241 S. Madison avenue, LaGrange, Ill., writes: "I trust everyone suffering from systemic catarrh will read this letter, and will profit by it. I was in a very bad shape indeed when I began to take Peruna, and my friends, as well as myself, were very much alarmed over my condition. I was nervous, slept badly, my food did me no good and I was always tired. I took three bottles of Peruna and felt like a new woman. However, I did not stop there, and kept on taking it for a while longer and broke off gradually until I had taken eight bottles. Then I felt completely cured and have remained so since. I am glad to recommend Peruna."--Mary Crawley.

The Destructive Power of Catarrh.

Catarrh spares no organ or function of the body. It is capable of destroying sight, taste, smell, hearing, digestion, secretion, assimilation and excretion. It pervades every part of the human body, head, throat, stomach, bowels, bronchial tubes, lungs, liver, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs.

The Curative Powers of Peruna.

There is no fact in medical science better established than that a teaspoonful of Peruna before each meal will absolutely protect a person from catching cold. Now, if this is true (and there is no doubt of it), thousands of lives would

be saved, and tens of thousands of cases of chronic catarrh prevented, by this simple precaution within reach of every one. Peruna is not simply a palliative to relieve some of the distressing symptoms. It is a permanent and radical cure.

Thousands of Testimonials.

We have on file many thousand testimonials like the ones given here. We can only give our readers a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements we are receiving every month. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.



REV. W. HOWARD FLORY, 632 1/2 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

MRS. ELIZABETH REUTHER, 107 W. 40th St., New York City

Rev. Flory Much Pleased With Pe-ru-na.

Rev. W. Howard Flory, 632 1/2 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., a minister with Progressive Brethren, a branch of the Dunkards, also a lecturer and a leader in reform movements in connection with capital and labor, writes: "I am very much pleased with Peruna, as it cured me of catarrh which I had suffered with for many years, and which I thought I would never be rid of. All the medicines I had taken only relieved me for a short time and I was pretty discouraged when I began using Peruna. A few doses convinced me it was doing me much good, and when it finally cured me and there was no catarrh left in my system it seemed all too good. I find that my cure is permanent and I shall guard against another case of catarrh by taking Peruna as soon as I contract a cold."--W. Howard Flory.

Suffered Several Years--Health Restored by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reuther, 107 West 40th street, New York City, member board of Directors North End Clio Association, writes: "I am pleased to endorse Peruna as a splendid medicine for catarrh and stom-

ach trouble from which I suffered for several years. I took it for several months and at the end of that time found my health was restored and have felt splendidly ever since. I now take it when I contract a cold and it soon rids the system of any catarrhal tendencies."--Elizabeth Reuther.

Pe-ru-na Has a German Baron's Heartiest Endorsement.

Baron J. M. Vendenheim, 1325 G street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "For a long time, until I came into this climate, I had congratulated myself upon having a perfectly sound pair of lungs. But I began to have little coughs and annoying colds that shook my faith in my breathing apparatus. This continued two winters until I had lost health and strength to an alarming degree. Peruna cured me and restored my strength. You are at liberty to use my heartiest endorsement of Peruna as a medicine and tonic for colds, coughs and as a tonic."--J. M. Vendenheim.

Pe-ru-na Has Many Friends.

Miss Eleanor M. Gardner, 155 State Street, Salem, Ore., writes: "I am very pleased with the results obtained from the use of Peruna. A few months ago I contracted a severe cold and cough. After using a little more than two bottles of Peruna the cold left me entirely. I shall know just what to take now when I contract a cold and will not let it get such a hold on my system. Your

medicine has many friends and well deserved."--Eleanor M. Gardner.

As Sure as Fate.

There are some things which are as sure as fate, and can be relied on to occur to at least one-half of the human family unless means are taken to prevent.

First, colds not promptly cured are sure to cause catarrh. Second, catarrh improperly treated is sure to make life short and miserable.

SOCIETY'S REALM

Mrs. L. K. Stansbery, society editor, telephone 1409 (old phone); Saturday nights telephone 676 (either phone). All communications for this department should be addressed to 410 East First street.

SO DO THE MEN (The Club Woman)

They say that women's clubs are deep Beyond all comprehension; That women take a mental leap, With brains at a loose tension, Right straight at knowledge's very heart And scatter it to flinders, Then coolly land without a smart Surrounded by truth's cinders-- But then-- Did you ever hear the men?

They say that women almost sink Beneath the weight of learning When their clubs meet; they only think They'll try to be discerning, But founder widely in the mass Of facts on all known matters. And though from chaos they may pass They leave the theme in tatters-- But then-- What of the men?

They say that women lose their head When meeting opposition, With voices high and faces red They seem bent on perdition. They glare about with angry scowls When silenced for the minute, Then argue wild in shrillest howls When told that they're not "in it"-- But then-- So do the men. L'Envoi-- To find the darkest, hidden deeps Of topsy-turvy learning, Opacous thoughts with sudden leaps Toward questions new and burning, Or views on themes so very wise And cautiously related That one cannot to save his eyes Say what the club has stated-- Go hear the men.

There is no doubt as to their belonging to the idle army. Who are they? Where do they come from? Opposite the Texas and Pacific station is a building with a stout iron railing around the sidewalk. On this railing are perched always a flock of rail birds, black and white, in all save the most blustery weather, smoking, chewing, sometimes in conversation with fellow rail birds, sometimes silent; white man and black man--race prejudice lost sight of in the common bond of doing nothing. Who are these men? Where do they come from? Why are they rail perchers?

The sidewalk obstructionists in front of saloons are expected. It is an easy guess who they are and why they are there. But they are only a small fragment of the sum total of loafers elsewhere. It is those others that engage attention. The same story comes from every part of the country, from the metropolis as well as from the country cross roads postoffice, of men loungers, drinking, eating, sleeping, no one knows how, and its nobody's business to enquire. In this town alone there may be found hundreds of young women in offices and stores drugging with typewriter and accounts or selling hair pins or ribbon or other wares of the merchant. In this prosperous self-satisfied republic of ours there are satisfied republicans of others occupied in remunerative labor, cooking, clerking, typewriting, nursing or doing the hundreds of other things now open to woman's labor. The woman worker is a recognized factor in civic conditions. Her labors, according to some, menace the wage scale of the laboring man, for she has to enter those callings he has long considered exclusively his own. But to consider exclusively his own, he should be launched into suppose there should be launched into the labor world this army of loafers not considering here the horde of wandering tramps that infest the country. Would not the wage scale and other conditions receive a more astounding upset?

THE DIAMOND CURE is that The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or coughing, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee of Vanler, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave me instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At W. J. Fisher, Reeves' Pharmacy and N. S. Blanton & Co. drug stores; price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

There is not a sociological student that does not pronounce against the woman element in labor, giving reasons that seem incontrovertible. Bread winning and wifehood and maternity are incompatible. One or the other must suffer, often both. There is not more than one out of a thousand women workers that in her heart does not resent the environments or needs that have forced her to a business calling. But what is to be done? Food and shelter and clothing are as necessary for women as for men. If the men do not provide them, what?

There has been much outcry against the woman worker out of the sphere of keeping boarders or teaching school or dressmaking, from certain masculine quarters. Has there even emanated from the same sources any organized protest against the professional loafer that too often creates the necessities that woman labor must relieve?

There is no place in the system of civilization where the loafer is really welcome unless it is in his own family circle, and his standing in his own family would possibly surprise him if it were ever given expression. In large concerns, public buildings, etc., it is not unusual to see the six-foot loafer. Suppose in every wife and mother's heart there should be displayed that sign, and suppose every wife and mother enforced it? Maybe the court house, saloons, sidewalks, hotel lobbies and country postoffices, etc., would find their habits lessening and there might be less cause for the solemn warnings against the dangers of competition of cheap female labor by men and they would be left to fight it out alone.

But whatever the results that follow in the wake of the male loafer, there must be a cause for his occupation, or is it a lack of occupation? When a white man hangs over the railing of a building alongside a negro it speaks of a dead race pride. Whenever a man hangs around public buildings without income or visible means of earning one, it announces the death of manhood's self-respect. That possibly is the secret of the professional loafer. "Pride goeth before a fall" has been used as disciplinary adage to many generations of youthful self-importance. No less valuable should be the teaching that pride goeth before every honorable achievement, every success, every worthy effort, whatever the results.

A man's feet can not take firm hold of life's soil until he realizes his unity with the forces of nature; until he feels within himself his obligations to divine power and to his fellow man with its attendant responsibility. This ego--this I knowing it stands the part and equal of life, must strive to achieve the duties and in the striving is born the pride that keeps the heart brave, and the hands busy, a pride that honors labor and boasts of the things labor accomplishes.

It is the lack of this pride that swamps one poor fellow in the mire of dissipation, or leaves another to chew tobacco all day in public loafing places or hang, a mentally inert mass, on public railings.

Lowering skies had little effect on Mrs. Glen Walker's guests for her card party at the Country Club last Tuesday afternoon. The drive though just a bit unpleasant only heightened the cheerful welcome of the club's open fire places with their blazing fires. The Lawson pink filled numerous vases and there were besides many

palms and gracefully arranged smilax and Michigan moss. After a luncheon, the prizes were awarded. Mrs. Miller winning the first, a French vase of blue and gold; Mrs. Craddock the second, a vase of foreign make, and Mrs. Bernie Anderson the third, a cut glass bowl. The souvenir, a handsome ornament, went to Mrs. Kirkpatrick. The scores favor, a copy of Kelly's poems, was won by Miss Kittie Belle Jenkins over her fair companions. Misses Labatt, Sauney, Pursell, R. E. L. Miller, Cook, Henderson, Galbreath, Harrison, A. C. Walker, Rogers, George West, W. D. Williams, Whitla, Bernie Anderson, Camp, Ware, Getz, McGaughey, McLean, Barr, Collett, Craft, Payne, Crandell, Ranson, Bailey, Bernay, Davis, Wallace, Fakes, Martin, Gogins, Craddock, Keeler and Hutchison.

The Misses Fakes of Tennessee, Misses Lillian Fakes, Crandell, Zane-Cetti and Thornton of Austin. The Social Book Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Burns, who will entertain with cards. The Sans Parleil will give an informal dance in the Imperial Club rooms next Friday night.

The Gibson Girls had more than the usual amount of satisfaction from their weekly meeting, last, Mrs. Harvey Cole being the hostess and the encounter with the northern a cheerful victory. An oyster course luncheon was served after the prize was awarded to Mrs. Wardlaw. The guests were Mesdames Collins, Cook, Wardlaw, Cameron, Hoover, Ross, Henderson; Misses Hornby, Henderson, Orrick, Vogel, Ella and Laura Hogsett, Bradley, Horsley and Montgomery. Miss Bennett will be the next hostess.

The meeting of the Olives with Mrs. Guy Rail was postponed on account of the weather last week to Thursday of this. A number of guests outside the club will be present and the party will be one of the largest of the week.

Mrs. John Waples entertained the West Side Social Club last Friday afternoon, the parlors of the Worth presenting a cheerful contrast to the nipping cold outside, with glowing lights under red shades, deep red roses and carnations and palms and smilax. Joyously suggestive were the score cards of hearts and diamonds and a two-course luncheon showed crystallized fruits and other accessories in red. The first prize, a pin cushion, was won by Mrs. Ware, and the second, a dresser scarf, by Mrs. Beckham.

The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Edgington, Olive Edgington, Scott, Burns, Winfield Scott, Taylor, Connerly, McNatt, Sloan, Mitchell, Foslidick, McCabe, Wray, Beckham, Ware, F.

D. Thompson, Spooner, Karnes, Hardwick, Kearns and W. P. Anderson. Mrs. H. C. Edgington will be the hostess this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Want have issued invitations for Friday evening, Jan. 20, at their home, 610 Fifth avenue, the hours to be from 8 to 11.

Mrs. Frank Gayle entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon last Wednesday in honor of Miss Lillian Fakes's guests, the Misses Fakes of Tennessee and Miss Thornton of Austin. Violets and hyacinths were used in the center pieces and as place favors. Seven courses were served to accompaniment of clever talk and pleasant companionship. The guests were the Misses Fakes of Tennessee, Miss Lillian Fakes, Miss Thornton, Mrs. Emma C. Fakes, Mrs. W. G. Turner, Mrs. W. T. Humble, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Withersten of Nebraska, Mrs. Gayle's mother.

The S. S. Cs. were entertained by Mrs. E. W. Tempel last week, the prize for the fourth time going to Miss Annabel Pendleton. The Daughters of the American Revolution met with Miss Marie Frost yesterday afternoon, the business including the formal welcoming of Mrs. E. D. Bell, the organizer and the first regent of the chapter, who has returned to Fort Worth after an absence in Austin of several years. After the business meeting there was an informal tea.

Mrs. Oscar Seligman and Mrs. Theodora Mack will be the hostesses of a chocolate next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at 607 East Belknap street, for the benefit of the Jewish Women's Council. An entertainment for the large number of friends of the council who are expected to be present, a comedieta will be given, "Six Cups of Chocolate," which will be preceded by recitations by Masters Erich Brann and Sol Gordon.

The cast for the play will be as follows: Adeline Von Lindau, a German girl. Marion Lee, a translated southern girl. Miss Ray Smith Dorothy Green, a New England girl. Hester Beacon, a Bostonian. Misses Beula Eben Beatrix Van Kortlandt, a New Yorker. Miss Erma Carb Jeanette Durand, a French girl. Miss Hazel Brann Place of action--A college town in New England. Time--Early spring.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are arranging to give a dinner to a number of the veterans in the camp rooms next Thursday evening. Besides good things to eat there will be a musical program. Mrs. Robert Harle has the affair in charge.

The Young Ladies' Building Society of the First Methodist church are arranging a musical program, to be given at the residence of Professor Alexander Hoag. The date and program will be announced in a few days.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. O. M. Blunt, the returned missionary from Japan, will address the society promptly at 3. There will be special music and all members and friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. N. Harding entertained for Mrs. Frederick Fuller Friday afternoon, the charming Harding home being filled with friends of Mrs. Fuller and her mother, Mrs. Ward, during the receiving hours. Mrs. Harding was the hostess only so far as welcoming the guests being all of the choosing of Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Ward. This was Mrs. Harding's hospitable idea of making a reception truly in a guest's honor. The colors of the decoration shaded from deep jacquimint red in the hall, with its roses and lights, to white in the dining-room. The parlors were cheerful

The Coming Men of America celebrated their third anniversary last Friday night, at the home of one of the members, J. C. McNeely. In addition to their members, they had a number of friends as guests, and the evening was spent in several varieties of progressive games. Sandwiches, chocolate and cake were served and then the prizes given out. The ladies' prize, a hat pin, with monogram, "C. M. A.," went to Miss Gertrude Robinson. The gentlemen's prize, a pair of cuff buttons, with the same monogram as ornament, went to Cullen Bally. Five-cent cakes of chocolate were given to Miss Helen Saunders and George Adams.

Those present were: Misses Edith Tolfair, Frederick Jewell, Helen Saunders, Gertrude Robinson, Mabel Ross, Laura Hall, Christine Hall, Maude Moe, Cox, Hattie Dixon, Fay Tucker, Alberta Murphree, Halah Wilkes, Fannie Forbes, Lottie Holland and Mamie McNeely; Messrs. Eugene Hall, Cary Hall, Horace Houston, Leslie Mays, Theodore Reed, John C. McNeely, Robert McNeely, Bert Pollard, Howard Newsom, Thomas and Cullen Bailey, Fred Algeor, Frank Morris, Charles Bowman, F. E. Green, McCoy and George Adams; Mrs. Lobentz, and Mr. and Mrs. McNeely.

The officers of the lodge are as follows: Eugene Hall, president; Will Carllock, vice president; Cary Hall, secretary and treasurer; Roy Stocks, director; Geo. Adams, speaker; Sheldon Edgell, sentinell; Oscar Greene, chaplain; Horace Houston, critic; Frank Morris, sergeant at arms.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Tabernacle will give their regular monthly tea at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Cole, 508 W. Wheeler street, next Thursday afternoon.

The following is the literary program of the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian Auxiliary, to be held Jan. 17: Director, Miss Adelaide Davis. Lesson, chapter 1, "Dux Christus." An Outline Study of Japan. Scripture lesson, Mrs. N. Harding. Topic, "The Island Empire." Map study and geographical drill on "The Country," by director. Questions and general discussion on chapter 1. Photo solo, Miss Myra Peacock. Sub-topic, "The People," Mrs. Harding. Round table, "Probable Future of Japan."

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The guests were Mesdames A. S. Goetz, Nall, Washburn, Beard, C. D. Brown, Haines of Boston, Groves, Terrell, E. D. Bell, Kernaghan, Tully, Quinby of Portland, Me., Bryce, Bicknell, Ligon, Walter Ross, McCart, Terrell, Williams Miss Caldwell and Miss Bradford of Denver.

The Crescent Bowling club had their first meeting since the holidays last Monday afternoon, Mrs. D. W. Godwin making the high score.

Mrs. McDonald entertained with an informal tea in honor of Mrs. E. D. Bell last Tuesday afternoon and in spite of the disagreeable weather a large number of Mrs. Bell's Fort Worth friends as well as those of Mrs. McDonald enjoyed the occasion. In the private dining-room the mahogany table was banked with pink roses with Mrs. Waples and Mrs. Van Zandt turning the tea and Miss Terrell serving the claret punch. Mrs. Bell received the well-wishings of her friends seated in a willow chair with pink ribbon adornments. Assisting Mrs. McDonald were Mesdames Flournoy, J. C. Harrison, Ward, Hardwick and Thompson. Late in the afternoon a number of men called, adding this element, always appreciated, to a happy afternoon.

CLUBS

The three music clubs that are members of the Texas Federation of English Singing Societies, the Arlons, the Trio Club and the St. Cecilia's, are now at work on the numbers for the April meeting which will be held again in Houston. This aggregation of singing societies forms the most ambitious and most artistic musical effort ever attempted in Texas, possible

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FAMOUS VILLAGE FARM SOON TO BE A MEMORY

BY GEORGE A. SCHNEIDER.
Cresceus J. Hamlin, "the grand old man of the trotting turf," who has passed the four-score mark, is spending his declining years in retirement at East Aurora, N. Y.

For more than a decade C. J. Hamlin was one of the most prominent and active figures in the harness horse world, and his racing stable, in charge of Ed Geers, was one of the strongest and most sensational raced down the grand circuit.

Hamlin became prominently identified with the harness horse industry in the '70s, when he went to Kentucky and paid \$10,000 for the trotting stallion Mambrino King, placing him at the head of the stud of his breeding establishment, known as Village Farm, and located at East Aurora, N. Y.

For years the produce of these famous stallions, crossed with the many high-class mares owned by Hamlin, never reached the sale market, but were retained and trained at Village Farm; fully 500 and 600 animals were owned there for many years.

The produce of Chimes mares, crossed with Mambrino King, and vice versa, developed into fast, consistent racing animals, and after Hamlin engaged Geers, his entries at the prominent race meetings attracted general attention. The Village Farm bred trotters at one time held practically all of the world's trotting records.

Seventeen 2:10 performers sired by Village Farm stallions earned \$390,000 purse money, while many of its trotters have been sold for top prices during recent years. Dare Devil sold for \$40,000, while The Abbot brought \$25,500 under the hammer. The Monk and Lord Derby also changed hands at the \$20,000 mark.

Among the fast trotters and pacers bred and raced by the Village Farm are the following: The Abbot 2:03 1/4, Lady of the Manor 2:04 1/4, The Monk 2:05 1/4, Lord Derby 2:05 1/4, Heir-at-Law 2:05 1/4, Fantasy 2:06, Bright Regent 2:06 1/4, Dandy Chimes 2:07 1/4, Council Chimes 2:07 1/4, Nightingale 2:08, Passing Belle 2:08 1/4, Mocking Boy 2:08 1/2, Merry Chimes, 2:08 1/2, Dare Devil 2:09, El Easton 2:09 1/4, and Battletion 2:09 3/4.

Hamlin retired from the active management of the affairs at Village Farm several years ago, extensive consignments of young stock being made to the various prominent auction sales at New York, Chicago and Cleveland. It is now announced that a dispersal sale of all the horses owned by the farm will be held in New York during the latter part of January, about 200 head to pass under the hammer. The closing out of Village Farm marks the passing of one of the most prominent and successful harness horse breeding establishments in the world.

George H. Ketcham, breeder, owner and driver of the world's champion trotting horse, Cresceus, was recently asked which one of all the horses he raced Cresceus against, he regarded as the hardest to beat.

"Grattan Boy was one of the hardest horses to beat," he replied, after a moment's thought, "and also one of the gamest and truest race horses I ever came in contact with."

John McCartney, who acted as Cresceus' press agent for a time, seconded Ketcham's statement and said that the greatest race he ever witnessed was the trotting stallion race at Columbus in 1899, in which Cresceus, Grattan Boy, Dare Devil and many others were entered.

