

## BIG FLEETS ABOUT TO OPEN BATTLE

Experts Look for Deciding Naval Battle of Russo-Japanese War Within Next Few Hours Near Malacca Straits

## TOGO'S FORCE UNCERTAIN

Movements Have Been So Carefully Concealed None but Japanese Leaders Know Real Strength of Squadron

**THE FLEETS COMPARED**

Comparison of the Japanese and Russian forces now almost, if not actually in touch between the Straits of Malacca and the China Sea, is almost impossible because of the reticence of the Japanese. Suppression of news about their land operations is as nothing compared with what they have failed to make public about Togo's strength and movements. Best obtainable figures of his available power put him far below Rojstevsky in point of numbers in almost every class of vessel. This is notably the case in battleships. The Russians have eight, the Japanese (possibly) 12. In armored cruisers, almost the equal of battleships, it is possible that Togo will outnumber his opponent by one and possibly in second class cruisers as well. The two forces are about equal in numbers regarding torpedo boat destroyers. Of converted merchant men and colliers, the Russians have a vastly superior force, but this in itself may be a weakness unless the Russian admiral proves a better tactician than the Japanese. The naval experts, who for weeks have been considering the possible clash of the two fleets, are agreed that Togo's greatest strength lies in the personnel of his crews. Likewise, the Russian weakness is in the same source. They point out the marvelous showing made by the Japanese before Port Arthur, both in the battleships' handling and the individual work of minor officers in daring torpedo attacks, and expect the Japanese to win.

In contrast is the lack of actual fighting experience of the Russians; their almost suicidal method of impressing country lads into the naval service; the demoralization among the men, showed by the North Sea incident, and the corruptness in official circles in purchases of ammunition, etc. A table showing the two fleets on the verge of battle follows. The Japanese have preserved their movements of their vessels. On Dec. 22 these were reported west of Singapore: Battleships, 2; first-class cruisers, 2; second-class cruisers, 4; torpedo boats, 12. Also available, but whereabouts unknown, Battleships, 2; first-class cruisers, 6; second-class cruisers, 20 (doubtful); torpedo boats, etc., 60.

Rojstevsky's fleet is of both squadrons: Battleships—Oslabia, Borodino, Orel, Alexander III, Slava, Kniassuvaroff, Almaz, Aurora, Nikola II, Alexander II. Second-class cruisers—Dimitri, Donostoi, Admiral Nakimov, Admiral Kornilov, Svetlana, Parviat, Azoava, Vladimir, Monowakh, Oby, Vitiaz, Svetlana.

COMPARI-SON		
	Battleships, First-Class Cruisers.	Second-Class Cruisers.
Russian	8	7
Japanese	4	24 (doubtful)

Special Cable to The Telegram. (Copyright, 1905, by W. R. Hearst.) LONDON, April 8.—The eyes of all British naval experts are now turning toward the Malacca archipelago where the fleets of Russia and Japan are reported to be in touch with one another. It is believed that the long looked for sea fight which may decide the fate of the war, will long be delayed. The chances would seem to favor Rojstevsky as far as paper science is concerned. He has twelve battleships against Togo's six, but in cruisers he is deficient, having only twelve against twenty-seven of the Japanese admiral.

## JAPS OUTWIT RUSSIANS

Naval Base Sought By Rojstevsky's Fleet Secretly Fortified and Made Practically Impregnable

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Naval and diplomatic circles are intensely interested in the moral certainty of a great naval battle within two or three days between Japanese Admiral Togo and Russian Admiral Rojstevsky. Rojstevsky is to fight without a base if the diplomats who have been watching his correspondence with shore authorities have not as the Russians are concerned, to be a fight to the bottom of the sea or the capture of the Japanese base at Pescador Island, which is southwest of and near Formosa.

## MINISTER WANTS ROCKEFELLER GIFT

Sheldon, Texas, Pastor Writes Letter to New York Financier

Special to The Telegram. HOUSTON, Texas, April 8.—Rev. Z. T. Winfree of Sheldon, Texas, has written a letter to John D. Rockefeller offering to take the \$100,000 which he tendered to a Boston church and over the acceptance of which such a furor has been raised.

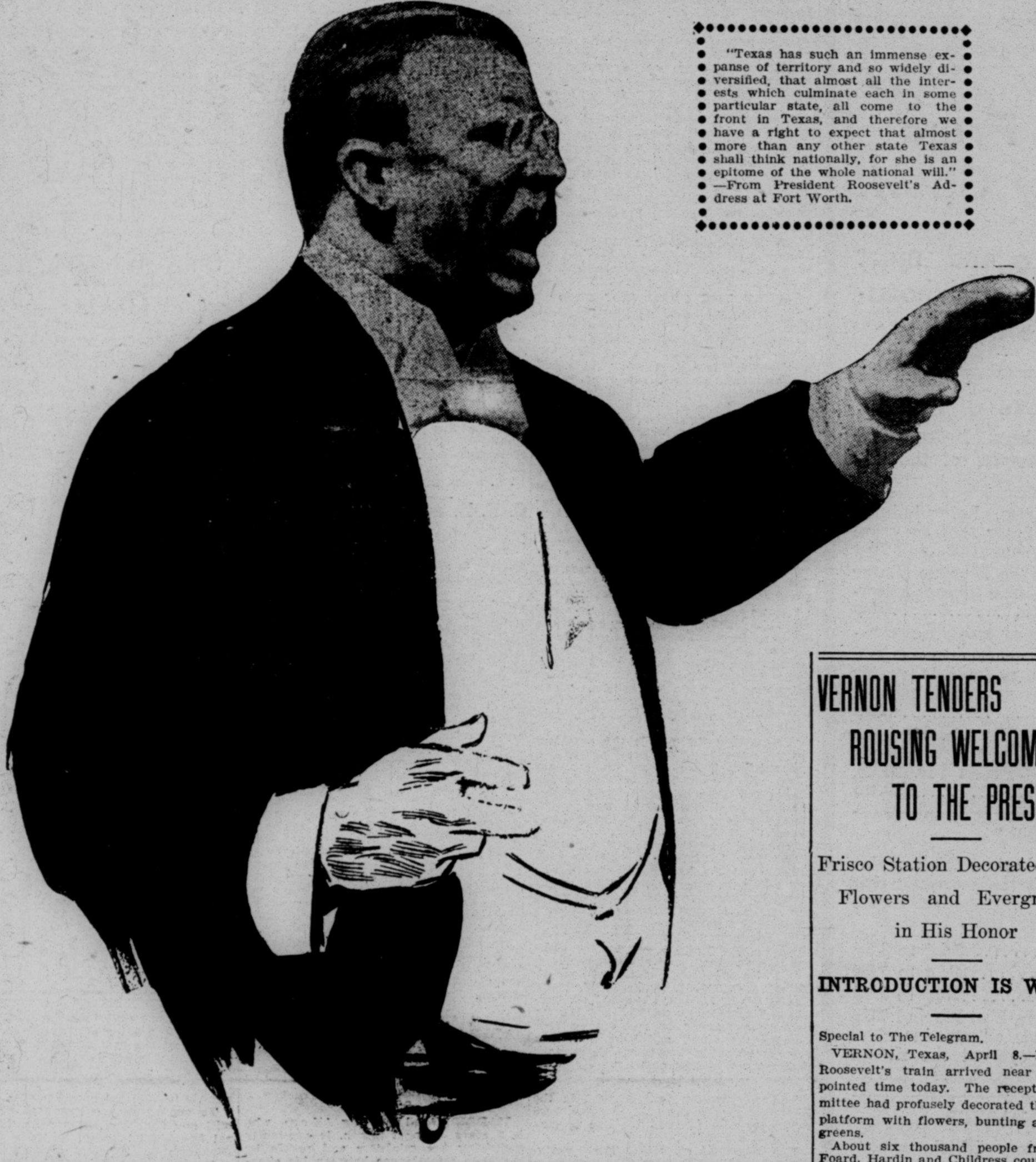
## AGED DENVER MAN STRANGELY MISSING

KEY WEST, Fla., April 8.—The Malory Line steamer Concho arrived this morning from Galveston reporting that a passenger, George Wilder of Denver, Colo., mysteriously disappeared from the steamer Wednesday night, his coat being found on the rail of the after part of the ship. No other traces could be found. The supposition is that he leaped overboard with suicidal intent. He is said to have been heavily insured in the Mutual Life. According to statements made by passengers he appeared to be rational, although somewhat nervous. His main topic of conversation was the marriage of Cora Arnold to the Indian Cheyano. Telegrams were received here yesterday watching him and ascertain why he left Denver and what were his plans. He was 85 years of age.

Forecast for North Texas—Sunday, fair.

The British fleet has left Hong Kong

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S "SPEAKING" FACE



"Texas has such an immense expanse of territory and so widely diversified, that almost all the interests which culminate each in some particular state, all come to the front in Texas, and therefore we have a right to expect that almost more than any other state Texas shall think nationally, for she is an epitome of the whole national will." —From President Roosevelt's Address at Fort Worth.

THE ABOVE PICTURE IS ONE OF THE BEST EVER TAKEN OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, AND GIVES AN EXCELLENT IDEA OF HIS APPEARANCE WHILE SPEAKING IN FORT WORTH YESTERDAY. THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN AT A BANQUET IN NEW YORK JUST BEFORE THE PRESIDENT STARTED FOR THE SOUTHWEST.

## PRESIDENT READY TO BEGIN HUNT

Week's Tour of Southwest at an End and He Is Now on Ranch in Territory

## PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN RETURNS TO FT. WORTH

Length of Stay Will Depend on the Quality of the Sport. To Rest on Sunday

Somewhere in the big Waggoner pasture, twelve miles east of Frederick, Okla., President Roosevelt is resting from the effects of a week's visit to the southwest. Just where the president's camp is located no one save a few secret service men and those in charge of the hunt know, but its location is far enough removed from curious crowds to insure the president all the privacy he wants during his hunt, which begins tomorrow morning.

## VERNON TENDERS ROUSING WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENT

Frisco Station Decorated with Flowers and Evergreens in His Honor

## INTRODUCTION IS WITTY

Special to The Telegram. VERNON, Texas, April 8.—President Roosevelt's train arrived near the appointed time today. The reception committee had profusely decorated the Frisco platform with flowers, bunting and evergreens.

## ROCKEFELLER GIFT TAKEN

American Baptist Missionary Union Will Expend \$100,000 Contributed by Oil King Under His Direction

BOSTON, Mass., April 8.—John D. Rockefeller, despite the criticism aroused by his gift of \$100,000 to the American Board of Foreign Missions, has made another donation of a like amount, this time to the American Baptist Missionary Union.

## JAPANESE LOAN BONDS ALLOTTED

Effort Made to Keep Securities from Speculators and Place Them with Long Holders

NEW YORK, April 8.—Subscribers to the recent Japanese loan received their allotments today. The attempt to discriminate against speculative applications and to show favor to the persons likely to hold their bonds was shown in the granting of full amounts to applications for \$500 and \$1,000 lots and 5 to 10 per cent of the full subscription to speculators. The large life insurance companies got the greatest aggregate of the bonds.

## COURT RESTRAINS TICKET BROKERS

Effort Made in San Antonio to Prevent Trading in Excursion Coupons

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 8.—Judge Dwyer has granted a writ of injunction in the case of the Gulf, Houston and W. J. Lytle et al., to restrain the defendants from selling return tickets for the San Antonio carnival and battle of flowers. It is expected the ticket brokers will file an application to dissolve the injunction.

## PICKPOCKETS AT AUSTIN WERE BUSY

Over Fifty Persons Robbed at State Capital During President Roosevelt's Visit—One Lost \$250

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, April 8.—It developed today that no less than fifty persons were touched at the capital during the reception given to President Roosevelt.

Last Monday morning the president left Washington for Texas, expecting to pay brief visits to the leading cities of the Lone Star State and attend a reunion of his old regiment of Rough Riders. The schedule for a busy week had been made out, for advance invitations had been sent to Washington in abundance; but when the borders of Texas were reached and the full extent of the enthusiastic welcome which had been prepared dawned on the presidential party, schedules were extended, compelling the president to appear at every town of any size along the route, and to make speeches in small cities which to many members of the party had never been on the map before.

The result was that, tired already with the work of inauguration, and getting a special session of the senate off his hands, the president was subjected to an additional strain which would have put a man of less vigorous constitution under a physician's care.

The Rough Riders' reunion in San Antonio Friday was but an incident of a day crowded to the limit. Immediately following it came the long ride to Fort Worth, with an address at Hillsboro yesterday morning before rising time of the average city dweller.

At Fort Worth the president spent seventy-five busy minutes. His train arrived at 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning, and after he had shaken hands with a reception committee, he hurried into a carriage to begin a two-mile ride up Main and down Houston street, bowing and smiling to cheering thousands the entire route. At Carnegie library he stopped long enough to plant an elm tree in the lawn and the parade was resumed.

Reaching the speaker's stand which had been erected in the square facing the Texas and Pacific passenger station, the president stood bare-headed in the hot sun, and though the strain of the parade had been enough to scold other members of his party eagerly to their seats, he began speaking to a crowd of 20,000 people before the militia, Confederate and G. A. R. camps had finished their parade and reached the speaker's stand.

He spoke for fifteen minutes, using his voice at its utmost power, and emphasizing his telling phrases with big swinging gestures.

Then he shook hands with other members of the local committee, bringing nearly an hour to a minute. Next he was hurried at a trot through a crowd of cheering people who pressed so close he was jostled at times roughly, until he reached his special train waiting on the tracks of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad.

There, seeking rest, he started for the interior of his car, but the crowd refused to let him off, demanded another speech and got it. When the train left the station, the president was still standing on the rear platform waving his good-bye to the crowd.

Although the public part of his trip was supposed to have ended at Fort Worth, the president found 6,000 people waiting for him at Vernon when his train arrived. He was compelled to make another speech, but as soon as that ended, he started for Frederick, Oklahoma, which he reached yesterday afternoon.

Today will be spent in rest. The presidential special, bringing nearly all of the president's party, returned to Fort Worth early this morning and the president is now alone with his guides on a ranch where prairie wolves and jack rabbits are said to abound.

To keep out intruder companies of military guard the boundaries of the ranch and secure from prying eyes the president can don hunting costume tomorrow morning and resume his favorite life in the open air.

If sport is good, he may spend five days in Oklahoma before starting for a more extended hunt in Colorado. If not, the hunt may be cut down to three. Five days would be preferable to the president as the snow has not altogether left the scene of the prospective Colorado hunt.

RESTAURANTS RAN SHORT

Fort Worth Saturday afternoon had very much the same appearance which marks the passing of a big circus. The only difference was that the crowds were larger. Thousands who thronged the city to see President Roosevelt spent the afternoon in roaming about town, shopping and visiting places of interest. The stores

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H. C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING.

Easter Things Peeping Out From Every Shelf!

Only daintiest weaving and most delicate handling brought such beautiful things into the world

NEW EASTER SILKS

- Coming from the most skilled of makers. Never before have we shown such exquisite examples of the silk makers' art. Dainty Silk Checks, that came by express. Let us tell you that these checks are getting so popular that they are getting scarce. Tomorrow we offer them at 59c and 75c. Fancy Foulards, with their pretty little Dresden flower effects and Persian designs, beautiful for waisting; tomorrow at 59c. Dainty Wash Silks in large flowers or small figures—pinks, blues and white, at 59c. New Wash Silks, with little flowers, polka dots, pretty wash silks, clover leaves and little rings on a white ground, at 48c. White Waist Patterns—embroidered. So popular have they become that they have to come by express. Bands for sleeves and front embroidered. Prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00.

LACES BY EXPRESS

You are always sure of finding the best at this popular counter. Hardly a day goes by that there are not new arrivals. Easter garments with the finishing touches that are so necessary to completeness, here at this counter.

- Mechlin Laces 10c to 25c. Point de Paris Laces 2 1/2c to 10c. Orientals and Net Tops 20c to 35c. Corset Cover Embroideries, very wide, 25c, 50c and 75c. Fancy Ribbons, in Persian and glaze effects, in colors soft, brilliant and pleasing to the eye—at the ribbon counter.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS FOR EASTER

This department filled to overflowing with the assortments to choose from. No risk now; styles have settled to what the style is going to be. Mohairs, Panamas and Plaids.

- White Duck and Brown Linen Skirts, trimmed with white piped seams; only \$1.00. New White Linen Skirts, box plaited to knee and full flare to bottom, at \$1.75. Brilliant Skirts in blues, black, plaited and plain; \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$14.50. Skirts of Panama Cloth, \$3.98 to \$5.00. Black Silk Skirts in walking lengths, \$5.00, \$7.50, and up to \$10.00. Shepherd Plaid Skirts that now we offer you for \$6.00.

EASTER HATS

We are busy night and day with extra help. Hats from GAGE, Hats from New York, reproductions from Paris models, and still it keeps us busy. The smart dressers and their followers seem to have set their approval on our efforts this year. Still we are ready Monday with fresh models by express, ready for Easter.

A New Arrival is a hand-made Turban in straw. You'll wonder at the style in this for only \$2.50. You'll say it has the snap of the better grade \$5.00 ones.

- New Chip Hats, trimmed with quills and straw trimmings, in the newest shapes, at \$3.00. Ready-to-wear—medium shape—that many prefer, with the new turned up back \$2.50. Child's ready-to-wear Toques in white and colored chips, for only \$1.50. Misses' mixed straw Sailors, all colors \$1.50. Ladies' ready-to-wear Hats, black or colors \$1.50. Misses' trimmed Sailors, 75c to \$1.25. Stylish Dress Hats, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$10.00.

READY-TO-WEAR SUITS

- Dainty White Linen Suits with full length embroidered fronts, that the linen has been shrunk before making; only \$6.00. Silk Suits worth \$12.50, in chiffon taffeta, we offer you Monday at \$7.50. Blouse Suits in white poplins, piques, blue linens and tan chevots, with sailor ties to match goods; \$1.50 to \$2.98.

EASTER LINENS

- New Linens for the Easter table seem as essential as pretty things to wear. We offer three specials tomorrow. No. 1 is white full bleached Irish Linen, 70 inches wide, or if you prefer German, you can have your choice of 69c Linen at 50c. No. 2 is beautiful Satin Damask, full bleached—a pure linen, very fine woven, an artistic poppy designs; a high grade linen, worth \$1.00; on sale Monday at 85c. No. 3 is a bleached Damask, 56 inches wide—a 35c value for 25c. Good Huck Towels worth, 15c; Monday special. 10c.

PRESIDENT READY

(Continued from Page One.) were full, restaurants thronged and the streets alive with humanity.

Toward evening the crowd thinned out, farmers leaving the city in their wagons while every train took passengers who had come to the city Friday night and Saturday morning. Under-estimating the size of the crowd, several restaurants almost ran short of provisions Saturday and in several instances the doors were locked at the noon hour, being opened only to admit customers as seats finished their meals, all available space and tables being filled, while the hungry throngs increased.

Firm and straight on the Carnegie library lawn stands the only thing which will permanently mark the visit of President Roosevelt to this city. It is the small tree which was planted in view of thousands by the president Saturday morning.

Already the gay colors are beginning to disappear and the city is feeling the reaction of one of the greatest days in its history.

WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID "President Roosevelt did not have much time for talking while he was driven through the city Saturday morning," said Mayor T. J. Powell, who sat with the president during the parade. "The cheering multitude along the line of march made such enthusiastic and continued demands that he was forced to spend most of his time bowing and acknowledging the ovation. In the few words that he said, however, one can see the true American and man that he is.

"While we were passing along Main street I called attention to the contrast between this country and Russia, referring to a recent news item telling how the czar, fearful for his life, dared not venture on the street and was confined within palace walls.

"The president was silent a moment, then turning to me he said: 'Ain't it a grand thing to live in a free country?' "As we approached the reviewing stand near the Federal building I asked the president to shake his fist at my 2-year-old son, Alexander, who, seated with his mother, was wildly waving the American flag. The president spotted the little fellow and shook his fist at him. 'Don't make a republican or a democrat of him, Mr. Mayor,' he said, 'make him a good citizen.'

"Throughout the parade the president showed earnest and unalloyed enthusiasm and pleasure in everything which transpired. He showed keen interest in the throng and when he rose to acknowledge the thunder of applause he was as enthusiastic as a boy. He is the greatest character in the world today.

"In regard to the parade," continued Mayor Powell, "I think it was the most orderly and the best governed of any event held in the city. Considering the crush of humanity and the eagerness of the crowd to see the chief executive, I consider the parade truly remarkable. I want to pay my highest compliments to the police force of the city for the manner in which they handled the crowds.

"To the president's mounted escort, Major C. O. Elliott, Major P. M. Huft, Captain J. E. Homan, Captain J. C. Terrell and Captain Forest Moore, I lift my hat in the manner in which they rode through the crowd and kept the space clear surrounding the president's carriage deserves the highest praise."

WOMEN IN PARADE

The only women to take part in the Roosevelt parade Saturday morning were a number who followed the line of caissons in a motor.

The following comprised the party, given by Mrs. Chalmers W. Hutchison: Mrs. Chalmers W. Hutchison, Mrs. David T. Bomar, Mrs. W. G. Turner, Mrs. Emma C. Fikes, Mrs. David B. Keeler, Mrs. Joseph B. Goggins, Mrs. N. Harding, Mrs. William C. Stripling, Mrs. William R. Thompson, Mrs. Clarence Ousley, Mrs. Earl H. Lowe, Mrs. Sam Davidson, Mrs. W. T. Humble, Mrs. William W. Sloan, Jr., Mrs. Robert McCarty and Mrs. E. P. Bomar of Gainesville, Texas.

RAILROAD PATROLLED

The president's special train after leaving this city Saturday over the Fort Worth and Denver route to Vernon, at which point the party was transferred to a special train furnished by the Frisco company at 4:40 in the afternoon, in charge of H. F. Clark, superintendent of the western division. The run over the Frisco to Frederick, at which place the president and party disembarked for the five days' wolf hunt in the Waggoner pastures, comprising nearly 300,000 acres.

The Frisco company took extra precautions to prevent an accident to the president's train while making the short run of twenty-five miles to Frederick, and there was stationed every half mile a flagman, who walked the track for that distance to see that the train was in good shape. Beside this, all the switches were respiked to prevent a possible accident at these points.

The president's special train when it left Fort Worth was made up of three Pullman cars—"Viceroy," "Rocket" and "Forrest"—Vice President and Traffic Manager David B. Keeler's private car "101," of the Denver road, Vice President and General Manager Albert W. C. of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and a Denver road baggage car.

TRAIN TO STAY HERE

Mr. Keeler, General Superintendent Dolan, Superintendent G. W. Rourke and General Master Mechanic VanBuskirk of the Denver road accompanied the party as far as Vernon, at which place they started on the return trip to Fort Worth. At 6 o'clock Saturday night, bringing here the entire presidential special, which will remain in the Denver yards until the president concludes his territory hunt. The train arrives here at 1:05 Sunday morning. The special will be delivered to the president again on April 13 at 9:30 o'clock at night, at which time the party will start for Colorado Springs, Colo.

DENVER ROAD CREW

The engine that hauled the president over the Denver road to Vernon was No. 109, and the train was piloted by Conductor J. J. Sullivan, Engineer M. Keeler, Bird, Fireman R. E. Furlow and Brake-man Dick Dickson, all of whom had been provided with new uniforms expressly for the trip. Engineer Bird, who manipulated the throttle, is a brother of A. C. Bird, traffic manager of the Gould system, and is one of the best known locomotive engineers in the state.

FEW STOPS MADE

The first stop after leaving Fort Worth was at Rhome, where the train remained three minutes. At Decatur a stop of two minutes was made, Bowie three minutes, Bellevue four minutes, Henrietta three minutes and at Wichita Falls seventeen minutes. At none of these places did the president speak.

When the train pulled into Vernon there was a large crowd of people at the depot, with a band, and the welcome tendered the president and party was very enthusiastic.

The special made an average of thirty miles an hour between this city and Vernon, clipping off thirty-five miles an hour during a portion of the run.

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS GAIN

Values Follow Lead Taken by Railroads, and Approach the Boom of 1900-02.

NEW YORK, April 8.—For some time there have been a large number of railroad shares selling higher than in 1901 or 1902. But it is only recently that the value of the industrial issues began to approximate that reached in the last industrial stock boom of 1900-02. The largest improvement has occurred in the issue identified with the iron and steel industry. Steel preferred selling above the last previous record this week. The equipment shares have made rapid strides. It is in the preferred stock that the industry has gained over the price prior to 1903 have occurred. The following table gives some instances of the wonderful recovery:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes American Car and Foundry, American C. and F. pfd., American Hide and L. pfd., American Locomotive, American Smelters, American Steel Foundries, American Woollens, National Biscuit, National Lead, Pressed Steel, Railway Steel S. pfd., Republic Steel, Rubber Goods, Sloss-Sheffield, Sloss-Sheffield, U. S. Steel, preferred.

S. F. B. MORSE

VISITING TEXAS

Former Southern Pacific Traffic Manager Promoting Cotton Warehouse Company Special to The Telegram.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 8.—Colonel S. F. Morse, former passenger traffic manager for the Southern Pacific and lately partner of Daniel Sully, the cotton king, who went broke in New York, is in Houston on a brief visit. Mr. Morse is in the cotton business now on his own hook and has something which he believes will be of great benefit to the south. He has organized the Southern Cotton Warehouse Company and proposes to establish warehouses throughout the cotton growing section for the storage of cotton. Receipts will be issued which will be collateral.

Colonel Morse says the south won the plaudits of the entire world by its stand in behalf of better prices. It taught Wall street a lesson and opened the eyes of the cotton manufacturer to understand that the south can force a fair price for the staple. If the growers will stand together and carry out their agreement for the next year they will be complete masters of the situation.

He adds that the south should raise in its might and protest with all vigor against the present system of grading and classification on the New York exchange.

KING ALPHONSO

LIKE THE KAISER

Impetuous Young Ruler of Spain Fond of Astonishing His Subjects

MADRID, April 8.—King Alfonso, who is 9 years old next month, is constantly surprising the ministers and people by the close resemblance between his character and that of the kaiser, whom he admires in everything.

There is in him the same restless energy, the same obstinacy and the same belief in his divine mission. Although still a boy in years, he is more than a man in experience and knowledge. He speaks the French, English and German fluently. No man in Spain is a closer student of social questions.

His flight with General Weyler, the minister of war, and one of the most interesting and powerful figures in Spain, has been full of characteristic incidents of the young king has never missed an opportunity to teach a lesson to the general who could not pacify Cuba. Once when he visited a fortress on the frontier the king found the elements of the fort crowded with visitors. He lost no time in driving them out and severely reprimanding the commander.

"I thought a fortress was a place for soldiers and not a public park," he said.

OFFERS OPIUM TO

CURE CONSUMPTION

London Humanitarian Limits Patrons to Three Whiffs, Which He Says Have Medicinal Value

LONDON, April 8.—A London humanitarian who has discovered wonderful healing qualities in opium, has opened an establishment here where anybody who thinks it will do him good is given a chance to smoke. The founder says that he will personally see that no sufferer is allowed money that he wastes at a time, which, he says, is enough to cure asthma and incipient consumption. The authorities have not yet interfered, but it is very doubtful whether they will take the responsibility of indorsing the idea.

FACTORY CLUB FORMED

PHILANTHROPY, April 8.—Being a property owner in Fort Worth, and having a friendly feeling toward the place besides, we were glad to see Dr. J. L. Cooper's suggestion of the organization of a "Factory Club" for Fort Worth. We had never heard of a club of that kind before, but it struck us at once that such a club could be made a splendid thing for Fort Worth, or any other place, for that matter.

A FOOD STORY

Makes a Woman of 70 "One in 10,000" The widow of one of Ohio's most distinguished newspaper editors and a famous leader in politics in his day, says she is 70 years old and a "strong" woman than you will find in ten thousand, and she credits her fine physical condition to the use of Grape-Nuts.

"Many years ago I had a terrible fall, which permanently injured my stomach. For 14 years I lived on a preparation of corn starch and milk, but it grew so repugnant to me that I had to give it up. Then I tried, one after another, a dozen different kinds of cereals, but the process of digestion gave me great pain in the stomach. It was not until I began to use Grape-Nuts food three years ago that I found relief. It has proved, with the dear Lord's blessing, a great boon to me. It brought me health and vigor such as I never expected to enjoy, and in gratitude I never fail to sound its praises." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Look for it in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," to be found in every pkg.

How Sickness Starts In The Inside Nerves

Most forms of sickness start with the inside nerves. Indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia—weak kidneys, diabetes, Bright's disease—Liver irregularities—Heart irregularities—Dowel irregularities—all of these ailments, and the ailments which they, in turn, bring on, are due directly to derangements of certain nerve centers.

Understand first that we have two entirely separate nerve systems. When we walk, or talk, or act, we call into play a certain set of nerves—nerves which obey our mental commands. That is why the arm can be raised, or the mouth opened, or the eye shut, at the slightest desire. That is why your fingers can delicately pick up a pin one moment, and hold a heavy hammer the next.

But these are not the nerves we are to consider here. There is another set of nerves which control and govern and actuate the heart and the stomach, the kidneys and the liver and all of the vital functions. You cannot control these nerves. By no supreme effort of mind can you make your heart stop or start—nor can you even make it vary by a single beat a minute. And so with the stomach and the liver and the kidneys and the bowels—they are automatic—they do their work at a certain set speed whether you are awake or asleep—whether you want them to or not.

It is on these inside nerves that life and health depends. So long as these nerves perform their proper duties we are well and strong. When they fail, we know it by the inevitable symptoms—stomach, heart, liver, kidney troubles. And these troubles have no other origin, ever, than in these same nerves. For the stomach, the heart, the liver, the kidneys, have no power of their own, no self control. They owe their very impulse to the inside nerves. The nerves are the masters. The organs their slaves.

But the most interesting part about the inside nerves is the bond of sympathy which exists between all centers and branches of this great automatic system.

The center, which, for instance, controls the stomach, is known to science as the "solar plexus." The heart center is called the "cardiac plexus." The kidney center, the "renal plexus." Yet it is

well known fact that in prize fights, a solar plexus blow instantly stops the heart, although its usual operations concern only the stomach. Why? Because of the bond of sympathy between the various branches. That is the reason the inside nerves are sometimes called the "sympathetic" nerves.

This explains why stomach trouble often develops into heart trouble—why indigestion brings on nervousness—why disease becomes complicated. It explains, too, why ordinary medical treatments are wrong—why medicine so frequently fails.

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My Free Dollar Offer

Any sick one who has not tried my remedy, Dr. Shoop's Restorative, may have a Full Dollar's Worth Free. I ask no deposit, no reference, no security. There is nothing to pay, either now or later. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept in full payment for a regular, standard size Dollar bottle. And he will send the bill to me. C. I. SHOOP, M. D.

