

STATEHOOD CAUSE OF SHARP CLASH

House's Refusal to Accept the Amendment Provokes a Clash in Senate

GOES OVER UNTIL MONDAY

Beveridge Yields After Spirited Debate With Gorman and Foraker

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The receipt by the senate today of a message from the house, formally expressing opposition to the senate amendment to the statehood bill...

WRITTEN PLEDGES DEMANDED

Written pledges were demanded and secured from the New Mexico adherents of the resolution...

GIVES OVER UNTIL MONDAY

The incident ended for the time being Mr. Beveridge's acceptance of an unanimous agreement that the resolution go over until Monday...

PENSION BILL PASSED

The senate passed the pension appropriation bill, after refusing to strike out that provision appropriating \$4,000,000 for the payment of claims...

ELECTRIC LINE ASSURED

It is asserted that the Houston-Galveston electric line is now assured. President Scott and the other promoters say that the financing of the project is practically completed...

PRIMARY BALLOT CLAUSE KILLED

Representative Love's Amendment to Print Senators' Names Defeated

HOUSE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Adjournment Taken After Discovery That Quorum Was Not Present

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18.—The house was in session today a little over an hour, and during that time a number of local bills passed finally...

TO IMPROVE MILITIA

Mr. Holsay of Navarro county has introduced a bill in the house with a view to meeting the requirements of the national militia act...

GENERAL LAND BILL

Mr. Carswell of Wise county has introduced a general land bill in the house. He has taken the present law as a foundation and retained the main features of it...

SWINK'S SUCCESSOR NAMED

C. M. Bolles Appointed Member of Dallas Board of Appeals by Mayor Barry

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—Mayor Barry has appointed Charles M. Bolles to fill the vacancy on the board of appeals caused by the death of Captain G. M. Swink...

Charles M. Bolles was born in Mobile, Ala., and came to Texas in 1875, settling in Dallas. He was a printer by trade and his first work in Texas was on the old Dallas Herald...

CALLS HITCHECOCK A SLANDERER

Hoke Smith Attacks Secretary of Interior for Oil Lease Statement

SAYS CHARGE IS BASELESS

Declares Mind of Successor Was "Overstrained" When He Found Monopoly

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Hon. Hoke Smith, secretary of the interior under President Cleveland, in a statement issued here tonight, brands Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock as a common slanderer...

ROYALTY AMPLE

"The lease required payment of ample royalty to the Indians in case oil and gas was found. The lease was recommended by Colonel Freeman, of the United States army, acting Indian agent for the Osage tribe..."

CHARGE WITHOUT EXCUSE

"The mind of the secretary must have been over-strained when he discovered a monopoly of oil on the Osage reservation in 1896. Before a well had been bored, a pipe laid or a railroad built, within many miles, to his opinion on this subject I am in doubt..."

TO DISCUSS WACO CHARTER

Adjourned Meeting of Council Will Consider Establishment of Water Commission

WACO, Texas, Feb. 18.—There will be an adjourned meeting of the city council next Monday night to consider a charter amendment to the Waco charter relating to the water commission, its powers, scope, manner of choosing the members, etc...

ROCKEFELLER EXPECTED

John D. Rockefeller, founder of the university, is expected here tonight or tomorrow that he may have a personal interview with the head of the institution. Every effort has been made by the physicians surrounding him to keep him from his conviction that he has cancer of the stomach...

LAST PUBLIC APPEARANCE

President Harper will attend the funeral of the late Professor Goodspeed tomorrow in spite of the protest of many members of his faculty. This will be the last public appearance of the president.

Heavy Snow at Gainesville

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 18.—A heavy snow has been falling here for the past twenty-four hours.

REIGN OF TERROR EXISTS IN CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG

Scenes in Terrorized Russian Capital



COSSACKS PATROLLING THE NEVSKY PROSPECT.



ST. PETERSBURG UNDER MARTIAL LAW. OFFICERS OF THE CZAR'S BODY GUARDS (GARDES A CHEVAL) IN FRONT OF THE WINTER PALACE KEEPING CLOSE WATCH ON THE ATTITUDE OF THE CROWDS MOVING OUTSIDE THE PICKET LINES.

FAMOUS FRONTIERMAN'S SUIT FOR DIVORCE NOW IN PROGRESS AT CHEYENNE, WYO.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 18.—The defense in the divorce suit brought by Colonel William Cody, "Buffalo Bill," against Mrs. Cody, had its first day this afternoon and witness after witness went on the stand with sweeping denials of the statements made by the plaintiff...

DUKE SERGIUS BURIED

MOSCOW, Feb. 19.—Saturday afternoon memorial services took place over the body of Grand Duke Sergius, who was assassinated on Friday morning. Shortly before the ceremony began the body was removed from the chapel of the Chudoff Monastery, where it had lain in state all night...

STRIKE SITUATION WORSE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—There is every indication that the railway strike is rapidly growing worse. Whatever steps the leaders undertake will be with the full realization that good organization is indispensable, and accordingly the work of bringing about a general strike is being carried on in a systematic manner...

PRESIDENT GIVES UP HOPE

Alleged That He Has Yielded to Belief No Rate Legislation Will Be Passed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The president has abandoned all hope of rail-rate legislation at this session of congress. He has reached the conclusion that nothing more in that line can be accomplished in this session...

\$25,000 FIRE IN BELTON

Grand Opera House and Land and Trust Company Building Destroyed. Insurance \$13,000

Stories of Plots Against Royalty Counteract Reports of Wholesale Arrests

TWO MORE ATTACKS MADE

Trans-Caucasian Prefect Murdered, and Official in Kishineff Mobbed

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The double reign of terror has begun. The capital city is full of rumors of wholesale arrests and summary punishment of members known to be affiliated with revolutionary societies on the one hand, and on the other hand all manner of reports are in circulation about plots directed against members of the imperial family...

"BUFFALO BILL" SAYS HE AND WIFE WERE ON GOOD TERMS IN 1901

General Prefect Outfought of Iygar, Trans-Caucasia, where the mobs seem to have complete control of the situation, was assassinated Saturday by two Armenians. At Kishineff the prefect of police was attacked by a man whose identity has not been established and received painful wounds. His assailant, who was arrested, beat the prefect with a heavy club.

SUSPICIONS RULED OUT

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Russians Report Losses in Attempt to Prevent Cutting of Railway

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—A detailed report has been received by the war office of the defeat suffered by Russian detachments in the Far East, who had been sent out to guard the railways in Mongolia against the Japanese and the Chinese, who have been cutting the Russian communications within the past few days...

CHARGE CONSPIRACY WITH THE SANTA FE

Kansas Oil Producers Include Railroad in Accusations Against the Standard Oil Company

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Representative Campbell of Kansas filed with the department of commerce and labor today charges made by R. C. Rawlins and William A. Connelly, members of an advisory committee of the Kansas Oil Producers Association, against the Standard Oil Company. The charge that the "Standard Oil Company has endeavored to secure a monopoly of the oil business of this state; that it has prevented other companies from entering this field; that there exists a conspiracy between the Standard Oil Company and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad to prevent other parties from handling oil or purchasing oil in Kansas; that the Standard Oil Company is now blacklisting Kansas people, preventing the Kansas legislature from giving the producers relief; that the railroads of Kansas are in conspiracy with the Standard Oil Company to prevent legislation; that the Standard Oil Company is attempting to destroy the independent refinery at Humboldt, Kan., and that the Standard Oil Company is stifling competition and interfering with interstate commerce..."

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Grand Opera House and Land and Trust Company Building Destroyed. Insurance \$13,000

BELTON, Texas, Feb. 18.—The Grand opera house was totally destroyed by fire today. Loss \$25,000; insurance \$13,000. The fire originated in a feed store under the opera house. The property of the Belton Land and Trust company was also destroyed.

WASHINGTON FORECAST WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Forecast: Eastern Texas—Rain Sunday, Monday, Tuesday; fair Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday; fair and warmer, Arkansas—Snow or rain Sunday, Monday; fair and warmer, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana—Rain Sunday, Monday; fair; fresh north to northwest winds. Western Texas—Fair and warmer Sunday, Monday fair.

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THE SOCIAL SEASON

Costumes quaint, comical and most deceiving were seen in the Imperial Club rooms last Friday night, when thirty of the younger girls entertained their young men friends with a masquerade party.

Physicians Everywhere Know the Value of Pyramid Pile Cure "Gratitude alone prompts me to testify to the efficacy of Pyramid Pile Cure..."

Riding Hood; Eretta Carter, Red Riding Hood; Sallie Estes, nurse; Bessie Rittman, Red Cross nurse; Myra Peacock, pink domino; Mabel Warren, Red Cross; Alice Stewart, pink domino...

"PRESENT CAR SERVICE EQUALS HALF OLD ONE"

"A dozen years ago a citizen living on Henderson street could go on the street cars to town--to the court house, for example--in ten minutes, while now it requires forty minutes..."

"Then we had a both-ways service; not only one way, or, as regards practical convenience and time, one-half the former service. Yet the population of that part of the city is now two or three times greater than it was a dozen years ago."

"That the street car service cannot properly go backward in this way while at the same time the city is going forward is a proposition that requires no argument. It is patent that there is something wrong in the matter. The short-sighted, niggardly policy that has brought about this peculiar condition will in the end even if the controlling power of the law is not applied result in loss to the street car company that so grossly fails to adequately meet the just requirement of the situation and to keep abreast with the city's progress."

"Fort Worth cannot afford to permit the wide and enviable reputation she has acquired as a live and progressive city to be lost through a mistaken policy, dictated by corporate greed, in the exercise of the valuable franchise rights she has so liberally granted to the street car companies."

AL RAY TO HELP GUARD PRESIDENT

Appointed One of Two Texas Officers to Attend Inaugural Ceremonies

Special Detective Al G. Ray of this city has received appointment as one of 230 special officers who are to be on duty at Washington during the inaugural of President Roosevelt, March 4.

THE NEWS OF RIVERSIDE RIVERSIDE, Texas, Feb. 18.—The past few weeks of cold wintry weather has almost stopped preparations for gardening, but the truck growers are consoling themselves with the fact that they will be less bothered with bugs and insects when spring does open...

Warehouse Site Sought The Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, whose "Texas Paint Special" reaches Fort Worth Monday, is the company which had a representative here several days ago looking over the desirability of locating a mammoth warehouse here.

A Full Dollar's Worth Free Can any Ailing One Refuse?

I will pay outright for your first dollar bottle of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I ask no deposit—no promise—you take the medicine and you are free to those who have not tried my remedy.

Inside Nerves!

Only one out of every 98 has perfect health. Of the 97 sick ones, some are bed-ridden, some are half sick, and some are only dull and listless. But most of the sickness comes from a common cause. The nerves are weak. Not the nerves you ordinarily think about—not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts.

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 this nerve is ten times as sensitive as the pupil of your eye.

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. When the renal plexus is weak or irregular, the kidneys become clogged with the very poisons they should throw off.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

"BLOODLESS DOCTOR" IS COMING TO AMERICA

LONDON, Feb. 17.—H. A. Barker will leave for the United States some time this month. Barker is England's new bloodless surgery expert, who has made wonderful cures of limb malformation.

and only recently has he come into prominence. Now he treats as many as fifty patients a day. During his stay in America Barker will exhibit his work to the medical profession.

Barker is a powerfully built man, with hands and feet that show extraordinary development. Harry Chapman, one of the members of a champion football team, who had dislocated his ankle in a game, recently went to Barker. The latter carefully examined the foot, which was badly swollen; then, without warning, he gripped it in his powerful hands, and exerting all his force, gave it a hard twist.

Of his methods Barker says: "As a rule, there is one jerk, and the worst is over. I always carefully locate the muscles and bones, and it is always the latter that I find out of place. A man I just sent away no earthly power can serve, because surgeons have cut the muscles of his arm and it was always useless. I never put a limb in a cast, because I believe this treatment to be useless. My theory is that nature will do its work if everything is in its proper place. Therefore, when I have set a limb, rest and bathing with carbolic acid solution and a salad oil dressing are all I ever recommend."

"Such a thing as a humpback should not exist. Spinal curvature in all its distressing forms should be unknown. No case, provided a surgeon's knife has not been used, is too desperate for me to tackle."

Many Ailments-One Cause

I have called these the inside nerves for simplicity's sake. Their usual name is the "sympathetic" nerves. Physicians call them by this name because they are so closely allied—because each is in such close sympathy with the others. The result is that when one branch is allowed to become impaired, the others weaken.

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 such a test will surely convince the curious, the doubtful, or the disgruntled, that every word I say is true.

For Heart Troubles

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. The heart is a muscle, but it is the nerve that makes the muscle do the work. An irregular or weak heart is, almost in every instance, the direct result of a weak or irregular nerve—inside nerve. To cure heart trouble, restore the nerve to normal.

For Heart Troubles

was at the university this week. He will take work in "absentia." Mrs. J. F. McGuire of Chicago is the guest of President and Mrs. MacAdam. The lecture on "How to Study the Bible" to have been delivered by the Rev. G. W. Ray last Thursday, has been indefinitely postponed.

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Each of the Undersigned, for Himself, Freely and Voluntarily Testifies as Follows: I hereby certify that I was completely cured of the tobacco habit more than two years ago by Rogers' Tobacco-Specific.

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Green R. Joiner, Atlanta, Ga., 47
I. A. Sancler, Nugent, Miss., 48
H. J. Herrick, AT'y, Houston, Mo., 49
James Lilley, Bangor, Cal., 45
J. A. Ross, Beaumont, Ohio, 46
T. B. Sharp, Uniontown, Ark., 47
I. H. Webster, Manchester, N. H., 48
A. M. Wells, Kinsley, Kans., 49
J. B. Murray, Camden, Wash., 45
Henry Bowen, Topsham, Vt., 46
Allen Eber, De Witt, Mich., 47
Dan Makinson, Bedford, Iowa, 48
I. T. Saunders, Rushville, Ind., 49
James A. Ward, Delta, Idaho, 45
Thos. J. Kitchens, Avera, Ga., 46
H. W. Hann, Stevensville, Ont., 47
C. C. Jones, San Diego, Cal., 48
T. H. Olson, Custer, Iowa, 49
W. M. Jones, Alexandria, Ind., 45
J. W. Pinger, Waterville, Wash., 46
Hundreds upon hundreds of people in all parts of the country have been cured by Tobacco-Specific. It is a harmless vegetable remedy made by a noted chemist of Cincinnati, and is practically odorless and tasteless. It can be given in food or drink at meal time, and will positively cure any case without the patient's knowledge.

POSTPONED On account of the severe weather the benefit ball which I have been held at the hall donated by Mr. Foote, will be postponed until Monday night, Feb. 27.

UNIVERSITY NOTES Miss Christina MacLean entertained friends and pupils at her studio Thursday evening. Roy L. Smith and mother of Blanket, Texas, attended the oratorical contest Friday night. Three years ago Mr. Smith won the state contest for the university held at Waco, and later in the year at the Interstate meeting at Monticello, Tenn. Chautauqua he took the championship of the entire southern collegiate world with an oration, "Occident vs. Orient." He was graduated from Fort Worth university in 1903 and took advanced work in Chicago in 1904. The death of his father er detained him at home this year. He will enter Drew Theological seminary, New Jersey, in September, to prepare for the ministry. Jolly Garner has been called home to Detroit, Texas, by his brother's illness.

J. W. Jackson, pastor of the Denton, Texas, Methodist Episcopal church,



Can't Walk?

You may think you have kidney trouble every time you have a backache, but most probably it is your digestion which is wrong. It is probably your stomach trying to put part of its work on your kidneys, and they refuse. The proper thing is to make your stomach do its share of the work, which you can easily do by taking

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN (LAXATIVE)

A Cure for Overworked Kidneys, Stomach, Liver and Bowels

A CASE OF DISORDERED KIDNEYS Wooster, Ohio, Aug. 20, 1904. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. Dear Sirs:—Having used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for six months, can truthfully say without exaggeration, that it has done me more good than any medicine I ever used for Stomach or Liver Trouble, and diseases arising from Disordered Kidneys. Yours very respectfully, LEWIS B. BOLUS.

By making your stomach digest its food, and cleansing your bowels of all impurities, you relieve the strain on your kidneys by PURELY NATURAL METHODS which never fail to restore you to perfect health. Try this great cure for Headache, Backache, Stomachache, Bilioussness, Indigestion and Constipation. It is guaranteed at your druggist's; price 50c and \$1.00.

EMPIRE CITY TRACK EAGER FOR LICENSE

Promoters Urge There Are Enough Supporters of Racing Game in New York City to Make Venture Profitable

By Manhattan NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Whatever progress has been made in settling the troublesome question of a permanent assignment of dates in the turf has been made under cover and there has been nothing given to the public at this writing.

It is probable the jockey club will await the action of the racing commission in the matter of remaining a licensee to the Empire City people.

Those who are vitally interested in the situation, however, and who are in a position to talk, admit that it is almost a foregone conclusion that Governor Higgins will reappoint the present members of the commission at the expiration of the present term of office on May 9.

THINK WAR WILL SOON END Many eastern turfmen who have been closely watching the course of events in the western turf war, which was officially inaugurated at New Orleans last Saturday with the opening of City Park, are of the opinion that the clash will be of short duration.

HERMIS IN GOOD SHAPE According to "Tom" Shields, Hermis is in perfect condition at Bound Brook, N. J. His legs are in good shape and there is no doubt that he will stand training.

TO ENLARGE RACING COMMISSION According to the latest story that is going the rounds of turf circles, and one which bears the stamp of authenticity, it is to the effect that an effort will be made during the present session of the legislature to have passed a bill increasing the membership of the state racing commission from three to five.

JENNINGS' BAD LUCK Walter Jennings writes that he will ship his stable east from California about three weeks earlier than last season. Jennings has not had good luck on the coast this season.

"JACK JOYNER BACK "Jack" Joyner made his first appearance on Broadway this week since his return from the west, and was greeted by many of his old friends at the Hotel House. Joyner was looking in good health, and has entirely recovered from the rheumatic troubles which kept him out of commission nearly all last season.

WEATHER BAD FOR TRAINING Owners and trainers who have wintered their stables in and about the Crescent City are complaining bitterly of the long string of bad weather. There is not a horse at either Gravesend or Sheephead Bay that has been from under the shed during the past three weeks, and the opening of the racing season in the east is in the tracks that unless it there was a very sudden change in the existing conditions, there should be an unusually large exodus to Washington within the next few days.

AT CRESCENT CITY CRESCENT CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—The Oakland Handicap, \$1,000 added, at a mile and a quarter, was won today by Phil Finch, track good favorite. Weather clear; track good.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS * * * * * AT CRESCENT CITY CRESCENT CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—The Oakland Handicap, \$1,000 added, at a mile and a quarter, was won today by Phil Finch, track good favorite.

H. E. SAWYER, 516 South Main St., Phone 8.

New White Goods Specially Priced

33-inch India Linon Lawn, beautiful sheer quality, an extra 15c grade; special this week, per yard 10c

Our 18c grade Indian Lawn, a handsome quality and one you do not get often; 50 pieces only offered at 12 1/2c

25 pieces of our 25c quality India Linon Lawn, 33 inches wide, at the prices quoted will not last a long 15c

Fine Millinery Lowest Prices

Ladies' and Misses' Sailors, Street Hats and Rough Rider effects in desirable colors, values from 25c \$1.50 to \$2.50; Monday, each 25c

Silk, Velvet and Chenille Dress Hats for ladies or misses; late winter styles, handsomely trimmed, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values for \$1.49

Excellent quality Felt, Silk and Leatherette Street Hats, trimmed with feathers, ornaments, etc., \$5.00 and \$6.00 values for \$1.98

Lace Collars and Embroideries

Point de Paris Lace and Insertion, 3 to 6 inches wide, pretty patterns, priced at 8c

Buster Brown Embroidered Collars in white, light and dark blue—special values this week 15c

Embroidered Turnover Collars, several pretty designs, priced, especially, at each 10c

Embroidery and Lace Remnants, left from the white sale, offered this week at HALF PRICE

New Spring Silks Amazing Values

Early evidences of spring are making their appearance in this stock. Many qualities are well represented and others are being received daily.

Cheney Bros. Imperial Wash Taffeta, in all the new spring shades and two-tone effects, are excellent value 85c

Corean Silk, made by Cheney Bros., an unexcelled wash fabric, in all colors and shades for spring 75c

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Without a possibility of contradiction we say that our present prices are the lowest ever offered on seasonable Ready-to-Wear Apparel and a genuine innovation in timeliness.

Ladies' Suits of chevrons and serges, in blues and black, sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40—latest winter models, regular \$12.50 to \$20.00 values; your choice for \$4.50

Ladies' and Misses' Coats of mannish mixtures, solid colors and covers, late style three-quarter length, loose back effect, etc., actual \$10.00 to \$17.50 values \$2.49

Children's Cloaks of high-grade material, in colors reds, blues, browns, castors, etc., late winter full length models, \$3.50 to \$6.50 grades; choice for \$1.49

Shirt-Waists, Kimonos and Dressing Sacques Lowest Prices—Special Values—Real Bargains

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Ladies' Short Kimonos of fancy flannelette, trimmed with solid bands and facings; our 98c grade for 75c, and 75c grade for 50c

Elderdown Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, desirable colors, trimmed with applique and satin facing, \$1.50 and \$1.00 values reduced to 98c and 75c

Handsome all-wool crocheted Kimonos, in desirable plain colors, with fancy borders, extra value, each \$2.39

COLLEGES TO PLANT TREES Arbor Day will be celebrated at Polytechnic College and Fort Worth University by the planting of a large number of trees on the campuses of the institutions.

ASKS \$2,548.80 DAMAGES Lord Boreford has brought suit against the Santa Fe for alleged damages to a cattle shipment from the Giltos ranch, in Mexico, to Bazaar, Kan.

mez, 99 (Aubuchen), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race, Oakland handicap, mile and a quarter: Phil Finch, 115 (Dominick), even, won; Stonewall, 103 (Schilling), 18 to 1, second; Brooklyn, 110 (Phillips), 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:12 3-5.

Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs: Ramshorn, 102 (Crimmins), 4 to 5, won; Invincible, 105 (Robbins), 79 to 5, second; Right Royal, 97 (Hennessy), 19 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Sixth race, selling mile and a half: Lou Woods, 119 (Johnson), 7 to 2, won; George Vivian, 111 (McGee), 7 to 1, second; Sambo, 113 (Phillips), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:43 3-5.

AT OAKLAND SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18.—Weather clear; track heavy. Summary: First race—Three and a half furlongs: I'm Joe, 110 (Wright), 3 to 1, won; Novy, 106 (Jones), 20 to 1, second; Busy Bee, 108 (Alarie), 3 to 5, third. Time—4:44 3-4.

Third race—Six furlongs: Revolt, 105 (Knapp), 4 to 1, won; Harold, 104 (Bell), 18 to 5, second; Cheechee D'Or, 105 (Fitzpatrick), 7 to 1, third. Time—1:17.

Fourth race—Eleven-sixteenths of a mile: Frangible, 108 (Wright), 15 to 1, won; Scherzo, 107 (Otis), 5 to 2, second; Flying Torpedo, 104 (Barrett), 7 to 3, third. Time—1:54.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Anvil, 98 (Wright), 3 to 1, won; Mountebank, 103 (Jones), 6 to 1, second; Haven Run, 104 (Blake), 12 to 1, third. Time—1:43.

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AT ASCOT LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—The Ascot Derby, the feature of the day, was won by W. Wilson's clever colt, Dr. Leggo, who was easily the best horse in the race.

SHARKEY WANTS TO MEET GOTCH Latter Apparently Is After Only a Go With Jim Jeffries

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—No man really looking for fight these days need have any fear of getting all he wants of it and of a quality to suit. Here's Frank Gotch, for instance, not satisfied with winning premier honors on the mat, he has an idea, or at least he says he has, of trying to wrest Jim Jeffries' laurels from him.

WILLE LOOKING FOR FITZ Alex Greggains, manager of the San Francisco Athletic Club, has opened negotiation with John Wille, the Chicago heavyweight, and Bob Fitzsimmons for a twenty-round fight to be held on the coast some time in March.

JIU JITSU DISCREDITED The country from President Roosevelt down seems to be daffy on the subject of jiu jitsu. To hear all the talk about it, one would be led to believe that a Jap jiu jitsu artist would be able to eat the ordinary American wrestler or fighter alive.

YOUNG CORBETT IN GOOD SHAPE Much interest was felt here in the fight slated for next week between Young Corbett and Battling Nelson. The opinion is that the return match will not be so easy for the hard-fighting Dane as was the first.

\$100 REWARD, \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

FIENDISH SUFFERING is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bell of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arctic Salve for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing ointment I ever found."

held here constantly and the courts have held that prospects are for more and earlier grass than there has been for the past twenty years.

"EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 18.—Cattlemen say that prospects are for more and earlier grass than there has been for the past twenty years. There is more moisture in the ground, and it is expected that there will be plenty of grass to carry all of the cattle in this part of the country.

"In Mexico, across the Rio Grande, conditions are somewhat similar to West Texas. The prices asked for 2-year-olds is \$12 gold, which is regarded as practically prohibitive for importation.

"Among recent sales are the following: Three thousand headers, 18 and 28, from the Double Triangle herd of H. B. Urmoston of the San Pedro ranch, have been sold to Woods, Hagenbarth & Co. for \$115,000.