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and Charley Herr took part. "Grattan Boy was the contending horse," said McCartney, "and was right alongside Cresceus each heat in 2:07 1/2, 2:06, 2:06. No horse ever made a grander struggle, and that race will always be remembered by all who saw it. It makes my pulse beat faster and I feel the thrill which a true lover of racing always feels, when I think of that gallant struggle between Cresceus and Grattan Boy, in that third heat."

Closely following the announcement of the bankruptcy of J. S. Coxe, of "Coxey Army" fame, comes word from Philadelphia that the trotting stallion Acolyte 2:21, for which Coxe paid \$40,000 fifteen years ago, died at the age of 20 years.

Coxey placed Acolyte in the stud after buying him in Kentucky, but when his vagaries resulted in the organization of his famous army, Acolyte, with his owner on his back, led the van on its march to Washington.

The misfortunes and reverses which overtook Coxe also marked the subsequent career of Acolyte. His owner sold him for \$12,000, since which time he has changed hands half a dozen times, each time for a lower sum, finally passing into the possession of his last owner for a few hundred dollars.

While Acolyte's opportunities in the stud were limited, he is credited with eighteen sons and daughters that have taken records of 2:30 or better, prominent among which are Aerolite 2:09 1/4, Pilgrim 2:19 1/4, Miss Jeannette 2:12 1/4, Crystolite 2:13 1/4, and Pastoral 2:13 1/4.

Miss Lillian Fakes for several weeks, has returned to her home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kearby of Dallas are with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, the Madrid, for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Pearl Calhoun, who spent the holidays and several days after with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Calhoun, has returned to Paris, where she is now occupied with musical engagements.

Miss Jessie James returned yesterday to her home in Texarkana. She has been visiting during the past several months at the Judge Lary home in Broadway avenue.

Miss Florence Bradford of Colorado is visiting Mrs. A. S. Goetz. Miss Bradford is the daughter of Mrs. Bradford, who as president of the Colorado Federation of Women's clubs made such a favorable impression on Texas club women at the Fort Worth meeting.

Mrs. Morris Berney entertained the Merry Wives last week, Mrs. Bernie Anderson winning the first prize, a hand-drawn handsome plates, and Mrs. Stephens the second, a Japanese punch bowl. The guests were Mesdames Anderson, Stephens, Schenecker, Whitta, Menefee, Massie, Barron, Collett, Childress, Olive Edrington, Scott, Mitchell, Gooding, Van Zandt, Barry, Conery and Hertford. The club meets this week with Mrs. Collett.



Rev. Mary S. Pepper, the noted spiritualist, was stricken with heart failure immediately after Sunday night's services in her church in Brooklyn, N. Y. Her physicians now believe she may recover.

Argument has been concluded in the beef trust case, and the public indulges the hope that the operations of the trust will soon be in the same condition. It all depends on the decision of the court, however.

There is one thing that can be said to the credit of Judge Alton B. Parker, and that is in his overwhelming political disapproval he has shown no disposition to establish a newspaper or magazine.

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(SALE CONTINUED MONDAY)

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- Night Gowns**
- AT 29¢, of cambric, square yoke, embroidered, insertion and tucks, ruffle sleeve.
 - AT 55¢, of muslin, square yoke, cluster plaits of embroidery and lace insertion, neck and sleeves, trimmed with cambric ruffle.
 - AT 75¢, of muslin, hemstitched, tucked yoke, of embroidery insertion, with ruffles in neck and sleeves.
 - AT 98¢, of cambric, lawn yoke, hemstitched tucks of nainsook, low neck, trimming with embroidery or hemstitching.
 - AT \$1.19, of nainsook, low or square neck, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon.
 - AT \$1.55, of nainsook, all over embroidered, yoke trimmed in lace and ribbons.
 - AT \$1.75, of nainsook, yoke of Val. lace, with berthia, sleeves finished in Val. lace and ribbons.
 - Others up to \$3.95
- Petticoats**
- AT 48¢, of cambric, with hemstitched tucks and ruffle.
 - AT 75¢, of cambric, flounce of muslin with insertion and lace to match.
 - AT \$1.00, of muslin, umbrella ruffle, plain hem, with three rows of Val. insertion.
 - AT \$1.35, of cambric, with umbrella flounce, two groups of hemstitched tucks and wide lace.
 - AT \$1.75, of cambric, trimmed with Point de Paris lace, two rows of insertion and tucks.
 - AT \$2.55, of cambric, five rows of Val. insertion and ruffle of edging to match. Others up to \$7.95
- Corset Covers**
- AT 15¢, of cambric, two styles, round neck, trimmed with embroidery insertion and lace.
 - AT 29¢, of cambric, trimmed with torchon lace and insertion.
 - AT 48¢, of nainsook, trimmed with torchon lace and three rows of insertion.
 - AT 98¢, of nainsook, rows of insertion and lace and ribbon trimmed.
 - AT \$1.50, of nainsook, round and square neck, rows of lace insertion and ribbon.
 - Others up to \$3.69
- Chemise**
- AT 48¢, of muslin, square neck, trimmed with embroidery.
 - AT 75¢, of nainsook, round or square neck, lawn ruffle, edged with lace, ribbon run through.
 - AT 98¢, of nainsook, round neck, trimmed with torchon lace, insertion and ribbon.
 - AT \$1.35, of nainsook, low neck, trimmed with embroidery and two rows of insertion and ribbon.
 - Others up to \$4.25

- Drawers**
- AT 25¢, of muslin or cambric, ruffle trimmed or tucked.
 - AT 48¢, of muslin, plain hem, plaits of muslin, trimmed with lace.
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- Children's Underwear**
- AT 10¢, Children's Drawers of muslin, well made.
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New Spring Embroideries Tomorrow

The new Embroideries for spring will be on sale tomorrow. The showing is complete in every detail—Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook, Embroideries, Insertions, Edges and Flounces; also in matched sets. The embroidery is beautiful, and the prices more than ever attractive. This announcement should appeal to all women who love fine embroideries, and who realize that 1905 is to be an "embroidery" year. Some interesting details:

- Swiss Embroideries in all widths, with insertion to match, at yard 15¢ to \$1.98
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- Special—Embroidery Flounces, 18 inches wide, with insertion in flounce, yard 25¢
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- Cambric Allovers in new patterns at all prices.
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- W. B. Corsets**
- Below Their Worth**
- W. B. Erect Form Corset. New, good model that fits and wears well. Everything is in its favor except this reduction. That is in yours. Made of best coutil, long waist, habit hip, high bust with double supporters on front and sides; never sold for less than \$1.00 anywhere; Monday price 75¢
- New Linen Waists**
- The new Linen Waists for spring have just come in. Fine sheer linen, some plain and others elaborate with embroidery on front, collars and cuffs. Very attractive numbers at every price.
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- Very attractive and dainty China Silk Waists, in all white, with plain or embroidered fronts, \$2.69 to \$3.45, in plain black, at \$2.98

New Silk Shirt Waist Suits Monday

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The guests were Mesdames A. E. Goetz, Nell, Washer, Beard, C. D. Brown, Haines of Boston, Groves, Terrell, E. D. Bell, Kernaghan, Tully, Quinby of Portland, Me., Bryce, Bicknell, Ligon, Walter Ross, McCart, Terrell, Williams Miss Caldwell and Miss Bradford of Denver.

The Crescent Bowling club had their first meeting since the holidays last Monday afternoon, Mrs. D. W. Godwin making the high score.

Mrs. McDonald entertained with an informal tea in honor of Mrs. E. D. Bell last Tuesday afternoon and in spite of the disagreeable weather a large number of Mrs. Bell's Fort Worth friends as well as those of Mrs. McDonald enjoyed the occasion. In the private dining-room the mahogany table was banked with pink roses with Mrs. Waples and Mrs. Van Zandt turning the tea and Miss Terrell serving the claret punch. Mrs. Bell received the well-wishings of her friends seated in a willow chair with pink ribbon adornments. Assisting Mrs. McDonald were Mesdames Flournoy, J. C. Harrison, Ward, Hardwick and Thompson. Late in the afternoon a number of men called, adding this element, always appreciated, to a happy afternoon.

CLUBS

The three music clubs that are members of the Texas Federation of English Singing Societies, the Arlons, the Trio Club and the St. Cecilia's, are now at work on the numbers for the April meeting, which will be held again in Houston. This aggregation of singing societies forms the most ambitious and most artistic musical effort ever attempted in Texas, possible.

"I have no more nervous headaches and rest very well at night."

When a woman suffers from female weakness and irregularity or other forms of womanly disease, the effect is certain to be marked in her nervous system, the general effect being, as in Mrs. Woodin's case, "nervous headaches, restlessness at night" and a run-down condition. It is simply common sense then which says if you cure the female weakness, irregularity, etc., you will cure the nervousness, sleeplessness and other consequences of womanly disease.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly diseases which undermine the general health. It establishes regularity, dries encrusted drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It cures headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc., by curing the womanly diseases which cause these ailments.

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"I feel more than grateful to you for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Ernie E. Woodin, of Millerton, Dutchess Co., N. Y. "For a number of years I had been troubled with female weakness, nervous headache, irregularity, restlessness at night, and in fact all run-down, but after taking three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I feel that I am entirely cured. I have no more nervous headaches, and rest very well at night; in fact, feel like a different person thanks to your kind advice and wonderful medicine. I earnestly advise all who suffer from any similar troubles to write to Dr. Pierce at once. They will not regret it."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

FAMOUS VILLAGE FARM SOON TO BE A MEMORY

BY GEORGE A. SCHNEIDER.

Cicero J. Hamlin, "the grand old man of the trotting turf," who has passed the four-score mark, is spending his declining years in retirement at East Aurora, N. Y.

For more than a decade C. J. Hamlin was one of the most prominent and active figures in the harness horse world, and his racing stable, in charge of Ed Geers, was one of the strongest and most sensational raced down the grand circuit.

Hamlin became prominently identified with the harness horse industry in the '70s, when he went to Kentucky and paid \$10,000 for the trotting stallion Mambrino King, placing him at the head of the stud of his breeding establishment, known as Village Farm, and located at East Aurora, N. Y.

For years the produce of these famous stallions, crossed with the many high-class mares owned by Hamlin, never reached the sale market, but were retained and trained at Village Farm; fully 500 and 600 animals were owned there for many years.

The produce of Chimes mares, crossed with Mambrino King, and vice versa, developed into fast, consistent racing animals, and after Hamlin engaged Geers, his entries at the prominent race meetings attracted general attention. The Village Farm bred trotters at one time held practically all of the world's trotting records.

Seventeen 2:10 performers sired by Village Farm stallions earned \$300,000 purse money, while many of its trotters have been sold for top prices during recent years. Dare Devil sold for \$40,000, while The Abbot brought \$26,500 under the hammer. The Monk and Lord Derby also changed hands at the \$20,000 mark.

Among the fast trotters and pacers bred and raced by the Village Farm are the following: The Abbot 2:03 1/4, Lady of the Manor 2:04 1/4, The Monk 2:05 1/4, Lord Derby 2:05 1/4, Hair-at-Law 2:05 1/4, Fantasy 2:05, Bright Regent 2:06 1/4, Dandy Chimes 2:07 1/4, Council Chimes 2:07 1/4, Nightingale 2:08, Passing Belle 2:08 1/4, Mocking Boy 2:08 1/4, Merry Chimes 2:08 1/4, Dare Devil 2:09, Ed Easton 2:09 1/4, and Battleton 2:09 1/4.

Hamlin retired from the active management of the affairs at Village Farm several years ago, extensive consignments of young stock being made to the various prominent auction sales at New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. It is now announced that a dispersal sale of all the horses owned by the farm will be held in New York during the latter part of January, about 200 head to pass under the hammer. The closing out of Village Farm marks the passing of one of the most prominent and successful harness horse breeding establishments in the world.

George H. Ketchum, breeder, owner and driver of the world's champion trotting stallion, Cresceus, was recently asked which one of all the horses he raced Cresceus against, he regarded as the hardest to beat.

"Grattan Boy was one of the hardest horses to beat," he replied, after a few moments thought, "and also one of the gamest and truest race horses I ever came in contact with."

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ever attempted in the south. The Fort Worth membership ranks next to that of south Texas in numbers and equals in the quality of the ensemble that of other societies. Fred Dexter of Houston, considered by many to be the equal in leadership of any director anywhere, will again marshal the state's singing forces in a grand and inspiring effort. The mass numbers will be "The Hallelujah" chorus, from "The Messiah," and Piusetti's "The Sea Hath Its Pearls." Each singing club will also be invited to contribute a club number. Last year the Arlons alone accepted from Fort Worth. This year the Trio Club and the St. Cecilia's should be heard from. They have the material and they have the training and the experience.



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Muslin Underwear and Embroidery

(SALE CONTINUED MONDAY)

The severely disagreeable weather of the past week prevented many people attending the sales of Muslin Underwear and Embroidery, so we will continue the sale Monday and this week. You will find thousands of perfect pieces of Underwear awaiting you—all new, fresh stock, splendid materials, well made, generous in proportions; all finished with the daintiest of trimmings, and at prices that are worthy the consideration of every economical woman; for we have marked Underwear for this sale at 15 to 25 per cent under regular prices.

- ### Night Gowns
- AT 29¢, of cambric, square yoke, embroidered, insertion and tucks, ruffle sleeve.
 - AT 55¢, of muslin, square yoke, cluster plaits of embroidery and lace insertion, neck and sleeves, trimmed with cambric ruffle.
 - AT 75¢, of muslin, hemstitched, tucked yoke, of embroidery insertion, with ruffles in neck and sleeves.
 - AT 98¢, of cambric, lawn yoke, hemstitched tucks of nainsook, low neck, trimmed with embroidery or hemstitching.
 - AT \$1.19, of nainsook, low or square neck, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon.
 - AT \$1.55, of nainsook, allover embroidered, yoke trimmed in lace and ribbons.
 - AT \$1.75, of nainsook, yoke of Val. lace, with berth, sleeves finished in Val. lace and ribbons.
 - Others up to \$3.95

- ### Drawers
- AT 25¢, of muslin or cambric, ruffle trimmed or tucked.
 - AT 48¢, of muslin, plain hem, plaits of muslin, trimmed with lace.
 - AT 75¢, of cambric, embroidered flounce with groups of hemstitched tucks, ribbon trimmed.
 - AT 98¢, of nainsook, lawn ruffle trimmed, with two rows of insertion and tucks.
 - AT \$1.25, of nainsook, umbrella ruffle, with three rows of insertion and ribbon trimmed beading.
 - Others up to \$4.95
- ### Children's Underwear
- AT 10¢, Children's Drawers of muslin, well made.
 - AT 25¢, Children's Gowns, of muslin, well made and generous in proportion.



- ### Petticoats
- AT 48¢, of cambric, with hemstitched tucks and ruffle.
 - AT 75¢, of cambric, flounce of muslin with insertion and lace to match.
 - AT \$1.00, of muslin, umbrella ruffle, plain hem, with three rows of Val. insertion.
 - AT \$1.35, of cambric, with umbrella flounce, two groups of hemstitched tucks and wide lace.
 - AT \$1.75, of cambric, trimmed with Point de Paris lace, two rows of insertion and tucks.
 - AT \$2.55, of cambric, five rows of Val. insertion and ruffle of edging to match. Others up to \$7.95

- ### Corset Covers
- AT 15¢, of cambric, two styles, round neck, trimmed with embroidery insertion and lace.
 - AT 29¢, of cambric, trimmed with torchon lace and insertion.
 - AT 48¢, of nainsook, trimmed with torchon lace and three rows of insertion.
 - AT 98¢, of nainsook, rows of insertion and lace and ribbon trimmed.
 - AT \$1.50, of nainsook, round and square neck, rows of lace insertion and ribbon.
 - Others up to \$3.69

- ### Chemise
- AT 48¢, of muslin, square neck, trimmed with embroidery.
 - AT 75¢, of nainsook, round or square neck, lawn ruffle, edged with lace, ribbon run through.
 - AT 98¢, of nainsook, round neck, trimmed with torchon lace, insertion and ribbon.
 - AT \$1.35, of nainsook, low neck, trimmed with embroidery and two rows of insertion and ribbon.
 - Others up to \$4.25

New Spring Embroideries Tomorrow

The new Embroideries for spring will be on sale tomorrow. The showing is complete in every detail—Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook, Embroideries, Insertions, Edges and Flounces; also in matched sets. The embroidery is beautiful, and the prices more than ever attractive. This announcement should appeal to all women who love fine embroideries, and who realize that 1905 is to be an "embroidery" year. Some interesting details:

Swiss Embroideries in all widths, with insertion to match, at yard	15¢ to \$1.98
Beautiful Swiss and Nainsook Allover Embroidery	79¢ to \$2.50
Nainsook Embroidery in all widths, insertion to match, at yard	10¢ to \$1.25
Special—Embroidery Flounces, 18 inches wide, with insertion in flounce, yard	25¢

Cambric Embroidery, all widths, insertion to match, yard	5¢ to 50¢
Cambric Allovers in new patterns at all prices.	
Beadings in all widths in Nainsook, Swiss or Cambric, at yard	5¢ to \$1.25
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W. B. Erect Form Corset. New, good model that fits and wears well. Everything is in its favor except this reduction. That is in yours. Made of best coutil, long waist, habit hip, high bust with double supporters on front and sides; never sold for less than \$1.00 anywhere; Monday price 75¢

New Silk Shirt Waists Monday

An advance shipment of newest spring styles in Silk Shirt Waist Suits came the other day—some forty-five in the lot—including a number of new and charming effects for immediate and early spring wear. No woman's wardrobe will be complete this spring without at least one shirt waist suit, so we invite your inspection of these. The popular colors are represented, at \$12.50 to \$25.00

New Linen Waists

The new Linen Waists for spring have just come in. Fine sheer linen, some plain and others elaborate with embroidery on front, collars and cuffs. Very attractive numbers at every price.

