

W. G. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

We Have Prepared for Your Easter Wants

New goods—just the things that you expect to find to finish your Easter toggery. Stock Collars, new Persian Ribbons, Fancy Hosiery, new Skirts, Waists, Fancy Umbrellas, etc.—all are here and ready for you tomorrow.

New Stock Collars, Gloves, etc

We have just received a beautiful line of new Stock Collars—the most beautiful, in fact, that we have ever shown at the price 25c
Lace Stock with Foundations and made in all the most desirable shapes, also Ribbon Stock Collars in the holly and other patterns, 50c to \$1.00
Silk Gloves with the double woven tips, all colors, black and white, all sizes at, per pair 50c
New Persian Ribbons, wide and medium widths, new Wash Ribbons, new Satin Liberty Ribbons, all colors and all widths special lots on sale this week.

New Silks and Mohairs

New 27-inch Fancy Silks for shirt waist suits. We will have a special line of these on sale Monday worth \$1.00 at per yard 79c
New Wash Silks with polka dots, shamrock and small ring designs. This is strictly new in silks for waists and will be very popular 48c
Cream Mohair, 52 inches wide and a special for Monday's selling. The regular price is \$1.00; our special price 79c
Black and Blue Mohairs, 44 to 52 inches wide. We have these in all the different grades, commencing at 59c on up to 75c, 98c and \$1.25
36-inch White Linen. We will place on sale again Monday our 35c grade fine white linen for suits and skirts, at the special price 25c

New Oriental Laces

Just received by express, a beautiful line of Oriental Laces in dainty, neat patterns, white, cream and butter color, per yard 25c, 15c and 10c
New Embroidery Yokings, all the new designs and at all prices, commencing at 50c up to 75c, \$1.00 and . . . \$1.25
Embroidery Beading in the different widths just received; prices for the new beadings, 5c, 8 1-3c and . . 10c
Lace Yokings in all grades and in all the different kinds of lace, the finest ones at \$2.50 a yard down to \$1.00 and as low as 25c

New Hosiery and Corsets

Our new Hosiery for Easter is here and we can show you a beautiful line in the fine silk embroidered goods, all colors and black, at 98c, 75c and 50c
All lace and bootee lace ankle Hosiery, black, tan, champagne, blue, black and white, tan and white, etc., a large assortment at 25c
Special—Misses fine ribbed Hose, all sizes from 5 to 9 1/2; one of the best 20c grades to be found; our special Easter offer, 2 pairs for 25c
Misses' white, black and tan lace and plain silk mercerized Hose in all sizes, at per pair 25c
Dr. Warner's Corsets, all the new models for spring and summer; best grade sells at \$2.50, then \$1.50 and \$1.00
\$1.00 Puritan Corsets for 50c. We will close out a lot of the Puritan Corsets that sold at \$1.00 for half price. These are in good forms 50c

New Skirts for Easter

New Skirts for the Easter trade. We can show you a good assortment of all the new skirts at prices from \$3.00 to \$14.50
We do not attempt to describe the new styles in skirts, as all the ladies now know what is new in separate skirts. All we have to say is that we have them and can save you money.

Easter Millinery

May we ask you to place your orders early this week, as the Millinery department is always over-run with work Easter week, and you are likely to be more satisfactorily waited on tomorrow than later in the week.
Dress Hats in all the most striking creations to be found. Miss Frazier is showing by far the largest line of Fine Trimmed Hats that our millinery department has ever shown, at prices from \$2.50 to \$20.00
Tailored Hats from Gage; Tailored Hats from other good makers; Street Hats from the best makers in America; prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00
Women's Ready-to-wear Hats in desirable shapes, at prices ranging from \$1.50 down to 98c, 75c and . . . 50c
New Veilings. We have just received by express a beautiful line of the new Easter Veilings—black, blue and white; 25c, 35c and 50c

Easter Clothing and Shoes

Easter Suits for the men. Easter Suits for the Boys. We have them and can save you money. Men's Suits from \$5.00 to \$20.00
Boys' Suits with knee pants, at from \$1.50 to . . . \$5.00
Youths' Suits from \$4.50 to \$12.50
Men's and Women's Fine Shoes in all styles for this spring, at prices ranging from \$1.50 up to \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

COURT DECIDES WEDDED WILL CASE

Document Leaving \$75,000 to Disposal of Husband Admitted to Probate

The court of civil appeals Saturday decided a noted will contest case, which has been under submission since March 4. The opinion was written by Chief Justice T. H. Conner and deals with several questions of moment in will cases. The questions disposed of arose in the case of Thoman et al. against Morrison, tried in the district court of Jones county last August, resulting in a verdict and judgment setting aside the will of Mrs. Mary Morrison, who died in March, 1899. Her will, which disposed of an estate amounting to about \$75,000, was executed in February, 1896, and was probated in October, 1899.

By the terms of the will all her property was bequeathed to her husband, Major S. N. Morrison of Jones county. The fifth clause of the will, which, together with other extraneous facts, formed the predicate of the content, was instituted by her daughter, Mrs. Thoman, and other children, the children of her first marriage, Major Morrison being her second husband. The fifth clause was in substance that Mrs. Morrison and Major Morrison had talked over the disposition they would like to make of what the survivor left, after death, and having implicit confidence in her husband, all her property is given to Major Morrison absolutely, leaving it wholly to his discretion to dispose of it as he wishes.

Major Morrison and Mrs. Mary Morrison were married in 1873, and at the time of her death she left surviving as the children of a former marriage, Mrs. Thoman, a widow of New York City, a son, C. S. Walker, and two grandchildren, children of a deceased daughter. The will was contested upon the ground of undue influence in its execution exercised by appellant, and also on the ground of alleged promises by the husband that he would provide for the children and grandchildren of the wife during her life time and at his death would leave the greater part of the property, as well as his own estate, to the children and grandchildren in the proportion which Mrs. Morrison had expressed a wish to give them.

The court concluded as a matter of law that the judgment of the district court of Jones county should be reversed and thereupon rendered a judgment admitting the will to probate, as was done by the county court. It was stated that Associate Justice Speer did not concur in the above conclusions, being of the opinion that the circumstances in evidence were sufficient to require their submission to the jury.

The result reached by the appellate court was looked for with interest by the legal profession, the case being without parallel in this state.

Bail for Waco Prisoner

WACO, Texas, April 15.—R. A. Price, who has been in jail on charges of robbery, swindling and theft of over \$50 in the case of N. K. Stegall of Santa Ana, Texas, has been admitted to bail and has been released. His bonds aggregated \$2,250 in the three cases. Two other men are still in jail in this case, and two others and a woman are out on bond.

NEW PATROLMEN GIANTS IN SIZE

Average Height Over Six Feet.

Dr. Osler Could Find No Fault on Score of Age

Patrolmen of the new Fort Worth police force are unusually large. They would make ideal bodyguards for the czar of Russia. They make the special officers who visited the state as President Roosevelt's bodyguards look like pigmies. Of the sixteen patrolmen appointed at the meeting of the council Saturday evening thirteen are over six feet in height and three slightly under. Half of them weigh over two hundred pounds each. The other half are from 155 pounds to 197 pounds in weight. The ages of the sixteen patrolmen run from 25 years of age to an even 50.

The total weight, age and height of the sixteen men is interesting. The weight is 3,246 pounds, or 1,246 pounds more than a ton. The average weight is 202 5-8 pounds. The total age of the men is 690 years. Dr. Osler could have no complaint to find with these men, for their average age is 37 years and 6 months, thus giving them twenty-two years and six months to remain useful citizens. In height they would make the giants of folklore look like small fellows. They have a total height of ninety-seven feet four and a half inches, or 1,168 1/2 inches. The average height is six feet one and an eighth inches.

The largest of the new men is H. E. Meek, who is six feet six inches in height. He weighs 275 pounds and is 30 years of age. Meek is five and a half inches taller than Richard Warren, the largest man on the force. Warren weighs fourteen pounds more and is several years younger. His biceps are larger and his chest measures almost two inches more than Warren's. The smallest of the new patrolmen in weight and height is A. R. Smyers, who weighs 155 pounds and is five feet ten inches in height.

Of the men serving under Chief Rea the following officers are retained: A. L. Bibb, T. J. Snow, C. W. Newby, E. J. Cane, John Tennes, James S. Allen, S. P. Maddox and George Craig. Of the new men eight served under Chief Maddox when he was the city marshal from 1891 to 1897. These men are Thomas Copp, T. F. Blanton, S. P. Maddox, Al Ray, T. S. Talbert, T. J. Mabon, A. S. Waller and George Craig.

Chief Maddox desires that all of the men appointed come to his office at their earliest convenience, so he can instruct them in the duties of the work. They are not to report for duty, however, until Monday morning, as the men of the old force will continue in office until that time.

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Radically and permanently cure it—strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the natural performance of their functions.

Accept no substitute for Hood's. "I had dyspepsia twenty-five years and took different medicines but got no help until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Have taken four bottles of this medicine and can now eat almost anything, sleep well, have no cramps in my stomach, no burning and no distress." Mrs. WILLIAM G. BARRETT 14 Olney St., Providence, R. I. Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

GRAND JURY RETURN INDICTS MEMBERS OF REPUTED ICE COMBINE

Men Indicted Appear Before Judge Smith and Enter Bond to Answer Charges

HEARING TO BE APRIL 24

The grand jury of the Seventeenth judicial district, William G. Newby, foreman, late Friday evening returned indictments against R. W. Alford, J. S. Bond, E. H. Keller and George Gause, alleging a violation of the anti-trust laws of Texas and conspiracy to create and carry out, by a combination of capital and skill, acts restricting trade in ice.

The indictments further allege an attempt to restrict the right to pursue by others than themselves the trade, purchase and sale of such commodity and merchandise and to increase, by a combination, the price of ice, and to prevent competition in the manufacture, transportation and sale of ice and to fix a standard price to the public on ice of 40 cents per 100 pounds, when sold at retail, and quantities of more than fifty pounds, and 50 cents cash per 100 pounds when sold at retail in quantities of less than fifty pounds.

The indictments further allege that the Citizens' Ice Company, duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Texas, has entered into a combination by which it will not stand and dispose of ice below a certain standard price between the company and George Grant, A. E. Winn and S. C. Vauters of 40 cents cash per 100 pounds when sold in quantities of more than fifty pounds, and 50 cents cash per 100 pounds when sold in quantities of less than fifty pounds.

The indictments allege that in forming this combination the above company precludes a free and unrestricted competition among themselves and others in the sale, transportation and disposition of ice. The defendants appeared before Judge M. E. Smith Saturday morning and were admitted to bond in the sum of \$1,500 in each count. There are two indictments against each defendant, except George Gause.

County Attorney Jeff D. McLean announced today that the cases would be heard in the Seventeenth district court April 24.

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR IMPROVING ROADS

HOUSTON, Texas, April 15.—Next Tuesday and Wednesday the East Texas Good Roads Association will be in session.

HOW FOOD WORKS A Sure Way Out of Bowel Troubles.

So called 'septic appendicitis' will often hang on for years. This is caused by white bread, potatoes and other forms of starchy food that the individual does not properly digest, and it is useless to attempt to make a permanent change by any form of drug, for all drugs 'wear out' and in time refuse to benefit where the cause of the disturbance is not removed.

Septic appendicitis is a general term for a diseased condition of the bowels, caused from undigested starch, and, as stated above, it may go on for years; yet people must have starchy food.

It is a well established fact among physicians and individuals who have made the experiment, that when bowel disturbances are shown, a change in food must be made, and that the famous pre-digested food—Grape-Nuts—is the most perfect remedy, for it contains no medicine of any sort, but it is made up of the selected best wheat and barley in which the starchy part has been changed into the form of sugar that is found in the human intestines after the starchy part of the food has been perfectly digested.

When Grape-Nuts food is used in place of bread or any of the other forms of starch, the body is supplied with the necessary elements already in the form of this sugar (known as 'Post sugar') and is therefore ready for immediate assimilation for the first act of digestion has taken place outside of the body and during the process of manufacture.

Absolute certainty of results can be depended upon and the disease relieved by this method.

Experiment Missouri editor tells this cheerful story: "For three years I suffered from septic appendicitis, with all that involves. The aid of physicians was inadequate and the difficulty in finding foods that would assimilate without great annoyance in the region of the vermiform appendix was fairly insurmountable until I struck Grape-Nuts."

"Grape-Nuts I relish and digest comfortably. They have not only proven to be most satisfying and nutritious food, but they have actually healed my ailment. I am, today, after several months use of Grape-Nuts, absolutely free from any disorder whatever—in perfect health—and I attribute my strength of mind and body to Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

in this city. The outlook is not very bright, and the market has been promised by all roads leading into Houston. Among the prominent personages who will be in attendance are Martin E. Dodge, who is at the head of the good roads movement being promoted by the government; Tom M. Campbell of Palestine, O. B. Colquett, James B. Wells, Judge Smelzer of Texarkana and M. E. Powers of the Good Roads Magazine of New York, together with Superintendent of Schools Hon. R. B. Cousins.

STOCK MARKET TO BE ACTIVE

Northern Securities Mystery to Be Unfolded and Many Deals Are in Sight

NEW YORK, April 15.—The high fever that made the stocks buoyant for nearly a week was cooled today by a grateful reaction. The traders and public handed back the stocks at a profit and the insiders are in little better position than they were a week ago.

The market, however, is on a higher level and has all the technical elements of strength that it had then. So long as the public keep their eyes on the machinery they will be able to run away in time. It is only when all fear is abandoned and when all hands agree that there is no danger, that the danger suddenly makes itself felt. From the activity with which the public took stocks the latter part of the week and the pleasant manner the pool managers accounted the returned goods, it is not reasonable to expect anything but an advancing market. Money is a drug again. Deals are soon to be announced, and, above all, the Northern Securities mystery is at last to be unfolded. The coming week is destined to seem to be one of great doings in high finance as well as in the stock market.

The stocks more or less related to the Northern Securities situation made further rapid advances in the morning's stock market, so rapid, in fact, as inevitably to invite heavy profit realizing sales, under which all of them reacted sharply. The leaders in the various swings in prices were Union Pacific, St. Paul, New York Central and Great Northern preferred. Elsewhere in the railway list a generally steady tone prevailed. There were particularly extensive advances noted in Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville and Nashville. American stocks were decidedly strong in the London market and foreign houses were liberal buyers here during the brief business session. In the industrial quarter irregular tendencies prevailed and, in fact, a general disposition to realize profits at the end of the week was more pronounced than in the railway list.

The smelting stocks and American Locomotive, which has been particularly prominent in the week's dealings, reflected selling of this sort in emphasized form. There was no news of any importance and interest and discussion converged almost exclusively upon the probable course of events following upon the dissolution of the Northern Securities Company. In fact, the probable showing of the weekly bank state-

ment was quite overshadowed by the Northern Securities question. The publication of the bank statement figures had no particular effect upon the market which continued active and irregular, showing in general a continuation of the profit taking sales which were observed soon as the opening call was completed. The tone at the close of business was distinctly reactionary.

The total number of shares sold on the stock exchange today was 700,000. The bank statement showed for the first time in several weeks an increase in loans of \$3,800,000. But this was more than offset by a \$2,600,000 gain in cash, and surplus reserve was enlarged accordingly \$69,875. Gross earnings on all railroads in the United States reporting for the first week in April are \$4,551,732, a gain of 10.9 per cent over the corresponding week last year. This is somewhat better than was reported for the first week of March, though the more complete statement for the month indicates a gradual improvement in traffic. The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad has sold to Blair & Company \$1,800,000 four per cent equipment trust notes maturing semi-annually from one to three years. The equipment covered is eighteen locomotives and 1,500 steel cars.

SINGLE SCHOOL PLAN OPPOSED

Residents of Northern Part of North Fort Worth to Meet With School Board

Residents of the northern portion of North Fort Worth are opposing the present plans of the school trustees by which it is proposed to erect a two-story brick building of an approximate cost of \$20,000, at Twentieth street, urging that all the school funds voted at the recent bond election should not be expended in one portion of the city nor a large expenditure be made for any one building.

A petition regarding the matter was in circulation Saturday and residents of the northern part of the city will meet the school board Monday night to urge upon them their views regarding the matter.

Although the building planned will be located at the juncture of the four wards of the city, the opponents of a single building at that place contend that it is not the geographical nor population center of the city and that provision should be made for easier access to school privileges in other sections.

If it is decided by the board to follow the original plans it is likely specifications will be completed and bids asked at the Monday meeting.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

O. R. C. GRAND EXCURSION

TO
MINERAL WELLS

April 21,
Via



Special train will leave Ft. Worth at 8:15 a. m., returning leaving Mineral Wells at 5:30 p. m. Round trip rate, adults \$1, children 50c, from Fort Worth.

E. P. TURNER,
General Passenger Agent,
Dallas, Texas.

DOWN TO OUR STORE

- Anchor Patent Flour \$1.45
- Bewley's Best Flour \$1.35
- Upper Crust Flour \$1.35
- Corn Meal 50c
- Cottolene, medium 50c
- Cottolene, large \$1.00
- 5-pound pail Compound 40c
- 10-pound pail Compound 75c
- Good Mixed Tea 40c
- Better Mixed Tea 40c
- Best Mixed Tea 75c
- POTATOES—
- Colorado Greeley Potatoes, peck 15c
- Not many left—they won't last much longer.
- Krout, 3 pounds 10c
- Sour Pickles 10c
- Plain Sweet Pickles 10c
- Mixed Sweet Pickles 10c
- Sweet Mango Pickles, 2 for 50c
- You ought to try our Coffees—
- Robin Soap (a bigger bar than Big B.), 6 for 25c
- White Star Soap, 7 for 25c
- Clairette Soap, 7 for 25c
- Lennox Soap, 7 for 25c
- Swiss Soap, 8 for 25c
- Oregon Soap, 8 for 25c
- Quart Bottle Bluing 25c
- Lump Starch, 5 pounds 25c
- Babbitt Lye 50c
- Sal Soda 50c
- Washing Salts 50c
- Graham Flour 50c
- Ralston Whole Wheat Flour 50c
- Buckwheat Flour 50c
- Rye Flour 50c
- Friends Oats, 3 pkgs. 25c
- Price's Food, 3 packages 25c
- Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 2 for 25c

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DRY GOODS CO.



Women's Exclusive Easter Apparel

Examples of Parisian Masters of Design

The reigning Easter Styles in Women's Costumes, Gowns, Suits, Coats, Waists, Millinery, etc., are here for your selection, with an assurance of their being the correct things to wear on Fashion's Gala Day. The special offerings in each stock will consist of the choicest and most desirable goods carried. The varieties shown are practically innumerable, affording the widest possible selection, satisfying individual preferences and embodying the much desired element of **EXCLUSIVENESS**

An Unusual Easter Offering

OF FINE SILK VALUES

Every new weave of the season, together with the greatest variety of patterns and color combinations ever displayed in Fort Worth is the present condition of our silk section. We sell only dependable qualities. If you favor us you buy at a saving.