"George Chessman of Denver purchased 3,500 yearling steers between El Paso and Bazaar, N. M., at \$11. They were principally the Kerr, Brock & Burchfield steers.

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PROSPECT GOOD FOR EARLY GRASS

"EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 18.—Cattlemen say that prospects are for more and earlier grass than there has been for the past twenty years.

"In Mexico, across the Rio Grande, conditions are somewhat similar to West Texas. The prices asked for 2-year-olds is \$12 gold, which is regarded as practically prohibitive for importation.

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Sheeting and Linen Extra Values 10-4 Linen Sheeting, excellent values, priced specially for Monday, regular \$1.00 grade at 75c, and our \$1.25 grade 98c

36-inch all pure Linen for waists, underwear, etc., a handsome quality—400 yards only offered Monday, at yard 25c

New Wash Goods For Spring Wear Seersucker Suiting in plain colors and stripes, very desirable 10c for spring wear, 12 1/2c value

Ladies New Belts Advanced Styles Black Silk Girdles—early spring styles with newest trimmings; special value, each 25c

Comforts - Curtains Late Arrivals 100 silkoline covered, zephyr backed Comforts, pretty colors, each \$1.00

50 pairs fine Swiss Curtains; special value, per pair 50c

Plaided ruffled bordered Swiss Curtains, large size, per pair 59c

Large assortment Dotted Swiss Curtains, full size, per pair 98c

The Telegram's Great Offer to Ten of the Most Popular Young Ladies in Oklahoma, Indian Territory & Texas

A Two Weeks Vacation in Mountains of Colorado With all Expenses Paid

The last week in the first relay is now here. It has been predicted that on the 25th of February there will be some very surprising changes in this contest. As yet no one can predict who the ten leaders will be after the 25th. There are three good gains in the list today, the most remarkable being that of Miss Flo Bramlette of Longview, Texas, who is up amongst the leaders, and has 88,950 votes to her credit.

Standing of Contestants

Table listing names of contestants and their vote counts, including Miss Sallie Brown, Miss Lula Burdick, Miss Sallie Dowell, etc.

How the Votes Count

For every cent received on subscription between now and midnight, Saturday, Feb. 25, five votes will be counted for the lady of your choice, four votes between Feb. 25 and midnight, Saturday, March 25, three votes, from March 25 to midnight, Saturday, April 8, and two votes from Saturday, April 8 to midnight, Saturday, April 22. The great contest will close at midnight, Saturday, April 22.

Terms of Subscription

The Daily and Sunday, one year, \$7.80, counting the schedule number of votes for the lady of your choice; Daily and Sunday six months, \$3.90, counting the schedule number of votes for the lady of your choice; Daily and Sunday three months, \$1.95, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice; Daily and Sunday one month, 65c, counting schedule number of votes for the popular young lady of your choice; and the Sunday only Telegram \$2.00 per year, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular young lady of your choice.

Nomination Blank

CUT THIS OUT AND SEND TO THE CONTEST EDITOR

I nominate _____ as a contestant in The Telegram's Great Colorado Contest. Name _____ Town _____ State _____

Read Telegram Want Ads

LOCAL NEWS

Get books, magazines and stationery at J. F. Green's book store. Watches and jewelry repaired by J. H. Greer, corner Fifth and Main streets. Up-to-date airs on the phonograph at Crosser's Jewelry Store, 503 Houston st.

We pay particular attention to quart and jug trade. Finest imported and domestic wines, liquors and cigars. Kentucky Liquor House, 114-116 Houston street. Otto Witte of Houston was a business caller in the city Saturday.

You can get the National Grocery Company, Jennings and West Railroad avenues, over telephones 2218. Best and most select stock in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Landert of Round Oak were social callers in Fort Worth Saturday. A new cable for the transmitting of electric power for the Northern Texas Traction Company on the north side is being stretched along Main street from the power house at Handley.

H. H. Hollis of Boyd is in the city. The cheapest place in the city to buy best groceries at lowest prices is at H. H. Pitman's, the cash grocer, 413-15 Main street.

Mrs. U. E. Bogart of Childress was in the city yesterday afternoon. Prepare yourself for Sunday. H. Brann & Co. the wholesale liquor dealers, will sell you a quart bottle of Green River whisky for \$1.

Harry Jacoby of New York City returned home last evening, after a visit with M. L. Epstein. You can get anything you wish to properly equip a horse of the Nobby Harness Co., 600 Houston street. A complete line carried.

J. G. Gose of Decatur is in the city. E. W. Waddrop of Waco was in the city Saturday afternoon. R. H. Griffin of Co., 606-8 Houston st., never fail to supply people of Fort Worth with choicest and best selected of groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Sargent of Mount Pleasant are visiting in the city for several days. Eagle Loan office. Money loaned on all articles of value for next 20 days at greatly reduced rates. Call at 1099 Main street.

Hugh D. Splinter of Decatur was in the city last evening. Haggard & Duff, real estate dealers, have best bargains in real estate. See them, they will tell you what they have. Money to loan.

Baker Bros., 415 Houston st., have seeds that never fail to grow. When looking for the spring seed call on them and see. (Muller's) Texas Paint and Paper House wants your trade on wall paper, oil, glass, mixed paint, picture frames and moldings. 405-7 Houston st.

This weather requires a stimulant. It is Green River, the whisky without a headache. \$1 a full quart delivered to your homes by H. Brann & Co. Glenn Bros. & Co., 1213 and 1215 Houston street, established 1883, house furnishings, new and second-hand goods, cash or credit. Headquarters for everything needed. Suits, odd dressers, steel ranges, traveling trunks, etc., sold or exchanged for old goods. Highest cash prices paid for second-hand goods.

Life Scholarship at the Nelson & Draughton Business College can be bought for \$40; payable \$5 per month. Night school, two months, \$5. Call and ask for Professor J. W. Draughton, president. Remember the place, corner Sixth and Main streets.

Dr. Johnston's Red Blood Tonic drives all poison from blood, leaving it rich, red and pure, which positively makes your lungs proof against pneumonia. Dillin Bros., 290 Jennings avenue. The Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co. are the great house furnishers of Fort Worth. Get prices on bureaus, sideboards and bedroom sets. Phone 662.

See the Winters-Daniel Realty Co. for particulars in regard to some exceptional bargains in South Side homes; also some beautiful building lots at \$200 to \$250 each; easy terms. J. P. Brashear, druggist, 1212 and 1214 Main streets, not only keeps a first-class drug store, but keeps on sale a superb line of fine perfumes, soaps, stationery, cutlery, paints, oils, glass, etc. Bath phone, 249. Finest line of automobiles in Texas, at from \$650 to \$5,500, at factory. Supply, storage and sale station, 404 Houston st. You can buy building material of all kinds of the John E. Quarles Lumber Company. They gladly furnish estimates on best grades for least money.

Brown & Vera's Big Fire Sale of Paints and Art Materials Starts Monday

Everything in this sale is as good as new, but the labels are damaged, and we must make room for our new stock. We quote a few prices: Japalac, per can 5c 25c bottle Gold Point 5c 25c can Varnish Stain, all colors. 12 1/2c 50c can Carriage Paint 30c 15c can Solarine Metal Polish 5c 20c can Aluminum Paint 10c 25c can White Enamel and Colors 12 1/2c

50c can Floor Wax 35c \$1.50 can Floor Stain 75c 20c bottle Furniture Polish 10c 10c coil Picture Wire 5c 35c coil Gold Picture Wire 10c 40c can Furniture Varnish 25c \$1.50 Great West Paint, per gallon. \$1.00 \$7.50 Devco Lead \$6.75 25 per cent discount on all Artists' Material. Bring your pictures with you, as we are now in a position to do framing.

Brown & Vera, 1108 Main St.

LOCAL NEWS

Whenever you need anything in hardware go to the Pantner City Hardware Company, Houston and First streets. They carry an excellent line. There is no single bliss like married life in a corner when it is furnished by Lane & Rall. They will help you, young man.

The Winters-Daniel Realty Company have a few very exceptional bargains for immediate sale, in cottage homes on the south side. They are also offering residential lots convenient to car line, \$200 to \$300 each. Laundry called for and delivered by the Fort Worth Steam Laundry, phone 291. Best evidence of good work is to give us a trial.

York's Liquor Store will supply you with the choicest brands of Wines and Liquors. Bottled goods for home use. Get prices and save money. Three hundred farms for sale or exchange. M. F. Chambers' Real Estate Co., 509 Main st. Over 1,500 places in Fort Worth. See us.

The J. J. Langever Co. (Inc.) opp. City Hall, Wall Paper, Paints and Window Glass at reduced prices during Feb. Call and see. Fort Worth Business College. Man's best capital—a course at college, fitting him for everyday duties of life. Opposite Delaware hotel.

E. H. Keller sells celebrated Kauffman buggy. Finest rubber-tired buggy in Fort Worth. Oldest established and reliable. Factory, 509 West Second st. Central branch No. 2 of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church will give a social in the church parlors from 3 to 6 o'clock on the afternoon of Feb. 17.

Noel's Cold Storage Market, 202 Main street, is the place for careful buyers to get the best meats and produce. Everything is sanitarily clean. W. B. Scribshira, First and Throckmorton, has new quarters, with the finest line of farm machinery, buggies and wagons in Fort Worth.

The Six Furniture and Storage Co., 304 Houston st., have everything that one would want to make home a fit place to live in. Hugh D. Splinter of Decatur was in the city last evening. Haggard & Duff, real estate dealers, have best bargains in real estate. See them, they will tell you what they have. Money to loan.

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CIVIL SERVICE FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Professor Hammond suggests Board with Executive Head to Have Control of Instructors in Public Schools. Appointment and retention of teachers under a civil service system was urged by Professor Hammond in an address on "The Teacher's Term of Office" at the institute held at the high school yesterday.

His address was in part as follows: When I was a boy I had a new teacher nearly every year, who started me about the same place where I started the previous year. I think the average term of service for the country teacher is not much above two years. In cities the term is longer, yet most teachers live in constant fear of losing their places. Sometimes teachers are turned out to make room for those who have been dismissed from other places, but in most cases on account of displeased and fault-finding parents and pupils.

As a rule the best teacher holds his position longer, but we all know that faithful work does not insure position. Sometimes flattery and hypocrisy succeed where solid work would fail. The state superintendent says about 4,000 new teachers are needed in Texas each year. In other words, about one-fourth of them quit at the end of each term. Teachers can not stay in one place long enough to build a home and accumulate property.

We all know these evils exist in some degree, but what is the remedy? I make this suggestion, strictly apply civil service rules in the employment of teachers. Let us have a state educational commission with plenty of division superintendents to inspect and supervise the work. Let the head of this department be elective. Let all teachers be appointed through this commission without regard to political or religious views. Teachers should

THE PROOF OF SUPERIORITY Is Shown by the Large Number of Cured Patients Who Praise DR. MILAM, of New York Doctors!

The reason these doctors have succeeded is that they are the best equipped specialists in the state to treat chronic and special diseases. They have X-ray and all the forms of electricity, many new to the people of this section, and they know how to use it all to get the very best results possible to be secured at any of the larger centers, such as Chicago or New York, thereby giving you at your home a high class treatment at less than half the cost of going to the larger centers.



VARICOCELE—We cure this disease without operation, and under our treatment the congested condition (within ten days) disappears. The parts are restored to their natural condition. Vigor and strength and circulation re-established. STRICTURE—We cure stricture without the knife, dissolving the stricture completely by our galvanic electrical and medical treatment. Our treatment is painless, and in no wise interferes with your business duties. LOSS OF MANLY VIGOR—You may be lacking in the powers of manhood. If so, we will restore to you the snap, the vim and vigor of manhood, the loss of which may be the result of indiscretions, excesses and unnatural weakness. CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON—It may be in its primary stage, or it may have been

hereditary or contracted in early days, thereby being constitutional. We cure all its complications; we stop its progress, eradicate every vestige of poison from the system, and this without the use of poisons. PRIVATE DISEASES—Newly contracted cases cured. All burning and itching, inflammation and unnatural discharges stopped in 24 hours; cures effected in 7 days.

IN WOMEN All womb troubles, as discharges, prolapse of womb, other displacements, painful menstruation, suppressed flow, contagious diseases, including specific blood poison, affections of the ovaries and all female troubles. Back and headaches, nervousness and reflex nervous diseases.

Other conditions common to both sexes as results of la grippe, leaving a condition that no sensible man or woman will allow to run on to form some incurable condition as pneumonia, consumption or a catarrh that will require the best expert weeks to cure. Don't delay this matter, it means everything to you. We cure catarrh of the nose and throat, deafness by the latest method, all other diseases of a chronic nature, as stomach, heart, kidney, bladder, liver, etc. We will guarantee a cure to any case of rheumatism. Remember, we make no calls, leaving that to your family physician. We do only a special work and confine our work strictly to that of a specialist. We say this because nearly every day people ask us to go out and make calls. The family doctor may have a fight on us, but we have nothing to say or do against him. Our work is as distinct as that of the eye and ear man to the general or family doctor.

We give below a few statements from some of the representative people here and could fill this paper with similar statements. BE A MAN! BE A WOMAN! Get well and enjoy life. You owe it to yourself, to your family and to the public. Mrs. L. J. Arnett, Missouri avenue, says: I have been taking treatment from the New York Doctors for some weeks for heart and nervous troubles, and they have practically made a new woman of me. I am still under treatment and am gaining daily. I heartily commend them as being worthy and truthful in every sense. Dr. Milam has given me all he promised. I really do not see that I could add a word to give a sufferer more confidence than the above.

Mr. McMillan says: Dr. Milam has cured him without a day's loss of time of a stricture of the bowel. He had been to various local doctors and had been reduced to a state of almost collapse from suffering and loss of blood. He has steadily gained and is today a stout man again. He says he would not take thousands of dollars for the treatment, and wants everybody to know that the electrical treatment received did the work. Mr. McMillan is a working man, but is as reliable as any officer of any bank in this city. Mr. Pouncy, a merchant of one of our suburbs, says: I have been treated by some of the most eminent men in the country, but never received any results until I placed myself under Dr. Milam's (New York Doctors) care. I have been restored to my normal health. When I went to them I could scarcely get up the stairs, as my friends know, and I feel that no amount of money could atone for the time I lost fooling with the family doctor when I had a special condition necessitating a specialist to handle my case. I know many are doing the same and if my statement will induce them to go to these doctors I think I will be gratefully considered.

Mrs. E. Levy says: Dr. Milam has practically made a new woman of me. I was suffering from a series of conditions and after treatment that was painless I have been restored. I can commend him to the public as being efficient and will do what he promises. Mrs. Bush says: Dr. Milam has done more than he promised, and I am perfectly satisfied with results. I recommend him to all suffering women. Mrs. J. W. Groves, one of the oldest families in this city, says: After being treated by our family and other doctors I went to Dr. Milam with a special condition, and am glad to say that same was treated successfully with the electric method, and I never stopped from my usual duties a moment. I have every confidence in our family doctor, but believe we make mistakes in not seeking the advice and treatment of a reliable specialist for special conditions or conditions of a chronic nature. I heartily commend Dr. Milam as being one of the ablest specialists to be found and hope that suffering people will go as I did and get results. I know they will get them if he promises.

Mr. Mowry says: I was suffering with piles and had to lay off from work. I went to Dr. Milam, who treated me and gave such instant relief that I could resume my work. I am glad to have been directed there by a cured patient, and hope that any sufferer who may read this will go to him for advice. Our best references are the cured patients we treat, still we have all the commercial references that a man could want. We will be glad to see you and look over your case, for which we will charge you absolutely nothing. After we have discussed the matter and you do not want to be treated, it will have cost you only a visit to the office. IF YOU ARE A SUFFERER, THE THING TO DO IS TO COME AND CONSULT THESE DOCTORS, no matter who has treated you and failed, you should not give up until you have received advice from the best specialists in this section of the country. Consultation free to all. Hours 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. 1 to 5 p. m.

Dr. Milam, 613 Main St.

Public School Attendance

In spite of the continued cold weather and sickness of both teachers and pupils this week has gained over last 357 pupils. The average attendance in nine buildings has been 90 per cent above the tardy list, which is quite low. 5 in 1000. The principals are requested to get their weekly statements in by 3:30 p. m., as required. It is hoped that next week may bring another increase in attendance.

Table showing Public School Attendance statistics for various buildings, including Average Number per Enrolled, Average Number per Absent, etc.

Special Values

THIS WEEK!

NEW SILKS

Ekaf Taffeta Silk, 19 inches wide—15 solid bolts—all colors, black and white. Some stores advertised them in their special sale for 39c; you get them here for.....33 1-3c
Fancy Figured Silks for shirt waist suits—about 15 different styles to select from. Sold most everywhere for 65c; the larger stores advertised them in their special sales for 49c; you get them here for.....45c
Yard wide Jap. Silks, all colors, beautiful quality, 75c values; you get them here for.....59c
All Silk Taffeta, all the new shades, plain and changeable, black and blue, brown and red, green and brown, etc.—the 75c values; you get them here for, yard.....59c
Yard wide black Taffeta Silk, every yard guaranteed to give you specially good wear, \$1.25 value; to give you a special bargain, you get them for, yard.....95c
Crepe de Chine, red, white and nile green; you can get them elsewhere, but not at this price; this week.....59c
22-inch white China Silk, very fine quality, for only.....25c
New mercerized Crepe de Paris, 26 inches wide—very pretty shades, for only, yard.....15c
26-inch plain Tissue, cotton fabric, mercerized, all staple colors, will wash; suitable for children's school dresses, for only, yard.....12 1/2c

KNIGHT DRY GOODS CO.

311 and 313 Houston Street

LAMP CAUSES \$5,000 BLAZE

Flames in San Antonio Hotel Confined to Second Floor.

Guest Has Close Call

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 18.—The explosion of a lamp started a fire this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock in the La Clede hotel, in West Commerce street, and the flames spread rapidly, doing \$5,000 damage before getting under control. Two policemen were overcome by smoke, but revived. The fire started in the room of W. R. Summer, a guest from Milford, Ill., who was asleep when the explosion occurred. He awoke just in time to escape the flames, although he was severely burned about the face and hands.

The hotel is a large three-story structure building owned by Francis Smith and under the management of T. J. Daniels. The fire was confined to the second floor, but the lower floor was damaged by water. The ground floor was occupied by the hotel office, a small notion store and shoe shops, conducted by Russians, Arabs and Turks, whose losses ranged from \$50 to \$100 each, without insurance.

Texas Medicos to Meet HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—The annual meeting of the Texas State Medical association will convene in this city April 25 and will remain in session three

days. A splendid program has been prepared and during the stay of the visitors they will be royally entertained with trolley rides, automobile trips, receptions and a grand ball. The business sessions will be held in Turner Hall.

FATHER HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Bond of Charles Langston, Accused of Beating Daughter, is Fixed at Two Thousand Dollars

PARIS, Texas, Feb. 18.—Charles Langston was bound over in the sum of \$2,000, charged with beating his 15-year-old daughter two weeks ago so that her death followed. He sued out on habeas corpus, which was heard before District Judge Denton late this evening. On the evidence adduced at the examining trial the bond was reduced to \$2,000. Langston is still in jail.

Sues on \$17,062 Note

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18.—Suits was filed in the Twenty-Sixth district court today by Major George W. Littlefield, president of the American National Bank of Austin, against Mrs. Amanda M. Ellis, individually, and as executrix of the state of L. A. Ellis, on a note for \$17,062.

JUDGMENT AGAINST CITY OF GEORGETOWN

Representative of New York Bondholders Wins Suit in the Federal Court at Austin

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18.—The case of W. N. Coler, Jr., trustee, against the city of Georgetown and the Georgetown Electric Light and Power Company was tried in the Federal court today. The plaintiff

Cotton Chalon Voiles, medium weight, colors brown, green, red, blue, pink and light blue—the very thing for shirt waist suits; your choice per yard, only.....10c
New spring Gingham, beautiful patterns; choice.....10c
Linen finish Chambray, fast color—just what you want for children's dresses and little boys' Buster Brown suits, for only.....12 1/2c
Mercerized Jacquard Voile, 26 inches wide, small check effect, for spring shirt waist suiting, yard.....20c
Spring Percales, light and dark colors for only, per yard 5c
Extra nice quality Percales, medium and dark colors, at per yard.....8 1-3c
Wool Mohair Dress Goods, brown, green, blues, black and fancy designs, suitable for shirt waist suits and skirts, for only, per yard.....49c
New Buter Brown Belts, for only.....10c
New Buster Brown Belts with fancy buckle, for only.....23c
Ladies' Belts—New Belts, made of taffeta silk, shirred, tucked, with fancy buckles, 75c, 50c.....25c
New Hand Bags—Popular prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c

ALL SOILS ARE NOT SUITED TO TOBACCO

Nacogdoches Expert Says Texas Farmers Should Go Slow in Undertaking Culture

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 18.—Tobacco expert Shelders of Nacogdoches says that wild-cat tobacco raising is to be engaged in extensively throughout Texas and he regards the outlook as unfavorable. He believes that farmers should not undertake to grow the weed until they learn how to do it, secure the proper seed and work on scientific lines. The result of promiscuous raising will be to lower the general average of Texas tobacco, which so far grades high. He says that some of the counties adjacent to Bexar and some in the northern part of the state have strips of the right kind of soil, but he advises farmers generally to go slow in the matter of planting; have their soil tested, study up and be sure they are right before they embark in the industry.

BURSTED PIPE LOSS WILL REACH \$75,000

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 18.—The doings of the legislature, the coming of President Roosevelt and the row over Houston's proposed new charter have all been minor matters in Houston this week, the real issue being the repairing of bursted water pipes. Scarcely a house in the city escaped. Plumbers are working night and day and are unable to cope with the situation. It will take a month to make repairs. The plumber is the biggest man in the city and the ice man in August is not a shadow to him. It is estimated that the damage done by bursted pipes will aggregate \$75,000 in this city.

SANTA FE IS BUYING OIL

Contracts for Large Quantities in Field at Humble HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 18.—The Santa Fe has contracted for large quantities of oil in the Humble field and the delivery to it by the Houston East and West Texas started today. The Santa Fe has been taking some fifteen carts per day from the Big Hill field, but has been short on fuel. More than a train load of oil is now leaving Humble daily.

SAM F. LESLIE TO PLAY WITH HOUSTON

Minneapolis Ball Player Becomes Half Owner of This Year's Franchise HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 18.—Baseball stock in Houston has taken a bound upward with the announcement that Sam F. Leslie, now held by Minneapolis, becomes a half owner of the Houston franchise and will play on the local team. Manager Reilly has twenty men signed and positions for far arranged will be as follows: Wade Moore, catcher; Leslie, first base; Lumpkin, second base; Truesdale, short stop; Markley, third base; Barrett, left field; Webber, center field; Paulig, right field; Sorrell, Nelson, Jones, White and Webber pitchers. At Galveston work on a new ball park with circular grand stand, has begun. It is located south of Wolman's lake. Managers of San Antonio and Beaumont franchises report affairs moving smoothly and the outlook for the season is brilliant. President Ghoram is still ill and date of the managers' meeting is not fixed. Work on Houston's new ball park, the finest in South Texas, will begin Monday, and will be first used by the St. Louis Cardinals, who come on March 6.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease. The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall. It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit. The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur. In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form. Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material. Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every day, but the crudity and the impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used. They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike. Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy." At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

Heavy Snow at Memphis

MEMPHIS, Texas, Feb. 17.—A heavy snowstorm began here early this morning and at noon it is still snowing as heavily as ever, with about four inches on the ground and no sign of abatement. The temperature is slightly below freezing and a light wind is blowing from the northeast. There was not as much damage done to stock in this section as was expected by last week's blizzard. At 7 o'clock p. m. it is still snowing heavily and the snow is eight inches deep. The storm shows no sign of abatement.

Promoting Immigration

WACO, Texas, Feb. 18.—J. W. Riggs, former mayor of Waco, left yesterday evening for Houston, where he goes to meet Chicago representatives of the Frisco railway and others persons engaged in promoting immigration and colonization schemes. He leaves Houston tomorrow for the east, in this same business, and will try and locate parties in the Texas region. He is giving his time to this work and is in the employ of about three railroads.

American Miners Successful

WACO, Texas, Feb. 18.—C. C. Lastinger, who has mining interests in the Oaxaca country, is spending a while at home. He reports the Americans generally having great success with their mining, but that bullion is beginning to come out now, whereas formerly much money was spent in simply fitting up the mills.

BETTER TRAINING FOR BUSINESS MEN

Favored at Annual Dinner of New York University School of Commerce NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Higher education of a commercial nature received the hearty approval of prominent business men and other well known men of affairs today at the annual dinner of the New York University School of Commerce. Addresses were made by Messrs. Jacob Schiff, Theodore H. Price, A. B. Stickney, S. N. Saigman and others. Ex-President Grover Cleveland, and Lewis Nelson, Cleveland, E. Bacon, the school's professor of law, was presented from attending but sent the following letter: "I am situated in such a way that it is impossible for me to accept your invitation to be present. It seems to me that the objects to be gained through the special course of instruction which the school teaches are of the utmost importance in their relationship to such a broad and varied and above all to such practical, useful education as is given. "As American citizens we may well be proud of the solidity of our business men, but we can not forget that like every other accomplishment of civilization, a nation's business must be progressive in its methods if it is to gain a bold national prestige. Our business must entertain the fact that underlying the important interests they have in charge are certain principles and laws which the fractional conditions of the twentieth century requires should be studied and understood."