China Silk Waists

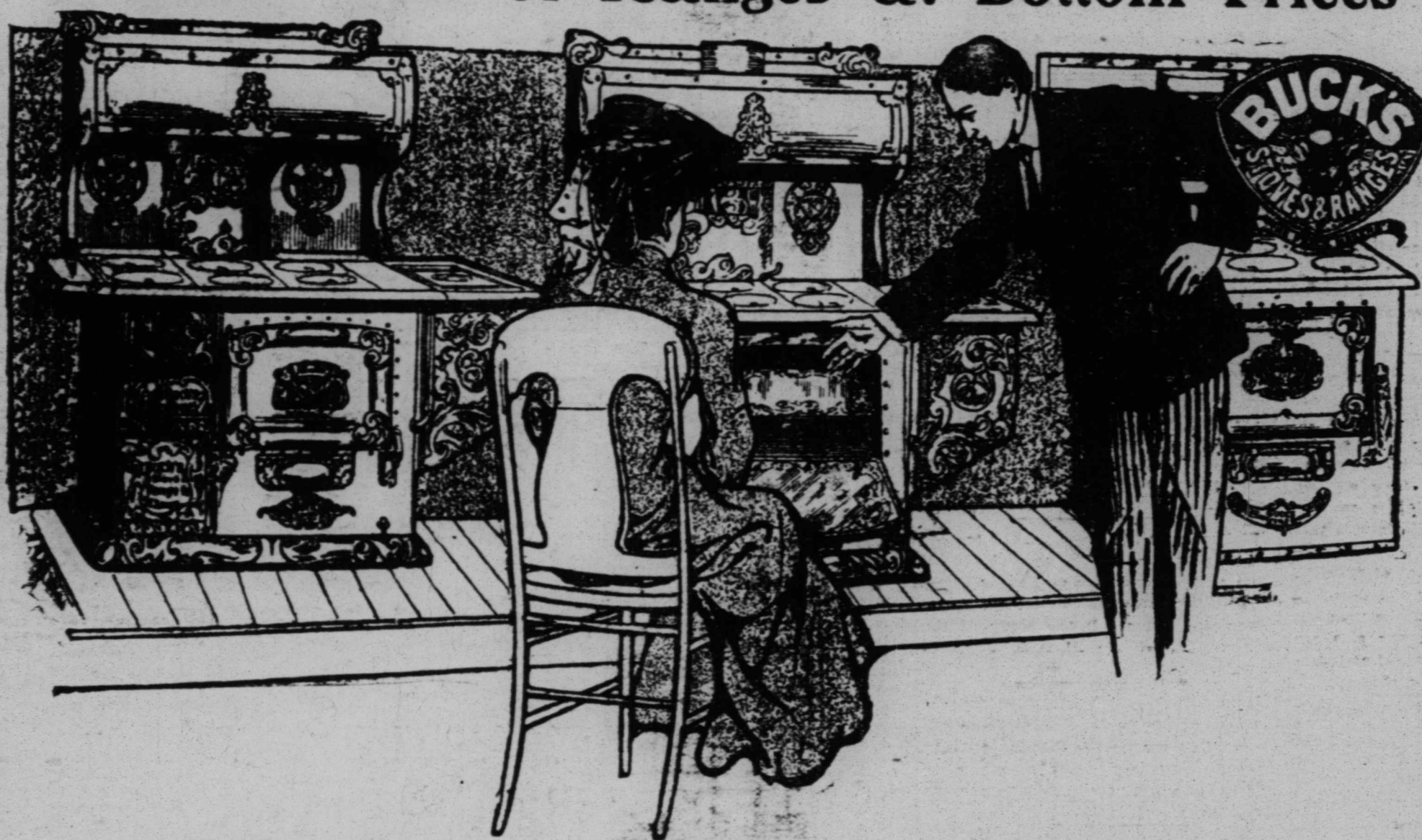
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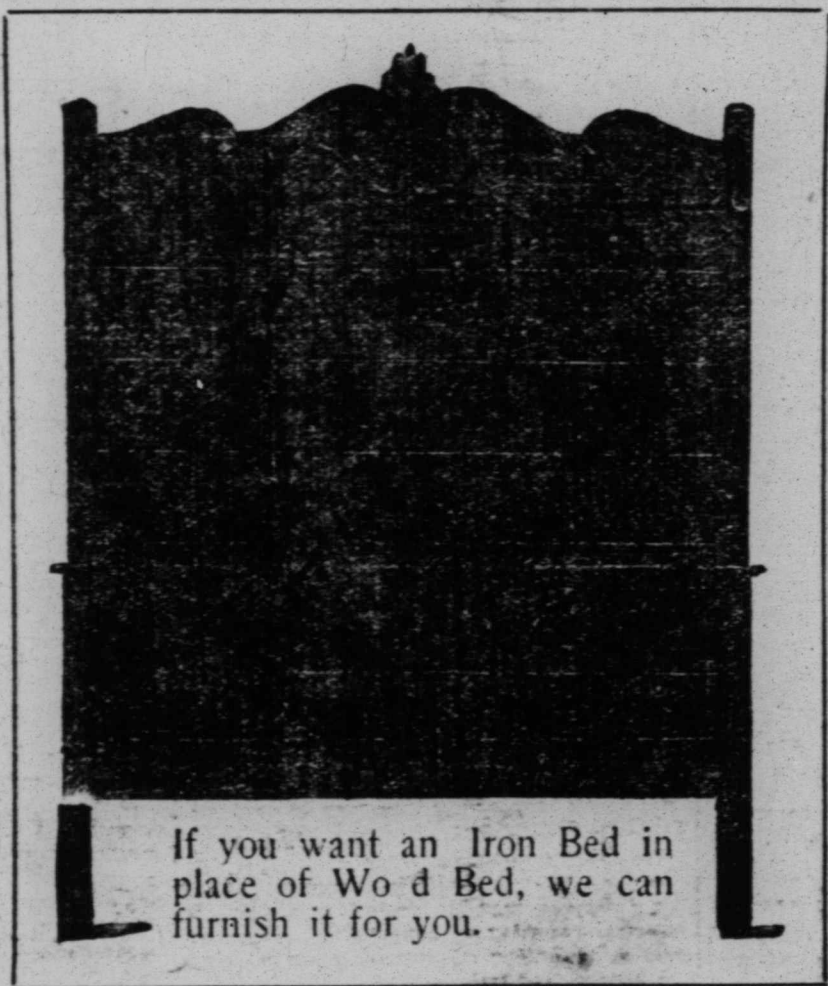
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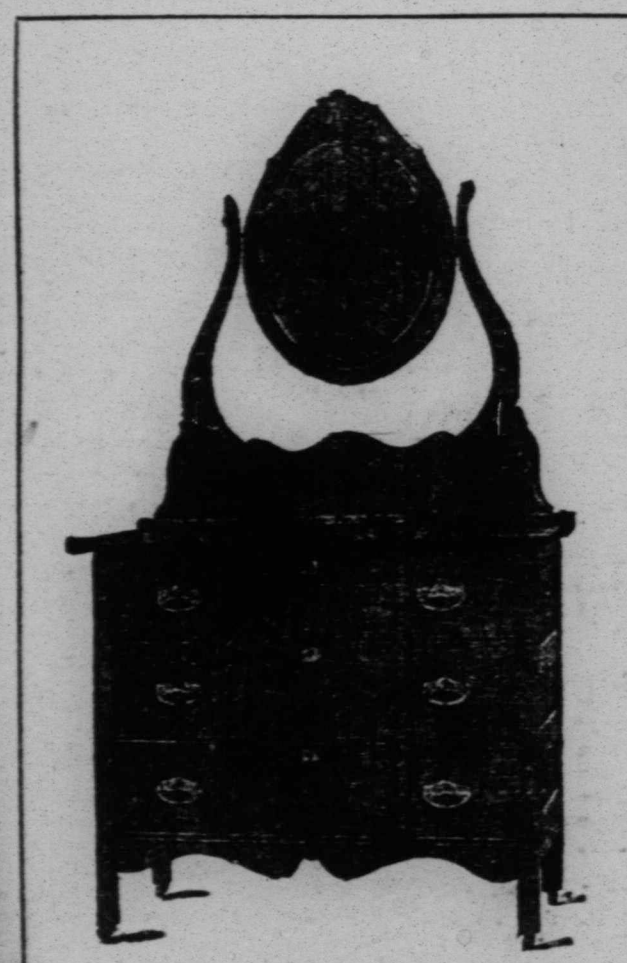
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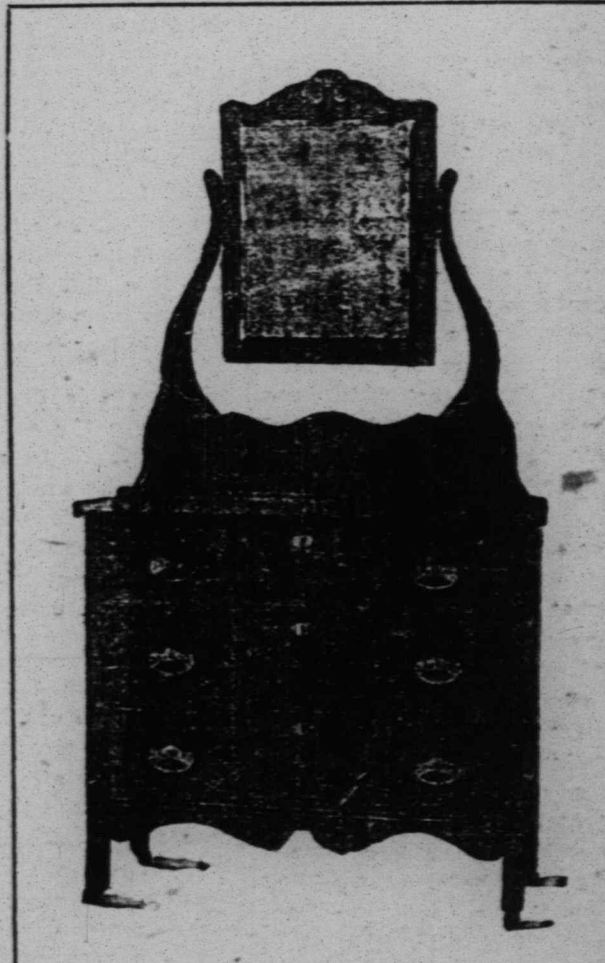


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Bramble Batiste, Jonquil Lace Lawn, Rosemary Batiste, Batiste Matte, Bridesmaid Lawn, Florodora Gauze, Sea Foam Barege, Silk Mulls, Clynta Silk, Voile Mousseline.	Fancy Mohair, Embroidered Voile, Montaneon Fancies, Voile Tissue, Costume Cloth, Linen Zephyrs, Flake Voile, Revilla Voile, Touaine Batiste, Silk Eolienne.	Avon Madras, Toile du Nord Gingham New Galateas, Mercerized Oxforas, Spring Perceales, Ta-ha-na Bourette, Organdie Longree, Luster Silk, Drap de Voile, Embroidered Tissue.
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9c Red Seal Zephyrs 9c

25,000 yards, mill ends, of the genuine Red Seal Zephyr Gingham—a fabric that is most dependable for good service; will wash and not fade. Comes in all this spring's new bright patters. We took the entire lot of the mill's remnants, from 3 to 20 yards; regular 15c fabric. Come, get these during the sale, yard but 9c.



1905 Opening Sale of White Goods

Never mind the weather—that cannot mar the brilliant beauty of the showing of new spring White Goods under our roof. Never before have White Goods enjoyed a degree of popularity in store for them this spring. Never before have designers and weavers collaborated to better effect. To go shopping for White Goods and not see this array would be like visiting Rome and not see the cathedral. A few of the most strikingly priced are mentioned below, but you will find hundreds of different styles, such as the India Lawns, Batiste, Organdies, Chiffons, Mulls, Irish Linen and Cambrics, French Nainsook and Brilliants—such fabrics as you will seek now and later on when Commencement and Easter necessitates these goods. We again invite you to this snow white feast of dainty fabrics and values.

100,000 Yards White Lawns Special for the Opening

This immense purchase has made it possible to give you the greatest white goods bargain you have ever had. Note the prices, the width of fabrics. It may be early to buy such goods, but is it not wise to do so with such prices confronting you?

20,000 yards of White India Lawn—this grade is 20 inches wide, and mill ends of 2 to 20 yards—actual worth 10c per yard; for the White Goods Sale	5c	15,000 yards of White India Linon. Note the width, 45 inches, fine quality; can't possibly be matched under 20c, but in mill ends, 2 to 20 yards; price, yard	13c
A big lot of mill ends of the good 12 1/2c India Linon. They are 36 inches wide, sheer and fine. You will not find these on sale at this price after the sale.	7c	A yard for this fine Lawn—actual value 25c. Some in the lot worth 35c; mill ends of 5 to 20 yards, full 45 inches wide; for our White Sale, yard, extra special, 16c.	16c
15,000 yards of White India Linon, fine, sheer, 15c grade, 40 inches wide, in mill ends of 2 to 20 yards; the width and quality is out of the ordinary for this price; for the White Goods Sale	9c	Six months ago we sold 5000 yards of this same Long Cloth at 16c, worth 20c. Today we offer 20,000 yards in mill ends, 20c to 25c values; during the sale	13c
A big high pile of fine White India Lawn, full 42 inches wide, the good weight, yet sheer and fine for dresses and underwear; special.	11c	Figured Swiss, Dotted Muslins, in lengths from 3 to 20 yards, for dresses; also for window draperies, 42 inches wide, 20c values; special, yard 12c.	12c

A Gigantic Quilt Purchase

100 White Crochet Quilts for a medium size bed, the 69c grade; White Sale price	39c	100 White Crochet Spreads with fringe, a most exquisite line, worth \$1.49; sale	\$1.25	White Marseilles Spreads that are perfectly designed, some with fringe, full large; sale special	\$2.49
A case of White Quilts, full size, a good weight, choice pattern, regular 98c quilt for	75c	White Marseilles pattern Quilt, extra large size, choice designs, our regular \$1.98 grade; sale	\$1.49	Fancy Colored Marseilles Quilts, pink and blue, full size, choice patterns; for the White Sale, special	\$2.98
One case of Crochet Quilts, heavy weight, choice patterns, worth regular \$1.25; White Sale price	98c	A number of styles in plain and fringed Quilts, pretty patterns, \$2.25 values; this sale, price	\$1.75	Fine imported Marseilles Spreads—large sizes, choice patterns; price special, \$7.50, \$6.25 and	\$3.98

1905—Embroidery Sale—1905

The Store's Best and Largest Embroidery Sale Begins Monday

Past success has opened up to us broader fields of endeavor. We have gathered for your choosing more kinds and more of a kind than ever. Stocks are multiplied many fold in the collection you'll see here now. While the prices are lowered, the quality of the goods is maintained up to the store's usual standard. These Embroideries are our own importation, direct from the world's foremost EMBROIDERY MARKET, ST. GALL, SWITZERLAND. This lot includes the dainty match sets, the wide match sets, in Swiss, Cambric and Hamburg. There are Edges and Insertions, baby widths, medium widths and flouncing widths. Patterns from a fraction of an inch to a half yard wide. Chiffle, blind and eyelet effects. Everything that you could possibly want is found in this stock. Note the special lots for the sale.

Over 20,000 yards of fine narrow and medium widths Embroidery, Edges and Insertions, cambric and nainsook; extra special	5c	Very fine Nainsook and Swiss Edges and Insertions—a choice line of patterns. You will find a wide range of patterns, 50c values	35c
This is a huge lot of Edges and Insertions, show and neat patterns, in Hamburg and cambric, 12c to 15c values.	8c	Choice line of dainty and open patterns of Swiss and Nainsook Edges and Insertions—specially priced.	49c
Nainsook and Swiss Edges—regular 15c to 18c values, in Edges and Insertion—big lot of choice patterns; White Sale special	11c	The very fine Embroideries are appreciated by our patrons. This lot contains many choice patterns worth \$1.00; White Sale at, only	75c
Nainsook, Swiss and heavy Hamburg Edges and Insertions—the assortment contains values from 25c to 35c.	19c	Very choice line of wide Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries and Insertions, dainty designs, effective patterns—most charming lot.	98c

Torchon Lace 2 1/2c

For the White Sale we will offer 10,000 yards Torchon Lace—the usual 5c grade—a most desirable line of patterns, 2 1/2c.

Torchon Lace 5c

A big lot of wide Torchon Lace Edges and Insertions—lace that usually sell at 10c a yard; our White Sale price is 5c.

Bed Sheets

200 Bed Sheets, size 72x90, a sheet that we sell regularly at 50c; White Sale	39c
300 Bed Sheets, size 72x90, a sheet that we sell regularly at 65c; White Sale	49c
200 Mohawk Valley Muslin Sheets, size 72x90, the grade we sell always at 75c; this White Sale	59c
250 Mohawk Valley Sheets, size 81x90—none quite so good, our regular price is 85c; White Sale	69c

Pillow Cases

500 Pillow Cases, size 42x36, good muslin, the kind we sell at 12 1/2c; this White Sale, each	9c
The Mohawk Valley Pillow Cases, 42 and 45x36, hemstitched, hand-torn and hemmed, 29c grade; special	23c
A pretty, full bleached hemstitched Pillow Case, 42x36, regular 25c grade; this White Sale, each	19c
One lot of Pillow Cases, 45x36, just 200 of them to go in this sale, 20c values; price but	15c

Madras Waistings

Again very popular for the spring and summer wear, a most exquisite showing of the plain and fancy weaves, Jacquard effects, brilliant, spot figured and fancy designs, 15c, 25c, 25c, 35c, 49c.

Linen Waistings

Most popular for this coming season—quite the fad to embroider your own waist. We have the correct linens, in light and heavy weights; price \$1.00, 75c, 69c, 49c, 35c and 25c.

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UNRIVALED JANUARY SALE GOOD MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

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We Start This Sale Monday Morning

With a thorough knowledge of your requirements, preparations for this event were begun months ago. It is planned better and on a broader scale than any previous sale we have had. Masterfully close and careful buying of great lots at a time when they were to be had at the most advantageous prices has resulted in these huge heaps of fresh, new and crisp garments—the products of hygienic semi-rural factories. Though quantities are large, some things will not last long at the low prices quoted. If you would share the best offerings of the season, don't wait, but come at once.

Quality Makes the Great Difference in Undermuslin Sales

You can buy undergarments at any store that are perhaps low enough in price, but there is a mighty big difference between really good underclothes and the showy, skimpy, low grade sort, made in bargain underwear factories, and intended especially for sales. Every garment we offer is cut full for comfort. The materials, trimmings and workmanship are of the good substantial and satisfactory kind—such as you would use at home if it were not for the fact that you can buy the underclothes cheaper here. Quoting prices cannot convey the great values—it means little until you have seen the garments.

A BLOCK OF GREAT VALUES

LOT 1—
10c
You will see the garments on this side of the block. Ladies' Corset Covers, Children's Skirts and Button Waists, all well made and quite cheap at the 10c price.

LOT 2—
15c
On the far side of the block you will see the 15c lot pictured. Ladies' Drawers, Corset Covers and Children's Button Waists and Drawers, hemstitched ruffle, regular 25c garments.

LOT 3—
25c
At the bottom of this block of values you see the Ladies' Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers. Do they not appeal to you as being a grand bargain? It truly is—while they last, 25c.

LOT 4—
50c
See the top section of this block—true pictures of the 50c garments, actually worth 75c. Corset Covers, Gowns and Skirts—truly a great chance to buy your summer supply.

LOT 5—
75c
Note the top center section of this block. Beautiful garments, true pictures, lace and embroidery trimmed Cambric Corset Covers, Drawers, Skirts and Gowns, \$1.25 values; choice 75c.

LOT 6—
\$1.00
Bottom center piece of block. See the lace trimmed, the embroidery trimmed Cambric Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Skirts—such styles you cannot find under \$1.50.

Lot 4 50c

Lot 1 10c

Lot 5 75c

Lot 2 15c

Lot 6 \$1.00

Lot 3 25c

These pictures give you a hint of the great values offered at this sale. Chances like this are seldom found. Take your choice.

If you have any doubt about great value for little money, come and see our goods. Only at this sale can you get so good value.

Latest styles and shapes. If you fail to supply yourself now, you won't get another chance. Take a few while they last.

A triumph of modern industry. Take as many garments in this assortment as you wish, except the gowns. Only one to a customer.

No. 5265—A nainsook gown like the above cut, round neck, trimmed with beading and tiny ribbons, short sleeves; price \$1.25

No. 591—A cambric gown like the cut above, yoke made of allover embroidery, V neck, long sleeves, full length and width; price \$1.25

No. 589—Ladies' high neck bishop gown, made of good quality nainsook, neck and sleeves edged with dainty embroidery and ribbon; price \$1.25

This cut represents the makers' absolute guarantee of perfection—highest grade underclothes made.

No. 509—Nainsook gown made like above cut, square neck, with hemstitched tucks, long sleeves, full width and length; price 98c

No. 596—Ladies' nainsook gown, made like cut, with V neck, trimmed in good quality embroidery, long sleeves; price \$1.49

No. 5200—A cambric gown, V neck, yoke trimmed with embroidery insertion, long sleeves—a very elegant garment; price \$1.25

No. 5354—Represents a line of very fine Lingerie Gowns, made of the most dainty nainsooks and trimmings; price range, \$1.49 (50c) down to

No. 532—Ladies' extra fine long cloth and nainsook gowns, pointed yoke, trimmed with lace and wash ribbon, high neck, long sleeves; price \$3.49

No. 535—A pretty nainsook gown, round neck, trimmed in embroidery beading and ribbon—a very substantial and good wearing garment; price \$1.25

No. 5603—Represents several styles of gowns, cambric, nainsook and muslin, high neck, round yoke; the price range is \$1.49 down to 98c

No. 994—A pretty, plain cambric corset cover, lace and embroidery trimmed, perfect fitting, ribbon run; several grades at 49c

No. 9088—A nainsook corset cover like the above cut, made full, tuck back, embroidery and Val. lace trimmed; price 98c

No. 9006—A pretty nainsook corset cover like picture, made very full, trimmed across front with Val. lace and beading; price 98c

No. 1158—A line of Eagle brand, made of cambric, with lawn ruffle, with cluster of hemstitched tucks, closed; price 49c

No. 9152—Very handsome nainsook Corset Cover, made very full, four rows of tuchon lace and beading, full tuck back; price 98c

No. 14185—Very handsome nainsook drawers, with three rows of insertion on flounce, good line of sizes; price \$1.98

No. 1571—Muslin Drawers, open and closed, lawn ruffle with hemstitched cluster tucks, well made; the price 25c

No. 1436—A very elegant cambric Drawer, made very full, with full ruffle, edged with a deep flounce of embroidery; price 98c

No. 965—Pretty nainsook Corset Cover, full French back, round neck trimmed in Val. lace and beading, baby ribbon 75c

No. 1410—A most exquisite Drawer, two cluster tucks above ruffle of embroidery, fine line of sizes; price \$1.49

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1905 Bridal Trousseau of 1905

(Many Different Styles)

If you want something grand—something pretty—a dream of perfection—all bedecked with fine lace and tiny ribbons, there is no doubt but what you can find just what you want here, from the \$1.49 garment up to the \$27.50. "Lingerie" that has the Frenchy touch, some real hand-made, others the finest products of the machine. We ask a special call of inspection. View the pretty, fluffy Gowns, Drawers, Chemise, Corset Covers and Skirts.