- EXTRA SPECIAL—Corded Jap Wash Silk, in all colors, 25c grade; Monday **15c**
- Big line of high-grade Fancy Shirt Waists Silks, in all the new colors and shades; special value, yard..... **49c**
- Special—Creme de Chine, in the season's best colors—extra high chine finish and a value rarely equaled, at, yard **69c**
- Genuine Wash Habutai Silk, fine **25c**
- Exclusive high-grade Silk Dress patterns, bought specially for our dressmaking department—beautiful taffeta Louisene warp print, jacquard effect, in empire and Dresden colors, suitable for street and afternoon gowns only one pattern of each style; price for pattern **\$22.50**

Easter Millinery Creations

OF BEWITCHING GRACE



Exquisite Dressy Hats, made of fancy braids, in all the newest shades, exclusive chic shapes, trimmed in the latest styles, with flowers, laces, feathers and picot edge ribbons; values that can not be duplicated, at

\$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$3.50



Easter Waists, Latest Styles

OF SILK AND FANCY NET

We call your attention to a magnificent showing of new Waist styles. Every late idea, every little touch that lends style distinction to a garment, is represented in the splendid assortment of exclusive designs we have gathered.

- Beautiful Radium Cloth Fancy Waists, with pretty faggoted Val. yoke, puff sleeves and deep faggoted Val. cuffs, each **\$15.00**
- Oriental Lace Waists, made over fine quality silk, yoke and trimming of Irish crochet insertion and medallions, new sleeves, deep cuff; unusual value at **\$15.00**
- New White Taffeta Lingerie Waists, with big sleeves, insertion and tuck yoke and deep cuffs, a specially attractive value at **\$16.50**
- Messaline Silk Waists, with exquisite yoke of Irish Crochet Medallions, Val and Point de Paris Insertion and linen medallions, new sleeves with pretty, deep cuffs, an excellent value at **\$21.00**

Dress Goods for Easter

A FEW SPECIAL VALUES

- Easter finds us ready in this great section, with immense assortments in the season's most practical and effective wool fabrics. We offer some leading values that will be found interesting from an economical standpoint.
- SPECIAL—All-wool Cream Chevot, full 46 inches wide, a handsome \$1.25 grade; per yard **98c**
 - JUST RECEIVED—54-inch Cream Mohair, the season's leading fabric for suits, skirts, etc. yard **\$1.00**
 - 46-inch all-wool high luster fancy Mohair, of blue and white and black and white, invisible checks; per yard **\$1.25**
 - 54-inch Cravanette finish Mohair, in blue, black, brown and white and blue and white mixtures, per yard **98c**
 - All-wool Panama, in gray, green, blue, etc., a practical skirt fabric for spring and summer wear; yard **98c**

Sale of Framed Pictures

ALL THE BEST SUBJECTS

We are just in receipt of over 800 neatly framed Pictures, bought of a manufacturer at a price that will mean a saving to you of 50 to 100 per cent. Each one is a practical Easter remembrance. The lot consists of the very best subjects—sporting pictures, ballet girls, dogs, Dutch pictures, etc.—very few alike. They will be on sale Monday on the **THIRD FLOOR**.

- 500 beautiful Pictures, neatly framed—all the newest subjects and colorings, worth 25c and up; special, each **10c**
- 150 fine Gilt Picture Frames, with neat trimmings, worth 20c; special, Monday **10c**
- 300 handsome gilt frame Pictures, size 12x15, in a variety of subjects, worth 50c up to \$1.00; Monday, each **25c**
- Big line of Fancy Colored Pictures, size 14x18, with fine gilt frames; all the best subjects are included in this lot, worth 98c to \$2.00; special, each..... **50c**

Women's Fine Easter Ready-to-Wear Apparel

STYLE ELEGANCE—EXCEPTIONAL VALUES



Our Suit section is indeed a reflection of the latest thoughts of the world's cleverest fashion originators. All the latest novelties in this line will be found in this department.

- Redingote Coat Suits of taffeta in colors blue, brown and black, new plaited and shirred effect, stunning sleeves, full skirt, **\$50.00**
- Handsome Lingerie style White Net Costume, elbow sleeves, lace yoke, Val. ruffle trimming, beautiful Dresden girde and straps; skirt has two elaborate flounces trimmed in groups of Val. lace and insertion; price **\$29.50**
- All wool gray and black checked costume, with V effect front of Val. lace and linen applique, finished with piping of black taffeta, red velvet and fancy Dresden applique hand worked on white pongee **\$75.00**
- Parsifal Taffeta Costume, trimmed in net of same color, touches of black taffeta and black imported buttons, white chemise; etc.; suit priced at **\$50.00**
- Rose and Reseda Chameleon Taffeta Costumes with Val. trimmed Dutch neck, puff sleeve, full skirt **\$32.50**

- Exquisite Natural Pongee Costume, elaborately trimmed with lace and medallions of same color and blue, gray and white taffeta, with touches of black..... **\$75.00**
- An elegant creation of royal blue nunsvelling and taffeta, suspender effect costume, trimmed in touches of green and black, with cream net and Applique yoke and cuffs **\$75.00**
- Fisk, Clark & Flag strictly tailored Street Costumes of brown checked silk, negligee cuff, kilt skirt; priced at..... **\$29.50**
- Fisk, Clark & Flag Shirt Waist Suits of white linen, handsomely made in the latest models, negligee cuffs, kilt skirt; **\$15.00**
- Stunning Shirt Waist Suits of taffeta silk in all the foremost models and most popular colors, \$21.50, \$19.50, \$16.50, **\$9.85**
- New Peter Thompson Linen Suits in blue, white and natural; \$7.95, \$8.50, \$10.00..... **\$15.00**



Easter Sale White Goods

BEST QUALITIES, LOWEST PRICES

You will find this an unusual opportunity to select Easter, graduating, confirmation, party and vacation dresses, as the assortments are complete and priced unusually low.

- Sheer white Parisian Lawn, 32 inches wide, a very pretty quality; airy evening, party and graduating dresses, priced at 25c and **20c**
- Beautiful Easter costume, Paris Lawns, 47 inches wide, fine values; priced for the Easter sale at, the yard, 39c, 29c, 25c and **18c**
- Excellent 60c and 65c grade of Paris Mousseline and Wash Chiffon for well evening costumes; priced for the Easter sale, yard **45c**
- 72-inch Paris Mousseline, a very sheer wash fabric, for Easter gowns, evening dresses, etc.; two exceptionally fine values at 75c and **50c**
- Soft dainty Mull Chiffon, an elegant sheer wash fabric, the price quoted for this sale is an opportunity not often offered; yard **75c**
- 36 and 45-inch fine Linen Suitings, values sold regularly at 60c and 65c; priced for Monday only, yard **50c**
- 36-inch sheer Linen Suitings, every thread guaranteed pure linen—a limited quantity for the Easter sale; Monday, day, yard **30c**

Fine Wash Dress Goods

FOR SERVICEABLE EASTER GOWNS

This section is prepared to satisfy practically every possible demand for Colored Wash Fabrics, from the inexpensive to the most elaborate grades, and at prices that will surely please you. One of the newest wash fabrics of the season received the past week—it is Silk Eolienne, and comes in plain colors and figured patterns of pink, blue, green, red, purple, white, cream and black; a practical costume fabric; yard **49c**

- SPECIAL—75 patterns, 10 yards each, of fancy Cotton Voiles, in all colors, stripes, checks, variegated effects, etc.; Monday only, dress pattern for **\$1.19**
- Handsome quality Mercerized Lace Stripe, fancy Colored Batiste, in all the newest shades; 35c value; Easter price **25c**
- Mercerized Gingham, for shirt waist suits, waists, children's dresses, etc.—a beautiful wash fabric and a fine value, at, yard **25c**

Unusual Basement Values

WASH GOODS, TRUNKS AND CANDY

This section is now fully prepared in every respect to meet the demands of economical shoppers—special values for Monday and balance of week.

- 500 pounds of fine Fancy Candy, Chocolates, Creams, Gum Drops, etc., worth 20c, but to close this section, priced Monday and until sold, pound, **10c**.
- New spring Percaloes, in polka dots, stripes and figures, suitable for boys' waists, shirt waists, shirts, etc.; 10c grade, Monday, **7 1/2c**
- Large shipment of Trunks just received and marked at very reasonable prices; new automatic tray Trunks at \$18.50 down **\$12.50**
- Red and blue Table Damask, in very neat patterns, an inexpensive table covering for Easter, regular 50c quality; special, yard **25c**
- An enormous collection new Easter novelties for the children, inexpensive remembrances that will please them at 25c down to..... **5c**
- New Tokio Grass Lawn Seats, a practical idea for lawn parties, door steps, etc., special value on sale Monday and till sold, each **5c**
- Big line of Boys' Fancy Wash Trousers, in many patterns and all colors, suitable for Easter wearing; fine values at 50c pair down to **15c**

Easter Fans & Gloves

RECEIVED THE PAST WEEK

Absolutely the most superb showing of paper, silk gauze and flower Fans we have ever displayed—all the newest effects, styles and colorings await your approval; prices range from \$15.00 down to **10c**

- Keyser's patent Tip Silk Gloves, in all colors; 50c values that wear, at \$1.00, 75c and **50c**

Easter Jewelry, Belts

RIBBONS AND LEATHER BAGS

This section is now complete with an endless variety of the newest ideas in Jewelry, Belts, Ribbons and Bags, suitable for Easter wearing.

- New Hat Pins, 15c to **\$1.00**
- Fancy Waist Sets, 25c to **89c**
- Beautiful Scarf Pins, 25c to **\$1.25**
- Latest Bead Necklaces, 15c to **\$2.98**

The Parker & Lowe
DRY GOODS CO.

New Mattings and Shades

BEST VALUES AND COLORINGS

Now that Easter is at hand and the time for house cleaning is due, we offer an unusual opportunity for economical housewives to purchase the floor coverings and window shades at prices rarely equaled.

- 150 Rolls of good quality seamless double-dyed China Matting, in most desirable colors, priced specially; bolt of 40 yards \$4.50 or 11 1/2c for single yard **\$8.50**
- One hundred bolts of superior quality closely woven, triple-dyed China Matting, in stripes of red, blue and green; regular 25c grade; 49-yard bolt for \$6.85, or, per yard **17 1/2c**
- Superior quality Brussels Rugs, size 9x12, in all the best colors and patterns, regular \$18.50 **\$14.75**
- Over one hundred and fifty rolls of fine carpet pattern Japanese Matting, in all colors; special per yard 22 1/2c, or 40-yard bolt, for **\$8.50**
- 450 Window Shades, size 3x7, mounted on good rollers, regular 40c and 50c grade; Monday, each **25c**
- A great number of ecrú Door Panels, in many designs, 75c and \$1.00 grade; Monday **50c**
- Extra quality Axminster and Velvet Rugs, size 9x12, handsome floral and Oriental patterns, \$25.00 value; Monday..... **\$21.00**

Easter Parasols

We shall open tomorrow morning a special shipment of Ladies' and Misses' Parasols. They comprise the newest things out for this season's wear. You will find fancy and coaching shapes in every shade. Price \$1.25 up to \$7.50.

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

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Order by Mail

We assure you prompt attention and a safe shopping plan. Our method of one price to all and filling your orders on special sale goods makes this a safe trading place by mail. Write for samples; compare prices.

Easter Silk and Dress Goods

There's to be bustle and business in these departments tomorrow, and the rest of the week, and those women who know values and are familiar with selling prices will be here in force. You seldom find such offerings as these at the opening of the season.

75c Silk Crepe de Chine For Monday, special sale we shall offer all silk Crepe de Chine, in every leading shade—a quality that we say is as good as any 98c line shown—our price is 75c, but to do the extraordinary thing Monday we will sell them at, per yard **59c**

75c Fancy Colored Silks We shall add many new pieces to our 75c line of Fancy Taffeta Silks, checks, stripes, brocades and fancies, light and dark colors, full 19 and 20 inches wide—a big assortment of worthy new styles; take your choice; special, per yard **59c**

\$1 Silk Korean Pongee We shall offer for Monday special the \$1.00 and \$1.25 27-in. Korean Pongee—the fabric now so popular in the East; rough woven effects; cream, white, black, pink, brown, lavender, reseda, red—in fact, every shade. You will not find a like offer this season. **85c**

\$1 Black Dress Goods A black goods bargain that stands out as the best values you have yet had—45 to 54-inch all wool Panama, Serge, Voile, Batiste and Fancy Skirtings—a great stock of \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; get your suit or skirt tomorrow; no better time, choice **79c**

50c Mohair Suitings A special Monday offering of fancy mixed and checked Mohairs, Batiste, Albatross and Etamines, in all the leading shades, also black. It is worth and sells at 50c to 75c per yard everywhere; on special table for Monday sale; yard only **39c**

50c Silk Organdie There isn't a fabric made that is half so popular as the pretty Silk Organdies, beautiful large Dutch patterns, roses, sprays, buds, white grounds, colored figures; we want you to be sure and see this lot; our price will be, per yard **39c**

Grand showing of rich imported Silk and Woolen Dress Patterns—exclusive—but one of a kind. Richest dress goods ever shown in this city.



Easter Millinery

“Sure Style; Safe Economy”

Charming blooms in the shape of new Easter styles in Women's Trimmed Hats unfold day after day in this millinery show-room, and they're plucked by appreciative admirers as soon as they appear. But six days and then Easter. Brains are fertile and fingers are nimble in our workrooms; the force of milliners has been increased, and the woman who comes this week for her spring hat will find plenty to choose from that are perfectly charming to behold. Beautiful Patterns Hats—artful copies from Paris and London styles—alike in fact, with prices favoring our artists' work. A word to those who desire hats made to order: Come the first part of the week. We want to serve and satisfy all; hence with the great demand for our hats we must speak for time and ask our patrons to come as early in the week as possible for your Easter hat.

Easter Wash and White Goods

You'll not find near the assortment or low prices elsewhere as you will in this big wash goods section. Everything from the finest white, sheer and gauzy fabrics on down to the lower grades, and so in the wash goods and colored fabrics. Below we mention a few very special lots to be closed out this week. 5000 yards of White Lawn Remnants, 2 to 15 yards in the piece, 34 inches wide—as good as you can buy at 20c to 25c; fine thread, even weave; special Monday, per yard, **12 1/2c** only 12 1/2c
3900 yards 48-inch wide White Lawn Mill Remnants, 1 to 15 yards; this grade cannot be matched under 25c. We assure you 'tis the grandest bargain you ever had; on sale **15c** per yard 15c
4100 yards 48-inch wide White Lawn—very sheer and fine. They are mill ends in 1 to 15-yard lengths; can't be matched from the piece under 15c; special price, yard, **10c** 10c
50 dozen White Bed Spreads, genuine Marseilles patterns, large size—actual worth \$1.75; Monday we will offer this lot special, but, **\$1.00** \$1.00
10,000 yards—a big purchase of White India Lawn, mill ends, worth 10c a yard; this big buy enables us to make a very low price; fine Lawns, 1 to 15 yards; choice, yd. **5c** 5c
200 White Bed Spreads, crochet Marseilles patterns, with fringe, extra large size; this spread was bought much under regular worth, \$2.25; **\$1.39** sale but \$1.39
Colored Linen Chambray and Linen Voile, in blue, gray, tan, brown, green, black, pink, in fact all shades; the regular 25c grade; Monday sale **19c**
Here is a fine bargain. We will place on sale 500 waist lengths of white madras, 3 yards to the piece. The goods is worth 20c to 25c a yard; sale tomorrow, three-yard pattern **25c**

20c Voile and Organdie 10c

Monday we shall offer the 10c Organdies in pretty, floral designs, such as large roses, sprays, buds and carnation; also 50 pieces Voile that sold readily all season at 15c and 20c. The two lines will be placed in one lot; price, per yard **10c**

39c Knotted Voile 19c

Another wonderfully clever buy—100 pieces Knotted Voiles, regular imported goods—knotted pattern goods that will wash and not fade. See the display in our show window. They will make lovely dresses; yard, **19c**

25c Lisle Tissue 15c

Any store that has these fabrics for sale will ask you 25c—that's the regular price, for they cost at the mills 18 1/2c. This line we offer contains 300 pieces—checks, plaids, stripes, embroidered figures and plain, 25c values; will sell Monday at **15c**
Extra Special—84-inch Irish grass bleached Table Damask, **\$1.69** \$2.25 value; yard \$1.69
Irish Bleached Table Damask, full 72 inches wide, worth \$1.49; special, per yard **98c**
15 pieces Bleached and Cream Damask, full 68 inches wide, worth 50c; Monday, per yard, **39c**
A big lot of Bleached and Cream Lined Damask, 72 inches wide; special **49c**
Remnants of 25c Imported Madras Shirting, very elegant and durable for boys' shirts; special, per yard **12 1/2c**
15 pieces fancy Japanese designed Batiste for kimonos—looks like silk, mercerized fabric; special, per yard **15c**
100 pieces fine Printed Lawn and Batiste, small and large patterns; sheer lawn and batiste, 10c value; extra special **5c**

Just One More Week, Then Easter. Is Your Gown Ready?



Your best store is always ready, whatever the season, preparedness greets all comers. We have never had so much that is elegant and fairly priced as this season. Greater floor space, greater stocks and greater sales. This is a store that keeps abreast with the increased population. This store grows as its patronage demands. May we supply you with your Easter outfit?

The first definite mention seems to belong to a lot of Silk Coats—identical with those that the first ladies of Paris are wearing. They come in short, three-quarter and full length coats; are made of black and colored taffeta, pongee and poplin, also rain-proof silk and the summer weights. Rain Coats in light and dark shades. Consider yourself fortunate in getting those we show at \$11.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Then some unsurpassably rich costumes and Easter creations, made of white and colored crepe de chine, voile, colliennes, fancy china rich silk, also white mull and wash dresses. You could not comprehend the greatness of this stock without looking. A most fashionable line of Silk Coat Suits, rich and rare in coloring and perfect harmony in trimming and blending of shades. We can best supply your Easter gown, best in Fashion's dictates and in low pricing. Price, \$75.00, \$49.00, \$37.50, \$25.00 and \$20.00.

Rich Easter Gowns

Made of Crepe de Chine, Radium Silk, plain and floral China Silk, mulls and Dress Clifton, in shades of new reseda, blue, 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 Repousse Lace, also Pongee and Shantung 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 Clifton 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**

Spring Tailored Suits

The greatest line we have ever shown—tailored by hand, light weight, foremost spring fabrics; henrietta, batiste, panama, shepherd checks, sicilian and other fancy fabrics; new blouse waists; also belero, ping pong coats.