WIDELY KNOWN TRAVELER DEAD

Tutor L. Hudson Had Friends All Over United States as Well as Abroad BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—Tutor L. Hudson, for 25 years connected with the Richmond and Witcomb company, is dead at his home in Jamaica Plains. In his death a sense of personal loss will be felt by travelers throughout the country. From end to end of this country and into foreign lands he had traveled and made friends everywhere. He was born in Woburn, June 23, 1882, and in early life was connected with some of the Boston newspapers as dramatic and musical critic. He was member of the Elliot club, the Boston Press club, National Geological society and Elliot lodge, A. F. and A. M.

WARNING COSTS 3 LIVES

Three Children Fatally Burned While Mother is Absent Telling Neighbor of Son's Danger AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 18.—While Mrs. Amos Heffinger was at the home of a neighbor warning a mother of the danger to her little son who was skating on the Ohio canal late this afternoon, three of her own children were burned to death. A fourth child and Mrs. Heffinger's 10-year-old brother, who bravely attempted a rescue of the children, were probably fatally burned. Mrs. Heffinger was absent but ten minutes, but within that time the house became ignited from an unknown cause and was destroyed.

INGERSOLL INSPIRED WRITING OF "BEN-HUR"

General Lew Wallace Told Friend Famous Infidel's Arguments Made Him an Author CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 18.—President Kane of Wabash college, today gave the story or how General Lew Wallace came to write "Ben-Hur." He referred again to the conversation with General Wallace regarding "Ben-Hur" conception and said: "In the course of the conversation I asked him what had first inspired him to write 'Ben-Hur.' He told me that at one time he sat spellbound listening to such arguments, such invectives as I had never before heard. I had never studied much on such matters nor had I ever had a personal interest in such questions. I was, however, glad to hear him in the slightest particular. It was with a deep sense of humiliation that I realized this and I resolved then and there to study the matter out for myself. This resolution led naturally to the plan of writing the book."

AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS OPENED

Annual Tournament Begun on Fourteen Alleys in Milwaukee—Many Visitors Present MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 18.—With the tossing of the ball down No. 9 of the fourteen new alleys by Mayor David R. Rose, who is president of the A. B. C., the annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress was opened tonight at 8 o'clock at the exposition building. Only a small percentage of the bowlers who are to compete and only a few visitors had reached the city in time to see the opening, as none but Milwaukee teams were scheduled to bowl tonight. A new York's principal delegation, as well as those from Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Chicago, are expected tomorrow. However, the big galleries of the exposition building were filled with such visitors as are here, augmented by Milwaukee people. Simultaneously with Mayor Rose, the following officials, initiated the other thirteen alleys tonight, while a snap shot was taken of the crowd by E. L. Hasdel, karp, treasurer A. B. C., Chicago; Sam Korp, secretary A. B. C., Dayton, Ohio; George Metzker, A. B. C., Pittsburg; H. Kowalski, vice president tournament company, and F. G. Simmonds, director; A. L. Smith, director; George Ferrero, director; C. F. Moll, president; A. G. Langley, secretary; Judge A. O. Koerner, director; H. H. Kappe, director; W. H. Hughes, director, and F. G. Evers, directors, all of the tournament company, Milwaukee. Despite the fact that Langley and Sam Karp are fighting for the secretaryship, they were at a local bowling alley today together, and banqueted their friends together. Karp hopes to get the outside votes and be elected. Langley feels that he will have a majority, no matter how Chicago goes. The executive board of the congress will meet Monday morning and an open meeting will be held in the afternoon. Miss Gertrude Moll, the champion woman bowler of the world, arrived from Chicago today and created renewed enthusiasm among the fair ones here.

SANTO DOMINGO TO COME UP THIS WEEK

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Fail to Hold Meeting Yesterday as Planned WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations which intended to hold a meeting today to consider the treaty with Santo Domingo found it impossible to get together because of the necessity of the attendance of its members on the Swayne impeachment case. No definite date has been set for the next meeting of the committee, but it is understood that Chairman Cullom will call it for Monday or Tuesday of next week.

PILE BRIDGES MUST BE REMOVED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—The commission served notice on the railroads having pile bridges across the Kan river that such structures must be moved or else. Should the railroads not comply with the order, the commissioners announce that the county will remove the bridges. Fear of high water caused county officials to take this action, being feared that the temporary bridge would act as dams and cause a repetition of flood conditions that prevailed two years ago, when millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed.

That Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble. It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure. It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation. They cleanse the blood and clear the complexion. Accept no substitute. "I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula." Mrs. C. M. Root, Gilead, Conn. Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

SERGIOUS STOOD FOR HATED TYPE

Murdered Russian Grand Duke Was the Personification of Brutal Tryanny LONDON, Feb. 18.—Colonel Mackinnon-Gore, who saw Grand Duke Sergius in the streets of Moscow a few days ago, said that he looked anything but a tyrant. "He had a delicate, intelligent face, gentlemanly and a quiet manner," said the colonel. "He seemed to me the representative of the highest department of Russian society, yet unquestionably he stood for the most absolute tyranny. His birth, training and character isolated him from the people and made him deaf to all popular entreaty. Like many of the exalted, he remembered the people as a herd of wild beasts, to be vigilantly guarded." Frequent observations suggest that all of these men must be overthrown one way or another before Russia can have peace. They simply do not know how to admit the people to a share in public affairs. Absolutism is the bane of their political nostrils. They look upon the law as an administration paralysis of their arbitrary rights, precious to them beyond the utmost imagination of the west. They think theories of popular rights belong solely to the sphere of idealism and invade the sphere of reality only to dissolve stable institutions and deprive intellectual and spiritual superiority of its legitimate society. "All Russia is practically a mob today. Society has cut away its anchor and moved ahead. I venture to say that tens of thousands, ay, millions of Russians are morally on the level of the man who destroyed Sergius at Moscow yesterday—that is to say they have committed murder in their hearts."

HARRY SILVERBERG HELD IN NEW YORK

Arrested as He Was Stepping Into Automobile—Refuses to Make Statement NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Harry Silverberg, who is said to have swindled men all over the world out of thousands of dollars while posing as the nephew of J. Coleman Drayton, the New York millionaire, was arrested today in this city. Behind the arrest, made on the request of Chief of Police Kieley of St. Louis, is the reputed nipping in the bud of a gigantic swindle. In a statement made tonight by Captain O'Brien of the detective bureau, little more than the details of the arrest were given. Captain O'Brien said that he had definite information that Silverberg would have received the sum of \$5,000 as the result of a "phony" operation. Silverberg is held at headquarters on a charge of disorderly conduct and would make no statement. He was about to step into an automobile when arrested. When searched at headquarters he gave the name of J. Cunningham, 34 years of age, journalist. In 1903 it is said the country was startled by his operations while posing as the nephew of J. Coleman Drayton. While using this well known name he married a Russian countess in St. Petersburg and afterwards, it is claimed, robbed her of her jewelry. He was arrested in Mexico, the account goes, and escaped.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION! DOWN BY THE RIO GRANDE I. O. G. N. Offers Exceedingly Low Rates to MEXICO \$10.00 MONTEREY & Return \$8.50 LAREDO & Return On Sale Feb. 20 & 21 R. W. TIPTON C. T. A. 809 Main St. Phone 219

Brains Repaired on Grape-Nuts Ten Days Trial Shows. THERE'S A REASON

Coupon Worth \$5.00 If presented on Tuesday, Feb. 21 or Saturday, Feb. 25. Dr. Broiles successfully treats Rupture, Piles, Stomach Troubles, Liver Complaints, Kidney Diseases. Good for \$5 February 21 or 25, in treatment of any disease, by Dr. Broiles, over Parker's drug store, 7th and Houston streets. Both Phones 97 CUT THIS OUT Rheumatism, Female Diseases, Eczema, and all Skin and Contagious Blood Disorders, Acute and Chronic Diseases.

A BIG PAINT SHIPMENT

Twenty Solid Carloads of Paints and Varnish Train Will Arrive in Fort Worth at 12:05 Feb. 20 and will be in the Rock Island Yards Go Get a Fine Souvenir

Our Big Order for The Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes this Year forms a Part of the Famous

Sherwin-Williams Texas Special!

The third big train within a year, and the largest single shipment of similar products ever made.

The train is now en route from Cleveland, making daylight runs only from Cleveland to Fort Worth.

These great train loads of paint and varnish speak volumes for the business outlook in Texas and it should show you the wide sale and popularity of S. W. P.

But we want it most of all to show you the big paint business we are doing right here in Fort Worth. The Texas Special shipment will give us the largest paint and varnish stock in town, and the best as well as the largest.

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CAR COMPLAINTS AND DAMAGE SUITS CAUSED ABROGATION OF RATES

General Agent Zurn of Texas and Pacific Explains Criticized Cattle Ruling

SEEKS TRAFFIC IN STATE

Recent increase of California cattle shipments from El Paso has resulted in complaint from El Paso that the Texas and Pacific road will not accept shipments beyond that point.

About one year ago the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company abrogated the interstate live stock rates and refused to accept interstate cattle shipments for the reason that the suits filed against the company by stockmen, alleging damages from one cause or another would have cost the company much more than the revenue it would have received from such shipments.

General Agent J. F. Zurn stated Saturday that the object for such action on the part of the company was to reduce the damages arising from such causes to the minimum, and that thus far the plan has worked admirably.

Concerning the El Paso complaint, the Herald of that city says cattlemen are making their shipments from Fort Worth via San Antonio and the Southern Pacific to California points.

General Agent Zurn, discussing this feature, stated Saturday that the Texas and Pacific is ready to handle cattle over its line to El Paso and will give first-class service, but under the company's decision of a year ago it is not willing to bill stock through to points beyond the state.

Additional cause for this action of the Texas and Pacific, he says, was to reduce complaints that the Texas and Pacific was not able to supply empty cars when needed, because of the fact that they were scattered all over the country and not obtainable.

Mr. Zurn also says the Texas and Pacific is friendly to the cattlemen of Texas and stands ready to accommodate them to the extent of carrying their stock anywhere in Texas over its lines, and that there is no occasion for boycotting the road because it took steps to protect its interests.

A suit for divorce and injunction was filed by Mary Gaither against Peter Gaither.

Appeal dismissed: Lovelady vs. Brown, from Tarrant county.

In The Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth and Calhoun streets. Dr. William Caldwell will preach at 11 o'clock on "Jesus Christ the Atonement." Administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow. In the evening the subject will be, "Lessons From the Eagle; or the Significance of Leaving the Old Home." (Deut. 32:10-12.) Young people's society at 6:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH The theme for the morning sermon at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Seventh and Lamar streets, Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., will be, "A Problem Writ in Flesh and Blood." The pastor, Rev. J. F. Boyce will preach. At 7:15 p. m.

AT ALLEN CHAPEL Sunday services at Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church, corner First and Elm streets, Rev. D. S. Moten, D. D., pastor. Sunday prayer band at 6 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Theme, "The Infallible Fact." General class meeting at 3 p. m. C. E. topic, "Glorifying God in Our Homes." Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Theme, "The Momentous Question." Week-day services as usual.

TAYLOR ST. CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN Corner Fifth and Taylor streets. Morning services at 11 o'clock.

THINK IT OVER

Something You Can See in Any Restaurant or Cafe

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food, and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain kind of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee, and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly-looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantities any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty, because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diastase and nux.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels, and in fact are not strictly a medicine, as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly, and thus gives a much-needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating, as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full-sized packages, and any druggist from Maine to California, if his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble.

8 o'clock p. m. a service under the direction of the W. C. T. U. of the city will be held in memory of Frances E. Willard, in St. Paul's.

FREE METHODIST Sunday at the Free Methodist church, corner of Illinois avenue and Annie street, preaching morning and evening, by Rev. George McCulloch of Dallas. A sacramental service will follow the morning sermon.

AT THE TEMPLE Temple services: Mrs. Laura E. Payne will lecture at the Temple, in Taylor street near Seventh, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH First Methodist church, Jones and Fourth streets, Rev. Alonzo Monk, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

AT THE COURT HOUSE Christian Evangelist Foy E. Wallace of Denton, Texas, will preach in the court house basement Sunday, both at 11 o'clock and at 7:15 p. m.

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Danderine

GREW THIS HAIR AND WE CAN PROVE IT.

MISS MARMARA HENRY, 5036 Forrestville Ave., CHICAGO.
Miss Henry says: "Before I began using Danderine my hair was falling out in great handfuls, and I am pleased to say that Danderine not only stopped it at once, but has made my hair grow more than twice as long as it ever was."

FLORENCE RUSSELL, 215 Mohawk Street, CHICAGO.
Since it has become generally known that Danderine causes hair to grow just as abundantly on the heads of children as it does on those of matured persons, many truly marvelous cases are coming to our notice. Little Miss Russell, whose photograph appears above, is certainly one of the remarkable ones. Her beautiful hair, at over thirty inches long and her mother says that "DANDERINE GREW EVERY BIT OF IT."

MISS SELMA HASSELL, 2728 North 43rd Court, CHICAGO.
Miss Hassell says: "My hair would not reach below my waist when I began using your Danderine. It was also faded and splitting at the ends. Now it is over 34 inches longer than it ever was and it has regained its original rich blond color. I used the tonic about four months all together."

DANDERINE is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, fertilizing and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful. IT IS THE NATURAL FOOD OF THE HAIR, SCIENTIFICALLY CHARGED WITH NEW AND GENUINE LIFE-PRODUCING ESSENCES UNHEARD OF BY OTHER MAKERS OF HAIR TONIC. NOW at all druggists in three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle FREE. To show how quickly Danderine acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this advertisement to The Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago, with their name and address and ten cents in silver or stamps to pay postage.

FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED BY H. T. PANGBURN & CO., Ninth and Houston Streets.

TRUE BILLS FOUND BY GRAND JURY

Indictments Returned on Felony Charge Withheld Pending Making of Arrests

The Forty-eighth district grand jury returned true bills in five felony charges Saturday afternoon and adjourned.

Those under indictment had not been faced under arrest up to a late hour last night and the names of those indicted are withheld pending their being taken into custody.

DISTRICT COURTS Judge Irby Dunklin in the Forty-eighth district court Saturday refused the motion for alimony in the case of

J. W. Donelson against Susie Donelson.

Petition for removal to the Federal court in the case of Albert Isler against H. M. Johnson et al., was granted.

In the Seventeenth district court a judgment for plaintiffs was given in the case of Roy, Slay and Dunn against E. W. Riley et al.

Sam Evans against E. M. Jackson et al., debt and foreclosure, was tried by Judge Smith and taken under advisement.

In the case of Texas Cotton Products company against the San Jacinto Oil company, Judge M. E. Smith adopted the findings of the master in chancery and gave a judgment accordingly.

BIRTHS—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keith of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. W. Grantham of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Williams of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. K. Adams of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hammock of Saginaw, a boy.

COUNTY COURT Bush St. John, charged with playing cards, was found not guilty; Tuz Berg, playing cards, fined \$10 on a plea of guilty; E. Cartwright, playing cards, fined \$10; Andrew Aiken, theft, fined \$1 and one day in the county jail.

CASES FILED H. C. Redmond has filed a suit for damages against Northern Texas Traction company. Redmond asks \$5,000. He alleges that he was injured by being run into on Boaz street by a street car in January last.

A suit for divorce and injunction was filed by Mary Gaither against Peter Gaither.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS Judge Mike E. Smith of the Seventeenth district court Saturday released George Goodlow from jail on an habeas corpus application. Goodlow has been in jail several months, charged with burglary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Walter Wallis and Miss Ella Brown of Fort Worth.

C. J. Louck and Mrs. Ermine McCammon.

J. A. Bledsoe and Miss Lucy McCammon of Britton.

N. Veary and Miss Ella Bridges of North Fort Worth.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS Following is the proceedings had in court of civil appeals for Second and premo judicial district of Texas at Fort Worth Saturday:

Motions overruled: Fort Worth and Denver City railway company vs. Pitts, for rehearing; Stewart vs. International and Great Northern railway company, for rehearing; Northern Texas Traction company vs. Jamison, for rehearing; Bigby et al. vs. Brantley, for rehearing; Kelley vs. Northern Texas Traction company, for rehearing; Fort Worth and Denver City railway company vs. Everett, for rehearing; Western Union Telegraph company vs. Walker, for rehearing.

Motions overruled: Bone vs. Cowan, for rehearing; Lucke & Co. vs. McCord Collins company, for rehearing; Watson et al. vs. McKinsey, for leave to file transcript; Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company vs. Phillips, for rehearing; Findley vs. Holley & Co., for rehearing; Young et al. vs. Meredith, administratrix, for rehearing; McNeil vs. Cage et al., for rehearing; Texas and Pacific railway company vs. Deval, for rehearing; Fort Worth and Denver City railway company vs. Jones, for rehearing and additional conclusions.

Motion granted: Petty Bros. Mercantile company vs. Pedigo et al., for certificate.

Reversed and remanded: Wattenbarger vs. Hodges, from Sherman county.

Affirmed: Smith vs. Stall, from Col-

lingsworth county; Chicago, Rock Island and Texas railway company vs. Royer, from Tarrant; Texas Central railway company vs. Suggs, from Comanche; Hamilton-Brown Shoe company vs. Connelley et al., from Eastland; Texas and Pacific railway company vs. Tracy, from Taylor; Fort Worth and Denver City railway company vs. Coggin et al., from Taylor; Texas central railway company, vs. Box, from Comanche.

Appeal dismissed: Lovelady vs. Brown, from Tarrant county.

Cases submitted: Kolp vs. Gass, from Wichita county; National Life insurance company of U. S. A. vs. Manning, from Shackelford county; Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe railway company vs. Williams et al., from Midland; Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company vs. Dublin, from Midland; Abilene Cotton Oil company vs. Texas and Pacific railway company, from Taylor; Utterback & Harris company vs. Tannehill et al., from Comanche; Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company et al. vs. Bumpass et al., from Taylor.

Cases set for March 11: Texas and Pacific railway company vs. Gray, from Mitchell; Red River, Texas and Southern railway company vs. Reynolds, from Tarrant; Woodbridge & Son vs. Fort Worth and Denver City railway company, from Hall; Jolly vs. Diehl et al., from Tarrant; Armour & Co. vs. Crossland, from Tarrant; Barton-Parker Manufacturing company vs. Givens et al., from Childress; Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company vs. Beattie & Witherspoon, from Cooke; Texas and Pacific railway company vs. Parker, from Fisher; Bingham et al. vs. Matthews et al., from Young.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED D. E. Milliren Will Be Married to Pennsylvania Girl

D. E. Milliren, traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island, headquarters at Fort Worth, left Saturday night for DuBois, Pa., where he will be married March 1 to Miss Della Quinn, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Milliren is a young man, but has been connected with the Rock Island system in various capacities for many years, coming to Fort Worth from the east when General Passenger Agent Phil Auer was transferred to Fort Worth. Mr. Auer made the appointment of Mr. Milliren.

Mr. Milliren and his bride will arrive in Fort Worth in March.

RIGHT ON TIME The Mugg & Dryden Company are not behind on coal orders, and are in a position to deliver promptly. They have plenty of McAlester nut coal and the reduced price is welcomed by those in need of fuel.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

The ORIGINAL remedy that "kills the Dandruff Germ."

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A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY Newbro's Herpicide destroys this enemy of beauty and enables the hair to resume its natural luster and abundance. Almost marvelous results follow the use of Herpicide. An exquisite hair dressing. Overcomes excessive oiliness and makes the hair light and fluffy. No grease or dye. Stops itching instantly.

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COVEY & MARTIN, Special Agents. Applications at prominent barber shops.

Soap 10c Kirk's celebrated Japanese Rose Soap, a large cake, quality and quantity can't be had under 25c a cake; our special, per cake, only 10c	Special-25c Street Hats We place on sale what is left of our Street Hats for ladies, worth up to \$2.98; our price 25c	Special-5c Point de Paris Lace that is so good for underwear; wide widths, washable and durable, insertions to match, new patterns, continued from last week, yard 5c	Special-48c Petticoats Only one hundred to sell—Black and Colored Petticoats, made of spunglass, the material would cost you double 48c	Special-50c Shopping Bags We have just opened the big line of Leather Bags in black, browns and tans. We have never sold a like quality under 98c; this lot 50c	Special-2½c Torchon Laces We continue the great sale of Lace; good widths in Torchon machine-made Lace; again the 5c grades; choice, yard..... 2½c	Special-25c Ladies' Hose Just opened, 500 dozen Ladies' fancy solid tan and black Hose, lace openwork and 40-gauge cotton and Hise, regular 35c sellers, for 25c	Special-8c Children's Hose We shall again offer the big lot of Children's Black Ribbed Hose, all sizes in the lot; values from 15c to 25c; choice..... 8c	Handkerch's 10c We place on sale tomorrow 100 dozen Ladies' Swiss embroidered lace trimmed and hemstitched Handkerchiefs; special, each..... 10c	Gloves 39c Ladies' Golf Gloves, good weight, all wool and cashmere Gloves, former price 50c and 75c; to close the winter stock; choice, per pair 39c	Towels 19c A large Towel, heavy pile Turkish, full bleached, regular 25c quality, for Monday, special, each..... 19c
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- Soap 8 1-3c**
Kirk's celebrated Honey Soap, 3 large cakes in a box; special**25c**
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Snowberry Soap, you know the Kirk's make—large cake, white as snow; special**5c**
- Soap 5c**
Kirk's celebrated Glycerine Soap, known and favored by all; special, cake.....**5c**
- Soap 10c**
Kirk & Co.'s celebrated Elder Flower, extra large cake; our price only**10c**
- Soap 5c**
Kirk's Castle Soap, cake with a wash rag; our price, special**5c**
- Soap 10c**
Kirk's Carbolic Soap, a splendid disinfecting soap, large cake, usual 15c, for.....**10c**
- Soap 10c**
Kirk's Castle Soap, large bar, 10 inches long, extra bargain, but**10c**
- Soap 5c**
Kirk's White Castle Soap, a long bar for 5c. You never bought so much for.....**5c**
- Soap 10c**
Kirk's pure Olive Oil Soap, wide and long cake, a good quarter's worth for**10c**

Winter and Spring are Blended in This Week's Offerings



The winter things that are left here are being priced extremely low, and they are such as you'll be glad to get to piece out the winter, for there is yet a good deal of cold weather ahead; then, too, they can be used next season. The spring goods that are on sale afford those who wish exclusive patterns and want to get their dressmakers to work ahead of hurry time, an ample assortment of both imported and made-at-home fabrics in the wash goods, silks and woolsens. There's every reason that this store should be crowded every day this week, rain, shine, sleet or snow.

The New Ribbons are Charming

You are invited to come and see the newest Ribbon creations. So very many different sorts and not a line but what will attract you. Rich Chiffon Taffeta Ribbon, Chameleons, Pompadour, Persian plaids and fancy Brocades and Matelasse. Tomorrow we place on sale some specially choice things at extraordinary saving prices.

Extra Special

100 pieces fancy brocaded all silk Ribbon, in the leading spring shades, No. 60 and 80, usual 15c and 20c ribbon; Monday, priced special, choice, yard.....**8c**

Beautiful lines of Chameleon Chiffon Taffeta, Spot Liberty, plain and striped Ribbons, 5 and 6 inches wide, in all the latest new color blending, yard.....**25c**

Extensive lines of the new Pompadour, Persian, Changeable Chameleon, Chiffon, Taffeta, Moonstone Spots, Embroidered Spots and Solid shades, 5 and 6 inches wide.....**50c**

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- New spring Silks, white grounds with black and colored polka dots; also figured Taffetas, very choice styles, yard**50c**
 - New spring Silks, stripes, bars, checks, figures and spots, bright colorings for waists and suits—the newest out**75c**
 - Pretty pin checks, bars, stripes and figures, soft Crepe Taffetas, in light and dark colors; season's most novel style, yard.....**98c**
 - New spring Taffeta Suitings, pin checks and shepherd's checks, in all the leading shades, 27 inches wide, yard**98c**
 - New spring Foulards, in polka dots; also Kimono Silks. This line is a positive bargain and will be appreciated by all; yard.....**49c**
 - New spring Silks, Taffeta Suitings, 27 inches wide, bright spots, polka dots, checks and stripes, new shade blending, 27 inches wide.....**98c**
- The new spring Crepe de Chines are here—lively shades, pure silk, crisp and desirable, every shade, also figured floral designs; price \$1.25, \$1.50 and**75c**
- New spring Chiffon Taffetas, plain and changeable chameleon colorings; qualities that will wear satisfactorily; \$1.00 and.....**75c**
- Messaline Silks—the most charming dress fabric of the season, in all the new spring shades, two grades, \$1.00 and**75c**
- The new rough Pongee Silks—this season's scarcest silk fabric. Comes in all shades, 27 to 30 inches wide; \$1.00 and.....**75c**
- New spring Woolens, in solid colors, flecked and checks. Many lines now on sale at \$1.00, 75c and**50c**
- New spring Mohairs and Sicilians in black and colors, plain pin checks and flecks; price \$1.98, \$1.50, \$1.25, 98c, 75c and.....**50c**

- Flannelette 5c**
To wipe out all the remnants of 10c and 12½c Flannelette; price, per yard.....**5c**
- Long Cloth 10c**
The real English Long Cloth, 40 inches wide, regular quality, price only.....**10c**
- Percales 5c**
New spring Percales in light and dark colors, wide widths; price, yard.....**5c**
- Teasledown 5c**
The Teasledown Outing Flannel, remnants of the 10c and 12½c grades; our price, choice, yard.....**5c**
- Ginghams 9c**
The Red Seal spring Ginghams, such that sell regularly at 10c and 12½c; special price**9c**
- White Lawn 5c**
Remnants of White Lawn for underwear or suits, fine 10c grades, 2 to 10-yard lengths, yard.....**5c**
- Sheets 50c**
The celebrated Mohawk Valley Sheets, bleached 81x90, regular 75c grade; special**50c**
- Quilts 39c**
You may buy a regular 68c Quilt tomorrow for 39c. We have but 50 to sell.