Match sets of elegant Underwear, made of the finest French nainsook, trimmed in dainty Val. lace and insertion; three pieces, drawers, corset cover and gown; price **\$7.50**

A very dainty nainsook set, has three pieces, drawers, corset cover and gown, trimmed in Val. lace and beading, run with wash ribbon—a charming set; price **\$12.50**

Very handsome set of French cambric, best workmanship, trimmed with Val. lace and beading and ribbons—a very elegant combination set; the price **\$18.50**

A three-piece nainsook set, the height of lingerie perfection—gown, corset cover and drawers, trimmed beautifully with real lace and beading; price, set **\$20.00**

A Frenchy set, made of very best nainsook, three-piece, gown, corset cover and drawers, fine Val. lace and beading—most charming design; the price **\$22.50**

A French nainsook set, charmingly designed, made of best materials, all ruffles made of India lawn lace of the dainty clover leaf pattern, elbow sleeve; price per set... **\$27.50**

The Eagle Brand Superior Cambric & Muslin Underwear

Ladies out size Drawers with the ruffle made full, cluster of tucks, hem-stitched **49c**

Ladies' fine cambric Drawers, insertion and embroidery above flounce, three hemstitched tucks **75c**

Nainsook Drawers, cluster of tucks above flounce of dainty embroidery; price, special **98c**

A very fine nainsook Drawer, flounce of lawn, trimmed in dainty lace and insertion; special **\$1.49**

Nainsook Drawers, made in extra large size, embroidery trimmed, cluster tucks above flounce **\$1.49**

Extra fine cambric Drawers, flounce made with five rows of Val. lace forming a pretty ruffle; special **\$1.98**

Chemise made of fine quality of nainsook, knee length, edged with dainty embroidery and ribbon **75c**

Nainsook Chemise, round neck, edged with Val. lace, embroidery and ribbon across front, long length **98c**

Nainsook Chemise, square yoke, trimmed in lace and embroidery insertion, long length, ruffle edged with lace **\$1.25**

Fine Nainsook Chemise, yoke of dainty Val. lace and beading, ribbon run, flounce edged with lace **\$1.75**

Very fine Chemise of French nainsook, trimmed in Val. lace and insertion, full length; price **\$2.49**

A Nainsook Gown, square yoke, trimmed with embroidery, high neck and long sleeves, also short **\$1.25**

Nainsook and Cambric Gowns, high and low neck, short and long sleeves, lace and embroidery trimmed; price **\$1.49**

Ladies' full length gown, tucks and embroidery edge ruffle, muslin; special price **49c**

Ladies' short Cambric Skirts with lawn ruffle, flounce tucked above hand-some flounce of embroidery **98c**

Ladies' short Skirt, lawn ruffle, two rows of Val. lace insertion and edges; special **\$1.25**

A fine Cambric Skirt with lawn flounce, trimmed with torchon lace; special price **98c**

A Cambric Skirt with lawn flounce, tucked and embroidery flounce; a splendid bargain **\$1.49**

Cambric Skirt with deep lawn flounce, three hemstitched tucks above snow-ball pat. insertion—a beauty for **\$2.25**

Fine Cambric Skirt, lawn flounce, with nine tucks, handsome embroidery flounce; price **\$3.49**

Extra good value in this Cambric Skirt, lawn flounce with two rows of insertion; price **\$1.98**

Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed in lace and insertion; specially good designs; reduced price, 49c and **25c**

Cambric Corset Covers, embroidery trimmed, made very full; a special line; sale **75c**

Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed in Val. lace across the front, tucked back, French **98c**

The real French style Corset Covers, trimmed in dainty lace and embroidery and ribbons; price **\$1.49**

Long length Chemise, full width of fine cambric, square yoke, trimmed in embroidery insertion and lace edge **49c**

Cambric knee length Skirt, lawn flounce, tucked in clusters; special price for this sale **75c**

Very elegant Skirts of fine French nainsook and cambric, lace and embroidery trimmed, **\$1.50 to \$4.98**



One lot of Ladies' Muslin Drawers, made of good domestic; special price for the sale **25c**
Ladies' Cambric Drawers, made with a cluster of tucks, embroidery ruffle; special **49c**
Ladies' Cambric Drawers with lawn ruffle, cluster of three hemstitched tucks **49c**
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, full size, flounce of embroidery; special price **49c**



1905—Fashion's Newest Ideas, The Lingerie Waists—1905

We are ever alert to give our patrons the newest things that come out in New York or fashion centers across the waters. We are showing the new dainty "Lingerie" Waists, the latest Embroidery Waists, Linen, Nainsook, Lawn and Batiste Waists. The care taken in making this selection, the fit, style and finish, leads us to assert that no superior showing will be made in the entire state. There is a diversity of styles and materials seldom encountered in first displays. Every waist priced with the satisfaction of being the lowest for like grades. Price, \$11.50 on down to 98c.

A very choice assortment of white Madras Waists, the new 1905 styles, tucked, the new sleeves, a lot specially priced at **98c**



New white Waist, made of fancy Madras, four-in-hand collar, the newest sleeves, for the opening sale the price will be **1.25**

A splendid line of white Linen Waists, the new cut with fullness in neck, new sleeves; special price for the sale **\$1.98**

The plain Linen Shirt, made with stiff collar and cuffs, the new cut; you'll like this new arrival; sale price is **\$2.50**

New Linen Waists, front formed of one-inch tucks, collar and cuffs trimmed in new faggoting; a very smart style **\$3.75**

A linen man-tailored Waist, new with this season, large and small tucks, deep cuff, fancy stock; the price **\$4.98**



\$6.50 Linen Waist, fancy tucked, German embroidered front, fancy V collar of Val. lace, new sleeve—a nobby effect.
\$1.49 Very elegant Madras Waists—they are the new designs of 1905, tucked full sleeves and in every way showing their newness.
\$8.50 White linen cambric Waists, French embroidered front, fancy designs, with Val. lace, leg-o'-mutton sleeves, tucked at hand—very chic.
\$11.50 The height of fashionableness is centered in this line of most elegant lingerie Waists, linen lawn, trimmed in lace, new leg-o'-mutton sleeves.

Infant's and Children's Long and Short Dresses and 1905 Corsets



A Most Complete Department of Infants' Wear
Second Floor



Infants' Dresses
Infants' Long Dresses, made beautifully, of good nainsook, nicely trimmed **35c**
Infants' Long Nainsook Dresses, Hubbard and Bishop styles, nicely trimmed; price **49c**
Infants' Hubbard style Dresses, made of good nainsook, nicely trimmed **25c**
Infants' Dresses of fine lawn, lace and embroidery trimmed; price \$2.25, \$1.98, \$1.49 and **\$1.25**
Very fine Dresses for Infants, made in various styles, nicely trimmed; \$4.98 to **\$2.49**

Children's Dresses
Children's Short Dresses, Hubbard styles, made of extra good nainsook; special **50c**
Children's fine Nainsook Dresses, nicely embroidered and lace trimmed; for this sale, price **75c**
Children's Dresses, made of fine nainsook and lawns, good styles, nicely trimmed; \$1.49 and **98c**
Children's fine Nainsook Dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed—a beautiful line; price, \$3.25 on down to **\$1.25**
Extra fine Batiste Dresses, superfine trimmings of lace and ribbon; \$6.50 and **\$4.98**

THE WOMAN OF FASHION
Insists upon the good corset. She seems to have given her corset the attention that results in assisting the dressmaker to make all possible out of her form, and the outlines suggest corset perfection for her figure. Only five of our "Redfern" models are illustrated here, but there are styles to suit all kinds of forms, and they will give the stylish contour if the proper corset is selected. Our saleswomen know the right styles for all figures. There are too many lines and curves to be accentuated in a woman's form to be becomingly dressed, to ignore the kind of corset worn.

W. B. CORSETS
A well known Corset in this section. We receive the new models as they are invented. We carry many styles; price \$3.50 on down to **\$1.00**

KABO CORSETS
A very dependable Corset is this "Kabo." If you want a good corset for the money, ask for a Kabo; many good styles, Corsets or Girdles; price \$2.50 on down to **\$1.00**

See the Next Page for Sale of Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Underwear

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE IS CONTINUED

Taking a Loss on Dress Goods

We are offering many lines of winter goods for less than actual cost, many of which will serve for spring and summer. Skirts and Suits—all choice suitings. Two lines quoted below at 69c and 98c, that are unprecedented for style and value. We ask your consideration.

Another lot of Dress Goods that you will most surely appreciate, consists of fine imported Zibelines worth \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard. Fancy Woolens in plain and mixed weaves, 50 to 54 inches wide, that retailed at \$1.00 to \$1.25—all placed in this 69c lot. It makes the greatest value you have ever known; choice, per yard

69c

98c

For Dress Goods worth up to \$2.00 a yard. About 50 pieces of plain and fancy mixed Tailor Suitings, in this season's most choice styles, all wool, 54 inches wide, heavy and light weights, light and dark colors; also cravat-fabrics, light and dark colors; also cravat-fabrics. Most charming line of \$1.49 to \$2.00 Wool Suitings; during the clearance sale,

What there is left of the all-wool plain and fancy Tricots, former price 25c and 35c; sale price, 19c yard

The French Flannelette in plain and embroidered spot, regular 75c and 50c grades, leading colors, 39c yard

We still have a lot of the Silks that sold at 39c, solid Taffeta and remnants of all sorts, values from \$1.00 to 50c; choice, yard, 39c

We shall take the remainder of the 69c lot of Fancy Silks worth \$1.00 and combine with the regular 59c sale lot 36-inch Taffeta; choice, yard, 59c

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

We are showing the new spring styles in Mohair, Sicilians, Voile, Crepe, in plain and checks, also Black Goods. Also new Changeable Silks. Prices from \$1.98 on down to 50c. We ask your inspection of these early arrivals.

THE SALE

We announced this Clearance Sale for one week only. The first day of this sale was truly more than we expected. We were highly complimented by the many patrons who crowded our store—all declared that our advertisement did not mislead, but strengthened confidence when goods advertised were seen. It is our aim and desire to conduct this store in a way that will bind every person who favors us with a call.

About the Sale

We shall continue the Clearance Sale this week, owing to the very inclement weather of the past week. The prices in every case shall be the same as quoted on last Sunday. However, some lots may be closed out. Many are mentioned on this page. Come and enjoy good bargains this week. Besides the clearance of winter goods, note the White Sale of Embroideries, Undermuslin and White Goods.

Men's Clothing Under Half Price

The price is rapidly closing out the winter Suits. We have, however, a good line of sizes and patterns in each lot. These are the reduced prices. Come, select early.

\$20 to \$30 Suits \$10

This means just half and a third regular retail price. We know it don't sound just right, but we're here to say "It's a fact." \$20.00 to \$30.00 Clothing—this season's goods, best styles, single and double-breasted, late cut, perfect fitting. Your money back at any time if this line of clothing fails to please and satisfy you. Get a suit this week.

Our \$15 to \$20 Suits for \$8

Not necessary to say this is the greatest bargain yet offered, or in town. Be convinced by looking them over—by comparison. No man can get away from facts—when you see a \$15.00 to \$20.00 Suit offered at \$8.00, you're going to buy, even though you don't need a suit. All the latest patterns, perfect fitting. See window.

Our \$10 to \$15 Suits for \$6

A chance no man should let go by. We're going to make a clean sweep of this lot—no two ways about that—men will buy at these prices. All this season's best \$10.00 to \$15.00 Suits in America. This week, come, take your choice of 900 suits.

Important Sale of Women's Suits, Coats and Skirts

Many have profited the past week, why not you? The garments offered are reduced to half and even as low as a third. They are correct in styles, and you have yet several months to wear them. Note that we have Children's Suits at half price. Underwear, Petticoats, Sweaters—all at cut prices.

Waists

350 Ladies' Waists, wool and washable madras, all we have left that formerly sold at \$1.49 to \$2.00, in dark and light shades—some a little mused, but all in good style and late patterns; choice 69c

About 250 Ladies' Fine Flannel and Madras Waists—these are all high-grade waists that sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00, best styles, in the fashionable designs; you profit handsomely here; choice \$1.45

A greater opportunity never confronted you—they will go like wildfire—Silk Waists that you could not buy under \$7.50; colors—red, blue, navy and brown—Taffeta, Messaline, Crepe de Chine and Louisine, tucked, shirred and trimmed—only 195 waists in this lot; clearance price \$3.50

A third of former price, and all this season's styles, in perfect condition; Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Messaline Silk Waists, shirred, tucked and trimmed, high-grade waists. True the price is sensational, but nevertheless true; \$4.95 \$15.00 waists for

\$15.00 Suits \$4.95

This lot of Suits are those we sold at \$16.50 up to \$20.00. They comprise all we have in stock at these prices; all sizes, all colors; short box coats, tourist and three-quarter coats, plain and fancy mixed fabrics—just what Dame Fashion approves; choice \$4.95

\$28.00 Suits \$14.25

Think of this offer—does it not appeal to you? The very best grades, most popular styles—in tailored garments, every size in the lot, every wanted color, plain fabrics, fancy mannish mixtures; former price was \$30.00 on up to \$45.00; this week

We have placed in one lot Ladies' and Misses' Suits, formerly sold at \$9.50 on up to \$15.00. These suits are all perfectly made, in various styles, late cut coats, blouse and Etons; fabrics in plain and fancy weaves; this season's foremost styles; choice this week, \$4.95.

\$20.00 Suits \$9.50

Here starts the most popular lines and best selling Suits of the season. Suits formerly sold at \$22.50 on up to \$28.00 are in this \$14.25 lot. You make no mistake in style and quality if you select here. Black, colored and fancy mixtures; now \$14.25.

\$45.00 Suits \$19.50

Wraps

25 Ladies' Short Jackets and Coats, loose back, with straps—the new, up-to-date styles—actual values \$4.50; half now, \$2.25 choice

100 Children's and Misses' Coats and Jackets, regular worth \$1.75 to \$2.50—placed in one lot—a grand chance to buy a school coat; sale price, 98c

A big lot of Children's and Misses' Coats, size 6 to 10, regular values \$3.00 to \$4.50, all the leading styles in cut and colors; clearance price, \$1.98

50 Misses' and Children's new Cravatette Rain-proof Coats, size 6 to 14; brown and gray mixtures, regular \$12.50 value; in \$4.95 this great sale



The GREATEST STAPLE VALUES YOU HAVE EVER KNOWN

Read the items—know, too, that we have the goods to sell values as we advertise—3 1/2c for the 5c Outing, 7c for the 12 1/2c Teasledown, and so on. Also great bargains in Table Linen, Towels, Napkins.

6c Each for unbleached Honeycomb Towels, size 20x48—the usual 10c towel; sale only 6c.

100 dozen good heavy cotton Huck Towels, bleached, good size—sold at 12 1/2c each; sale price but, 8c

25c We shall offer 90 dozen very heavy full bleached Bath Towels, hemmed, size 20x40, at \$2.90 dozen; each 25c.

A very heavy close pile Turkish Bath Towel, size 22x48, a regular 50c towel; during this sale, each, 39c

10c Each for a fine bleached Huckaback Towel, size 18x38, a splendid 15c grade—special.

Here is a splendid bargain—100 pieces Linen Crash, natural, cream bleached and striped, 10c and 12 1/2c values, 8c

3 1/2c Tea Toweling, plain twilled and dice patterns—the regular 5c value, you may buy at 3 1/2c.

About 50 pieces Union Linen Roller Crash, 18 inches wide, all bleached, 10c regular worth; sale price, 6 1/2c

7 1/2c All Linen Striped Crash, also checked—a splendid glass toweling, 10c and 12 1/2c values.

200 dozen Napkins—the regular 69c unhemmed, 18x18; per dozen, while they last, 39c

5c Full bleached yard wide Domestic—our 7c grade. It is soft finished, good value.

A big lot of double-fold Checked Suitings for school wear, 12 1/2c value; sale, yard, 7c

Underwear

10c For Ladies' long sleeve fleeced lined Vests, regular worth 25c.

17c Ladies' ribbed fleeced lined Pants and Vests, the 35c values, per garment 17c.

25c Ladies' extra heavy fleeced ribbed Pants and Vests; special 50c line for 25c.

17c Ladies' fleeced, ribbed Union Suits, 35c grade 17c.

25c Ladies' extra weight and fleeced, ribbed Union Suits, 50c grade for 25c.

48c Ladies' 75c derby ribbed, fleeced Union Suits.

48c One lot of Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, 75c grades 48c.

19c Short Corsets, good 40c grade, size 18 to 24; to close out, 19c.

98c Ladies' extra fine Union Suits, white and silver, wool mixed, non-shrinking, regular \$1.50 values.

\$1.98 Ladies' Silk and Wool mixed Union Suits, former price \$2.50 and \$3.00; special to close, \$1.98.



Blankets

98c Heavy Cotton Blankets in gray, white and tan, 10-4 size, worth up to \$1.75; choice 98c.

\$1.45 Heavy white and gray wool mixed Blankets, 10-4 and 11-4, worth up to \$2.50; choice \$1.45.

\$3.95 All-wool white and gray Blanket, 11-4, extra weight, a good \$6.00 blanket for \$3.95.

\$7.49 A lot of very fine all-wool Blankets—actual worth is \$12.50 and \$15.00; your choice while they last, \$7.49.

79c Good full size Cotton Comforts, the sort you pay \$1.25 for. They are mostly in dark colors; sale price 79c.

98c Full size Comforts, the regular \$1.50 grade, 98c.

Men's \$6.00 Nettleton Shoes \$3.69

Sweaters

\$2.75 For our \$4.50 all-wool hand knit Sweaters for ladies.

\$3.75 For our Ladies' \$5.00 hand knit wool Sweaters.

\$4.95 For our Ladies' all-wool hand knit \$7.50 Sweaters.

39c For Ladies' Outing Dressing Sacques, regular 75c grade.

69c For Ladies' \$1.00 Outing and Flannelette Dressing Sacques.

69c For the Ladies' Teasledown Night Gowns, \$1.00 values.

18c Each for Zephyr Knit Fascinators, all shades.

35c For Zephyr Knit Fascinators, 50c values, all colors.

Men's \$4.00 Bostonian Shoes \$2.69

Underwear

25c Per garment for the heavy heavy ribbed, fleeced Shirts and Drawers—a great chance—nearly half price.

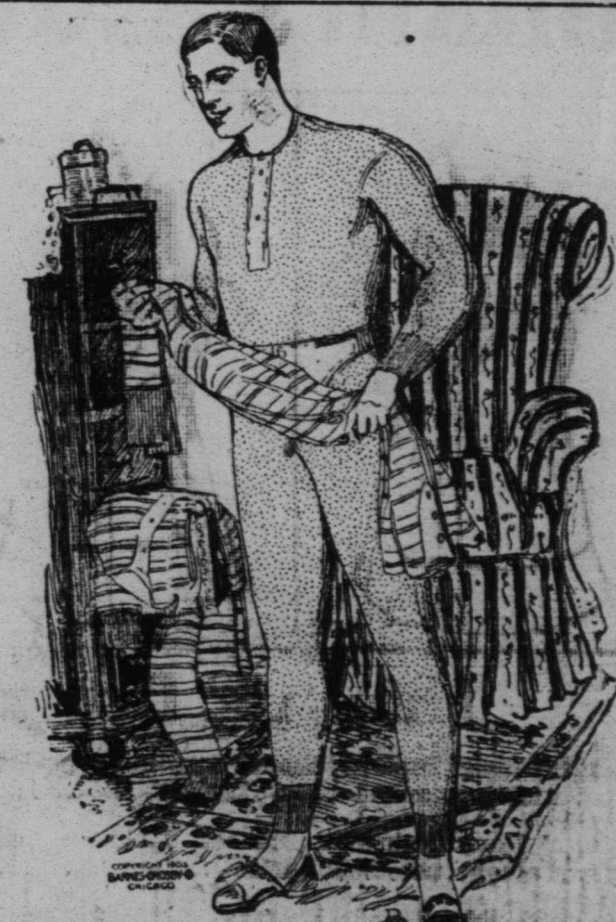
58c For fine camel's hair Shirts and Drawers—never sold under \$1.00. Come this week; save money.

59c Every man knows the Wright's Sanitary Health Underwear. This is the genuine, bearing the label—never sold under \$1.00; sale 59c.

89c Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers—a successful selling line at \$1.50; now to clean up, garment, 89c.

\$1.69 Very fine Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers, fancy and solid colors—sold at \$2.50 garment; this week, to close out, \$1.69.

29c A most worthy bargain—men who wear fancy socks should not fail to see this line, 50c values; choice 29c.



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GAIETY ACTRESS BEWITCHES LORD

King Edward Takes a Hand to Prevent Youthful Peer's Infatuation

SUGAR STICKS GET VOTES

Wife of Major Evans Gordon Has Novel But Effective Political Argument

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LONDON, Jan. 15.—The gaiety theater is upholding its old traditions and its brilliant connection with the British peerage. On top of the sensation caused by the "affair" between Lord Brackley, the Earl of Ellesmere's son and Marie Studdholme comes the news that Lord Gerard is so infatuated with Miss Maudie Darrell, who is now playing in "The Orchid," at the Gaiety theater, that he will not listen to his family's appeals.