New Silk Suits

Most fashionable line of Silk Coat Suits, made of fancy, plain, changeable, checked and plain silks; short coat effect; ping pong and trotter suits; some for street, others for dressy and church wear. All up-to-date; trimmed with baby, Irish point and Valenciennes lace and Persian bands. Price \$85.00 on down to **\$18.98**

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 price **\$18.50**

Choice Rich Skirts

New Silk Skirts, made in the new trotter styles, conventional lengths, leading shades, black, white, shirred hip, flare skirts. Also elegant, dressy and walking length skirts in the leading silk and wool fabrics. Price \$60.00 on down to **\$10.00**

Silk Suit Special

\$12.50 and \$15.00 will be the price asked for taffeta silk Shirt Waist Suits, in the leading shades, well made and fashioned up-to-date. This is a rare bargain and should be sold lively; special, \$15.00 and **\$12.50**

Skirts and Waists

A new shipment of the greatest skirt seller we have ever had—the accordion plaited skirts, made with shirred yoke, of mohair, batiste and henrietta; all shades; price \$8.98, \$6.50 and **\$5.00**

Here is a winner—52-plait Skirts, stitched top, made of fine quality voile and etamine; blue, brown, black, tan and gray—a most worthy line; special price **\$5.98**

We can please you with your Easter Waist. Our line affords the very best selected styles. Lingerie Waists, Silk Waists and Wash Waists. Price range from \$2.98 on up to **\$25**

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 perspiration proof, plain and polka dots; price \$7.50, \$6.50 and **\$5.00**



Easter Gloves

And in such ample variety as to preclude any possibility of being disappointed either in style or color—plenty of sizes, too, of course. Make your selection now.

Women's two-clasp Kid Gloves, in all the new spring shades, every pair guaranteed the best values ever offered, at per pair **\$1.00**

Women's real Kid Gloves, Paris point stitching, two and three clasp—black, white and leading spring colors, extra grade; pair, **\$2.00**
\$1.50 and **\$2.00**

Mousquetaire Gloves in glace and suede, evening shades; **\$1.50**

The Amsterdam Silk Gloves, double finger-tips, high grade pure silk—black and white only, 98c and \$1.25. Also a line of all shades, black and white, double finger-tips; **50c**
price, but 75c and **50c**

Easter Neckwear

Seems almost impossible not to find what will please you from such a great variety of daintiness as we've provided this season. The variety of different effects is really a revelation. But come and see.

A new assortment of Wash Stocks, Collars in linen, lawn, lace and embroidery; some all white, others bound with colors; choice lines at 5c, 10c and **25c**

White and cream Lace Collars, new openwork patterns, in bow, tab and new shapes, very rich creations, from \$3.98 on down **50c**
to **25c**

Peter Thompson Collars, for the little ones. They are a large sailor collar, for age 2 to 8 years, white with colored edge, and colored with white edge; price 50c **25c**

Ladies' Linen Collars—every new spring shape to be had; Embroidered Collars, also fagoting, now so popular; price 15c **25c**
and **25c**

Children's Dresses

Easter hath charms for the little ones. Bring them in and have them fitted out with a new white dress. Hundreds of pretty white frocks, lace and embroidery trimmed, age 2 to 6; price, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25 and up to \$5.00.

Children's short and three-quarter Coats, made of white pique and linen, new with this season, and little beauties, at 98c, **\$2.50**
\$1.50, \$1.98 and **\$1.98**
and **\$1.98**

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; price range, \$1.25, \$1.50 **\$1.98**
and **\$1.98**

Children's Wash Dresses, of lawn, gingham, lace and embroidery trimmed; price 50c **\$2.50**
to **\$2.50**

Children's and Infants' White Lawn and Cambric Dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed; 50c **\$10.00**
on up to **\$10.00**

Children's Lingerie Hats and Bonnets, Mull and Point d'Esprit, \$1.25 to **\$5.00**
Pique and Mull Hats, **\$2.98**
from 50c on up to **\$2.98**

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, gilded and oxidized, set with gems—all the way from 10c to \$6.98.

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.

New Belts just received in time for Easter sale. Pretty silk and satin, plain and brocaded, tucked, plaited and shirred Belts, in every shade you may want; price from 25c on up to \$4.50.

Easter Hosiery

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 wend your way to this big hosiery stock, buy 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.

Easter Ribbons

Ribbons that appeal to the eye for the beautiful. Here you will see rich, rare designs of the weaver's art. Warp Printed Persian Ribbons, with large sprays and bouquets, the more dainty designs, too; also the changeable and embroidered spots, the plaids and checks, the soft Clifton 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, worth 39c; special sale **25c**

100 pieces Fancy Persian Ribbons, in stripes and printed effects, dots and figures—a line that is **19c**
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**

Easter Shoes

We're showing for your Easter shoe needs double our usual variety of styles—every one new and original in design, and each shoe as near perfection for fit, quality and shapeliness as the most modern up-to-date shoemaker can produce. Come the first part of the week—avoid the rush—you'll be better served.

The "ULTRA" Oxfords, black and tan; price, **\$3.00**

The "ULTRA" Shoes, black and tan; price, **\$3.50**

Special—Ladies' Oxfords, Ties and two-strap Sandals, Cuban heel, patent tip, vici kid, tans and black; price **\$2.50**

Ladies' black and chocolate vici kid, patent leather Oxfords, Ties and Colonials; special **\$1.98**
price **\$1.98**

One lot Ladies' Oxfords, patent tip, blucher style, two-strap Sandals, tan and black; special **\$1.50**
price **\$1.50**

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IS TO HAVE MUSCULAR STRENGTH, MENTAL ACTIVITY AND GOOD HEALTH.



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SCOTCHMAN TO TEACH CHICAGOANS GOD OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Head of Glasgow Traction System Summoned by the Newly-elected Mayor

HAS MADE IT A SUCCESS

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GLASGOW, April 15.—Mr. Dalrymple is a man of great executive ability, quick to think and act. Discussing his mission to Chicago, he said today: "When the corporation of Glasgow last week received Mayor Dunne's cablegram asking a leave of absence for me to go to Chicago, the officers were holding their regular weekly meeting. They unhesitatingly granted Mayor Dunne's request."

"I have been in the city's service twenty-four years. Ever since my youth I have been in various departments, and, therefore, fully understand municipal work in all its branches. For the past eleven years I have been associated with the tramways, joining the department when the corporation took over their operation from a private company then owning them. Since 1894 I have served in various branches of the tramway department, becoming general manager in 1897."

"Glasgow's tramway system is the largest in the kingdom, with 150 miles of single track and 4,100 employees. The municipality started in 1854 with horse traction, but immediately prepared to inaugurate mechanical traction. Four years after the municipalization of the tramways we electrified the system after the general manager and engineers had visited the United States and studied the progress of electric traction there."

"The Glasgow tramways were owned by private companies the system was allowed to deteriorate. The employees were poorly paid, had long hours of work and were consequently an inferior class of men. All these and other circumstances caused the citizens of Glasgow to take up the question. For several years the municipalization of the tramways was made a test question at elections."

"At the municipal election of 1891 the matter came to a crisis. Immediately after the election our council almost unanimously decided to take over the ownership and operation of the tramways. Since then the municipality has entirely revolutionized the system. Indeed, Glasgow's action has changed the tramway work of the entire kingdom, not only regarding the substitution of mechanical for horse traction, but in the direction of municipal ownership everywhere. Here the amount the people took over the tramways the fares were immediately reduced. Now people can ride two and one-half miles for a penny. The wages of employees have been increased, the hours of work decreased, and the men supplied with uniforms free and enjoy many other advantages. The result is that municipalization has made the Glasgow tramways department one of the most complete in the world."

"The Glasgow taxpayers have benefited in an innumerable way from municipalization of the tram, water, gas and other utilities. "Concerning my visit to Chicago, I have not the slightest idea what questions the people of Chicago will ask about their tramways, or what line of extension will be expected to take. I am leaving myself perfectly free in the matter until I have interviewed Mayor Dunne. Just now Glasgow is seeking parliamentary power for large extensions of our tramways, and on the same line of procedure I have been strongly opposed by privately owned railway companies. As there will be a fight between the city of Glasgow and the railway companies it will be impossible for me to start for Chicago until the battle is decided. It will probably be the second week in May before I start."

"Glasgow has adopted the overhead system of traction. Indeed, it was the only system possible of adoption, as it was impossible to lay mains for a continuous system. The Glasgow overhead system, which works admirably. "Our tramways have been a huge success in every way since the municipalization, and if the system of Chicago is planned on the same line of procedure I will never be a cause for complaint. However, I am entirely ignorant of Chicago's necessities and requirements, so much so that I cannot say anything until after I have examined things on the spot. I must observe the conditions under which the present system is worked. I am anticipating my visit to Chicago pleasantly. It will certainly prove of great educational value to me. The Americans have always been so far in advance of us in all matters relating to electric traction that I am sure to learn a great deal during my visit and also perhaps be able to tell Chicago what Glasgow has done and is doing."

COMMITTEE TO MEET ITALIAN AMBASSADOR

6500 PLANTS FOR CITY PARK

Large Quantity of Rose Bushes Now in Place and Smaller Flowers to Follow

Under the direction of W. L. McCarty, florist and park keeper, extensive improvements are being made at the city park. Recently 1,500 rose bushes have been planted and beginning this week 5,000 park plants, including verbenas, caryanthemums, geraniums and many other varieties of ornamental flowers will be set out.

Among the new plants already planted are 100 canna's, of the variety which took the premium at the World's Fair at St. Louis. Cold weather of the past week has somewhat interfered with the work of planting. Mr. McCarty announces, however, that within a month the park will be a mass of variegated flowers.

CITY BRIEFS

O. R. C. Excursion to Mineral Wells San Jacinto day, Friday, April 21. Tickets \$1. Children 50 cents.

Dr. Blake, Dentist, Hoxie bldg., phone. VIAMI Mrs. L. G. Thomas, Phone 1284. Cut flowers at Drumm's, Phone 121. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. For messenger service, phone 989. J. W. Adams & Co. feed, produce, fuel and ice. Phone 530.

Bowden Tins saves you 10 per cent of lumber, 711 W. R. R. Av. Both Phones 711 See Joe T. Burgher for real estate bargains, and fire insurance, Bewley Building, corner Eighth and Houston.

Will always be found a little better and cheaper at the Williams-Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main street. I have no city representatives and if you call at the works I can save you 20 per cent on all monument work. Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works, E. T. Worthington, Proprietor, corner North Second and Main.

The Herman Restaurant, 304 Main st. Short orders specialty. C. R. Crane, Prop. Room and board at Gilmore Cottage, \$3.50 to \$5 per week. Madam Nave has just returned from the east and will be glad to see her old and new customers at room 27, Powell building.

A. L. Beach of Dallas is in the city. C. E. Booth of Austin is in the city. Mrs. J. G. Holyreather of San Antonio is visiting in the city. Lee Young of Stephenville is in the city Saturday evening. G. W. Boerne of Holdenville is in the city to spend the day.

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves, Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street. A. J. Younger of Ballinger was a business caller in the city yesterday afternoon and evening. N. A. Young of Dallas is in the city today. E. A. Roche of Amarillo is in the city on a visit.

District Attorney W. H. Atwell and Mrs. Atwell were in the city Saturday. Quick Meal Steel Ranges, Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street. E. Harrison of San Antonio spent Saturday evening in the city. J. P. Morris of Coleman was in the city Saturday evening.

L. S. Murphy, a merchant of Shreveport, is in the city visiting friends. W. R. Wallace and wife of Roanoke were visitors here yesterday. Lawnmowers, Lawn Hose, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street. W. H. Burford of Gainesville is spending the day in Fort Worth. J. S. Tingsley of Longview was in the city yesterday. C. E. Lawton of Waco was a Fort Worth visitor last evening.

Sheriff Mack Creswell of Erath county was in Fort Worth Saturday attending court. Charles F. Spencer and C. Thompson of Dallas were in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon. We have it. What? Hams at 10c, and breakfast bacon at 12c. Monday, Model Meat Market, 604 Houston street. Nice ham at 10c, and breakfast bacon at 12c. Do not forget the place. Model Meat Market, 604 Houston street.

We will have on sale Monday one of the best single prize winner steers shown at the stock show. Model Meat Market, 604 Houston street. An acetylene gas lighting plant has been installed by the Glenwood Baptist church, a number of other improvements also being added to the interior of the church. Monday's Special—If you eat ham and breakfast bacon, how is 10c and 12c? At the Model Meat Market, 604 Houston street.

A party of twenty laborers were shipped from Fort Worth last evening to points up the Denver for work in concrete gangs. See the Herick Refrigerator display at The Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street. Senator W. A. Hanger and Representative William D. Williams will arrive in the city from Austin this morning.

A slight fire was discovered in the boiler room of the Live Stock Exchange building Saturday. The North Fort Worth, Swift and Armour fire companies responded to an alarm sent in. The loss was nominal. Herick Refrigerators at The Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street. I. M. Davis and family of Dickens county have returned home after a few days' visit in Fort Worth. Mr. Davis is district and county clerk of Dickens county.

The many friends and patrons of Dr. Brodies speak in great praise of his many cures. This, we feel sure, is merited. Office corner Houston and Seventh streets, old phone 1623-2r. If you do not buy, come and see our meats and our kettles rendered pure and fat. Get our prices. It is no trouble to show you our goods. Model Market, Phone 506.

Coronations, 50c dozen; Verbena, 10c dozen; 200-year-old roses, 25c dozen; forty different varieties to select from; foliage plants, 40c dozen; caryanthemums, 50c dozen, and all other bedding plants in proportion. Call at my green house and see my stock of plants before buying. McCarty's Green Houses, 213 East Belknap and 505-507 East Bluff sts. For sale, one set brass London harness; used four months; bargain. Nobby Harness Company, 600 Houston street.

Griffin's MONDAY SPECIALS BOTH PHONES 484 606-608 HOUSTON STREET

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NOTE—All Provisions are up. We advise purchasing enough to last you two weeks, as we will be compelled to advance our prices after Monday.

Table with 2 columns: Fresh Vegetables and Fruit, Canned Vegetables and Fruits. Items include New Potatoes, Green Beans, Peas, Onions, Radishes, Lettuce, Asparagus, Bananas, Potatoes, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Fancy Groceries, Groceries and Provisions. Items include Durkee's Salad Dressing, Pickles, Grape Juice, Hirsh Violet Ammonia, etc.

Presbyterian church choir Thursday night in its performance of Gaud's "Holy City." "Pygmalion and Galatea" delighted a university chapel audience Thursday evening. Professor Heathcote and pupils made the most skillful use of the cramped stage room. Professor Heathcote as Pygmalion occupied the center of the stage. Miss Winters excelled as the jealous wife and Wright Gaines made Chryso extremely laughable. The Galatea and the "Mrs. Pygmalion" were also appropriately read.

Entertainment Features Arranged for College Gathering This Week

Adjourned Session Will Be Held in This City Next Saturday—Labor News

ORATORY CONTEST TO BE GALA EVENT

A number of athletic and social features will mark the holding of the state oratorical contest in this city next Friday, when J. S. Payton of Fort Worth University will meet representatives from Austin College at Sherman, Baylor and Texas Christian Universities at Waco, Southwestern University at Georgetown, Trinity College of Wapakoneta and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of College Station, and Greenwall's opera house.

FARMERS' UNION PLANS MARKET

Adjourned meeting of the Tarrant County Farmers' Union will be held in Fort Worth next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Labor Temple. It is expected that at least seventy-five members of the union will be present. The object of the convention is to take up the unfinished business of the quarterly convention held here two weeks ago.

PANTHERS PLAY THE SIOUX TODAY

The first game to be played in the city since the return of the Panthers from South Texas diamonds will take place at Haines park this afternoon, when the Sioux Indian team which arrived in the city Saturday night will appear in full war paint against the locals.

Thursday student delegates and contesting orators will hold a business session at the university to arrange all details for the event. A baseball game will be played that afternoon between the university and Austin College teams on the university campus, and Thursday evening the visitors will be given a banquet at the North Hotel by the Aud Long Synce Club of the university. A ball game to be arranged will be played Friday afternoon. Students of the university will take a decided part in the various events and meetings are being held nightly to practice songs and yells. Miniature banners to be worn on the sleeve or coat lapel have been secured and will be worn by the undergraduates. Music will be furnished by the Glee Club.

It is probable that Fort Worth unions will send to the state Labor Federation convention at Denison the early part of May at least twenty-five delegates. Most of the local unions have already selected their representatives.

Many big industrial concerns are leaving Chicago on account of unsatisfactory conditions, and some of these could find most excellent opportunities existing in Texas.

GOVERNOR URGES

one inheritance tax bill, which is not pertinent to the call.

One of the tax bills provide for increase in the ad valorem tax rate from 15-2-3 to 25 cents for the first and 20 cents for second year and the other for 25 cents for first year and 15-2-3 cents for second year.

The inheritance tax bill provides for tax of 2 per cent on all inheritances over \$100 and was introduced by Representative Cranke, Love of Dallas, Williams and others.

The same organization is retained in the house with the exception that the number of clerks is reduced from 13 to 4.

An unsuccessful effort was made to have adopted a resolution to have publishers of daily papers to furnish papers to the legislators free of charge. Brown of Kaufman was author of this resolution.

HOUSE ADJOURNS TO WEDNESDAY House adjourned to Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

In the senate the same organization was retained. A resolution was offered to reduce clerical force which brought on considerable discussion. It finally forced several of the clerks to resign in order to maintain harmony. Senator Willacy introduced the general deficiency bill which had passed Tuesday morning.

Among the bills which were filed in the senate were the general election bill. Practically all the members have gone to their respective homes.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT UNION SERVICE

Rev. J. F. Boeye Discusses the Prodigal Son at Pastors' Services Today

The tent meetings under the auspices of the Pastors' Association of Fort Worth are being well attended, and the interest in them is constantly increasing. The crowd last night was one of the largest of the past week, there being nearly 1,000 people in the temporary tabernacle when Rev. J. F. Boeye, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, announced the subject of his discourse "The Prodigal Son."

"The human heart is the same in all ages," said Dr. Boeye. "Its longing and its aches are the same. The earthly love of the Father is like unto that of God, and all know that we need the Father's love. As the teacher uses the orange to exhibit the sphericity of the earth, so God takes the utterly human word 'Father' to reveal His love to us. God has taken the largest and noblest thoughts of heaven and put them into the sincerely simple and plain language of men."

"There are four clearly defined stages in this story, and these four stages may be identified with four theological terms: Conviction, when He came to Himself. In his desperation he saw the wretchedness of his own condition. Here is a need of the modern revival, the deep, pungent conviction of sin. When a man becomes conscious that he is diseased, then for the first time there is some hope of his conviction. The second stage is contrition; the third confession, and the fourth conversion."

Rev. Mr. Boeye then dilated on these different stages and made plain the duty of every man in regard to his soul's salvation. He said the story of the prodigal son was an old one, but that the marvel of it grows on us. God made His love known to us in simple words. God does not talk as the arch angel, but as the loving God that He is, and in such language that all may understand their duty. Suppose that God had talked to us in imagery. We would have had to turn back to the time of Adam and Eve to know what He meant, he said.