Showing of Spring Suits, Waists and Skirts in Exclusive Styles

Suits

The Silk Shirt Waist Suits should have your early attention, for they can and are the correct thing for present and spring wear. We are showing several additional new shades in plain taffeta, also chameleon effects. Prices not much—for you can buy elegant creations at \$25.00, \$19.50, \$16.50 and \$12.50. Also new Mohair Suits that are to be the great fad for spring wear. Showing them in plain shades, also flecked mixtures. Come, see them; \$10.00, \$8.98 and \$7.50.

Extra Special 50c

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This is the last call on the winter stocks of Waists. The price mentioned will make quick clearing. Think of Woolen Waists worth up to \$2.50; also Madras and Mohair Waists, that sold formerly at \$1.25 to \$2.50, at the little price of 50c. Good line of sizes in the lot; also dark and light colors. Good time to wear them. Remember, choice of the entire lot, but**50c**

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Not old shelf-worn goods, but new stock that comes to us under actual worth—the natural result of being able to handle a large quantity. These Skirts are worth at the maker's factory \$2.50, hence no retailer would sell them under \$3.50, but here they are under our conditions, at \$1.98, good fabric, good styles and leading colors.....**\$1.98**

Waists

The new spring Waists are open for inspection. Those who have seen them have in almost every case selected one or two of the more dainty and exclusive creations. "Lovely," "exquisite," "charming," "dreams," are the comments we hear from the lovers of high-grade wearables. Waists of chiffon, batiste, linen, lawn and cambric; also Irish linen and brilliants, trimmed with lace and embroidery; also new embroidered linen and lace waists; inspection solicited.

- Special-8c Point de Paris**
We advise all who desire the best lace bargain they have ever known, to take advantage of this lot; wide widths insertion to match, 15c to 25c values for**8c**

- Special-15c All Wool Tricot**
In plain pink and sage green, only 20 pieces; low retail price has been 25c; we must advise a prompt call; price as long as they last, per yard**15c**

- Special-75c Torchon Lace**
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A new line of the Windsor Ties, pretty spots and solid colors, all silk, good length and width for ladies and children.....**25c**

- Suitings 12½c**
We shall place on sale Monday 50 pieces of the brightest and prettiest Wash Voiles we ever offered—looks like wool, choice patterns, yd. **12½c**

"Terence" Would Delight Anyone

Save A Girl Without A Lover

By Lortab K. Stanbery

She was more than pretty. The man knew it. She knew it. Chauncey Olcott had sung his "Sonny Boy" and "Tack, Tack, Toe." He had hugged his nurse and had renounced his sweetheart in heart-breaking way. The pretty girl sighed. The young man was anxious. The curtain went up on the fancy dress ball. "Terence" came on in iridescent tulle, black brocade, knee breeches, silver buckles, lace ruffles and all the rest. He won his sweetheart, recovered the fortune and sang "My Irish Queen" as the curtain fell to tumultuous applause. The pretty girl sighed again. "If all men could be like that! A girl couldn't help—"

"Well, you see, we are not all Irishmen."

Then as he folded the cloak around her he whispered something else. The girl blushed.

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manager to arrange for a southern tour next year. Fort Worth will be included in the itinerary. There will be a new play, written by the dramatizer of "Terence." It will be Irish and Mr. Olcott will have full opportunity for his acting talents. There will be songs in plenty.

FARMER ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Will May was taken into custody by deputy sheriffs last night on a warrant charging murder, a true bill having been returned against him by the grand jury. As reported in The Telegram, May shot his wife at their home east of Handley several weeks ago. According to his account of the shooting the gun was discharged accidentally. Mrs. May being shot through the body. She lived until the following day and before death declared the shooting was accidental.

AMUSEMENTS

Despite unpleasant weather, fair-sized audiences greeted Creston Clarke in "Monsieur Beaucaire," at Greenwall's opera house yesterday afternoon and last night. The play was first given here by Richard Mansfield. Mr. Clark, who is a son of John Sleeper Clarke and a nephew of Edwin Booth, gave a careful and conscientious production of the romantic drama.

The next attraction will be "The Girl From Kay's," Monday night.

PHILOSOPHIC VIEW OF ASSASSINATION

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Sergius' assassination in Germany is regarded as important, only as it indicates the public opinion of Russia. If the royalty remains deaf to this latest warning of the people the reign of terror will not fail to re-manifest itself until it reaches the person of the czar himself. German liberals deplore the assassination on the ground it cannot be countenanced by civilized people, but they admit that the death of Sergius undoubtedly removes one of the chief barriers to the realization of Russia's hopes of constitutionalism. It is known in German official circles that Sergius was the most implacable opponent of the czar's desire for peace in Manchuria.

Mr. Olcott has already authorized his

SWAYNE CASE TO END THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—It is believed that the senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, may conclude the testimony of Judge Swayne before a house investigating committee will not be extended, although it is generally regarded as a strong point in favor of the judge. The introduction of that testimony would have extended the trial into the third week, the last of this session of congress. The examination of witnesses may be finished by Wednesday. Another contest over the admission of evidence is expected, however, when counsel for Swayne will attempt to offer the certified expense accounts of some district judges to show that the practice of charging \$10 a day expense is general. This will be opposed by the house managers unless it can be proved by Swayne's counsel that there was practically the same difference between the expenditures and the accounts in those cases as in Judge Swayne's, where the difference averaged about \$5 a day. It is thought the senate will decline to admit the certificates.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDERING WIFE

NEW LONDON, Mo., Feb. 18.—The jury in the case of Dr. Jones Watson of Denver, charged with the murder of his wife, returned a verdict of not guilty today. Mrs. Watson was killed while riding with her husband, who was picked up unconscious near a bridge over a small stream. Mrs. Watson's body was found in the water. The prosecution charged that Mrs. Watson had died from poison and that the conditions under which her body was found had been arranged by Dr. Watson to bear out a runaway theory. Much conflicting expert testimony was introduced at the trial. Medical men testified that unmistakable traces of poison were found in Mrs. Watson's stomach, but other experts testified that there were no traces of poison.

Chicago Elevator Burns

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The George E. Marshall grain elevator at the Seventy-fifth street and Grand Trunk railway was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The body of an unidentified man was found in the ruins. The loss on the structure and contents will aggregate \$75,000, partially covered by insurance.

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Smoot Case Discussed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The senate committee on privileges and elections held a short meeting today in connection with the Reed Smoot case. There was no attempt made to enter into a discussion of the merits of the case. Although the committee is subject to the call of the chairman, it is said that another meeting will be held next week as to what kind of a report shall be made as a result of the long hearings that have been held.

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MARKET REVIEW

The feature of the market for the week has been its increased receipts. Cattle, hogs, sheep and horses have come in in increased numbers, and sales in the market have also grown larger.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Lists sales for STEERS, COWS, CALVES, HOGS, and SHEEP.

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FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 807; market dull and weak. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market opened weak and closed weak; mixed and butchers, \$4.65@4.95; good to choice heavy, \$4.85@5; bulk, \$4.75@4.95; pigs, \$4.25@4.70. Estimated receipts Monday, 45,000. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market slow; mixed and butchers, \$4.55@4.90; good to choice heavy, \$4.90@4.95; rough heavy, \$4.80@4.90; light, \$4.50@4.60; bulk, \$4.60@4.90; pigs, \$3.50@4.25. Sheep—Receipts, 500; market steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 350, including 150 Texas; market steady; native steers, \$3.50@3; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.10; Texas steers, \$3 @4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.65. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; pigs and lights, \$3.75@4.75; packers, \$4.15 @4.90; butchers, \$4.90@5. Sheep—Receipts, \$5@6; lambs, \$6@8.10.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Liverpool was expected to come in 2 to 3 points lower this morning and instead came in 3 to 4 points higher. This stimulated aroused the feeling of a year ago in the bosoms of those who are always bulls at heart, but who remain quiet when conditions are against them.

When it comes to hogs, the porkers have had their ups and downs the past week. It was a see-saw proposition, with the "saw" in the lead at the week's close. The opening of the week saw a slight advance, that continued the next day. Steadiness prevailed in mid-week, and then declines set in for the last three days that brought heavy hogs back to the figures of Saturday a week ago and light hogs in worse plight.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Today, Yesterday. Includes GULFON, NEW ORLEANS, SAVANNAH, CHARLOTTE, WILMINGTON, NORFOLK, MEMPHIS, HOUSTON, NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Today, Yesterday. Includes NEW ORLEANS SPOTS, NEW YORK FUTURES, NEW YORK SPOTS, LIVERPOOL COTTON, NEW YORK COFFEE, COTTON SEED OIL FIRM.

ARMOUR REPORTED A HEAVY SELLER

Gates Also Unloads His Wheat Holdings, Later Buying Back on Decline

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Wheat opened at an advance of 1-4 to a decline of 3-8 from last night's closing. May being quoted on the opening at a range from \$1.19 7-8 to \$1.19 1-4. There was a great deal of profit-taking by those who bought lower down, and having great confidence in Gates' prophecy that May would sell at \$1.25 by Saturday (today) had held on, but who did not care to carry any considerable line over Sunday.

The wheat situation, especially as it affects the May option, is a rather complicated one. Valentine, who represents the Armour interests, was credited with being a very large seller last week, and Gates, who is reported as the leader in the Wall street bull clique, was also a seller. However, it is thought that Gates' action was for the purpose of shaking out a lot of "trailers" or weak holders, so as to enable the pool to proceed unimpeded from the wheat belt area to the effect that snow covering extends farther south than ever before.

Corn—Corn ruled dull, with very little outside interest. Phillips is credited with being a buyer of the May option and is said to be bullish on this cereal. In view of the weakness in the wheat market today the strength of corn was remarkable.

Oats—Oats were very dull, with practically no outside interest. What little trading there was was carried on by professionals.

Provisions—Provisions were dull, but held fairly steady. Packers are reported to be buyers of pork and ribs, but the public at present is not taking much interest.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Today, Yesterday. Includes CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS, CHICAGO CASH GRAIN, KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN, ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN.

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STOCK MARKETS OPENING STRONG

Sensational News From Russia Seems to Have No Effect on Trading

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The stock market opened strong today with fractional advances all through the list, under the leadership of Union Pacific, which, after opening at 12 3/4, an advance of 1/4 over last night's closing, ruled strong throughout the session and closed at the very top, 12 7/8.

The stock market presents a very healthy appearance, there being a good demand for the better class of stocks from strong people, seemingly for investment purposes. Under ordinary circumstances the killing of the Grand Duke Sergius would have had a depressing effect on the market, but in this case was without any effect whatever, or if any, a beneficial one.

The belief is prevalent among the best informed people in Wall street that the settlement of the Russo-Japanese war is but a question of a short time, and with such settlement, confidence will be restored in the investment securities market, and another bull campaign, such as was seen several years ago, will be certain to follow.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Percentage. Includes Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Texas and Pacific, New York Central, Louisville and Nashville, St. Paul, Southern Pacific, Atchafalaya, etc.

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For the benefit of newcomers and those not familiar with the Mutual Home and Savings Association, ITS WORKING PLANS ARE SET FORTH BRIEFLY AS FOLLOWS:
Loans are made exclusively on Fort Worth real estate, in order that every piece of property may be personally inspected and borrower investigated by the Appraisal Committee. Loans on homes are given preference at from 50 to 60 per cent of the valuation. Only accessible and desirable property is accepted. Loans are repaid in monthly payments with a minimum of \$1.50 to the hundred. These payments include BOTH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST; interest abating with reduction of principal. Borrower, however, may make excess payments as well as pay off the loan at any time, without any premium or penalty charged, interest being charged only for the actual time for which loan is kept in force.
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8 per cent per annum on paid up Certificates withdrawable in 4 years.	
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6½ per cent per annum on paid up Certificates withdrawable in 1 year.	
6 per cent per annum on paid up Certificates withdrawable at any time.	
6 per cent per annum on Book Deposits withdrawable at any time.	
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Deposits in Saving Depositors' Department by non-members, withdrawable on demand, receive 4 per cent interest. Such depositors may have the use of one of the Association's Home Safes free.	

Any further information sought will be cheerfully furnished by the Secretary, A. ARNESON, Office, 611 Main St. Phone 2269 3-r.

ANNUAL PROFIT STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1905.
MUTUAL HOME AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

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IT'S FOR YOU

To get in touch with this store at once. Winter is by no means at an end. Here's a snap list for MONDAY'S Continued Clearance Sale:

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Revelal of Bad Weather Causes Prolongation of Distribution of Food and Clothing

To relieve the present distress among the poor of the city, Captain Gale of the Salvation Army requests that all who have clothes or provisions to spare leave them at the army headquarters at 168 1/2 Main street.

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Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 151. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. Dr. Mary J. Helm, 80 Metropolitan. H. Samuels of Houston is in the city. Dr. Blake, Dentist, Hoxie bldg; phone. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530.

Babies' skin will be soft, fair and smooth if you give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It regulates the stomach and bowels. It makes the little ones sleep and grow. 35 cents. Ask your Druggist.

George H. Chase Company, 613 1/2 Main street, makes a specialty of Trusses, Abdominal Supporters, Umbilical Belts, Elastic Hosiery for Swollen Limbs and Varicose Veins, Shoulder Braces and Infant Supporters for "flat foot."

General Passenger Agent Auer of the Rock Island, accompanied by W. M. Hobbs, general superintendent of transportation, headquarters at Chicago, were in Dallas on business Saturday.

Colonel W. P. O'Hagarty of Dallas, a prominent railroad man, was a guest at the Delaware hotel Saturday.

United Commercial Travelers—You are requested to be present at Robertson's undertaking rooms Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother J. L. Joyner, C. T. Hodges secretary.

MACHINE-MADE BREAD is well mixed, is cleaner and has a better flavor than hand-made bread. That is one reason why Eagle Butter-Nut Bread tastes so good. Ask your grocer for it.

THE MUGG & DRYDEN CO. FAVORS EXTENSION OF GULF SHORE LINE

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Feb. 18.—Judge F. C. Weinert, from Seguin, was in Austin today, attending the meeting of the committee on common carriers in behalf of the Gulf, Houston and San Antonio merger bill.

LIBRARY WANTS BOOKS The Carnegie public library is anxious to secure any and all books, pamphlets and magazines relating to Texas, and especially to Tarrant county and Fort Worth.

NEGRESS DIES OF WOUNDS Mary Jackson, a negress, was brought to this city last night by an officer from Azle, having been arrested there on information sent out from the sheriff's office.

ANNOUNCE LAND LEASES Notices have been received at the Federal building to the effect that sealed proposals for the leasing of the tribal pastures on the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota will be received at the office of secretary of Indian affairs at Washington.

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR 75c to 1 1/2 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work.

Police Book Says Grafting Three negroes, John Nixon, Charles Weaver and Pete Ahey, were arrested by Detective Thomason Saturday afternoon and a charge of grafting placed opposite their names on the police book.

THAT BEAUTIFUL GLOSS comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Brown & Vera.

MASSACRE BEGUN WITHOUT WARNING

Postal Card Brings a Fresh Story of Russian Soldiers' Brutality

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Alexander Gordon, a young Russian Jew, now living in this city, today received a pathetic postal card from his mother, telling him that his father was brutally murdered during a massacre of Jews at Krinik, in the province of Grodno.

From the letters that are permitted to come I have learned that the entire province of Grodno is in insurrection. The Jews are being butchered out of revenge. I do not think the Jews are revolutionists to any great extent—the orthodox believing it wicked to resist the government, no matter how much they suffer."

Labels LEAGUE The Label League held an interesting meeting last Wednesday night. It was decided to reinstate all members in arrears for dues for 25 cents and to reduce the monthly dues to 15 cents.

Recital Announced Invitations have been issued by the tribe of Ben-Hur for a literary and musical recital to be given on Washington's birthday at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Court hall, 603 Main street.

Hearing Date Changed AUSTIN, TEXAS, Feb. 18.—The railroad commission today issued an order changing the date of the hearing to consider the matter of proposed readjustment of rates applying on shipments of cotton and linters from Feb. 21 to March 21.

Heavy Snow at Ardmore ARDMORE, I. T., Feb. 18.—Eight inches of snow fell here last night and today it is still snowing tonight. The fall is general all over the Chickasaw nation.

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Letters to the Telegram

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SHERMAN, TEXAS, Feb. 18.—A woman giving the name of Campbell horsewhipped a Frisco train porter named Mack Basler this afternoon. She used a buggy whip with such force as to wear it out on the negro's head and shoulders. She was arrested.

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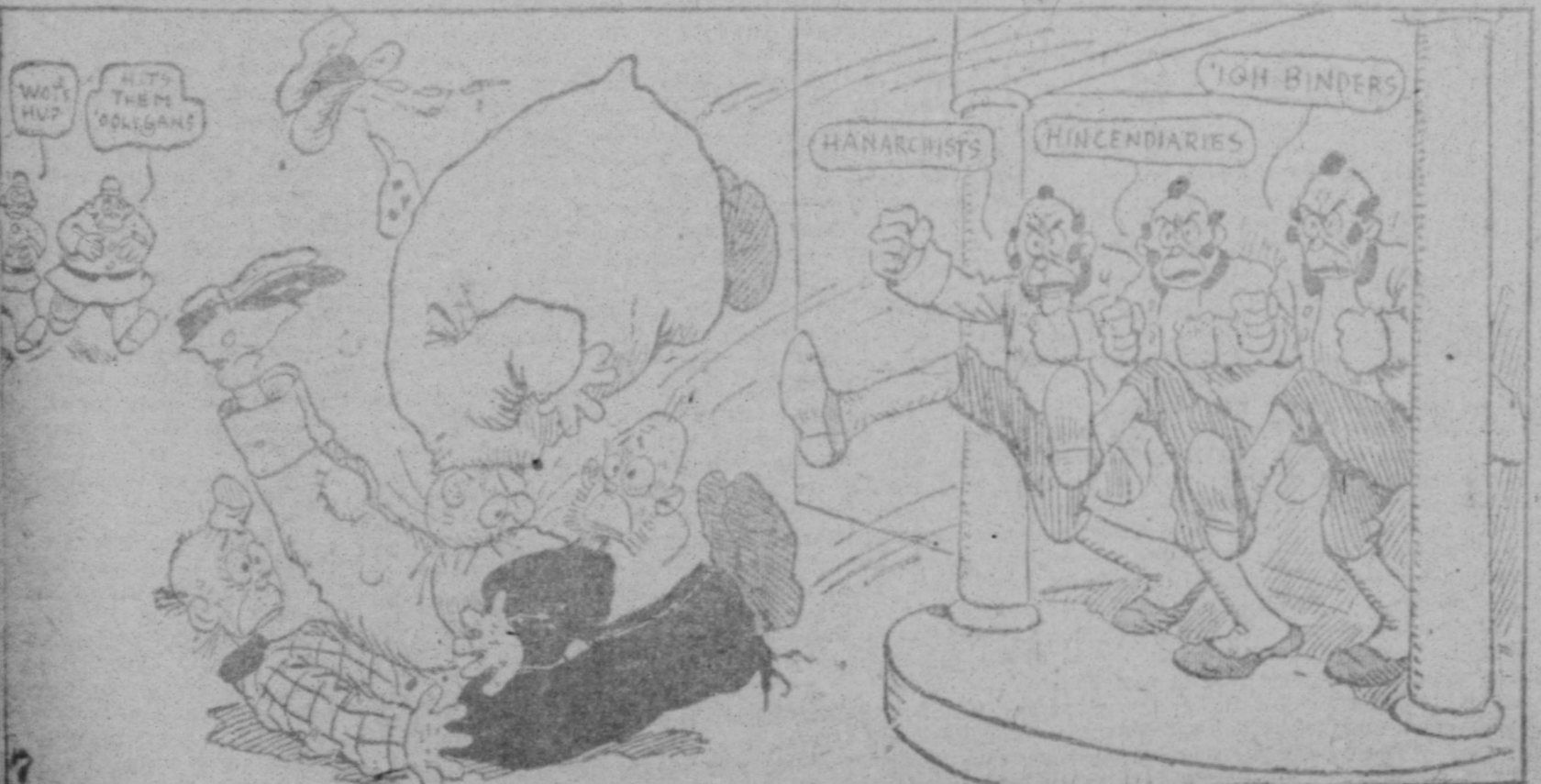
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Yes, They Had a Washington's Birthday Dinner in Dear Old London!

The Guests Included Happy Hooligan, Montmorency and Gloomy Gus

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THE RETURN of SHERLOCK HOLMES

“THE ADVENTURE OF THE NORWOOD BUILDER”—By A. Conan Doyle

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"From the point of view of the criminal expert," said Mr. Sherlock Holmes, "London has become a singularly uninteresting city since the death of the late lamented Professor Moriarty."

"I can hardly think that you would find many decent citizens to agree with you," I answered.

"Well, well, I must not be selfish," said he, with a smile, as he pushed back his chair from the breakfast-table. "The community is certainly



"MRS. LEXINGTON IS HER NAME—A LITTLE, DARK, SILENT PERSON, WITH SUSPICIOUS AND SIDELONG EYES."

the galner, and no one the loser, save the poor out-of-work specialist, whose occupation has gone. With that man in the field, one's morning paper presented infinite possibilities. Often it was only the smallest trace, Watson, the faintest indication, and yet it was enough to tell me that the great malignant brain was there, as the gentlest tremors of the edges of the web remind one of the foul spider which lurks in the center. Petty thefts, wanton assaults, purposeless outrage—to the man who held the clue all could be worked into one connected whole. To the scientific student of the higher criminal world, no capital in Europe offered the advantages which London then possessed. But now—" He shrugged his shoulders in humorous deprecation of the state of things which he had himself done so much to produce.

At the time of which I speak, Holmes had been back for some months, and I at his request had sold my practice and returned to share the old quarters in Baker street. A young doctor, named Verner, had purchased my small Kensington practice, and given with astonishingly little demur the highest price that I ventured to ask—an incident which only explained itself some years later, when I found that Verner was a distant relation of Holmes, and that it was my friend who had really found the money.

Our months of partnership had not been so uneventful as he had stated, for I find, on looking over my notes, that this period includes the case of the papers of ex-President Murillo, and also the shocking affair of the Dutch steamship Friesland, which cost us nearly as much as our lives. His cold and proud nature was always averse, however, to anything in the shape of public applause, and he bound me in the most stringent terms to say no further word of himself, his methods, or his successes—a prohibition which, as I have explained, has only now been removed.

Mr. Sherlock Holmes was leaning back in his chair after his whimsical protest, and was unfolding his morning paper in a leisurely fashion, when our attention was arrested by a tremendous ring at the bell, followed immediately by a hollow drumming sound, as if someone were beating on the outer door with his fist. As it opened there came a tumultuous rush into the hall, rapid feet clattered up the stair, and an instant later a wild-eyed and frantic young man, pale, disheveled, and palpitating, burst into the room. He looked from one to the other of us, and under our gaze of inquiry he became conscious that some apology was needed for this unceremonious entry.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Holmes," he cried. "You mustn't blame me. I am nearly mad. Mr. Holmes, I am the unhappy John Hector McFarlane."

He made the announcement as if the name alone would explain both his visit and its manner, but I could see

heart!" He wrung his hands in an agony of apprehension, and swayed backwards and forwards in his chair.

I looked with interest upon this man, who was accused of being the perpetrator of a crime of violence. He was flaxen-haired and handsome, in a washed-out negative fashion, with frightened blue eyes, and a clean-shaven face, with a weak, sensitive mouth. His age may have been about twenty-seven, his dress and bearing that of a gentleman. From the pocket of his light summer overcoat protruded the bundle of indorsed papers which proclaimed his profession.

"We must use what time we have," said Holmes. "Watson, would you have the kindness to take the paper and to read the paragraph in question?"