More than thirty years ago this thought came to me: "If life and health depend upon perfect brain action, upon proper stomach digestion, upon correct kidney filtering, why does not life itself depend upon these life governing power nerves—these inside nerves?"

I realized, too, that all ailments which result from one cause may, of course, be cured by one remedy. I resolved not to doctor the organs but to treat the one nerve system which operates them all.

For those who treat only the symptoms need a different remedy for each. Such treatments are only palliative; the results do not last. A cure can never come in a remedy that is practically ineffective on the kidneys, until the inside nerve power is restored. When that is done, Nature removes the symptoms. There is no need of doctoring them.

My remedy—now known by Druggists everywhere, as Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well.

There is no mystery—no miracle. I can explain my treatment to you as easily as I can tell you why cold freezes water and why heat melts ice. Nor do I claim a discovery. For every detail of my treatment is based on truths so fundamental that none can deny them. And every ingredient of my medicine is as old as the hills it grows on. I simply applied the truths and combined the ingredients into a remedy that is practically certain.

I have made my offer that strangers to my remedy may know. It is not intended for or open to those who have used my remedy. They need no further evidence. But to those who have not heard, or hearing, may have delayed or doubted, I say "simply write and ask." I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard-sized bottle of my prescription, and he will send the bill to me.

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American Lady Corset Demonstration

Expert Corsetier in Attendance

Madam McKenney-Wade, from the American Lady Corset Co., will be with us the remainder of this week. She will assist you in selecting the proper corset—will fit the corset to your figure, and instruct you in the proper mode of lacing and adjusting. We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Fort Worth to visit our corset department during the week.



New Street Hats

Style Elegance

Attractive Flower Turbans and Foliage Hats, for pre-Easter wearing. Handsome Milan shapes trimmed with flowers and quills, making attractive styles for street wear. Throughout this entire collection excess price has been avoided. Beautiful productions priced at

\$10.00 and down to \$5.00

A Sale of Summer Silks

Popular Attractive Values

These are but a few of the unusual values which merit the attention of those intending purchases of summer silks.

- Baronette Silks, 28 inches wide, and heavy Hopsacking Silks, advertised so extensively; colors are navy, tan, reseda and brown; \$1.25 only
Extra Special—27-inch Black Taffeta Silk, handsomely finished and an excellent 75c grade, reduced for Monday only... 59c
Another Special—36-inch Wash Habutal Silk, a handsome quality for shirt waists, etc., an extra special, Monday... 43c
Newest style ideas in fancy 19 and 27-inch Taffeta for costumes, suits, waists, skirts, etc., in every imaginable color, per yard... 98c
Black Crepe de Chine, 24 inches wide, very high chine finish, Our fine, regular 98c grade; specially reduced to, 75c
Genuine imported natural Pongee Silks, 26 inches wide, \$1.00 per yard, the same grade, 36 inches wide, per yard... \$1.25
Printed Wash Habutal, in dots, checks and figures; colors are blue, brown, red, pink and black—a beautiful fabric for children's dresses and shirt waists, etc., 24 inches wide, yard... 49c

Economy Basement---April Prices

On Newest Spring Merchandise

- Apron and Dress Gingham, in brown, blue, red and green checks; extra special, yard... 31c
Fancy Flaked Suiting, Cotton Voiles, Novelty Suiting, Etamine, etc., all colors, regular 15c and 20c grade, yard... 9c
Kant Rust straight front or dip hip Corsets and Tape Girdles, worth 50c; priced this week, at each... 39c
Ladies' jersey ribbed, tape neck, Cotton Vests, worth regularly 8-13c—as a special inducement this week... 5c
Men and Women's Fancy Hose, in all the new spring patterns and colors—extra fine values; 12 1/2c pair
Big line Boys' Wash Trousers, in many patterns and colors; unusual values, marked 50c, 35c, 35c 25c and... 15c
Beautiful Lawn in all the latest patterns and color combinations, worth 15c; this week, per yard... 10c
New Wash Skirts in variety of patterns, colors and styles, unmatched values at \$4.00 down to... \$1.00

Children's Stylish Cotton Dresses

A New Departure—Second Floor

The opening of the season in this new section finds our displays filled to profusion with all that is new and desirable in children's inexpensive dresses. Nice little Hubbards of white nainsook with lace and embroidery trimmed yoke and ruffle; garment \$1.25 98c
Children's striped gingham and solid color Buster Brown and French Waist styles, trimmed with embroidery, etc.; garment, \$1.50 and... \$1.25

New Jewelry, Neck Chains

Varied Collection, New Ideas

This section is now complete with all that is new in Fancy Bead Chains, Waist Pin Sets, Hat Pins, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Belt Buckles, Belt Pins, etc., and at attractive prices. New Pearl, Cut Glass and Combination Bead Necklaces, in all the season's newest colors, \$21.00 and down to... 15c



CORRECT EASTER MODES

Many Very Interesting Values

Besides the extensive preparations we have made to meet the demand of Early Easter Shoppers, we quote many exceptional price advantages. The extensive displays afford practical suggestions for Easter Purchasers

Special Shirt Waist Suit Sale

New Styles—Unrivalled Beauty

This week we direct your attention to one of the most attractively priced line of Shirt Waist Suits ever placed on sale.

Stylish Taffeta Shirt Waist Suits in plain colors and changeables, etc., in all colors—the latest spring models, with big sleeves, plaited and tucked skirts, regular \$12.50 and \$13.50 styles, reduced to... \$9.85

Fisk, Clark & Flagg Linen Suits in stunning mannish styles, of fine white linen—the fit and finish of these garments is far superior to any you have seen this season, at... \$15.00

New Peter Thompson Linen Suits, in colors of blue, natural and white—unrivalled values at \$15.00 and down to... \$7.95

New round length plaited Sicilian Skirts, in brown, blue and black, received the past week—an exceptional value at... \$5.98

Swell light-weight Spring Coats of fine quality covert, strictly tailored and lined throughout with satin, each \$16.50 down to... \$7.50

Black Peau de Soie three-quarter length Coats, the waist is half lined with white satin, new leg o'mutton sleeves, fancy braid trimmings, each... \$13.50



Extra Wash Goods Values

Very Effective Fabrics

Our showing of new spring wash fabrics is without an equal. An immense collection of stunning weaves and color combinations, and at prices that afford, in many instances, rare saving advantages.

Big line linen finished Gingham in solid colors and checks, for shirt waist suits, waists, etc.—a value really worth 25c, priced at, the yard... 12 1/2c

Imported Cotton Voile Suiting, in all the season's latest color combinations, for shirt waist suits, skirts, waists, etc., values that can't be surpassed; 15c yard, 25c and... 15c

Glasgow Linen Finish Suiting, in all the spring colors, for shirt waist suits, etc., a fine value at, yard... 15c

Nobby Seersucker Suiting, in many handsome black and white patterns—one of the season's new, best ideas, that will please you, at yard... 20c

Exceptional Curtain Values

Unusual Price Advantages

April—the house-furnishing month—finds this section splendidly equipped with assortments and values of a character to make it CURTAIN HEADQUARTERS. Beautiful Ruffled Swiss Bedroom Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, and good width, many patterns for selection; special, pair... 29c

Fine Bedroom Curtains, of good quality Swiss, with full ruffle, many select patterns for choosing, 3 yards long; pair... 39c

Plain White Swiss Curtains, 3 yards long, with neat tucks—a beautiful style for bedrooms; special, pair... 69c

FINE MATTINGS—EXCLUSIVE VALUES

Many beautiful patterns in heavy China Matting—a value that will prove good service, is priced at, yard... 15c

Another exceedingly fine 25c quality heavy China Matting—six patterns to choose from, reduced for this week, yard... 19c

Easter Gowns made by Madame Backer

Sure to Please

We have secured the service of several experts to assist in this department, and are now fully prepared to take orders for Easter Gowns, Costumes, Waists, etc., until the 18th. Orders taken before that date will be finished in ample time for Easter Sunday.

Newest Neckwear

Special Prices

New Embroidered Turnovers, very neat designs, all colors; special, Monday... 5c

Three Specials—New Embroidered Turnovers, Buster Browns, Stocks, etc. Each line an emphatic expression of value-giving specials; this week, each, 19c, 13c and... 11c

Special showing of new Wash Stocks, in tailored and fancy Wash effects, Jabots, etc., each... 25c

Handsome line of new hand-embroidered round Dutch Collars—the latest creation; each... 25c

Spring and Easter Ribbons

We are showing a large assortment

of new designs and color combinations in fancy ribbons for Easter sashes, bows, trimmings, etc. We mention a special value—4-inch warp print Taffeta, handsome patterns, all colors, yd... 25c

Easter Leather Goods Novelties

Await Your Inspection.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

AT OAKLAND SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 8.—Oakland results: First race—One mile, selling: Tannhauser, 102 (Fountain), 3 to 1, won; J. V. Kirby, 107 (Michaels), 12 to 1, second; Gold Plunder, 107 (Jones), 8 to 1, third. Time—1:42. Second race—One mile, selling: Baker, 110 (Clark), 2 to 1, won; Golden Buck, 107 (Travers), 10 to 1, second; Maconee, 96 (R. Butler), 20 to 1, third. Time—1:40 3/4. Third race—Two miles, selling: Expedient, 113 (Bullman), 3 to 1, won; Inspector Munro, 107 (Travers), 9 to 5, second; Ray, 111 (Wright), 5 to 1, third. Time—1:23 1/2. Fourth race—Three miles, purse: Elle Mac, 109 (Fountain), 4 to 1, won; Hulford, 102 (Jones), 6 to 1, second; Telephone, 106 (Marson), 5 to 1, third. Time—1:35 1/2. Sixth race—One mile, purse: Morita, 102 (Jones), 5 to 1, won; A. Muskoday, 107 (Wright), 5 to 1, second; Sea Air, 99 (Crosswhite), 7 to 5, third. Time—1:41 1/2. AT MONTGOMERY PARK MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 8.—Results: First race, selling, six furlongs: Belle of Portland, 85 (Murphy), 6 to 1, won; Moral, 101 (Felt), 6 to 1, second; Be-kulmore, 109 (Buchanan), 8 to 1, third.

Time—1:16 1/2. Second race—Four and a half furlongs: Kingsor, 103 (Treubel), 1 to 4, won; Joe Coyne, 103 (Auburn), 5 to 1, second; Fan Tail, 100 (Buchanan), 20 to 1, third. Time—0:57. Third race—Selling, one mile: Schoolcraft II, 106 (Buchanan), 10 to 1, won; Bannock Belle, 96 (Schade), 8 to 5, second; Our Sister, 105 (J. Martin), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:44 1/4. Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Gregory K., 106 (J. McIntyre), 4 to 5, won; Little Scout, 118 (H. Phillips), 8 to 5, second; Miss Doyle, 102 (Booker), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:45. Fifth race—Cotton steeplechase stakes, \$1,500 added, about two miles: Dr. Nowlin, 105 (Doyle), 2 to 1, won; Bright Girl, 127 (Dupree), 5 to 1, second; Red Car, 152 (Taylor), 10 to 1, third. Time—4:38. Sixth race—Selling, five and a half furlongs: LaPucelle, 111 (Booker), 2 to 1, won; Highland Fling, 110 (D. Boland), 3 to 1, second; Hannibal Bey, 112 (Hildebrand), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:09 3/4. Seventh race—Selling, six furlongs: Nannie Hodge, 105 (Lannon), 3 to 1, won; Devout, 107 (J. Martin), 8 to 5, second; J. Ed Grillo, 105 (D. Boland), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:15. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Benning results: First race—Five furlongs, Columbia course: Pat Dupuy, 31 (J. Johnson), 10 to 1, won; Steppaway, 102 (Crimmins), 4 to 1, second; Arletta, 101 (T. Burns), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:04. Second race—Six and a half furlongs: Yeoman, 106 (Creamer), 30 to 1, won; Flinders, 101 (J. Johnson), 3 to 5, second; Cabin, 103 (Baird), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:24 1/2. Third race—Washington Nursery Stakes,

four and a half furlongs: Oaklawn, 117 (Burns), 9 to 10, won; Vendor, 110 (Shaw), 8 to 1, second; Consistent, 110 (Creamer), 4 to 1, third. Time—0:56 2/5. Fourth race—Spring handicap steeplechase, about two and a half miles: Black Hussar, 141 (Ray), 8 to 5, won; Sandhurst, 145 (Finnegan), 2 to 1, second; Mackay Dwyer, 137 (Holman), 4 to 1, third. Time—5:22 3/5. Fifth race—Five furlongs: Miss Modesty, 89 (Klenck), 3 to 1, won; Lilac, 89 (Baird), 9 to 5, second; Old Glory, 104 (T. Burns), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:04 1/2. Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Phoebe, 100 (T. Burns), 6 to 5, won; Standbearer, 107 (Fuller), 5 to 1, second; Pete Dalley, 100 (Crimmins), 11 to 5, third. Time—1:55. MOTHER IN NEXT WARD Mrs. Ruth McElroy Called to Hospital Becomes Patient NEW YORK, April 8.—Mrs. Ruth McElroy Stuart, the southern authoress, whose son, Sterling Stuart, fell from the window of his home in Flushing, while trying to climb in from the porch roof, is lying ill in the next ward to her son in Flushing Hospital. Mrs. Stewart was staying in the Adirondacks for the benefit of her health when she was summoned to New York following her son's accident. After coming to Flushing, she contracted a severe soreness of the throat and this, coupled with the nervous strain, has caused a complete collapse. Her son is not expected to recover, although the physicians say that he has still a fighting chance for life.

HYDE FORGES GET SET BACK

Restraining Order in Equitable Fight Delayed Till Monday with Enforced Inaction

NEW YORK, April 8.—Alexander Forbes won a point in the courts in the Equitable fight today when the application of Franklin B. Lord, owner of thirty-six shares in the life assurance society, for an order to restrain the board of directors and officers of the society from carrying into effect the plan of mutualization agreed to by Vice President James H. Hyde, was adjourned till Monday. The case was argued before Justice Maddox in the special term of the supreme court, Brooklyn. At its conclusion Justice Maddox said: "This case stands adjourned till Monday afternoon; and it is understood that in the meantime no action shall be taken by the society's board or by any of its officers." The dispute has now passed out of the jurisdiction of the directors and the officers of the Equitable Society and gone to the superintendent of insurance, against whom there is no restraining order and

who, should he feel so disposed, could approve the amendment to the charter between now and Monday afternoon and thus annul the effectiveness of the present suit. It was rumored that Edward H. Shepherd, counsel for Mr. Lord, contemplated getting an injunction restraining the superintendent of insurance from taking any action in the matter, but when questioned about it the lawyer declined to talk. Against Mr. Shepherd were arrayed in court today William B. Hornblower, William N. Cohen and Bainbridge Colby. Opening the case, Mr. Shepherd declared that the object of the application was to make certain that, however much might be said in favor of mutualization, great care should be taken that all the steps should be legal and the rights of the stockholders fully safeguarded. Mr. Lord contended in his complaint that the society never issued policies entitling the holders to any definite share of the surplus, now amounting to \$80,000,000, and that in the proposed plan of mutualization no provision is made to compensate the stockholders. Senator Depew said today that he was troubled with statements in the Equitable matters until investigators had finished their work, and agreed that that might be

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Millinery Sale Monday A Great Reduction in Prices All the late designs, importations and fashions will be displayed in this sale. Prices to suit the most economical displayed in this sale. Prices to suit the most economical Strauss Millinery Co., 811 HOUSTON STREET.

SUBTERRANEAN WONDERS Mammoth Cave AND COLOSSAL CAVERN Are the most interesting of all the Natural Wonders in America. These wonderful Caverns are visited annually by thousands of tourists from this country and abroad. They are pronounced by scientists the most magnificent work of nature. It would well repay you to take the time to make a visit to them. They are 100 miles south of Louisville, Ky., near the Louisville & Nashville R. R. and the undersigned will be glad to quote you rates, give train schedules or send you a beautifully illustrated 48 page booklet giving an interesting description of these remarkable places. C. L. Stone Gen. Pass. Agt. Louisville.

INCIDENTS OF PRESIDENT'S VISIT

A little boy stood with his father at the corner of Seventh and Main streets while the president's parade passed by. He cheered the soldiers, waved his flag when the president's carriage got opposite where he stood, and gazed wonderingly at the procession which followed.

clothing store with the result the following purchases were made and ticketed to "Theodore Roosevelt, Washington, D. C." One \$7 broadbrim hat. Two army blue flannel shirts. Two blue "bandana" handkerchiefs. After which, the presidential special was able to resume its way.

Even presidential plans some times go awry and in the arrangement of a multitude of details by experts, confusion is not always absent.

BOOK GIVEN PRESIDENT Professor Alex Hogg, superintendent of the Fort Worth schools, presented a neatly bound copy of "Railroads in Education," by himself, announcing that the printing press, the public schools and the railroads willization and requesting him to read what steam and steel and science have done for the world in Texas. The president received the book.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

Delegate Chosen to Represent Local Teachers at State Meeting—Papers Discussed on School Topics

The Tarrant County Teachers' Association met in County Superintendent Ramsey's office Saturday, the attendance being good.

from Boston says: "Andrew Nimmo, who was well known in Bedford, Mass., died in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ill., Wednesday as the result of an operation. He was born near Glasgow, Scotland, July 25, 1857, and was educated in the local schools. He came to Boston in 1880 and was employed by Simpson, McIntyre & Co. soon after his arrival and continued with that firm and the senior partner Mr. Simpson. That year he joined Edwin E. Stevens of this city in establishing the business that is Association, of which he was president. Five years ago, accompanied by his family, he left for Fort Worth, Texas. He had charge of the stock yards in that place. About a year ago he took charge of the crematory interests of Simpson, McIntyre & Co., located at Monticello, Iowa. During the latter part of his residence in Bedford he was a member of the common council, from ward 3, and was also clerk of committees. He is survived by a widow and two sons.

T. P. A. PROGRAM ISSUED

State Convention Will Convene in Dallas Next Friday—Address By George H. Diehl

The program of the state convention T. P. A., to be held at Dallas, April 14 and 15, was issued Saturday by Fritz Mitchell, secretary and treasurer, as follows: From 9 to 9:30 a. m.—Reception of visiting members, distribution of badges, etc., at Post E, and state headquarters, Oriental hotel.

FORMER STOCK YARDS MANAGER IS DEAD

Andrew Nimmo Was Well Known in Bedford, Mass., and Boston

At 10 a. m.—Convention called to order in Bush Temple of Music, by George H. Diehl of Fort Worth, state president, invocation by Rev. Homer T. Wilson, national and state chaplain, San Antonio, Texas.

100 Doses For One Dollar

Economy in medicine must be measured by two things—cost and effect. It cannot be measured by either alone. It is greatest in that medicine that does the most for the money—that radically and permanently cures at the least expense. That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla

It is now practically certain that the senate will not adjourn sine die April 15. At least, it may be safely said that the senate will not concur in the house resolution adopted by that body, providing for adjournment on that date.

tion, during which visiting ladies will be given a carriage ride and tendered receptions at the homes of different members of Post E.

COLD STORAGE BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

Drinking in Such Establishments in Local Option Districts, Now Prohibited

AUSTIN, Texas, April 8.—If the members of the present house do not understand what a cold storage warehouse is, it is because they have been listless and inattentive to the debate that has been had in the hall during the good part of the present week.

30,000 VISITORS SAW THE PRESIDENT

Crowds of Visiting Shoppers Thronged Busy Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co. Store During Day

The Burton-Peel Dry Goods Company wish to state to the public and the many patrons who thronged their store yesterday that the utter inability to wait upon all of the visitors from the surrounding country. As the largest of the city, naturally this was the storm center of the vast crowds of people who came to see the president and do spring shopping.

GOV. HOGG TO PRACTICE LAW

Says He Will Hereafter Devote Time in Houston to Business Interests

AUSTIN, Texas, April 8.—Former Governor James S. Hogg arrived in Austin yesterday from North Texas, where he has been spending the past week. The former governor delivered an address of welcome at Dallas to President Roosevelt, of whom he is a good friend.

KENNEDY TAX BILL IS FINALLY PASSED

Senate Disposes of Measure Which Now Goes Back to House for Concurrence

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Tex., April 8.—After an exceedingly stormy session of the senate today, the Kennedy tax bill which imposes a tax on the gross receipts of corporations, was passed finally.

POLY TO PLAY CARLISLE MONDAY

Polychrome College will meet the Carlisle Military College in baseball Monday afternoon on the Arlington grounds.

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MAIN AND SEVENTH

## Easter Sale & Display Spring Garments

We are ready to serve you admirably with your new spring tailor-made Suit, Costume, Waists, Skirts and Wraps. The great Easter sale here tomorrow and during the week, will forcibly impress you with the vast display and unmatched values. Here are the noblest and most stylish ideas that the creators of fashion have produced for Easter and the new season's wear. Our immense stock is here for your inspection, and the garments that you buy can be relied upon as the best of their respective kind in make and finish. Nobby Eton, Blouse, Coat and Trotter Suits, handsome white and colored Wash and Silk Shirt Waist Suits, elegant Costumes of silk, lace, crepe and filmy woolsens. Skirts, Waists and Wraps in the most fetching styles. Beautiful and artistic conceptions in women's ready-to-wear, to gratify every wish.

### Charming Easter Gowns

Made of Crepe de Chine, Radium Silk, Plain and Floral China Silk Mulls and Dress Chiffon; in shades of new reseed, bluet maize, tan, gray, black and cream. Reflecting newness in every stitch and line. Range of prices is \$37.50 on up to \$75.00.  
**HABUTAI SILK SUITS**—The new Lingerie Suits, made of white wash Habutai; also solid colors and fancy floral printed silks; are charmingly effective, profusely trimmed with German Val, and Reppoussé Lace, also Pongee and Shangtung suits. The new rough silks; natural colors; trimmed with heavy lace bands and motifs; very effective styles. \$27.50, \$24.75 and \$22.50.  
**ELEGANT TUB SUITS**—Fine white lawn and batiste suits, wash chiffon and linen suits; all nicely made and trimmed with Val, lace and embroidery. Many sorts and styles in a wide range of prices, \$20.00, \$16.50, \$15.00, \$12.50, \$9.50 on down to \$3.98.

### The New Silk Suits

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**FINE WHITE SUITS**—Suit made of white Bengal Swiss, trimmed with English eyelet embroidery and Val, lace. Price \$60.00 on down to \$12.50. Also linen shirt waist suits, also blouse and ping pong suits, white only, hand embroidery, English eyelet and solid bands; very elaborate, \$65.00 on down to the more moderate prices \$18.50.  
**SPRING TAILOR MADE**—The greatest line we have ever shown—Tailored by hand, light weight, foremost spring fabrics; Henrietta, Battiste, Panama, Shepherd's Checks, Sicilian and other fancy fabrics; new blouse waists; also Bolero, ping pong coats.

### Ladies' Waists

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### Waist Specials

2,000 White Lawn Waists, trimmed with lace and embroidery, actual worth 75c; on sale this week ..... **50c**  
Big special buy of Linen; also White Lawn Waists, plain, tucked and trimmed, special \$1.25 value, 98c for .....  
The latest Ladies' Negligee Shirt, made of mannish white corded madras, with stiff linen collars and cuffs; price ..... **\$1.25**  
China Silk Waists, in white, black and leading colors, nicely tucked; a special price, ..... **\$2.75**  
Big line Ladies' Colored Wash Waists of madras, percale and tissue gingham, in plain, plaids and fancy, \$5.50, on down to ..... **98c**  
Silk Waists, in all shades, absolutely prespiration proof, plain and polka dots; price \$7.50, \$6.50 and ..... **\$5.00**

### Easter Separate Skirts

A grand showing of Skirts—no matter what your want is in the skirt line—come here; we can suit the most precise style want. Silk Skirts in the new Trotter styles, conventional length, made of taffeta in the leading shades, black and white, shirred hip, flare skirt; price \$15.00. Also elegant, dressy and walking length Skirts of henrietta, batiste, Paris crepe, powderett bengaline, chiffon, poplin and crepe de chines; price \$60.00 on down to \$10.00.

250 Ladies' Walking Skirts, made of the leading plain and fancy fabrics, spring weight skirts, worth \$3.50; this week, special ..... **\$1.98**  
190 Walking Skirts, made of the new spring weight voile, fancy mohairs, chevots, panama, serge, etc., regular \$5.00 skirts; this week for ..... **\$3.75**  
120 fine Walking Skirts, light weight spring shades and weaves, fancy weaves, shepherd's checks, plaids, mohair, worsteds; \$7.50 value, special ..... **\$5.00**

#### FINE PETTICOATS

Hundreds of the very elegant, exclusive Skirts—many of the higher grades are but one of a kind; Silk Lingerie Skirts of plain and fancy silks, solid colors and white, trimmed with lace, etc.; also fine Brocade Silk Petticoats, changeable and fancy weaves; price range from \$42.50 \$6.50 on up to ..... **\$42.50**  
Special—200 Silk Petticoats, in every shade, also black and changeable, made with full ruffle, hemstitched; also dust ruffle to keep silk from cutting out—a regular \$7.50 skirt; special for only ..... **\$5.00**

#### Rain Coats

Won't you need a Travelling or Rain Coat? A most superb line now on sale. Coats made of cravanted covert, prunella, light-weight serge and mohairs, loose and tight fitting; also blouse effect; every shade desired; price range, ..... **\$11.50**  
\$27.50 on down to .....  
Shower proof Silk Coats, made for the business woman or traveling wear; strictly man-tailored—a most elegant garment that will surely please every woman. The price is quite low, ..... **\$22.50** style and quality considered.

#### Silk Coats

The Negligee three-quarter length, also shorter, made of black and colored taffeta, pongee and shantung, in natural colors, lace and Persian band trimmed; price from \$37.50 on ..... **\$12.50** down to \$16.50 and .....  
New spring weight Jackets, made of covert cloth; also whipcord—a very useful garment for spring wear; prices quite reasonable, but ..... **\$7.50** \$20.00, \$16.50, \$12.50, \$10.00 and .....

### Easter Millinery

#### Special Exhibit Wednesday, 12th

Of surpassing greatness and splendor. You have viewed the spring opening; we now invite you to see the new display of Easter Hats. Easter is soon here—the one day when you expect to look the prettiest of the year. The careful selection of your hat is most important, and should not be delayed. Our opening gave you a timely insight of the vast spring creations at this greatest millinery store. You will find here new styles, captivating fancies of the millinery art. There will be trimmed hats here representing all the late new creations from Paris, London and American fashion centers. There is every lovely conception and every winsome novelty in Flowers, Foliage, Leaves, Sprays, Chiffon, Ornaments, and there are untrimmed Hats in unlimited styles, colorings and shapes. Our prices in trimmed Street and Dress Hats range at—

**\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$12.50, up to \$25.00**

Also Misses' and Children's Hats Ranging from \$1.00 to \$9.00



### Easter Hose

We have Hose to match your costume for Easter, in silk, lisle or cotton—a most superior line—many our own importation. When you want worthy stockings or the latest, you will do well to send your way to this big hosiery stock; but the latest for less. Plain and fancy Hose, 25c to \$10.00 a pair.

**98c** Ladies' Pure Silk Gauze Hose, fast black. They are cheap at \$1.25. You may buy them Monday, a pair 98c.  
**75c** A pair, Black Silk and Lisle Gauze Hose, double sole and high spliced heel. This grade is well worth \$1.00; also fancy striped and solid colors, at this price.  
**49c** Superior line of Lisle Gauze Hose, in fast black; also new colors, embroidery and stripe effects. Every new style in this line.  
**25c** Silk Gauze Hose—a cotton fabric mercerized and has the effect of silk. Fast black, also fancy tans, blue and brown.  
**15c** Children's Lace Stripe Lisle Hose, fast black, in sizes 5 to 7½ only, a lot worth 25c; to close, but 15c.  
**5c** Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, seamless, and retails at all times at 10c.  
**8c** Children's fast Black Ribbed Hose, regular 12½c grade, 6 to 9, special.

### White Goods

Never a better time to buy your White Goods. Handsome, sheer and gauzy fabrics, such as Organdies, Battiste, Paris Lawns, French Cambric and Nainsook, Wash Chiffon, Swiss and Bishop's Lawn, Dimity and Mulls. Every price from the 10c a yard, on up to \$1.50. We quote a few specials in mill remnants. If you want bargains, then come.

**5c** A yard, White India Lawn, 30 inches wide, in lengths from 2 to 20 yards, actual worth 10c a yard. Buy as much as you want, yard 5c.  
**10c** A yard, Figured Swiss, Dotted Muslin, in lengths from 3 to 20 yards, for dresses; also for window draperies, 42 inches wide, 20c value for 10c.  
**7c** A big mill shipment of ends from 2 to 20 yards; 36 inches wide; sheer, fine and well worth 12½c; Monday special but 7c.  
**15c** A yard for fine Lawns, actual value 25c. Some in lot worth 35c; 5 to 15-yard lengths, full 48 inches wide; Monday special 15c.  
**10c** White India Lawn Remnants, 42 inches wide, good weight, yet sheer, for dresses and underwear, 15c values; special 10c.  
**12c** A yard, 46-inch—note the width—regular 20c value. Come, buy a plenty; you'll never find a better value than this at 12c.

### Easter Silks and Dress Goods

You have yet ample time to have your Easter gown made. Many have not seen the most handsome line of imported dress fabrics ever shown in Texas. Our own importations of filmy, soft, gauzy fabrics that form a bewitching mass of shimmering beauty. Exclusive rich fabrics, one pattern of a kind and not even similar goods to be seen on any other merchant's counter in this city, for they are direct from London, England, to our counter. A diversity of new fabric and colors that are spoken of in the leading fashion journals. We cannot describe them. If you are interested in a rich exclusive costume come and see the greatest exhibition of fine fabrics you have yet seen. \$12.50 per pattern, up to \$60.00.