SALE ADVERTISING CAUSES BIG JAM

Monster Easter Sale Fills Merchant's Store to Overflow—To Be Continued

The monster Easter sale now on at the store of L. G. Gilbert's, 1410-1412 Main street, is something very much out of the ordinary, owing to the fact that more people visited the store on Saturday than the large force of clerks could possibly wait upon. The store was crowded from early in the morning until late at night with shoppers. Owing to the success of the Easter sale Mr. Gilbert has decided to continue the sale this week and to augment the bargains has purchased at 45 cents on the dollar a large stock of goods. These with the other bargains offered of his own stock will make things at Gilbert's decidedly interesting for economic and shrewd shoppers. Additional clerks are to be engaged to care for all.

SUPT. HOGG TO SPEAK

Will Deliver San Jacinto Day Address at Mineral Wells

An address by Professor Alexander Hogg, superintendent of city schools, will be one of the features of the annual outing of the Order of Railway Conductors to be held at Mineral Wells San Jacinto Day, announced in The Telegram of last Sunday.

Arrangements are being made for a ball game, a band of music has been secured. The train will leave Fort Worth at 8:15 a. m. and returning will leave Mineral Wells at 5:30 p. m.

FLAG RAISING ON SAN JACINTO DAY

Mayor Powell, Alderman Henderson and Superintendent Hogg to Speak—Presentation by Dr. C. P. Brewer

Interesting exercises will be held at the Pannin school in the Seventh ward Thursday afternoon, San Jacinto day, on the occasion of the raising of a flag presented the school by Dr. C. P. Brewer. Miss Cordie McLin, a pupil of the school, will raise the flag, a regulation one six by ten feet. The exercises will be open to the public. The program for the occasion is announced as follows: Opening address, Mayor Powell. Chorus, 450 children. "Citizenship," Dr. C. P. Brewer. Chorus, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh grades. "The Stars and Stripes," Alderman Henderson. Chorus by school. Presentation, J. E. Romar. Acceptance, W. W. Will. Raising of flag. Closing remarks, Superintendent Hogg.

FREIGHT SHIPMENT BREAKS RECORD

Mixed Carloads of Merchandise Moved From New York to Fort Worth in Six Days

Special to The Telegram. HOUSTON, Texas, April 15.—What is said to be the fastest freight shipment from New York to Texas on record was made this week by the Southern Pacific steamship and rail lines. Several carloads of mixed freight were landed in Fort Worth in just six days and twenty hours after they had been loaded aboard a vessel at New York. Three weeks would have been fair rail shipment, and eight to ten days an ordinary water and rail one.

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\$2.50 quality, two yards wide, yard	\$1.98

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Size 2 yards by 2 yards, \$6.00 quality, set	\$3.89
Size—2 yards by 2 1/2 yards, \$7.00 quality, set	\$5.29
Size—2 yards by 2 1/2 yards, \$9.00 quality, set	\$5.98
Size 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards, \$12.00 quality, set	\$8.39
Size—2 yards by 2 1/2 yards, \$14.00 quality, set	\$10.88

Extra Special Napkins

50c quality, dozen	25c	\$2.00 quality, dozen	\$1.59
75c quality, dozen	53c	\$3.50 quality, dozen	\$2.89
\$1.25 quality, dozen	89c	\$5.00 quality, dozen	\$4.05
\$1.50 quality, dozen	\$1.19	\$6.00 quality, dozen	\$4.95

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In the Churches

AT THE COURT HOUSE
Christian Evangelist Foy E. Wallace will preach in the court house basement Sunday, both morning and evening.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Jones and Fourth streets. Rev. Alonzo Monk, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday by the pastor, subject of the morning sermon being "The General Resurrection From the Dead." No service at night on account of the union meeting. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

AT THE TEMPLE
Regular lecture service will be held at the Temple in Taylor street Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Laura B. Payne will lecture, her subject being "Membership, Can It Be Acquired?" After the lecture Mrs. Payne will answer questions from the audience. Special music.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Luther Little will be in his pulpit 11 a. m. Sunday, subject, "Conditions of Being Lead." No evening service on account of the union revival service in the big tabernacle on the Texas and Pacific reservation.

AT ALLEN CHAPEL
Sunday services at Allen chapel, A. M. E. church, corner First and Elm streets. Rev. D. S. Moten, D. D., pastor. Sunday prayer band, 6 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., theme, "Abiding With Man;" general class meeting, 3 p. m.; Allen Christian Endeavor, 4 p. m.; C. E. topic, "Glorifying God in Our Recreation;" preaching, 7:45 p. m., theme, "Hosanna;" Palm Sunday sermon at 7:45 p. m.; Good Friday sermon, Friday next, 11 a. m.; Easter sermon, Easter Sunday, 11 a. m.; Missionary sermon, Easter Sunday, 7:45 p. m.; week-day services as usual.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Corner St. Louis and Terrell avenues. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., subject, "Probation After Death." Sunday school immediately after morning service. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH
"Man Not Fallen, But Rising" is the subject upon which Rev. D. C. Limbaugh, the Unitarian minister, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Temple, on Taylor street, just off Seventh. This is the third in the series of sermons Mr. Limbaugh is preaching upon "The Twentieth Century Gospel."

ROSEN HEIGHTS M. E. CHURCH
At Rosen Heights Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. F. Boeye, pastor of St. Paul's church, will preach in the morning hour. Rev. B. L. Solle, presiding elder of Fort Worth district, will preach at night. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. R. French, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, Broadway and St. Louis avenue, announces services at the church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at which Miss Undergraff will sing. An overflow meeting for the union evangelical service will be held at the church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
At the First Christian church, corner Throckmorton and Sixth streets, there will be but one service Sunday. R. R. Hamilton, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m., on "What Shall I Do with Jesus Who is Called the Christ?" There will be no evening service on account of the union revival service at the big tabernacle.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Corner of Pennsylvania and College avenues. Preaching by Rev. Washington Choate, D. D., of Boston, Mass. At the close of this service the lot on which the new church will be built having been paid for, the notes and papers will be publicly burned. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. No night service.

GLENWOOD METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of the Glenwood Methodist church, will preach at that church this morning at 11 o'clock. No service will be held at night, as the congregation will join in the union evangelical service in the Tabernacle on the Texas and Pacific reservation.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Arion Club rooms, corner Third and Houston streets. Service at 11 o'clock with Sunday school immediately following. Subject of lesson sermon, "Probation After Death."

KENTUCKY AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
A mission service will be held at the Kentucky Avenue Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of offering for home and foreign missions. Services will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening at which the Lord's Supper will be observed.

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school will be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the Broadway Baptist church. Preaching will be held at 11 o'clock by Dr. J. L. Ward, president of Deatury Baptist College. Baptizing by Rev. J. R. Touchstone of the Kentucky Avenue church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The union services will displace the regular night service.

WEEK OF PRAYER
The week preceding Easter is observed as a special week of prayer by the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. The Christian Tabernacle Missionary Society of this city will have the following meetings: Sundays, April 16 and 23, at 7 p. m., Mrs. S. G. Inman and John R. Reeves, leaders. During week days, from 3 to 4 p. m., with leaders as follows: Monday, Mrs. J. M. Vincent; Tuesday, Mrs. John M. Adams; Wednesday, Miss Olivia Peak; Thursday, Miss Lella Evans; Friday, Rev. S. G. Inman; Saturday, Miss Lily B. Clayton. The meetings will be open to the public.

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Boys's Buster Brown Suit, linen color, on sale... **50c**

25 pieces figured Dress Lawn, 5c quality, 10 yards for... **25c**

Big lot nice Dress Lawn, 7c and 8c quality, on sale, yard... **5c**

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Big lot of Men's Odd Pants on sale, regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 Dress Pants, Easter sale price... **\$1.95**

Boys Suits

Boys' Knee Suits, good patterns, regular \$2.00 grade, Easter price... **\$1.45**

Boys' \$2.50 suit on sale **\$1.95**

Big lot Men's Pants to close out **95c**

Pearl Buttons

White Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes, dozen... **1c**

White American Pearl Buttons, two holes, 2 dozen... **5c**

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Ladies' Hankkerchiefs, regular 40c sellers, heavy embroidery, on sale... **25c**

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IS CZAR NICHOLAS GROWING INSANE?

Ominous Reports From St. Petersburg Tell of Enfeebled Mind

BERLIN, April 15.—Rumors that the czar is losing his mind will not down, particularly since various German insanity experts have gone on mysterious missions to St. Petersburg. It is claimed that Grand Duke Paul admitted to a friend that the czar is suffering "from a deep mental depression," that brought on a long fit of sleeplessness. Insomnia, he said, had sapped the czar's vitality and mental strength to the point of exhaustion. From another source it is learned that among the symptoms submitted to a well known expert was this:

The czar spends hours kneeling before his icons, mumbling prayers. When his wife or ministers suggest the pressure of business he flies into paroxysms of rage. It is reported that when M. Witte talked to the czar earnestly the other day on the necessity of making peace Nicholas interrupted him with the words: "Stop your noise; it hurts my head." Witte felt so insulted that he replied: "Under these circumstances it will be very hard for your majesty's ministers to discharge their duties."

During the same session he called his ministers liars, accusing them of withholding the truth from him. These and similar fits of temper are steadily on the increase. The czar characterizes his more or less voluntary say at the country seat as imprisonment by a clique of scheming politicians, and he seems to have confidence in no one but Father John of Kronstadt, who is forever inventing new prayers for the czar.

When these reports were submitted to a diplomat he said: "Such stories and rumors coming from Russia are most ominous; they indicate that the clique of grand dukes and other leading politicians intend to get rid of the monarch. Just before Czar Paul was throttled to death by his own officers, every European court echoed with stories of eccentricities and despotism of the czar. Knowing

Nicholas as I do, I feel inclined to believe the stories above imputed to him for weakness being the main characteristic of his mind and body, it would be but natural if both were giving away at the same time. Physically and mentally he is a most pitiable object, yet the world will shudder when it hears that he paid the usual penalty."

PRICE KING'S AUTO HITS AGED WOMAN

Owner Orders Great Surgeon to Treat Victim of Accident "As if She Were His Own Mother"

NEW YORK, April 15.—Mrs. Margaret Menchine, 65 years of age, is in a serious condition today in the Jamaica hospital as the result of injuries received by being run down by C. W. Morse's motor car. Mr. Morse, known as the ice king, was driving the machine at the time it called at the hospital after Mrs. Manchine had been taken there to leave his name and address, No. 235 Fifth avenue, Manhattan. Later Mr. Morse sent Mr. Full, the well known surgeon, to the hospital to look after Mrs. Manchine. His orders were: "Treat her as if she were my own mother. I cannot tell how much I regret the accident." Mrs. Manchine lives in High View street, near Merrick, Jamaica. Yesterday afternoon as she was about to cross Merrick street two wagons were in front of her and behind one of these was the motor car, which she did not see. When one of the wagons passed she stepped behind it and was immediately struck by the car and knocked down. Mr. Morse tried to stop it, but was unable to do so until the front wheels were resting on her body. The machine was then moved forward and she was picked up. Mr. Morse at once ran into a nearby saloon and telephoned to the Jamaica Hospital, a few blocks away, for an ambulance. Dr. Morse arrived in a few minutes. Mrs. Manchine, who had apparently a prejudice against hospitals, had recovered consciousness and seeing the ambulance began to scream, "I don't want to go to the hospital. Don't take me to the hospital." The surgeon, seeing that her case was critical, bundled her into the ambulance without ceremony and hurried her away. After she was taken to the hospital it was discovered that both legs and her right arm were fractured and that she had received numerous bruises. At Mr. Morse's home this afternoon it was said they had heard from the hospital that Mrs. Manchine was getting along nicely.

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Latest photograph of King Edward of England, taken immediately before he started on his visit to President Loubet of France. It shows how the king has grown very much stouter and almost completely bald during the last year. He now looks almost thirty years older than the queen, who seems to have found the secret of eternal youth.

Governor Folk of Missouri says that disrespect for one law breeds disrespect for all laws, and his remark is a great truism. All men must be made to respect the majesty of the law in its entirety.

TEXAS CROP IN FINE CONDITION

Reports Received by the Rock Island Show Outlook Best for Many Years

Semi-monthly reports of crop and weather conditions along the Rock Island north from this city furnished by local agents at various towns and received at the office of General Passenger Agent Phil Auer Saturday, indicate that better conditions have not prevailed in years.

Two inches of rain have fallen at Dalhart since April 1 and the ground is in

excellent shape. Considerable vegetables have been planted and are doing well. About 30,000 trees have been set out in Dalhart this spring.

The planting of spring crops is progressing on both the Amarillo and Mexico divisions of the Rock Island, and the opinion of the farmers is that crops this year will be extra heavy. The range in both these sections is also good.

Good showers have fallen at Jacksboro, which have made planting good. Crops look fine. There have been several home-seekers locate in this part of the state during the past two weeks.

Ground is in fine condition around Ringgold, where there has been one-half inch of rain the past week. Wheat and corn look fine and oats are up. There have been two inches of rain at Bowie in two weeks, generally distributed, which gives plenty of moisture in the ground. Wheat promises a good yield. Most of the land is ready to receive the corn and in some places 75 per cent of corn has been planted. Oats promise a large yield. Stock is in fine shape.

At Chico corn is up and looks well, with plenty of moisture in the ground.

Wheat, oats and fruit conditions promise well.

At Amarillo the most favorable spring in many years is reported and bumper crops are expected.

C. E. CONVENTION

Texas Delegation Will Leave Here in Two Special Coaches

General Passenger Agent C. W. Strain is feeling jubilant over the selection of the Frisco as the official route out of Texas by the Christian Endeavor League of the state to the national meeting to be held at Baltimore July 5 to 10.

There will be two special coaches from here and the Texas party will be joined by delegations from Oklahoma and Indian Territory and proceed to St. Louis, at which point the Endeavorers from Missouri and Arkansas will concentrate and proceed to Baltimore in a solid body. There will be several hundred in the consolidated party from St. Louis.

COTTON BELT BRIDGE OPEN

Structure Costing \$5,000,000 Built Across Mississippi It has been officially announced that

the bridge across the Mississippi river between Gray's Point, Mo., and Thebes, Ill., will be formally opened for passenger traffic on Tuesday, April 18.

This magnificent double track steel bridge is one of the finest and largest structures of its kind in the world. It has been in the course of construction for more than three years, and when completed will represent an outlay exceeding \$5,000,000.

The bridge is a high level structure, without any draw spans and capable of permitting all river traffic to pass under the height from low water to the base of the rails being about 108 feet. It consists of a series of graceful concrete arch approaches, extending out from the bluffs on each shore, with five heavy steel spans of the cantilever type over the river. The extreme length between approaches is 2,800 feet and the channel span alone measures 671 feet.

The bridge will be used by the Cotton Belt system, St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway, Illinois Central railroad and the Frisco system.

E. H. Britton vice president and general manager of the Cotton Belt route, is president of the Southern Illinois Bridge Company, by whom the structure was erected, and who gave personal attention to much of the work.

The opening of this bridge is of immediate interest to the traveling public, as it does away with the ferry transfer at Thebes, Ill., which is one of the most difficult in America, on account of the sinuous channel. It means the saving of more than one hour's time between St. Louis, Arkansas, Texas and the entire southwest.

IMPROVING ROADBED

Rock Island to Place Large Force of Men at Work

One thousand men will be put to work at once ballasting the tracks of the Rock Island on the El Paso and New Mexico division of the road. The present light rails are to be replaced with eighty-pound steel. The ballast will be to a depth of ten inches, instead of eight inches, as at present.

All this work will be directed from the Topock office of the company under the supervision of Principal Assistant Engineer J. G. Bloom.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

A. W. Chessman, commercial agent for the Houston East and West Texas road at Shreveport, has been appointed general agent at El Paso for the Southern Pacific, to succeed Gentry Waldo. The appointment was effective Saturday.

There will be a large delegation of Fort Worth people go to San Antonio April 27 for the purpose of witnessing the "Battle of Flowers," which takes place in the Alamo City on the above date.

Today the time of the arrival of the Meteor train of the Frisco changes to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Heretofore this train has reached this city at 3:30 o'clock. The outgoing train on the Rio Grande division will leave the Texas and Pacific passenger station at 4:10 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of 2:40, as heretofore. No change is made in the time of the train leaving for St. Louis.

On April 30 the Frisco will run an excursion from Fort Worth to Denison on account of the ball game between the Armour team and the Denison Indians. The train will leave here at 8 o'clock in the morning and returning will leave Denison at 7 o'clock in the evening. The train will be a special in both directions.

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he was being constantly pointed to as proof that a prize fighter was not, of necessity, a scamp.

Later it was given out that the stories of McGovern's collapse was a joke conceived by Terry himself. Now we don't know what to think.

It seems hardly creditable that a youth of McGovern's caliber would seek to derive amusement from circulating a report of that kind about himself. Common sense suggests that he would be deterred from doing anything of the kind by the thought that he might have some difficulty in re-establishing his reputation for sanity.

It was the late lamented Steve Brodie, who, in his ambition to be recognized as the boss April fool joker, had a report sent out that he had died suddenly while traveling by train. The affair proved a boomerang, for probably 90 per cent of the papers who gave publicity to the misleading information decided to treat Steve as he had really died.

As a consequence Brodie, during the balance of his sojourn in this vale of tears, was denied the satisfaction of seeing his name in print to any extent.

Beware of practical joking, Terry, though, in all sincerity the writer hopes that in the present instance you or some friend of your's stands convicted of the delectable habit.

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Sam Berger, according to the ruling of the parent body of amateurism, is adjudged a professional. Sam, however, refuses to accept the rating. He says he is still eligible for the so-called amateur bouts pulled off in San Francisco under the section of the association which was formed with the "four-round" specialists pulled away from the local branch of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Berger says that he has no ambition just at present to become an out-and-out "pro," and that his principal aim is to become the proprietor of a physical culture establishment which will make a feature of the teaching of boxing.

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WHITE'S SPEED MAY FOOL JIMMY BRITT

English Invader's Arms Said to Be Equipped With High Gear, and Plenty of Punching Power in Both Mitts

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. The attention of sportsmen being attracted to the scramble for the April boxing permit, Jabez White, the English champion, had been enabled to put in plenty of solid work with comparative freedom from the surveillance to which fighters in training for an important engagement are invariably subjected.

This means a good deal to White. If the club to which White and Britt are under contract, to-wit, the Yosemite, had been awarded the pugilistic privilege in accordance with the routine observed in the past White would have been pestered with visitors from the moment he went into camp at Larkspur. In all probability his long journey by sea and land would left him in such shape that all kinds of flaws and deficiencies would have been noted by the experts on form.

As matters stand Jabez doesn't care how soon the permit matter is settled and the rush of search for information begins. He has lost his sea roll and has been accustomed to the Larkspur climate and surroundings. He has freed himself from surplus weight and has placed his wind and his muscles in working order. He has reached a point in his preparation where both he and Mitchell are thoroughly pleased with the progress made, and for that matter Charlie and his charge rather invite the criticism of such sports as are in the habit of forming opinions and airing them frankly and intelligently. Just how White will strike the main body of those who have the training camp habit remains to be seen. It seems to be a settled conviction that the Britisher will not be found wanting in the line of cleverness. The few who have seen him at practice so far appear to think that he is fast enough to bewilder Britt—for a while at least, and the point which involves the most discussion is one that will probably remain in doubt until it is settled by the referee's decision.