Underneath the vigorous head-lines which our client had quoted, I read the following suggestive narrative:—
Late last night, or early this morning, an incident occurred at Lower Norwood which points, it is feared, to a serious crime. Mr. Jonas Oldacre is a well-known resident of that suburb, where he has carried on his business as a builder for many years. Mr. Oldacre is a bachelor, fifty-two years of age, and lives in Deep Dene House, at the Sydenham end of the road of that name. He has had the reputation of being a man of eccentric habits, secretive and retiring. For some years he has practically withdrawn from the business, in which he is said to have amassed considerable wealth. A small timber-yard still exists, however, at the back of the house, and last night, about 12 o'clock, an alarm was given that one of the stacks was on fire. The engines were soon upon the spot, but the dry wood burned with great fury, and it was impossible to arrest the conflagration until the stack had been entirely consumed. Up to this point the incident bore the appearance of an ordinary accident, but fresh indications seem to point to serious crime. Surprise was expressed at the absence of the master of the establishment from the scene of the fire, and an inquiry followed, which showed that he had disappeared from the house. An examination of his room revealed that the bed had not been slept in, that a safe which stood in it was open, that a number of important papers were scattered about the room, and, finally, that there were signs of a murderous struggle, slight traces of blood being found within the room, and an oaken walking-stick, which also showed stains of blood upon the handle. It is known that Mr. Jonas Oldacre had received a late visitor in his bedroom upon that night, and the stick has been identified as the property of this person, who is a young London solicitor named John Hector McFarlane, junior partner of Graham and McFarlane, of 425, Gresham Building, E. C. The police believe that they have evidence in their possession which supplies a very convincing motive for the crime, and altogether it cannot be doubted that sensational developments will follow.

Later—it is rumored as we go to press that Mr. John Hector McFarlane has actually been arrested on the charge of murder of Mr. Jonas Oldacre. It is at least certain that a warrant has been issued. There have been further and sinister developments in the investigation at Norwood. Besides the signs of a struggle in the room of the unfortunate builder, it is now known that the French windows of his bedroom (which is on the ground floor) were found to be open, that there had been dragged across to the wood-pile, and, finally, it is asserted that charred remains have been found among the charcoal ashes of the fire. The police theory is that a most sensational crime has been committed, that the victim was clubbed to death in his own bedroom, his papers rifled, and his dead body dragged across to the wood-stack, which was then ignited so as to hide all traces of the crime. The conduct of the criminal investigation has been left in the experienced hands of Inspector Lestrade of Scotland Yard, who is following up the clues with his accustomed energy and sagacity.

Sherlock Holmes listened with closed eyes and finger-tips together to this remarkable account.

"The case has certainly some points of interest," said he, in his languid fashion. "May I ask, in the first place, Mr. McFarlane, how it is that you are still at liberty, since there appears to be enough evidence to justify your arrest?"

"I live at Torrington Lodge, Blackheath, with my parents, Mr. Holmes, very late night, having to do business very late with Mr. Jonas Oldacre, I stayed at an hotel in Norwood, and came to my business from there. I knew nothing of this affair until I was in the train, when I read what you have just heard. I at once saw the horrible danger of my position, and I hurried to put the case into your hands. I have no doubt that I should have been arrested either at my city office or at my home. A man followed me from London Bridge Station, and I have no doubt—great heaven! what is that?"

It was a clang of the bell, followed instantly by heavy steps upon the stair. A moment later, our old friend Lestrade appeared in the doorway. Over his shoulder I caught a glimpse of one or two uniformed policemen outside.

"Mr. John Hector McFarlane?" said Lestrade.

Our unfortunate client rose with a ghastly face.

"I arrest you for the willful murder of Mr. Jonas Oldacre, of Lower Norwood."

McFarlane turned to us with a gesture of despair, sank into his chair once more like one who is crushed.

"One moment, Lestrade," said Mr. Holmes. "Half an hour more or less the gentleman was about to give us an account of this very interesting affair, which might aid us in clearing it up."

"I think there will be no difficulty in clearing it up," said Lestrade, grimly.

"None the less, with your permission, I should be much interested to hear his account."

"Well, Mr. Holmes, it is difficult for me to refuse you anything, for you have been of use to the force once or twice in the past, and we owe you a good turn at Scotland Yard," said Lestrade. "At the same time I must remain with my prisoner, and I am bound to warn him that anything he may say will appear in evidence against him."

that night, bringing the will with me, and to arrange matters. Remember, my boy, not one word to your parents about the affair until everything is settled. We will keep it as a little surprise for them. He was very insistent upon this point, and made me promise it faithfully.

"You can imagine, Mr. Holmes, that I was not in a humor to refuse him anything he might ask. He was my benefactor, and all my desire was to carry out his wishes in every particular. I sent a telegram home, therefore, to say that I had important business on hand, and that it was impossible for me to see how late I might be. Mr. Oldacre had told me that he would like me to have supper with him at 9, as he might not be home before that hour. I had some difficulty in finding his house, however, and it was nearly half-past before I

reached it. I found him—

"One moment!" said Holmes. "Who opened the door?"

"A middle-aged woman, who was, I suppose, his housekeeper."

"And it was she, I presume, who mentioned your name?"

"Exactly," said McFarlane. "Pray proceed."

McFarlane wiped his damp brow, and then continued his narrative:

"I was shown by this woman into a sitting-room, where a frugal supper was laid out. Afterwards, Mr. Jonas Oldacre led me into his bedroom, in which there stood a heavy safe. This he opened and took out a mass of documents, which we went over together. It was between 11 and 12 when we finished. He remarked that we must not disturb the house-keeper. He showed me out through his own French window, which has been open all this time."

"Was the blind down?" asked Holmes.

"I will not be sure, but I believe that it was only half down. Yes, I remember how he pulled it up in order to swing open the window. I could not find my stick, and he said, 'Never mind, my boy, I shall see a good deal of you now, I hope, and I will keep your stick until you come back to claim it.' I left him there, the safe open, and the papers made up in packets upon the table. It was so late that I could not get back to Blackheath, so I spent the night at the Anerley Arms, and I knew nothing more until I read of this horrible affair in the morning."

"Anything more that you would like to ask, Mr. Holmes?" said Lestrade, whose eyebrows had gone up once or twice during this remarkable explanation.

"Not until I have been to Blackheath."

"You mean to Norwood," said Lestrade.

"Oh, yes, no doubt that is what I must have meant," said Holmes, with his enigmatical smile. Lestrade had learned by more experiences than he would care to acknowledge that that

he waits until the only other person in the house is in bed, and then in the solitude of the man's room he murders him, burns his body in the fireplace and departs to a neighboring hotel. The blood-stains in the room and also on the stick are very slight. It is probable that he imagined his crime to be a bloodless one, and hoped that if the body were consumed it would hide all traces of the method of his death—traces which, for some reason, must have pointed to him. Is not all this obvious?"

"It strikes me, my good Lestrade, as being just a trifle too obvious," said Holmes. "You do not add imagination to your other great qualities, but if you could for one moment put yourself in the place of this young man, would you choose the very night after the will had been made to commit your crime? Would it not seem



AS HE HELD THE WAXEN PRINT CLOSE TO THE BLOOD-STAIN, IT DID NOT TAKE A MAGNIFYING GLASS TO SEE THAT THE TWO WERE UNDOUBTEDLY FROM THE SAME TRUMB.

"I wish nothing better," said our client. "All I ask is that you should hear and recognize the absolute truth."

Lestrade looked at his watch. "I'll give you half an hour," said he.

"I must explain first," said McFarlane, "that I knew nothing of Mr. Jonas Oldacre. His name was familiar to me, for many years ago my parents were acquainted with him, but they drifted apart. I was very much surprised, therefore, when yesterday, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, he walked into my office in the city. But I was still more astonished when he told me the object of his visit. He had in his hand several sheets of a note-book, covered with scribbled writing—here they are—and he laid them on my table."

"Here is my will," said he. "I want you, Mr. McFarlane, to cast it into proper legal shape. I will sit here while you do so."

"I set myself to copy it, and you can imagine my astonishment when I found that, with some reservations, he had left all his property to me. He was a strange little ferret-like man, with white eyelashes, and when I looked at him I found his keen, gray eyes fixed upon me with an amused expression. I could hardly believe my own senses as I read the terms of the will; but he explained that he was a bachelor with hardly any living relation, that he had known my parents in his youth, and that he had always heard of me as a very deserving young man, and was assured that his money would be in worthy hands. Of course, I could only stammer out my thanks. The will was duly finished, signed, and witnessed by my clerk. This is it on the blue paper, and these slips, as I have explained, are the rough draft. Mr. Jonas Oldacre then informed me that there were a number of documents—building leases, title-deeds, mortgages, scrip, and so forth—which it was necessary that I should see and understand. He said that his mind would not be easy until the whole thing was settled, and he begged me to come out to his house at Norwood

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"I can read the first few lines, and these in the middle of the second page, and one or two at the end. These are as clear as print," said he, "but the writing in between is very bad, and there are three places where I cannot read it at all."

"What do you make of that?" said Holmes.

"Well, what do you make of it?"

"That was written in a train. The good writing represents stations, the bad writing represents passing over points. A scientific expert would pronounce at once that this was drawn up on a suburban line, since nowhere save in the immediate vicinity of a great city could there be so quick a succession of points. Granting that his whole journey was occupied in drawing up the will, then the train was an express, only stopping once between Norwood and London Bridge."

Lestrade began to laugh.

"You are too many for me when you begin to get on your theories, Mr. Holmes," said he. "How does this bear on the case?"

"Well, it corroborates the young man's story to the extent that the will was drawn up by Jonas Oldacre in his journey yesterday. It is curious—is it not?—that a man should draw up so important a document in so haphazard a fashion. It suggests that he did not think it was going to be of much practical importance. If a man drew up a will which he did not intend ever to be effective, he might do it so."

"Well, he drew up his own death warrant at the same time," said Lestrade.

"Oh, you think so?"

"Don't you?"

"Well, it is quite possible, but the case is not clear to me yet."

"Not clear? Well, if that isn't clear, what could be clear? Here is a young man who learns suddenly that, if a certain older man dies, he will succeed to a fortune. What does he do? He says nothing to anyone, but he arranges that he shall go out on some pretext to see his client that night.

dangerous to you to make so very close a relation between the two incidents? Again, would you choose an occasion when you are known to be in the house, when a servant has let you in? And, finally, would you take the great pains to conceal the body, and yet leave your own stick as a sign that you were the criminal? Confess, Lestrade, that all this is very unlikely."

"As to the stick, Mr. Holmes, you know as well as I do that a criminal is often flustered, and does such things, which a cool man would avoid. He was very likely afraid to go back to the room. Give me another theory that would fit the facts."

"I could very easily give you half a dozen," said Holmes. "Here for example, is a very possible and even probable one. I make you a free present of it. The older man is showing document which are of evident value. A passing tramp sees them through the window, the blind of which is only half down. Exit the solicitor. Enter the tramp! He seizes a stick, which he observes there, kills Oldacre, and departs after burning the body."

"Why should the tramp burn the body?"

"For the matter of that, why should McFarlane?"

"To hide some evidence."

"Possibly the tramp wanted to hide that any murder at all had been committed."

"And why did the tramp take nothing?"

"Because they were papers that he could not negotiate."

Lestrade shook his head, though it seemed to me that his manner was less absolutely assured than before.

"Well, Mr. Sherlock Holmes, you may look for your tramp, and while you are finding him we will hold on to our man. The future will show which is right. Just notice this point. Mr. Holmes: that so far as we know, none of the papers were removed, and that the prisoner is the one man in the world who had no reason for re-

pretext to see his client that night. (Continued on page 5, Society Section.)

THE MEDICAL SENSATION OF THE AGE—THE DISCOVERY OF PE-RU-NA

BY DR. S. B. HARTMAN.



afternoon tea yesterday, and though the weather man allowed a fog to slip out of his weather machinery...

Mrs. Ed Burns entertained the West Side Social Club last Thursday...

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. J. S. Cree entertained the members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Kentucky avenue Baptist church...

The young members of the Tribe of Ben-Hur have organized a dancing club called the Daphne club...

The "Very Best" club was entertained at the home of the Misses Hoose last Tuesday evening...

The Ladies' Home Mission society will hold a meeting Monday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock...

Mrs. J. W. Blake entertained a number of her friends with a Valentine party last Wednesday...

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Entirely Cured By Several Bottles of Pe-ru-na.

Miss Ella M. Miller, one of Washington's society girls, writes from 140 F street, N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows: "With pleasure I recommend your medicine for catarrh of the head. Having taken several bottles, I find myself entirely cured. I cannot praise Peru-na too highly."

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

There are a great many catarrh cures in the world. The most of them are local applications. Few of them are to be used internally.

Unfortunately a large number of these catarrh remedies, especially the ones prescribed by the doctors, contain narcotics of some sort. Cocaine, opium, whisky, and other narcotics are used. These remedies give temporary relief. The patient thinks he is better right away. In a few weeks, however, he discovers his mistake. Not only is his catarrh no better, but he has acquired the habit of using some narcotic. This happens in a multitude of cases.

One reason why Peru-na has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peru-na is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit.

Given Up By Doctors—Cured By Pe-ru-na.

Miss Margaret Fahey, 49 Adams street, Troy, N. Y., writes: "We have used Peru-na in our family for years and I am very pleased to say that it cured me of catarrh of the lungs when the doctors gave up all hope of my recovery. I used Peru-na for six months and at the end of that time my cough had disappeared, my appetite was much better and I had gained ten pounds and looked the picture of health. I am in perfect health, now, and feel that Peru-na not only cures catarrh, but builds up the system, and is therefore a grand medicine."

Pe-ru-na's Popularity.

This explains why Peru-na has become so popular. It cures catarrh. This is an amply sufficient reason why it should become popular. Catarrh is almost universal. Catarrh is difficult to cure. The doctors do not care to treat cases of catarrh at all. It therefore follows that when a remedy is devised that can be used in the home at a moderate cost, such a remedy should inevitably become popular.

Pe-ru-na Actually Cures.

The reason why Peru-na has become a standard catarrh remedy the world over is simply because it cures catarrh.

Other Remedies Failed—Pe-ru-na Cured.

Mrs. Chas. Steinecke, Stoughton, Wis., writes: "My experience with Peru-na has been most pleasing. By carelessly leaving a heated hall room I got thoroughly chilled and caught a heavy cold which settled on my lungs. I wore a protector, took many remedies for cold without success. With my other troubles I had catarrh of the head. Peru-na was recommended to me and I bought a bottle and soon began to improve. I kept on taking it and it cured me from all my troubles. I am pleased to testify to its merits."

The World's Greatest Medicine Factory.

The rapid growth of the Peru-na Medicine Company is as phenomenal in the business world as the universal popularity of their famous remedy, Peru-na. The plant covers a number of acres, and employs several hundred people. No other medicine firm in the world reaches anything like the volume of business done by Dr. Hartman's firm. Although Peru-na is a proprietary medicine, the details of its compounding are no secret and nothing gives Dr. Hartman greater pleasure than to show the many friends of Peru-na all the es-

A Doctor's Prescription.

For years Dr. Hartman used Peru-na in his private practice as a regular prescription. He had no thought of manufacturing it or advertising it as a proprietary medicine until there was a demand made upon him by his many friends, who clamored for the original prescription.

Forty Thousand Patients.

Dr. Hartman estimates that he must have prescribed Peru-na for over forty thousand patients before it was advertised as a proprietary medicine.

Cured in Four Weeks of Severe Cold on Lungs.

Miss Josie Schaezel, R. R. No. 1, Appleton, Wis., writes: "I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs in very short order and it was not long until it developed into a serious case of catarrh. Every morning I would raise a lot of phlegm, which was very disagreeable. My digestion was poor and my lungs sore. After a few doses of Peru-na, I began to mend, and felt that if I kept on taking it, it would not be long until I would be well. I was right, for in four weeks I was well again."

I think Peru-na is a grand medicine, and wish to add my testimony to the many others you have. —Josie Schaezel.

Pe-ru-na Removes the Cause of Catarrh.

Peru-na has no bad effects upon the system and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peru-na has been used off and on for twenty years.

can be no criticism. It has only been suggested by this demand for a new theater.

The theater that is needed is one with a seating capacity arrangement with corresponding schedule of prices to fit the peculiar local conditions. According to the enlightenment of the opera engagement the building should be arranged something like this:

- One hundred seats \$5 or more.
One hundred seats \$4 or more.
One thousand seats \$1, not subject to change.
One thousand seats at 50 cents, or 25 cents, according to the attraction.

The only difficulty might be in getting an architect who could make his plans separate the distinguished socially and financially from the artistic and impetuous elements on this basis, but once worked out it would prove a blessing for all concerned, and a financial profit to the owner, manager or lessee.

Another thing disclosed during the performance was what we owe to the prevailing loyalty to musical comedy. The familiarity of the "gally gods" with the principals of minstrelsy and comic opera, and musical comedy is a matter of general knowledge. The singers play to the gallery, there is pointed effort to encourage whistling and "back melody" during the performance. The "Sammy Box" or the "Wizard of Oz" was a further step in the familiarity that one would expect. In Fort Worth occupants of a box other than the "Sammy" were the recipients of buffoonery and rude attentions that deserved prompt and forceful physical reprimand.

The Saturday night program of the Savage company. During the intermission between "I Paggiacchi" and "Cavallera Rusticana" the wait was filled in by the gallery by the usual stamping and time-keeping. When the conductor appeared for the overture to "Cavallera" the noise continued, accompanied by expressions such as are not unusual during musical comedy entertainments. The conductor faced the offenders and momentarily commanded that the noise cease. It did. The applause all over the house helped the guilty, presumably young men, to a realization of the difference between the proprieties of musical comedy and serious musical efforts.

Those who know the average youth, no matter what his social surroundings he comes, believe that he does not often willfully err. His education may have been different, defective, if that word be preferred, but he intends to do the right thing as he knows it. The fact that the applause for Sheehan's wonderful vocal achievement in "I Paggiacchi," sobbing and singing at once, was quickest appreciated by the boys in the gallery must be placed to his credit. The fact that he was there for a performance of such creations as those of Leoncavallo and Mascagni, when so many folk with the \$3 were absent en-

titled him to a word of defense. He enjoyed it. The boy of the gallery knows how to enjoy it sometimes he does not quite know why, and he took his usual liberties with the "show." For to him the action and dramatic intensity of both operas were "shows." That he did not know the proprieties of serious musical compositions portrayed by artists who had given years of hard work and musical study is not his fault. When has the cultured public given him a chance to hear anything better? The patronage of those who have the money to pay for the best musical artists has been withheld. It has been years since Emma Abbott won the public heart by her voice and held it by her womanly character. Since then when has a singer or operatic organization in Fort Worth had an expense paying audience? And musical comedy, masquerading under the name of comic opera, with its coarse suggestions, its poverty of musical merit, has had at least the virtue of movement, of "something doing." Because this "doing" belongs to a world, or suggests a world, outside of the respectabilities of life, the gallery feels at liberty to vocalize interruptions.

"Noblesse oblige" is a term almost obsolete, but are there not obligations resting upon communities as well as upon individuals? Because a man is of honorable ancestry he feels a personal pride in keeping his life and deeds upright and worthy, people who have enjoyed opportunities of education and travel have a certain pride in sustaining intellectual habits of thought and conversation. Are there no obligations upon a community to encourage those institutions that tell of advantages in things other than cotton and packing houses?

If Fort Worth as a community ever awakens to this claim of thought and mind and artistic endeavor upon it, the boy in the gallery will learn how to act at dignified entertainments. That he was so gully Saturday night was not altogether his fault.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Wallace and Miss Phillips complimented Miss Jago, Mrs. Galbreath's popular and delightful visitor, with an afternoon with cards last Tuesday, inviting in to meet her a number of friends who play high five. The day, Tuesday, made valentines most appropriate and there were souvenirs and table markers of valentines. On each table a double heart pierced as it should by Cupid's weapon was used for counters and this as well as table covers, white bolting cloth with Cupids and hearts in winning companionship were cut for by the players of each table. A souvenir was also cut for by every group of six. This was a valentine in character sketches. All the work was done by Mrs. Matthews, a gifted guest and friend of the hostesses. Scoring was done by Misses Howard, Fouts, Rosaline Perry and Phoebe Connel.

The first prize was won by Miss Hunter, and the lone hand prize by Miss

White. Both trophies were presented to the guest of honor in gracious words by the winners. The players of the afternoon were Mesdames Galbreath, Gien Walker, Ramon, Burns, Wilson, Waples, Gogins, Robertson, Reyer, Fouts, Hearne, Matthews, Dulin, Gaines, Conery, Lard, Humphrey, Hird, Henderson, Phillips, Taylor, Davis, Murdoch, Shuford, Misses Jago, Hunter, Pendleton, Murdoch, Waples, Ashmore, Humphrey, Taylor, Kennedy, Lucille and Bess White and Henderson.

The Crescent Bowling club had on the alleys last week only four members, Mesdames Forbes, Dinee, Van Zandt and Littlefair. Mrs. Littlefair made the high score, 153.

At the Wednesday Bowling club Mrs. Dinee made the high score, 154, the other players being Mesdames Andrews, Fakes, Swain, Misses Elsie Fakes, Lucille White, Gertrude Fakes and Lillian Fakes.

Mrs. A. T. Lyle will entertain with cards, the Tuesday afternoon party will begin at 2:30 o'clock. This will be one of the important parties of the week.

Miss Freefield entertained informally last Tuesday evening for Miss Osterstad, an out-of-town guest. Cards occupied the evening.

The wives of the Elks will entertain with cards Friday evening, Feb. 24. At this party the husbands of the wives will be important guests.

At the Saturday night's bill of the Savage Opera company a box party from Dallas was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. A. Thomas, Mrs. Edgar Flipplin and Mrs. Rankin.

Mrs. Daggett entertained the Social Book Club last Friday afternoon with cards, the first prize going to Mrs. Dunlin, a cut-glass vase. The souvenir was a vase and was won by Mrs. John F. Swayne.

Mrs. J. D. Collett and Mrs. F. O. Barron entertained informally last Thursday afternoon for Mrs. McDonald. About thirty ladies spent the afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Williams and Mrs. F. D. Thompson entertained with a dinner party at the Worth last Thursday evening, covers being laid for twenty-five.

One of the most important social events announced will be the reception and collation to be given to Mrs. McDonald Monday evening, Feb. 27. Mrs. McDonald will soon remove to New Orleans, and there is widespread regret among a circle of friends to whom she is greatly endeared. The ladies offering this compliment to Mrs. McDonald re Mesdames W. T. Humble, W. R. Thompson, E. W. Tempel, L. H. Burney, John C. Harrison, W. P. Hardwick, D. T. Bomar, E. D. Stephens, R. L. Van Zandt, J. D. Collett, F. O. Barron, Bernie Anderson, John Waples, C.

SOCIETY'S REALM

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THE TIMID KITTEN
There was a little kitten once
Who was of dogs afraid.
And, being by no means a dunce,
His plans he boldly made.
He said: "It's only on the land
That dogs run after me.
So I will buy a catboat, and
I'll sail away to sea.
"Out there from dogs I'll be secure,
And each night ere I sleep,
To make assurance doubly sure,
I dog watch I will keep."
He bought a catboat, hired a crew,
And one fine summer day
Triumphantly his flag he flew
And gayly sailed away.
But in midocean one midnight—
'Twas very, very dark—
The pilot screamed in sudden fright,
"I hear a passing bark!"
"Oh, what is that?" the kitten said.
This is no paltry pup!
An ocean greyhound's on my track;
I may as well give up!"
—Carolyn Wells in St. Nicholas.
The Savage English Opera Company taught us some things that we did not know and opened our eyes anew to several things we had already learned. The need of a new theater was born in every mind. Once an idea gets well established in numerous minds somebody is going to speak it out. This need, however, is not taken as criticism of the present structure. For the coming of a Josef Hoffman or an Emma Nevada or dramas by Ibsen or George Bernard Shaw or Sudermann the building we have is more than capacious. In fact the Fort Worth audiences at entertainments such as these are lost in the cavernous emptiness that envelops them. Here and there at times has arisen a well for an enlarged theater. When our great and favorite musical comedies come, Sabrooke in "The Billionaire," for instance, many amusement seekers are willing to stand all through the evening to

World's Richest Girl to Wed



It is announced that Bertha Krupp, the 19-year-old owner of the Krupp works at Essen, Germany, is betrothed to Dr. Heck, of Rheidt, Rheinland-Prussia. Miss Krupp, who is the wealthiest girl in her own right in the world, owns practically all of the \$40,000,000 capital stock of the Krupp works, besides other wealth amounting to \$25,000,000 more, which her father left her. She has an annual income from the Krupp works alone of \$2,400,000. She has already given great sums to charity and is planning other philanthropic work for the benefit of her workmen and the poor. She was expected soon to make her formal debut in Berlin society, under the special protection of the Kaiser, who was a close friend of her father. She was said recently to have expressed ideas in regard to matrimony which her relatives regarded as "impossibly romantic." One of the declarations made was that her husband, whoever he would have to come and live in the factory town of Essen, as she would never consent to leave the town where, she said, her life work lay in bettering the condition of the Krupp working men and their families.

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was awarded the prize. Music by Miss Darter, Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Barr added to the afternoon's enjoyment.

The marriage of Miss Maud Estelle Phillips to Hugh Holmes Wood will be celebrated at St. Andrew's next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Young People's club at Arlington Heights met with Mrs. Mattison last week. This club entertain at the club house with those of the older whist players of the Heights.