**39c** One lot of Changeable Silk Taffetas, 19 inches wide—the regular 49c grade, leading fashionable colors—now so popular; extra special.  
**98c** Just opened, a line of new floral Wash Silks, 36 inches wide—a charming silk fabric—roses, sprays and buds on white grounds. 98c.  
**59c** 60 pieces Fancy Taffeta Silks, for suits, light and medium shades, in checks, dots, stripes and figures, 20 inches wide—our regular 75c lines for 59c.  
**49c** We shall place on sale another shipment of 22 pieces Wash Silk, white grounds, with dainty pin dots—a most charming fabric; price but 49c.  
**98c** There never has been or never will be a prettier or greater wearing fabric than Crepe de Chine. The new floral printed Crepes are beauties, \$1.25 value for 98c.  
**25c** Monday we will sell 500 yards White Wash Habutai Silk, 24 inches wide, regular 40c grade, only 10 pieces, 500 yards; special price 25c.  
**98c** Every shade of Changeable Taffeta and Chameleon Silks, 27 inches wide, soft and rustle finished. A hundred different shades; yard but 98c.  
**49c** The new Printed Bobbinet, now so popular, in the leading large Dutch printed designs; a yard wide, choice quality; price 49c.  
**39c** Arnold's Silk Organdie, in all the leading shades and charming patterns, large roses, sprays and bouquets; new line on sale Monday for 39c.  
**79c** We shall renew the great Black Goods bargain—Panama, Volle, Granite, Serge, Cheviot, Mohair—all dollar values; 45 to 54 in. wide; grand choice 79c.  
**69c** A special line of Fancy Mohairs will go on sale Monday; all shades; regular worth \$1.00, 45 inches wide; for Monday selling only, per yard 69c.

### Easter Novelties

It would be futile to attempt a description in words. The pretty things in this great center aisle—things to adorn and beautify your Easter costume. A pretty belt, a pin, a buckle, clasp or necklace—all go to make up a perfect Easter gown. Charming Combs to ornament the hair, rich settings of precious stones in solid gold and silver, on the new style combs, of amber, white, gray, black and tortoise; price, 25c on up to \$10.00 each.  
Fancy conceptions in Belt Buckles, Clasps, Charms, Necklaces, Pins and Waist Sets of gold and silver, gun metal and oxidized, set with gems, all the way from 10c to \$6.98.  
Neckwear, so pretty one could not begin to give an idea in print of their daintiness and beauty, embroidered and lace trimmed Collars Jabots, Chemisettes and Turnovers, 25c to \$3.50.  
Fans that are charmingly beautiful, in hand-painted motifs, carved sticks of Ivory, pearl and carved wood—a vast assortment, from the more ordinary to the very richest styles, 25c on up to \$15.00.

### Easter Gloves

Perhaps Gloves are mere trifles of dress, but like all trifles, possessed of a power to make or mar a costume; of a shade that tones with the dress and moulds to the hand, they add a wonderful charm—the right kind of spring Gloves are here. Perfectly shaped, properly priced. Women's two-clasp Kid Gloves, in the wanted spring shades. Every pair guaranteed the best values ever offered at ..... **\$1.00**  
Women's Pique Gloves, with one large clasp, in all the leading shades; fully guaranteed, unequalled values, ..... **\$1.25** \$1.00 and .....  
Women's real Kid Gloves, Paris point stitch, two-clasp, all shades, black and white—a most worthy maker's ..... **\$2.00** \$1.50 and .....  
Silk Gloves, with two clasps and double-tipped fingers, in tan, brown, mode, gray, pearl, champagne, white and ..... **\$1.25** black; 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and .....  
Gloves for evening wear, in light shades, elbow and full length, glace and suede; price \$1.50 up to ..... **\$4.50**

### Children's Wear

Every article for the convenience of mothers and the comforts of babies and children is supplied here. The variety is ample in both plain and elaborate effects and prices are much under your estimate of reasonable.  
Children's short and three-quarter Coats, made of white uique and linen, new with this season, and little beauties ..... **\$2.50** at 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98 and .....  
Children's Silk Pongee Coats, three-quarter lengths; silk that will wash; price \$3.98 to ..... **\$6.50**  
Children's Pique and Wash Dresses, for ages 2 to 6, perfectly designed, ..... **\$1.98** at price, \$1.25, \$1.50 .....  
Children's Wash Dresses, of lawn, gingham, lace and embroidery ..... **\$2.50** trimmed; price 50c to .....  
Children's and Infants' White Lawn and Cambric Dresses, lace and embroidery ..... **\$1.00** 50c on up to .....  
Children's Lingerie Hats and Bonnets, mull and Point d'Esprit, \$1.25 to ..... **\$5.00**  
Pique and Mull Hats, from 50c on up to ..... **\$2.98**

### Easter Ribbons

Ribbons that appeal to the eye for the beautiful. Here you will see rich, rare designs of the weavers' art. Warp Printed and Persian Ribbons, with large sprays and bouquets, the more dainty designs, too; also the changeable and embroidered spots, the plaids and checks, the soft Chiffon and Radium Ribbons, in all widths, from the 1-4 inch to 9 inches wide; from 10c to \$4.00 per yard.  
Special—100 pieces Persian Warp Printed Ribbons, in widths No. 80 and 100—beautiful creations of the floral art—worth 50c; special sale ..... **35c**  
100 pieces warp printed Dresden and Persian Ribbons—a lot of the most charming we have ever owned; No. 60 ..... **25c** worth 39c; special sale .....  
100 pieces Fancy Persian Ribbons, in stripes and printed effects, dots and figures—a line that would be cheap at 35c; special ..... **19c**  
We shall place on sale Persian Ribbon, No. 80, very choice patterns, in every combination of colorings, regular worth 69c and 75c; special ..... **49c**

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If we can sell you one suit of clothes, we can win your patronage. You'll like the way we run this store. You'll approve the prices—but principally, you'll like the garment we sell you. We claim to sell the best clothing that's made. Every man who has given us a chance to prove it will agree. We claim no more than we can substantiate. The "other fellows" are the ones we're talking to when we ask for the opportunity to demonstrate to them that we can give them at least what their ideal tailor can give them, at far less than his price.  
We want to call your attention to our line of perfectly tailored clothes—the \$25.00 Suits. We want you to call in and see the vast difference in correct clothing. Our standard brings them to perfection. Single and double-breasted in the season's choicest fabrics. Will you join the Easter parade? Let our clothing boys fix you.  
**Suits \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25**





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## LUMBERMEN TO MEET THIS WEEK

Record-Breaking Attendance  
Expected at Sessions to Be  
Held in Fort Worth

A large part of the water proof decorations now up in the city will likely be left in place for the gathering of lumbermen which takes place in Fort Worth this week.  
Preparations have been practically completed for the convention, which promises to be the largest gathering of lumbermen ever held in the state. Advice received shows that an unusually large delegation will be present from South Texas.  
The official program for the convention, which will be in session three days, beginning Tuesday, has been issued as follows:  
The Hoo Hoo Band will meet at the Hotel Worth at 10:30 a. m. and march with the lumbermen to the city hall, where Colonel Paul Waples will introduce Mayor T. J. Powell in his welcoming address; responded to by Colonel J. M. Rockwell, president of the Lumbermen's Association; followed by a Board of Trade welcome; responded to by Carl F. Drake, secretary.  
The meeting will adjourn till 2 p. m. for organization and regular business. The directors' meeting being held in the meantime, in the secretary's room at Hotel Worth.  
Tuesday evening—General reception to visiting ladies and lumbermen at Hotel Worth.  
Wednesday morning—Business meeting from 9:30 to 1 p. m.  
Wednesday afternoon—Interurban trip to Handley with various amusements, including vaudeville, etc., Hoo Hoo parade.  
Thursday morning—Closing business meeting from 10:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.  
Afternoon—Visit to stock yards and brewery.  
Ladies' program is announced as follows—General evening reception at Hotel Worth, music and luncheon and general introductions, given to the visiting ladies and lumbermen by local lumbermen ladies, assisted by some of their Fort Worth friends, Tuesday evening, April 11, 8:30 to 11 o'clock.  
Wednesday morning—9 to 12, auto, tally-ho and carriage rides, 3:30, matinee at Greenwall's opera house.  
Wednesday evening—Reception Commercial Club, where the Hoo Too parade may be viewed by the ladies.  
Thursday morning—Street car ride to Handley; also auto and tally-ho rides.  
Thursday afternoon—As many as may be inclined are invited to join the gentlemen in a visit to the stock yards and brewery.  
Committees of local lumbermen who are arranging for the meeting are:  
Programs and badges—B. W. Owens, J. E. Darnell, J. S. Presnall, F. H. Ormsby.  
Entertainment—E. H. Linko, O. R. Menefee, S. M. Wheat, F. T. Reynolds, H. S. Boykin, A. J. Roe, D. L. Irwin, B. Tims.  
Financial—J. R. Darnell, J. E. Quarles.  
Hotels—W. Burton, E. H. Linko.  
Stock yards—J. H. Armstrong, L. B. Curd, D. S. J. Wolseley.  
Railroads—W. Burton, A. J. Roe.

## FARMER FINDS STOLEN WALLET

Partially Emptied Purse Put  
in His Pocket by Thief to  
Avoid Detection

To reach in his pocket and to find there a strange pocketbook containing \$24 in gold and checks amounting to \$34.40 was the experience of J. W. Peden of Peden, Texas, who was in the city Saturday to see the president. Later developments showed that the purse was the property of R. W. Tye of Burleson, Texas, and was taken from his pocket while he was in the crowd near the Texas and Pacific station. The thief evidently becoming frightened placed the stolen purse in another man's pocket after removing about \$40 in bills. The checks were not touched and inasmuch as the gold pieces were concealed under the paper it is the supposition that the thief did not see them.  
About noon Saturday Mr. Tye discovered that his pocket had been picked and went immediately to the Farmers and Mechanics bank to stop payment on the checks which were in the purse. He reported the matter to J. W. Spencer, president of the bank.  
Soon after Mr. Tye had left Mr. Peden entered the bank. He said that while standing near the station he had thrust his hand in his pocket and was dumfounded to find a purse there containing \$20 in gold and checks on the Farmers and Mechanics bank signed by R. W. Tye. Mr. Spencer took charge of the purse and soon Mr. Tye himself returned.  
He, too, was dumfounded to find his purse with the checks and gold returned to him and was more surprised when he was told of the curious manner in which it was found. The purse was turned over to the astonished farmer.  
Local detectives in speaking of the matter say that it often happens that pickpockets fearing that they have been detected hastily slip their stolen article in an innocent victim's pocket, hoping that in case of detection and search the checks will absolutely fix the guilt on them, while bills and silver can not be positively identified. The only solution of Saturday's case in which the gold was not taken is that the thief hurriedly looked into the purse and took the bills without detecting the presence of the gold pieces.

WE EXTEND YOU A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ATTEND THE MAJESTIC BAKING DEMONSTRATION AT OUR STORE, ONE WEEK ONLY.  
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DURING THIS DEMONSTRATION WE WILL HAVE A MAJESTIC RANGE IN ACTUAL OPERATION, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE FACTORY EXPLAINING ALL POINTS.  
HOT COFFEE AND BISCUITS WILL BE SERVED FREE EVERY DAY DURING WEEK. COME IN ANY DAY, WHETHER YOU INTEND TO BUY OR NOT. THE INFORMATION GAINED WILL PROBABLY SERVE YOU IN FUTURE.  
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Arrive San Angelo	1:50 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
Arrive Houston	9:15 p. m.	6:15 a. m.
Arrive Galveston	9:25 p. m.	8:20 a. m.

## TEXAS SHERIFF USES AN AUTO

Bexar County First in State to Adopt Machine for Chasing Fugitives  
Special to The Telegram.  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 8.—It is probable that Sheriff Tobin of this county is the first officer in Texas to regularly employ an automobile in chasing fugitives and in other business connected with his office. He has a big road machine and has found it very valuable for quick dashes into the country in pursuit of men who are wanted for crimes. He recently went to Blanco county, 130 miles over the roughest kind of mountain roads, to arrest a man charged with horse theft. He made the round trip in twenty-four hours without a breakdown or any delay whatever, and got his man. The automobile is especially valuable in this county, where there is a system of improved country roads second to none in the country.  
President Roosevelt has been to San Antonio and has gone, leaving pleasant memories behind him. His reception here was a great evidence of the personal popularity of the man, and a proof of the love which the people of San Antonio in common with all southerners feel for the institutions of their country.  
One feature of the arrangements threatened to mar the day. This was the unfortunate dispute which arose between the president of the Business Men's Club and the city council over the person who should deliver the speech of welcome to the president.  
The president, Mr. Stiles, selected Judge C. W. Ogden for the honor and the mayor and city council chose Alderman Kirkpatrick. The intention was at first to have two speeches, but Mr. Stiles claimed that the president had approved a program providing for only one speaker, and he insisted that Judge Ogden should be that one.  
The council was just as determined that Alderman Kirkpatrick should make the speech, and there the question stuck until the night the president arrived, Thursday. His secretary had got wind of the unseemly wrangle and he had a conference with Mr. Stiles, the result of which was that announcement was made of the withdrawal of Judge Ogden and that Mr. Kirkpatrick would make the speech, which he did.  
The most remarkable feature of the president's day here, and the one that he will remember longest was the reception given him by 10,000 school children from the public and private schools. These were assembled around Travis Square, and as the president's carriage encircled the square, the little ones sang "America," waved flags and threw flowers into his carriage. They fairly pelted the president with flowers and his carriage was soon filled with blossoms. It was an inspiring and beautiful scene and the president enjoyed and appreciated it to the fullest extent.  
San Antonio is to have a school board election on May 5. The schools are independent of the city government and politics has been kept out of their management. Recently the teachers have felt that they were being imposed on by some of the rules of the board touching qualifications for certificates to teach in the city schools and their friends have started a movement to nominate a candidate, who will in a sense represent the teachers, and they have succeeded in getting one candidate to their liking.

## ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

The Inglewood Club was agreeably entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Parrott. Mrs. Estes assisted in the refreshment service.  
Mrs. John L. Buker read an interesting paper on the pathetic lives of American slaves of ceremony, a subject worthy of consideration by those involved in social display. Mrs. Payne's paper on an artist's impressions of America was also of interest in its special line of thought.  
The Inglewood Easter festival is now an approaching festival and will doubtless prove an attraction to Easter shoppers.  
The club guests were Mrs. Estes and Mrs. O'Neal. Mrs. Wares, Mrs. Clemenson, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Custine of the Calantha Club made a social call and were cordially received.  
Members present: Mesdames Hotchkiss, Baker, McBride, Terhune, Harrison, Williford, Payne and Parrott.  
Mrs. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Williford give papers for next meeting, which will be with Mrs. Estes, 1306 St. Louis avenue, on April 12.  
The annual business meeting of the Penelope Club was held last Tuesday in the club rooms at the Carnegie library.  
Mrs. Agnes Geer presided. The regular parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. Blanche McCarthy. The treasurer's report shows an increase over last year. Several discussions on outline for next year's study consumed the greater part of the afternoon.  
The following officers were unanimously elected:  
Mrs. A. H. McCarthy, president; Mrs. Boyd Clarke, vice president; Mrs. John Kee, recording secretary; Mrs. W. V. Heathcote, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. M. Brown, critic; Mrs. W. F. Sterley, treasurer; Mrs. Blanche McCarthy, parliamentary. Mrs. Agnes Geer, delegate to the General F. W. C. Council to be held in Atlantic City, N. J.; alternate, Mrs. Blanche McCarthy; delegate to First District meeting in May at Gainesville. Mrs. A. H. McCarthy; alternate, Mrs. W. F. Sterley; Mrs. John Kee elect delegate to the State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Austin in November; alternate, Mrs. Young Yates; Mrs. W. F. Sterley elected director in needle work.  
The president appointed Mesdames Heathcote, Florence Bogert and John Kee as directors for outlining the program for next year's study.  
Printing committee—Mesdames Ed Gamble, Young Yates, Albert Lantz.  
The club will meet next Tuesday at Carnegie library.  
If you are thinking of building, see Donaldson, 207 1/2 Main street.

## A Two Weeks Vacation in Mountains of Colorado

With all Expenses Paid  
No Change Will be made Until After the Third Relay. Results of Third Relay will be Published in Monday's Issue  
Standing of Contestants

Miss Ina Josselyn, Denison, Tex.	221,355	Miss Susie Lawrence, Wynwood, I. T.	120,000
Miss Norah Drake, Shawnee, Ok.	214,359	Miss Maude Heaton, Alva, Ok.	120,000
Miss Jessie McCracken, Beaumont, Texas	197,000	Miss Rena Harry, Wagoner, I. T.	118,000
Miss Gertrude Foreman, El Reno, Ok.	196,200	Miss Rea Dain, Smithville, Tex.	117,875
Miss Bessie Bourne, Woodward, Ok.	195,140	Miss Audrey LaMar, Kingfisher, Ok.	117,500
Miss Addie Harper, Palestine, Tex.	191,960	Miss Madge Skelton, Muskogee, I. T.	117,250
Miss Mamie Stuart, Bryan, Tex.	191,805	Miss Joe Era Johnson, Checotah, I. T.	117,000
Miss Sallie Brown, Lampasas, Tex.	190,710	Miss Clara Harris, Tulsa, I. T.	104,500
Miss Mayme Moore, Brownwood, Texas	189,860	Miss Grace Bayliss, Denton, Tex.	103,000
Miss Sadie Dowell, McKinney, Tex.	185,125	Miss Margaret Armstead, Ponca City, Ok.	100,875
Miss Inez Moser, Baileysburg, Tex.	180,650	Miss Daisy Rhoden, Tecumseh, I. T.	100,875
Miss Flo Bramlette, Longview, Tex.	179,500	Miss Edna Ghent, Geary, Ok.	100,500
Miss Ivy Helen Wallace, Perry, Ok.	174,410	Miss Nell Mingus, Marshall, Tex.	82,875
Miss Hattie Howard, Holdenville, I. T.	170,900	Miss Ione Coyie, Guthrie, Ok.	68,250
Miss Mabel Bea Vert, Durant, I. T.	168,650	Miss Mamie Miller, Hillsboro, Tex.	67,000
Miss Rose Cannon, Ennis, Tex.	167,700	Miss Eugenia Burch, Amarillo, Tex.	63,000
Miss Estelle Crystup, Jacksonville, Texas	167,685	Miss Annie Cockrell, Terrell, Tex.	62,125
Miss Ollie Nimock, Enid, Ok.	165,400	Miss Jessie Turner, Sallisaw, I. T.	60,000
Miss Maud Gillespie, San Angelo, Texas	164,280	Miss Ethel Wooters, Crockett, Tex.	59,500
Miss Grace Acton, Anadarko, Okla.	162,500	Miss Clara Strider, Cushing, Ok.	56,000
Miss Zay Williams, Goldthwaite, Texas	158,880	Miss Margaret Ewant, Granger, Tex.	54,000
Miss Nellie Ringo, Sherman, Texas	123,000	Miss Frankie Hodges, Mexia, I. T.	53,125
Miss Lula Burdick, Stillwater, Ok.	122,875	Miss Gertrude Urquhart, Conroe, Tex.	52,000
Miss Estee McMillon, Greenville, Tex.	122,500		
Miss Maude Latimer, Edmond, Ok.	122,500		
Miss Frankie Hodges, Mexia, I. T.	122,250		
Miss Pearl Harris, Texarkana, Tex.	120,500		

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# The Sale at the Busy Corner Yesterday Was a Hummer!

## Shoes, Hose, Skirts & Underwear Went Like Chaff Before the Wind

Remember, we put 3,000 pairs of Shoes and Slippers on sale Saturday. Well, we have a thousand pairs less now. It was the price that moved them out — same cut prices Monday. A dozen tables piled up with the best shoes and at just half the price you pay in other stores. Two pairs for the price of one.

Hosiery? Why, they almost went wild over the assortment. Just think, 5,000 pairs of stockings and at half price. Why, most ladies bought them in dozen lots. Long time before you get this chance again. Better come Monday—5c, 10c, 2 for 25c, 17c, 19c and 25c, worth up to 50c.

During this sale we give each customer a good Dress Pattern for .....25¢

Men's Sample Shirts, swell line, made of fine imported Tissue Gingham and Madras, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50, Monday special at .....50¢

Men's 50c Ribbed Underwear, half Monday, each .....25¢

By express, 300 of the prettiest Street and Trimmed Hats you ever saw and the prices are not much—they start from 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and .....\$5.00

A few worth \$10.00 at .....\$6.00

If you want a Hat we say come to the Busy Corner and save half.

Lots of new summer goods, everything that's new, can be found here.

Pearl Beads, each 10c to .....\$1.50

Satisfaction or Money Back.

### Burch & Prince, 2d and Houston

## CHURCH TENT IS TORN BY STORM

### Opening Union Service Will Be Held Tonight at the City Hall

The tent erected for the union revival services on the Texas and Pacific station having been torn by the wind of Saturday night, the work of installing the lights has been delayed, on which account the opening meeting, which was to have been held at the tent tonight, will be held at the city hall. The tent was badly torn, being ripped almost all the way across.

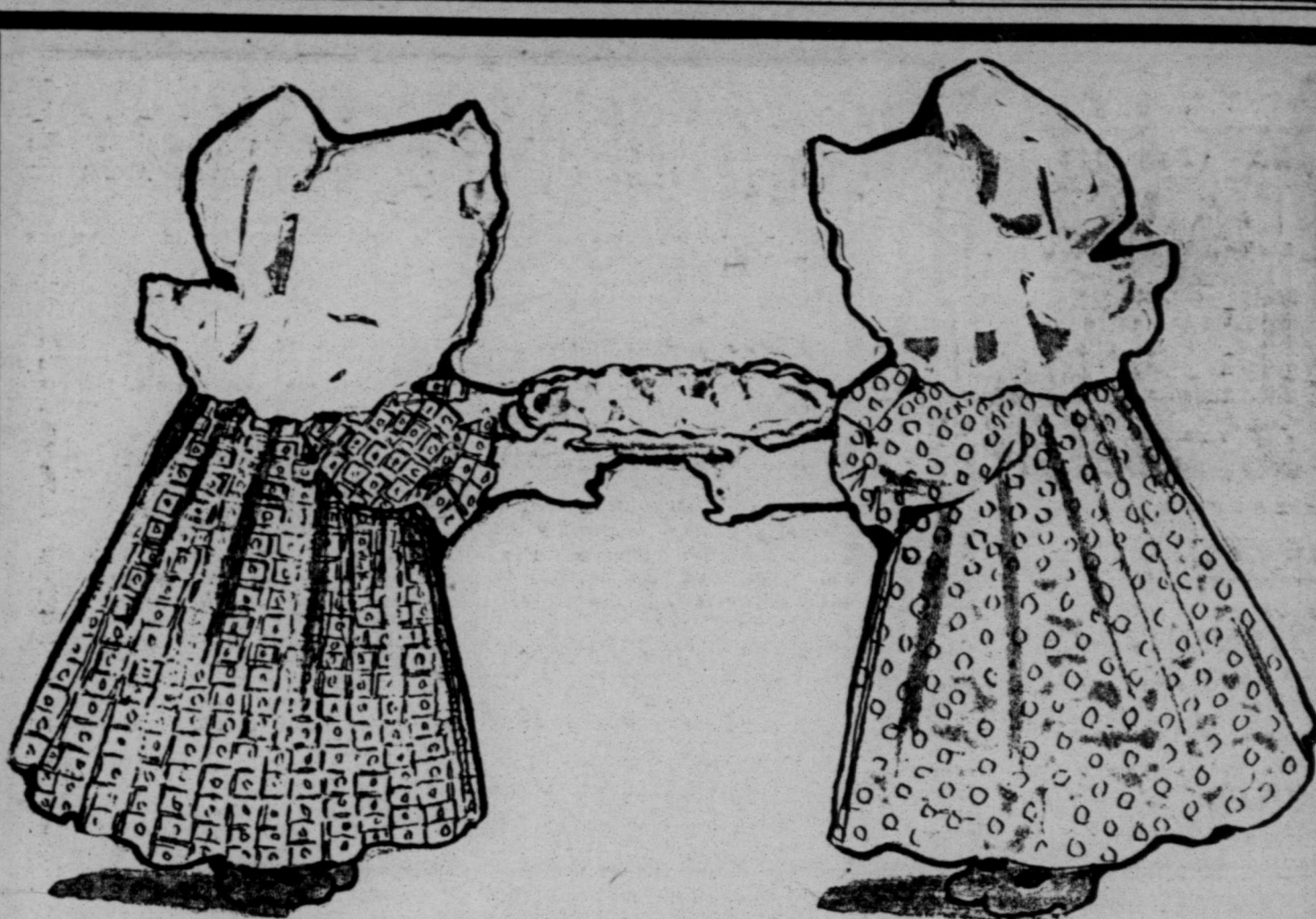
Dr. J. W. Caldwell, pastor of the Taylor Street Presbyterian church, will preside at the meeting tonight. Dr. W. J. Harsha, the recently appointed synodical evangelist of the Presbyterian church, will make a ten minutes' talk, which will be followed by a sermon by Dr. Monk. The subject of this meeting will be Fort Worth's young men, the Young Men's Christian Association uniting in the service.

Following today, three services will be held daily in the tent at 10 o'clock in the morning, 4 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock at night. All speakers will be pastors of Fort Worth churches, to be appointed by Dr. J. W. Caldwell.

Special efforts have been made to secure good music for the services and a choir of 100 voices will sing under the direction of Professor Williams of Memphis, Tenn.

Seats for 3,500 have been placed in the tent and an effort is being made by the pastors to have the tent filled at each service.

Arrangements have been made for auxiliary noon services along Main street during the progress of the tent services, which will be strictly non-sectarian.



"Mamma used Upper Crust Flour to make this pie, and papa says it's better than his mother can make." The difference is in the quality of the flour. Ask your grocer for Upper Crust and please your husband.

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## GOOD RACING FOR CHICAGO ASSURED

### Result of Municipal Election Has Made Turf Followers Hopeful—Corrigan Will Not Carry Southern Fight North

BY CHIP.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Racing around Chicago this season seems an almost assured bet. In fact, the outlook is at present brighter than it has ever been hitherto, and it is now even believed that Washington Park will again open its gates for the full period of its regularly allotted twenty-five days' meeting.

The result of the municipal election has contributed not a little to the hopeful feeling that is being expressed by turfites generally. While it is not known, of course, that there was any definite anti-election understanding, there is no doubt that every one interested in the "sport of the kings" worked hard for the success of the democratic ticket and now that their candidate has triumphed, they are commencing to lay plans for the summer with a degree of confidence that would have certainly been misplaced had the other party elected their man.

As has been generally predicted, Corrigan, although fighting hard and openly against the rival turf body in the south, has wisely decided to bury the hatchet while the season lasts in Chicago, and has announced that the American organization will be content with the dates originally allotted to Hawthorne and Worth by the Western Jockey Club, while these tracks were still members of that body. These are scarcely any danger that the Western Jockey Club will be foolish enough to run parallel meetings at Harlem and Washington Park while the other tracks are running at these specified occasions, and this being so, there is no reason why we should not have a very successful season, all things considered.

There has been considerable talk of the Western people running two or three tracks in Indiana, near the state line, this summer, making up a continuous circuit, in connection with Washington Park, but it is hardly possible that this plan, even if really conceived, will go through. In the first place, the aristocratic owners of Washington Park would scarcely permit their beautiful track to be linked even remotely with the kind

of racing that has characterized the Indiana tracks in the past and would certainly continue, and secondly the governor of Indiana has put his foot down on the scheme, stating that he would allow but fifteen racing days—no more—to any association, and would not stand for syndicate booking, the great mainstay of these tracks, under any circumstances.

This grand idea of Indiana racing originated with John Condon, who has been determined from the start that he would run the racing game in this vicinity to suit himself this summer, or he would run it into the ground for all concerned. But he can do nothing without the active co-operation of the Washington Park officials, and as this is not forthcoming, he must perforce wait for another chance.

It is probably too late to commence entries for the American Derby, but if the grand three-year-old event is not run, a handicap for all ages, with a big purse attached, will probably be arranged and will doubtless be nearly as interesting to the majority of race goers.

Credit must be given Marvin Hart for manifesting a good quality of horse sense as well as a refreshing modesty not generally noticeable in pugilists, especially after they have just won a fight. Marvin frankly says that he had an awful tussle with Johnson, and that while he is not afraid of Jeffries, he does not particularly hanker for the champion's game at the present game unless the sporting public demands it.

There are very few fight critics so far heard from who believe that Hart has a ghost of a show with Jeffries, considering both men in their present form. It is possible that the Kentuckian, if he improves in the next few years as he has in the past, may then be capable of giving the champion an argument. It is more than likely, however, that Hart will by that time be himself the king pin, as Jeffries has quite recently declared his intention of retiring from the ring within the present year, and will hurry his re-

irement in case no opponent worthy to contend for championship honors bolts up within the next three or four months.

The San Francisco promoters are again mixed up in one of their periodical squabbles, in which every ward politician in the city from mayor down, has a hand. It seems a pity, at times, that that anti-fight measure did not pass. At present, no less an event than the Britt-White championship battle is involved and it is exceedingly dubious whether it will be fought this month or not. Coffroth, the Yosemite Club matchmaker, in which organization Britt is heavily interested, has so far been unable to secure the April permit from the supervisors. Mayor Schmidt says unless he does, there will be no fight this month for any one else. Coffroth may, however, put the fight on at Colma, but this place is not a very desirable location, both as regards accessibility from Frisco and seating capacity.

There is some talk of Nelson and Gans being matched for the April fight by a rival organization, but Gans is in such bad repute in San Francisco that it would hardly seem to be a paying venture. Everything being on the square, it would undoubtedly be a great fight, but—

Old Bob Fitzsimmons, looking as fit as a two-year-old, came to town this week with his show, in which he is billed as a "natural actor," and does, among other things, a three-round exhibition with "Soldier" Tom Wilson. Bob declares he is tired of the glare of the footlights and is ready to desert them for the squared circle at a moment's notice. He wants to fight Hart, and is confident he is still good enough to make short work of Louisville's idol.

Still another British fighter is coming over in quest of American scalps. This time it is Owen Moran, a bantam, who is touted as even better than Jem Bowker, who at present is the world's champion at this weight. Moran has already sailed and is due some time next week. Rather curious that he didn't have it out definitely with Bowker before he left the old country, if he is such a terror as claimed.

He will give you \$100 for any case of Rheumatism he fails to cure, and that means cured. He makes a specialty of diseases of the blood, stomach, nerves and vital organs. He compounds his own remedies and guarantees cures. Treatment by correspondence.

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## BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Broadway Presbyterian church, corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue, Rev. Junius B. French, D. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Sermon by Dr. W. J. Harsha at 11 a. m. Miss E. Grace Updegraff will sing.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend. For sale by all druggists.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LESS

### Approach of Term End Marked By Usual Dropping Out of Pupils—Normal School Work

A decrease in school attendance, usual at the closing of the term, is reported by Superintendent Alexander Hogg in his weekly school report. Request is made that parents examine children's reports carefully to keep in touch with their progress or lack of progress.

Appreciable results from the establishment of the normal or fitting class is reported.