Has White the stamina or ruggedness to ensure him an even chance with a

fellow who stands up so well under fire and battles as rapidly as Britt does? This is the "line" the local sportsmen are in quest of, and with White's record, so far as American rings and American methods are concerned a blank page, it certainly looks as though the matter of the Englishman's endurance will continue a subject for discussion right up to the moment the clang of the brazen gong summons Jabez and his native son adversary to the center.

When trying to learn something in regard to the merits of a fighter in training it doesn't do to attach too much importance to the testimony of his sparring partner. It is a rare thing to hear one of these aides belittle the man he is helping to condition—at least while the date of the contest is still ahead.

When it's all over it's different; especially if things go wrong. Then the defeated man's lieutenant is liable to remark that he knew all along his principal was "up against it," but for obvious reasons refrained from airing his views.

Jimmy Lawler, a San Francisco lightweight, who has borne the brunt of many a hard fight, is one of Jabez White's sparring partners. Lawler fairly sputters with enthusiasm when he discourses on White's chances with Britt.

"He is the greatest two-handed boxer I ever saw," said Lawler. "I expected to find him clever, but I had no idea of the way he can sting. He can drop me with either hand, and I don't think there are many of his weight can do that."

If Lawler is sincere in what he says, and there is no particular reason for doubting his earnestness in this matter, it may be as well to look a little closer into this British invasion before making Mr. Britt a too heavy favorite.

A few days ago we were grieved to hear that Terry McGovern was threatened with mental incapacity. It seemed a terrible fate for a little fellow who had made himself famous in ring pursuits, and who had, moreover, led such a clean life that

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Judging from the crowds that are constantly waiting in the parlors of Professor Bently Sage, the great clairvoyant and palmist, at the Delaware hotel, the truth of his remarkable readings must have been heralded from mouth to mouth.

Some of the best known citizens of the city of Fort Worth have called upon him for advice and have gone away satisfied that he is truly a great clairvoyant.

Professor Sage reads the past, present and future of one's life with an accuracy to command respect and the correctness of his answers to questions with regard to matters which it is supposed he knows nothing of is enough to astonish the most skeptical one.

What would seem remarkable to the skeptical mind is the fact that Professor Sage will tell one their full name and the name of the one they will marry, and in many instances will give mother's maiden name in full and information on any subjects that may be prying on one's mind.

No other clairvoyant who has ever visited the Panther City can lay claim to as many successful readings and locating of valuables as Professor Sage and there are many who are ready to vouch for such claims.

Those who have heretofore maintained that there is nothing in clairvoyancy are ready to acknowledge their mistake and now put the same confidence in what he tells them.

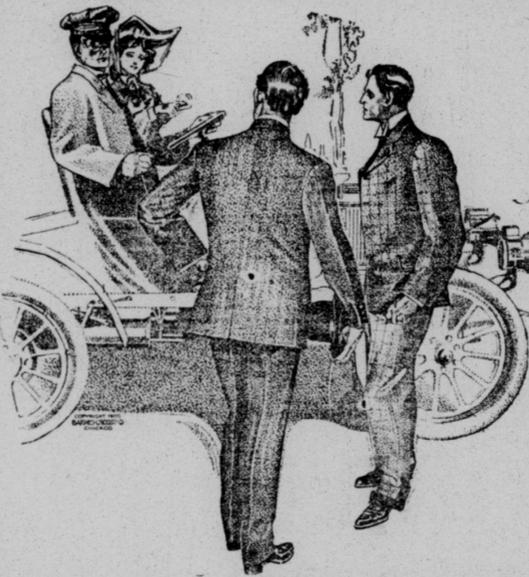
Were it not for the fact that secrecy must be exercised in his profession he could refer the skeptical to numerous well known citizens who have profited by his advice and who have been made contented and happy by his readings of their past and future.

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A well bought lot of the Belted Blouse Suits for the little fellow, from age 2 1/2 to 7 years. Russian Blouse with belt, linen collars and cuffs, in all the leading solid cloth, and also the fancy chevots and worsteds. The line is priced very low, and you will find a saving of \$1.00 to \$2.00 on every suit. See the \$5.00 specials for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

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SALOON OPENED NEAR GLENWOOD



Protest of Citizens at Mass Meeting Fails to Hinder It. Fire Destroys Home

Protests of citizens of Glenwood against the opening of a saloon near the line of that suburb, which is a prohibition district, have not prevented the opening of the establishment, which was thrown open for business during the latter part of the week by the proprietor, J. B. Cross.

Members of the committee appointed at the mass meeting to prevent if possible the opening of the saloon refused to discuss the matter Saturday. Rev. J. D. Young, however, declared that he was confident the saloon would soon be closed and said that some action would likely be taken Monday.

When questioned regarding the announced intention of the citizens to call a prohibition election in the county if necessary to prevent the opening of the saloon, members of the committee declared that

that is being held for use as their final weapon.

HOME DESTROYED
Fire in Glenwood Saturday afternoon, totally destroyed the residence of James F. Aaron at Stella and Cromwell streets, together with its contents, the total loss being about \$1,000.

All members of the family were absent from the home at the time the fire occurred and its origin is therefore unknown. Before the fire was discovered the whole building was ablaze and the efforts of volunteer fire fighters were unavailing. The building burned was a four-room cottage.

Members of the younger set in Glenwood were entertained Friday night by Charles Hershey and John Potter at the home of Mr. Hershey, Bessie and Maystone streets.

John Littlefield and Claude McMahon of Waco are visiting friends in Glenwood. Plans are on foot for the organization of a military band in Glenwood. A musical entertainment for the benefit of the organization will be given at Glenwood hall, April 27.

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William Capps Secures Crowley Property
from Ben O. Smith

During the past week there has been much activity in realty and several very large deals have been consummated, involving more than \$100,000. These transactions have been confined almost ex-

clusively to residence property. Saturday another deal was added to the list, involving a consideration of \$18,500. In the sale of the B. F. Crowley property on Summit avenue, owned by Ben O. Smith, to William Capps, the transfer having been negotiated by Tempel, Dickinson & Modlin. The Capps home on the East Side was taken in the deal for a consideration of \$7,000.

The presentation of a handsome gold locket to retiring Chief Rea by the Fort Worth police department, was a timely token of the esteem in which this popular and efficient officer is held.

Poor old Kuröpatkin was bereft of his command in Manchuria, but the man who succeeded him does not appear to be any more of a masonry retreat than his predecessor.

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PAGE'S COLT TAKES HANDICAP

Feature at Opening of Metropolitan Racing Season Is Brilliantly Run

NEW YORK, April 15.—To the stable of Sidney Paget went the premier honors of the opening day of the racing season in New York. His colt, Ormonde Right, ridden by Davis, the stable's new jockey, won the Carter Handicap, somewhat handily by three quarters of a length. There was a world of money bet on the race, the Paget stable, Ormonde Right and Goldsmith being the favorites, coupled in the betting, at 4 to 1. They were closely pressed for the honors of favorites at one time by Floral King, who also touched 4 to 1, but the steady play was in the direction of the Paget horses by reason of the class of Ormonde Right and the good form he has recently displayed in his work. Rose Ben, who was bet upon by his owner, D. C. Johnson, both straight and place, at 10 and 4 to 1, was second, while Little Em, beaten five lengths, was third.

A capital start was effected and after they had settled into their stride Ormonde Right went out to the front with Rapid Water at his saddle skirts and Little Em a length behind, third. Ormonde Right, somewhat handily, and big bunch of fourteen, did not improve his position until well around the lower bend. Directly after the turn had been made Rapid Water rapidly began to compound and Ormonde Right came on with a fine burst of speed and commenced to draw away from Ormonde and Rapid Water, who were both done to a turn.

He won handily by three quarters of a length from Rose Ben, while Little Em was a poor third, beaten by five lengths and three quarters of a length in front of Rapid Water.

The value of the race exceeded \$3,000. Billy Scheffel, the owner of Highball, came to the front in the third race. His Orly B won, backed from 20 to 1, to 8 to 1, with Arsenal, at 14 to 5, second, and Divination, the 13 to 5 favorite, third. Divination showed the way for the first part. Then in the long stretch she tired, and Arsenal took up the running. Opposite the grand stand Hildebrand came strong with Orly and won at the end quite handily. It was a right between second and third.

H. K. Vinet was another successful owner of the day. He won two races, with Consideration and Bantam, the former played down from 10 to 6 to 1 and the latter at 30 to 1. W. Shields' colt, Oaklawn, the Washington winner, was always an odds on favorite for the two-year-old race, second on the program. He justified the confidence of his owner and the public by winning with consummate ease from Bennington's Commodore, the second choice, at 4 to 1. Fast Flight, belonging to Frank B. Vanmeter, was beaten a head for the place.

Only two favorites were successful and the betting public received a hard blow indeed. Sidney Paget's Belle Strom at 2 to 5 failed even to finish inside the money. The winning riders were Hildebrand, two races; Burns, W. Davis, Crimmins and J. Kelly. Dressed in a navy blue spring suit and jauntily carrying himself, Terry McGovern, made his appearance in the betting ring to bet on the second race. Friends among the bookmakers and general players solemnly inquired of the little man's health. McGovern was unattended.

AT ACQUEDUCT

First race—Five furlongs, selling: Consideration, 107 (Hildebrand), 5 to 1, won; Right and True, 107 (Crimmins), 9 to 1, second; Sea Cross, 104 (W. Davis), 2 to 2, third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Second race—Half mile, two-year olds: Oaklawn, 117 (Hildebrand), 6 to 1, won; Arsenal, 111 (Baird), 3 to 1, second; Divination, 107 (Hoffman), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:28.

Third race—Seven furlongs, selling: Orly II, 116 (Hildebrand), 10 to 1, won; Arsenal, 111 (Baird), 3 to 1, second; Divination, 107 (Hoffman), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:28.

Fourth race—The Carter handicap, seven furlongs: Ormonde Right, 110 (W. Davis), 4 to 1, won; Rose Ben, 113 (Baird), 10 to 1, second; Little Em, 105 (O'Neill), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:25 4-5.

Fifth race—Half mile, selling: Bantam, 102 (Crimmins), 30 to 1, won; Evelyn J., 93 (Baird), 4 to 1, second; Special Licenses, 97 (McDaniel), 5 to 1, third. Time, 0:59 2-5.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Sir Brillar, 110 (J. Kelly), 7 to 1, won; Confessor, 104 (Kent), 12 to 1, second; Jerry C., 110 (Hildebrand), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

AT MONTGOMERY PARK

First race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Queen Rose, 101 (Aubuchon), 3 1/2 to 1, won; Computation, 108 (Hilgerson), 7 to 1, second; Hiasca, 91 (Lannon), 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 1-2.

Second race—Four and one-half furlongs: Hyperion II, 113 (H. Phillips), 4 to 1, won; Rustling Silk, 110 (Trebelle), 2 1/2 to 1, second; Meadow Breeze, 113 (J. McIntyre), 5 1/2 to 1, third. Time, 0:56 1/2.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling: J. Ed Grille, 109 (D. Boland), 4 to 5, won; Presentiment, 91 (Aubuchon), 4 to 1, second; Presentation, 105 (A. W. Booker), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:10.

Fourth race—Hotel Gayoso stakes, one mile: John Smuck, 114 (H. Phillips), 3 to 1, won; Ivan the Terrible, 115 (J. Martin), 1 to 4, second; Siss Lee, 110 (McIntyre), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 1/2.

Fifth race—Four and one-half furlongs, selling: The Saracen, 101 (Lannon), 6 to 5, won; Draco, 104 (J. Martin), 2 to 1, second; Charita, 106 (Hilgerson), 8 to 1, third. Time, 0:56 3-4.

Sixth race—One mile, selling: Light Note, 96 (Schilling), 8 to 1, won; Federal (J. McIntyre), 6 to 1, second; Our Sister, 94 (Aubuchon), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:43 1-2.

AT NEW ORLEANS

First race—One mile, selling: Billy Hansel, 107 (Schilling), 15 to 1, won; Green Gown, 105 (Morrison), 10 to 1, second; Lady Goodrich, 105 (Monro), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:42 1-2.

Second race—Five furlongs: Carew, 100 (Foy), 40 to 1, won; Granada, 112 (Nicol), 6 to 5, second; Mathis, 112 (T. Dean), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 2-5.

Third race—Seven furlongs, selling: Killies, 114 (E. Morrison), 9 to 10, won; Brunton, 105 (Nicol), 6 to 1, second; Virgic Withers, 102 (C. Howell), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:23 3-5.

Fourth race—Mile, selling: A Convict, 107 (Schilling) 15 to 5, won; Trinity Bell, 106 (Morrison), 5 to 1, second; Lee Snow, 107 (Nicol), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:43.

Fifth race—Mile, and one-half, selling: Gold Spot, 88 (Neuber), 7 to 1, won; Lou Woods, 101 (Nicol), 3 to 1, second;

Goldage, 103 (Morrison), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:20 1-2.
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Governor Sayers, 106 (Nicol), 13 to 5, won; La Caille, 106 (Howard), 15 to 1, second; June Collins, 106 (Morrison), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5.
Seventh race—Six furlongs: James V., 106 (G. Schilling), 3 to 5, won; Arch Oldham, 95, George, 104 (Crossland), Nevada, 97 (B. Miller), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:14.

AT OAKLAND

Weather rainy; track sloppy.
First race—1 1/2 mile, two year olds: Father Catcham, 114 (Jones), 8 to 1, won; Ebel Thatcher, 111 (Sherwood), 5 to 1, second; Busy Bee, 111 (Larsen), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:02 1-4.

Second race—Five-eighths mile: Prince Brutus, 94 (Willey), 6 to 1, won; David Boland, 94 (Clark), 6 to 1, second; Smitty Cane, 94 (Graham), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:01.

Third race—One and one-half miles, selling: Byrondale, 113 (Knapp), 9 to 5, won; Ledus, 110 (Fountain), 3 to 1, second; May Holiday, 94 (W. Kelly), 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:28.

Fourth race—Mile and sixteenth, handicap: Andrew Mack, 105 (Fountain), 4 to 1, won; St. George, 104 (Crossland), Nevada, 97 (B. Miller), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:46 3-4.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth, selling: Big Beach, 92 (Taylor), 4 to 1, won; Trapsetter, 101 (Graham), 2 to 1, second; Brilloche, 110 (Sullivan), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1-2.

Sixth race—Seven-eighths mile, purse: Amuskoday, 110 (Bell), 5 to 1, won; Sea Air, 105 (Crosswaite), 4 to 1, second; Vigarlighter, 110 (McBride), even, third. Time, 1:28.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FRIDAY

San Jacinto Day Will Be Observed In All Buildings by Exercises Thursday—Attendance Record

San Jacinto Day will be observed as a holiday in all the city public schools Friday, being preceded by exercises in each of the buildings on the day preceding. Special exercises and flag raising will take place at the Pannin school Thursday. Members of the school board, city council and parents will attend the exercises.

A meeting of seventh grade teachers will be held at the high school at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Teachers' institute will be held Saturday, April 29.

Attendance in the schools for the past week was thirty-one less than for the preceding week, but 449 more than for the corresponding week of the preceding year.

Attendance in the various buildings was:

Buildings	Av. En.	Av. At.	P. C.	At-rolled	Tendence	P. C.	At-rolled
No. 1	298	299	97	281	94	298	97
No. 2	300	281	94	281	94	300	97
No. 3	307	291	95	297	96	307	97
No. 4	298	297	96	297	96	298	96
No. 5	538	504	94	504	94	538	96
No. 6	521	504	96	504	96	521	97
No. 7	470	492	95	492	95	470	96
No. 8	421	402	95	402	95	421	96
No. 9	297	285	96	285	96	297	96
No. 10	480	460	95	460	95	480	96
No. 11	529	508	96	508	96	529	97
No. 12	193	192	97	192	97	193	97
Totals	4,686	4,466	95	4,466	95	4,686	96

ODD FELLOWS ISSUE PROGRAM

Third County Reunion at Lake Erie Will Be Addressed by Powell and Gillespie

The third annual reunion of the Odd Fellows of Tarrant county will be held at Lake Erie April 26. Fort Worth members are making elaborate preparations for the event.

The program committee has made the following announcements:

Members of the visiting lodges are to be received in Fort Worth in the morning. A parade about the city is then to be given, following which all will go over to the suburban to Lake Erie. There Mayor T. J. Powell will deliver an address of welcome. Rev. J. P. Musser of North Fort Worth will offer prayer and Congressman Oscar Gillespie will make the address of the day on "Oddfellowship."

At noon a basket picnic is to be had. In the afternoon exhibition drills are to be given by the Patriarch Militants of Dallas, Cleburne, Venus and Fort Worth. It is also expected the Rebekah degree team of Dallas will give an exhibition drill.

In the evening the third annual military ball is to be given by Fort Worth Canton, No. 5, P. M. I. O. O. F.

The lodges of this county participating in the reunion comprise two in Fort Worth and one each in North Fort Worth, Mansfield, Britton, Grapevine and Arlington.

SETON TALKS OF ANIMALS

Over two thousand school children listened to a delightful and interesting lecture by Ernest Thompson Seton at the city hall last night.

Never has a lecture in Fort Worth been given greater attention than Mr. Seton was given last evening by his young hearers, and never before did an audience show its appreciation in a more spontaneous way.

Mr. Seton was introduced by Superintendent Alexander Hog of the public schools. He at once started into story-telling about the animals of the forest and illustrated his talk with stereopticon views and sketches. The baby antelope and its mother, the rabbits, owls, foxes and those animals of which all know something were each in turn brought before the audience in an interesting way.

Mr. Seton, delighted the little folks present, and there were a lot of them there, as well as the older folks. He mimicked the wild animals in a realistic way.

The lecturer left this morning for Dallas, where it is probable he will lecture Monday evening by special request. From there he will go direct to New York.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Athletic Association of the high schools.

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The Southwest Limited leaves Kansas City, Union Station, 5:55 p. m., Grand Avenue 6:07 p. m. Arrives Union Station, Chicago, 8:55 a. m. This is the train that has taken first place between Chicago and Kansas City in its first year, and holds

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County Schools Close

County Superintendent Ramsey Saturday received reports from the following county schools which have closed for the present term: Rock Creek, Dido, Keller, Arwino, Crowley, Manchester Mills, Antioch, Beaver Springs, Stone Point, Tannahill, Florence, Sams, Stove Foundry, Duplex, Wyatt's Chapel, Watson's Schoolhouse, Lone Elm, Bend Creek, Harrison's Schoolhouse, Little Kennedy, Orphans' Home, Shady Grove and Salem. Superintendent Ramsey said that there are sixty schools yet to close by June 10.

VARSITY BEATEN BY POLYTECHNIC

South Side Ball Players Lose to Rivals by Score of 12 to 3—Loose Playing

In a game played on the university campus Saturday afternoon Polytechnic College defeated Fort Worth University by a score of 12 to 3.