Mrs. C. W. Childress greeted her friends last Tuesday amid a most beautiful floral setting, the reception suite fairly reveling in glorious masses of roses, bridesmaid in the parlor, Corcoran's Cakes in the hall and white carnations, fragrant hand maidens in both in the dining room deep heart red tulips made a dazzlingly magnificent centerpiece.

The open meeting of the Woman's Wednesday Club, postponed last week on account of sickness in the family of Mrs. Pentecost, will be held this week on Wednesday afternoon in the club rooms in the Carnegie library.

The History Club had a sketch on Washington by Mrs. Ross last week and one on Jefferson by Mrs. Andrews.

To the Clubs of the First District of the T. F. W. C. It gives me pleasure to announce that the annual meeting of the First district will be held in Gainesville, May 9 and 10.

The meeting of the Olives will be held with Mrs. Jere Van Zandt Thursday of this week. The meeting last week was postponed on account of the rearrangement in the family of one of the members, Mrs. A. A. Hunt.

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The invitation list included Mesdames Jary, Howard, Smith, Davis, Blount, Gerrish, Farmer, Hall, Hamm, Moody, Gilmore, Patterson, Dawson, Babb, Chase, Williams, Snell, Fakes, Knight, Owens, Reynolds, McMillan, Meyers, Southerland, Crenshaw, Wilson and Spears; Misses Mays, Threatt, Gerish, Babb, Parker, Williams and Spears.

Miss Ella Hogsett entertained the Gibson Girls last Thursday afternoon, a picture being won by Mrs. Cole.

Miss Anabel Pendleton entertained the G. S. S. C. last week. Miss Van Zandt winning the prize. The players of the afternoon were Mesdames Eastham, Carter, Davenport, Beall, Hunter, Grace and Juanita Hollingsworth, Elser, Newlin, Waples, Samuels, Spofford and Misses Fakes.

Miss Mary Daniels of Ennis and Mrs. Angelo DeStefano of Dallas are visiting Miss Nona Leach.

Mrs. Short leaves in a few days for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Kentucky and North Carolina.

Mrs. B. J. Houston will be the guest of Dallas friends for several days this week, her visit including the Melba concert.

Miss Bess Ellis has returned home after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Ponca City, L. T., and friends in Wichita, Kan.

SECRETARY ISSUES OFFICIAL PROGRAM

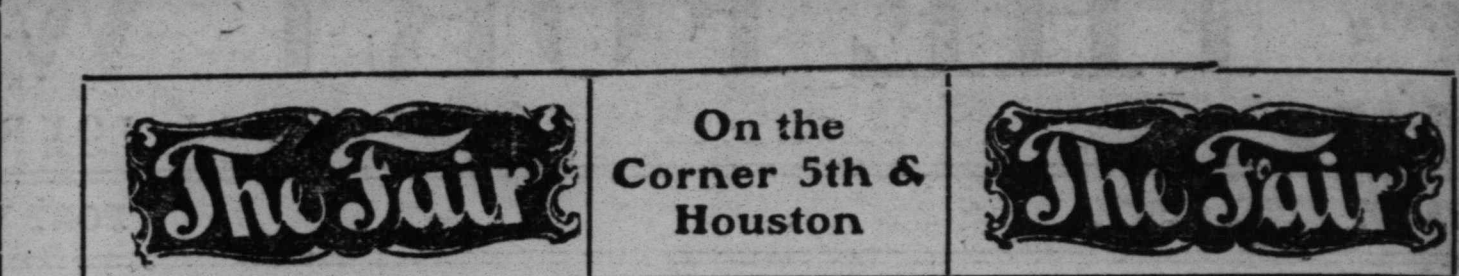
Discussion of the increase of the powers of the interstate commerce commission by Sam Cowan under the title, "Effect Upon Cattle Industry by Empowering Interstate Commerce Commission to Fix Rates" is one of the addresses announced in the official program of the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association, to begin its sessions here March 21.

The program as officially issued yesterday from the office of Secretary Lytle is complete, but may suffer some slight changes before the convention is called to order.

At 10:30 a. m.—Convention called to order; prayer, Rev. William Caldwell, Ph. D.; address of welcome, T. J. Powell, Gage, Texas; address, R. D. Mackenzie, Fort Worth; response, R. D. Mackenzie, Fort Worth; address, Governor S. W. T. Lanham, Austin; address, Governor S. W. T. Lanham, Austin; address, address of the president, W. W. Turner, El Paso, Texas; report of executive committee; receiving applications for membership; "The Longhorn," R. W. Hall, Vernon, Texas; "Benefits from Co-operation with Other Live Stock Associations," Murdo Mackenzie, Trinidad, Colorado; "Effect Upon Cattle Industry by Empowering Interstate Commerce Commission to Fix Rates," S. H. Cowan, Fort Worth; reply by railroads; "Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas; Its Benefits to the Cattle Industry and the Country Generally," H. E. Crowley, Midland, Texas; "Our Inspectors: Duties and Responsibilities," W. L. Cahoon, Midland, Texas; election of officers; "Markets and Their Extension: To What Extent Affected by Packing Industry," A. B. Robertson, Colorado, Texas; reply by packers; "Irrigation: Its Relation to the Live Stock Industry," J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, Texas; "Co-Relation of Agriculture and Live Stock Industries," Professor J. A. Craig, Agricultural and Mechanical College, Texas; "Benefits to Be Derived from Improvement of Cattle," Joseph F. Green, Gregory, Texas; "Quarantine Regulations: Especially in Reference to the Mangle," Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of

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The Laces For Spring Are Here

The New Laces for the spring season will be displayed Monday—a display that will interest every woman. The demand for laces this coming season will be enormous, and now is the time to make your purchases.

Notice to Contractors, Builders & Painters!

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MISS WILLARD'S STATUE ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The senate yesterday passed the bill appropriating \$3,240,000 for the District of Columbia and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying \$2,156,000. A special feature of the day was the acceptance of the statue of Frances E. Willard, distinguished temperance advocate, which has been placed in Statuary Hall in the national capital by the state of Illinois. Notwithstanding there are about forty pedestals in the hall, the statue of Miss Willard is the first of a woman to find a place there. One witness was heard during the day in the Swayne impeachment trial and an hour was spent in secret session in an ineffectual effort to determine the admissibility as evidence of Judge Swayne's statement before a committee of the house. The senate terminated its controversy with the house over the amendment constraining the provision in the Dingley law relative to the drawback on imported wheat by receding from the amendment inserted in the agricultural bill as it passed the senate. CANDIDATE FOR CITY MARSHAL. The Telegram is authorized to announce Andrew McCampbell Jr., as candidate for city marshal, subject to the will of the qualified voters, April election.

Musical Comedies

Musical comedy? where have we heard of it before.

No matter; there'll be some more of it this week. "The Girl From Kay's" comes Monday night. It took well in New York, so well that the critics were unanimous in praising it. It is new to the south and its appearance is awaited with interest.

Grace Van Studdiford in "Red Feather" will be here two nights, "Red Feather" is new, but the announcement that De Koven wrote the music ought to be some voucher.

"The Marriage of Kitty" will be back again Friday matinee and night and the week will close with Lewis Morrison in "Faust."

"THE GIRL FROM KAYS"
"The Girl From Kay's" the elaborate farce comedy with music, which the Greenwood opera house announces for Monday night, Feb. 20, is a humorous and tawdry piece that has gained exceptional favor during its two years before the public. It was originally produced at the Apollo theater in London on Nov. 15, 1902, and by its run for over a year there, proved that English playgoers show no signs of weariness over the inevitable humorous stage production of the hour.

In November, 1903, "The Girl From Kay's" found itself on the American stage at the Herald Square theater, New York, where it immediately became the talk of that metropolis.

The book is credited to Owen Hall, the music to Frank Carroll and the business sponsors for its American presentation are Charles Frohman and George Edwardes.

The company is one of the biggest that will have been seen here and has for its leading players the famous Jake Bernard and Clara Palmer; others are Caroline Gordon, Ray Atwell, Lily Lorel, W. F. Constantine, Josephing Sheppard, William Rochester, Catherine Call, Benjamin Howard and others.

The production is to be shown here with a large cast and chorus, and two tableaux of scenic appointments.

The costumes are all novelties from the famous establishment of Mrs. Robert Osborn in New York and they may be said to illustrate in an animated way the gorgeous gowns that the world over are wearing this season.

The Galveston News said:
The cast is wealthy in good voices. Miss Palmer has an especially pretty voice.

"Make It Up," "Customers from Kay's," "The Girl from Kay's" were songs in which she sang, Miss Caroline Gordon, who played the part of the bride, also has a very pretty voice and it was heard to good advantage in "Semi-Attached" and "Bride's Song."

Mr. Howard made quite a hit in "Tilda and the Builder," and also in "I Don't Care." The Pierrot quartet is mixed, being composed of two girls and two gentlemen. Their song, "Lucy Lindy Lady," was a very pretty thing. The skirt dancing introduced on a number of occasions throughout the evening was well done.

The piece is well staged and the costumes throughout are pretty. "Sufficiency."

GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD
Grace Van Studdiford, the prima donna of "Red Feather," is a woman who has shown to the world what a wife can do when the needful time comes toward making back for her husband the fortune which events may compel him to relinquish. She has gone from comparative poverty to affluence, has seen that wealth disappear in a night, has found dire necessity confronting her, and has taken up bravely again the life that she thought she had passed from forever.

Stepping from the stage to the front rank of society in St. Louis, when the time came, she turned her back upon all the glitter, once more brought her talents to her rescue, and now she is on the high road to prosperity again. Her history is one that reads like a novel.

It was some time ago when the Bostonians were singing "Robin Hood," that Grace Quive attracted the attention in St. Louis of wealthy Charlie Van Studdiford. She sang the part of Maid Marian, and she sang it so well that she was almost the star of the opera. Charlie "Van," as he was called—a general man about town, scion of one of the oldest and wealthiest families—heard her one night and tossed his heart over the footlights to her. There was a meeting, a courtship, he followed the company from place to place, and finally a wedding and resignation. And the former Grace Quive went to St. Louis to reside over the magnificent home and household of one of its millionaires. She was received by society without question and was installed at once as a reigning favorite.

Charlie "Van" loved a good horse, and he had a string of them. He raced them for generous stakes, but he knew a little about the game. The consequence was that he woke up one morning to find himself penniless. His estate was involved to its limits and when a settlement with his creditors was made he had not enough to live on. Then he told his wife.

This was the fading of a golden dream to the one-time singer. She had hoped, but her new career might last forever. But she did not complain. Neither did she, as would have so many, leave him to fight it out alone. On the contrary she took up the old life where it had been left off. She went back once more to her first success, and soon after the fortune had flown she was once more behind the footlights. Her first engagement was a temporary one; it was at a summer garden in St. Louis, and her friends turned out in throngs to do her honor.

But at last she came to her own, and her own received her with open arms. The Bostonians were putting on "Maid Marian," a sequel to "Robin Hood." They sent for her to sing the name role. And she accepted. After that all went well.

and now there is no cloud in her sky. She is now a full operatic star and has made a brilliant hit in the new De Koven opera, "Red Feather." Next summer she will tour Germany, for which she is also under contract now.

Mrs. Van Studdiford has a fine voice and delightful stage presence. "Red Feather" comes to Greenwood's opera house Wednesday and Thursday night, Feb. 22 and 23.

musical old Union Square theater in New York. As a final judge, the public seldom errs, and if it gives its approval to a play for a whole generation, that play, be it tragedy, melodrama, comedy or farce, must have in it certain vital elements which raise it above the rapidly shifting fashions of the times.

The revival of the play with the all-star cast, which Liebler & Company have succeeded in getting together for this

blind Louise. Miss Irving is peculiarly fitted for this character both temperamentally and artistically. She has been a star for the past three years, appearing with success at the head of her own company in "The Crisis." Sarah Turax, the Henriette, succeeded Viola Allen in "The Eternal City." Mrs. LeMoine will appear as the countess. She is well and favorably known to local playgoers through her productions of

as nearly identical to the original as it is possible to do so.

The most interesting living actor is soon to come to this city. His name is Richard Mansfield. He is the only actor, who continuously, consistently and generously backs his artistic judgment with money; he is the only actor who permits himself to play a wide range of parts year after year, and in so doing runs the risk of serious failure. He is one of the few actors which knows something aside from his trade—languages, music, art, politics, men and women. Several Englishmen of the stage have some of these accomplishments, but not four in this country possess them in anything more than a smattering degree. Mr. Mansfield has been objected to in many quarters and at many times. So have all the men who have poked their heads above the monotony of one age. Mr. Mansfield has his weaknesses. He has made his failures. Out of his weaknesses he has fought a way to security, and his failures—he forgets them to succeed. Crowds of honest citizens go to see

Principals in Three of This Week's Offerings at Greenwood's Opera House

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR
Monday—Night, "The Girl from Kay's."
Wednesday—Night, Grace Van Studdiford in "Red Feather."
Thursday—Night, "Red Feather."
Friday—Matinee and night, "The Marriage of Kitty."
Saturday—Matinee and night, Lewis Morrison in "Faust."

"THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY"
When Jules Murry's company presented that bright and lively story of "The Marriage of Kitty" at Greenwood's opera house last Nov. 16, theater goers knew it had been presented in London and New York by Marie Tempest and had scored a big hit. Fort Worth heard it for the first time and enjoyed it hugely. Curtain calls and encores for the songs were numerous. Max Figman as Kitty's husband and every individual member of the cast proved themselves capable, intelligent and reamed artists, who spoke the lines of Marie Tempest's better half, Charles Edward Stuart Cosmo Gordon Lennox, in a manner that would have secured commendation from even such an aristocratic author as his name implies he is. Anyway, the play and company were so wholly pleasing to local play goers that "The Marriage of Kitty" will be presented again



Scene from Charles Frohman's English Musical Comedy Success, "The Girl from Kay's."



Max Figman & Adelaide Manola in "The Marriage of Kitty"



GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD WITH "RED FEATHER."

next Friday matinee and night, Feb. 24, with Adelaide Manola (whose mother, Marion Manola, and John Mason played Friend Fritz here some eight years ago), as Kitty. Max Figman as Reginald and the same cast of players as before.

LEWIS MORRISON IN "FAUST"
Lewis Morrison has won a unique position, and incidentally a handsome fortune, by his magnificent interpretation of Mephisto in "Faust." In the forthcoming elaborate production of this classic Lewis Morrison himself will illustrate his splendid conception of Satan in this city. The fire, force and declamatory powers of this great actor insure a fine performance which will gain by the sumptuous scenery and electrical effects, said to be the richest ever given to this play.

Lewis Morrison in "Faust" will be the attraction at Greenwood's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Feb. 25.

production, promises to be unusually interesting, as it not only gives chances for comparison between the old and modern schools of acting but also in play construction. As a melodrama "The Two Orphans" is considered one of the greatest plays of its kind ever written. In fact "The Two Orphans" has for many years been considered a model which other play constructors have endeavored to follow. The cast selected for this revival by Liebler & Company, and which will be seen on the occasion of the forthcoming house, is one of the greatest aggregations of celebrities the stage has ever known. James O'Neill of "Monte Cristo" fame, will appear as M. de Vaudrey; J. E. Dodson, who made his first appearance in this country with the Kendalls, and afterwards created a sensation as Simonides in Klaw & Erlanger's London production of "Ben-Hur," will be seen as Pierre, the character originally played with great success by F. F. Mackay. Louis Jameson, a one-time member of the famous Boston Theater Stock Company, will appear as Jacques. Mr. James has been starring at the head of his own company for the past ten years. Jameson Lee Finney will impersonate Picard, the character made famous by the late Stuart Robson, Mr. Finney closed his successful starring tour in "A Fool and His Money" in order to accept his present position. Isabel Irving will impersonate the

players who center their energies on one profitable piece. These crowds call the player great and the play a masterpiece. Sometimes the play is for a season; sometimes for two or four; sometimes it spans a generation. When the play and the player remain together for half a dozen years or more the couple are called "venerable," and "ornament to the stage" and "reliable entertainment," and in this way they amass great sums of money without the expense of much effort. When the most interesting living actor announces his season he announces a new play. If by scurrying over two continents he cannot find a new play to his judgment's liking, he revives an old one, employs notable men and women to help him, orders new settings, has expensively-wrought scenes built, and comes forward in a novelty. There may be a failure—a doubtful success. What of it? There is something else to be done, more money and energy to be spent—and "here we are again."

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DRAMATIC NEWS
Thirty years in the theater equal a cycle in almost all other spheres of activity, so rapidly do fashions and fads change. Yet a good play is always a good play, however archaic its outward garb may be. The play, it is not difficult to understand. It is not difficult to understand why D'Ennery's "Two Orphans" has held the stage almost continuously since that night in December, 1874, when it was first produced at the fa-

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THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

By A. Conan Doyle

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moving them, since he was heir-at-law, and would come into them in any case."

"My friend seemed struck by this remark."

"I don't mean to deny that the evidence is in some ways very strongly in favor of your theory," said he. "I only wish to point out that there are other theories possible. As you say, the future will decide. Good morning! I dare say that in the course of the day I shall drop in at Norwood and see how you are getting on."

When the detective departed, my friend rose and made his preparations for the day's work with the alert air of a man who has a congenial task before him.

"My first movement, Watson," said he, as he bustled into his frock-coat, "must, as I said, be in the direction of Blackheath."

"And why not Norwood?"

"Because we have in this case one singular incident coming close to the heels of another singular incident. The police are making the mistake of concentrating their attention upon the second, because it happens to be the one which is actually criminal. But it is evident to me that the logical way to approach the case is to begin by trying to throw some light upon the first incident—the curious case, so suddenly made, and to so unexpected an heir. It may do something to simplify what followed. No, my dear fellow, I don't think you can help me. There is no prospect of danger, or I should not dream of stirring out without you. I trust that when I see you in the evening, I will be able to report that I have been able to do something for this unfortunate youngster, who has thrown himself upon my protection."

It was late when my friend returned, and I could see, by a glance at his haggard and anxious face, that the high hopes which he had started had not been fulfilled. For an hour he droned away upon his violin, endeavoring to soothe his ruffled spirits. At last he flung down the instrument, and plunged into a detailed account of his misadventures.

"It's all going wrong, Watson—all as wrong as it can go. I kept a bold face before Lestrade, but, upon my soul, I believe that for once the fellow is on the right track and we are on the wrong. All my instincts are one way, and all the facts are the other, and I much fear that British juries have not yet attained that pitch of intelligence when they will give the preference to theories over Lestrade's facts."

"Did you go to Blackheath?"

"Yes, Watson, I went there, and I found very quickly that the late lamented Oldacre was a pretty considerable backguard. The father was away in search of his son. The mother was at home—a little, fluffy, blue-eyed person, in a tremor of fear and indignation. Of course, she would not admit even the possibility of his guilt. But she would not express either surprise or regret over the fate of Oldacre. On the contrary, she spoke, with such bitterness that she was unconsciously strengthening the case of the police, for, of course, if her son had heard her speak of the man in this fashion, it would predispose him toward hatred and violence. 'He was more like a malignant and cunning ape than a human being,' said she, 'and he always was, ever since he was a young man.'

"You knew him at that time?"

"Yes, I knew him well, in fact, he was an old suitor of mine. Thank heaven, that I had the sense to turn away from him, and to marry a better, if poorer, man. I was engaged to him, Mr. Holmes, when I heard a shocking story of how he had turned a cat loose in an aviary, and I was so horrified at his brutal cruelty that I would have nothing more to do with him. She rummaged in a bureau, and presently she produced a photograph of a woman, shamefully defaced and mutilated with a knife. 'That is my own photograph,' she said. 'He sent it to me in that state, with his curse upon my wedding morning.'

"Well," said I, "at least he has forgiven you now, since he has left all his property to your son."

"Neither my son nor I want anything from Jonas Oldacre, dead or alive!" she cried, with a proper spirit. "There is a God in heaven, Mr. Holmes, and that same God who has punished that wicked man will show, in His own good time, that my son's hands are guiltless of his blood."

"Well, I tried one or two leads, but could get at nothing which would help our hypothesis, and several points which would make against it. I gave it up at last, and off I went to Norwood."

"This place, Deep Dene House, is a big modern villa of staring brick, standing back in its own grounds, with a laurel-clumped lawn in front of it. To the right and some distance back

from the road was the timber-yard which had been the scene of the fire. Here's a rough plan on a leaf of my note-book. This window on the left is the one which opens into Oldacre's room. You can look into it from the road, you see. That is about the only bit of consolation I have had today. Lestrade was not there, but his head constable did the honors. They had just found a great treasure-trove. They had spent the morning raking among the ashes of the burned wood-pile, and besides the charred organic remains they had secured several discolored metal discs. I examined them with care, and they were no doubt that they were trouser buttons. I even distinguished that one of them was marked with the name of 'Hyams,' who was Oldacre's tailor. I then worked the lawn very carefully for signs and traces, but this drouth has made everything as hard as iron. Nothing was to be seen save that some body or bundle had been dragged through a low privet hedge which is in line with the wood-pile. All that, of course, fits in with the official theory. I crawled about the lawn with an August sun on my back, but I got up at the end of an hour no wiser than before.

"Well, after this fiasco I went into the bedroom and examined that also. The blood-stains were very slight, mere smears and discolorations, but undoubtedly fresh. The stick had been removed, but there also the marks were slight. There is no doubt about the stick belonging to our client. He admits it. Footmarks of both men could be made out on the carpet, but none of any third person, which again is a trick for the other side. They were piling up their score all the time, and we were at a standstill."

"Only one little gleam of hope did I get—and yet it amounted to nothing. I examined the contents of the safe, most of which had been taken out and left on the table. The papers had been made up into sealed envelopes, one or two of which had been opened by the police. They were not, so far as I could judge, of any great value, nor did the bank-book show that Mr. Oldacre was in such very affluent circumstances. But it seemed to me that all the papers were not there. There were allusion to some which I could not find. This, of course, if we could definitely prove it, would turn Lestrade's argument against himself; for who would steal a thing if he knew that he would shortly inherit it?"

"Finally, having drawn every other cover and picked up no scent, I tried my luck with the housekeeper, Mrs. Lexington is her name—a little, dark, silent person, with suspicious and sidelong eyes. She could tell us something if she would—I am convinced of it. But she was as close as wax. Yes, she had let me see the safe, which had withered before she had done so. She had gone to bed at half-past ten. Her room was at the other end of the house, and she could hear nothing of what passed. Mr. McFarlane had left his hat, and to the best of her belief, his stick, in the hall. She had been awakened by the alarm of fire. Her poor, dear master had certainly been murdered. Had he any enemies? Well, every man had enemies, but Mr. Oldacre kept himself very much in the himself, and only met very much in the way of business. She had seen the buttons, and was sure that they belonged to the clothes which he had worn last night. The wood-pile was very dry, for it had not rained for a month. It burned like tinder, and by the time she reached the spot, nothing could be seen but flames. She and all the firemen smelled the burned flesh from inside it. She knew nothing of the papers, nor of Mr. Oldacre's private affairs."

"So, my dear Watson, there's my report of a failure. And yet—and yet—he clenched his thin hands in a paroxysm of conviction—I know it's all wrong, I feel it in my bones. There is something that has not come out, and that housekeeper knows it. There was a sort of sulky defiance in her eyes, which only goes with guilty knowledge. However, there's no good talking any more about it, Watson; but unless some lucky chance comes our way I fear that the Norwood Disappearance Case will not figure in that chronicle of our successes which I foresee that a patient public will sooner or later have to endure."

"Surely," said I, "the man's appearance would go far with any jury?"

"That is a dangerous argument, my dear Watson. You remember that terrible murderer, Bert Stevens, who wanted us to get him off in '87? Was there ever a more mild-mannered, Sunday-school young man?"

"Unless we succeed in establishing an alternative theory, this man is lost. You can hardly find a flaw in the case which can now be presented against

him, and all further investigation has served to strengthen it. By the way, there is one curious point about those papers which may serve us as the starting point for an inquiry. On looking over the bank book I found that the low state of the balance was principally due to large checks which have been made out during the last year to Mr. Cornelius. I confess that I should be interested to know who this Mr. Cornelius may be with whom a retired builder has such very large transactions. Is it possible that he has had a hand in the affair? Cornelius might be a broker, but we have found no scrip to correspond with these large payments. Failing any other indication, my researches must now take the direction of an inquiry at the bank for the gentleman who has cashed these checks. But I fear my dear fellow, that our case will end ingloriously by Lestrade hanging our client, which will certainly be a triumph for Scotland Yard."

I do not know how far Sherlock Holmes took any sleep that night, but when I came down to breakfast I found him pale and harassed, his bright eyes the brighter for the dark shadows round them. The carpet round his chair was littered with cigarette ends and with the early editions of the morning papers. An open telegram lay upon the table.

"What do you think of this, Watson?" he asked, tossing it across. It was from Norwood, and ran as follows:

"Important fresh evidence to hand. McFarlane's guilt definitely established. Advise you to abandon case.—Lestrade."

"This sounds serious," said I. "It is Lestrade's little cock-a-doodle-dee of victory," Holmes answered, with a bitter smile. "And yet it may be premature to abandon the case. After all, important fresh evidence is a two-edged thing, and may possibly cut in a very different direction to that which Lestrade imagines. Take your breakfast, Watson, and we will go out together and see what we can do. I feel as if I shall need your company and your moral support today."