The report of attendance is:

Buildings—	En-rolled	Re-rolled	P. C. Re-rolled	Totals
1	310	300	97	707
2	293	287	95	675
3	314	298	95	707
4	307	295	96	708
5	528	514	98	1140
6	534	510	97	1141
7	472	448	95	1015
8	425	415	97	937
9	307	296	96	709
10	458	455	96	1009
11	528	514	97	1140
12	197	192	98	487
Totals	4,717	4,534	96	9,347

## FEDERAL COURT

A motion for the transfer of the case of J. and F. L. Raines against Armour & Company, damages, to Dallas was overruled by Judge Meek in the federal court Saturday.

Motion to remand the case of J. T. Hensley against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company was also overruled.

## LOCAL NEWS

When in need of an excellent quality of canned goods call on Pittman and get the special prices.

S. M. Miller of Tulsa, I. T., was in the city Saturday evening.

Nothing is more appetizing than pure Preserves, delicious Jams and sparkling Jellies. Ask for the Ferndell at Pittman's.

Mrs. Pearl Martin is visiting in the city from Bulford.

Nothing is more pleasing to the housewife than Jams, Jellies and Preserves that are always fresh and pure. Call for the Ferndell at Pittman's.

Frank Richard is in the city from Mineral Wells.

Campbell's Horse Foot remedy for corns, quarter-cracks, contracted feet, dry, hard-feet, scratches and thrush. For sale at Nobby Harness Company, Fifth and Houston streets. J. Clary, manager.

J. T. Monet of Abilene is spending the day in the city.

Preserves, Jams and Jellies. The celebrated Ferndell fancy line, nothing nicer in the city. Pittman's.

P. J. Hemphill of Ennis was in the city last evening.

Monnig's Duchess, the ladies' \$3 shoes, in all styles and leathers. Oxfords \$2.50. A. D. Pelham and F. E. Little of Oxford are in the city.

"Tm for men." Sels' Royal Blue \$2.50. Shoe wears like \$5. Monnig's.

W. L. Wicker of Cleburne is in the city this morning.

The reason everybody says, buy your lumber from John E. Quarles Lumber Co. is because they carry anything you want. If you want something to build a barn with they have it. If you want high grade lumber, they have it.

To find the John E. Quarles Lumber Company just follow the crowd.

Charles S. Taylor of Dallas is in the city.

Make arrangements to get your household goods of the Ladd Furniture and Carpet Company, phone 552. Easy terms or cash. Just as you wish, and the best.

P. P. Weatherford of Hillsboro was in the city this morning.

The ladies of Fort Worth who wear the latest style hats get them at the Strauss Millinery store, 811 Houston street, where the latest creations are to be had.

Walter Williams of Dublin is in the city to spend Sunday.

Simply delightful are the many beautiful hats displayed at the Fisher & Griffin store, 805 Houston street. Ladies should go there before looking elsewhere.

C. C. Anderson of Abilene was in the city this morning.

Now listen to reason. When your auto needs attention take it to T. P. Day, 414 Houston street. They have an expert repair man who knows how to do it right.

J. M. Landes of Bonham, a prominent cattleman, is in the city.

The best quality and the latest in styles for gentlemen's nobby clothes can be found at M. A. Morris', 315 Main street. He knows a thing or two about the styles.

R. P. Percy of Bonham was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

When you want real estate bargains go to Winters-Daniel Realty Company, Fourth and Main streets. They'll sell you property or find you a buyer.

H. Wren of Marlin and D. G. Hunt of Eastland are visiting in the city for the day.

When the doctor gives you a prescription he knows what you want. The Reeves Pharmacy, 1201 Jennings avenue, is the place to go if you want what the doctor ordered.

J. L. Walker of Ranger and Charles Bokins of Stephenville were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Customers of the Reliable Steam Laundry are the best satisfied people in town. There is a good reason. Be convinced. Just give the company a chance to show you.

Misses L. Ridgeway, Ollie Fry and Mary Tucker are visiting in Fort Worth today.

The Kentucky Liquor House, 114-15 Houston street, carries a mighty fine line of the best there is. One who wants what he pays for and a little better should see them.

Colonel D. K. Newsam who spent Saturday here to see the president, returned home last night.

A small boy, name unknown, was

run over by a horse and buggy near the Santa Fe depot last evening and slightly injured.

Dainty women when desiring their hair dressed always go to the place where they get what they pay for. Mrs. K. Wallace, 895 Houston street, takes care of the hair.

It's time to figure on an ice box. N. A. Cunningham, the furniture man, has what you want. Furniture sold for cash or on easy payments at prices so low none can dispute.

L. H. Watson Jr. of Waxahachie spent Saturday in Fort Worth seeing the president and mingling with the crowds.

Sweet people eat candies made at the Fort Worth Candy Kitchen, 409 Houston. Their candies are made for the most fastidious. They sell 'em cheap and give plenty, too.

Noel's Cold Storage Market, 202 Main street, is the cleanest market to be found. Meats and produce at lowest prices consistent with best goods.

The Kellner-Durrett Saddlery Co. make horse goods for style and wear. No place where you can get more for your money in this line in the city.

Take baby to the Worth Studio for that photograph. No better place.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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During this Exhibit We will Present to Each Lady Visitor a Useful & Attractive Souvenir

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BUY TO BE WELCOME, FOR WE FEEL CONFIDENT WE CAN SELL YOU SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE IF YOU WILL EXAMINE OUR RANGES CAREFULLY, CRITICALLY, COMPARING THEM WITH THE "JUST AS GOOD" IMITATIONS. REMEMBER, WE SERVE HOT BISCUITS AND COFFEE TO ALL VISITORS.

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# Jobbers-Manufacturers Sale

*The enormous and splendid assortments of new, wanted, desirable and seasonable merchandise just arrived at the amazingly prodigious values bespeak the importance of the occasion to the frugal. Be on hand at opening of doors Monday 9 a. m.*

If you want the best bargains of a lifetime attend Monday's Great Sale. Watch for the Yellow Ticket

Woman's Hats at door opening Monday morning. Seventy-five street and walking hats, some \$2.50 and \$3.00

**10c**

Twenty-five Bargain Tables Laden Down with Rich, Rare Offerings. Early comers get choice picking.

*50c and 75c Fancy Corded Wash Silks and Good Wearing Taffetas* **MONDAY THE YARD 25c**

**New Typhoon Silks 7½c**

Simpson's best goods, latest cloisssonne effects—a great bargain for this sale. We have just received about a thousand yards, all new colorings; come early, your choice **7½c**

**New Bright Wash Goods**

Will be displayed first time Monday morning at door opening. 1,500 yards just in: Fancy Floral Dotted Swisses, Batistes, Satin Cordounce, all new sheer goods, some linen effects included, 25c goods; in this sale **8½c**

**Embroidery Sale Again**

One big table full of Swiss Cambric and Mull Edges Insertions, wide and narrow, beautiful designs and a broad variety for easy selecting—one of the best attractions of the jobbers' and manufacturers' sale; 10c, 15c and 20c kinds, yard **5c**

*Women's New Outer Garments Just Received from the Makers*

**New White Tailormade**

**\$2.00 Shirt Waists \$1.09**

Strictly man-tailored, tucked linen cambric, all sizes just received late Saturday. All most fashionable models; jobbers' and manufacturers' sale price **\$1.09**  
\$4.00 Jap Silk Waists, just unpacked late Saturday; jobbers' and manufacturers' price **\$2.67**

**\$2.00 Wash Skirts \$1.29**

Wash Canvas, Wash Etamines, Figured Ducks and Linen Crash, tailor strapped, extra well made, brown, black and crash, colors and figures, etc.; jobbers' and manufacturers' price **\$1.29**  
Be on hand early, for this is one of the greatest bargains of the jobbers' and manufacturers' sale.

**Smart Figured Organdies**

Shirt Waist Suits, walking styles, embroidery trimmed; positively worth \$3.00 **\$1.49**  
**LINEN BATISTE SUITS**  
Red piped, one of the daintiest and smartest \$5.00 Suits of the season; jobbers' and manufacturers price, suit **\$2.49**

**Monday Special**

75c and 65c new Muslin Underwear, one tableful, all garments **39¢**

**Monday Special**

Tableful desirable Trimming Lace, worth 10c a yard; Monday, yard **1¢**  
15c White-Lawn **9¢**

**Monday Special**

6c Towels **3¢**  
**\$1.50** Bed Spreads **79¢**  
15c Turkish Towels, large size **9¢**

**Monday Special**

35c Embroidered Hose **22¢**  
35c Lisle Gloves **19¢**  
Women's 35c Neckwear **15¢**  
10c Handkerchiefs **3¢**

**Monday Special**

25c and 35c Flowers, on bargain table, bunch **1¢**  
35c Corset Covers **19¢**  
35c Drawers **19¢**

**Monday Special**

\$1.00 Warner's Batiste Corsets, at **79¢**  
Thompson's \$1.00 Batiste Corsets **79¢**

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**MOLER BARBER COLLEGE**, First and Main streets, wants men to learn barber trade. Specially good offer right now. Few weeks completes by this method. Positions guaranteed, tools given, diplomas granted, \$15 weekly paid graduates. Call or write.  
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**WANTED TO SELL—Monday** only, April 10, one pound fresh roasted coffee and one water bucket for 25c. Model Grocery, 235 South Boaz street.  
**WANTED—Experienced salesman** with good reference in our white goods and linen department. Parker-Lowe Dry Goods Company.  
**WANTED—Two good solicitors**; good wages; nice, clean business. Call on N. Van Horn, 1110 Jennings avenue, Lowry's drug store, Monday, April 10, between 1 and 2:30 p. m.  
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**A PURE COFFEE** in liquid form; it's up to you—Royal Liquid Coffee.  
**DON'T SELL FURNITURE** or stoves until you see us, we pay more than anybody; cash or trade. Robinson & McClure, 203 Houston St.  
**WANTED TO BUY—A home** on south side; must be cheap. Old phone 159.  
**LOOK AT THOSE 75c DINING CHAIRS** at Hubbard Bros., 103 Houston st., phone 2191.  
**WANTED—Good second-hand runabout**, rubber tire; must be bargain. Apply 1214 Main.  
**WANTED AT ONCE—A canopy** top surrey and a gentle horse for family use. See James Lowenstein, 912 Main street.  
**YOUNG MAN WANTED—For room** mate. See M. E. Hornish at Telegram office.  
**WANTED—To buy furniture** and lease flat; good location; will pay cash. Call or address 1309 Jones street.  
**WANTED—1,000 persons** to buy a \$7 meal ticket for \$5 at the Denver Cafe. Special offer ten days only. Good until April 15 only.  
**WANTED—To buy 5 or 6-room house** on west or south side; parties must take some trade in land or Polytechnic lots. J. H. Price, 14th and Main st.  
**WANTED—Car load second-hand furniture** and stoves for our new place. Yours will help. Will pay highest prices. I. X. L. Store, Corner First and Houston, Phone 1239-2 rings.  
**WANTED—Good team, chunky ponies**, for delivery purposes. Parker-Lowe D. G. Co.  
**WANTED—A small soda fountain** in good condition, cheap. State price. M. S., care Telegram.

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**BEST, CHEAPEST AND SAFEST TO** buy—Royal Liquid Coffee.  
**WE REPAIR FURNITURE** and stoves. We buy furniture and stoves. **BANNER FURNITURE CO.**, 211 Main. Both phones.



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**BEFORE** you place your orders for painting and paper hanging see W. M. Brown, 1127 East Twelfth street.  
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**WOOD AND COAL—Prompt delivery.** Rock Island Coal Co. Phones 453.  
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**Give Us Your Order** for wedding invitations, announcement cards, visiting cards, business cards, etc. We always carry a good assortment of place and menu cards. J. E. Mitchell Co., Jewelers.  
**BOARDING**  
 If you are tired of "short orders," try Miss Walling's dining room in the Langerer building, opposite city hall; 6 o'clock dinners, home cooking, hotel service; also rooms for rent, hot baths, electric lights. Phone 1960.  
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 DO YOU NEED a refrigerator or ice box? Can show you that mine are better than any bought from a dealer. Something out of the ordinary than those thrown together at a factory. Made to order. Let us figure with you. G. H. Brooks, 513 Rusk street.  
**ALL CARPENTERS**, both union and non-union, and especially non-union carpenters, are respectfully and cordially invited to attend a smoker given by Local Union No. 339, C. and J. of A., at Labor Temple, April 12.  
**PUFF IRONS** manufactured by Fort Worth Repair and Novelty Works. 109 East Second street.  
**WANTED—500 overcoats.** Will lend money on them or buy them. Simon Loan office, 1503 Main.  
**WE DO cleaning, dyeing, pressing and** repairing work guaranteed; called for and delivered. Phone 1475 (new) and 3944 (old). Mrs. M. L. Bradley, 209 East Fifteenth street.  
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**DR. C. D. HILL, Chiropodist.** I treat all ailments of the feet and guarantee relief in every case. Room 8, Dundee Building, Over Parker's Drug Store. New Phone 115.  
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 A beautiful line of china closets, chiffoniers, sideboards, bookcases, dressers, buffets, refrigerators, wardrobe couches and bed couches, \$1 down, \$1 per week, or will exchange for second-hand goods. R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., 212-214 Houston street. Both phones 1239-1 r.

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**STORE HOUSE**, corner Evans and Magnolia, on car line, and splendid location for grocery. Polk Stock Yards.  
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**The Leading DENTIST**  
 All of the latest methods. The finest equipped office in the south. Our guarantee means something. We make teeth that will bite corn off oob. We use local and general anesthetics in painless extraction. Examination free.  
 Suite 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10  
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**RECOMMENDATIONS** from thousands of ladies—Royal Liquid Coffee.  
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**EVERY DAY ALIKE.** A child can make it. Royal Liquid Coffee.  
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**AS GOOD AS GOLD** and it tastes better—Royal Liquid Coffee.  
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**HAVE YOU TRIED HARDIES?**  
**EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets,** matings, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston St. Both phones 562.  
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**Easy Terms**  
**BANK AND OFFICE FIXTURES, FIRE ESCAPES, WINDOW GRILLS, ELEVATOR CARS AND ENCLOSURES, ORNAMENTAL IRON AND WIRE WORK FOR ALL PURPOSES.**  
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 PATTERNS and models made. Fred King, 100 East Second street.  
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**BETTER THAN YOU EVER dream of—Royal Liquid Coffee.**  
**SEE US**, we can save you money. Something new arriving daily. The Arcade.  
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**SAVES YOUR TIME; saves your money; saves your labor—Royal Liquid Coffee.**  
**WANTED—1,000 umbrellas** to recover and repair. Corner Second and Main streets. Chas. Barget.  
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**STEAM PREPARED and doubly concentrated—Royal Liquid Coffee.**  
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**FURNISHED ROOMS** at \$7 per month. 307 West Weatherford street, phone 3385.  
**FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms**, with modern conveniences; good board; suitable for married couple; close in. Address A. B., care Telegram, or inquire at Telegram.  
**ANYONE** wishing a room for the night, week or month, should go to the Hermand flats, southwest corner Second and Main streets; convenient location; everything neat and clean.  
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**IF YOU WANT A REAL comfortable** room, go to the Kingsley, corner Eighth and Throckmorton.  
**LARGE front room** for rent, with private family, for one or two young men. Two doors from car line. Bath, electric lights and phone 870-1 r.  
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**NICE cool plastered south room** for rent. Apply 803 East Belknap street.  
**FOR RENT—A suite of rooms**, south exposure; particularly adapted for two or three gentlemen. Can be had at the Kingsley, corner Eighth and Throckmorton streets.  
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**THE ONLY COFFEE** recommended by prominent physicians—Royal Liquid.  
**SODA FOUNTAINS, Show Cases, Bank** Fixtures, etc. Goosenocks, Charging Outlets, lowest prices. Made by C. Mailander & Son, Waco, Tx. Write for catalogue.  
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**LEGHORN EGGS** 50c per setting, at Polk's Stock Yards.  
**\$20 WILL BUY a good Jersey** milk cow; only a few left. Phone 2636.  
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**\$50 WILL BUY one-half** of the best paper route in city; 200 subscribers. See W. H. Calkins, this office.  
**NEW CHIPFONNIES** at second-hand prices at Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street, phone 2191.  
**FOR SALE CHEAP—Fine upright** piano good as new, cost \$350, if sold at once \$125. Must have cash. Address Ralph, care Telegram.  
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**FOUND—The best bargains** in the city at Simon's Loan Office, 1503 Main street.  
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**FOR SALE—Cheap, a very fine Hines'** phaeton; cost \$300; in good condition. Will sell very cheap for cash. Address, Phaeton, care Telegram.  
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**BANKRUPTCY SALE—For sale** by the trustees in bankruptcy the stock and fixtures of E. O. Enlow, corner Second and Grove streets, Fort Worth, Texas. Involve at \$482. Apply to C. YON CARLOWITZ, Attorney, Powell Bldg.  
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**FOR SALE OR TRADE—For a small** farm, a fine, modern cottage. Phone 635-3r.  
**THOROUGHbred young Jersey cows**, fresh in milk, at Polk stock yard.

**PERSONAL**  
**POOR OLD COFFEE POT IS DEAD.** Royal Liquid Coffee survives him.  
**HAVE YOUR HORSES SHOD** and rub-ber tires put on in short notice. Schmitt Blacksmith Shop, 200 Throckmorton street.  
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**J. H. GREER** Jeweler  
**Baseball Goods!**  
 Fine Line at  
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**WANTED—Everyone** to know that Si-mons will lend you money on any article of value at low rate of interest. No matter if your loan is small or large it will have our best attention. Business confidential. Simon's Loan Office, 1503 Main.  
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**DO YOU need services of detective?** In-formation secured; references. Box 902, Fort Worth, Texas.  
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**MRS. BOHAN** has reopened a boarding house at 314 East Second street and would be pleased to have her old customers call on her. Prices reasonable. Phone 843.  
**LADIES—Use our reliable monthly regu-** lator. Send for free trial. Paris Chemical Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

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**WEST BOUND** Electric Co. **EAST BOUND**  
 Centrally Located  
 1006 Houston St  
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**SOUTH BOUND**

**NEEDS**  
**Furniture sale** is now on for April. Not one thing, but every article in our store—new and old. We buy sell or exchange new and old furniture at prices less than ever before. Get others' prices then see  
**NIX**  
**The Furniture Man, Cor. Hous-** ton and Main Sts.  
**BOTH PHONES.**  
**THOROUGHbred young Jersey cows**, fresh in milk, at Polk stock yard.  
**ONE OF THE BEST** paying drug stores in the city for sale or will trade for property in this county. Stock and fixtures will invoice about \$3,500. Western Realty Company, 605 Main street, phone 3890.  
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**IT IS "the Only Coffee"** every time and all the time—Royal Liquid Coffee.  
**FOR RENT—Nicely furnished** room with board; close in; all modern conveniences. 815 Lamar street.  
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**FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms**, with board; very desirable place for the summer; easy walking distance to business part of city; close to car line if preferred. Call at 206 Adams street.

**SAFES**  
**CLEANLINESS and purity** only obtained by using Royal Liquid Coffee.  
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**LET US MAKE your face.** We can add charms to your winning ways and you will be delighted with your photos. John Swartz, 705 Main street.  
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**SALESMAN WANTED—Well equipped** salesman to call on physicians. A very exceptional opportunity is offered for immediate work. Must be intelligent, honest, well educated and persevering. State age and experience. Lock Box 555, Philadelphia.

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### STORM PASSES NEAR THE CITY

Wires Down in Many Directions as Result of Heavy Wind Blowing

A heavy electrical storm, accompanied by a strong wind, passed over the country south and though but little rain fell here, the storm was heavy in adjoining counties. The high wind accompanying the storm played havoc with wires for a time, telephone connections to Cleburne, Granbury, Hillsboro and Alvarado for a time being cut off. Telegraph companies reported little trouble, though high winds caused temporary delays. Reports at the Texas and Pacific station Saturday night were to the effect that wires had gone to Washington and Marshall. No word had been received, however, as to the extent of the storm nor of the damage. In the city little damage was reported as resulting from the wind beyond the splitting of the tent erected for union services, which was so badly injured as to interfere with the placing of lights for the Sunday services. All wires down were replaced during the night.

### TO ALTER SHERMAN'S FEDERAL BUILDING

Congressman Randall Will Consult Supervising Architect in Regard to Plans

SHERMAN, Texas, April 8.—Congressman Randall has gone to Washington to confer with Supervising Architect Taylor relative to the desire of citizens to have plans for the Sherman federal building altered so as to enlarge it and more fully meet the demands. It is urged that with \$145,000 appropriated a more adequate building may be erected.

### SPIT BALL FOOLS CARLISLE TEAM

University Pitcher Uses Chesbro's Shoot to Advantage but Loses Game

Despite the fact that they were successful in winning from the Fort Worth University by a score of 4 to 2, Carlisle Military Academy got only three hits from the university pitcher, Phillips, who successfully used the spit ball in a game played at Arlington Saturday afternoon. Phillips is the only man, either amateur or professional, who has successfully used the spit ball on Texas diamonds this season. Maddox, in the box for Carlisle, had sixteen strike outs. The score was tied three times during the game, but Carlisle as a result of bunting hits, assisted by costly errors of the university, finally won the game. Batteries—University, Phillips and Nies; Carlisle, Maddox and Carlisle.

#### ARMOUR 4, DENVER 2

In a close game of baseball played at Haines park Saturday afternoon, the Armour team defeated the Denvers by a score of 4 to 2. Numerous errors on the part of the Denvers were mainly responsible for the team's defeat. Batteries—Armour, Duffy and Tackaberry; Denvers, Vance and Rogers.

ROCK ISLAND 15, N.-DRAUGHON 2. Rock Island ball players found the Nelson-Draughon Business College easy in a game played Saturday afternoon on the Rock Island grounds on the south side. The score of 15 to 2 in favor of the railroads, while the business students were let down with only two hits, tells the story in brief. Hawn, in the box for the Rock Island, pitched an excellent game and kept a clear head and a good arm throughout the game. Redholm at short for the same team played a star game, and made some lumber stops and pretty throws. Batteries—Rock Island, Hawn and Baldwin; Nelson-Draughon, Goree and Villaret.

#### KELLER VS. ARMOUR

Keller's team and the players from Armour & Co. will mix up at Haines park this afternoon. Both teams comprise some of the fastest amateur ball players in the city and an interesting and snappy game is anticipated. The Keller team will line up as follows: Rogers, catcher; O. Leonard, pitcher; Puckett, first base; B. Dunn, second base; Curtis, third base; Fagan, short stop; C. Leonard, center field; W. Dunn, left field, and Maxwell, right field.

The Armour team will line up as follows: Robinson, catcher; J. L. Duffy, pitcher; W. Lowry, first base; Ed Keibert, second base; Robert Stuck, third base; McAllister, short stop; Griffin, left field; L. Hopsett, center field; Cash, right field.

#### PANTHERS SHUT OUT

W. H. Ward, owner of the Fort Worth baseball franchise, announced Saturday night that he had received word from Galveston that the Panthers had again fallen victims to the Sand Crabs, losing by a score of 3 to 0. No details of the game were received. Gurnsey, the recently imported pitcher, was in the box for Fort Worth.

#### SAN ANTONIO DEFEATED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 8.—Shreveport defeated San Antonio in a baseball game this afternoon by a score of 11 to 1. The visitors had a batting feast off Lewis and Fair.

#### EVERYBODY LIKES A BODY

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### TELEPHONE COMPANY BUYS DALLAS PROPERTY

More Room Secured by Southwestern Which Recently Secured Site for Big Building Here

DALLAS, Texas, April 8.—The Southwestern Telephone and Telephone Company has purchased from Miss E. Fambach 30x94 1/2 feet adjoining the east side of their building on Jackson street. The building here will be enlarged.

H. J. Pettengill, president of the company, in discussing present conditions and future improvements contemplated by his company, last evening, said: "We are endeavoring at present to develop the telephone business in the state of Texas, as we believe that it is going to be the empire state of the union. We are spending a great deal of money from which we are not realizing immediate returns. We are building toll lines out into the western part of the state, and are also doing a considerable amount of construction work in the southeastern part of the state, and northeast of Houston, building lines into Humble, Livingston, Corrigan and other towns in that section.

"We are also giving considerable attention to our exchanges in the larger cities with a view of getting them in first-class shape, to take care not only of the business which is being tendered us at the present time, but that which is likely to develop in the near future."

Expenditure of \$500,000 in improvements in Dallas alone, he said, will be made during the year.

A site for a new and larger exchange in Fort Worth was secured by the Southwestern Company this week at Tenth and Throckmorton streets.

### DEMOCRATS WON IN TERRITORY ELECTION

Republicans Secured Only Partial Victory in Purcell—Other Towns Went Democratic

ARDMORE, I. T., April 8.—The city elections held this week in Indian Territory are very gratifying to the democrats. The republicans were partially successful in Purcell and lost their entire tickets in every other town. The tickets for the last few months have been claiming that in event statehood legislation was passed that the new state would be in the grasp of republicanism, but their statements are not borne out by the spring elections. The southern portion of Indian Territory is almost as solidly democratic as Texas.

Production of Pygmalion and Galatea by the pupils of the oratorical department of Fort Worth University to have been given April 7, has been postponed until April 13.

### COAL TO BE TOWED TO NEW ORLEANS

Indian Territory Interests Will Use Arkansas River for Transportation

Special to The Telegram. MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 8.—President C. N. Haskell of the Arkansas Valley Transportation Association has perfected arrangements by which Arkansas and Indian Territory coal will be introduced into New Orleans. Acting upon the suggestion made at the recent meeting of the association in this city he has closed a contract for a tug to tow six barges laden with coal, cotton, cattle, oil and manufactured products of the Arkansas Valley to New Orleans by the Arkansas river. An agent of the association will go to New Orleans next week to dispose of the cargoes and the fleet will leave here early in June. Arkansas and Indian Territory produce a high grade of coal but because of the high freight rates it has been impossible to fully develop the fields. The production in the territory in 1904 was about 5,000,000 tons. The producers here practically control the markets of Kansas City and Texas except the coast cities in the latter state, but because of the lack of transportation facilities no effort has been made to introduce the coal elsewhere. It is with a view of securing an appropriation for the improvement of the Arkansas river and introducing the product in the south that the fleet of barges will be sent to New Orleans. The Arkansas Valley Transportation Association was formed to work for an all water route to New Orleans, and it is believed the shipment of coal and other products to that place will hasten action by congress on this question. It will require but little work to make the river navigable about seven or eight months in the year. It has been stated by engineering experts that it will only be necessary to build a few wind dams at certain points along the river, thus narrowing the channel while the current will keep the channel free of obstructions.

### NEW MOVE TAKEN IN CHARTER TANGLE

Houston Attorney Secures Amendments to Charter to Circumvent Court Decision

HOUSTON, Texas, April 8.—The past week has been one of suspense on the part of the citizens who have been clamoring for a change in the form of the city's government as provided for in the new charter, which has been held up by the injunction procured by Alderman J. C. Wilson, who refuses to be legislated out of his job. While the people have been waiting and fretting for some decisive move since the issuance of the injunction, City Attorney Stone has been busy in Austin and has succeeded in having the house pass an amendment to the charter which gives the mayor the right to call a special election without the consent of the council as soon as practicable after twenty days' notice. When this amendment passes the senate it is understood that Mayor Jackson will issue the call, despite the injunction, the amendments circumventing the court's mandate.

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El Dorado Gold and Silver Mining Company have located at 812 Main street, in McAdams & Cowell's florist store. Call and see specimens of rich gold ore and receive particulars of these mines, located in Pinal county, Arizona.

Hon. T. N. Jones, an attorney of Tyler, was in the city Saturday.

Hon. Lee Riddle of Stephenville was a visitor in Fort Worth Saturday.

Pianos—Melek indorses the Gebhardt Pianos. R. J. Lamb, agent, 833 Taylor street.

Mrs. Dell Cobb will return to Fort Worth Monday from a two weeks' visit to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Fwiley of Burlington, Iowa, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Googins, returned home last week.

W. A. Jones, the popular tenor, left last week to accept an important business position in Dallas. His family will join him in a few weeks.

Our president has come and gone, but Dr. Broiles remains at the corner of Houston and Seventh streets. Old phone 1623-2 rings. Consultation sacredly confidential.

Judge and Mrs. W. L. Hancock of Waxahatchie are visiting their son, Clam Ridgeway, chief clerk in the superintendent's office, railway mail service, 1006 Taylor street.

N. A. Tisdal, commander in chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, accompanied by Mrs. Tisdal, is in the city from Rusk.

John I. Bonner of Tyler, captain of company A, First Texas regiment, with forty men, was here Saturday to take part in the Roosevelt parade.

Eight hundred and forty-six tickets were sold by the Texas and Pacific at Weatherford for Fort Worth Saturday morning.

Misses Lulu Parkey, Sallie Parks and Marion Bell and Mr. Charles Smith of Stephenville were in Fort Worth Saturday to see the president.

Officer Temes was cut severely over the eye Saturday afternoon at the Texas and Pacific station while trying to eject a man from the waiting room. Day Watchman John Newbury and several militiamen went to the officers' aid and overpowered the man, who was taken to the city hall.

Father Heffernan of St. Peter's church, Lowell, Mass., is spending a few weeks in Fort Worth, the guest of Mrs. A. F. Conlick. Father Heffernan is an eloquent speaker and attracts large and interested congregations. He will preach at the 10 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's today on "The Passion."

Among the vast number of out-of-town visitors in Fort Worth Saturday to greet the president, was no one who, while not a republican, is more of an enthusiastic admirer of Roosevelt than Colonel J. M. Mallett, editor of the Cleburne Watchman, who was accompanied by Mrs. Mallett. "I admire the president because he has shown that he possesses a backbone like that of a Bessemer steel rail," said Colonel Mallett, "and is not afraid to express himself on all important issues," he added.

### LOU DILLON IMPROVING

Owner Says Fast Mare is Overcoming Nervousness. NEW YORK, April 8.—C. K. G. Billings, who recently returned from a trip to California, where he, of course, visited Lou Dillon, was well pleased with her condition. She weighs at present about a hundred pounds more than at any time last season. Budd Doble has spent a great deal of time in an effort to get her over her nervousness and has succeeded admirably. She now walks or trots when driven to the track, to the pleasure of her driver. Perhaps age and experience have materially assisted in curbing her restlessness.