High wind and the cool weather handicapped the players; made close fielding impossible and kept the pitchers stiff. The game was close until the last half of the eighth, when clean hard hitting and university errors gave Polytechnic seven runs.

Phillips for the university was poorly supported, and allowed hits at critical times. Dethridge for Poly fared better and kept the university batters guessing. Sensabaugh and Mauer for Polytechnic and Smith, Borden, Kilgore and Puckett for university made costly errors.

The fielding on either side was featureless. Phillips handled two bunts cleanly to first, while Speaker, the Poly shortstop, did fast, steady work at all times. Dethridge, who pitched for Polytechnic, made a home run in the eighth inning, after fanning twice.

The line up was:
University—Puckett, first base; A. Smith, second base; Kilgore, shortstop; Phillips, pitcher; Nies, catcher; Moore, third base; Borden, right field; Hall, left field; C. Smith, center field.

Polytechnic—Sensabaugh, second base; Speaker, shortstop; Dempwolf, right field; Cavaness, center field; Dethridge, pitcher; Mauer, left field; Brown, third base; Tandy, first base; Parsons, catcher.

By innings:
Poly 2 1 0 0 0 2 7—12
University 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3
Umpire, Ogilvy. Struck out, by Dethridge, 14; by Phillips, 6. Hits, University, 5; Poly, 13.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

St. Louis 2, Chicago 1
ST. LOUIS, April 15.—In a very close game the home team today defeated Chicago 2 to 1.

Score:
St. Louis 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2
Chicago 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Batteries—Eagan and Warner; Pfeffer and O'Neill.

Pittsburg Shut Out
CINCINNATI, O., April 15.—Pittsburg was shut out today.

By innings—
R. H. E.
Cincinnati . . . 1 3 0 0 2 0 1—7 14 3
Pittsburg . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 0
Batteries—Ewing and Phelps; Philippi, Case and Peitz.

Giants Slaughter Boston
NEW YORK, April 15.—Boston was simply slaughtered at the Polo grounds

today by the Giants, the score being 15 to 0.

Score:
R. H. E.
Boston . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 1
New York . . . 0 2 2 5 0 5—15 13 1
Batteries—Harley and Needham; Matthewson, Witte and Bowerman.

Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 8
BROOKLYN, April 15.—Again the Brooklyn team fell at the hands of the Philadelphia Phis this afternoon at Washington Park by the score of 8 to 3.

Score:
R. H. E.
Phila . . . 1 2 0 0 0 2 0 3—8 11 4
Brooklyn . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—3 7 1
Batteries—Jones, Stricklett and Ritter; Dugleby and Dooin.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

Chicago 3, St. Louis 2
CHICAGO, April 15.—Eleven innings were required to decide today's game between Chicago and St. Louis. Donahue made the winning run for Chicago in the eleventh.

Score:
R. H. E.
Chicago . . . 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—3
St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Batteries—Owens and Sullivan; Glade and Sugden.

Senators Lose Again

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Yankees repeated yesterday's performance by defeating the Senators 4 to 0 in an eight inning game, darkness putting an end to the struggle.

Score:
R. H. E.
Washington . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries—Powell and Orth; Hughes and Kittredge.

Athletics 6, Boston 5

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—A single by Cross bringing in two runs in the ninth inning enabled the Athletics to win from Boston by a score of 6 to 5.

Score:
R. H. E.
Phila . . . 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 2—6
Boston . . . 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—5
Batteries—Cookley, Waddell, Powers and Schreck; Tannehill, Gibson and Farrell.

Cleveland 6, Detroit 2

CLEVELAND, O., April 15.—Cleveland won the postponed opening game from Detroit by a score of 6 to 2 today. Despite wet grounds and chilly weather the Detroiters put up a snappy game, making only one error.

Score:
R. H. E.
Cleveland . . . 0 2 0 0 1 3 0 0—6
Detroit . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2

FACTORY CLUB TO FINISH ORGANIZATION

For perfecting the organization of the Home Industry and Factory Club, a meeting of citizens will be held at the city hall Monday night. The committee, recently appointed to draft a plan of organization, will make its report at the meeting and in addition to this a president, first and second vice president and ten directors will be elected.

Dr. J. L. Cooper will preside at the meeting. The first meeting held to discuss the formation of the club was attended by 125 business men. Each of these has promised to bring a companion, assuring a good attendance at the meeting.

THIS STUPENDOUS SALE WILL LAST JUST ONE WEEK, STARTING MONDAY, APRIL SEVENTEENTH. WE ADVISE YOU TO TRY AND COME EARLY IN THE WEEK, AS SOME OF THE QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED, AND AT THE PRICES QUOTED THEY WON'T LAST LONG.

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NO HIT OR MISS POLICY ABOUT THIS SALE. We have set out to make this week memorable in the merchandising annals of Fort Worth. Such astounding values have never before been offered by anybody anywhere. Thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of this spring's newest, freshest merchandise will be absolutely slaughtered. Prices have been literally smashed to pieces. Promptly at 8 o'clock Monday morning the floodgates will swing back, letting out such an amazing array of bargains as the Fort Worth public has never seen. This sale is the chance of a lifetime. The story in detail follows:

A MARVELOUS WEEK IN LINENS

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF SNOWY LINEN UNPRECEDENTED IN THE HISTORY OF ANY SALE

2000 Ready Made Sheets, 72x90, 75c value, at 43c
 1480 pairs Pillow Cases, 42x36, 12 1-2c value, at 9c each
 5000 yards Irish Damask Table Linen, 50c quality, 30c a yard

1250 dozen German Dice Napkins, \$1.50 value, at 98c a dozen
 10,000 yards White Linen for Shirt Waist Suits, 85c value, at 39c a yard
 800 Turkish Bath Towels, 18x42 inches, 20c value, at 10c each

Record Breaking Towel Offer

A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME—Towel values that enable us to surpass any previous record for low pricing ever attempted in the city. Come and see for yourself. It's your gain and our loss, but this sale was planned for you, so come early Monday.

- 1994 Cotton Huck Towels, hemmed, striped border, 15c value, at **8c**
- 20x45-inch Huck Towels, very heavy, double woven, 25c value, at each **12½c**
- 24x54-inch Turkish Towels, extremely heavy, regular 40c value, at **23c**
- Every thread linen Towel, in white only, regular 35c value, at **23c**

Stupendous Sale of White Quilts

A gigantic, record-breaking sale of White Bed Quilts starts Monday. Never before have you even heard of such values as these. This is rare triumph, indeed, to be able to sell these Quilts at actually less than half their real worth.

- 600 regular \$1.25 value Honeycomb Quilts, 11-4 size, extra good quality, at **75c**
- 750—the \$1.50 kind, extra heavy quality, full size, an unusual bargain indeed, at **89c**
- The regular \$2.00 value, with or without fringe, Marseilles patterns, go at **\$1.25**
- 800 Marseilles Quilts, all new designs, regular \$4.00 values, go at **\$2.39**

Gigantic Sale of Scarfs and Squares

A lower price and better quality than any other store, is what we've aimed at for this sale. On Scarfs and Table Squares the prices have been totally annihilated. Come and see for yourself.

- 500 spoke or hemstitched Scarfs of heavy shrunk cotton, almost given away, at each **29c**
- 362 Table Squares, 36x36 inches, hemstitched or spoke stitched; just for fun the price is placed at, each **39c**
- 211 Linen Tray Cloths, 18x27 inches, at the ridiculously low price of, each **25c**
- 109 elegant Linen Centerpieces, 18x54 inches, at the give-away price of **48c**

Prices Slashed on Dainty Imported White Fabrics

Ready tomorrow—the full spring lines—by far the greatest values this Daylight White Goods Store ever presented. The prices are sensational, in keeping with this great sale—but you may judge.

- 10,000 yards fine White French Chiffons, 48 inches wide, very sheer quality, at yard **18c**
- 9,960 yards beautiful quality Persian Lawns, regular 35c quality, at **20c**
- Most beautiful line ever displayed of White Dotted Swiss, worth 15c yard, at **10c**
- A bewildering display of dainty, cool, inviting White Dimities, worth 45c the yard, at **15c**
- 8,000 yards White and Colored Organdies, 66 inches wide, yours for **48c**

Sensational Reductions on Easter Millinery

A purchase of great magnitude enables us to offer as one of the star attractions of this stupendous sale the most beautiful Millinery ever shown in Fort Worth, at prices a little less than half what you would pay elsewhere. Nothing is reserved, but all the latest things in Millinery conceits are here almost at your own price during this great sale.

Your Own Price During This Sale

Tumbling Prices on Ribbons and Hosiery

Here's your opportunity on Easter Ribbons and Hosiery. Never before have such values even been dreamed of by the most expectant, but come and see for yourself.

- Besides all the most beautiful Easter conceits in Hosiery being greatly underpriced, we offer 600 pairs Women's Black Gauze Lisle Hose, full length, double sole, heel and toe, regular 35c grade, at pair **19c**
- 5,000 yards wide Sash Ribbons in most beautiful designs imaginable and perfect colorings, four to eight inches wide, at **25c**

Gigantic Underselling in Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments

Tiny Prices on Women's Undertwear

The most beautiful line of Women's Underwear you ever saw. It seems almost a shame to sacrifice it, but this sale will shake Fort Worth this week from east to west and north to south. Here are samples; it's your opportunity: Good quality White Cambric Petticoat, deep flounce, trimmed with three rows of linen, lace insertion, well and durably made, at **75c**

- 110 White Muslin Petticoats, deep flounce, neatly tucked and hemstitched, regular \$1.25 value, at **87c**
- Regular \$1.50 value White Muslin Underskirt, knee flounce, insertion of 4-in. lace trimmings; this sale at **\$1.00**
- A beautiful White Petticoat, a complexity of dainty laces and insertions, regular \$2.00 value; this sale at **\$1.50**

Children's White Dresses Prices a Revelation

Just the thing for the younger child for Easter—a most beautiful and elaborate showing in this spring's latest fabrics and newest styles of India Linen Lawns, very sheer quality; ages 3 to 14 years; only a limited lot left, but while they last they go at

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Astounding Values in Ladies' Suits

Seldom if ever has such an assortment of stylish outer garments for women been collected anywhere. During this great sale the prices are conspicuously lowered. Come and see for yourself. Here are samples.

- 65 White Linen Suits, smart tailor finish, latest styles, large pearl buttons, dainty plaits and wide flare skirt, regular \$14.75 value; this sale **\$10.00**
- 16 White China Silk Suits, simply superb creations of the costumer's art; must be seen for the price to be duly appreciated; would cost anywhere but here \$25.00 each; this sale **\$18.75**
- Just two superb Silk Suits received direct from New York by us. Come and see them. Waiting to be sold to the lady who wants to be the swellest dressed woman in Fort Worth on Easter Sunday; this sale **\$22.50**

Easter Parasols This Sale HALF PRICE

Six Hundred Kimonos New Spring Colorings At \$1.25 Upward

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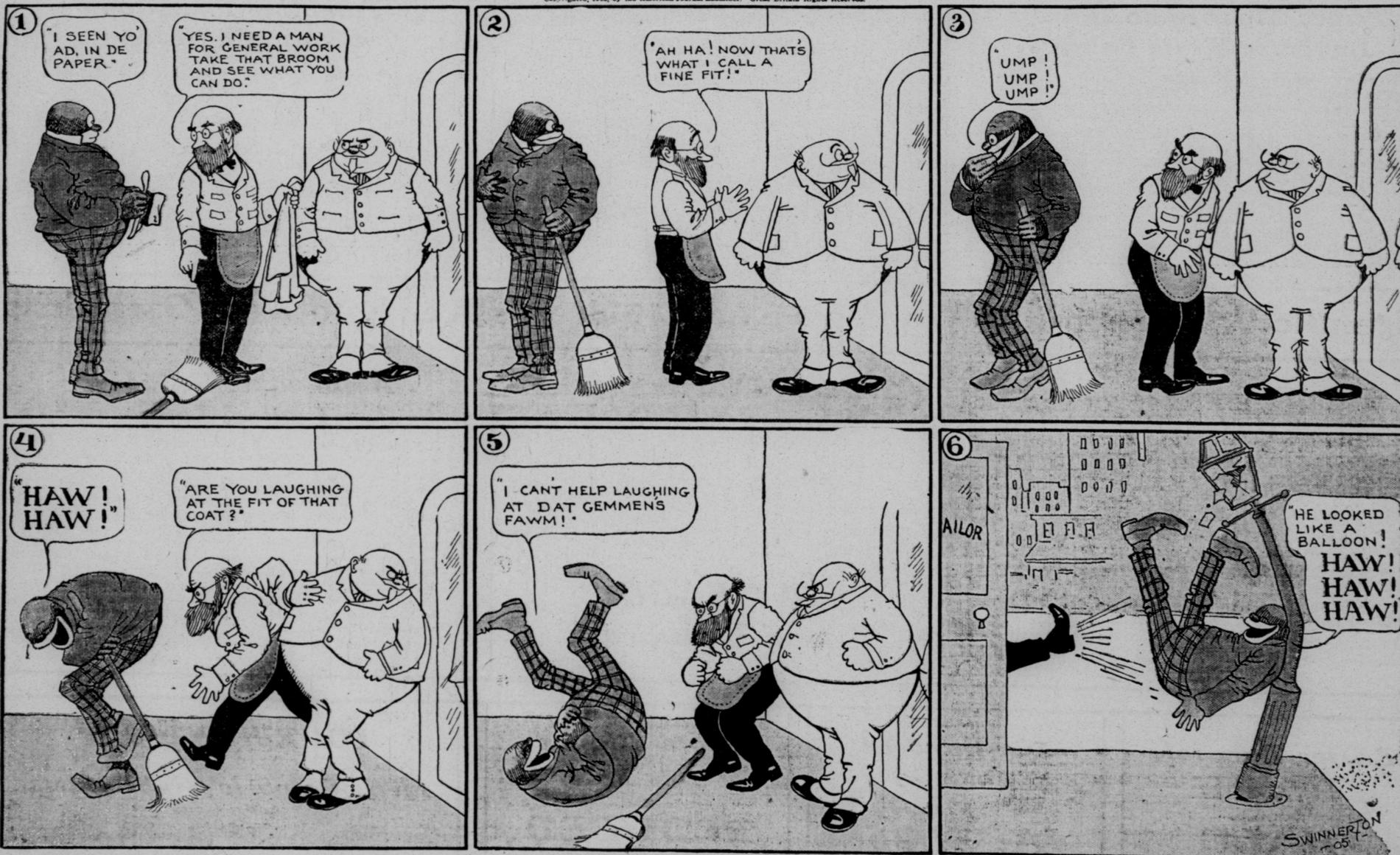
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LOT 65x150 on Broadway, good, 8-room house, with all improvements, three small houses in rear. The whole rents for \$65 per month. This is a good investment. Will be sold at the low price of \$4,000. One-third cash, balance easy.

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One of the best farms in the county, consisting of 177 acres, all in cultivation, 80 in wheat, 47 in corn, 20 in alfalfa, and the balance in Bermuda. Good house, windmill, artesian well, fenced and cross fenced. All the crops, stock, implements etc., will go with the place if sold at once. This is a snap. Price, including everything, \$100,000 per acre. Terms, one-third cash, balance easy. This is only three miles from court house.

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IF YOU really need a farm you cannot afford to overlook this snap, 246 acres within two miles of court house, in cultivation, one two-story house, one four-room house, good barns, outhouses and well fenced, plenty of water, timber and pasture. This land will grow anything, and is one of the best bargains on the market. Price \$14 per acre, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit.

473 ACRES good black valley land twelve miles from Dallas. This is just what you have been looking for. Part of this is in cultivation. Can cut this up into small farms or will sell as a whole. For an investment this cannot be beat. Price for the whole \$22,000. Will take one-half in trade, prefer merchandise.

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ANYONE wishing a room for the night, week or month, should go to the Herman flats, southwest corner Second and Main streets; convenient location; everything neat and clean.
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PRICE ADVANCE BRINGS CATTLE

Shipments to Local Market Unusually Large—Heavy Shipments to North

"The advance in prices of beef cattle has had the tendency to rush cattle to market during the past few days," said J. I. Conway, live stock agent of the Santa Fe.

Mr. Conway says that the movement of cattle to market now on will probably "beat" the market, and prices probably will recede and lose the strength gained during the past week. Fort Worth seems to be getting the bulk of consignments caused by the advance.

IN THE COURTS

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS Proceedings had in the court of civil appeals for the second supreme judicial district of Texas were:

Motions submitted: Texas Central Railroad Company vs. M. A. Brown, for rehearing; Redman et al. vs. Watson Brothers et al., for rehearing; Northern Texas Traction Company vs. Grace Royce, for rehearing.

Motions overruled: Wise vs. Sayles, for rehearing; National Life Insurance Company vs. Manning, for rehearing; Northern Texas Traction Company vs. Grace Royce, for rehearing; Muggs & Orden vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company et al., to dismiss appeal; Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company et al. vs. J. B. Smith, to strike out statement of facts; Armour & Co. vs. James Crossland, for rehearing; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Goldsmith, for rehearing; Morrison vs. Thoman et al., to strike out statement of facts.

Reversed and remanded: St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company vs. A. McKnight et al., Potter county; in this case the judgment as to the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company is not disturbed; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Lynch, from Wichita county.

Affirmed: Matador Land and Cattle Company vs. Anna B. Cooper et al., from Motley county; Smith vs. Hughes, from Eastland county; Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company vs. Smith, from Wichita county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Sherrod et al., from Wichita county.

Reversed and rendered: Jordan et al. vs. Henderson et al., from Lynn county; Morrison vs. Thoman et al., from Jones county.

Cases submitted: Curry et al. vs. Gadberr et al., from Denton county; Smith vs. Coble, from Carson county; Peos and Northern Texas Railway Company vs. Lovelady & Pyron, from Randall county; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. R. H. Allen et al., from Deaf Smith county; Willis vs. Wolfen, from Potter county; Missouli, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Garrett, from Midland county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Middleton & Wyatt, from Eastland county; Harmon vs. Leberman et al., from Young county; Johnson et al. vs. Burton et al., from Young county.

Cases set for May 6:—Oklahoma City and Texas Southern Railway Company vs. R. M. Magee, from Hardeman county; J. J. Campbell vs. Texas Telephone Company et al., from Clay county; W. S. Hood vs. G. A. Pursley, from Stone wall county; E. B. Gordon vs. Jennie B. Beard et al., from Clay county; Texas Central Railroad Company vs. C. H. Bishop, from Bosque county; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company et al. vs. Eastin & Knox, from Jack county; Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company vs. T. J. Jones, from Jack county; Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company vs. W. L. Underwood, from Childress county; J. A. J. Bradford vs. E. Westbrook, tax collector, from Nolan county.

ALLEGED SALE TO MINOR Warrant issued for Saloon Man Charging Offense A warrant was sworn out before County Attorney McLean Saturday against J. B. Cross, who recently opened a saloon in the city limits near Glenwood, charging him with selling to a minor. Glenwood is a local option precinct.