My friend had no breakfast himself, for it was one of his peculiarities that in his more intense moments he would permit himself no food, and I have known him to presume upon his iron strength until he has fainted from pure inanition. "At present I can not spare energy and nerve force for digestion," he would say in answer to my medical remonstrances. I was not surprised, therefore, when this morning he left untouched his meal behind him and started with me for Norwood. A crowd of morbid sightseers were still gathered round Deep Dene House, which was one of his peculiarities that as I had pictured. Within the gates Lestrade met us, his face flushed with victory, his manner grossly triumphant.

"Well, Mr. Holmes, have you proved us to be wrong yet? Have you found your tramp?" he cried.

"I have formed no conclusion whatever," my companion answered.

"But we formed ours yesterday, and now it proves to be correct, so you must acknowledge that we have been a little in front of you this time, Mr. Holmes."

"You certainly have the air of something unusual having occurred," said Holmes.

Lestrade laughed loudly. "You don't like being beaten any more than the rest of us do," said he. "A man can't expect always to have it his own way, can he, Dr. Watson? Step this way, if you please, gentlemen, and I think I can convince you once for all that it was John McFarlane who did this crime."

He led us through the passage and out into a dark hall beyond.

"This is where young McFarlane must have come out to get his hat after the crime was done," said he. "Now look at this." With dramatic suddenness he struck a match, and by its light exposed a stain of blood upon the whitewashed wall. As he held the match nearer, I saw that it was more than a stain. It was the well marked print of a thumb.

"Look at that with your magnifying glass, Mr. Holmes."

"Yes, I am doing so."

"You are aware that no two thumb-marks are alike?"

"I have heard something of the kind."

"Well, then, will you please compare that print with this wax impression of young McFarlane's right thumb, taken by my orders this morning?"

As he held the waxen print close to the blood stain, it did not take a magnifying glass to see that the two were undoubtedly from the same thumb. It was evident to me that our unfortunate client was lost.

"That is final," said Lestrade. "Yes, that is final," I involuntarily echoed.

"It is final," said Holmes. "Something in his tone caught my ear, and I turned to look at him. An extraordinary change had come over his face. It was writhing with inward merriment. His two eyes were shining like stars. It seemed to me that he was making desperate efforts to restrain a convulsive attack of laughter.

"Dear me! Dear me!" he said at last. "Well, now, who would have thought it? And how deceptive appearances may be, to be sure! Such a nice young man to look at! It is a lesson to us not to trust our own judgment, is it not, Lestrade?"

"Yes, some of us are a little too much inclined to be cock-sure, Mr. Holmes," said Lestrade. The man's insolence was maddening, but we could not resent it.

"What a providential thing that this young man should press his right thumb against the wall in taking his hat from the peg! Such a very natural action, too, if you come to think of it." Holmes was outwardly calm, but his whole body gave a wriggle of suppressed excitement as he spoke.

"By the way, Lestrade, who made this remarkable discovery?"

"It was the housekeeper, Mrs. Lexington, who drew the night constable's attention to it."

"Where was the night constable?"

"He remained on guard in the bedroom where the crime was committed, so as to see that nothing was touched."

"But why didn't the police see this mark yesterday?"

"Well, we had no particular reason to make a careful examination of the hall. Besides, it's not in a very prominent place, as you see."

"No, no—of course not. I suppose there is no doubt that the mark was there yesterday?"

Lestrade looked at Holmes as if he thought he was going out of his mind. I confess that I was myself surprised both at his hilarious manner and at his rather wild observation.

"I don't know whether you think that McFarlane came out of jail in the dead of night in order to strengthen the evidence against himself," said Lestrade. "I leave it to any expert in the world whether that is not the mark of his thumb."

"It is unquestionably the mark of his thumb."

"There, that's enough," said Lestrade. "I am a practical man, Mr. Holmes, and when I have got my evidence I come to my conclusions. If you have anything to say, you will find me writing my report in the sitting room."

Holmes had recovered his equilibrium, though I still seemed to detect gleams of amusement in his expression.

"Dear me, this is a very sad development, Watson, is it not?" said he. "And yet there are singular points about it which hold out some hopes for our client."

"I am delighted to hear it," said I heartily. "I was afraid it was all up with him."

"I would hardly go so far as to say that, my dear Watson. The fact is that there is one really serious flaw in this evidence to which our friend attaches so much importance."

"Indeed, Holmes! What is it?"

"Only this: Most of the marks that mark was not there when I examined the hall yesterday. And now, Watson, let us have a little stroll round in the sunshine."

With a confused brain, but with a heart into which some warmth of hope was returning I accompanied my friend in a walk round the garden. Holmes took each face of the house in turn, and examined it with great interest.

He then led the way inside, and went over the whole building from basement to attic. Most of the rooms were unfinished, but none the less Holmes inspected them all minutely. Finally, on the top corridor, which ran outside three untenanted bedrooms, he again was seized with a spasm of merriment.

"There are really some very unique features about this case, Watson," said he. "I think it is now time that we took our friend Lestrade into our confidence. He has had his little smile at our expense, and perhaps we may do as much by him, if my reading of this problem proves to be correct. Yes, yes, I think I see how we should approach it."

The Scotland Yard inspector was still writing in the parlor when Holmes interrupted him.

"I understood that you were writing a report of this case," said he.

"So I am."

"Don't you think it may be a little premature? I can't help thinking that your evidence is not complete."

Lestrade knew my friend too well to disregard his words. He laid down his pen and looked curiously at him.

"What do you mean, Mr. Holmes?"

"Only that there is an important witness whom you have not seen."

"Can you produce him?"

"I think I can."

"Then do so."

"I will do my best. How many constables have you?"

"Three are within call."

"Excellent!" said Holmes. "May I ask if they are all large, able-bodied men with powerful voices?"

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paced one corridor and found it six feet shorter than the corresponding one below, it was pretty clear where he was. I thought he had not the nerve to lie quiet before an alarm of fire. We could, of course, have gone in and taken him, but it amused me to make him reveal himself, besides, I owed you a little mystification, Lestrade, for your chaff in the morning."

"Well, sir, you certainly got equal with me on that. But how in the world did you know that he was in the house at all?"

"The thumb mark, Lestrade. You said it was final; and so it was, in a very different sense. I knew it had not been there the day before. I had a good deal of attention to matters of detail, as you may have observed, and I had examined the hall, and was sure that the wall was clear. Therefore, it had been put on during the night."

"But how?"

"Very simply. When those packets were sealed up, Jonas Oldacre got McFarlane to secure one of the seals by putting his thumb upon the soft wax. It would be done so quickly and so naturally, that I dare say the young man himself has no recollection of it. Very likely it just so happened, and Oldacre had himself no notion of the use he would put it to. Brooding over the case in that den of his, it suddenly struck him what absolutely damning evidence he could make against McFarlane by using the thumb mark. It was the simplest thing in the world for him to take a wax impression from the seal, to moisten it in as much blood as he could get from a pin prick, and to put the mark upon the wall during the night, either with his own hand or with that of his housekeeper. If you examine among those documents which he took with him into his retreat, I will lay you a wager that you find the seal with the thumb mark upon it."

"Wonderful!" said Lestrade. "Wonderful! It's all as clear as crystal, as you put it. But what is the object of this deep deception, Mr. Holmes?"

"It was amusing to see how the detective's overbearing manner had changed suddenly to that of a child asking questions of its teacher."

"Well, I don't think that is very hard to explain. A very deep, malicious, vindictive person is the gentleman who is now waiting us downstairs. You know that he was once refused by McFarlane's mother? You don't! I told you that you should go to Blackheath first and Norwood afterwards. Well, this injury, as he would consider it, has rankled in his wicked, scheming brain, and all his life he has longed for vengeance, but never seen his chance. During the last year or two, things have gone against him—secret speculation, I think—and he finds himself in a bad way. He determines to swindle his creditors, and for this purpose he pays large checks to a certain Mr. Cornelius, who is, I imagine, himself under another name. I have not traced these checks yet, but I have no doubt that they were banked under that name at some provincial town where Oldacre from time to time led a double existence. He intended to change his name altogether, draw this money, and vanish, starting life again elsewhere."

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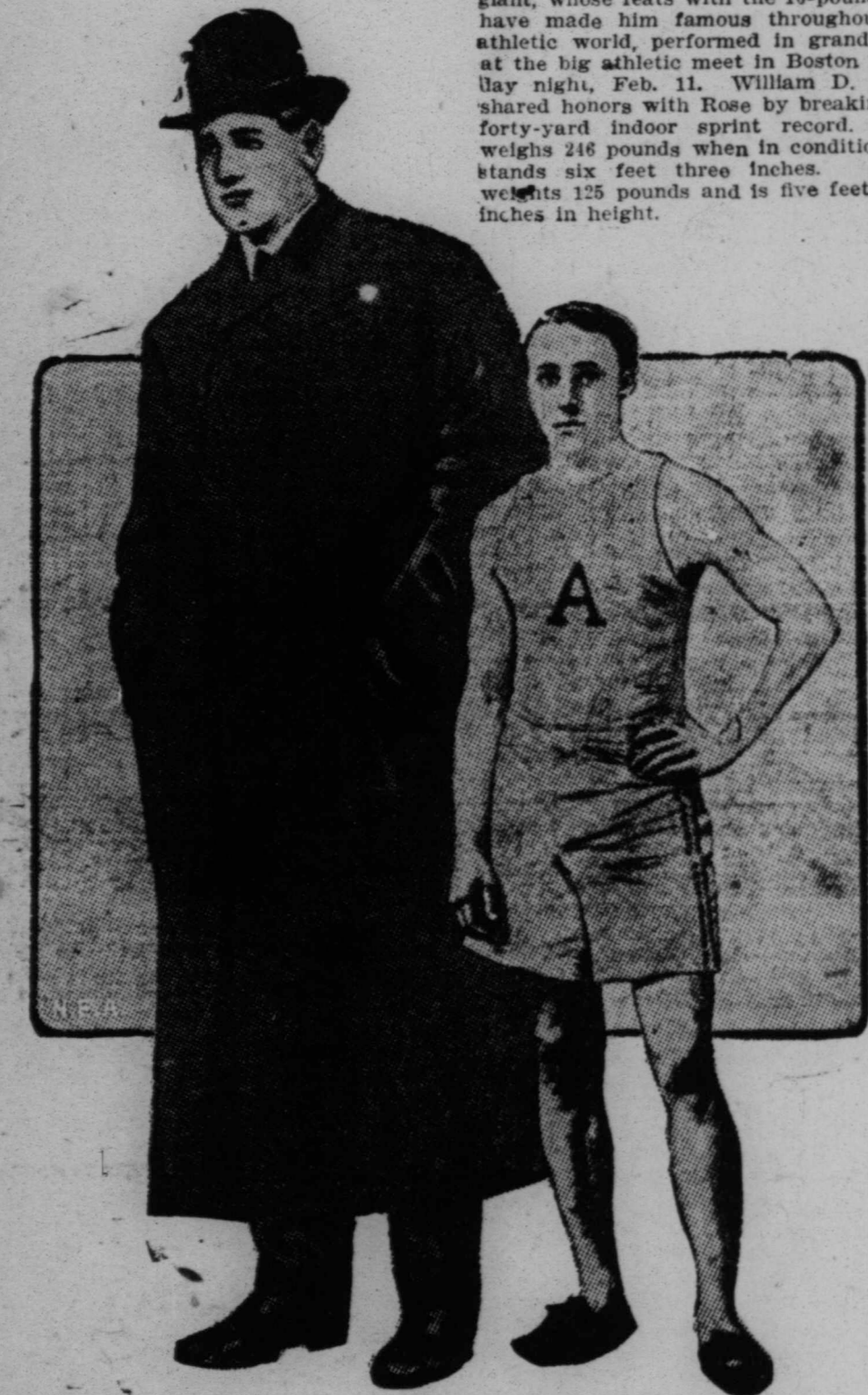
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PITTSBURG PHIL BUILT HIS OWN MAUSOLEUM

Noted Plunger Prepared for Death When at Climax of Successful Career

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 18.—The death of "Pittsburg Phil" recalls an incident that occurred about eight years ago. Several of his friends were passing a cemetery in the suburbs of Pittsburg, when they discovered Phil superintending a party of workmen engaged in erecting a mausoleum. "What are you doing?" asked one of the party. "Don't you see?" said Phil, nodding toward the beautiful structure of marble, which was beginning to take shape. "Who's it for?" asked the inquisitive friend. "Me."

would have a mausoleum. After its completion he paid one or two visits to the cemetery every year, the sexton being well paid for caring for the beautiful pile of marble which is now the resting place of the remains of one of the most unique characters ever seen on the turf. A member of the amateur driving club at Toledo, Ohio, owns one of the most remarkable trotters in the country in the little gelding Billy F., 2:19 1/4. This pony has trotted 416 miles in races, starting ninety-six times and winning seventy first moneys. His sire was a branded wild horse bred on a ranch in Oregon, while his dam was a Shetland pony. Billy F. is now well up in years, but well preserved, and proved a contending factor at the Toledo matinees last season. The value of printer's ink as an advertising medium is illustrated in the cases of the two stallions McKinney 2:11 1/4 and Galileo Rex 2:12 1/4. The former is the sire of Sweet Marie 2:04 1/2, the largest money-winning trotter of 1904, while the latter sired Tiverton 2:04 1/2, the champion race trotter of last season in point of the fastest heat trotted in a race. Tiverton is also the only trotter that defeated Sweet Marie during the season. McKinney's service fee is \$200, with his book already filled, while Galileo Rex is but sparingly patronized by breeders, al-

though his fee stands at but \$30. The reason for this is that McKinney is without a doubt the best advertised trotting stallion in the country, while Galileo Rex is comparatively unknown, his name seldom being seen in print.

The well-known actor, Johnny Ray, is an enthusiastic horseman. He spends his vacation in Cleveland and takes an active part every Saturday afternoon in the matinees held at the Glenville track. The comedian is an adept with the reins, and among the fast ones he has owned are Tiger, who paced to a wagon record of 2:07 1/2, and Peter Swift, trotting record to wagon 2:14 1/4. Word comes from Hartford, Conn., that Ray purchased the trotter Hazel Burns 2:15 1/4 a few days since and will drive her in the wagon events at Cleveland this summer.

That the automobile fad has not had a depressing effect on the price of horseflesh was shown at the recent auction of trotters and pacers in New York. During the five-day sale 576 animals passed under the hammer. This number included stallions, brood mares, record horses and youngsters, the average price realized being \$41.95.

The 18-year-old brood mare Nettie King, dam of The Abbot, brought \$3,000, while the pacing stallion Direct Hal went to Oak Duke of Wellsville, N. Y., for \$11,000, his purchaser refusing \$18,000 for him two days later. Lord Direct, a 4-year-old pacer by Direct Hal, out of Lady of the Manor, cost S. H. Knox of Buffalo \$10,500, while another 4-year-old, Prince Ideal, also went to Knox at \$18,000. The Beau Ideal was purchased by David Shaw of Pittsburg for \$6,000, while the 21-year-old stallion Chimes went for \$2,350. All of these animals were included in the dispersal sale of the Village Farm, the farm disposing of 153 head for a total of \$1,560, or the remarkable average of \$34.39, a record-breaker in auction sales history.

While the horsemen in the central and eastern sections of the country are having spirited brushes on the snowpath, with the thermometer hovering around the zero mark, their California brethren are having matinee racing and summer weather. At Los Angeles, Cal., on Jan. 28, the pacer Welcome Mac won the free-for-all pace to wagon in the remarkably fast time of 2:09 and 2:08 1/2. Welcome Mac will be brought east in the spring and raced down the grand circuit. GEO. A. SCHNEIDER.

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CORBETT'S GOSSIP

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PLAYING THE SHORT END "Dark horses" are good betting propositions. This sounds like a rash statement at first, but when you stop to consider it and recall what has happened in the past, it is not so bad. Of course, I am speaking of the ring.

A friend of mine who has always played the second choice in world's championship battles has made enough money to sit around home all the rest of his life. Do you remember how "Bob" Fitzsimmons was due to get a terrible whipping at the hands of Jack Dempsey? How the money was flashed in the faces of the young Cornishman's admirers? But it turned out the other way.

John L. Sullivan was 3 to 1 favorite in the battle at New Orleans in many betting centers. He would surely knock the writer's head off with a punch. However, there were some knowing ones who gladly placed their money against Sullivan and they won a great deal more than they stood to lose. A lot of people had to telegraph home for money, and many more went broke on that fight.

There was nothing to it until Fitz landed the famous solar plexus in response to the request of the late Mrs. Fitz, to "hit him in the slats." But Fitz' day was soon to follow, and great was to be his fall, for his friends, after seeing Jeffries fail to knock out a couple of soft marks in New York, were ready to wager their all on the Cornishman. I remember that on the afternoon of that battle, Fitz said he expected to win in four or six rounds. "Why, he is so big I can't miss him," remarked Bob to his trainers.

What a pitiful sight Fitzsimmons presented that night at Coney Island. He got his from the big bullmaker, and so did his friends who wagered their good, hard-earned coin on him. Many bet on Jeffries because the odds were so big against him. Jeff could have won any time that night from the second round on. That terrible wallop that reached Bob's anatomy in about the right spot that his fist had connected with my ribs in the fight at Carson City did the business. I will never forget how Fitz seemed to hold out his jaw to take what he saw was the inevitable in that famous eleventh round.

Terry McGovern was looked upon as a "couldn't lose" proposition in his fight with "Young Corbett" at Hartford. He was simply going to perforate the Denver boy's frame. "Oh, I am just going up into New England for a little holiday," he told one of his friends. Why, the people were so sure that he would win that they hadn't got over it when the two boys met in their second battle at "Frisco." Of the recent fights, the Britt-Corbett fight and the Corbett-Nelson battle were "doped" wrong by the fans. Corbett surely let a tag marked "dead one" onto Britt, and while the decision was a questionable one, it carried with it the money. Again Corbett disappointed his friends and the majority of the betting fraternity when he went down to defeat before Nelson. The Dane, however, was an exception. His recent good showing compared to Corbett's placed him on more even terms. NO FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION The featherweight title has disappeared. It grew so big that its friends were ashamed to call it by its name any more and it was buried. The result is that there does not happen to be a featherweight champion at the present time. Terry McGovern took the crown from George Dixon and wore it until "Young Corbett" came along, lifted it from his think-ben and carried it out to "Frisco, where Jimmy Britt claimed it because of his victory. Now Jimmy refuses to fight under 133 and that is the recognized lightweight limit. Consequently there is no featherweight champion. Abe Attell claims that he is the legitimate feather, while Terry McGovern,

5, second; Omealca, 110 (Romanelli), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:51.

AT HOT SPRINGS OAKLAWN, HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 18.—Weather clear and cool; track still very poor. Summaries:

First race—Six furlongs: Maggie Leebler, 96 (Sperling), 13 to 5, won; Orchestra, 84 (Macey), 7 to 1, second; Little Butercup, 89 (Huesen), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:17 3-5. Second race—Three and a half furlongs: Sago, 108 (Oliphant), 7 to 1, won; Agnol, 108 (Booker), 7 to 1, second; Fort Worth, 112 (Creamer), 2 to 5, third. Time—0:43 3-5. Third race—One mile: Gus Heldorn, 166 (Oliphant), 6 to 1, won; Toscan, 122 (Cormack), 4 to 2, second; Bill Curtis, 108 (Sperling), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:42 1-5. Fourth race—Six and a half furlongs: Right and True, 108 (Cormack), 1 to 3, won; Crown Prince, 105 (Smith), 7 to 2, second; Albertola, 109 (Dickinson), 15 to 1, third. Time—1:22 3-5. Fifth race—Six furlongs: Black Art, 95 (Hoffman), 3 to 1, won; Massa, 96 (Sperling), 2 to 1, second; Vanness, 114 (Fisher), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:15. Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards: Imboden, 100 (Sperling), 7 to 1, won; Annie Chapman, 86 (Smith), 15 to 5, second; Turando, 112 (Cormack), even, third. Time—1:48 1-5.

NEW ENGLAND BOY A CHAMPION RUNNER

I have a hard time remembering names, but recognize faces fairly well. However, I must admit that I was lost on one occasion when I was justified, but made the other man think different. On my arrival in Jersey City, after my fight with Sullivan at New Orleans, I was met by a great host of fight fans. Among them was one who shook my hand and ever after thought I would remember him. One day, walking down Broadway in New York, I met this man. He stopped and extended his hand, calling me by "Jim." I tried my best to place him, but I could not do it. Finally, I said: "Well, old boy, you have the best of me." "Why, don't you remember me? Don't you remember the fellow with the brown derby?" I was one of the committee that received young Jersey City after your fight with Sullivan. It was then over a decade and I looked at him and laughed and said: Oh, yes, I know you, I remember that brown derby. I suppose if I hadn't kidded him along and said that I remembered him he would have gone away sore.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS AT CITY PARK CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—A crowd that completely filled the grand stand visited City Park track this afternoon. The feature of the program was a mile handicap and interest centered in that principally because Tod Sloan had the mount of Luralighter, the first he has had on American race tracks in over four years, or since he was refused a license by the English Jockey club. The applause that he received when he came out on Jim Davis' mare was genuine. The best he could do, however, was to bring her in third. Weather clear; track heavy.

Summary: First race, four furlongs: Chief Archibald, 114 (D. Austin), 9 to 5, won; Hostility, 111 (Nicol), 3 to 2, second; Dr. McClure, 111 (Gannon), 5 to 1, third. Time, 0:49 2-5. Second race, selling, six furlongs: Sharp Boy, 96 (McLaughlin), 5 to 1, won; Bessie Mc, 99 (Foy), 8 to 1, second; Padre, 99 (Anderson), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Third race, selling, six furlongs: Benmore, 111 (Romanelli), 4 to 5, won; Weberfish, 99 (Hyams), 6 to 1, second; Mrs. Bob, 94 (Newman), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 3-5. Fourth race, one mile, handicap: Garnish, 108 (Nicol), 8 to 5, won; Ben Heywood, 98 (Anderson), 4 to 1, second; Luralighter, 110 (Sloan), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Fifth race, five furlongs: Florentine, 101 (Nicol), 2 to 5, won; Esteron, 96 (McLaughlin), 7 to 1, second; Signal II, 119 (Newman), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 2-5. Sixth race, selling, mile and a sixteenth: Rosmond, 115 (Austin), 15 to 1, won; Hoodwink, 103 (Gannon), 3 to

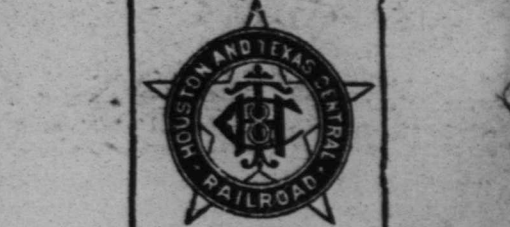
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO BECOME KOREANS' MECCA



WHO CONDUCTS THE MISSION LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—A Korean mission, said to be the only successful one in the states, has been established in Los Angeles. The English language, the Christian religion, the art of cooking and in fact the essence of western civilization is to be had at this prosperous headquarters for all who hail from the little eastern island of turmoil. The mission has been organized under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church and through the personal efforts of Mrs. Florence M. Sherman, a returned missionary from Korea. Each Korean boy who becomes an inmate of the mission immediately commences his re-orientation. His first lesson is in building a fire in a western stove and the preparation of a simple meal. His next lesson is from books, etc. All the while, as he goes through his various duties, the English language is...

slowly but skillfully and untiringly rubbed into his brain. The entire household from spare bed to kitchen pantry is managed by the inmates, as is the outdoor work. By this method the boys are taught at once one means of gaining a livelihood. Estimates of the mission say that in the next twelve months there will be an influx of Koreans to the United States and that Southern California is their natural landing place.

TWO DAUGHTERS OF TOM LAWSON

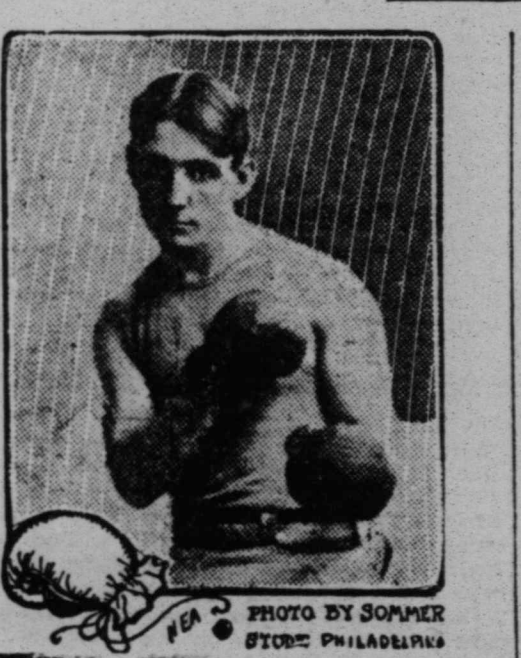


MISS GLADYS LAWSON. For the whirl of society, with its glitter and excitement, Miss Gladys Lawson cares little or nothing. The one society event of the year to which she looks forward is the horse show. Here she goes with her mother and sisters out of pure love for the horses. She is an accomplished horsewoman, owning her own driving and saddle horse. Miss Lawson is an accomplished linguist and a charming conversationalist. She has been twice around the world and received education in private finishing schools.