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**-Happy Hooligan Dropped Into the House of Lords**

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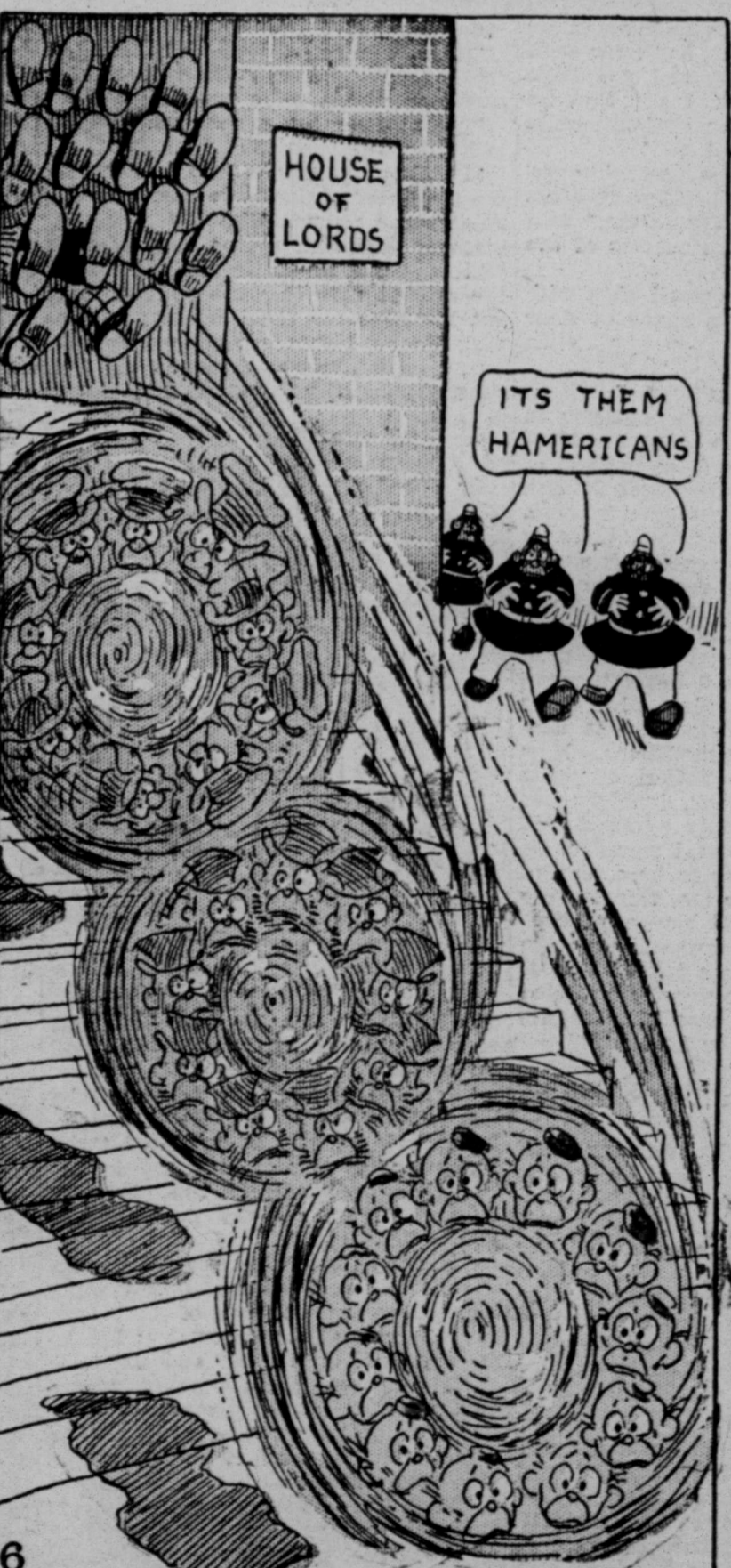


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# The ADVENTURE of The THREE STUDENTS

## Ninth Story of the Series = The Return of Sherlock Holmes = By A. Conan Doyle

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It was in the year '95 that a combination of events, into which I need not enter, caused Mr. Sherlock Holmes and myself to spend some weeks in one of our great university towns, and it was during this time that the small but instructive adventure which I am about to relate befell us. It will be obvious that any details which would help the reader to exactly identify the college or the criminal would be injudicious and offensive. So painful a scandal will be allowed to die out. With due discretion the incident itself may, however, be described, since it serves to illustrate some of those qualities for which my friend was remarkable. I will endeavor, in my statement, to avoid such terms as would serve to limit the events to any particular place, or give a clue as to the people concerned.

We were residing at the time in furnished lodgings close to a library where Sherlock Holmes was pursuing some laborious researches in early English charters—researches which led to results so striking that they may be the subject of one of my future narratives. Here it was that one evening we received a visit from an acquaintance, Mr. Hilton Soames, tutor and lecturer at the college of St. Luke's. Mr. Soames was a tall, spare man, of a nervous and excitable temperament. I had always known him to be restless in his manner, but on this particular occasion he was in such a state of uncontrollable agitation that it was clear that something very unusual had occurred.

"I trust, Mr. Holmes, that you can spare me a few hours of your valuable time. We have had a very painful accident at St. Luke's, and really, but for the happy chance of your being in town, I should have been at a loss what to do."

"I am very busy just now, and I desire no distractions," my friend answered. "I should much prefer that you called in the aid of the police."

"No, no, my dear sir; such a course is utterly impossible. When once the law is evoked it cannot be stayed again, and this is just one of those cases where, for the credit of the college, it is most essential to avoid scandal. Your discretion is as well known as your powers, and you are the one man in the world who can help me. I beg you, Mr. Holmes, to do what you can."

My friend's temper had not improved since he had been deprived of the congenial surroundings of Baker Street. Without his scrapbooks, his chemicals and his homely untidiness, he was an uncomfortable man. He shrugged his shoulders in ungracious acquiescence, while our visitor in hurried words and with much excitable gesticulation poured forth his story.

"I must explain to you, Mr. Holmes, that tomorrow is the first day of the examination for the Fortescue Scholarship. I am one of the examiners. My subject is Greek, and the first of the papers consists of a large passage of Greek translation which the candidate has not seen. This passage is printed on the examination paper, and it would naturally be an immense advantage if the candidate could prepare it in advance. For this reason, great care is taken to keep the paper secret."

"Today, about 3 o'clock, the proofs of this paper arrived from the printers. The exercise consists of half a chapter of Thucydides. I had to read it over carefully, as the text must be absolutely correct. At 4:30 my task was not yet completed. I had, however, promised to take tea in a friend's rooms, so I left the proof upon my desk. I was absent rather more than an hour."

"You are aware, Mr. Holmes, that our college doors are double—a green baize one within and a heavy oak one without. As I approached my outer door, I was amazed to see a key in it. For an instant I imagined that I had left my own there, but on feeling in my pocket I found that it was all right. The only duplicate which existed, so far as I knew, was that which belonged to my servant, Bannister—a man who has looked after my rooms for ten years, and whose honesty is absolutely above suspicion. I found that the key was indeed his, that he had entered my room to know if I wanted tea, and that he had very carelessly left the key in the door when he came out. His visit to my room must have been within a very few minutes of my leaving it. His forgetfulness about the key would have mattered little upon any other occasion, but on this one day it has produced the most deplorable consequences."

"The moment I looked at my table, I was aware that someone had rummaged among my papers. The proof was in three long slips. I had left them all together. Now, I found that one of them was lying on the floor, one was on the side table near the window, and the third was where I had left it."

Holmes stirred for the first time. "The first page on the floor, the second in the window, the third where you left it," said he.

"Exactly, Mr. Holmes. You amaze me. How could you possibly know that?"

"Pray continue your very interesting statement."

"For an instant I imagined that Bannister had taken the unpardonable liberty of examining my papers. He denied it, however, with the utmost earnestness, and I am convinced that he was speaking the truth. The alternative was that someone passing

had observed the key in the door, had known that I was out, and had entered to look at the papers. A large sum of money is at stake, for the scholarship is a very valuable one, and an unscrupulous man might well run a risk in order to gain an advantage over his fellows."

"Bannister was very much upset by the incident. He had nearly fainted when we found that the papers had undoubtedly been tampered with. I gave him a little brandy and left him collapsed in a chair, while I made a most careful examination of the room. I soon saw that the intruder had left other traces of his presence besides the rumpled papers. On the table in the window were several shreds

Holmes, rising and putting on his overcoat. "The case is not entirely devoid of interest. Had anyone visited you in your room after the papers came to you?"

"Yes, young Daulat Ras, an Indian student, who lives on the same stair, came in to ask me some particulars about the examination."

"For which he was entered?"

"Yes." "And the papers were on the table?"

"To the best of my belief, they were rolled up."

"But might be recognized as proofs?"

"Possibly."

"No one else in your room?"

"No."

proofs, the man who tampered with them came upon them accidentally without knowing that they were there."

"So it seems to me."

Holmes gave an enigmatic smile. "Well," said he, "let us go round. Not one of your cases, Watson—mental, not physical. All right; come if you want to. Now, Mr. Soames—at your disposal."

The sitting-room of our client opened by a long, low, latticed window on to the ancient lichen-tinted court of the old college. A Gothic arched door led to a worn staircase. On the ground floor was the tutor's room. Above were three students, one on each story. It was already twilight when we reached the scene of our problem. Holmes halted and looked earnestly at the window. Then he approached it, and, standing on tip-toe, with his neck craned, he looked into the room.

"He must have entered through the door. There is no opening except the one pane," said our learned guide. "Dear me!" said Holmes, and he smiled in a singular way as he glanced at our companion. "Well, if there is nothing to be learned here, we had best go inside."

The lecturer unlocked the outer door and ushered us into his room. We stood at the entrance while Holmes made an examination of the carpet. "I am afraid there are no signs here," said he. "One could hardly hope for any upon so dry a day. Your servant seems to have quite recovered. You left him in a chair, you say. Which chair?"

"By the window there."

"I see. Near this little table. You can come in now. I have finished with the carpet. Let us take the little table first. Of course, what has happened is very clear. The man entered and took the papers, sheet by sheet, from the central table. He carried them over to the window table, because from there he could see if you came across the courtyard, and so could effect an escape."

"As a matter of fact he could not," said Soames, "for I entered by the side door."

"Ah, that's good! Well, anyhow, that was in his mind. Let me see the three strips. No finger impressions—no! Well, he carried over this one first, and he copied it. How long would it take him to do that, using every possible contraction? A quarter of an hour, not less. Then he tossed it down and seized the next. He was in the midst of that when your return caused him to make a hurried retreat—very hurried, since he had not time to replace the papers which would tell you that he had been there. You were not aware of any hurrying feet on the stair as you entered the outer door?"

"No, I can't say I was."

"Well, he wrote so furiously that he broke his pencil, and had, as you observe, to sharpen it again. This is of interest, Watson. The pencil was not an ordinary one. It was above the usual size, with a soft lead, the outer color was dark blue, the maker's name was printed in silver lettering, and the piece remaining is only about an inch and a half long. Look for such a pencil, Mr. Soames, and you have got your man. When I add that he possesses a large and very blunt knife you have an additional aid."

Mr. Soames was somewhat overwhelmed by this flood of information. "I can follow the other points," said he, "but really, in this matter of the length—"

Holmes held out a small chip with the letters NN and a space of clear wood after them.

"You see?"

"No, I fear that even now—"

"Watson, I have always done you an injustice. There are others. What could this NN be? It is at the end of a word. You are aware that Johann Faber is the most common maker's name. Is it not clear that there is just as much of the pencil left as usually follows the Johann?" He held the small table sideways to the electric light. "I was hoping that if the paper on which he wrote was thin, some trace of it might come through upon this polished surface. No, I see nothing. I don't think there is anything more to be learned here. Now for the central table. This small pellet is, I presume, the black, doughy mass you spoke of. Roughly pyramidal in shape and hollowed out, I perceive. As you say, there appear to be grains of sawdust in it. Dear me, this is very interesting. And the cut—a positive tear, I see. It began with a thin scratch and ended in a jagged hole. I am much indebted to you for directing my attention to this case, Mr. Soames. Where does that door lead to?"

"To my bedroom."

"Have you been in it since your adventure?"

"No, I came straight away for you."

"I should like to have a glance round. What a charming, old-fashioned room! Perhaps you will kindly wait a minute until I have examined the floor. No, I see nothing. What about this curtain? You hang your clothes behind it. If anyone were forced to conceal himself in this room he must do it there, since the bed is too low and the wardrobe too shallow. No one there, I suppose?"

As Holmes drew the curtain I was aware, from some little rigidity and alertness in his attitude, that he was prepared for an emergency. As a matter of fact, the drawn curtain disclosed nothing, but three or four suits of clothes hanging from a line of pegs. Holmes turned away, and stooped suddenly to the floor.

"Hallo! What's this?" said he.

It was a small pyramid of black, putty-like stuff, exactly like the one upon the table of the study. Holmes

held it out on his open palm in the glare of the electric light. "Your visitor seems to have left traces in your bedroom as well as in your sitting-room, Mr. Soames."

"What could he have wanted here?" "I think it is clear enough. You came back by an unexpected way, and so he had no warning until you were at the very door. What could he do? He caught up everything which would betray him, and he rushed into your bedroom to conceal himself."

"Good gracious, Mr. Holmes, do you mean to tell me that, all the time I was talking to Bannister in this room, he had the man prisoner if we had only known it?"

"So I read it."

of his life. His plump face was twitching with his nervousness, and his fingers could not keep still.

"We are investigating this unhappy business, Bannister," said his master. "Yes, sir."

"I understand," said Holmes, "that you left your key in the door!"

"Yes, sir."

"Was it not very extraordinary that you should do this on the very day when there were these papers inside?"

"It was most unfortunate, sir. But I have occasionally done the same thing at other times."

"When did you enter the room?"

"It was about half-past four. That is Mr. Soames' tea time."

"How long did you stay?"

which he was searching. Only at the third did our visit prove abortive. The outer door would not open to our knock, and nothing more substantial than a torrent of bad language came from behind it. "I don't care who you are. You can go to blazes!" roared the angry voice. "Tomorrow's the exam, and I won't be drawn by anyone."

"A rude fellow," said our guide, flushing with anger as we withdrew from the stair. "Of course, he did not realize that it was I who was knocking, but none the less his conduct was very unbecoming, and indeed, under the circumstances, rather suspicious."

Holmes' response was a curious one.



BANNISTER EXPLAINS.

from a pencil which had been sharpened. A broken tip of lead was lying there also. Evidently the rascal had copied the paper in a great hurry, had broken his pencil, and had been compelled to put a fresh point to it!"

"Excellent!" said Holmes, who was recovering his good humor as his attention became more engrossed by the case. "Fortune has been your friend."

"This was not all. I have a new writing table with a fine surface of red leather. I am prepared to swear, and so is Bannister, that it was smooth and unstained. Now I found a clean cut in it about three inches long—not a mere scratch, but a positive cut. Not only this, but on the table I found a small ball of black dough or clay, with specks of something which looks like sawdust in it. I am convinced that these marks were left by the man who rifled the papers. There were no footmarks and no other evidence as to his identity. I was at my wits' ends, when suddenly the happy thought occurred to me that you were in the town, and I came straight round to put the matter into your hands. Do help me, Mr. Holmes. You see my dilemma. Either I must find the man or else the examination must be postponed until fresh papers are prepared, and since this can not be done without explanation, there will ensue a hideous scandal, which will throw a cloud not only on the college, but on the university. Above all things, I desire to settle the matter quietly and discreetly."

"I shall be happy to look into it and to give you such advice as I can," said

"Did anyone know that these proofs would be there?"

"No one save the printer."

"Did this man Bannister know?"

"No, certainly not. No one knew."

"Where is Bannister now?"

"He was very ill, poor fellow. I left him collapsed in the chair. I was in such a hurry to come to you."

"You left your door open?"

"I locked up the papers first."

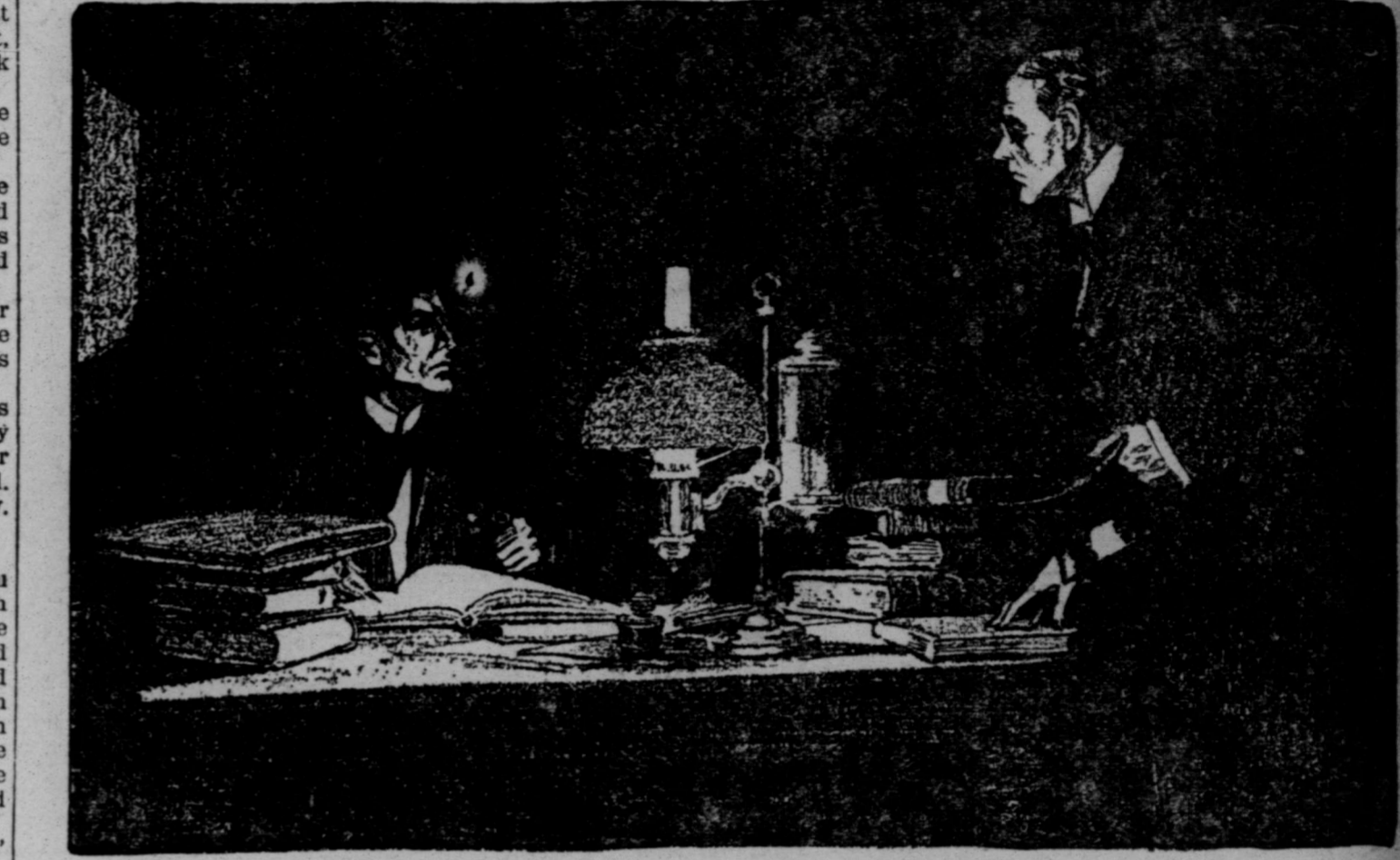
"Then it amounts to this, Mr. Soames, that, unless the Indian student recognized the roll as being

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"I TRUST, MR. HOLMES, THAT YOU CAN SPARE ME A FEW HOURS."

"Surely there is another alternative, Mr. Holmes. I don't know whether you observed my bedroom window?"

"Lattice-paned, lead framework, three separate windows, one swinging on hinge, and large enough to admit a man."

"Exactly. And it looks out on an angle of the courtyard so as to be partly invisible. The man might have effected his entrance there, left traces as he passed through the bedroom, and finally, finding the door open, have escaped that way."

Holmes shook his head impatiently. "Let us be practical," said he. "I understand you to say that there are three students who use this stair, and are in the habit of passing your door?"

"Yes, there are."

"And they are all in for this examination?"

"Yes."

"Have you any reason to suspect any one of them more than the others?"

Soames hesitated.

"It is a very delicate question," said he. "One hardly likes to throw suspicion where there are no proofs."

"Let us hear the suspicions. I will look after the proofs."

"I will tell you, then in a few words the character of the three men who inhabit these rooms. The lower of the three is Gilchrist, a fine scholar and athlete, plays in the Rugby team and the cricket team for the college, and got his Blue for the hurdles and the long jump. He is a fine, manly fellow. His father was the notorious Sir Jabez Gilchrist, who ruined himself on

the turf. My scholar has been left very poor, but he is hard-working and industrious. He will do well."

"The second floor is inhabited by Daulat Ras, the Indian. He is a quiet, inscrutable fellow, as most of those Indians are. He is well up in his work, though his Greek was his weak subject. He is steady and methodical."

"The top floor belongs to Miles McLaren. He is a brilliant fellow when he chooses to work—one of the brightest intellects of the university; but he is wayward, dissipated, and unprincipled. He was nearly expelled over a card scandal in his first year. He has been idling all this term, and he must look forward with dread to the examination."

"Then it is he whom you suspect?"

"I dare not go so far as that. But, of the three, he is perhaps the least unlikely."

"Exactly. Now, Mr. Soames, let us have a look at your servant, Bannister."

He was a little, white-faced, clean-shaven, grizzled fellow of 50. He was still suffering from this sudden disturbance of the quiet routine

"When I saw that he was absent, I withdrew at once."

"Did you look at these papers on the table?"

"No, sir—certainly not."

"How came you to leave the key in the door?"

"I had the tea-tray in my hand. I thought I would come back for the key. Then I forgot."

"Has the outer door a spring lock?"

"No, sir."

"Then it was open all the time?"

"Yes, sir."

"Anyone in the room could get out?"

"Yes, sir."

"When Mr. Soames returned and called you, you were very much disturbed?"

"Yes, sir. Such a thing has never happened during the many years that I have been here. I nearly fainted, sir."

"Where were you when you began to feel bad?"

"Where was I, sir? Why, here, near the door."

"That is singular, because you sat down in that chair over yonder near the corner. Why did you pass these other chairs?"

"I don't know, sir, it didn't matter to me where I sat."

"I really don't think he knew much about it, Mr. Holmes. He was looking very bad—quite ghastly."

"You stayed here when your master left?"

"Only for a minute or so. Then I locked the door and went to my room."

"Whom do you suspect?"

"Oh, I would not venture to say, sir. I don't believe there is any gentleman in this university who is capable of profiting by such an action. No, sir, I'll not believe it."

"Thank you, that will do," said Holmes. "Oh, one more word. You have not mentioned to any of the three gentlemen whom you attend that anything is amiss?"

"No, sir—not a word."

"You haven't seen any of them?"

"No, sir."

"Very good. Now, Mr. Soames, we will take a walk in the quadrangle, if you please."

Three yellow squares of light shone above us in the gathering gloom.

"Your three birds are all in their nests," said Holmes, looking up. "Hallo! What's that? One of them seems restless enough."

It was the Indian, whose dark silhouette appeared suddenly upon his blind. He was pacing swiftly up and down his room.

"I should like to have a peep at each of them," said Holmes. "Is it possible?"

"No difficulty in the world," Soames answered. "This set of rooms is quite the oldest in the college, and it is not unusual for visitors to go over them. Come along, and I will personally conduct you."

"No names, please!" said Holmes, as we knocked at Gilchrist's door. A tall, flaxen-haired, slim young fellow opened it, and made us welcome when he understood our errand. There were some really curious pieces of medieval domestic architecture within. Holmes was so charmed with one of them that he insisted on drawing it in his note-book, broke his pencil, had to borrow one from our host, and finally borrowed a knife to sharpen his pen. The same curious accident happened to him in the rooms of the Indian—a silent, little, hook-nosed fellow, who eyed us askance, and was obviously glad when Holmes' architectural studies had come to an end. I could not see that in either case Holmes had come upon the clue for

"Can you tell me his exact height?" he asked.

"Really, Mr. Holmes, I cannot undertake to say. He is taller than the Indian, not so tall as Gilchrist. I suppose five foot six would be about it."

"That is very important," said Holmes. "And now, Mr. Soames, I wish you good-night."

Our guide cried aloud in his astonishment and dismay. "Good gracious, Mr. Holmes, you are surely not going to leave me in this abrupt fashion! You don't seem to realize the position. Tomorrow is the examination. I must take some definite action tonight. I

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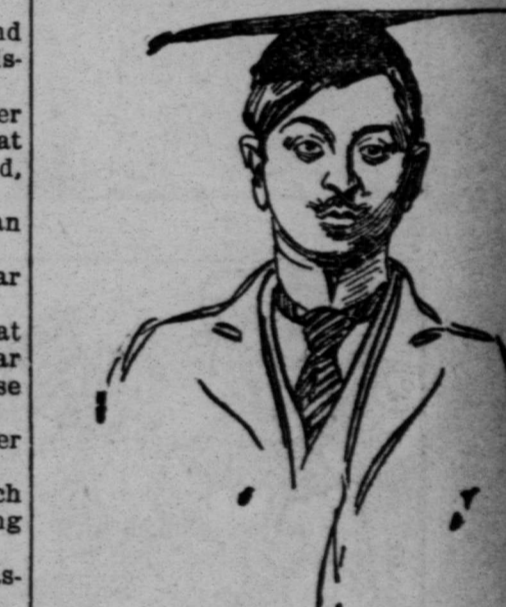
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GILCHRIST.



DAULAT RAS.

cannot allow the examination to be held if one of the papers has been tampered with. The situation must be faced."

"You must leave it as it is. I shall drop round early tomorrow morning, and chat the matter over. It is possible that I may be in a position then to indicate some course of action. Meanwhile, you change nothing—nothing at all."

"Very good, Mr. Holmes."

"You can be perfectly easy in your mind. We shall certainly find some way out of your difficulties. I will take the black clay with me, also the pencil cuttings. Good-bye."

"When we were out in the darkness of the quadrangle, we again looked up at the windows. The Indian still paced his room. The others were invisible."

"Well, Watson, what do you think of it?" Holmes asked, as we came out into the main street. "Quite a little parlor game—sort of three card trick, is it not? There are your three men. It must be one of them. You take your choice. Which is yours?"

"The four-mouthed fellow at the top. He is the one with the worst record. And yet that Indian was a shy fellow also. Why should he be pacing his room all the time?"

"There is nothing in that. Many men do it when they are trying to learn anything by heart."

"He looked at us in a queer way."

"So would you, if a flock of strangers came in on you when you were preparing for an examination next day, and every moment was of value. No, I see nothing in that. Pencil, too, and knives—all was satisfactory. But that fellow does puzzle me."

"Who?"

"Why, Bannister, the servant. What's his game in the matter?"

"He impressed me as being a perfectly honest man."

"So he did me. That's the puzzling part. Why should a perfectly honest man—well, well, here's a large searcher here."

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MILES McLAREN.

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WAR VETERANS GUARD AGAINST CATARRHAL ILLS BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.



"Without Thee," and Miss Hager played the wedding march. The bride wore a gown of blue messaline, trimmed with rare rose point lace, and jeweled passementerie.

Clubs

Local musical talent was seen at its best in the Euterpean open meeting Tuesday night. This was the final one of an excellent series of concerts this club has been giving during the season.

Recommends Pe-ru-na to Catarrh Sufferers.

Mr. Ed. T. Wolfe, Mena, Ark., Dept. Commander G. A. R., Arkansas, writes from the Pension Office, Washington, D. C., as follows: "Having used Peruna for some time, I have much confidence in it as a specific for catarrh of the head, also as a tonic when run down by hard work."

Finds Pe-ru-na a Good Tonic.

Col. B. F. Bingham, Senior Vice-Commander, Dept. of Potomac, G. A. R., in a letter from 110 Maryland avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes: "I have used your Peruna medicine during the past year. I am now using the second bottle. 'From experience I find it to be an excellent remedy, and its use has been beneficial to me."

A Word in Favor of Pe-ru-na.

D. W. Glassie, Atty., former Commander Department of the Tennessee G. A. R., in a letter from Stewart Bldg., 402 6th street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I have used Peruna off and on during the past year, and find it an excellent tonic, as well as a relief for catarrh and hay fever."

Stomach and Kidneys Affected.

Capt. K. Esweld, company B, 21st Michigan V. I., No. 39, Hermitage street, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes: "I felt with advancing years that my vigor failed me, and fear of poisoning my system with noxious medicines prevented my taking anything for it, until, noting the effect Peruna had on several of my comrades, I made up my mind it would be good for me."

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Mr. Theodore F. Lang, 2206 Barclay street, Baltimore, Md., is Commander of the G. A. R. of Maryland. He writes: "It is a special pleasure to me to recommend Peruna to all who may be afflicted with that most annoying and dangerous disease, catarrh. 'Mine was an aggravated case of nasal catarrh of several years standing, growing more intense each year, notwithstanding treatment by skilled physicians, and the use of the entire catalogue of advertised 'sure cures'."

It is no wonder then that the war veterans have fixed upon Peruna as a remedy.

It is more universally applicable to such cases than any other remedy known. Peruna is a remedy for climatic diseases. It is an internal, systemic catarrh remedy, and therefore is valuable for all climatic diseases. For free medical advice, write to Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Society section containing various articles and notices, including 'MATER DOLOROSA' and 'DONT BORROW TROUBLE'.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK section containing various social notices, including 'The Wednesday Bowling Club gave Mrs. Dingee a record of 147 and Miss Anderson 146 last week.'

Advertisement for Alabastine wall coatings, featuring the text 'Beauty Your Walls and Ceilings! Alabastine THE SANITARY WALL COATING' and 'A Rock Cement in white tints, Does not rub or scale. Destroys disease germs and vermin.'

Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, featuring the text 'Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The one great cough medicine for the whole family. Doctors recommend it for colds in the chest, hard coughs, the grip, and night coughs of children.'

Woman's Health



Fruitcure MME. YALE'S STRENGTHENING TONIC For Women

Surpasses in merit everything known for curing ailments affecting the generative organs.

Those desiring to test Fruitcure before purchasing it may obtain a large sample bottle free of charge by addressing Miss. Yale. There is absolutely no expense attached to this offer.

IT NEVER FAILS

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A specific for all ills peculiar to the sex; Prolapsus, Leucorrhoea, Irregular or Painful Menstruation, Catarrh, Inflammation, Congestion or Ulceration of Womb or Ovaries, Irregularities of Pregnancy or Change of Life, etc., etc. Fruitcure is also a general Tonic, invigorating to nerves and muscles, and of marvelous efficacy in Diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder.

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Tullamore, Ireland, which position he held until coming to this country. At Butler, Pa., he was made organist of St. Peter's church, and also organized the Butler Choral Union, a successful musical organization still flourishing.

Mrs. J. D. Kane will be the hostess of the regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. A. will hold the regular monthly meeting Tuesday, April 11, with Mrs. J. Carb.

The plans for the Spring Bazaar are now well under way and Mrs. H. Brann, the chairman of the Kindergarten committee, having them in charge reports most encouraging progress.