DISTRICT COURT The jury in the damage case of Thompson vs. the Rock Island Railway Company was charged late Saturday afternoon in the Forty-eighth district court.

COUNTY COURT Thirty criminal cases were filed in the county court Saturday. They embrace varied character of offenses from simple assault to exhibiting games.

Judge Milam entered a judgment for \$275 in favor of the plaintiff in the case of the Van and Akeley Company vs. R. W. McDonald.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Ben Dallas and Mrs. Goldie M. Hightower; James A. White and Miss M. E. Logan of Fort Worth; H. R. Squires and Mrs. Marshal Andrews of Azle.

VITAL STATISTICS Births—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lowder of Crowley, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farris of Kennedale, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams, 901 Lipscomb street, Fort Worth, a boy. To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Larter of Fort Worth, a boy.

Deaths—Horace Williams, aged 28 years, of Fort Worth, April 14. Cause of death paralysis of the heart.

NEW OIL COMPANY NAMED FOR OYAMA New Organization Formed in Houston Is Chartered With Title of Jap Field Marshal

AUSTIN, Texas, April 15.—The following charters were issued today: The Mineolo-Dixon Oil Company of Mineola. Capital stock \$50,000. Oyama Oil Company of Houston. Capital stock \$10,000. The Harison-Morley Dry Goods Company of Greenville. Capital stock \$30,000. The Harison-Morley Investment Company of Greenville. Capital stock \$10,000.

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BUREAU TO ISSUE COTTON BULLETIN

Daily Report of Conditions to Be Sent Out Beginning Monday Is Strictly Guarded

The cotton region bulletin, a daily account of climatic conditions throughout the cotton growing states, will be issued, beginning Monday morning, after having been discontinued since Nov. 1, last.

Blind orders from the department of agriculture at Washington have been received at the local weather bureau to the effect that no data concerning or affecting cotton shall be given out before 10 o'clock each morning. This is done to prevent the climatic and crop observations of Uncle Sam being used by cotton speculators and brokers.

Observations for the bulletin were taken at the local weather station this morning. Monday two bulletins, one for Sunday and one for Monday, will be given out.

Florida has been added to the southern states covered by the bulletin.

You can have your eyes examined free by Chas. G. Lord, the reliable optician of Fort Worth. Don't delay, for delays are dangerous.

SUMMONS SERVED HERE IN FEDERAL GRAND JURY CHICAGO INVESTIGATION

Witnesses Who Testified at Investigation in This City to Appear on April 20

Subpenas calling for the appearance of three Fort Worth citizens before the Federal grand jury at Chicago were served in this city Saturday, causing a stir among packing house and cattle circles.

The summons were served by Deputy United States Marshal W. C. Thomas, who said last night that he was not at liberty to make public the names of those served, showing that the same secrecy which is guarding the examination of witnesses at Chicago has been ordered here.

also. The subpenas call for the appearance of the men in Chicago April 20. The men, it is learned, are among those who appeared before the Federal grand jury which recently conducted an examination in this city. The report of the grand jury at that time was not made public, being delivered to Judge Edward Meek in person and by him forwarded to Judge Grosscup of Chicago. In whose jurisdiction the present examination is being made.

FRANCHISE TAXES NOW DUE STATE

Rate of Assessment One Dollar for Each \$2,000 of Capital Stock Issued

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, April 15.—The secretary of state is having considerable trouble and doing a great deal of work in returning remittances for franchise tax, the officers of corporations not seeming to be aware the amount is increased.

Yesterday he issued a circular in which he advises the new law became effective March 1, 1905, and provides that the tax shall be one dollar on each ten thousand dollars or fractional part thereof of the authorized capital stock of the corporation, up to and including \$100,000, and one dollar on each ten thousand dollars or fractional part thereof of such stock in excess of \$100,000 up to and including one million dollars. The law also provides the tax shall not be less than \$10 in any case.

The secretary of state further says, under the act which became effective April 11, 1905, the amount of the franchise tax due by a corporation is to be computed upon the basis of the authorized capital stock of the corporation as shown in its charter, unless the aggregate amount of the capital stock issued, plus the surplus and undivided profits, exceeds the authorized capital stock.

FT. WORTH GIRL NATIONAL SPONSOR

Miss Nona Leach Selected to Represent Sons of Veterans at Nashville

N. R. Tisdal, commander-in-chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans' Association, has announced the appointment of the sponsor-in-chief, and the chief maid of honor for the reunion to be held at Louisville, Ky., June 14 to 16.

Miss Nona Leach of this city is the sponsor and Miss Ada Darter also of Fort Worth, is named as chief maid.

Both young ladies are members of the Daughters' chapter, and have always been prominent in the work of the order to which they belong.

Besides being patriotic members of the chapter they are favorites in social circles in Fort Worth.

MEXICANS SAID TO BE HELD AS PEONS

Investigation Begun at San Antonio of Employment in Mississippi and Tennessee

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 15.—Investigation has been begun here in the case in which it is alleged a number of Mexicans from San Antonio were held as wench to work on plantations. Judge went there to work on plantations. Judge T. M. Paschal, former congressman and now general attorney in Texas for the Mexican government, has the matter in hand and will take it up with the state departments of Mexico and the United States.

PLUCKY STEAMER NEARS DENISON

Travels at Rate of Thirty Miles a Day—Whole Town Turning Out to Welcome It

Special to The Telegram. DENISON, Texas, April 14.—Citizens of this place are awaiting with more than ordinary interest the arrival of the Annie P., the steamer purchased by the Board of Trade some weeks ago at Shreveport for \$3,000. Word was received here today that the boat had passed the mouth

of the Kiamitia river, thirty miles northeast of Paris, and about a hundred and twenty-two miles from here, and was making an average of nearly thirty miles a day on the trip. The boat left Shreveport on the first of the month with a light cargo of merchandise for local merchants.

The Annie P. is the first boat to make the trip up the Red river as a freight carrier since the early seventies, when the fight was made for lower freight rates. The boat is a sturdy little craft and will undoubtedly demonstrate that the Red river is fit for navigation as far as this point. The boat is 115 feet in length and draws only fourteen or fifteen inches of water when carrying a light cargo. When loaded to its fullest capacity it will carry seventy-five tons. Then it draws nearly three feet of water.

The boat is expected to arrive at the landing not later than Thursday or Friday of this week. Citizens here are making elaborate preparations to give the boat and crew a rousing reception upon arrival, the whole town practically being expected to turn out. The Red River Transportation Company, which for a number of years has been unorganized,

has organized to take the new boat over from the Board of Trade. The boat will be used for the hauling of merchandise between the river points from here to Shreveport. Citizens here have no doubt that the use of the boat between the cities along the river will mean a new era in freight rates.

Dr. Ray, Osteopath, telephone 553. Dallas Presbytery Adjourns Special to The Telegram.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, April 15.—The Dallas presbytery finished its work and adjourned this morning, to meet in the First Presbyterian church of Dallas on the 25th instant. The following commissioners were elected to the general assembly, which meets in Fort Worth May 18: Rev. Robert Hill, Rev. T. S. Telyce, Elder A. W. Rice and Elder R. S. Price.

Germany says she is in favor of the "open door" in Morocco, and that is just exactly what your Uncle Sam and his big stick are always contending for. But the door must be open.



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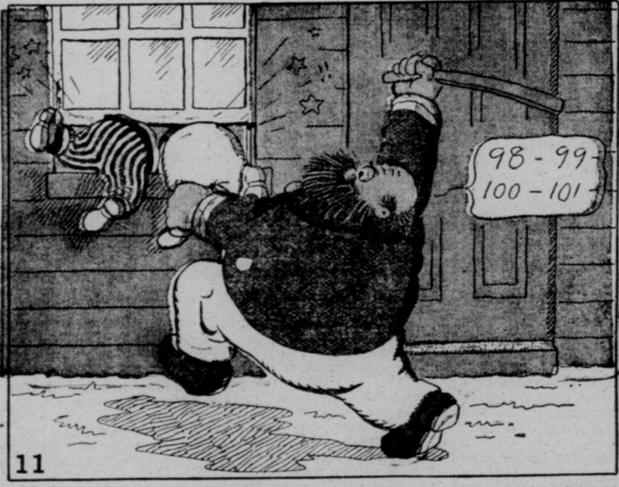
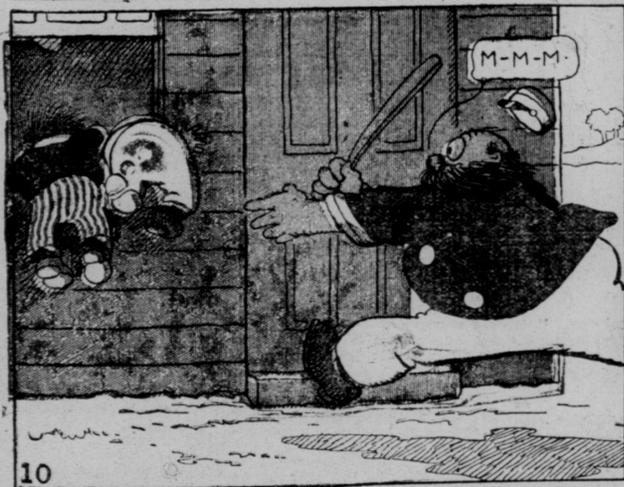
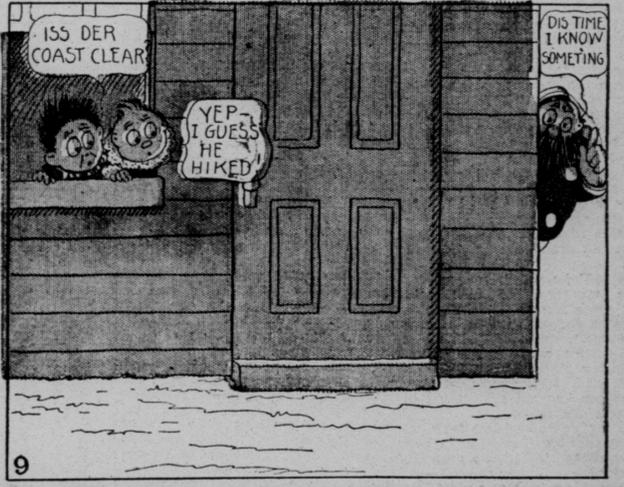
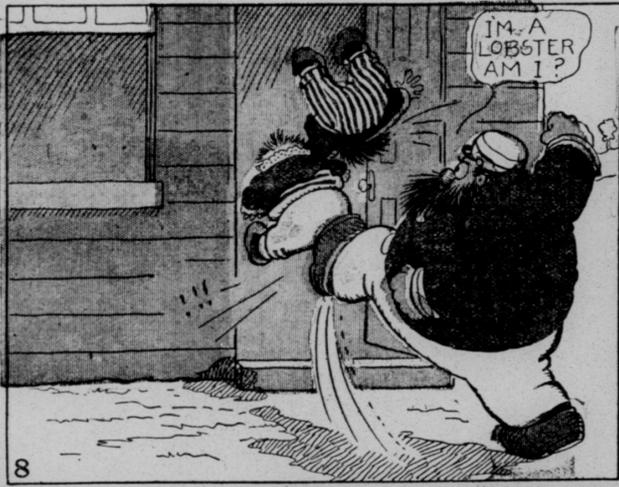
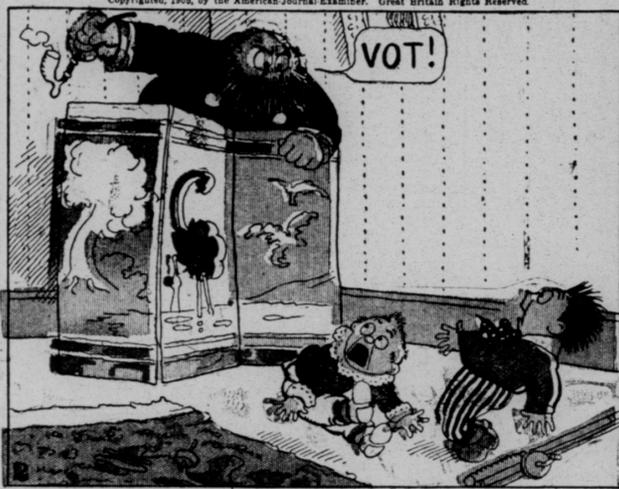
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WHEN I look at the three massive manuscript volumes which contain our work for the year 1894, I confess that it is very difficult for me, out of such a wealth of material, to select the cases which are most interesting in themselves, and at the same time most conducive to a display of those peculiar powers for which my friend was famous. As I turn over the pages I see my notes upon the repulsive story of the red leech and the terrible death of Crosby, the banker. Here also I find an account of the Addleton tragedy, and the singular contents of the ancient British barrow. The famous Smith-Mortimer succession case also comes within this period, and so does the tracking and arrest of Huret, the Baulevard assassin—an exploit which won for Holmes an autograph letter of thanks from the French president and the Order of the Legion of Honor. Each of these would furnish a narrative, but on the whole I am of opinion that none of them unites so many singular points of interest as the episode of Yoxley Old Place, which includes not only the lamentable death of young Willoughby Smith, but also those subsequent developments which threw so curious a light upon the causes of the crime.

It was a wild, tempestuous night, towards the close of November, Holmes and I sat together in silence all the evening, he engaged with a powerful lens deciphering the remains of the original inscription upon a palimpsest, I deep in a recent treatise upon surgery. Outside the wind howled down Baker street, while the rain beat fiercely against the windows. It was strange there, in the very depths of the town, with ten miles of man's handiwork on every side of us, to feel the iron grip of nature, and to be conscious that to the huge elemental forces all London was no more than the molehills that dot the fields. I walked to the window, and looked out on the deserted street. The occasional lamps gleamed on the expanse of muddy road and shining pavement. A single cab was splashing its way from the Oxford street end.

"Well, Watson, it's as well we have not to turn out tonight," said Holmes, laying aside his lens and rolling up the palimpsest. "I've done enough for one sitting. It is trying work for the eyes. So far as I can make out, it is nothing more exciting than an abbeys' accounts dating from the second half of the fifteenth century. Hallo! hallo! hallo! What's this?"

Amid the droning of the wind there had come the stamping of a horse's hoofs, and the long grind of a wheel as it rasped against the curb. The cab which I had seen had pulled up at our door.

"What can he want?" I ejaculated, as a man stepped out of it.

"Want? He wants us. And we, my poor Watson, want overcoats and cravats and goloshes, and every aid that man ever invented to fight the weather. Wait a bit, though! There's the cab off again! There's hope yet. He'd have kept it if he had wanted us to come. Run down, my dear fellow, and open the door, for all virtuous folk have been long in bed."

When the light of the hall lamp fell upon our midnight visitor, I had no difficulty in recognizing him. It was young Stanley Hopkins, a promising detective, in whose career Holmes had several times shown a very practical interest.

"Is he in?" he asked, eagerly.

"Come up, my dear sir," said Holmes' voice from above. "I hope you have no designs upon us such a night as this."

The detective mounted the stairs, and our lamp gleamed upon his shining waterproof. I helped him out of it, while Holmes knocked a blaze out of the logs in the grate.

"Now, my dear Hopkins, draw up and warm your toes," said he. "Here's a cigar, and the doctor has a prescription containing hot water and a lemon, which is good medicine on a night like this. It must be something important which has brought you out in such a gale."

"It is indeed, Mr. Holmes. I've had a bustling afternoon, I promise you. Did you see anything of the Yoxley case in the latest editions?"

"I've seen nothing later than the fifteenth century today."

"Well, it was only a paragraph, and all wrong at that, so you have not missed anything. I haven't let the grass grow under my feet. It's down in Kent, seven miles from Chatham and three from the railway line. I was wired for at three-fifteen, reached Yoxley Old Place at five, conducted my investigation, was back at Charing Cross by the last train, and straight to you by cab."



THE PROFESSOR WAS SEATED BY THE FIRE.

taken by an elderly man, who gave the name of Professor Coram. He was an invalid, keeping his bed half the time, and the other half hobbling round the house with a stick or being pushed about the grounds by the gardener in a bath-chair. He was well liked by the few neighbors who called upon him, and he has the reputation down there of being a very learned man. His household used to consist of an elderly housekeeper, Mrs. Marker, and of a maid, Susan Tarlton. These have both been with him since his arrival, and they seem to be women of excellent character. The professor is writing a learned book, and he found it necessary, about a year ago, to engage a secretary. The first two that he tried were not successes, but the third, Mr. Willoughby Smith, a young man straight from the university, seems to have been just what his employer wanted. His work consisted in writing all the morning to the professor's dictation, and he usually spent the evening in hunting up references and passages which bore upon the next day's work. This Willoughby Smith has nothing against him, either as a boy at Uppingham or as a young man at Cambridge. I have seen his testimonials, and from the first he was a decent, quiet, hardworking fellow, with no weak spot in him at all. And yet this is the lad who has met his death this morning in the professor's study under circumstances which can point only to murder.

The wind howled and screamed at the windows. Holmes and I drew closer to the fire, while the young inspector slowly and point by point developed his singular narrative.

"If you were to search all England," said he, "I don't suppose you could find a household more self-contained or freer from outside influences. Whole weeks would pass, and not one of them go past the garden gate. The professor was buried in his work and exact for nothing else. Young Smith knew nobody in the neighborhood, and lived very much as his employer did. The two women had nothing to take them from the house. Mortimer, the gardener, who wheels the bath-chair, is an army pensioner—an old Crimean man of excellent character. He does not live in the house, but in a three-roomed cottage at the other end of the garden. Those are the only people that you will find within the grounds of Yoxley Old Place. At the same time, the gate of the garden is a hundred yards from the main London to Chatham road. It opens with a latch, and there is nothing to prevent anyone from walking in."

"Now I will give you the evidence of Susan Tarlton, who is the only person who can say anything positive about the matter. It was in the forenoon, between eleven and twelve. She was engaged at the moment in hanging some curtains in the upstairs front bedroom. Professor Coram was still in bed, for when the weather is bad he seldom rises before midday. The housekeeper was busy with some work in the back of the house. Willoughby Smith had been in his bedroom, which he uses as a sitting room, but the maid heard him at that moment pass along the passage and descend to the study immediately below her. She did not see him, but she says that she could not be mistaken in his quick, firm tread. She did not hear the study door close, but a minute or so later there was a dreadful cry in the room below. It was a wild, hoarse scream, so strange and unnatural that it might have come from either a man or a woman. At the same instant there was a heavy thud, which shook the old house, and then all was silence. The maid stood pet-

to dress without the help of Mortimer, whose orders were to come at 12 o'clock. The professor declares that he heard the distant cry, but that he knows nothing more. He can give no explanation of the young man's last words, 'The Professor—it was she,' but imagines that they were the outcome of delirium. He believes that Willoughby Smith had not an enemy in the world, and can give no reason for the crime. His first action was to send Mortimer, the gardener, for the local police. A little later the chief constable sent for me. Nothing was moved before I got there, and strict orders were given that no one should walk upon the paths leading to the house. It was a splendid chance of putting your theories into practice, Mr. Sherlock Holmes. There was really nothing wanting."