The king, however, a personal friend of Lady Gerard, Lord Gerard's mother, came to the rescue and the other day invited mother and son to Sandringham. There both the king and the queen talked things over quietly with the infatuated young peer. For a time wiser counsels seemed to prevail, but the peer and the actress have again been seen together, and Lady Gerard is greatly distressed.

This is a very ambitious woman and an inveterate, though unsuccessful, match-maker. Lady Gerard married her sister off to Lord Durham.

Lord Gerard will certainly never be reconciled by the king again should he insist on marrying Miss Darrell, as his majesty is determined to use all his influence in preventing further alliances between the peerage and the stage.

MRS. PALMER TO CROSS OCEAN

Mrs. Potter Palmer has written to some of her friends in London, announcing that she will make a house in Mayfair, in the spring, for the whole season.

Mrs. Palmer with her wealth and good looks will make a notable addition to London's American hostesses. Although she has entertained off and on in London she has never gone through a season. Constance Duchess of Manchester, whose income has so largely increased during the last year, will entertain lavishly in her new home in Grosvenor Square. She is at present trying hard to let her old house in Portman Square, but so far has received not a single bid.

Mrs. John Mackay, who is wintering in Italy, will also make a reappearance as a hostess in the spring.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS PROSPER

John Ridgely Carter of the American embassy is one of the many men about town who have been seen attending the "services" at the Christian Science church, near Sloane Square, but the scientists can not definitely say, however, taking a marked interest in this growing body.

In London the Christian Scientists are for the most part well-to-do-people, and, of course, a large number of members of the American colony in London are acknowledged leaders. There is no doubt that the "science" is making great strides and that more men are seen at the services than was the case a year or two ago. The funds are consequently swelling, and the ambition of the London leaders to erect a magnificent church and headquarters on the estate owned by Lord Cadogan is in a fair way of being realized very shortly.

GOSSIP ABOUT DUKE

His friends say that if the Duke of Marlborough were wise he would put an end to the gossip about "the incompatibility of temper" between himself and his wife, which is constantly floating about, by remaining by the side of the duchess. The Marlboroughs, however, are rarely seen together except on state occasions, or when policy makes it expedient, and now the duke has gone off to the continent, while the young duchess has announced her intention of doing a little hunting in Leicestershire during the next few weeks.

The duchess is a very good horsewoman, but does not ride hard to hounds. She is one of the many who prefer pottering about. Of late Mrs. George Cornwallis West has been her companion, and the other day in town the two were eagerly discussing the war in the Far East. Mrs. West had received a letter from General Sir Ian Hamilton, who is attached to the Japanese army. The general informed Mrs. West that he has learned more of the war in the east by watching the Japanese than he had in the whole of his military career.

Mrs. West, who was wonderfully youthful looking only a few years ago, is now, although handsome, becoming more matronly in appearance, but she and her young husband are as devoted to each other as ever, notwithstanding the "croak-

NOBEL PRIZE WINNER



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LADY MARJORIE A NURSE

A great deal of fuss has been made in the London newspapers over the fact that Lady Marjorie Erskine, the young and pretty daughter of Lord and Lady Bechan, has tried her hand at nursing in the big Children's Hospital in Bloomsbury.

A large number of titled women, and women connected with titled families, are at present working as nurses in the London hospitals, but their title and connections are only known to the matrons and a few intimate friends. They are known simply as "Nurse So-and-So."

Lady Marjorie made the mistake of letting all her friends know that she was going to the Children's Hospital as an ordinary nurse—a week probationer. The result was that carriages, motor cars and electric broughams constantly drove up to the hospital depositing frivolous friends who wanted to call on Lady Marjorie and see how she was getting on "just for fun of things." Of course this was upsetting to the nursing staff and to the work of the hospital.

The climax was reached the other day when Lady Marjorie called down the stairs to a stalwart porter requesting him to bring up a 3-months-old baby to one of the wards. It is, of course, the duty of a nurse to fetch any baby of that age and many other little incidents went to show that Lady Marjorie was hardly cut out for such a serious and trying profession. So the lady has now gone back to her parents and the giddy whirl of social functions.

MARCHIONESS A VOTE-GETTER

Julia, Marchioness of Tweeddale, wife of Major Evans Gordon, M. P., the chief pillar of the alliance bill which was "talked out" the last session of parliament and is to be brought forward again in February, is working on novel lines on behalf of the Hon. Harry Lawson (one of the proprietors of the Daily Telegraph), who is standing for Mile End and who is pledged to support Major Evans Gordon's bill.

The marchioness goes about quite unprotected in the toughest parts of the East End and coaxes all the men with votes until they come to vote for Mr. Lawson on polling day, Jan. 10.

She has devised a telling way of fighting for Mr. Lawson, who is a protectionist. The anti-protectionist candidate, Mr. Petrus Strauss, is urging that the protective tariff on sugar is making the poor householders' bills heavier.

Lady Tweeddale gathers wondering slum children around her and gives them permission to go in their hundreds to the sweetstuff shops for "two halfpenny sugar sticks" each. She holds up to each child the two sticks in turn and says: "There, this is the size of your halfpenny sugar sticks before the tariff, and that is the size after the tariff. Which is the bigger? Of course any two halfpenny sugar sticks are alike in size, but the sharp East End child, anxious to please and always ready to lie, usually replies: "The one after the tariff, please, ma'am."

Although the children may not be impressed by these object lessons, the fact that as big a stick can be obtained for a halfpenny now as before the tariff sticks into the minds of the parents and everybody says the election will be won by sugar-sticks. It is already known as the "Lollipop Fight."

PRINCE GOING TO IRELAND

Dublin is in a feverish state of excitement over the Prince of Wales' visit, and ladies are tumbling over each other, figuratively speaking, to get their names in for the first drawing room, in order to be presented to His Royal Highness. Such a presentation will be on this occasion considered equivalent to a presentation to the king.

At the vice regal lodge the authorities sticks discovered that the drains are not all they ought to be, and this discovery has thrown the officials into a panic; for, despite all the official denials, the prince of Wales is not in robust health, and if he should suffer from his Irish visit, through any carelessness on the part of the Dublin authorities it would probably mean an end to further royal visits, and, consequently, further discontent in the Emerald Isle.

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FREE TRADE THE CAUSE OF LONDON'S POVERTY?

British Manufacturers Suffer as Result of Poorer Classes' Buying Imported Products at Low Prices. Bishop's Income Too Small

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LONDON, Jan. 15.—Scarcity of employment has been the theme of much earnest solicitude lately, and its existence is proved, not only by meetings and parades of the unemployed, but also by the statistics of the trades unions and of poor law authorities. Yet many have been puzzled by the periodical returns of the boards of trade dealing with our overseas commerce. The monthly statements have shown increases aggregating nearly eight millions sterling in the case of imports and six and a half millions sterling in the case of exports during the year 1904, compared with the preceding year. But the broad fact remains that we have bought more and sold more in the colonies and in foreign countries during the past year than in any year in our history. The other fact also remains, however, that adequate profits on capital have not been

light this battle for my brethren, who naturally might feel a greater delicacy than I do in disclosing the actual expenditures of their homes, although I have no doubt that their balance sheet and mine would tell the same story.

The partial disclosure of the bishop's expenditure led to a misunderstanding and five thousand pounds lost in three years' suggestion of speculation on the stock exchange, in bridge or on the turf. The full statement shows that instead of the money being used to speculate with, the payment of necessary expenses of the see left a deficit of £795 pounds, 4 shillings, 10 pence.

THE IRISH BOGSLIDE

There is nothing to be said in addition to the first meager cable reports of the bogslide in Roscommon county. The anxiety of the inhabitants of Clistera has not yet been allayed. An eye witness, speaking of the rapidity with which the



This remarkable photograph was taken in the chamber of deputies of the Hungarian parliament, at Budapest, after the storming of the chamber by the members of the opposition, Dec. 13. They destroyed the furniture in the chamber, and piled it together in a heap, gathered round the debris and had their photograph taken, as a memento of the occasion. Their action caused the government to postpone the opening of parliament until the destroyed furniture could be replaced.

made and the obvious scarcity of work among the classes who depend on manual labor for their daily bread. To those who have looked closely into various departments of trade the concurrence of depression and want of employment with apparent buoyancy in external trade is but an evidence of the extent to which our commerce has been suffering. Without the least cessation foreign manufactured products have been flowing into a market which is not in a position to assimilate them easily. For the most part they are of lower price and quality than the home products, and when the people are short of money they buy the cheap foreign goods in larger proportion than in times of great affluence. This reacts on the British manufacturer. He finds that the home demand is slack, he can not afford to accumulate stock; he is reluctant to throw his workpeople into idleness, for that means all dead charges continuing, with no income to meet them. Consequently he presses the foreign merchant to accept larger consignments at bare cost prices, simply because the goods must be disposed of somehow. These are phenomena of trade in a demoralized and unprofitable condition, yet the effects are to swell the total of imports and exports and thus create a wholly fictitious appearance of prosperity.

THE BISHOP AND HIS VIEWS

The income of the Bishop of London is £10,000 (\$50,000) and yet the present bishop, as has previously been reported, although an unmarried man, finds it insufficient to meet the expenses of the see. The position is this: Unless the bishop can save in the "fat" years he finds himself insolvent in the "lean" years.

During his East London ministry, when he had no idea that he would ever become a bishop, Dr. Ingram frequently addressed meetings in Victoria Park and invariably some one would make caustic remarks about the princely incomes of the bishops. He always stated that a bishop's income was nothing more than a trust fund for himself and his diocese and that it would be a very good thing to publish a balance sheet. Now that he is a bishop he desires to keep faith with his friends among the working classes and so he has issued an Episcopal balance sheet, which found a prominent place in his recent New Year's letter.

"Having no home life," says Bishop Ingram, "I feel that it falls upon me to

SERVIAN PRINCE SOWING HIS OATS

Son of King Peter Starts His Career Like That of Father's Predecessor

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BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The Kaiser, who did not try to conceal his sorrow at the fall of Port Arthur, is said to have been thunderstruck when he heard that General Stoessel, whom he greatly admires, was to be tried by court martial, and it is reported that he sent an autograph letter to the czar in which he is supposed to have asked Russia's ruler to reward instead of punish the hero whom all the world admires today.

He also intends to bestow upon General Stoessel the highest Prussian order, but should the czar really place the brave general on trial, this will of course be impossible at least until after



M. DE WITTE.

M. de Witte seems to be the coming man in Russia. The popular demand for a change in the Imperial program has reached such proportions that it is probable the czar will grant reforms. At present de Witte appears to be the strong man of the nation, and it is probable he will become chancellor, which would give him official dignity and power. His friends regard de Witte as the Bismarck of Russian.

PETER'S SON SOWING OATS

While King Peter, of Serbia, is busy trying to placate his enemies and make arrangements to guard himself against the fate of his predecessor, his son, Crown Prince George, takes a more rosy view of things and has started to sow a promising crop of wild oats.

Three times his tutor, an old French colonel, Levasseur, has caught him in compromising situations with dark eyed beauties of the court, and every time his royal charge appeared very penitent.

Recently, however, he fell victim to the charms of a young actress at the national theater at Belgrade, and this time his heart seems seriously affected.

Colonel Levasseur thought that the prince went to the theater oftener than good for him, and one evening secretly followed him. Prince George was in a box with two officers of the guard throwing bouquets and kisses to Mlle. Georgette.

The colonel rushed into the box and hurried the prince out of the theater. The next morning all Belgrade was discussing the affair. King Peter was furious, forbade his son to leave the palace and ordered the police to expel the actress from Belgrade.

She was given as much money as the king could spare, which was probably not very much, and a second class railroad ticket to Vienna.

Love, however, as usual, laughed at locksmiths, and five days later Prince George secretly escaped from the palace and met his love at Vienna, where the couple took apartments at a small hotel.

The police of Vienna immediately notified the court at Belgrade, and King Peter's cousin, Yacha Nemodovitch, set out to capture the prince, whom he found with his beloved in a small cafe-chantant near their hotel.

The prince seemed delighted to see his uncle, and asked him to have a drink with him and to avoid a scene. M. Nemodovitch consented, only to fall an easy victim to the fiery fluid, and in spite of a splitting headache, the next morning he had sense enough, however, to induce Mlle. Georgette to leave her royal lover forever, which was not accomplished without sacrificing King Peter's whole salary for the next month.

Prince George, who thus became convinced that his inamorata cared more for gold than for impetuous princes, returned to Belgrade a sadder but wiser young man.

PRINCE STOLE SHOES

A real, live prince of true blue blood, who, if exported to America, might have his pick from scores of girls with millions, has—horrible dictum—been arrested in Saxony for the exceedingly plebeian crime of stealing shoes. Prince Karl von Ratibor, who now sighs behind the bars, has led a life very much different from that of the average prince.

Until his nineteenth year he was a cadet at a military academy, but then his princely father gambled away his whole fortune, and the young man had to leave the academy to take a job as apprentice in an old-fashioned Dutch windmill.

A year later he entered a cavalry regiment as ordinary recruit and was discharged from the army three years later, having served his full term. The next nine years he was a pilot on the Baltic, but the life became too strenuous and he went back to his first occupation of running a windmill.

The mill was sold and the princely miller went to Saxony, where he was given work in a factory, where his wages were so small that he fell a

CLERICAL STRIFE INVOLVES LOUBET

Rival Religious Parties of France Try to Drag President Into Conflict

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PARIS, Jan. 14.—President Loubet, who, with suave diplomacy and never erring tact, has succeeded in maintaining a dignified position above the parties, is being drawn into the strife between the clerical and anti-clerical factions, whose hatred of each other has grown stronger than ever since the mysterious death of M. Clouvet.

Knowing the president of the republic to be a very religious man, the anti-clerical party has begun to spy on all his actions, principally to prevent any friends of the church from securing government aid. The chief spy is a certain Major Pasquier, who, having scrutinized every action of President Loubet for several weeks without any results, wrote out a report which has aroused considerable indignation in France.

In this report the major says that the republic is in grave danger, as he has discovered that several military officers of the president's staff are Catholics, and even have been seen to enter churches.

The major, who evidently does not dare to put the blame on the popular president, does the next best thing and accuses Mme. Loubet, who, he says, belongs to a family whose connections are entirely with the church party.

"Through the influence of this connection," says the report, "she has induced the president to accept several staff officers who are natives of the town and who are reactionary in politics."

Then the major goes on accusing the president himself, saying that H. Loubet is supported by all Catholics except the Free Masons not to place any confidence who are reactionary in politics.

France is indeed to be congratulated to have found a president of whom even his enemies can say nothing worse than that he is a good Christian and too tolerant and just to allow himself to be used as a tool by a gang of fanatics.

CROWDS THROUGH RIVIERA

Judging from the crowds, which are making the Riviera more gay than ever, prosperity must rule in all countries. Never before have all the hotels, villas and pensions along the sunny shores of the Mediterranean been as prosperous as now, and the visitors seem to come from all countries, although there are fewer Russian princes than usual.

Americans abound everywhere, and as usual everybody by their restless squandering of money. The Casino at Monte Carlo is entirely too small to accommodate the people anxious to break the bank, and the owners of the gambling palace are flooded with money.

As usual there are plenty of people with "systems," which they are sure are infallible. The most interesting of these is a young Englishman, who quietly entered the Casino one night, and sitting down to the roulette table placed before him a quantity of silver and a mysterious bag on which appeared sixteen numbered discs, some red and others black. Before making his play he would touch a spring on his box, consult the discs, and invariably win.

He kept on winning so long that the officials became nervous, and at last one of the inspectors asked him what kind of internal machine he had concealed in his box.

"Oh, nothing but a calculator," the Englishman replied, and continued playing and winning. When he had won exactly one hundred times he picked up his box, pocketed his winnings and disappeared. But he has been at the roulette table every evening since, and has not lost once, but as he only risks comparatively small amounts he has not yet broken the bank.

Of course, the Marquis of Anglesley is at the Casino every night, and this time he claims to have an infallibly infallible system, but so far he has had only indifferent success.

JAPANESE FEELING WAR

In spite of the joy over the fall of Port Arthur, which nearly set the people of Tokio mad with delight, the masses of the Japanese people are wishing for peace, as the taxes have been increased until they are now almost unbearable.

Thousands of people are actually starving because the departure of all young men for the front has left the farmers without men to harvest the crops of rice, and thousands of tons of this, the main food of rich and poor alike, have rotted in the fields, so that it has even become necessary to import rice from China and India.

The tone of the press is adding to the depression of the people, and the general opinion is that no matter whether Russia or Japan comes out victorious in the end, Japan will suffer for years to come.

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A TRICK THAT WON

By EMILY R. PERKINS.

(Copyright, 1901, by the Frank Leslie Publishing House.) "I say, Fred, did you mend that dock of yours today? asked Jimmie Powers, as he warmed his lean figure at the stove. A fire always drew Powers, as the pole does the needle. "Pints right to a blaze, drunk or sober," Capt. Grant always remarked with the wise conclusion that "it takes more fire to warm bones than beef, anyway."

fores of her showin' so inconsistent like, but you might's well chuck your mud hook over without fasten' th' loose end of your cable as not use your headpieces when the Lord's been good enough to set it inside yer collar."



"Well, it's about time!" went on Powers. "She's rotten to the core. Built in the year one, wasn't she?" "That dock!" said Grant, leisurely refilling his pipe. "Let me see. They ere dock were planted the year the Brandy won that race from the Gracie B. me sallin' the Brandy."

"Long in the fall a crowd o' New York fellers come down gunnin'. They stopped up to Parker's, nd o' course Parker he begins braggin' 'bout the way the Brandy cu'd out-foot anything this side o' a locomotive. They chaffed him consldr'ble, an' th' o' man raised his backin' to \$800. Durn'd if them chaps didn't take him up. They said they'd bring down a boat in th' spring as 'ud make the town eat clams for a year to come. I hed a sneakin' fear they might be joshin', but 'long in May Parker he gits word that jest 's soon 's it wuz safe to bring their yacht down outside they wuz comin' to h'ist that \$800 out o' his jeans. As long as I live I'll never forgit the night them fellers struck town. 'Twas worse 'n when Higgins, the game warden, was on trial fer shootin' down Jim Reese. You know Higgins wuz teched in the upper story. Everybody wuz out an' doin' and Parker's hotel wuz pretty pop'lar. 'Course ever sense I'd heerd the news I'd been workin' like a hoss on the Brandy. I'd had her hauled out and her bottom scraped, an' given her a new coat o' copper paint. I'd trailed every inch o' new rope as wuz to go on her 'til th' sheet paid ez free 's an o' line, an' th' halyards run without a kink. Even th' lacin's wuz new. I warn't trustin' 'em partin' an' seoin' an' agonizin' streak o' daylight 'tween the sail an' the gaff when I wuz beatin' to wind'ard."

"'Tisn't you hed a little too much a' ready, Cap?" sez Jake, findin' his tongue. "Naw, I wuz jowed, leavin' on the bar 'n' speakin' low. 'Keep yer eyes in the boat while I'm tellin' you. Mind that \$25 o' yours? Waal, 'tain't put up yet, neither's my \$100, nor some more o' Parker's. They've been offerin' two an' three to one, an' they've riz to five since we've come down. Parker'll hold 'em lookin' low in the mouth 'til after we're well started, then th' odds 'll go higher, an' ef the Brandy can't lick th' paint often th' Gracie B., here I put my mouh close to his ear an' whispered the rest."



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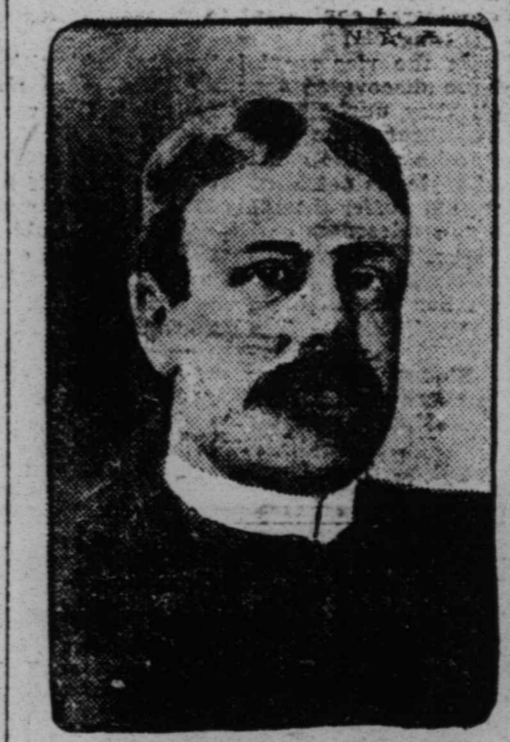


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IS UNCLE SAM ABOUT TO SEIZE SANTO DOMINGO? ROOSEVELT AGAIN TO WIELD "BIG STICK"

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Shippers in this city having business with the islands around the Caribbean sea are excited over reports from Washington that the United States government is about to seize Santo Domingo and occupy the island with its military forces.