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Goggan of Galveston and Miss Carr of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. E. E. Bramlette has appointed Mrs. A. L. Jackson chairman of the club extension committee of the first district of the Federated Clubs.

The Keramic Club last week finished in Mrs. Sharon's studio a large umbrella jar and two tankards.

The Harmony Club held a business meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to take part in the Dallas May Music Festival.

The Maple Club was entertained last Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Hoyt, on Missouri avenue.

The last concert of the season by the Arionas will be given at the Christian Tabernacle next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Steele of St. Louis avenue was the hostess of the Calanthe Club for the meeting last Wednesday.

Members present were Mesdames Coppage, H. Sawyer, Johnson, Clemmons, Ault, Frazier, Crady, McDonald, Gernsbacher, Colton, Steele, Hart, E. B. Sawyer, Loyd, Bond and Loyd.

PERSONALS

Miss La Von Sperry of Indiana is the guest of Mrs. Boyd Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brann are now at home at 1362 Cooper street.

Mrs. A. C. Walker is visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. A. Durlinger has returned from a short visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. C. D. Brown, who has been in Florida for several weeks is now in Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irwin and Miss Marion Zane-Cetti are expected home from Cuba in a few days.

Mrs. G. H. Colvin left yesterday for a month's visit in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Irving Van Brunt of Denver is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. Matthews.

Mrs. Olive Edgington-Scott left yesterday for San Antonio for a short visit.

Mrs. La Marche has returned from a stay of several months on the Pacific coast and is at home with Mrs. J. T. Clements on Wheeler street.

Miss Stella Root is expected this week to be the guest for several days of Miss Mildred Bennett.

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To Make a Bride

Many a woman would make a beautiful bride but she is deterred from entering the married state because of ill-health.

\$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

The proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure.

If women would study the laws of health and use a little more common sense there would not be such a large number to-day suffering with the ills peculiar to our sex.

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



The Fair Houston and Fifth Streets, Fort Worth.

WOMEN'S EASTER ATTIRE

Women who want to look well dressed and yet do not want to bother with the choosing of materials and planning of a costume, this store has prepared for you.

Tailored Silk Suits \$25--\$27.50, \$32.50 Values Shirt Waist Suits \$13.95--\$16.50, \$17.95 Values

Beautiful showing of novelties in the finely tailored Silk Suits, at a very considerable reduction. They come in the fashionable shades of the finest plain and chiffon taffetas, in all new and attractive models.

A collection of stylish garments, among which will be found a variety of ideas and effects in fashionable silks. Made in new and popular styles of fancy striped taffetas, chiffon taffetas, and plain taffeta.

Taffeta Skirts \$8.95 An exceedingly attractive new model is this Walking Skirt of taffeta silk, in black only, made with plaited panel front, plaits are finished at the top with stitched bands of taffeta.

Dressy Skirts We show Monday also a very attractive collection of Dress Skirts, in plain and chiffon taffeta, colors are blue, black and brown.

Taffeta Skirts \$10.50 Walking Skirt of a fine quality of black taffeta, made with circular yoke, tucked over hips, deep side plaited flounce.

The Easter Neckwear

The dainty new things that will be in demand for Easter wear may be seen here in great profusion. White Linen Stocks with linen embroidered ends \$1.00

The W. B. Nuform Corset

W. B. Nuform 404 is a new style of corset. The spring modes show a tendency toward a higher bust effect in gowns.

Fancy Combs, Beads, Etc.

A large assortment of clever novelties in Back and Side Combs, Bead Necklaces, Shirt Waist Sets, Hat Pins, etc. Bead Necklaces in pearl and turquoise, 25c to \$1.58

New Waists for Easter

No garment you might buy will freshen up your wardrobe like one of these waists. Just details of a few of the new Waists. Hundreds more equally pretty await you in the waist department.

Easter Gifts

The Easter spirit is abroad in the land. It's reflected in our display of Easter novelties—Books, Cards, Chickens, Ducks, Rabbits, Eggs of all sorts.

Your Easter Hat is Here

Hundreds of women came to our millinery opening a few weeks ago to see—hundreds have come since to buy, and for these two weeks until Easter we only hope we can handle the trade satisfactorily.

100 Waist Patterns Monday 79c

Very Special Monday—100 Waist Patterns of sheer lawn, beautifully embroidered and hemstitched, wide bands for front and narrower bands to match for cuffs, and stock collar.

Beautiful Dress Fabrics

Only two weeks until Easter—two weeks is none too long for the making of your Easter dress. The dress goods department offers this week some beautiful fabrics, specially appropriate for Easter gowns.

Peter Thompson Suits For Misses

A new and attractive style in a "Peter Thompson" Suit for misses, Monday; made of serge, cashmere or brilliantine, in blue and brown and of mohair in checks and blue and brown mixtures.



### Another Gingham Snap

These Ginghams never sold anywhere for less than 12 1/2c a yard. We offer 2,267 yards, for next Friday's selling, of fine Zephyr Ginghams, in solid colors and popular checks, while they last, at—

**7 1/2c a Yard**

### A New Department

We open for your inspection Monday an up-to-date Boys' Pants and Suit department. We invite you to call and favor us with your patronage. The prices are the lowest.

## THE DAYLIGHT STORE

Corner Eighth and Houston

### Unusual Percale Bargain

We offer one lot of good quality Percaloes, in reds and white and black and whites, 32 inches wide, well worth 10c a yard; to clean up, the price for Monday will be—

**6 1/4c a Yard**

### 5,000 Yards White French Lawns

In a Record Breaking Sale

REPRESENTING THE BROADEST COLLECTION AND THE LOWEST PRICES EVER SHOWN IN FORT WORTH OR ANYWHERE ELSE

Introducing the new finish on French Lawns for this spring. A different finish is identical to each year. The finish on these goods is superb; full 48 inches wide; wiry like organdie—better to wash. These Lawns are this spring's popular fabric for white dresses. Just for Monday we offer them at

**18c Yard 20c Yard 25c Yard**

### Extraordinary Women's Silk Suits

A SUPERB ASSORTMENT THAT HAS RARELY IF EVER BEEN EQUALED, AT THE LOWEST PRICES EVER NAMED. The Styles are the Very Latest.

We have planned this sale with the special object of providing the greatest possible number of women with correct apparel for Easter. This is the most charming array of garments we have ever offered, and they must be seen to rightly appreciate their beauty. The prices for tomorrow have been specially reduced, and will be—

**\$9.75 \$12.50 \$17.25 \$19.95**

### The CORRECT MILLINERY

Exquisitely Designed Trimmed Hats. New Features Specially Added for Mondays Underselling

We have determined that Monday shall be a record-breaking sales day in our beautiful Millinery section, and to make it so we have reduced the price to the lowest possible notch. The collection of beautiful Hats to choose from is superb—and the saving is unusual in each and every instance, so come early Monday and take your choice of these Easter dainties at the lowest prices ever named here or anywhere.

### NEW HOSIERY POURING IN

Latest Conceits in New Spring Hosiery Fancies Another Triumph in Low Pricing

This array of beautiful Spring Hosiery is simply superb, and we especially invite you here to see the display for yourself. Every conceivable fancy in the latest in Hosiery you will find here on Monday morning, and, as usual, the prices are lower than you find elsewhere.

Our third shipment of the famous No-Mend Stocking for children is just in and will be on sale Monday. We can't praise the merits of this stocking too highly. Linen spliced knee, heel and toe; this stocking is strongest just where the child give it the hardest wear. Try a pair—you'll be satisfied. Monday at—

**25c Pair**

### PLAIN AND EMB. VOILES

The Seasons Fastest Selling Wash Fabric. Every Smart Dresser Should Have one of These Stunning Suits

Designs of marvelous beauty are included in this sale. Never before has a wash fabric proven so popular. We only have a few hundred yards left out of immense quantities which have been sold. Don't miss this sale—it will be a real loss to you if you do. The price is appealingly low and holds only as long as the goods remain. A full 10-yard pattern Monday at—

**\$1.69 Pattern**

### AMUSEMENTS

**"TEXAS"**  
The newest of ranch plays, will hold the boards at Greenwall's opera house, Monday night, April 10. This play comes to Fort Worth with a record of success, and local theatergoers are vouchsafed a genuine treat in witnessing it. The play is not melodramatic in any sense. In this regard the Brooklyn Eagle might well be quoted: "Texas is a success with the aid of gunpowder." It is true that all of the characters in "Texas" carry revolvers, but use them seldom. There is, however, a detail of dress that should not be omitted any more than the leather "chaps" which every cowboy wears. The story of "Texas" is highly diverting and concerns the efforts of a greaser named Pasquale to brand Freshwater

Jack Dalham as a cattle thief. There has long been bad blood between the two men, engendered when the hero prevented the Mexican from shooting an Englishman in the Jerry Lily saloon at Langtry, years before the action of the play begins. Dalham joins the Texas Rangers for the express purpose of rounding up the "Rustlers" and finally succeeds in bagging Pasquale, who has been running mavericks off his employer's ranch. Pasquale is jailed to await trial, but escapes and attacks Dalham, who is convalescing at Buckhead ranch house from a wound received from the greaser at the time of his capture. A desperate struggle ensues, which results in the villain's death. This knife combat is said to be one of the most thrilling stage fights ever devised. There is a strong heart interest running through the play. Texas West is the heroine, and the object of adoration of every cowboy puncher on the mesa. She and Dalham love

each other, and the picture of their devotion and trials is at once heart quickening and admirable in every way. "Texas" is extremely well played by a company numbering some twenty-five people. Robert Conness and Florence Lester head the cast and are ably supported by Louis Thiel, Howard Mininger, Marie Rawson, Etie Gillette, Lee Hobbs Martin, Ted C. Griffin, Edward Kelle, Frederick E. Duff and others. The New Orleans Times-Democrat says: "Notwithstanding flooded streets and thoroughly unfavorable weather conditions, there was a very large audience at the Crescent theater last night, and the clever comedy of the plains, 'Texas,' was given a hearing that must have been extremely gratifying to the management. The action of the play was again and again interrupted by laughter and applause, and after the final curtain nothing but favorable comments were to be heard on every side."

April 11, performance Carter's Comedians will appear at Greenwall's opera house every night for the balance of the week and matinee daily from Wednesday. This attraction is too well-known in Texas to need any special mention, and many Fort Worth theater goers were delighted with the performance given here last November. The list of plays to be presented during this engagement has been selected with care and each play will be enhanced with special scenery and stage settings and the costumes will be handsome and elaborate. Among the artists in the cast well remembered here are the following: Mabel Cullen, J. H. Harris, Frank Carter, J. Street, Willard Rowe, R. E. Hilliard, Carl Leach, Millie DesMonda, Melba Palmer and Jennie Evans. Professor Howell, one of the finest musical directors in the west, will have charge of the orchestra. The vaudeville features will be headed by the DeArmond Sisters and the dainty little songster Millie DesMonda. The DeArmonds are natives of Fort Worth, and their sweet voices and nimble feet are rapidly mak-

ing them an enviable reputation in the foremost ranks of vaudeville artists. "A Quaker Tragedy" will be the opening bill, introducing a very strong cast. On the opening night, Tuesday, the management will admit one lady free with each paid thirty-cent ticket secured before 6 p. m. A Palestine exchange says: "The quaint costumes of sober gray, and the quaint speech with its 'thees' and 'thous' form a novel setting for a play which deals with the lives of the Pennsylvania Quakers. But 'A Quaker Tragedy' is more than a novel play; it is a good one and holds the attention of the audience from the first line until the fall of the curtain on the final act. The story is a beautiful one of self-sacrifice, and as handled by the Carter Comedians last night left little to be desired."

### SERVIANS BLAME KING FOR DROUTH

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BELGRADE, April 8.—Unless rain comes within a few days all the crops in Servia will be ruined.

The peasants see in the prolonged drouth the punishment of God for the assassination of the late King Alexander and his queen, and are cursing King Peter, who, they believe, spurred the murderers on to the atrocious deed. Prayers for rain are being said in all churches, and in many villages the old ceremony of invoking rain is being carried out by the superstitious peasantry. The women of the village dress a girl in leaves and grass from head to foot—she must wear no other clothes—and lead her from house to house.

At each door the occupant of the house pours a bucketful of water over her head, while her companions, girls between the ages of sixteen and twenty, chant prayers. The peasants have a profound belief in the ceremony, saying that invisible clouds of rain follow the girl, whom they call the "Dodoia."

Should it fail they will know that King Peter is to blame, and serious uprisings are feared. In many villages the peasants threaten to march on Belgrade and moisten the ground with the blood of the king to insure the forgiveness of the Lord.



ROBERT CONNESS AS JACK DALLAM IN "TEXAS."

### Greenwall's Opera House

One Night Only—Monday, April 10

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OUR LAY SERMON

We often hear the expression, "The old man or the old woman" used by boys and girls of the present time when referring to their parents.

But we believe the greater number of these expressions are uttered by those who have been better trained, but have outgrown and gotten too shrewd in their puny mind to regard father and mother.

Young man and young woman, you can have the same kind of benediction. You can feel the same thrill of unalloyed happiness that filled the heart of the big boy referred to.

There is also an implied penalty, plain enough to cause the young man to pause and ponder the consequences of disobedience to the plain word of God.

It seems strange that in this day of boasted civilization, when the world is assumed to be more enlightened and more within the civilizing influence of Christianity, that there should be such a marked tendency on the part of the young to show disrespect for the aged.

There is nothing smart in so designating your parents. There is nothing in your action that can be construed into any reflection upon them except to foist upon the notice of the world that they are but a few steps removed from that of the dumb brute.

Speak of your parents as father and mother. Regard them as the best father and mother in the world, no matter what their faults and failures may be.

In sunny Texas there is a gray and withered old father who has already passed man's allotted time of three score years and ten.

that he would not say and do if he were younger and so many sorrows had not crept into his life.

This old father has an only boy now out of four promising sons who were once given him. That boy has gotten to be a big boy now and has boys of his own who are big boys too.

The big boy went to see that old father not long ago, and while with him heard the sweetest words that were ever breathed into a big boy's ear.

And the tears of happiness welled up from the heart of that big boy and streamed from the windows of his soul, as he bowed his head to receive this, the greatest and grandest benediction that could have been bestowed upon him.

Young man and young woman, you can have the same kind of benediction. You can feel the same thrill of unalloyed happiness that filled the heart of the big boy referred to.

It is too late to think of these things when the tired hands have been folded forever and the dear old eyes are closed in the last long sleep.

Oh, that these words could be burned into the minds of the children of men in letters of fire, that they might realize all there is in them.

While other Texas cities and towns have spread themselves in the effort to do honor to the president of the United States and have acquitted themselves with great credit, it was reserved for Fort Worth to put the finishing touches upon the occasion.

The Telegram has been favored with a copy of the special illustrated edition of the Mineral Wells Daily Index, and it is a most creditable production of the typographic art.

It is stated that the total area of the United States susceptible to farming operations amounts to \$41,000,000 acres, and this is greater than the combined area of England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, Germany, Austria, Spain, Japan and the Transvaal.

And the democratic heart of the nation's executive was deeply touched by this exhibition of love and confidence on the part of the people.

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Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick now denies that she ever asserted that Andrew Carnegie was her father, and threatens to tell some things that will put the situation in a very different light.

The cattle business in Texas is getting up on its hind feet again, to borrow an expression that is rife among cowmen.

Texas has recovered the school land that was given to Greer county before that section had been annexed to Oklahoma.

Grover Cleveland has gone to Florida in his private car, where he will spend some time in the hope of getting rid of an attack of the gout.

Reports from the Panhandle are to the effect that the joints in the wheat crop can be distinctly heard to crack daily in consequence of the vigorous growth, and the yield promises to be the best for several years.

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Some of the newspapers are booming Representative Williams for governor on account of the Williams intangible assets bill, while others are roundly abusing Senator Hanger for his work in promoting the passage of the same measure.

It is stated that William Jennings Bryan has subscribed for Tom Watson's magazine, and the incident serves to show that the editor of the Commonwealth wishes to keep posted thoroughly as to the places the erratic Georgian may next break out in.

It is whispered from Washington that if Secretary John Hay is unable to resume his duties as a member of the president's cabinet, it is probable his mantle will descend upon Rufus H. Choate.

A foreign cable is authority for the statement that Russia is watching America, and this appears a total waste of optical energy.

The number of people who assembled at Dallas Wednesday to do honor to the president of the United States should be an admonition to Fort Worth to look for a record-breaking crowd in this city Saturday.

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Gleanings From the Exchanges

That was a superb compliment Governor Herrick paid Texas when he said: "No one can read Texas history aright, or see Texas as she is, without finding here the most superb Americanism in the whole United States."

Governor Herrick was greatly impressed by what he saw in Texas, and has returned to his Ohio home with much broader views than those he entertained prior to the visit.

All the Gautemalan ants that were transported to Texas for the purpose of destroying the boll weevil have turned their backs to the daisies.

The strategic board of the American army should investigate this matter at once. The ant experiment conducted by the federal government has been regarded as a very foolish one since its very inception.

An extensive irrigation enterprise is announced for Quannah. It will represent the investment of about \$250,000, and from 4,000 to 5,000 acres of land will be irrigated.

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To Suffering Women

Here is a safe, sure, scientific way of relieving all your pain, putting new roses into your pallid cheeks, new brightness into your faded eyes, new strength into your weary body, new vitality into your jaded nerves.

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WITH THE CATTLEMEN

THE DENVER MEETING

The following invitations have been issued from Denver: The executive committee of the American Stock Growers' Association desires your presence at the convention of the association, to be held in Denver, Colo., on May 9, 10 and 11, 1905.

The convention promises to be the greatest gathering of live stock producers, feeders and growers ever held in the west. People are coming from all over the United States and Canada, attracted by the questions that are now before the country, and the fact that the individual membership feature of this association entitles everyone to a voice and a vote in the convention.

It will be a fine opportunity for people interested in live stock matters to meet and talk over their affairs and arrange the summer's business.

The executive committee sincerely hopes that a great crowd is expected, it will be well to arrange hotel accommodations at an early date.

Yours truly, A. E. de Ricles, Secretary and Treasurer.

Denver, Colo., April 1, 1905.

AFTER THE PACKERS

The Texas legislature has recently passed some more amendments to its anti-trust laws, one of which is said to have been especially aimed at the packers who have plants at Fort Worth.

Friday a letter of instruction came to Dr. Wallace, representative of the bureau of animal industry at the stock

yards, from Colonel Dean, chief of the bureau at Kansas City, notifying him that hereafter no cattle originating below the line would be allowed to be unloaded in Kansas, except at the stock yards for immediate slaughter.

LAMPASAS CATTLE DEALS LAMPASAS, Texas, April 8.—Cattle sales are earlier this spring than usual, and some large trades in this line have been made this spring.

BRACKETT, Texas, April 9.—W. H. Jennings has bought the T. C. Frost cattle, 1,900 in number, at \$13, calves not counted.

HEAVY TERRITORY MOVEMENT DENISON, Texas, April 9.—One hundred and thirty-four cars, loaded with cattle from southern Texas, passed through this city yesterday over the Katy en route to the fine grazing grounds of Indian Territory.

Feel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep, work or rest? That's spring tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month.

If it's a home or investment you want call on M. L. Chambers Realty Company, 509 Main street.

tainly the two citizens of Tennessee deserve no sympathy.—Beaumont Journal. Morally, those two citizens of Tennessee are just as guilty as if they had secured and circulated the spurious money they went after, and there ought to be some law to reach them.

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# NEWS FROM ALL OVER EUROPE CABLED TO THE TELEGRAM

## SHOWER BATH GAVE GOLD TO KING EDWARD

### Ceiling Fell While he Was Enjoying Quiet Game of Bridge and He Has Been Sneezing Ever Since—Mrs. Adair in London

(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.)  
By Paul Lasebath.  
Special Cable to The Telegram.  
LONDON, April 8.—When the king's recent indisposition was announced the usual rumors were spread broadcast that the real state of his health was being concealed from his loyal subjects, and that the old trouble which caused the postponement of the coronation had returned.

King Edward is never allowed, in fact, to suffer from the little colds which most mortals are liable to catch without causing a mild panic outside of the palace. The cause of his majesty's last cold, if it had been generally known, would have at once allayed any anxiety. And this is how he caught it.

As there were no foundation stones to lay or Victorian and other orders to hand out, the king thought he would like a little fresh and a quiet game of bridge, and so he sallied forth in his motor with only an engine and the driver and was whisked down to a pretty spot in Surrey, where two or three of the court ladies much favored by royalty have established "week end cottages." To one of these the king paid a surprise visit.

The hostess, being quite unprepared, had not even lighted a fire in the little card room, but the king, who dislikes fuss of any kind, declared he was quite comfortable, and soon the little bridge party formed handsily by the hostess and her neighbors was in full swing.

Suddenly there was an ominous crack in the ceiling and down came a flood of water on the king's head. The pipes in the bathroom overhead had burst.

His majesty was soaked but instead of showing annoyance roared with laughter, and remarked that it was a splendid way of being cooled when one's partner was playing a shocking bad game.

The next day his majesty began to sneeze.

### MRS. ADAIR IN TOWN

Mrs. Adair is once more in town, and has been entertaining in Curzon street for her niece, Miss Nellie Post. She is looking out for a house near the royal borough of Windsor.

Should she find a suitable place Mrs. Adair will have a large house party for the Ascot races and will attend the Ascot ball at Windsor Castle. She has again taken a box on the grand tier for the opera season at Covent Garden.

Lady Grey-Egerton, owing to her matrimonial troubles, has sub-let her box and will not appear in public this season.

Among the other Americans who have secured boxes are pretty Mrs. St. Newhouse, who occupies the Riviera next week, and who will be more to the fore than even in London; Mrs. Ronalds, Mr. W. S. Burns, Lily Duchess of Marlborough; Baroness d'Erlanger, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Arthur Paget, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. W. S. Martin, Mrs. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. Edgar Speyer.

Of these only one, Lily Duchess of Marlborough, has her box for every night of the week for the whole season. The others divide their boxes with friends and go alternate nights.

The Covent Garden management are surprised at the enterprise of Messrs. Shubert in giving opera at the new Waldorf theater at ordinary theater rates, and although it will not affect the former as the boxes are concerned, it is generally realized that a large number of people who as a rule pay a guinea for a seat at Covent Garden will desert and go over the Waldorf, where Calve, Edouard de Reszke and Ancona will be heard for ten shillings and six pence.

### FAREWELL DINNER FOR CHOATE

Ambassador Choate has been inundated during the past fortnight by invitations from societies and associations, big and small, well known and obscure, and from private individuals as well to "farewell dinners."

To have accepted one and not another would have given offense, so Mr. Choate has declined them all with many thanks. The ambassador told his friends that one farewell dinner was trying enough, but that a dozen repetitions were beyond his powers.

The only banquet he will attend are the ones given by his professional brethren—the British bench and bar, and the official farewell dinner at the Mansion House, where the most distinguished men of the day will assemble to do the retiring ambassador honor.

Owing to the fact that the South African millionaires and wealthy provincial manufacturers are the only persons who appear to buy pictures nowadays, and also because when these patrons of art set forth to purchase they employ connoisseurs versed, more or less, in oil masters, the Royal Academicians and associates have given up sending formal invitations to friends and distant acquaintances to "show Sunday."

The fashion of "show Sunday" has, in fact, entirely gone out, and this week a few friends stroll into the studios of exhibitors whenever it is convenient for them and the painters. Portrait painters like Mr. John Sargent, who are making huge incomes, do not bother their heads about "show Sunday" at all, but the smaller fry, who despair of selling their pictures, merely send informal notes asking intimate friends to drop in as soon as the canvases are completed.

Several of these informal studio parties began last Sunday and will be continued until the opening of the academy.

### MRS. MCCREERY FOND OF ITALY

Mrs. McCreery of New York paid a fleeting visit to London the other day, dined once or twice at the Carlton, and has now gone back to Italy, which she almost makes her home.



## BALKAN STATES AGAIN TURBULENT

### Illness of Turkish Sultan Likely to Give Opportunity for an Uprising

(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.)  
Special Cable to The Telegram.  
BY MALCOLM CLARKE.  
BERLIN, April 8.—With the arrival of spring has come the usual revolutionary fever which regularly attacks the heterogeneous inhabitants of the Balkan states; but this year the danger of an outbreak of actual war is more threatening than at any time since the war between Turkey and Greece.

There are many reasons for this. When the cat is away the mice can play—and the two powers whose authority more than anything tends to preserve peace in the Balkan, Austria and Russia, are both too occupied with their own affairs to pay much attention to the rumblings which foretell an outbreak in the near east.

Continued Turkish cruelties have brought the inhabitants of Macedonia to the point of desperation, and no one any longer believes in the powers' promises of assistance or the Porte's promises of reforms.

It is the same old game—the powers insist upon reforms in Macedonia. The sultan does not refuse to carry them out. It is the policy of the Porte never to refuse to make promises which do not cost anything and which always seem to act as a soothing powder on the powers, with the exception of the United States, which has an unpleasant and highly impolite manner of insisting upon getting more than empty words when Turkey has done anything to incur their wrath.

The European powers are so easy they contented when the sultan tells them that the reforms are very expensive, but that he will carry them out when he has increased his resources.

When the powers begin to grow impatient he begins to increase his resources by putting a higher duty on imports from the countries that are most obstinate in their demands and immediately there is a cry of indignation and a protest on the part of the Christians in Macedonia, but not so much that they will submit to an increase of 3 per cent in the duty on the goods they export to Turkey.

Now the Macedonians have lost patience, entirely and think the time has come to strike a successful blow for liberty, particularly so as Sultan Abdul Hamid is dangerously ill and on the verge of mental collapse.

Only a few days ago the grand vizier Ferid Pasha called in two famous European allies to examine the sultan's mental condition.

What verdict they rendered is not known, but the Macedonians know that if they do not strike now while the shadow of a ruler is occupying his throne their opportunity will be gone forever, as there is little doubt that when he dies or becomes absolutely and hopelessly insane, Ferid Pasha will proclaim himself his successor, and be a man of iron will and determination.

That is why the clouds are gathering in the near east and why a sudden outbreak is expected every day which will entirely change the map of the southeastern corner of Europe.

A German war correspondent, who is now on his way to Manchuria, in his first letter tells a story which is characteristic of Russian conditions. While at St. Petersburg waiting for his passport to go east over the Trans-Siberian railroad he was invited to dinner by a high military official.

Every official in Russia has some fashionable hobby, and always useless, generally expensive and always useless. This man's hobby was boots. He showed the correspondent piles and piles of every possible kind of boots. He never wore a pair more than once when they were incorporated in his collection.

"If many other military officials have the same passion," the correspondent says, "it is perfectly clear why the Russian soldiers in Manchuria have been forced to walk barefooted in the snow."

April 3 has been selected by the Chicago, Ill., Carriage and Wagon Workers' union as the date upon which to strike at all factories where the agreement asked for by the union are not signed. The association of manufacturers is to be ignored and the agreements presented to individual shop-owners.

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This is one of the first photographs taken at Port Arthur after the surrender of that fortress, and shows some of the spoils captured by the Japanese. Most of the guns shown here had, however, been made useless, having been hit by Japanese shells and the rest had been put out of order by the Russians, who had thrown away the breech blocks.



(Copyright, 1905, by W. R. Hearst.)  
The two little daughters of the King and Queen of Italy are being brought up in the most democratic manner. Their toys and pleasures are those which any child might have, and they spend a great deal of their time in open air. The picture shows a snapshot of the two little princesses, Yolanda and Mafalda, with their nurse, taken in the little garden which adjoins the nursery.

## PANDEMONIUM RULES POLAND

### Citizens of Warsaw and Odessa Say Conditions Are Like Reign of Terror

Special Cable to The Telegram.  
(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.)  
BY PAUL VILLIERS.  
PARIS, April 8.—From a friend at Warsaw I have received the following letter, which gives a vivid description of the conditions existing in that city which so often been compared to Paris:

"I would have written you before, but it would have done no good, as my letter would never have reached Paris.

"Pandemonium reigns here, it is as it must have been in Paris on the day of the storming of the Bastille, and the people begin to awaken—but what an awakening! It is like that of some great beast that has slept for centuries. Everybody is on strike and the working people, a few short weeks ago, the most humble and obedient of men, have entirely changed.

They no longer ask to be allowed to make a fair living, they demand their share of the comforts and sunshine of life, and they refuse to listen to the promises of the government, of those long proclamations they understand little or nothing.

"Give us what we want or we shall crush you, is their motto now. They are in open rebellion against the authorities, but they are without leaders, which make them more dangerous than if they were carrying out some definite plan.

"They say that they want freedom, but they only want to destroy. Their outbursts are spontaneous and ill-directed. They do not try to plunder the houses of the very rich, but demolish the stores of the small storekeepers and Jews."

"They have sacked all the clothing stores in the parts of the city where they live and blood battles have been fought over a pair of trousers.

"It was at once pathetic and ludicrous to see the Jews defend their stock of old and second-hand clothing against the soldiers, who have no sympathy with the Jews and who did not interfere.

"But also the intelligent class is asking for reforms. The university and the high schools are closed. The students, male and female, have chased the Russian teachers and professors out of the city. Everything is topsy-turvy.

"The authorities do not know what to do. The chief of police can do nothing. After the attempt to assassinate him the police give in one moment to shoot the people down the next. Several minor police officials have been hung on the lamp post outside their own police stations, no one knows by whom.

A French merchant at Odessa writes to his brother in this city: "Women and children here live in a state of terror. During the last two weeks there have been rumors that 30,000 armed mountaineers are preparing to descend upon the city.

"The chief of police has ordered all owners of factories to make their men stop work at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and to show themselves in the streets in the evening.

"The most terrible crimes are committed by the Cossacks, who were sent here to reinforce the police, but who have gone beyond all control. Last night two young women passed by the barracks of the Cossacks. They were seized, carried in-

## KAISER'S MALADY CANNOT BE CURED

### Cruise in Mediterranean Prescribed by Doctors to Allay His Fears

Special Cable to The Telegram.  
(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.)  
BY MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.  
PARIS, April 8.—However improbable it may seem, it is nevertheless certain that the Japanese statesmen are discussing among themselves the possibility, or at least the eventuality, of a league of which Japan would be the leading spirit, and to which England, France and Russia would be affiliated. The object of the league would be to put a check on the ambitious commercial designs of Germany, which the Japanese accuse, whether wrongly or not, of having violated the treaty of Simonsenky, which deprived them after the Chino-Japanese war of the fruit of their victory. There is no doubt that this new scheme for establishing an Asiatic balance will find many partisans in France. Russia will be glad enough to join, because her self-respect will find satisfaction in the moderation of the Japanese. It may be ere long the William II star will begin to pale on the horizon of the east. It is common talk in Tokio, I can guarantee that, and even the mikado's household freely discusses the subject.