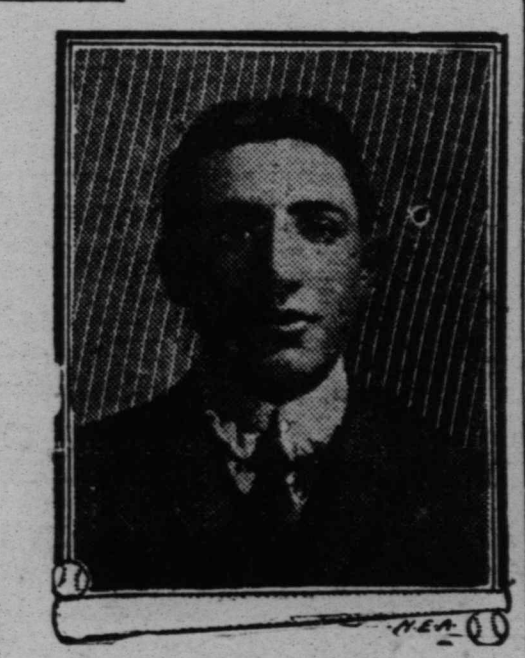


MISS MARIAN LAWSON, Miss Marian Lawson, Tom Lawson's...

HANLON AND ABE ATTELL SLATED FOR SIX ROUNDS



PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 16.—One of the best six-round mills this winter should be that between Eddie Hanlon, the California lightweight, whose draw with "Young Corbett" was the high mark of his career, and Abe Attell, the shifty, shadowy 122-pounder. Abe recently gave Tommy Murphy a shove down the ladder of pugilistic fame, and is showing flashes of the gal that won him the featherweight title, lost some...



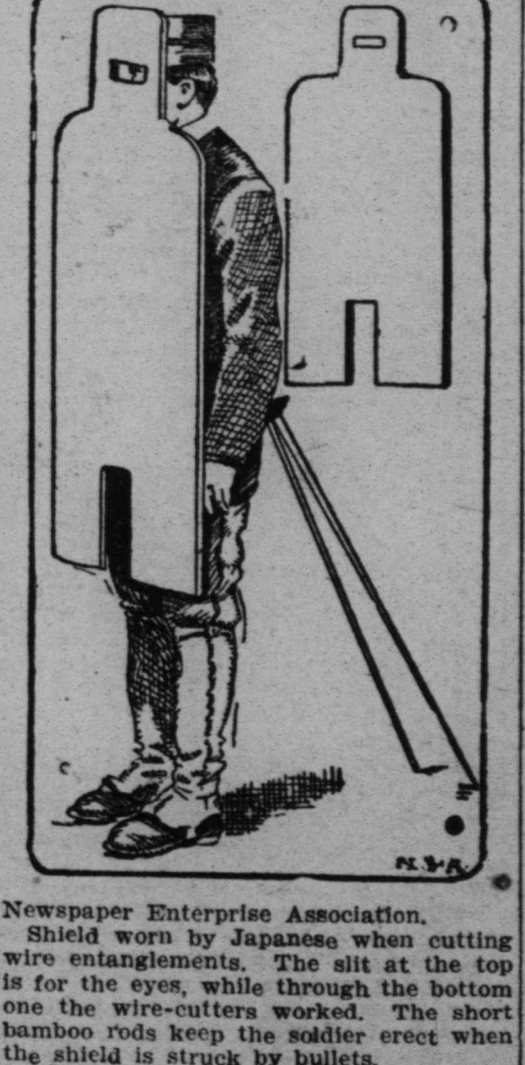
EDDIE HANLON. months ago to Tommy Sullivan at St. Louis. The pair will meet in the arena of the Industrial Athletic Club. In order to get on with Hanlon, Attell had to let him weigh in at 130 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This will be a big handicap, but the shifty Hebrew generally goes into matches with both eyes open. In Hanlon, Attell is taking on one of the most dangerous youngsters produced in the past ten years, and one who should keep him busy from going to gong.

second daughter, is as fond of outdoor sports as is every other member of the Lawson family. She finds her chief amusement in boating and yachting. Besides speaking several languages fluently, she writes cleverly. Her garden is her special delight. Here she has developed many rare blossoms. With her sisters, Miss Marian has been instructed in the secrets of housekeeping. To this part of the girls' education Mrs. Lawson has devoted herself, with the result that they are all good housekeepers.

ALL FLESH IS GRASS Mr. Grumbleton—This steak is like leather. Mrs. Grumbleton—Shall I put it through the mincing machine for you? Mr. Grumbleton—The lawn-mowing machine's the only thing that would touch this. Mrs. Grumbleton—Ah, I see; you want beef a la mowed.—Ally Sloper.

PERFECTLY OBVIOUS "But, my dear Joseph," sighed the wife of his bosom, "I cannot dress on a hundred a year. It's preposterous!" "No," rejoined Joseph, as his gaze declined on the spot where the evening dress ought to be, "I can see that, my dear, I can see that."—Ally Sloper. Mr. Heavylead—No, Miss Harper, I shall never play Hamlet again. It is impossible—my professional pride has been hurt. Miss Harper—You don't say! How did it happen? Mr. Heavylead—Last night. Even the gas went out!

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NEWS OF EUROPE CABLED TO THE SUNDAY TELEGRAM

FRANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE ENDED

Recent Events in Czar's Domain Arouse Widespread Hatred in Republic

LOOK FOR END OF THE WAR

Believed That Internal Dissensions Will Force Government to Seek Peace

(Special Cable to The Telegram.) BY PAUL VILLIERS.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The "four deliriums" is what the people of Russia called the czar and the three Grand Dukes Vladimir, the late Sergius and Alexander. Czar Nicholas has epileptic delirium, Vladimir alcoholic, Alexander gold delirium and Sergius had erotic delirium complicated with anti-Semitism.

It was this last grand duke who drove out of Moscow all Jews too poor to lend him money with no hope of getting it back again.

Vladimir, known throughout Russia as a habitual drunkard, is also a murderer, not only because it was he who ordered the troops to fire upon defenceless and unarmed workmen—not long ago he murdered a man who had aroused his anger.

In December, 1904, Vladimir went to Warsaw on a special train and was delayed several hours on the way because the tracks were obstructed by military trains en route to Manchuria.

Furious at the delay, Vladimir began to abuse the station master of a small station, who stammered excusingly that he had thought that the right way was to be given to the military trains hurrying reinforcements east.

The grand duke cursed him in the coarsest language at his command, and when the poor official repeated his explanations he ran his sword through him. The body was hurriedly removed, and the police report stated that the murdered man had died from heart failure, caused by his sorrow at having offended the czar's uncle.

Alexander, the brother-in-law of the czar, not bloodthirsty as Vladimir, is always thirsting for gold. It is he who more than any other man in Russia, opposes all reforms, not for political reasons, but because a constitution would deprive him of a part of his income, which is mainly derived from concessions and franchises of various kinds.

It was he who gave the power into the hands of the late von Plehve. Foreseeing that war in the far east was inevitable, he wanted to double his enormous income from supplying ties for the roadbed of the Trans-Siberian railroad, and in July, 1903, he submitted to M. Witte a new contract for the delivery of wood for the road at double the former prices.

M. Witte refused to allow the treasury to be robbed even by the czar's brother-in-law, and Alexander rushed to the czar and accused Witte of having treated him with disrespect, and Witte's promotion to a position shorn of all power followed.

Such are the men who rule the czar and Russia, and one cannot help but feel sorry for Nicholas II, who through a man of the noblest impulses has to bear the blame for every dastardly deed committed by these scoundrels.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE ENDED Even should the czar succeed in mastering the revolutionists in Russia, he has undoubtedly lost their friendship. The Franco-Russian alliance has come to an end, and all that is lacking is the official announcement of this fact.

The events which have taken place in nearly all the large cities of Russia have been too much for the republicans, whose motto is "Liberty, equality and brotherhood." In thousands of French peasants' houses the portrait of the czar which has ornamented the wall of the living room has been removed and burned, with an oath and a hearty "A bas le czar!"

These people, who are the marrow and sinews of France, will demand that the government that represents them wash its hands of the czar's government of assassins. France will lose nothing by this, since the alliance was proclaimed in 1897 she has been pouring money with full hands into the bottomless pit which is called the Russian treasury, receiving in return only tons of paper, which may soon prove to be of no value.

A year ago even the Russian national debt was \$500 million dollars, and nearly 1,200 million had been borrowed from France. French money paid for the ships which went down to the bottom of the sea, as well as for the fortifications of Port Arthur, which are now in the hands of the Japanese.

Dalry, the wonder city, was created by the savings of French peasants and shopkeepers. Without French money the war would have been impossible. Since the war began France has lent the czar 180 million dollars, but the end has come. The war will end.

The workmen of St. Petersburg who urged the czar to stop the war desire this no more earnestly than do the Russian financiers and business men. "The internal trouble in Russia will lead to a cessation of the war," said a high official of a Russian bank, who is visiting this city.

In two weeks it will all be over. The whole trouble is due to the war. The strikers—"What do they know of 'constitutions' and the 'liberty of the press'?" All they know is that they do not want to go to Manchuria, that the war has made everything dear, that their wages have not risen, that they are starving.

RACE OUTLOOK POOR. It looks bad for the Gordon Bennett automobile race this year. England, Germany and Switzerland are complaining that the rules which the French Automobile Club have laid down for the race are absolutely unfair, and that unless they are changed the race must be won by a French car.

The French Club arranged for a "Grand Prix" motor race to be held at the same time on such lines that the French cars could interfere with and get in the way of those of other nations competing for the Gordon Bennett trophy. The English Automobile Club immediately protested and its example was followed by the German and Swiss clubs, and all declare that unless the Grand Prix race is held on some other day they will withdraw their tries.

GERMANS EXPECT CZAR WILL FLEE

Not Believed That Russia's Ruler Will Continue to Face Danger of Death

MIGHT VISIT THE KAISER

Later Is His Intimate Friend and Would Give Him a Cordial Welcome

(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.—Special Cable to The Telegram.)

By Malcolm Clarke.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The events in Russia overshadow everything else. Wherever you go, in the clubs, in the cafes and even in the churches, the Russian revolution is discussed.

The socialist press already discusses what is to be the fate of the czar if he is not shot or dynamited, and most of the papers seem to think that he will come to board with the Kaiser at Potsdam.

"That Czar Nicholas will flee the capital which his combination of stubbornness and irresolution has stained with blood, is a foregone conclusion," writes a prominent socialist organ here; "but where will he fly? Certainly not to France."

"In spite of the alliance with Russian reactionaries hate and despise France for her freedom. Not to Austria, for Nicholas recalls too bitterly the events of fifty years ago, when his great-grandfather intervened on behalf of the Hapsburgs, driven from their palaces by the revolting people of Vienna and Hungary."

"There is only one court where he would be welcome, and that is the German. The Kaiser is his intimate friend. He detests liberty and dreads the thought of a free Russia rising on his eastern frontier, but even now the German people should make it known that we will allow the imperial assassin to dwell among us."

One reads between the lines the bitterness which the socialists feel against the Kaiser, who has dared to do for the workmen of Germany what the socialists ought to have done for the workmen of Russia.

They might forgive him if he oppressed the workers, but they will never forgive him that by showing himself a friend of labor he has stolen their thunder.

HONOR FOR POBEDONOSTSEFF While the workmen of Russia were clamoring for bread the czar was busy inventing a new design for a stripe for M. Pobedonostseff's trousers. The procurator of the Holy Synod already possesses all the Russian orders, so a new way of rewarding him must be found, and Czar Nicholas thought that a stripe on his trousers would gladden his heart.

Great as this reward is M. Pobedonostseff richly deserves it for he has caused more misery in Russia than any other man living. As procurator of the Holy Synod he dictates the policy of the powerful Russian church.

He had the sense to see that if Russia, with all her different peoples, was to be bound together into a nation, it must be by having a religion so set to work to do that there should be only one.

He it is who has massacred Jews, Roman Catholics, Stundists and the many other religious bodies in the czar's vast empire. His idea state is a colossal machine, composed of an autocrat, a small class of courtiers and a huge nation of ignorant peasants.

The more ignorant the peasants the better, and he has done his best to keep them in that state. He has educated in the masses almost as much as he hates parliament.

He is nearly 80 now, but is as active as ever and if he is not murdered he may live to be 90 years old.

HATES COUNT TOLSTOY There is one man in Russia whom Pobedonostseff hates more than all others and whom he would have sent to Siberia a long time ago had he been allowed to have his own way.

That man is Count Tolstoy. But weak as the czar is his admiration of that greatest of all Russians has always been stronger than his desire to please his procurator. Unable to lay hands on Count Tolstoy's person, M. Pobedonostseff has taken other ways of counteracting his influence.

One of these is so characteristic of the man that it deserves to be told. Twelve years ago he was in a monastery which has become famous during the last three years because of a painting donated to it by the procurator.

It represents Count Leo Tolstoy, who stands in the center of the picture surrounded by many sinners, among others Herod, Nero, Pilate and Judas. The painting is entitled "Ecce Homo Militant."

In the midst of a stormy sea is a rock surmounted by a Russian church surrounded by a crowd of Christians.

On the right enemies of the church are seen burning in the fire of purgatory. On the left are a number of still living enemies of the church, who throw stones at a crucifix. All these are numbered and named, and their names are: No. 34 is an old man, dressed in the garb of the Russian peasant and with bare feet—Count Tolstoy, described on the tablet as "an arch enemy of Christ and the holy matrimony."



ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—A snapshot of a troop of Cossacks taken just after their arrival at the Warsaw station in this city. These Cossacks, notwithstanding military discipline, are really only half civilized and will not hesitate to charge the strikers when the order is given. It has been considered safer to call in Cossacks from the south than to rely upon the troops of the garrison of St. Petersburg, many of whom are said to sympathize with the strikers.



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HYPNOTISM TO FIGURE IN SUIT

BY PAUL LAMBETH (Special Cable to The Telegram.) LONDON, Feb. 18.—A most sensational society breach of promise case is coming on before the high court very shortly. Since the case of Lord Garmoyne and Miss Fortescue, nothing more exciting has probably been before the courts. The defendant is a marquis and the nephew of a duke.

The plaintiff is a beautiful widow who resides in West London. She has a large quantity of letters to prove her case and she is in charge of a very shrewd firm of solicitors. She claims the enormous damages of twenty thousand pounds. She is a clever, witty woman and has received a good education.

It is whispered that hypnotism will play a part in the case, which is expected to last for many days, as there are many witnesses to be called on both sides. Meanwhile the marquis is in a state of depression.

The marquis, however, has a very strong defence; among the witnesses will be two well known writers who will speak for the lady and several society folk will give their assistance to the noble defendant.

EARL DUDLEY TO RETIRE There is not the remotest possibility of the Duke of Marlborough, becoming lord lieutenant of Ireland, notwithstanding the constant reports which have been circulated concerning his acceptance of the post. It is now an open secret that the Earl and Countess of Dudley have decided to give up their official positions before the general election.

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RUSSIAN GRAND DUKES SHOW TRUE CHARACTERS

Paris Shocked at Indifference Displayed Toward Reports of Bloodshed and Riot in Home Capital—How Ger-many Handled Recent Strike

Special Cable to The Telegram. By the Marquis de Castellane.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Aristocratic society in Paris is thunderstruck at the attitude taken by the Grand Duke Vladimir in the course of the tragic events which have been taking place in St. Petersburg. The fact that this prince, who passed here for being so liberal in his ideas, so French, and indeed, if I might say it, so thoroughly "houlevardeur," should not only have condoned the barbarous attack of which the Russian laborers were the victims, but should also be maneuvering an underhand campaign against the person of the czar, has caused considerable gossip here.

One is reminded of the role played by the famous Philippe-Egalite at the beginning of the French revolution, with regard to Louis XVI., for whose execution he voted some years later, and one naturally wonders if the present affair between the grand duke and the czar will turn out as a tragic episode in our own history.

The popularity which Duke Vladimir enjoyed in Paris is waning. So much of the most distinguished writers of the last century. His history of the Dukes of Burgundy is looked upon as authoritative. Unfortunately, the mentality of our democracy is such that it orders every society to be better to have a reputation as a diner in fashionable restaurants than to bear the name of an illustrious ancestor. The Barante-Chapouy union is a case in point, but for a half dozen years ago it was in the hands of a society of modern society, and their revenge for society's neglect will be happiness in each other's esteem.

WEDDING UNITES ARISTOCRACY. At an annual epoch the marriage which has just taken place between Mlle. de Chaponay and Baron de Barante would have been a great social event, yet today it occurs almost without the notice of society. Both families belong to the purest aristocracy, and that of Baron de Barante is among the most noted in the world of French literature.

DISPLAY OF GERMAN TACT The strikes which have been taking place in the coal districts of Westphalia have brought to light the wisdom and tact which prevail in Germany on the subject of labor questions. We have seen the Christian socialists go hand in hand with the revolutionary socialists, without religious or political prejudice, and together combining their forces to combat for the betterment of all miners' lives.

The Archbishop of Cologne has taken 100,000 francs to assist the strikers and given them to the committee commissioned to assist the suffering strikers without regard to creed. This alliance between a high dignitary of the church and a layman of unbelieved workingmen scandalized the French, who approach the socialist question only from the point of view of their own political or religious sentiments.

RUSSIAN INDIFFERENT TO RIOTS A recent event which has taken place in Paris shows to what extent the imperial family of Russia have lost all sentiment of duty to their country in the midst of the perils by which it is beset.

A few nights ago Countess Vera de Tallyrand invited the Grand Duke Paul and his morganatic wife, known as the Countess or Princess of Saxe-Coburg, who was used to be served in a candy store in St. Petersburg, to a dinner given in their honor. On the morning of the day upon which the dinner was to take place the papers announced that conflicts between the soldiery and the strikers in the streets of the Russian capital. Descriptions of the massacres and the blood-stained snow filled the columns of the French press.

Do you suppose that Grand Duke Paul sent his excuses to his hostess begging her to pardon his non-attendance at the evening's festivities? Not at all. The Countess de Tallyrand, however, in honor of her distinguished guests the elite of Parisian society, and the Imperial Russian was not to be done out of his evening's entertainment.

In order to avoid any public scandal the hostess of the evening omitted to list the names of her guests, which were sent to the papers, and purposely omitted to make any mention of either the grand duke or his wife's presence.

had it printed in Irish! The magistrate interpreted the word "legibly" as "what can he read by the police."

The humor of Ireland is breaking out in new places every day. Under the law that compels one to have his name printed legibly upon his carrier cart, a man was prosecuted in the County Meath the other day, for instead of having his name printed legibly, he

six months after the Ritz hotel has been opened. The new apartments have been designed specially for Americans and foreigners who come to London only for the season. They will be the very "last word" in art furnishing.

HEARS CALL OF THE EAST English and Americans who have lived for any time in the Far East almost invariably feel a hankering to return to it soon after they have settled down at home.

This is the case with the Hon. Ella Scarlett Syngue, the eldest married daughter of Lady Abinger (Helen McGruder of Washington), who has established a London practice as a lady doctor. Mrs. Syngue was for some time a lady doctor to the court of Korea, where she gained much experience and lived in splendid quarters attached to the palace.

Mrs. Syngue had intended to settle for all time in London, but the Russo-Japanese war has caused her to change her mind, and she has told her friends that she feels drawn once again to the east and that London life is too prosaic altogether. She intends, however, to remain another eighteen months in this country and then she will go to Korea or China, according to the status of the Korean empire at the end of the war.

Mrs. Syngue is a lady of indomitable pluck and energy, and is one of the most skillful operators in her profession in London.

PECULIAR DISAPPEARANCE J. D. Runyan of Butteville, Ohio, laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at W. S. Fisher, Reeves Fisher and N. S. Blanton & Co. Price 25c.

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Seumas MacManus Says Their Eventual Uprising Will Make World Tremble—Irish Humor Breaking Out Anew

BY SEUMAS MACMANUS (Special Cable to The Telegram.)

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—The common man in Russia has ventured to lift his head from the repression of centuries, and he has promptly had his impudent head knocked for him and his cries smothered in blood, and he has gone under again—to wait the call of the fates. That the fates shall call him is as certain as the coming of the morrow's sun. And when, in response, he lifts his head once more next year, or ten years from now, he will put some very dumbfounding questions to the Russian autocracy—questions that it took a long time to formulate in his dulled intelligence, but which when formed will not allow him any rest until they are answered. The occasion will not be quite as homely as a spelling-bee. It may not create more noise; but there will be more red in the air.

When the day of red comes in its turn to Russia the Cook's tourist who is fortunate enough to be on the ground will probably witness such a spectacle as history has not ever furnished forth up to the time of present writing. The common man in Russia is a terrific monster—asleep. Terrific, indeed, when we consider that there are eighty millions of him. Presently he is stirring in his slumber. He has moved a limb, and the wise autocracy that misgoverns the Russias has given the limb a wallop, under the impression that thereby they induce a sounder slumber. It is a mistaken impression, my very intelligent readers will probably have anticipated. The mon-

who have particular interest in his reappearance are about to use the case of Fred Rickaby as a lever.

If Rickaby is allowed to ride once more, they will say that Tod Sloan should also have his license renewed. The parties interested intend to bring great pressure to bear upon the jockey club, but the latter is probably the most influential and autocratic body in the kingdom.

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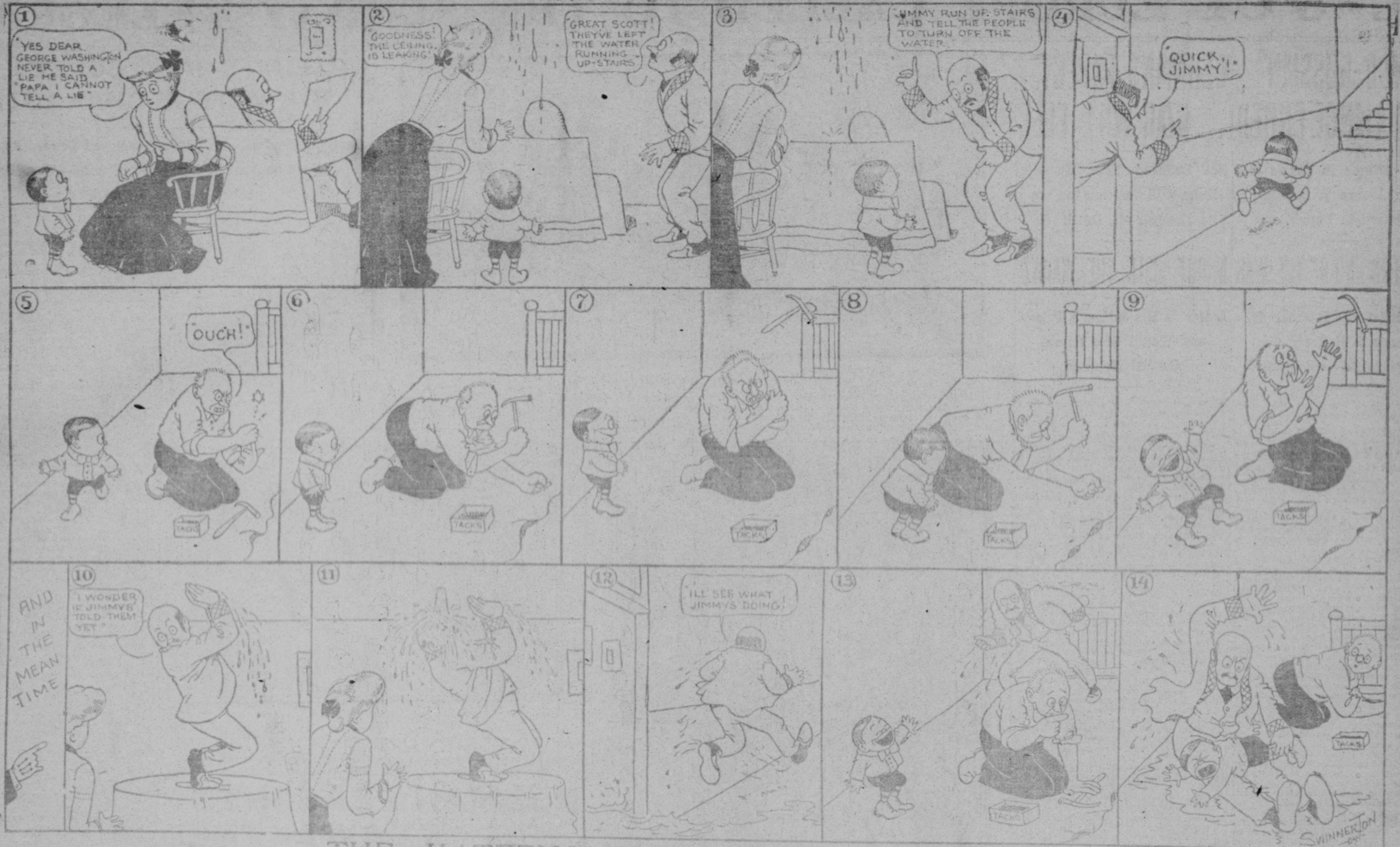
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A TOUCHING STORY is the saving from death of the baby girl of George A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief, after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At W. S. Fisher, Reeves Fisher, Blanton & Co; 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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