Some of the reports are undoubtedly exaggerated, but enough of the Washington stories is true to make it certain that President Roosevelt will shortly bring the "big stick" to play in Santo Domingo affairs.

The state department, it appears, has for months been paving the way to take charge of and administer the government of the little republic, and all indications are that everything is in readiness.

It would be no surprise if the movement should begin within two or three weeks. It is stated on good authority that President Roosevelt has desired for a month past to take decisive action at once, and that he has only been deterred by representations from the state department that diplomatic conditions were not quite ready.

SANTO DOMINGO TO HAVE RECEIVER

BY JACOB WALDECK.
(Special Correspondence of the Telegram.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Santo Domingo, torn by revolutions, misgoverned and despoiled, is soon to feel the chastening influence of "the big stick." A century of turmoil, bloodshed, robbery and disorder is to be terminated by the intervention of the United States.

Officials of the highest rank in the administration say that such action is inevitable. President Roosevelt is said, on the best of authority, to hold that view of the case. It is a question of time, but of months, rather than years. American officials and American marines will inaugurate a reign of good order and a season of debt-paying in the country.

They don't call it that in diplomatic language, but the proposed order of things in Santo Domingo seems to be nothing more or less than a receivership. It will be something brand new in American history. The republic will bear a relation to this country unlike Porto Rico, which was annexed; unlike the Philippines, which were hitched on behind, and unlike Cuba, which is the object of a benevolent guardianship. Santo Domingo is to be regulated. It is to be told to pay its debts and be good.

The plan is to place men in the custom houses to collect the revenue of the country. They are to see that a fair share of this money goes to the creditors, and that public officials, instead of looting the public treasury, conduct the government on an economical basis. One custom house, that of Puerto Plata, is now in the hands of an American as a result of arbitration, last summer, over a claim of \$5,000,000 owned by New Yorkers. They advanced a lot of money about ten years ago and took a blanket mortgage on the government. The proceeds at Puerto Plata are being devoted to their claim.

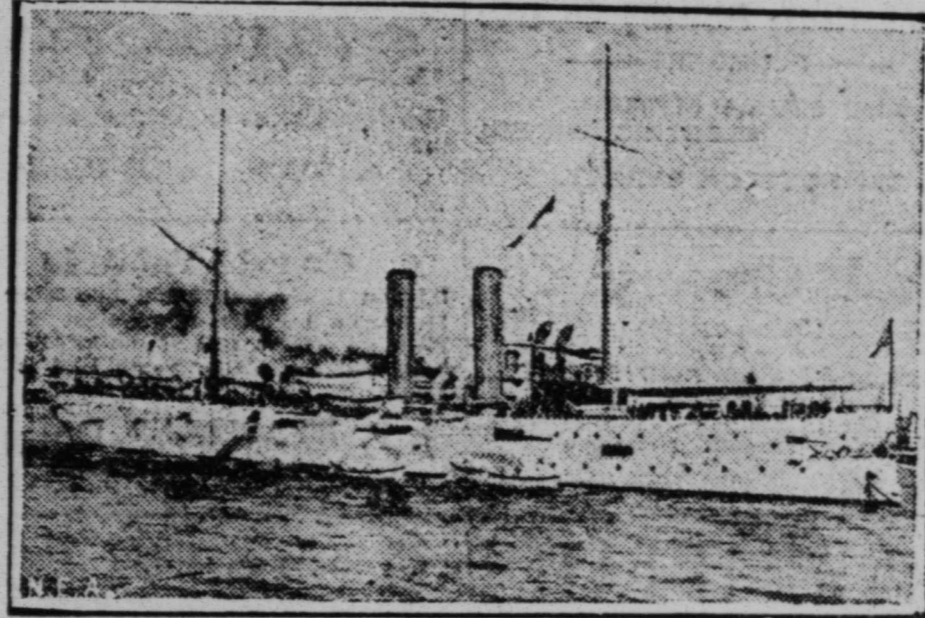
Opinion as to the new deal is divided among the people. Creditors, business men and most of the people is the most favor it. Those living in the interior are, as a rule, opposed to foreign interference. So are the insurgent chiefs, who fear that a settled order of things may interfere with the revolution industry and keep them from digging their hands in the treasury.

A LAND OF CHAOS
In the past the order of things has been very much unsettled. The country has been in a chronic state of revolution. There have been nearly a dozen presidents in five years.
From the standpoint of novelty it would seem that the people ought to welcome a receivership. The country has had autocratic, monarchical and republican forms of government. It has also had no government; there having been prolonged seasons of anarchy. The people have been ruled by despots, emperors and presidents.

Mostly despots, though, for whatever the title of the man who happened to be ruling for a short period, he has usually paid no attention to law. Men whom he hasn't liked he has caused to be shot. Any money lying around that he fancied he has appropriated. If money was scarce he negotiated loans at extravagant rates from foreigners. The lenders got Chadwick rates in the way of interest and bonuses, and could rest serene in the fact that when the day for settlements came their governments would force Santo Domingo to pay.

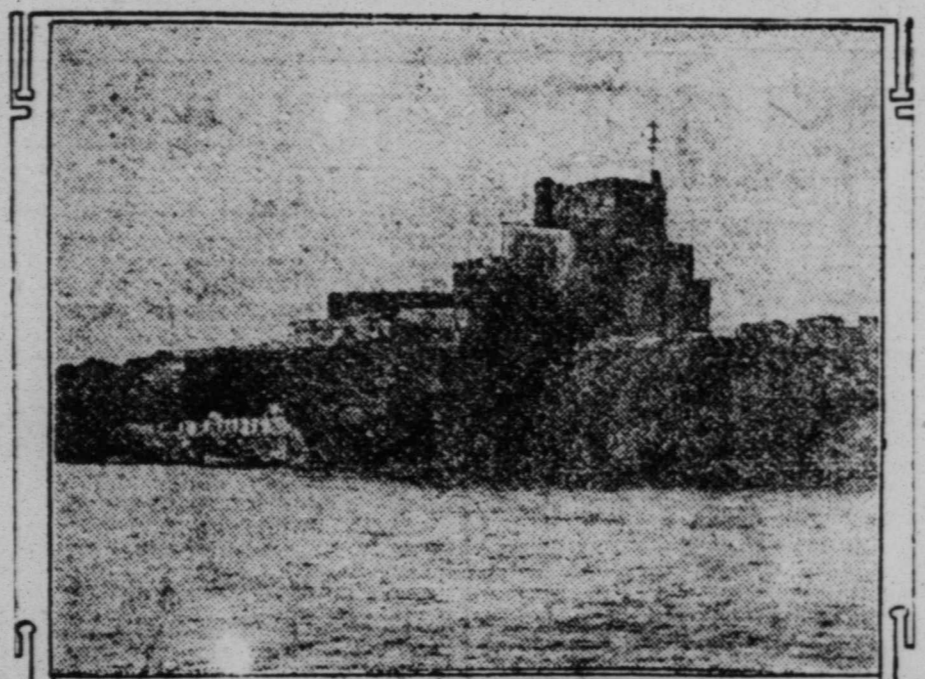
Another class of men who may embarrass the administration, when intervention takes place, are the "investors." A lot of them, Americans, are going over to the republic from Porto Rico. They are and are eager to be early on the ground. Their notion is to pick up property at anarchy rates and sell at prices incident to American rule. Santo Domingo, in its climate and resources, has been described by all travelers who have visited the country as one of the most attractive and richest spots in the world. It has not been developed because for 100 years there has been little or no respect for personal property rights. As a result of this condition it has been possible to buy the best of sugar land and land covered with magnificent forests at a nominal price. A good many Americans have taken advantage of the opportunity. They have made no attempt to develop their holdings, but have patiently awaited the day when order should be restored in the country. Others are now crowding in to get the benefit of the bargains offered. They are confident that this country will, in some form, soon enforce order, and they are equally confident that when the United States finally withdraws it will exact guarantees for the protection of their interests.

CAME CLOSE TO ANNEXATION
The question of the territory of the republic to the United States has been raised at intervals for half a century. It confronted Lincoln in the closing days of the civil war, but he was busy with bigger problems, and consigned it to a pigeonhole. Grant took it up in 1863. Men contended in those days that Santo Domingo would be a more valuable acquisition than Cuba, Haiti or Porto Rico. The fine climate, valuable forests, rich soil, sparse population and small public debt were all said to be in its favor. At that time the debt to be assumed by this country would have been only \$1,500,000. Now it would be \$32,000,000, secured by Dominican bonds, while Spain would put in a claim for other millions that, the



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SCENES IN SANTO DOMINGO CITY

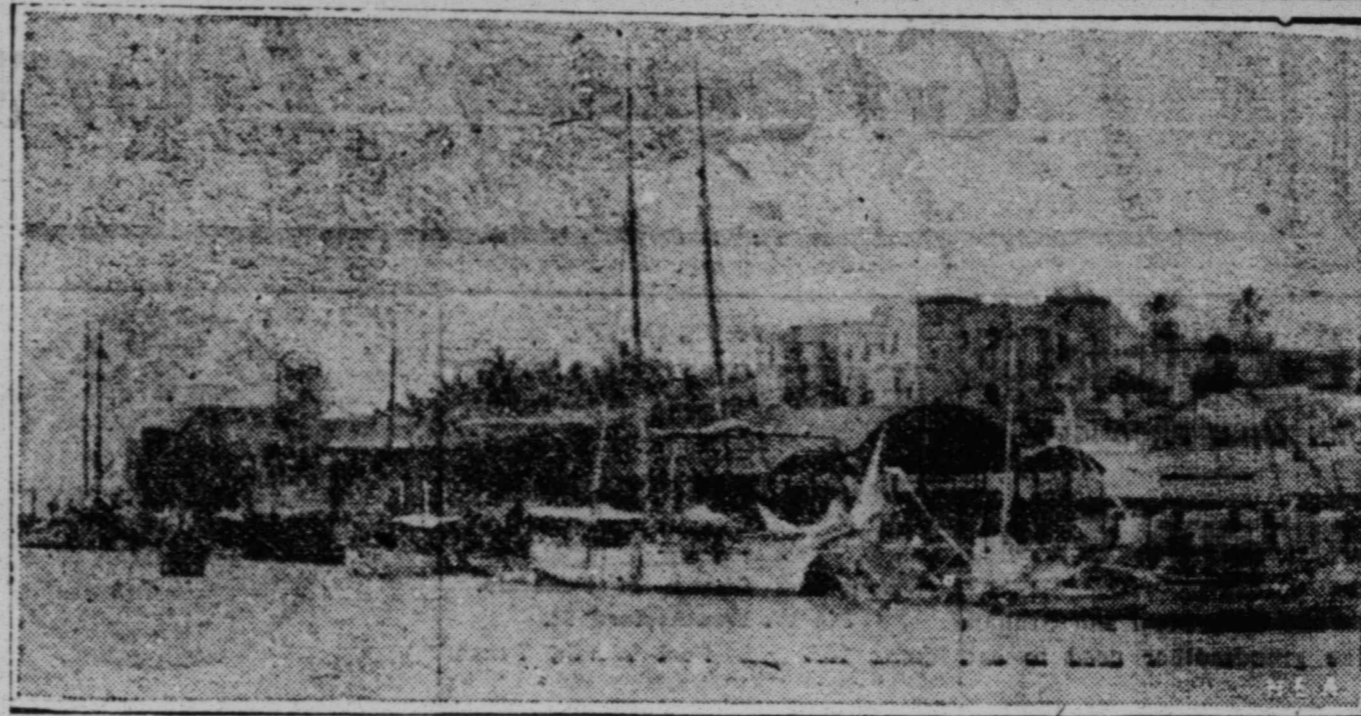


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THE UPPER PICTURE SHOWS THE CITADEL — THE LOWER ONE THE CASA DEL CORDON.



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PRESIDENT MORALES AND VICE PRESIDENT CACERES WALKING ACROSS THE PLAZA AT SANTO DOMINGO CITY AFTER BEING SWORN INTO OFFICE. MORALES ON LEFT.

doms say, they were to receive if the republic should ever, by consent of its people, become annexed to another country.
De B. Randolph Keim, a Pennsylvania editor who is also an official of the bureau of insular affairs, brought the first proposition of annexation to this country. He went to the island in 1869 as the correspondent of a New York newspaper.
President Buenaventura Baez feared that he was going to be displaced by revolutionists. His predecessor had
IN A SIMILAR PREDICAMENT
given the country to Spain. The latter held it from 1861 to 1865. Baez thought it would be a good scheme to deliver the republic to the United States. He feared to trust a communication on the subject to the mails. Keim was therefore induced to carry the offer to President Grant. The latter received it with the utmost favor. A commission sent by him to the island spent forty days in investigation, and returned with a favorable report. The Dominicans at an election voted in favor



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THE HARBOR AT SANTO DOMINGO CITY, WHERE THE RIVER OZAMA JOINS THE SEA—THE LARGE BUILDING ON THE RIGHT IS DIEGO COLUMBUS' PALACE.

THE PRESIDENT OF SANTO DOMINGO

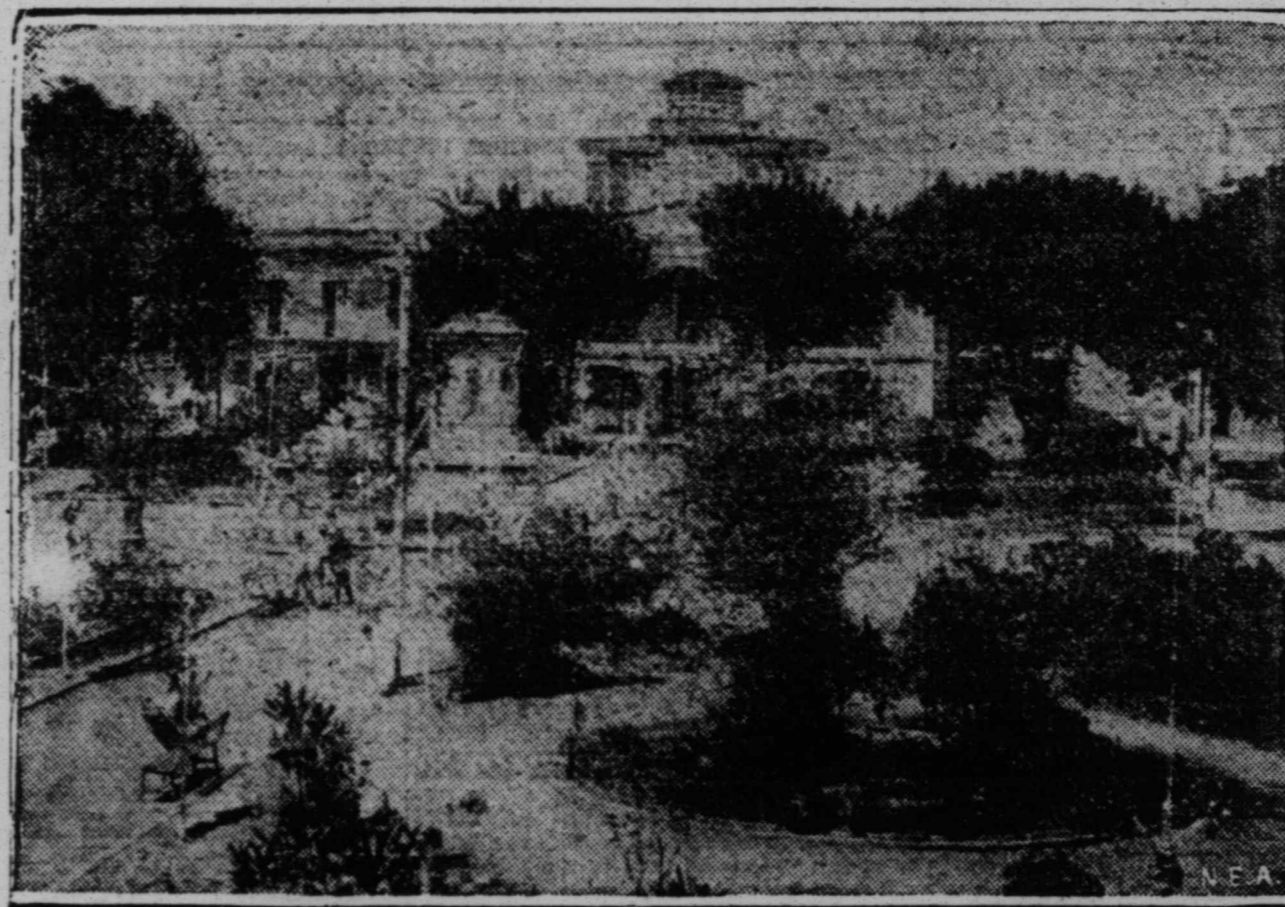


CARLOS FRANCISCO MORALES.

Morales was a priest, who threw off his cassock to become a revolutionist. He was the trusted friend of Jimenez, and led the latter's troops in the revolution against Wos-y-Gil. When Wos-y-Gil was ousted, Morales seized the presidency for himself and chased Jimenez to the woods. He has had a hard time hanging onto his job, but is still in office.



SANTO DOMINGO AND HAITI.



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PLAZA, STATUE OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS AND PRESIDENT'S PALACE, SANTO DOMINGO.

THE DETROIT ON GUARD
The navy department has long been keeping a sharp watch on Santo Domingo. About a year ago, when two men were claiming the presidency and two or three revolutions were going on, a naval squadron was sent down there to restore order. Captain Richard Wainwright brought up the disturbers with a sharp turn and soon there was only one president. There was not and has not been, however, much that resembled civilized government. Now the cruiser Detroit, Captain Bernhard O. Scott, is on guard. It is believed that only the presence of that vessel has prevented the hatching of new revolutions. While there has been quiet, however, there has been no disposition or an inability to pay the debt held by Americans or Europeans. Conditions are intolerable. Unless the United States interferes some foreign power will probably assert its rights. So the United States will step in as the policeman of the occasion.
ISLAND'S HISTORY
Historically, interest in the island of Santo Domingo extends way back to the first voyage of Columbus. He landed on the island, a few miles west of the Dominican boundary, on Dec. 6, 1492. There

he lost his flagship, the Santa Maria, with whose timbers he constructed a stockade called La Navidad. He returned to Spain with the news of his great discovery. These were slain by the Indians soon after his departure.
In 1493 he returned and built, within the present limits of the republic, the town of Isabela, the first settlement by white men in America. The natives called the island Haiti (mountainous country). Columbus named it Espanola, which was corrupted by the English into Hispaniola. Natives were sent as slaves to Spain and condemned to servitude that caused them to diminish rapidly in numbers. The importation of negro slaves was begun in 1502 and was attended with disastrous results.
THERE WERE NEGRO UPRISINGS
There were negro uprisings in 1520 and 1523, marked with the bloodshed that attended Spanish occupation in the beginning and that has continued to the present time. In 1793 there was a revolt of the mulattoes, and in 1791 a terrible negro insurrection. From 1793 to 1803 the republic was a battle ground over which foreign armies fought for possession. The

In 1844 the people of the eastern end of the island again asserted their independence and established the Republic of Santo Domingo or Republica Dominicana (Dominican Republic).
COULD HAVE THEIR REPUBLIC
In 1861 affairs in the country were in an even more than usually troubled state. President Santana found it impossible to preserve a semblance of order, and delivered the country to Spain. The latter remained in control until 1865. That was enough. The Spanish cortex resolved that the Dominicans could have their republic to do with as they pleased. Since that time the country has been independent.
General Ulises Heureaux became president of the republic in 1886 and retained office until 1899. There was a clause in the constitution that no president should serve more than two terms. Heureaux disposed of that by suspending the constitution. Folks who objected to his exercise of power were sent to prison. Dangerous objectors were shot. It has been charged that at the election of 1889 Heureaux won by counting for himself more votes from some of the interior provinces than there were men, women and

CITIES AND TOWNS OF SANTO DOMINGO.

- Santo Domingo-city, oldest white settlement in America, capital of Santo Domingo.
- Santiago de los Caballeros, chief town of province of same name, situated on Yagre river. Founded 1594.
- Puerto Plata, on northern coast, 100 miles northwest of Santo Domingo city, important seaport.
- La Vega, 75 miles northwest of Santo Domingo. Center of rich farming district.
- Samana, on north side of bay of same name, important owing to its geographical position.
- Ayacucho, near the coast in southern part of island, 55 miles west of Santo Domingo.
- Seybo, or El Seybo, 55 miles north-east of Santo Domingo.
- Monte Christi, on northern coast, 100 miles east of Cape Haitien.

children in those provinces. After that he did not bother with elections. He just held the office. Incidentally, he caused 300 men, some of them prominent in the

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OLD PRISON AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE HARBOR, SANTA DOMINGO CITY. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED HERE.