Readers will perhaps remember that at this time last year I was among those who persisted in saying that the emperor of Germany would not get well of the malady which had attacked him. I got my information from a high official closely connected with the emperor, and there could be no doubt as to its veracity. Now and alarming symptoms have suddenly appeared in the kaiser's condition. Those who surround him are strictly forbidden to mention any turn for the worse in his condition, but I have learned from an absolutely certain source that not only does his old trouble persist, but that it has grown much worse. William II has his cruise in the Mediterranean and his stay at Taormina, a resting place par excellence, is prompted neither by motives of pleasure nor diplomacy. They have been prescribed by the doctors in order to claim the emperor's agonized fears. His malady for which there is no cure. Miss Yzanga, sister of Consuelo, the

side, where they were assaulted and tortured all night. One of them died this morning, the other is insane and dying. Nothing has been done to punish the murderers.

A great massacre of Jews is expected to take place at any moment at Kief, where Chief of Police Zekhotsky, known to everybody as a thief and a liar, has sent for the chief rabbi and told him that he knew that the Jews were to blame for all the disorders, and that they will have to suffer.

"The rabbi has warned all Jews to remain in their houses and is arranging a defense, but the Jews are without arms and unless the czar interferes they will be slaughtered by the hundreds.

"Police spies, gendarmes and soldiers, disguised as laborers, are stirring up hatred against the Jews.

"It is only a question of time when the laborers will begin to murder the Jews. Then troops will be called out, not to fire upon the laborers and their own disguised comrades, but upon the defenseless Jews."

### NEW CURE FOR CANCER

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my leg for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at W. J. Fisher's drug store, Reeves' Pharmacy and M. S. Blanton & Co.'s drug store.



(Copyright, 1905, by Hearst News Bureau.)  
This is the latest photo of King Alfonso of Spain, who will be 19 years old in May, and who so far steadily refuses to marry any of the princesses which his mother and the Spanish prime minister have selected for him.

## SERVANT GIRLS ASK DOG'S LIFE

### Budapest Maids Demand the Same Consideration Given Household Pets

Special Cable to The Telegram.  
(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.)  
BUDAPEST, April 8.—A Servant Girls' Union has been formed in this city after a very lively meeting of representatives of all classes in the Grand Salle de Redoute.

Eloquent speeches were made by Helen Wloetner and Clara Fechter, who denounced the Hungarian employment officers, most of which, they said, actually sold young girls to owners of houses of ill-repute.

Another speaker, a nurse, made a strong attack on the Budapest society ladies, who, too lazy and selfish to nurse their own children, hired others to perform the duties of motherhood for them, thereby causing poor mothers to neglect their own. The courts also were attacked because they invariably took sides with the employers against the girls.

Just then it was discovered that several ladies of the bourgeoisie had gained entrance to the meeting, and a hot battle followed, which forced those ladies to adopt Russian tactics and evacuate in a very undignified and hurried manner.

The following resolution was adopted with great enthusiasm at the end of the meeting: "We, the united maids, nurses and cooks of Budapest, demand that employers treat their female servants with as much consideration as they show their lap dogs and other domestic pets," whereupon the meeting was adjourned after singing the "Marseillaise."

Dowager Duchess of Manchester, has just returned from St. Petersburg, where she has been on a visit to the Grand Duke and Duchess Vladimir. Having spent some time in their palace, she is better able than any one else to tell us what is the mental condition of the Romanoffs at the present moment. According to Miss Yzanga, it is one of abject terror; of a terror so intense that it paralyzes their wills.

The czar and the czarina are shut up in two connecting rooms, the entrance to which is barred to every one save the prefect of police. For fear of poison the empress herself prepares the family's food, and 8,000 Cossacks watch day and night around the imperial palace. As for the numerous grand dukes who remain in St. Petersburg, they go out only after nightfall, and without any cockades in their coachmen's hats. For that matter, they usually take any sleigh which happens to be passing along the street.

## DON QUIXOTE IS 300 YEARS OLD

### All Spain Making Preparations for Celebration of Birth-day on May 7

Special Cable to The Telegram.  
(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.)  
MADRID, April 8.—Preparations are being made all over Spain to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the publication of "Don Quixote."

The famous book which marked an epoch in literature no less than Boccaccio's "Il Decamerone," left the press on May 7, 1605, but the celebrations will extend over three days—May 7, 8 and 9.

The minister of education has ordered that Cervantes festivals are to be held at every public school, college and university in the country, and the Spanish Academy has offered a large prize to the author of the best book on Cervantes' minor and less known works.

King Alfonso himself headed a public subscription to raise money for a memorial tablet to be placed on the wall of the house where the presses stood, which made "Don Quixote" the property of all the world.

A Cervantes medal has been struck, and the Association of Spanish Authors has decided to lay the cornerstone of a Cervantes home for poor authors, to which the government has subscribed 25,000 pesetas.

A gala performance will be given at the opera in Madrid under the auspices of the Academy of San Fernando and the little chapel in Alcalá de Henares, where Cervantes was christened has been thoroughly renovated.

It is hardly necessary to add that the celebration will end with a great flower carnival at Madrid.

## TO BUILD HOTEL 200 FEET IN AIR

Bridge Will Extend from Tower to Mountain Park and on This Unique Hostelry Will Stand

Special to The Telegram.  
PARIS, April 8.—A most unique hotel is to be built by French capital in Switzerland. Opposite Rigi Kulm, a slim mountain peak, the Hommetschwand rises to a height of 8,500 feet, looking like a mighty tower.

Five hundred feet from this peak a steel tower has been built to the same height, that is to say, 2,100 feet above the surface of the lake of the four cantons immediately below, and the tower and peak have been connected by a platform like a bridge upon which the hotel is being built, suspended in the air more than 2,900 feet above the lake.

The construction is well under way and it is expected that the hotel will be opened in July.

There are more American wives engaged in gainful occupation than wives of immigrants. On the Pacific coast the percentage of married women who work is very small. In the southern states this class of labor is very large. The percentage is high in the New England factory states.

## STORM MARRED QUEEN'S TRIP TO PORTUGAL

### Royal Yacht Greatly Endangered by Hurricane—Story of Landing at Lisbon Like Chapter Out of Allegory

(Copyright, 1905, by W. R. Hearst News Service.)  
By Lady Henry Somerset.  
Special Cable to The Telegram.  
LONDON, April 8.—The recent marriage of Mr. Marconi still continues to be the talk of the London world.

The mother of the great inventor arrived from Italy for the wedding. She also was an Irish girl, and in spite of her long residence in Italy still speaks with a marked brogue.

According to her, the great man showed an early proclivity for examining the mechanism of every toy that was given to him, for he immediately broke everything in order to see how it was put together, but the mechanical toys were usually mended with absolute precision.

On the death of his father, Chevalier Marconi, he inherited his beautiful Italian estate, where he and his Irish bride will spend the latter part of their honeymoon.

The queen's visit to Lisbon is the allegory of a life: Stress and storm, sunshine and rainy, terror, anxiety, beauty and delight.

Surely never did any queen brave a more violent hurricane, for the royal yacht Victoria and Albert tossed and bent beneath the night with Princess Victoria, who was terribly affected by the severity of the storm.

After passing Finisterre a south-westerly gale blew so terrifically that it was much feared the vessel might be driven on the treacherous coast before she could seek refuge in the Vigo Bay, and even there the sea was running so high that it was with the greatest difficulty that a boat was got ashore with telegrams.

Three times the Spanish military governor attempted to reach the Victoria and Albert, and three times his boat almost capsized, and he was finally obliged to desert. On Wednesday, however, the royal yacht, with the queen of England, the Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, and Princess Victoria, entered the Tagus, and the story of their landing reads like a chapter from a fairy tale.

Two golden galleys, pushed by eighty picturesque men in medieval liveries of scarlet and gold, the fashion of which has not changed since the date of the Armada, rowed out toward the yacht, as she steamed in order to take the queen to land. The scarlet and gold pavilion, prepared for her reception, adorned with the royal crown, glittered in the southern sun, and beneath this gorgeous awning the king and queen of Portugal and the queen dowager awaited their illustrious guests.

The houses of the great noblemen and the government buildings were hung with ancient tapestries and a clod of gold, many worked with the armorial bearings of their owners. Trophies of ancient bull fighting days were also displayed, antique saddle cloths and tapestries belonging to the oldest families of Portugal.

When the galleys reached the quay, King Carlos extended his hand to the queen of England, and bade her welcome to the land of Portugal. The first sound to welcome the English queen was heard as she stepped from the English colony assembled to meet her, and a flaxen-haired little English girl presented the queen with a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

She then witnessed one of the most picturesque processions that have ever taken place, for amidst the acclamations of the crowd, she passed through the streets of Lisbon, and her road was strewn with eighty thousand camellias, and from a window a rain of rose leaves descended upon her, rose leaves that scented the air, while from the upper windows five hundred pigeons, decorated with ribbons in England's colors, were liberated and fluttered wildly in the air; two timidly alighted, as though to give a special welcome, on the royal carriage, and remained quietly perched behind the queen until she reached the hotel, where she requested that she might keep these white messengers of welcome, and they were sent on board the royal yacht.

It is well to remember that such scenes have a significance all their own, for everything that cements the nation and every hand that governs clasped in welcome, means peace and good will to men.

What does it matter? That is the attitude of St. Petersburg today toward the distress of Manchuria. This is not the patient submission to the dictates of Providence, which we meet with in the east, but the shrug of the shoulders and the indifference of men who declare the Russian armies may as well go on fighting, since they who can afford to say that peace is impossible are not themselves called to the front.

The Russian ruling classes feel no disgrace in their defeat, they simply feel that it does not matter if five hundred thousand men are lying stiff and cold on the plains of Manchuria. It will not hinder the Russian nobleman from drinking his wine and his vodka, and spending money, and yet to all who have eyes to see, the day of reckoning can not be far distant.

I was talking last week to one of the best informed men of the revolutionary party, a man who has known Tolstoy well, and who knows the life of the Russian from the bureaucrat to the moujik. "It is coming," he said, "the great revolution which dooms the existing forces, which will liberate the finest country in the world, and will

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THE TELEGRAM'S DAILY FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL REPORT

WALL STREET IS ACTIVE

Total of 723,100 Shares Disposed of During Morning's Trading—Tennessee Coal Takes Drop

NEW YORK, April 8.—Good trading in today's half session caused a total of 723,100 shares in the stock market of...

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table listing various stock prices including Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, New York Central, etc.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

Table showing bank statement details for New York, April 8, including reserves, loans, and deposits.

GRAIN

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table of grain and provision prices in Chicago, including wheat, corn, and oats.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Ill., April 8.—Cash grain was quoted today as follows:

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, April 8.—The following changes were noted today in the wheat and corn markets:

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. Sandegard to Claud McCauley, lot 13, block 2, Pages' addition, \$1,100. Claud McCauley to J. W. Taylor, lot 13, block 2, Page's addition, \$600.

COTTON MARKET IS DULL

Past Week Has Been One of Light Trading—Movement Has Been Unusually Large

NEW YORK, April 8.—The past week was one of extreme dullness, the public practically having no interest in the market, the crop being too large to buy...

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., April 8.—The market in cotton futures was steady today.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., April 8.—The spot cotton market was quoted as steady.

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MARKETS ELSEWHERE

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; market opened weak and unchanged.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 100, including 25 Texans; market steady.

PORT RECEIPTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the...

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET

Run of Cattle Continues Large, Receipts Nearing 2,000 Mark—Hog Supply Light—Market Active

WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW

Activity has prevailed in all divisions of the live stock market the past week, and prices have manifested a steady trend to the good.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

NEW ORLEANS, Tomorrow. Last yr. New Orleans 8,000 to 10,000, Galveston 10,500 to 12,500, Houston 6,000 to 7,000.

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YESTERDAY'S SALES

STEEPS. No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 24.....1,010 \$4.40 48..... 982 \$4.40

COWS

No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 11..... 827 \$3.25 1.....1,220 \$4.00

BULLS

No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 38..... 856 \$2.25 16.....1,598 \$3.10

HOGS

No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 1..... 160 \$4.75 4..... 194 \$5.20

PIGS

No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 2..... 110 \$4.25 14..... 122 \$4.30

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Cromer's, 608 Houston, for jewelry or photographs. See him now.

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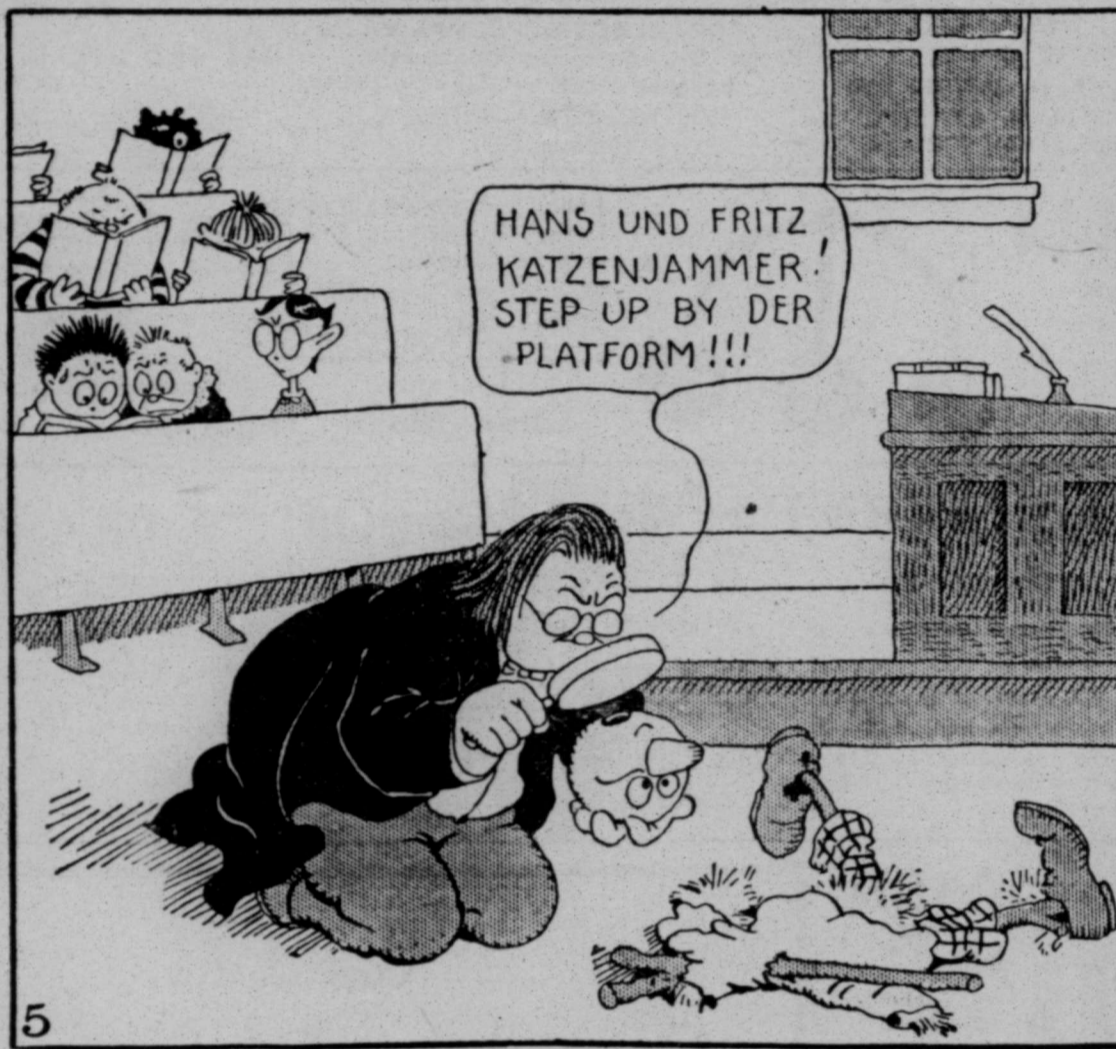
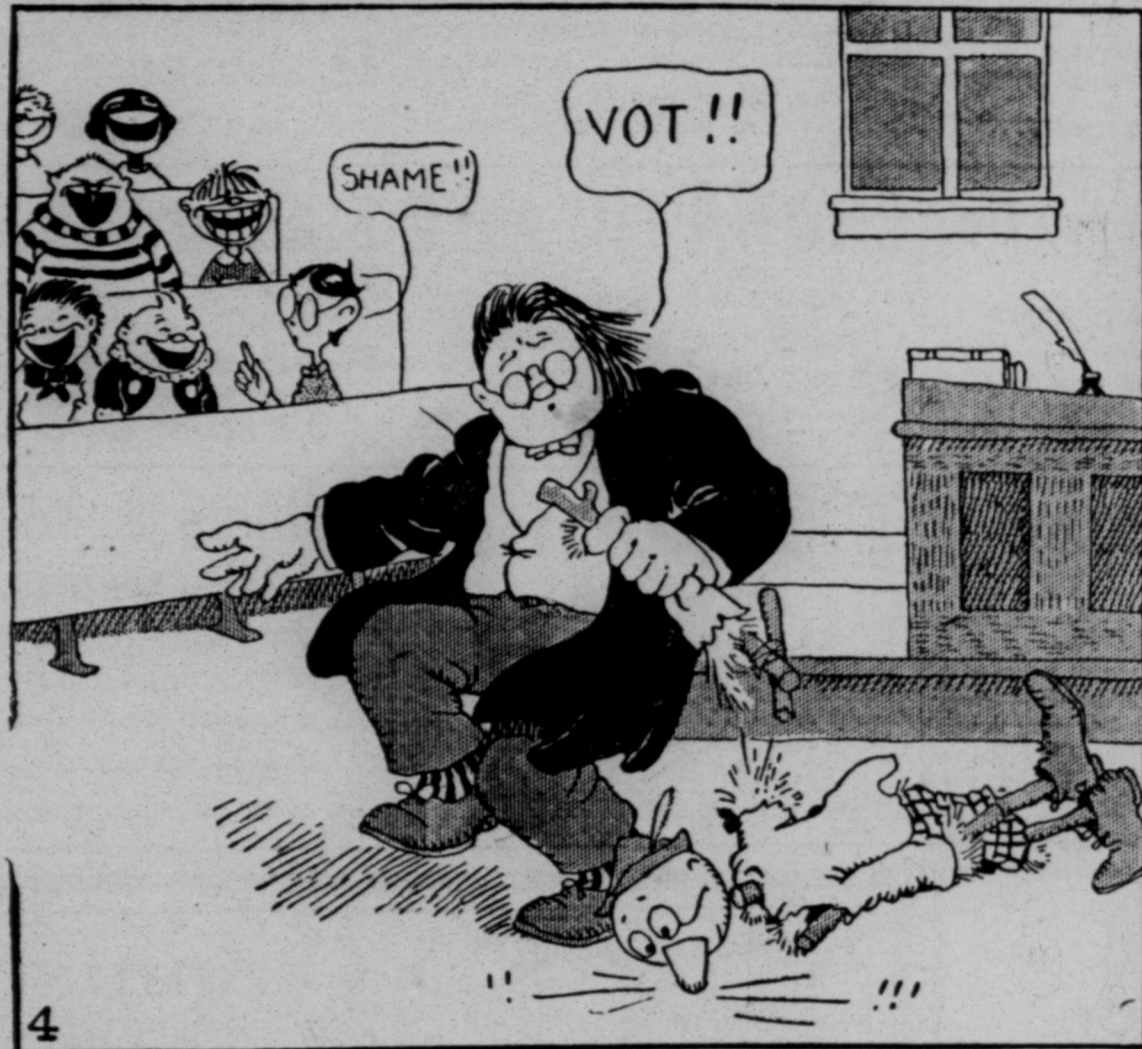
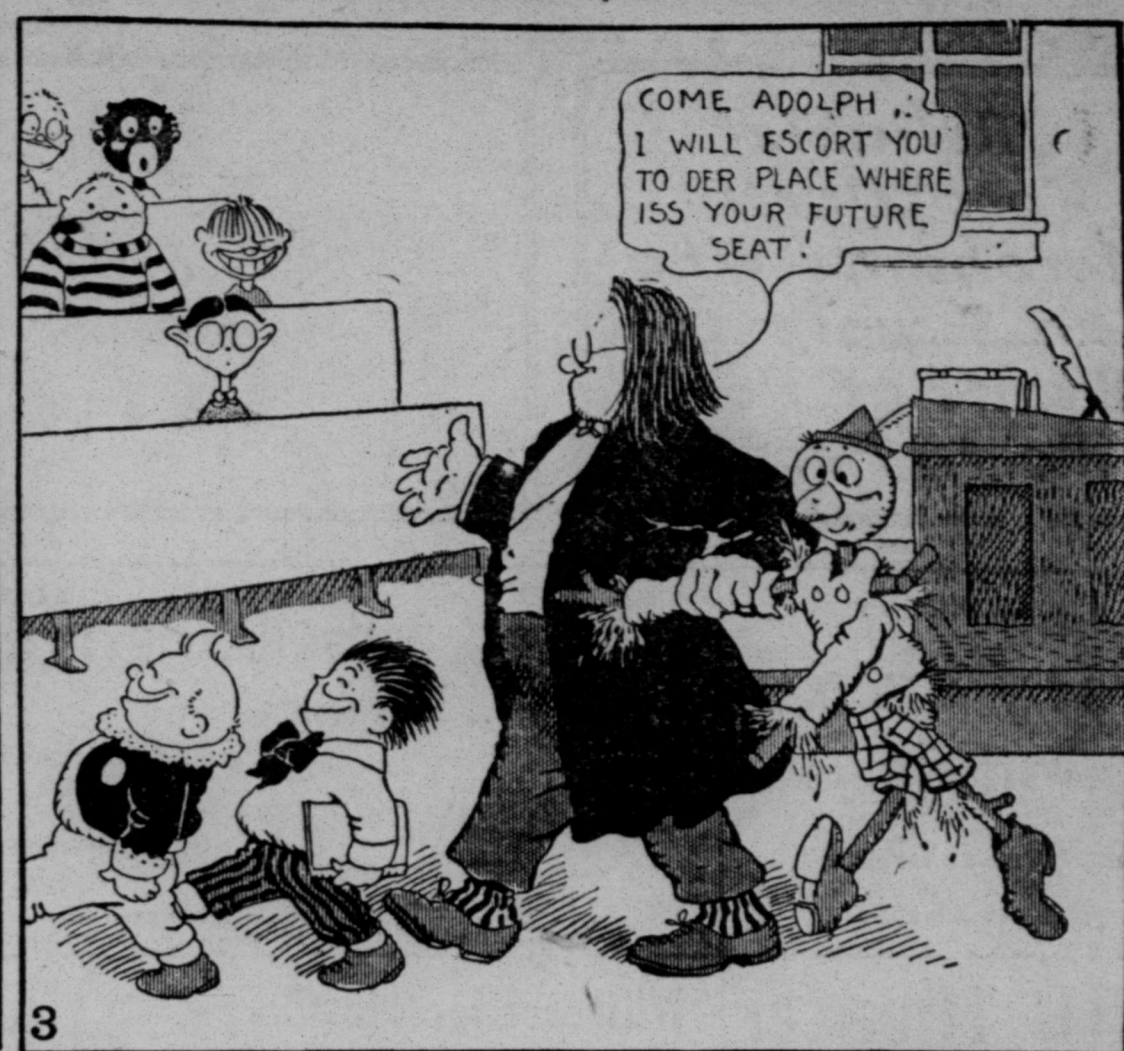
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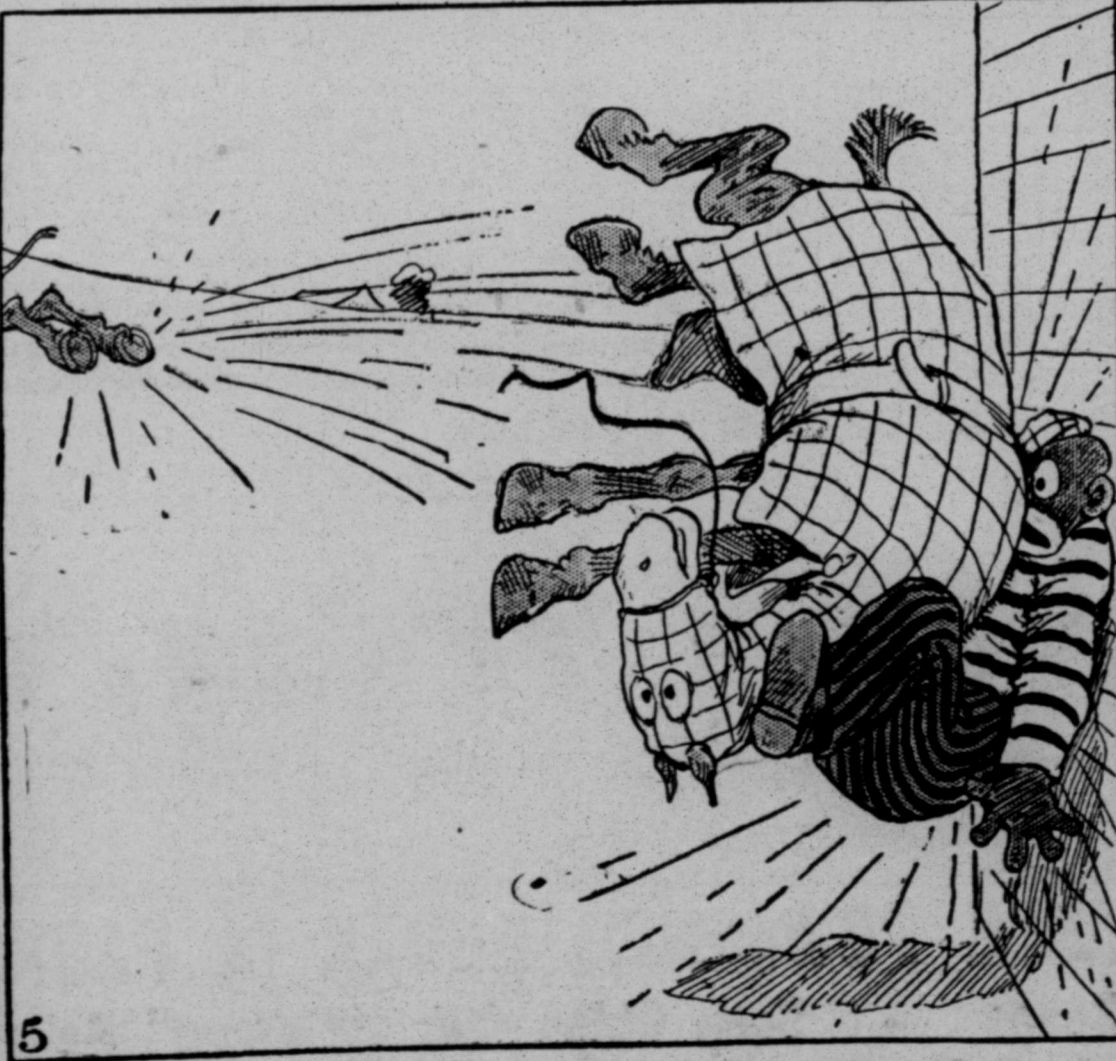
# THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS TAKE ADOLPH TO SCHOOL

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**COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE**  
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There is an old Russian proverb which says: "You may disobey your father and your mother, but you must not disobey the skin of the ass (the drum)." In our days this proverb applies to all those who have not accepted the teachings of Christ or who have accepted them only in the distorted forms taught by the church.  
These people may give up all humane feelings to obey the orders of the drum, and only one thing can set them free from the tyranny of the drum—the true teachings of Christ.  
No matter how much we boast of our civilization, which has abolished so many of the evils of former times, the fact remains that though some evils such as slavery have disappeared, they have only undergone a transformation, and the form in which we now know it is often even more cruel than the old.  
It sounds very pretty to hear people of today speak of the improved social conditions under which we live, of liberty and equality, though these are here empty words. We live in an age  
of violence, in an age where force rules as much as ever. People of today believe as much as ever that might is right, and therefore they are themselves slaves as much as ever.  
The way in which all the people of Europe submit to one of the most despotic, the most shameful inventions, compulsory military service, is proof of this.  
Compulsory military service has been accepted without resistance by all the people of Europe, and most of them even take a certain pride in it. And still what condition could be more insane, more disgraceful than that under which we are living, when every nation spends the greater part of its resources in providing means to destroy its neighbors, people against whom it lives in close intercourse?  
Can you think of anything more terrible than to live in constant fear that a fool who calls himself a king or emperor may say or do something which may offend some other fool of the same kind, and bring on a war?  
Can you conceive anything more barbaric than the cruel arms of destruction which are invented every day—guns, bombs, mitrailleuses, smokeless powder, dynamite, torpedoes and other engines of war?  
And still all the people submit without protest, go where they are ordered, die without complaining and murder other people without even asking the reason why. Nor is this all! Not only do they feel no remorse, because they have become murderers, but they are even proud of the silly gold, silver and brass ornaments which they are allowed to hang on their coats, when they have succeeded in murdering others and they erect monuments to the fools and criminals under whose command they have committed these murders.  
The people of the "free" countries of

Europe rejoice because they are allowed to print all kinds of nonsense and make foolish speeches in public, at banquets and in the parliaments, and they think themselves free as do the cattle browsing in the meadows near the slaughter house.  
The young people go to the barracks to put on their uniforms, accompanied by their parents, their brothers and sisters, whom they must promise to shoot down without hesitation should they be ordered to do so. It is evident that there is no humiliation to which the people of today will not quietly submit. There is no crime which they will not commit if commanded to do so.  
There has always been and still is something which every man in possession of moral force holds sacred, for the sake of which he will endure all kinds of hardships and privation, for the sake of which he will lay down his life.  
Order a Russian peasant to blaspheme an ikon and he will sooner die than obey. He is mistaken; he thinks that the ikon is sacred, far more sacred than his life. There is a limit even to his submission; there is in him a bone which you will in vain try to bend.  
But where is this bone in the civilized man who sells himself as a slave to his government? Tell me anything which he considers sacred! No such thing exists. He will do anything he is ordered to. If anything should be sacred to him it should be the life, the right, the liberty of his fellow man.  
It makes no difference who he is. The young college graduate, who has been taught all that the human mind has accomplished, who considers himself superior to the ignorant masses, who speaks incessantly of freedom, of the rights of man, of the sanctity of human life, changes entirely as soon as he is put into a ridiculous uniform, and salutes in the most respectful manner any other individual who happens to have stripes on his trousers or gilt straps on his shoulders.  
He solemnly promises to obey all commands, even to shooting down his own parents and brothers, and as soon as he is relieved of his uniform he picks up his old opinions where he left them and again begins to preach about the rights of man and all his other empty nonsense.  
What hope is there of constructing a society where every man is free, consisting of men who have, during a certain

period of their lives, sworn to shoot down their own relatives? The only society in which these people will fit is one organized on the principle of a lot of cattle driven wherever it pleases the driver who wields the whip.  
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MARGARET SANGSTER'S DEPARTMENT THE WOMAN WHO SPEAKS HER MIND

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER

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"I am a candid person. I always speak my mind. There is no deceit in me. My friends know where I stand. I never mince matters. I speak right out."

The person who makes this declaration of her independence is usually a woman. Men are less given than women to airing with pride their sentiments and methods in human intercourse. The lady asserts herself with an effect of settling ruffled feathers, and calmly awaits the compliment she expects from the listener.

But should she receive a compliment? Candor is an admirable virtue. But candor with a bayonet or a sledge hammer in its hand, may be a very dangerous thing to encounter. Although one speak the truth on every occasion, one need not knock down one's fellows, nor run amuck against the prejudices of society.

The habit of speaking one's mind at every opportunity, in whatever company, savors of a self-esteem, which is nearly as bad a quality as hypocrisy. Why make truth disagreeable? Why trample rough-shod on courtesy? Why ignore the plain fact that it takes more than one person to see some truths, that truth be it, is not a matter of vision, and that with utter sincerity, a truth-telling blunderer may now and then swear to a lie?

The experience of every court of justice verifies this statement. People retain a false impression. They remember only half of what they saw. Few memories are altogether accurate as to names, dates and events. Desire on one side or the other makes an unconscious bias. One of the hardest things in life is to tell the direct, absolute, irrefutable truth.

The lady who is so proud of her plain speaking, is not thinking of a court of law, in which she might be as frightened as any other novice, but of the family circle. At the table, in the parlor, in the evening, when the family meet, to her husband, to her children, and to acquaintances, she speaks her mind.

When John comes home in excellent spirits over a deal that he has successfully carried through, she throws cold water on his satisfaction by reminding him of former disappointments.

"Dear father always said that you were not cut out for a business man. You are too sanguine. Anybody can get the better of you in a bargain. I should feel much easier if you were a clerk."

This style of conversation is a distinct damper on John's enthusiasm. A man whose wife is a perpetual wet blanket cannot easily hold his own with other men. That his wife believes in him reinforces his enthusiasm and strengthens his will. A wise and discreet wife, if she happens to have a doubt, keeps it in her own bosom, and is far from the brutal honesty that speaks its mind, when doing so cannot affect the matter in hand.

"We miss Mrs. A. more than words can tell," said a woman much engaged in works of charity. "After she moved



away we found it impossible to secure anyone who could fill her place. Beyond anyone I ever knew, she had the art of working agreeably with others, and keeping different sorts of people in harmony. She said such pleasant things. When there was nothing pleasant to be said, she kept silence.

I had known Mrs. A. from her childhood. I knew her as a strong well-balanced woman, who had opinions and convictions, but did not think it necessary to go through the world with a chip on her shoulder. When no principle was involved, she refrained from expressing what she thought, and particularly she was careful not to comment unfavorably on others, present or absent. In passing, it may be observed that, while it requires nerve to make unfriendly criticisms to the person who is present, it is the nerve of a ruffian, not of a lady, and its only excuse is an overmastering excitement. To say disagreeable things in public, in cold blood, even if they are true and in a measure deserved, is a bit of cruelty, possible to none but the ill-bred. To attack the absent in any circumstance is cowardly and infamous.

There is a kind of candor that sets a peaceable family on edge and starts a quarrel by its own rough impetus. It is tolerably sure to be inopportune, to begin a conversation when a man is already late for his train, or a girl is dressed for a party and has not time to change her toilet. Plain speaking between friends, when two of them are alone, doors shut and curtains drawn, is sometimes necessary, but it must be man-

aged adroitly, or it may leave wounds. "Tell me my faults," says the party of the second part to the party of the first. "Well, me exactly where you think I am weak and what I can do to reform my behavior."

The experiment will be a test of friendship. Nine times out of ten it will fatally flay the friendship.

A man of talent and scholarly tastes, very successful in a difficult and arduous profession, took it into his head to write a novel. It covered many pages of paper and occupied his leisure for a year. When it was completed he brought it to a literary friend and asked for a candid criticism.

"Do not spare me," he said, "tell me all the defects. I can bear anything except faint praise."

The friend read the novel and found it dull, didactic and full of obvious platitudes, the clumsy production of an amateur, the kind of prosy book that can never be published, except at the author's expense. In confidence that he would not give offense, he spoke his mind unsparingly, with the frankness of a true and light acquaintance. Few men or women can patiently endure a stab to vanity. "Amour-propre" once hurt does not recover. The wound aches under the scar.

We are not to tell lies, nor to evade nor prevaricate, nor exaggerate. One may tell a dastardly lie and not open his mouth. There are times when to be silent is to proclaim a falsehood. But speaking one's mind brusquely and boorishly is no part of truth-speaking.

If Doris has bought an unbecoming hat, why spoil her pleasure in it by explaining about her mistake? If Lucille is looking pale and ill, why inquire if anything ails her? Wait for an explanation. If your neighbor's son has been conditioned in his examinations and your sons brings home the news, why step over to condole with the lad's mother? If Bridget makes heavy bread once in a while, why dwell on the mistake, when you have omitted to praise her for the loaves that are generally light as puffs and sweet as honey?

The Bible bids us speak the truth in love. That direction seems to cover the whole ground. It is not a matter of long-suffering and unselfishness to bear the least fear that she will blunder when she finds occasion for speaking her mind. It really takes a lot of self-repression and self-restraint to make us able to live with one another in peace. And it is harder for some people to be decent than for others to be saints. But one thing we may do, and that is to keep still when what we say may do harm and not good.

Sweet friend, when thou and I are gone Beyond earth's weary labor, When small shall be our need of praise From comrades or from neighbor, Then tender hands will bring us flowers, When love is past forgiving; Oh, take the lesson home today, Be patient with the living.

had burst into a storm of passionate sobbing. "Come, come," said Holmes, kindly, "it is human to err, and at least no one can accuse you of being a callous criminal. Perhaps it would be easier for you if I were to tell Mr. Soames what occurred, and you can check me where I am wrong. Shall I do so? Well, well, don't trouble to answer. Listen, and see that I do you no injustice."

"From the moment, Mr. Soames, that you said to me that no one, not even Bannister, could have told that the papers were in your room, the case began to take a definite shape in my mind. The printer, one could, of course, dismiss. He could examine the papers in his own office. The Indian I also thought nothing of. If the proofs were in roll, he could not possibly know what they were. On the other hand, it seemed an unthinkable coincidence that a man should dare to enter the room, and that by chance on that very day the papers were there. How did he know?"

"When I approached your room, I examined the window. You amused me by supposing that I was contemplating the possibility of someone having in broad daylight under the eyes of all these opposite rooms, forced himself through it. Such an idea was absurd. I was measuring how tall a man would need to be in order to see, as he passed, what papers were on the central table. I am six feet high, and I could do it with an effort. No one less than that would have a chance. Already you see I had reason to think that, if one of your three students was a man of unusual height, he was the most worth watching of the three."

"I entered, and I took you into my confidence as to the suggestions of the side table. Of the center table I could make nothing, until in your description of Gilchrist's long-distance jumper. Then the whole thing came to me in an instant, and I only needed certain corroborative proofs, which I speedily obtained."

"What happened was this. This young fellow had employed his afternoon at the athletic grounds, where he had been practicing the jump. He returned carrying his jumping shoes, which are provided, as you are aware, with several sharp spikes. As he passed your window he saw, by means of his great height, these proofs upon your table, and conjectured what he had done. No harm would have been done had it not been for the key which he had in his pocket. As he passed your door, he perceived the key which had been left by the carelessness of your servant. A sudden impulse came over him to enter, and see if he was indeed the proofs. It was not a dangerous exploit, for he could always pretend that he had simply looked in to ask a question."

"Well, when he saw that they were indeed the proofs, it was then that he yielded to temptation. He put his shoes on the table. What was it you put on that chair near the window?"

"Gloves," said the young man. Holmes looked triumphantly at Bannister. "He put his gloves on the chair, and he took the proofs, sheet by sheet, to copy them. He thought the tutor must return by the main gate, and that he would see him. As we know, he came back by the side gate. Suddenly he heard him at the very door. There was no possible escape. He forgot his gloves, but he

caught up his shoes and darted into the bedroom. You observe that the scratch on that table is slight at one side, but deepens in the direction of the bedroom door. That the culprit had taken refuge there. The earth round the spike had been left on the table, and a second sample was loosened and fell in the bedroom. I may add that I walked out to the athletic grounds this morning, saw that tenuous black clay is used in the jumping pit, and carried away a specimen of it, together with some of the fine tan or sawdust which is strewn over it to prevent the athlete from slipping. Have I told the truth, Mr. Gilchrist?"

"The student had drawn himself erect. "Yes, sir, it is true," said he. "Good heavens! have you nothing to add?" cried Soames.

"Yes, sir, I have, but the shock of this disgraceful exposure has bewildered me. I have a letter here, Mr. Soames, which I wrote to you early this morning in the middle of a restless night. It was before I knew that my sin had found me out. Here it is, sir. You will see that I have said, 'I have determined not to go in for the examination. I have been offered a commission in the Rhodesian Police, and I am going out to South Africa at once.'"

"I am indeed pleased to hear that you did not intend to profit by your unfair advantage," said Soames. "But why did you change your purpose?" Gilchrist pointed to Bannister. "There is the man who set me in the right path," said he. "Come, now, Bannister," said Holmes. "It will be clear to you, from what I have said, that only you could have led this young man out, since you were left in the room, and must have locked the door when you went out. As to his escaping by that window, it was incredible. Can you not clear up the last point in this mystery, and tell us the reasons for your action?"

"It was simple enough, sir, if you had only known, but, with all your cleverness, it was impossible that you could know. Time was, sir, when I was butler to Sir Jabez Gilchrist, this young gentleman's father. When he was ruined I came to the college as servant, but I never forgot my old employer because he was down in the world. I watched his son all I could for the sake of the old days. Well, sir, when I came into this room yesterday, when the alarm was given, the very first thing I saw was Mr. Gilchrist's tan gloves a-lying in that chair. I knew those gloves well, and I understood their message. If Mr. Soames saw them, the game was up, and I flopped down into that chair, and nothing would budge me until Mr. Soames he went for you. Then out came my poor young master, whom I had dandled on my knee, and confessed it all to me. Wasn't it natural, sir, that I should save him, and wasn't it natural also that I should try to speak to him as his dead father would have done, and make him understand that he could not profit by such a deed? Could you blame me, sir?"

"No, indeed," said Holmes, heartily, springing to his feet. "Well, Soames, I think we have cleared your little problem up, and our breakfast awaits us at home. Come, Watson! As to you, sir, I trust that a bright future awaits you in Rhodesia. For once you have fallen low. Let us see, in the future, how high you can rise."

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PICTURE TALKS WITH AMERICAN MAYORS

ROLLA WELLS OF ST. LOUIS.



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ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 6.—Mayor of a city's fair city, supporter of Folk in his boodle crusade and exponent of a real business administration, Rolla Wells has faced and solved more knotty problems than fall to the lot of most American executives.

His first was the world's fair. How well that was solved, visitors to the city know. Under his direction, beautiful Forest park, the site of the fair, is now being restored to its original condition, without expense to the city. The city gables, besides, the fine arts building as a permanent gift.

"Our first big problem was the garbage question," said the mayor. "We were paying \$356 per day for the disposal of 200 tons of refuse."

"The price was excessive," the mayor went on. "The contractors had a fine crematory, but it was in a thickly settled neighborhood. The congregating of the wagons in one place and the crematory itself combined to produce odors that were almost insufferable. The municipal assembly refused to aid me. So the comptroller and I bought Chesley Island, twenty-four miles from the city, in the Mississippi river. We owned barges, and we bought garbage wagons."

"We intended to dump the garbage on the island and plow it under, but a man asked that he be permitted to put pigs and chickens on it. We let him. They eat up the garbage and are growing fat and happy. It costs us \$15 per day, a saving of \$221 per day, or \$81,000 per year."

It may not be amiss to state what the mayor was too modest to say, that he bought the island and is paying for the work out of his own pocket, with little likelihood that the present assembly will reimburse him.

"Our water supply was a problem, too. It was so muddy that a glass of it was not transparent and after a bath there was an inch of mud in the tub. I named a commission, which made two



reports. One plan was to build a new plant and divert the Merrimac river, at a cost of \$35,000,000, and an annual expenditure of \$900,000. The other alternative was to build a filter at a cost of \$27,000,000, and an annual expenditure of \$300,000.

"In our water office we have a chemist. He has been experimenting for years on coagulants. He found that ferro-sulphate and lime would do the work. We adopted his idea at a cost of \$10,000 per year. Today we have pure, clear water. Daily analysis shows 97 per cent removal of solids. The iron and lime coagulants the solids in the bottom of the reservoirs and we drain off the pure water. The coagulants are harmless. Similar compounds are given to babies.

"Of course every city has its street railway problem. We have ours but it is not a grave one. I believe we have good service. It is not perfect, I could suggest many improvements. There is a straight 5-cent fare and fairly liberal transfers. I may be too critical, for my father built the first street railway west of the Mississippi and I was superintendent of the line when it was charged.

"Our lighting charges are too high. We light our own buildings and our parks and the grounds of our city institutions. In five years our contract for lighting the streets expires. Then we should build our own lighting plant. I believe in a modified idea of municipal ownership, not in the city going into business. Our small plants are a threat to the electric companies, warning them to be good. Then, if we can light our streets cheaper than they agree to, we will do it.

"Concerning the social evil, I believe in segregation and regulation, but all efforts to bring that about here have been balked by the churches. I believe it is the practical solution of a big problem, but the theologists do not realize it yet. "Altogether, I think St. Louis is advancing rapidly in prosperity, morality and health. Our death rate is very low. We have no typhoid fever, very little disease. We have worked for all who come honestly seeking it. Our greatest need—the greatest need of all cities—is men, real honest, brainy, manly men. We hope to get them, too. We have formed a Million Club, and its object is to raise St. Louis' population from 800,000 to 1,000,000. The latch string is out for good people—we do not want the other kind."

The ADVENTURES OF THE THREE STUDENTS

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There were only four stationers of any consequence in the town, and at each Holmes produced his pencil caps, and bid high for a duplicate. All were agreed that one could be ordered, but that it was not a usual size of pencil, and that it was seldom kept in stock. My friend did not appear to be depressed by his failure, but shrugged his shoulders in half-humorous resignation.

"No good, my dear Watson. This, the best and only final clue, has run to nothing. But, indeed, I have little doubt that we can build up a sufficient case without it. By Jove! my dear fellow, it is nearly 9. The landlady babbled of green peas at 7:30. What with your eternal tobacco, Watson, and your irregularity at meals, I expect that you will get notice to quit, and that I shall share your downfall—not, however, before we have solved the problem of the nervous tutor, the careless servant, and the three enterprising students."

Holmes made no further allusion to the matter that day, though he sat lost in thought for a long time after our belated dinner. At 8 in the morning, he came into my room just as I finished my toilet.

"Well, Watson," said he, "it is time we went down to St. Luke's. Can you do without breakfast?"

"Certainly."

"Soames will be in a dreadful fidget until we are able to tell him something positive."

"Have you anything positive to tell him?"

"I think so."

"You have formed a conclusion?"

"Yes, my dear Watson, I have solved the mystery."

"But what fresh evidence could you have got?"

"Ah! It is not for nothing that I have turned myself out of bed at the untimely hour of 6. I have put in two hours' hard work and covered at least five miles, with something to show for it. Look at that!"

selves certain powers, and resolve ourselves into a small private court-martial. You there, if you please, Soames! Watson, you there! I'll take the arm-chair in the middle. I think that we are now sufficiently imposing to strike terror into a guilty breast. Kindly ring the bell!"

Bannister entered, and shrank back in evident surprise and fear at our judicial appearance.

"You will kindly close the door," said Holmes. "Now, Bannister, will you please tell us the truth about yesterday's incident?"

The man turned white to the roots of his hair.

"I have told you everything, sir."

"Nothing to add?"

"Nothing at all, sir."

"Well, then, I must make some suggestions to you. When you sat down on that chair yesterday, did you do so in order to conceal some object which would have shown who had been in the room?"

Bannister's face was ghastly.

"No, sir, certainly not."

"It is only a suggestion," said Holmes, suavely. "I frankly admit that I am unable to prove it. But it seems probable enough, since the moment that Mr. Soames' back was turned, you released the man who was hiding in that bedroom."

Bannister licked his dry lips.

"There was no man, sir."

"Ah, that's a pity, Bannister. Up to now you may have spoken the truth, but now I know that you have lied. The man's face set in sullen defiance.

STORM MARRED QUEEN'S TRIP

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bring avenging justice on those who have ignored the rights of mankind."

How soon? That is all we ask, but surely it must come, and we can but pray that God will grant that the suffering of those days may be shortened.

No more devoted couple have ever lived a happy life together than M. and Mme. Jules Verne, and it was therefore with all the deeper regret that we learned that the great writer, who was the delight of many generations of young and old, was dead.

This celebrated and romantic author enjoyed during his whole life extraordinary health, and he attributed this to his extremely simple diet.

He made his meals principally of eggs and green vegetables, and drank one milk in the morning and one in the evening. He was in the habit of going to bed at 9 o'clock and rose with the dawn, and in winter long before that. He always collaborated with his wife.

For hours he and Mme. Verne would sit and discuss the plots of his books. Indeed, it has been said that her part in it was always to tell him that each book was better than the last, and each story, when it was still immature, likely to be his best.

What better help is there in work than affectionate praise? It is what the world is wanting, and if there were more thus ready to give the needed encouragement more great men and women would be produced.

Jules Verne always determined to give his books a happy ending. "My give the reader to see what is coming, and always to leave him joyful," and Jules Verne certainly succeeded, for many thousands have lost count of their troubles while reading his entrancing and romantic stories.

JAPAN WILL TAX FLOUR Dealers Rushing Shipments to Avoid Duty Effective July 1 SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—Since the announcement that after July 1 Japan would levy a war tax on flour, large quantities of that commodity have been rushed to Seattle in an effort to secure cargo space on steamers so as to assure its reaching the orient in time to avoid the war tax.

NO RACE SUICIDE IN THIS FAMILY



JUDGE EDWARD F. DUNNE AND HIS FAMILY. Judge Dunne, who has just been elected mayor of Chicago, is not a believer in race suicide. This picture proves it. The Judge is proud of his ten children and says he could not spare one of them. In the rear row of the picture, left to right, are Dorothy, aged 6; Jeannette, aged 3; Judge Dunne; Mrs. Elizabeth K. Dunne; Eugene, aged 23 months; Edward, 17; Geraldine, aged 8; twin sister of Jeannette; Ellen, 13. Front row, left to right, Maurice, aged 9; Mona, 11; Jerome, 5; Richard, aged 15.

also take 10,000 barrels when she sails for the orient today. One company has chartered a special steamer to take 6,000 barrels across, and it is estimated that fully 200,000 barrels will leave Seattle and Tacoma by the first of June.

One of his last acts before leaving on his southern trip was to invite himself to dine with the French ambassador in this city, M. Ehrhard. During the dinner, where the kaiser was seated between the ambassador and the chancellor of the empire, the kaiser was uttering in his praise of the French people, and—said to have hinted at the possibility of a new triple alliance between Germany, France and Russia, directed against the Japanese upstarts.

So interested did the kaiser become in the conversation that he remained until long after midnight, an unheard-of thing with him, and he twice asked the Paris orchestra—which the ambassador had sent for—to play the Marseillais, and arose from his seat while it was being played.

All this has been highly appreciated in France, no less than among the German people, who, with the disappearance of the old-time bitterness between the two nations, begin to hope for the end of the heavy military burdens which they are sighing under.

It is even hinted here that the kaiser,

who is well informed of the change of feeling in France, may visit President Loubet on his way home from the south, and should this happen it will mean the beginning of a friendship between the two countries which cannot but greatly benefit both.

Steps will be taken at once to organize 5,000 Canadian seamen on the Great Lakes. The work is to be undertaken with the assistance of the American Federation of Labor. A number of Canadian sailors are members of the Lake Seamen's union, but no attempt has been made heretofore to establish harbors in Canadian ports.

Men and women members of the United Garment Workers are making one of the best fights in the history of unionism in Chicago, Ill., against the open shop policy of the National Wholesale Tailors Association. Since Nov. 19 they have been out to maintain union conditions, and their ranks are almost as solid today as they were the first week of the strike.

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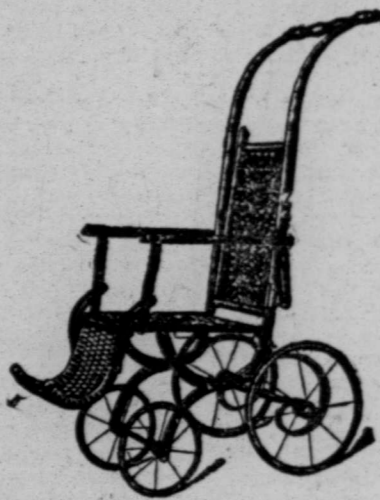
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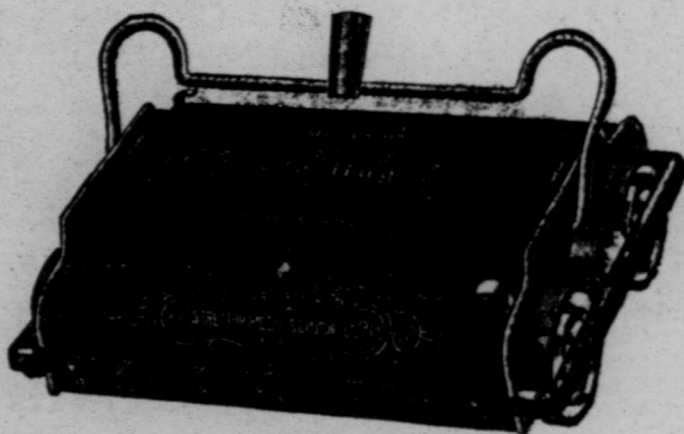


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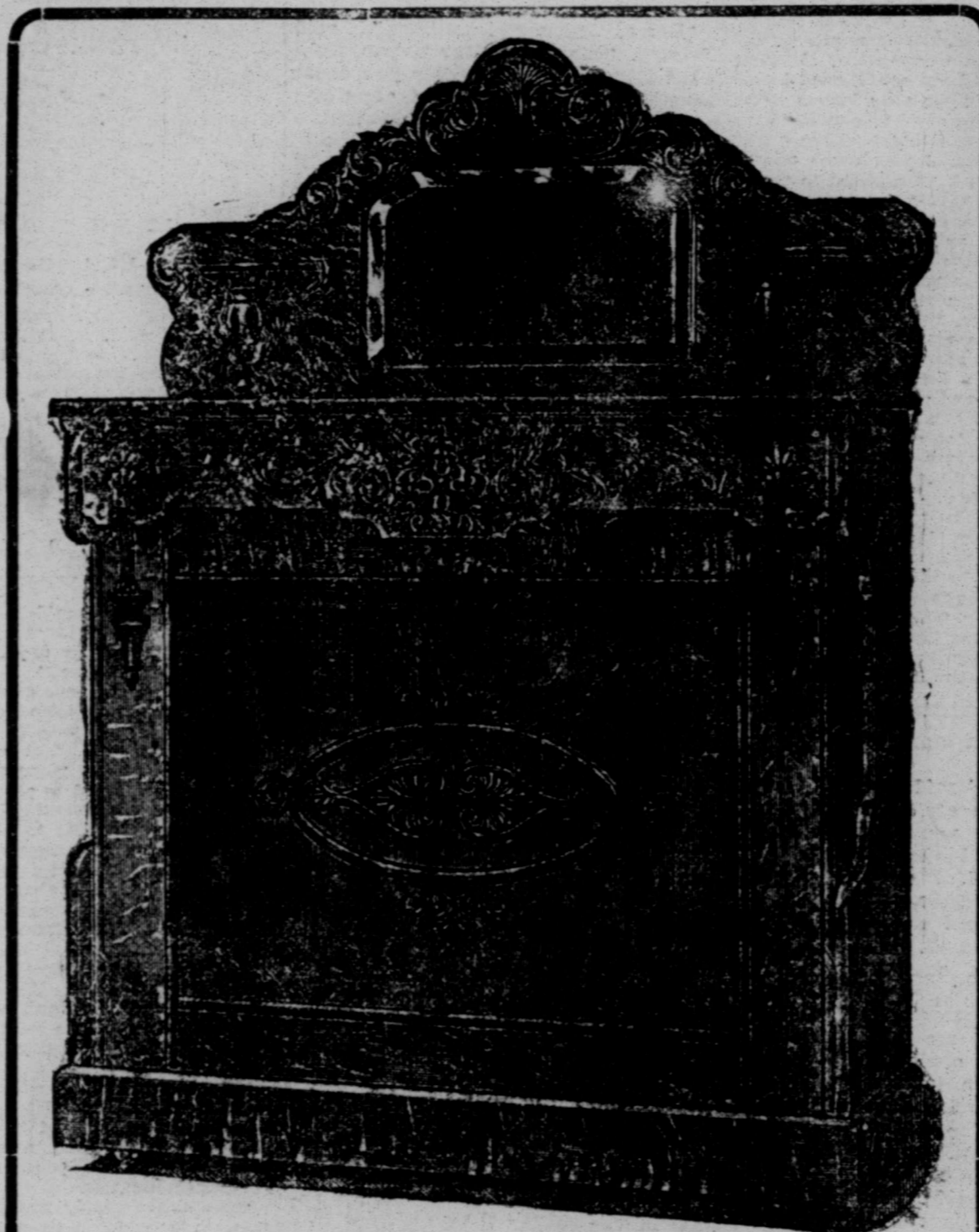
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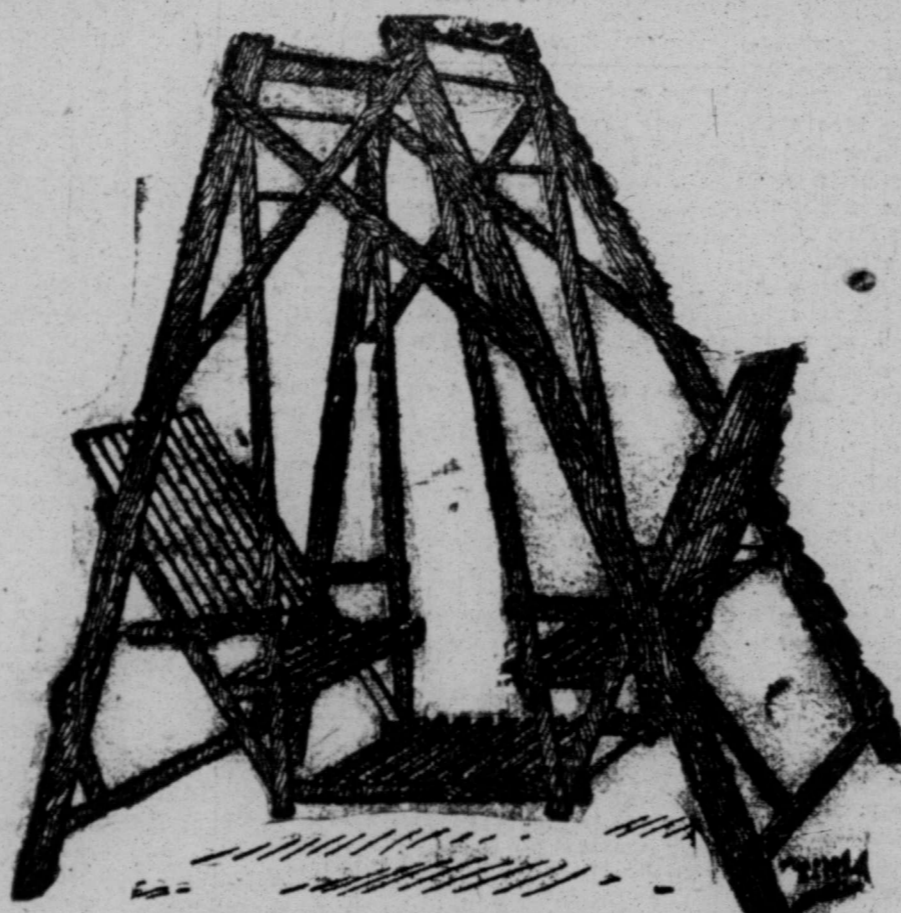
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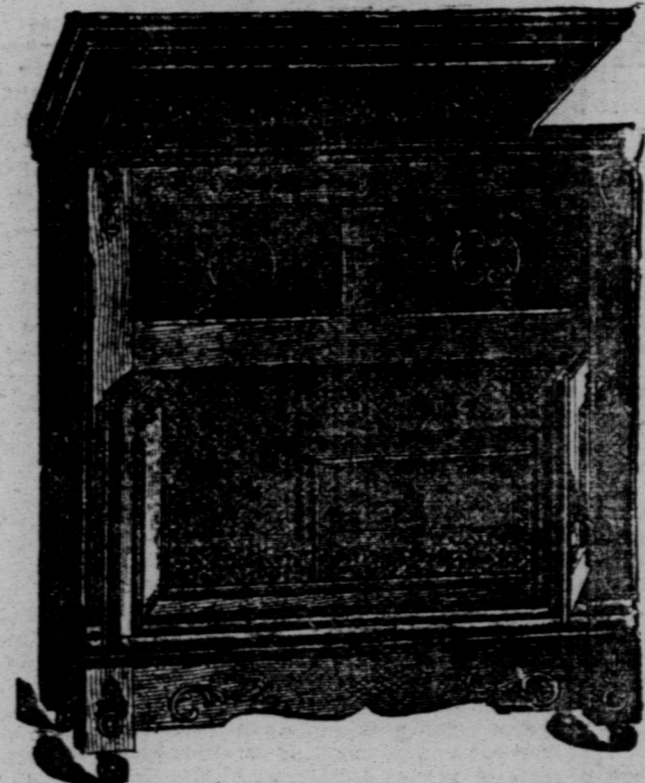
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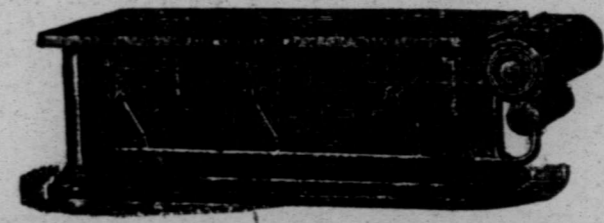
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