Spanish, English, French and natives figured in turn as the masters of the country.
After the assassination, in 1806, of Desalines, who had proclaimed himself emperor, the Spaniards re-established themselves in the eastern part of the island, which they called Santo Domingo. In 1821 the people proclaimed their independence of Spain and constituted themselves a republic, under the flag and authority of Colombia. In 1822 President Boyer of Haiti invaded the republic, and the dominion of the entire island fell into his hands. Boyer was in control until 1843, when he was driven from the island by a revolution.

republic, to be shot without trial. Several insurrections occurred, but were put down by the government forces.
PILED UP A DEBT
It has been said that the man in demand for president of the Dominican republic is one who can negotiate loans. Heureaux filled the bill. He piled up a debt of noble proportions. He refunded the public debt in 1858, through a Dutch syndicate, and in 1862 through a New Jersey corporation of Americans. Both times the debt swelled like a balloon. Being a thrifty man, Heureaux saved a great deal of money. The creditors and some other people have spoken of him as a just and able ruler. The peasantry were never demonstrative in their praise. He was a hard fighter, though, and always had a strong following of adoring warriors.
Heureaux was assassinated in the summer of 1899. He had left the capital to investigate a report of a threatened revolution. He was shot to death by Ramon Caceres, whose father he had caused to be executed in 1894.

IN-AND-OUT BAEZ
• A good example of the uncertainty attending the occupancy of the presidential chair in Santo Domingo is afforded by the experience of Hon. Buenaventura Baez. As to his occupancy of the presidency, the record runs: 1849 in, 1853 out; 1858 in, 1858 out; 1865 in, 1868 out; 1868 in, 1870 out; banished from the country.

Since his death there has been no violation of the four-year clause in the constitution. In fact, there have been one or two presidents a year. Vice President W. Figueroa succeeded Heureaux. Juan Isidor Jimenez drove Figueroa into the brush and had himself elected president. General Vasquez, vice president under Jimenez, revolted himself into the presidency. A. Wos-y-Gil, who formerly represented the republic in this country, succeeded Vasquez. He began and ended his administration in 1903. His successor was Carlos F. Morales, who has held the office since October, 1903. Caceres, who assassinated Heureaux, is vice president.

REMOVAL OF MORALES
Sensational features of the latest revolution, which occurred last winter, were the firing upon an American merchant vessel in February, and the murder of Boatswain Johnson of the United States cruiser Columbia, by the revolutionists. Their design, apparently, was to provoke the removal of Morales by this government. The officers of American naval vessels were kept busy conducting merchant ships of this country through alleged blockades, and warning the various presidents and generals that they must respect the American citizens.
A hotel is to be built at Cannes, France, for the use of motorists. Attached to the hotel there will be garages and repair shops, and M. Charley, who is one of the promoters, says that no one will be accepted at the hotel who can not give evidence of being a bona-fide motorist.

A bill is before the Austrian Reichsrath under the terms of which a motorist is held to be responsible for all accidents in which he is concerned, unless he can prove that they are directly caused by the fault of another party. Cars which can not be driven at more than 12 1/2 miles an hour are exempt.

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ADOPTED WHITE BOY FOUGHT WITH BRAVES

Upon Rejoining Parents Retains Indian Customs and Frequently Visits Woods

LOYAL VALLEY, Texas, Jan. 11.—The visit of Hermann Lehman, now a citizen of Indian Territory, to his mother, Mrs. Sophia Buchmier, who lives here, calls to mind he lived for eighteen years with the Comanche Indians, was adopted as a member of their tribe and accompanied them on many of their expeditions against the white settlers of West Texas. He was taken captive by a band of Comanches in 1869, when 2 years old, and he made his home with the savages until he was 20 years old. His Indian citizenship was so well recognized by the United States authorities that he was granted a headright certificate along with the other Comanches and now makes his home on a valuable tract of land in Indian territory which he was given by the government.

Early in the summer of 1869 Comanches killed a number of white people of Loyal Valley, visited the home of Mrs. Friedrich Lehman and took from her her 2-year-old son, Hermann, and rode off with him. He learned all the wiles and habits of the Indians and when only 7 years old he could outrun and outshoot many of his pure-blood Indian companions. He was adopted into the family of a sub-chief of the tribe and no effort was spared to make his Indian education perfect. He was 9 years old when he was taken on his first long raid by the Indians.

There were fourteen members of the party, exclusive of himself and a Mexican boy of about his own age. This Mexican boy had been captured by the Indians a year or two before near San Antonio. When the time drew near for a foraging party of Indians to leave on their long trip to the south, the Lehman boy was taken aside by the old squaw who had nourished him when he was a baby, and she told him that he belonged to white people and that his folks lived close to the Llano river, in view from the Ragan-

aud mountains. The boy was provided with a good pony and a full compliment of bows and arrows.

ONE DAY TO ESCAPE
One day they reached the Raganald mountains. Climbing to the top of a high peak Lehman and the Mexican boy stood looking far down the valley of the Llano. Suggestion by the Mexican that they escape met with cold responses from the white lad, who not only declared his intention to remain with his adopted parents, but threatened the Mexican with death if he attempted to leave.

They rode back to camp in silence. When the Indians had captured a bunch of about forty good horses they started on their homeward trail, driving the horses before them. They had reached the head of the South Conchos when a squad of Texas Rangers, commanded by Captain Dan Roberts, caught up with them.

FOUGHT WITH INDIANS
Sergeant L. P. Sicker of this company of rangers, who is now quartermaster of the Texas Rangers, gives an account of their pursuit of the Indians as follows: "On the morning of the third day we sighted the camp of the Indians. We were within 200 yards of them when they caught the first sight of us. In an instant they were on their horses and off in a bunch, with every man of us rangers after them as fast as we could ride. The Indians rode quickly around a little water hole, and when on the far side they stopped for a moment for a council of war. The leader told his companions to scatter and meet again at a designated place several miles further on. They stopped only for an instant, and then they broke and fled on their horses in all directions, letting out the feathers of their shields as they rode off. Each man of our little force of rangers singled out a red skin and tore after him.

"My brother, Ed Sicker, took after a big fat Indian and shot off the heel of one of his feet. He next shot the horse which the Indian was riding. The Indian leaped behind what we supposed was an Indian boy, who was riding off from us at break-neck speed. Finally Jim Gillette brought down the horse which the boy and the Indian brave were riding. The Indian leaped to his feet and fled into the mesquite thicket. Gillette pur-

sued him and killed him. My brother came up about this time and saw that the fallen horse was lying upon the leg of the boy. He reached over and was about to fire when the little fellow turned his face toward him. It was a white boy, and we learned afterward that it was Hermann Lehman. My brother took off after another Indian, thinking that he would come back and take charge of the white boy later. When the fight was over we went over to where my brother had left the white boy; he was gone."

NINE DAYS' TRAMP
This 9-year-old boy made the trip from the scene of this fight to the vicinity of Fort Sill, I. T., in nine days. He had nothing to eat during his whole trip except mesquite beans and the tunic of the cacti until one day he saw a rabbit and chased it under a pile of brush. He captured the animal and he made a full meal of his flesh, eating it raw and without salt. He finally joined the Comanches and was given a royal welcome by members of the tribe. The rangers captured the Mexican boy in that fight and restored him to his parents.

Lehman continued to make his home with the Comanches and as he grew older he took a prominent part in their councils and went on many long hunts and foraging expeditions with the Indians. He was about twenty years old when a United States army officer at Fort Sill learned of his early capture and interested himself in having the young man restored to his parents. Lehman was willing to go to his parents if they were still alive. His mother was still living here. Her first husband was dead and she had married Emil Buchmier. She was almost overcome with joy when told that her long lost child was still alive and was about to be restored to her. A date was fixed for his home coming. The people of Loyal Valley still have a vivid remembrance of that happy event. Mrs. Buchmier had many head of sheep, several fat cattle, all kinds of game slaughtered and such a feast was never before spread in that valley. The whole town was invited to partake.

REJOINS MOTHER
It was a bright morning when the rumbling of a heavy wagon was heard coming down the road leading into town from Fort McKavett. On the seat of a big blue army wagon by the side of the driver there sat a bronzed young man who stoically viewed the animated scene about him. That man was Hermann Lehman. He had lived with the Indians so long that even the tearful and joyful greeting which his mother gave him had no effect

on his emotions. That was Lehman's home coming.

He lived here for several years, but it was a long time before he could be induced to sleep under the roof of the house or upon a bed. His every act and habit

was typical of the Indian. Frequently when pangs of homesickness came over him he fled into the mesquite thickets near his mother's home and there chanted the songs of the Comanches. He finally became satisfied with his new home and

was married to a young woman of Mason. He moved to Indian Territory, where he was granted a headright certificate by the United States government on the grounds that he belonged to the Comanche tribe by adoption, according to their tribal laws.

NEWEST THING IN AUTOMOBILES



SOME OF THE NEW CARS.
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The annual automobile show in Madison Square Garden, the show which began today, will eclipse anything of its kind of former years, either in this country or abroad. This regards numbers of exhibitors, variety of exhibits, importance of special features, floor space used and general pretentiousness.

The automobile show presents in a kind of panoramic form what the manufacturers of the machine, here and in Europe, have been doing during the past year in the way of improvements of all sorts. Each manufacturer has planned to put forth for public view his best models for the year 1905, with the betterments in the several kinds of equipment clearly apparent. There will be everything on show, from the racing car capable of railroad speed, to the lumbering freight carrier, snail-like as to speed, but elephantine in power and size.

Indeed, the show this year has reached the status of a permanent feature attendant upon the advent of the new year. In dignity, in breadth of scope and in general worth to buyer and seller, to the man who merely wishes his car as he would his carriage, to the man who tours and to the man who races, the show has outgrown mere experiment, mere fad. The automobile has gone through similar

stages in development to those of the bicycle, but has reached the bases in improvement to the degree of stability in general form and the chief points of equipment more quickly than the wheel.

Manufacturers now consider that the types of several kinds of cars have been

permanently established and that further improvements from year to year will be in the nature of slight variants only and changes in the minor accessories.

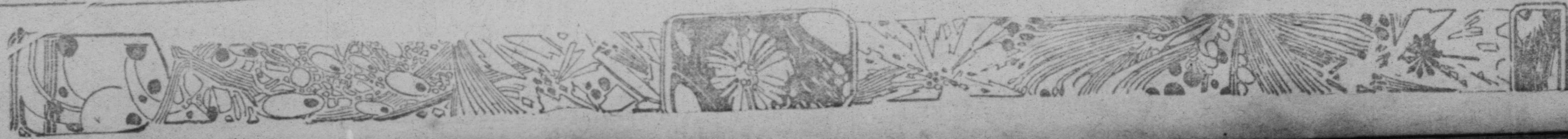
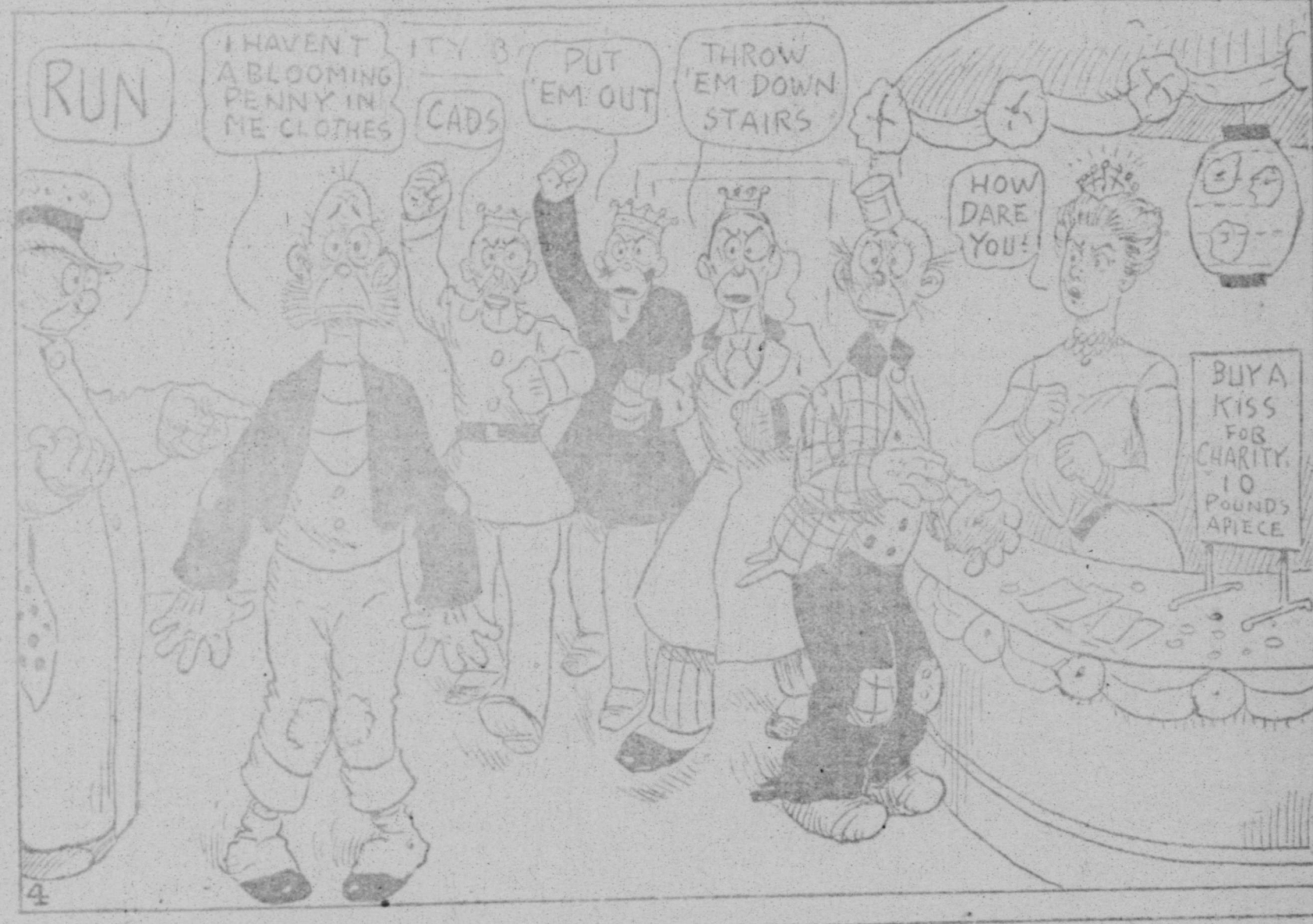
Exhibitors to the number of 250, including American and foreign manufacturers, occupy the floor space in Madison Square

THE SUPER'S REVENGE
"Did I ever tell you about the time my uncle, the actor, played with Frederick Warde?" said the sailor.
"No," said the druggist.
"Well, uncle was a super with Warde, an actor drinking too much he got fired. 'You can go,' Warde says, 'at the end of the week.'
"That made uncle mad, and he decided to have revenge. So on his last night, after he had got his salary all right, he went on the stage with an egg in his hand.
"Warde was playin' 'Julius Caesar,' and it was the garden scene, where Brutus—that was Warde—walked about and shook hands with the various conspirators.
"Uncle was one of the conspirators, and he held the egg in his fist. He watched his chance, and when Warde, in a lordly way, went to shake hands with him he dropped the egg in Warde's open palm.
"Uncle says he never seen such a surprised look on any one's face as he seen on Warde's when he closed immediately, and he glanced down at the thing that had been given him. When he found it was an egg he looked more surprised than ever.
"He couldn't put no fire into the scene after that. He didn't do any more handshakin' for fear he might smash the egg. He kept shiftn' it from one hand to the other, and you could hear him cursin' under his breath.
"At the end of the scene he rushed into the wings yellin':
"Where's that infernal Musgrave?
"But Uncle Musgrave, you bet, had skipped."
HER HELPFUL SUGGESTION
When the head of the concern arrived at his office on Monday his room was cold.
"Is the steam on?" he asked.
The girl stenographer said it was.
"Ah, I see!" he remarked. "The pipes are filled with cold air," and with that he unscrewed a small plug from one end of the radiator. The cold air came whistling out, and after came a trace of steam. "I'll wait till it heats up," he said.
The steam began to blow through the hole, so he started to screw the plug in again.
"Ouch! Gee! Thunderation!" he screamed as he danced around on one foot. The steam had scalded two of his fingers.
The radiator began "blowing off" like a locomotive and spouting water across the carpet.
"Run for the janitor!" he yelled. "Somebody get that plug and put it in! Go tell the engineer!"
The room was clouding with vapor as he pawed around on the floor for the plug he had dropped when he burned his fingers.
"I can't find it," he gasped, as he jumped up again. "This is terrible. What can we do?"
The girl stenographer looked at him and said frigidly:
"Why not turn off the steam?"



IT WAS AT THE ROYAL CHARITY BAZAAR

Among the Fashionable Throng Were Happy Hooligan, Montmorency and Gloomy Gus



How Justice Was Done at Opuntia

By R. H. BARBOUR

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The sheriff of Opuntia county, sitting in front of the jail, leaning forward, resting his elbows upon his knees and clasping his snowy hands together. Occasionally he raised his head and spat with fine precision at the yellow cactus bloom beside the walk.

It was May, and the sun beat down fiercely upon the baked soil. But here on the little knife-scarred bench the shadows still rested. The jail at Opuntia, a modest brick building with frost-cracked walls, stands a half mile from town on the Cheyenne road. About its dusty cottonwoods drop tiny disks of shade upon the struggling buffalo grass, and the little irrigating ditch murmurs musically beneath them.

The sheriff of Opuntia was thinking. His hands twisted together nervously and the furrows deepened on his brow. The sheriff had left forty well behind, but his form was still as tall and erect

as ever, with a breadth of shoulder and a suppleness of joints acquired by many years in the stock saddle. His hair and long mustache were faded by the hot sunlight of the plains. His skin was brown, deepening to Indian red about the neck, and over his high cheek bones were many "alkali spots." His eyes were intensely blue, and held the power of looking straight through anything short of a stone wall. The sheriff was a power in Opuntia county.

When the cactus flower was dyed a rich brown the sheriff arose and entered the jail. To the right was the office, a small bare room furnished chiefly with empty packing cases. Across the corridor were three empty cells. A fourth contained a camp bed, a table, a chair, and some newspaper illustrations against the white-washed walls. It also contained a man. And to him the sheriff spoke.

"Want to come outside, Trump?"

The prisoner arose languidly and followed his jailer into the open air, seating himself beside him on the bench.

"Look here, Trump," began the sheriff. "I don't like ter see yer takin' things so hard. There ain't no use in sayin' die yet. Now, is there?" The prisoner hesitated.

"No, Bill, I reckon there ain't; not 'fore Friday."

"Correct, an' this is only Monday. Lots may happen 'fore Friday. There's the guv'nor, Trump. Hesitation and inquiry were in the latter assertion. Trump shook his head slowly.

"I ain't countin' on him, Bill. There 'aint no reason on earth why the guv'nor should act. The jury said 'guilty' and the judge said 'hang,' and there ain't no extenuatin' circumstances, an' there ain't no plea of insanity."

"But there's the petition, Trump; signed by 278 representative citizens of Opuntia county. I led off on Lat petition, Trump," added the sheriff naively.

"There ain't nothin' in petitions, Bill. Of course, I'm most powerful obliged to you all, but that petition ain't got to save me. I've got to hang Friday mornin', Bill, an' no one, less it's the Almighty, can get around it. I'm sorry I ain't better company for yer, Bill, but I jes can't help feelin' kind of witted. Got any tobacco? Mine's inside."

The sheriff passed his plug.

"God knows I ain't complainin'," he continued. "But it does seem hard, Bill. Course, I don't ask you to believe what I say, about not bein' guilty, but—"

"Darn your fool hide, Trump Collier!" exclaimed the sheriff. "Hain't I said as how I knows yer's innocent? Do yer think I'd be sittin' here side of yer, chewin' in the same plug, if I didn't know yer was innocent?"

"I don't reckon yer would, Bill. And I ask yer pardon. I don't know what's got into me terday, I'm that rotten mean. I reckon I'll go back inside."

"Sit still," commanded the other. "That's all right. Yer don't jes feel well, that's all. I ain't blamin' yer. But I don't like ter hear yer talk that way, Trump. We've been friends for a good many years, an' this ain't no time ter be anythin' different. But if yer hint again that I don't know yer's innocent, why, then we jest quit!"

Trump nodded gravely to the edict and silence followed. Trump Collier was some ten years younger than the sheriff, but like him in build and manners. Trump, too, had seen long and hard years on the range. A Georgian by birth, he had spent most of his life west of the Mississippi, and to a southern latitude had

only disappointment to the patient, silent watcher on the bench. On Thursday it was the same, and all that night the sheriff sat by the prisoner's cell, keeping the death watch.

Friday morning arrived the governor, Hon. Dudley Burkhardt, accompanied by the state attorney, Judge "Ham" Davis, and a number of newspaper men. The railroad had offered a rate of one and one-half fares for the round trip from Cheyenne, and the public had shown its appreciation by coming in scores. The governor's contingent moved at once upon the Hotel Brunswick and partook of a supper of the best. At 9 o'clock the last nail was driven in the scaffold.

At 9:15 Father Murray entered the jail with the sheriff. Then the latter emerged alone and, grave-faced and inscrutable, silently observed from the little bench the crowd about the scaffold across the road. Every few minutes a party of "punchers" rode up, tethered their horses and joined the throng. Trump Collier's friends were genuinely sorry for him, but, since the petition had failed of effect, there was nothing left for them to do save attend the ceremony and so give expression to the high esteem in which they held him.

At 9:30 the sheriff looked searchingly up the road and the crowd gave signs of impatience. It was quite warm and the nearest saloon was a half-mile away. Something was due them as invited guests, and that something, in the opinion of most, was punctuality. The governor's party reached the scene at 9:45 and thrust its way through the crowd to the scaffold. The sheriff strode forward and shook hands with the chief executive, and was introduced to the others.

"Ain't it about time fer the hangin'?" The mayor drew a massive watch, and everyone followed suit.

"I reckon we'll be a little delayed, Mr. Mayor. Father Murray's still inside, an' I'm herry 'em much when it comes to the last confession, gentlemen."

"H'm," responded the mayor doubtfully. "How long do you reckon they'll be, Bill?"

"Well, I'd say about half an hour more, 'fore I'd better give 'em plenty of time. It ain't like as though Trump was jes going 'over into Utah."

"Bill do you reckon we'd have time to ride back an' git some of our dust out our throats?"

"Sure, jes' you go on. I'll hold things till you get back. There ain't no hurry, anyhow." Whereupon the contingent mounted and hit the road to town.

"What's up?" asked a puncher.

"Trump's committed suicide!" someone answered; and the rumor spread until it reached the sheriff.

"Not as I've heard on," he assured them, as he looked for the hundredth time up the far-stretching road.

"Then where is he?"

"Then where is he?" asked a suspicious voice. The sheriff jerked a thumb over his shoulder; he might have meant the jail or the foothills.

"Why don't you bring him out?"

"Father Murray's with him."

The explanation was quite satisfactory, and in turn went the rounds. It was 10 o'clock. The sheriff looked long and earnestly up the empty road.

"Lookin' fer anyone, Bill?" queried a friend.

"Nope, jes' lookin' at ter weather. Thought we'd have rain terday. Ever notice that it most usually rains at a hangin'?"

The friend had not, and straightway informed all within hearing distance that "Bill Vickers was superstitious."

"Ain't it most usually rain at hangin'?"

Meanwhile the sheriff had summoned two lusty punchers and posted them at the doorway with instructions to admit no one on any pretext. The punchers swung their hostlers' farther front, and the sheriff mounted and rode into the village.

The governor and party occupied the private room at the Brunswick.

"Sit down, Mr. Sheriff," called the mayor. "Hail to yer, gentlemen. A sip of whisky, thanks, gentlemen." The sheriff joined the circle about the green-topped table.

"Time about up?" asked the governor.

"Well, there's plenty of time for another drink. The sheriff raised the glass, tasted, set it down hastily, and viewed it with pain and disgust.

"Tom, bring my bottle in here! Yer ought ter be ashamed of yerself to set stuff like this here afore the guv'nor."

"Why," protested the excellency, "I thought that was middling good."

"Well, guv'nor, up ter Cheyenne they might call it that, but in Opuntia we rather pride ourselves on knowin' what good whisky is. The bartender placed a new bottle before them, and the governor poured out a glass.

"That is good bottle, Bill. Try it, gentlemen." The bottle went around.

"But how about that hang—hangin'?" asked the mayor.

"Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, that hangin' is postponed. There's more to be said. I don't disappoint yer all, an' especially the guv'nor of this state, who has so highly honored us with his presence, not ter speak of yer Hon. Judge Davis, but I can't quite see my way to oblige yer."

"What yer mean, Bill?" asked the mayor, anxiously.

"I mean, Mr. Mayor, that I ain't got nary person ter hang."

"What?" cried the assemblage. "Where's the prisoner?"

"Gentlemen, help yourselves ter the whisky. There's more right handy. I'll explain matters ter yer. Yer see it's like this—Jim, fill the guv'nor's glass; want ter see him starve right afore yer eyes?—Trump Collier's an innocent man! Now hold on, gentlemen! I'm doin' the talkin'; all you've got ter do is ter listen. The representative citizens of this county, recognizing that fact, drew up a petition an' placed the same afore the guv'nor. The guv'nor didn't see his way ter grantin' that petition, not knowin' the rest of us, that the prisoner is innocent. There wasn't anythin' left fer us ter do."

"Then the prisoner himself came to the rescue. If I was free," said he, "I could bring in the real murderer. I know where ter find him. He's at Spenser's ranch. I thought, while I'm here, I'd bring in the real murderer. Then I says, 'Trump, you go an' get him an' he back here in time fer the hangin'.' So Monday night he took my horse an' hit ter trail. It's three days' journey there an' back. He ain't showed up yet, an' I argue from the fact that he's got ter hound an' his horse slow work gettin' back. There's good many things that might delay him, like Starlight goin' lame, or the feller gettin' away. So, gentlemen, yer can see fer yerself that there ain't nothin' ter do 'cept wait until Trump gets back. Can't hang without a hangee! Ha, ha! Somebody fill the guv'nor's glass. Darned if it don't look like hospitality is dyin' out in Opuntia!"

"B—but look here, Bill Vickers," objected the governor, "suppose that m-man don't get back?"

"What? Trump Collier? That man, guv'nor, is a man of his word. Ain't that so, mayor?"

"Th—that's r-right, Bill. If Trump said he'd come back, why—why—Where's that b-bottle?"

"But it would appear, sheriff, that you have exceeded your authority in allowin'—lowin' a state prisoner to be at—

Colds

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded.

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at large." The governor spoke with large dignity that impressed everybody save the sheriff. "But at the same time, there appears to have been no harm done as yet. And—and so—it would seem as though—" The governor broke off to fumble for the bottle.

"Just under your nose, guv'nor," said the sheriff. The governor unsteadily filled his glass.

"And—and that, gen-men, seems the prop-er course to pursue." Loud applause followed, and all drank to the wisdom of the governor. At that moment a head was thrust through the doorway.

"Say, sheriff, you're wanted at the jail. They say Trump Collier's out."

The sheriff unceremoniously arose and followed after the messenger, a young puncher. "No," continued the latter. "Someone shouted fer me ter git yer, an' I lit out."

The sheriff mounted and loped.

In front of the jail, surrounded by a shouting crowd, sat Trump Collier on Starlight. Beside him, tightly bound to a moss-colored canvas, sat an ugly visaged and sullen "greaser." The sheriff pushed his horse forward.

"I'm powerful sorry ter be late, Bill," greeted Trump. "But this sneakin' coyote cut ter rope last night an' got away. I wouldn't care only that rope was borrowed. I chased the measly dog fer ten miles of the tract. But here he is, Bill."

The Mexican was hustled into the jail with scant courtesy, and numerous flasks were thrust into Trump's not unwilling hands. When the jail door was locked the sheriff summoned Trump.

"I want you should meet ter guv'nor, Trump."

And surrounded by an attentive crowd the two rode to the hotel.

The governor's party left the hotel an hour later, having partaken of an excellent dinner. Trump had eaten as he had seldom done before in his life. The governor and the mayor emerged arm in arm, and who was supporting who it would have been difficult to say. Upon the sidewalk a deputation was awaiting the sheriff. Behind the deputation was all Opuntia county. The spokesman held his hat in hand and bowed respectfully to the governor.

"Want ter see me, Joe?" asked the sheriff, innocently.

"Why, yes, Bill. This here deputation says as how I'm ter tell yer that it has—hat it reckons as how there won't be no need fer the state ter go ter the expense of a trial in the matter of that 'greaser.' We have reasoned with him an' he has confessed."

"Oh, he has?" The sheriff eyed the spokesman. The deputation was anxious and uncomfortable.

"I reckon some one must have got in ther back door, Joe?"

"Ain't I believe they did, sheriff?"

"An' did any one break the lock or bust any panels, Joe?"

"No, no, everything was strictly peaceable, sheriff; they look—er—wer'n't hard." The spokesman's eyes twinkled and the sheriff removed his gaze. The crowd felt relieved.

"I trust that everythin' was done orderly. There wasn't no bunglin'." The repetition of Opuntia county mustn't be sold, Joe!"

"Make yer mind easy, sheriff. Everything went off beautiful. We couldn't manage like you'd have done, but we knowed you was at dinner, an' didn't like ter disturb yer jest fer a 'greaser.'"

The sheriff stifled a grin.

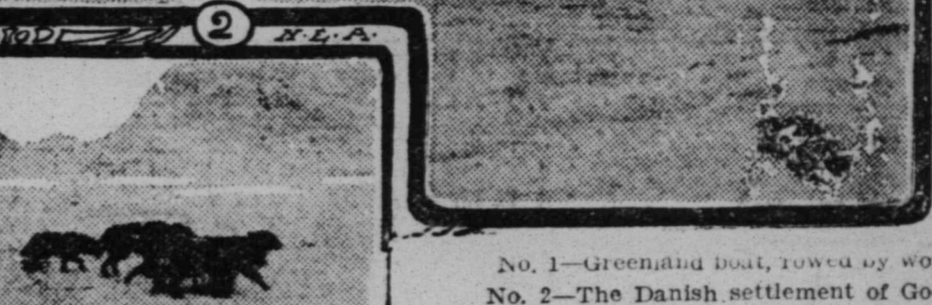
"Ter be sure, their first rope broke, but there wasn't no trouble after that. Takin' it all round, it was dog gon pretty."

Belgium is making preparations to celebrate next year its diamond jubilee, the seventy-fifth anniversary of its independence from the Netherlands. Local committees are being organized everywhere and the government is expected to make an appropriation of \$600,000.

A LAND WHERE BALD-HEADED GIRLS ARE IRRESISTIBLE TO THE MEN FOLKS

Special Correspondence to The Telegram.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 30.—There recently returned to Denmark an expedition which had been sent to Greenland, not for purposes of Arctic exploration, but merely to study and investigate the manners and customs of the people with a view to their better government. The party, which was under the lead-



No. 1—Greenland boat, rowed by women. No. 2—The Danish settlement of Godhavn, Greenland, in winter—one of the dreariest places on earth. No. 3—A Greenland native on his sledge, drawn by a dog.

of Mylius Eriksen, brought back much interesting information concerning the Greenlanders. Some of it does not make pleasant reading for people with delicate stomachs, and it is evident that the Greenlander will need considerable civilizing before he becomes a pleasant neighbor for any one but his own kind.

Before civilized man went to instruct the Greenland Eskimos in the right way of living, the natives were a contented and happy lot, and the most peaceable people on earth. With civilization came demoralization, for the civilized brought with them liquor, and the Eskimos surrendered unconditionally to the fiery drink. They started on the down grade with breakneck speed until the Danish government stepped in and called a halt by expelling all traders and keeping the Eskimos as far away from firewater as they could.

The government now operates all trading rights, and no liquor goes into the country except under government control. Only on holidays are the natives allowed to indulge in their desire for strong drink. Then they line up in front of the offices of the local authorities, and each native is given one dram.

The Greenlanders make the drink go a long way, and in so doing exhibit their most striking characteristic—their utter disregard for cleanliness. When the first man served gets his dram in his mouth, he keeps it there only for a little time, then pours it into the mouth of his neighbor, who, after having regarded himself a little, lets the dram pass around the circle until it has returned to its owner, who swallows the liquor with every manifestation of joy. If an Eskimo wishes to display his affection for his wife, he walks home with his liquor in his mouth, and treats the mistress of his fireside to a portion of the drink.

The Eskimos like their food to be as fat as possible. They will not eat ptarmigan, for instance, but prefer the oily seabirds. Famine the Eskimos often experience, and when nothing else offers they draw pieces of their summer tents and make soup of their old trousers, which are enormously greasy.

In the winter dwelling of the Eskimo oil-lamps burn day and night, and as the air from without is strictly shut out there is an immense heat inside, so that all inmates move about clothed no more than an African savage. Sometimes a

man has two wives, but rarely more. The relations of husband and wife are usually good. It is a popular act for husbands to exchange wives for a period, the wives welcoming this as a holiday.

Parents are very fond of their children and bestow upon them all possible indulgence. The half-grown boys are very tyrannical toward their mother, and usually with justice. All the children of Lilliputian stature, about as large as a finger, with a large mouth. They always imagine their duty lying on his side, and there are sorcerers among the Greenlanders, called angakoks. No angakok believes in his own power, but their incredulity does not extend to the power of their brother craftsmen, and they are all afraid of one another. The angakoks



CHILDREN OF GREENLAND.

shapen children are killed, on the ground that they would be unfit to take part in the hard struggle for life. The infants are killed by being left outdoors to freeze to death. The northern lights are thought to be the souls of these murdered infants, dancing and playing across the sky.

No member of the Eskimo household ever washes but it is the fashion for young girls to perfume themselves, to attract attention. If this does not bring a husband, the girl pulls her hair from her forehead, and the charm of baldness that results can never be resisted by the Greenland young men. The Eskimo believe in a supreme being whenever tragedies occur, which is seldom, for murder, except that of infants, is rare. Eriksen relates the following drama of Greenland vengeance:

"A heathen had three wives. He endeavored to divide his time among them as equally as possible, but the last acquired wife was furiously jealous of one of the others, and on a certain night she exploded the bladder of a seal, which was filled with gunpowder, on the other wife's bed. Her rival and one of the children were killed and the man was so scorched that he plunged into the sea. An angakok vowed vengeance on the woman. Two days and nights the murders lay in her hut, her teeth chattering with fear, awaiting death. The entrance she had barred. But the sorcerer climbed on the ice roof and scratching a hole in it he thrust his gun barrel through the aperture and shot the woman dead. As an act of further vengeance her only child was laid out on the field of ice to die there. On the following morning, however, it was still alive. The sorcerer took it by its feet and crushed its head against a block of ice, and then ripping open the bodies of mother and child, he took out their hearts, which he devoured raw. The act of the sorcerer was what he considered retributive justice, and by eating the hearts of his victims he performed a rite that he believed would make him at peace with the dead."

Greenland, isolated from civilization by its geographical position and uninviting to colonizers because of its climate, is almost as much as it was when first the island was explored, 200 years ago. The Danes, who own the country, call it their living museum.



Danes and Greenlanders—The three tallest men are members of the Danish expedition. Mylius Eriksen is at the extreme right.

WORLD'S FINEST SPEEDWAY FOR RACING AUTOMOBILES



THE LINE-UP AT ORMOND; TWENTY-THREE CARS ON THE BEACH.

Already automobiles are racing up and down the sand between Ormond and Daytona, where, beginning Jan. 23 and continuing until Jan. 28, the greatest automobile races ever held will occur. The pick of the amateur and professional racing drivers of the United States and many of the famous European drivers will compete for the valuable cash and handsome trophy prizes offered by the Florida East Coast Automobile Association.

Nowhere else in the world does so perfect an automobile speedway exist. For fifty miles the white sand, hard as cement, stretches away wide enough at low tide to permit a dozen racing machines to run abreast.

The beach is composed of the shells of the coquina clam, peculiar to the east coast of Florida. The shell is about an inch and half long and very thin. For ages they have been washed up and back by the waves until they have been pulverized, making a highway upon which



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BY MARGARET VANCE GUERNEY



SOME EXERCISES FOR BUILDING UP BEAUTY

"As the twig is bent, so the tree is inclined."
That's a wise saying that is as old as the everlasting hills, so old that we think it trite, and pay no attention whatsoever to it.
But it simply expresses the meat in the cocoon for the mother who has a little fairy, or perhaps more than one of them, in the nursery, whom she desires shall grow up with all the grace and fascination that are really theirs by right of sex. If they be but trained in the ways that lead to their attainment.
It is for the small Miladi of from six to sixteen that the drum major exercises have been especially planned; and in their very simplicity lies their effectiveness. They demand no special apparatus, they take up no floor space, beyond that which the little charmer stands upon, and they may be indulged in morning, noon and night, without the slightest untoward results from their practice.
A stout stick of three or four feet in length is the only apparatus required. A good-sized walking stick will answer,

if it be not too heavy; and even a broom handle will do, if nothing else be at hand. It must not be so light that there will be no compensating leverage; so thick that small miladi cannot grasp and meet the fingers around its circumference; nor so heavy as to be a strain upon her yet untrained muscles. Indeed, the average broom handle offers the best solution of the problem.
First, little miladi must be taught to stand. Most children stand fairly correctly, if they are not permitted to acquire the stooping over habit in school. Her feet must be planted on the floor in the correct position, heels almost touching and toes turned out. (See the illustration on this page.) Here is the opportunity to correct the toeing-in habit, the pigeon-toed position, which so many small folks adopt, and which their elders hopefully announce that they will outgrow. The result is that the small child is left to grow up with this fault, the bones and muscles of the foot and ankle become set in the wrong position, and her dancing is likely to be anything but graceful under such conditions.

Dancing masters are often wont to wax eloquent over this common fault; and there is one famous ballet master abroad—he has numbered queens and princesses, to say nothing of grand dukes and duchesses, among his pupils—who positively refuses to accept a pupil that contemplates a professional dancer's career if she shows this all-too-common fault.
Next, the little fairy's head must be held up. Some little girls droop the chin too much, and keep the head down all the time. She must be taught to "look the whole world in the face," to hold her chin up proudly. Her chin and chest should be on a straight line; and it will be amusing, as well as instructive, to the little folks to make a plummet line, and show them how chin, chest and toes should all of them be on an exact straight line when they stand upright. Any small weighty article, such as a paper weight, or the half-pound weight from the kitchen scales, tied to a piece of stout twine will do.
Now they are ready to begin with the staff or pole. Show them how to hold

it, firmly though lightly at either end, about six inches from the tip.
First the pole is held at the level of the waistline, just touching the body. The arms are bent at the elbow, and the little pupil is told to take a full breath and hold it while you count three. Then the pole is thrust outward until the arms are straightened, and the breath is emitted at the same time. At first begin this slowly, and then make the pushing of the pole quicker and a one forcible. Afterward make two motions, the push out and the draw back, to the one breath; then three and so on, making the increase gradual.
Next the pole is held at rest—this is holding it in front of the waistline with the arm muscles relaxed. After a full breath it is lifted as high above the head as the little arms will reach, held there while you count three, and then lowered.
The same exercise is then to be followed with the arms behind the back. There is a little danger that the wee girlie may at first tip over a little upon her nose when she attempts this, especially if she be a very small tot; but she will soon learn to maintain her balance, and that is a very important point gained. Older children are less likely to fall; but often the lack of balance, the knowing how to balance the body, is found out in this way.
Tossing the pole from hand to hand, with the hand that does the tossing making an upward curve, will instill some idea of grasp and of distances. When this is done with the hands and the pole behind the back the chest and

the shoulders will be broadened. Indeed, all of the exercises where the pole is held in front of the body should be repeated with the pole and arms in the reverse position, that is, behind the back.
To strengthen the muscles of the ankle and calf of the leg, the hopping stunt will prove beneficial. One knee rests upon the pole, which must be held firmly, else the small girl will "come a nasty cropper." The length and the number of the hops taken will be in accordance with her proficiency. Teach her to take it slowly at first, to make the steps of equal length, and to aim at doing it gracefully and easily rather than quickly, or covering a set course ahead of all the others. Each foot must be exercised alternately.
Drill them so that command and action are almost instantaneous, and the coordination between brain and nerve and muscle becomes well established and absolute. Here is where the habit of implicit and immediate obedience shows the best of physical results. The brain receives the order, the nerves convey it to the muscles, and the muscles put it into action.
The vaulting exercises will lead to a lightness and airiness of carriage and motion. Begin with the length of the vault marked out with chalk on the floor, for the first attempts will surely be made far beyond the youngster's strength to accomplish. Mark the standing point and the landing point, and in this way the daily or weekly progress can readily be measured.
For the first few times the pole must be held at an arm's length in front, one

end well braced on the floor, and the two hands grasping each other and about six or eight inches apart. Putting all of the weight upon the pole, the small girl makes a leap forward, keeping the chalk line upon which she is to land firmly in sight.

After the first week she may be permitted to make the backward jump to where she started from, holding the pole behind her. It is not necessary for her to try for very long jumps, and the high jump had better be omitted, for there is nothing to be gained in its pursuit.

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