"Except Mr. Sherlock Holmes," said my companion, with a somewhat bitter smile. "Well, let us hear about it. What sort of a job did you make of it?"

"I must ask you first, Mr. Holmes, to glance at this rough plan, which will give you a general idea of the position of the professor's study and the various points of the case. It will help you in following my investigation."

He unfolded the rough chart, which I here reproduce, and he laid it across Holmes' knee. I rose, and, standing behind Holmes, studied it over his shoulder.

"It is very rough, of course, and it only deals with the points which seem to me to be essential. All the rest you will see later for yourself. Now, first of all, presuming that the assassin entered the house, how did he or she come in? Undoubtedly by the garden path and the back door, from which there is direct access to the study. Any other way would have been exceedingly complicated. The escape must have also been made along that line, for of the two other exits from the room one was blocked by Susan as she ran downstairs and the other leads straight to the professor's bedroom. I therefore directed my attention to the garden path, which was certainly show any footmarks."

"My examination showed me that I was dealing with a cautious and expert criminal. No footmarks were to be found on the path. There could be no question, however, that someone had passed along the grass border which lines the path, and that he had done so in order to avoid leaving a track. I could not find anything in the nature of a distinct impression, but the grass was trodden down and someone had undoubtedly passed. It could only have been the murderer, since neither the gardener nor anyone else had been there that morning and the rain had only begun during the night."

"At first the maid thought that young Smith was already dead, but

on pouring some water from the carafe over his forehead he opened his eyes for an instant. 'The Professor,' he murmured—'it was she.' The maid is prepared to swear that those were the exact words. He tried desperately to say something else, and he held his right hand up in the air. Then he fell back dead."

"In the meantime the housekeeper had also arrived upon the scene, but she was just too late to catch the young man's dying words. Leaving Susan with the body, she hurried to the professor's room. He was sitting up in bed horribly agitated, for he had heard enough to convince him that something terrible had occurred. Mrs. Marker is prepared to swear that the professor was still in his night clothes and indeed it was impossible for him

ing a hurricane ever since," said he. "It will be harder to read now than that palimpsest. Well, well, it can't be helped. What did you do, Hopkins, after you had made certain that you had made certain of nothing?"

"I think I made certain of a good deal, Mr. Holmes. I knew that someone had entered the house cautiously from without. I next examined the corridor. It was lined with cocoanut matting, and had taken no impression of any kind. This brought me into the study itself. It is a scantily furnished room. The main article is a large writing table with a fixed bureau. This bureau consists of a double column of drawers, with a central small cupboard between them. The drawers were open, the cupboard locked. The drawers, it seems, were always open, and nothing of value was kept in them. There were some papers of importance in the cupboard, but there were no signs that this had been tampered with, and the professor assures

me that nothing was missing. It is certain that no robbery has been committed."

"I come now to the body of the young man. It was found near the bureau, and just to the left of it, as marked upon that chart. The stab was on the right side of the neck and from behind forwards, so that it is impossible that it could have been self-inflicted."

"Unless he fell upon the knife," said Holmes.

"Exactly. The idea crossed my mind. But we found the knife some feet away from the body, so that seems impossible. Then, of course, there are the man's own dying words. And, finally, there was this very important piece of evidence which was



"NOW, MY DEAR HOPKINS, DRAW UP AND WARM YOUR TOES."

found clasped in the dead man's right hand."

From his pocket Stanley Hopkins drew a small paper packet. He unfolded it and disclosed a golden pince-nez, with two broken ends of black silk cord dangling from the end of it. "Willoughby Smith had excellent sight," he added. "There can be no question that this was snatched from the face or the person of the assassin."

Sherlock Holmes took the glasses into his hand, and examined them with the utmost attention and interest. He held them on his nose, endeavored to read through them, went to the window and stared up the street with them, looked at them most minutely in the full light of the lamp, and finally with a chuckle, seated himself at the table and wrote a few lines upon a sheet of paper, which he tossed across to Stanley Hopkins.

"That's the best I can do for you," said he. "It may prove to be of some use."

The astonished detective read the note aloud. It ran as follows:

"Wanted, a woman of good address, attired like a lady. She has a remarkably thick nose, with eyes which are set close upon either side of it. She has a puckered forehead, a peevish expression, and probably rounded shoulders. There are indications that she has had recourse to an optician at least twice during the last few months. As her glasses are of remarkable strength, and as opticians are not very numerous, there should be no difficulty in tracing her."

Holmes smiled at the astonishment of Hopkins, which must have been reflected upon my features.

"Surely my deductions are simplicity itself," said he. "It would be difficult to name any articles which afford a finer field for inference than a pair of glasses, especially so remarkable a pair as these. That they belong to a woman I infer from their delicacy, and also, of course, from the last words of the dying man. As to her being a person of refinement and well dressed, they are, as you perceive, handsomely mounted in solid gold, and it is inconceivable that anyone who wore such glasses could be slatternly in other respects. You will find that the clips are too wide for your nose, showing that the lady's nose was very broad at the base. This slight of a nose is usually a short and coarse one, but there is a sufficient number of exceptions to prevent me from being dogmatic or from insisting upon this point in my description. My own face is a narrow one, and yet I find that I can not get my eyes into the center, nor near the center, of these glasses. Therefore, the lady's eyes are set very near to the sides of the nose. You will perceive, Watson, that the glasses are concave and of unusual strength. A lady whose vision has been so extremely contracted all her life is sure to have the physical characteristics of such vision, which are seen in the forehead, the eyelids and the shoulders."

"Yes," I said, "I can follow each of your arguments. I confess, however, that I am unable to understand how you arrive at the double visit to the optician."

Holmes took the glasses in his hand. "You will perceive," he said, "that the clips are lined with tiny bands of cork to soften the pressure upon the nose. One of these is discoloured and worn to some slight extent, but the other is new. Evidently one has fallen off and been replaced. I should judge that the older of them has not been there more than a few months. They exactly correspond, so I gather that the lady went back to the same establishment for the second."

"By George, it's marvellous!" cried Hopkins, in an ecstasy of admiration. "To think that I had all that evidence in my hand and never knew it! I

had intended, however, to go the round of the London opticians."

"Of course you would. Meanwhile, have you anything more to tell us about the case?"

"Nothing, Mr. Holmes. I think that you know as much as I do now—probably more. We have had inquiries made as to any stranger seen on the country roads or at the railway station. We have heard of none. What beats me is the utter want of all motive can anyone suggest."

"Ah! there I am not in a position to help you. But I suppose you want us to come out tomorrow?"

"If it is not asking too much, Mr. Holmes. There's a train from Charing Cross to Chatham at six in the morning, and we should be at Yoxley Old Place between eight and nine."

"Then we shall take it. Your case has certainly some features of great interest, and I shall be delighted to look into it. Well, it's nearly one, and we had best get a few hours' sleep. I dare say you can manage all right on the sofa in front of the fire. I'll light my spirit lamp, and give you a cup of coffee before we start."

The gale had blown itself out next day, but it was a bitter morning when we started upon our journey. We saw the cold winter sun rise over the dreary marshes of the Thames and the long, sullen reaches of the river, which I shall ever associate with our pursuit of the Andaman Islander in the earlier days of our career. After a long and weary journey, we alighted at a small station some miles from Chatham. While a horse was being put into trap at the local inn, we snatched a hurried breakfast, and so we were all ready for business when we at last arrived at Yoxley Old Place. A constable met us at the garden gate.

"Well, Wilson, any news?"

"No, sir—nothing."

"No reports of any stranger seen?"

"No, sir. Down at the station they are certain that no stranger either came or went yesterday."

"Have you had inquiries made at inns and lodgings?"

"Yes, sir; there is no one that we can not account for."

"Well, it's only a reasonable walk to Chatham. Anyone might stay there or take a train without being observed. This is the garden path of which I spoke, Mr. Holmes. I'll pledge my word there was no mark on it yesterday."

"On which side were the marks of the grass?"

"This side, sir. This narrow margin of grass between the path and the flower bed. I can't see the tracks now, but they were clear to me then."

"Yes, yes; someone has passed along," said Holmes, stepping over the grass border. "Our lady must have picked her steps carefully, must she not, since on the one side she would leave a track on the path, and on the other an even clearer one on the soft bed?"

"Yes, sir, she must have been a cool hand."

"I saw an intent look pass over Holmes' face."

"You say that she must have come back this way?"

"Yes, sir; there is no other."

"On this strip of grass?"

"Certainly, Mr. Holmes."

"Hum! It was a very remarkable performance—very remarkable. Well, I think we have exhausted the path. Let us go farther. This garden door is usually kept open, I suppose? Then, this visitor had nothing to do but to walk in. The idea of murder was not in her mind, or she would have provided herself with some sort of weapon, instead of having to pick this knife off the writing table. She straggled along this corridor, leaving no traces upon the cocoanut matting. Then she



"YES, SIR, IT IS A CRUSHING BLOW," SAID THE OLD MAN.

"Where does this path lead to?"

"To the road."

"How long is it?"

"A hundred yards or so."

"At the point where the path passes through the gate, you could surely pick up the tracks?"

"Unfortunately, the path was tiled at that point."

"Well, on the road itself?"

"No, it was all trodden into mire."

"Tut-tut! Well, then, these tracks upon the grass, were they coming or going?"

"It was impossible to say. There was never any outline."

"A large foot or a small?"

"You could not distinguish."

Holmes gave an ejaculation of impatience.

"It has been pouring rain and blow-

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Fendor gave numbers of excellence. Mrs. G. W. Evans and Mrs. N. A. Cunningham were the accompanists.

The Thursday Music Club had Mrs. John Bradley as leader last week. The theory lesson covered string vibrations, harmonics and classification of the vibrations.

Miss Lee Young will direct the next meeting, when Bach will be studied. Selections from the inventions will be played by Miss Wilson.

A number of socially inclined folks are smiling with pleasurable expectancy over the receipt of the daintiest of Dutch maidens who look back with hearty greetings from the cover of an attractive booklet. Within the covers there may be read an explanatory invitation, which is like this: Mr. and Mrs. Galbreath would like to have you spend

An evening in old Dutch Land; your presence there will lend An added zest and pleasure; it is not very far.

You will find them both at home at six o'clock on Friday night, at eight o'clock, on April twenty-eight.

Cards will be the pastime. Be sure you are not late.

One thing please remember, to be observed with care.

While you are in Dutch Land your hat you must not wear.

In the afternoon of the same day Mrs. Galbreath will entertain others of her friends.

The Paris Advocate has the following to say of a Fort Worth girl, and other Fort Worth musicians: The Advocate recalls but few musicals that have equalled Miss Calhoun's charity recital last night. Every one who played or sang seemed at his or her best, and local as well as foreign talent delighted the large crowd. The applause was unfeigned and generous.

Of course everything on the program was good, but some of the efforts deserve special mention. The Fort Worth gentlemen—Finner, the pianist, and Estes, the tenor—were excellent; Miss Dickson was never better, and Miss Pearl Calhoun sang as sweetly as her warmest admirer predicted.

"A Night in Venice," by Miss Calhoun and Mr. Estes, was perhaps the most artistic number rendered. A close rival to it, however, was "Sing Me to Sleep," by Mr. Estes, tenor, and Miss Meek with her violin obbligato.

The monthly tea given by the ladies of the Tabernacle Christian church at the residence of Mrs. Harry McCart last week was especially pleasant and successful. A musical program by Mrs. Groom, Mrs. Cummings, Miss Fay Lane and Mrs. Inman was furnished in addition to the usual hospitable welcome the ladies of this society always extend to their friends. There were decorations of cut flowers and refreshments of ices and cake.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are planning a tea to be given a few days after Easter. The committee to act as hostesses will be Mrs. Young, Mrs. Lofton and Miss Yessie. The Julia Jackson chapter has promised to contribute \$100 to the fund for the building at Austin of the home for the widows and wives of Confederate soldiers. The state organization has already secured a lot and the erecting of a suitable building is now their duty. The local chapter has received hearty encouragement, and there is no doubt that the promised sum will be forthcoming when needed.

Mrs. L. A. Suggs in entertaining a number of her friends Friday evening, introduced them to several gifted musicians who are not so well known as they should be. Mr. Chausson proved a fustian of such exceptional skill as to occasion more than admiration. Professor Pease, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Medcalf and Mr. Estes gained renewed appreciation, while the hostess, in a solo and in duets with Mr. Estes and Dr. Suggs, distinguished with a voice of sweetest expression and fine training. Miss Higginbotham gave some humorous recitations that were very much to the liking of her hearers.

Clubs

The Daughters of Caledonia on Wednesday afternoon held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Carter, 1108 King street. The usual routine of business having been gone through, the history lesson was taken up and fully discussed, the subject being "The Establishment of the Feudal System in Scotland." The program for the afternoon was under the supervision of Misses Hope and Gordon, and was as follows: "Mary o' Argyll" (by special request), Mrs. Cobden. "Bonnie Doon" (a duet), Misses Henderson and Strathdee, responding to an encore, Miss Henderson gave "O, O, the Arts and the Wind Can Blow." "Far Away" was given by Mrs. Gordon, and "The Scottish Blue Bells" by Mrs. Ramsey.

All the numbers were well rendered and greatly enjoyed. The hostess then served the society's regulation refreshments, which was followed by a dessert course. Those present were Edames Taylor, Gordon, Rogers, Tyler, Huff, Miller, Cobden, Ramsey, Scott and Miss Nellie Henderson, the visitors were Mrs. Beckham, Misses Strathdee, Miss Dewar and Miss May Carter.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Cobden, 1022 Alston avenue.

The Arlons in the closing concert of the season last Tuesday evening, contributed to an entertainment of such excellence as to arouse enthusiasm that has never been exceeded even by the former concerts when their friends found everything to admire and nothing to criticize. The assisting artists were the members of the Beethoven Club of Dallas, composed of Wilbur MacDonald, pianist; Charles Edwin Harrison, violinist; and Karl Smith, cellist. The enjoyment of the numbers by these artists was expressed in applause that was not satisfied even by two and three responses for each number.

The Arlons contributed "The Farewell of Hiawathi," by Arthur Foote, with an incidental solo by Mr. Peck. This composition is full of contrasts and of rich and blended harmonies and was admirably sung. The club closes its season's record with an entertainment of which they may well be proud. The program of the Beethoven Trio follows: Trio in F Major. The Beethoven Trio (a) Brahms-Joachim... Ungarish Tanze (b) Vieuxtemps... Andante

Mr. Harrison From Tannhauser (a) Wagner... Caprice Hongroise (b) Dukler... Mr. Karl Smith.

There will be a call meeting of the Monday Book Club at the residence of Mrs. Glen Walker Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The officers elected by the Sorosis Club to serve the ensuing year were:

Miss Annie Shelton, president; Mrs. N. C. Randol, first vice president; Mrs. B. H. Lawrence, second vice president; Mrs. Iby Dunklin, recording secretary; Mrs. McKnight, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. R. Shannon, treasurer; Mrs. H. E. Gray, librarian.

The Monday Book Club will celebrate its anniversary with an informal day at the Country Club on May 1. The club will be the guests of its members who are entitled to the courtesies of the club.

The Monday Book Club were the guests of Miss Margaret McLean last week meeting informally Miss McLean's guests, Miss Goggan of Galveston and Miss Carr of Mt. Pleasant. The business of electing officers occupied the time allotted for club work, an appetizing luncheon coming afterward.

The officers elected were: Mrs. Craddock, president; Miss Ray Saunders, vice president; Mrs. Tewksbury, recording secretary; Miss Newlin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, parliamentarian, and Miss McLean critic. Mrs. Buchanan was elected delegate to the district federation meeting in Gainesville and Miss McLean alternate. Mrs. Sam Henderson will be the delegate to the state federation meeting in Austin.

The entertainment committee of the D. A. R. announces that an all fresco musical will be given on the evening of Thursday, April 27, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Harrison. The best local talent will delight all who attend.

The Woman's Auxiliary, R. M. A., will be entertained by Mrs. Dave Smith, corner Cannon avenue and Hemphill street, next Thursday afternoon.

The European Club will hold its regular meeting in the Arlons Club rooms next Tuesday afternoon. The business meeting will begin at 3 and close promptly at 4, when the program of sacred music will be rendered under the direction of Miss Overstreet. All associate members are invited for the program.

The annual election of officers of the '93 Club was held last Monday, with the following results: Mrs. B. C. Rhome, president; Mrs. S. M. Hudson, first vice president; Mrs. George S. Speer, second vice president; Mrs. Adrian Bronquist, recording secretary; Mrs. M. E. Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. L. Daniels, librarian; Mrs. C. O. Harper, delegate to the district federation meeting at Gainesville, and Mrs. W. D. Thomas, alternate. Mrs. S. T. Bibb was elected delegate to the State Federation meeting at Austin, with Mrs. A. L. Jackson as alternate.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mary Isam Keith Chapter, D. A. R., was held Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Kane on Henderson street. Mrs. Swayne, the regent, appointed a committee of entertainment composed of Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Mrs. J. D. Kane, Mrs. W. T. Scott and Miss Mary Harrison. The year books were distributed and resolutions on the death of Mrs. Sallie Polk Hyman, the beloved vice regent, were read and adopted and their publication ordered.

Twenty-five dollars was sent to Washington to the Continental hall fund. Miss Wingfield conducted an instructive parliamentary drill. Members who did not receive their year books can get them by applying to the secretary, Miss Ethel Bostick.

Rev. Washington Choate, D. D., of Boston, Mass., will preach at the Congregation church at 11 a. m., corner of Pennsylvania and College avenues.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Leon Gross is visiting in Arkansas. Miss Lena Stocking of Morrison, Ill., is visiting Miss Mary Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Houston are guests of Cleburne friends today.

Mrs. S. D. Lary will visit in Texarkana for the next few weeks.

Miss Carr of Mount Pleasant is visiting Miss Margaret McLean.

Miss Stella Root of Houston is visiting Miss Mildred Bennett.

The Misses Laneri were the guests of Dallas friends last week.

Mrs. Wheat is in San Antonio for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Scribner are spending a few weeks on the gulf coast.

Miss Hortense Lingo of Denton is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Lingo.

Mrs. S. A. Darnell of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Darnell.

Miss Ruth Gibson of Dallas is the guest of Miss Juanita Hollingsworth.

Mrs. W. A. Jones leaves this week for Dallas, where she joins Mr. Jones for permanent residence.

Mrs. Della Hall Small of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren V. Galbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Duncan of Fisher, La., were the guests of Miss Sue Buchanan during the lumbermen's convention.

Mrs. A. B. Wharton and Miss Grace Hollingsworth are spending a few days at the ranch near Electra.

Miss Goggan, who has been the guest of Miss McLean, returned to her home in Galveston Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Mrs. Charles Vibor of Galveston are the guests of Mrs. Ethel Weiss.

Mrs. W. A. Callaway and Miss Vera Callaway have returned from a year's visit in Kansas City and Omaha.

Miss Ella Hogsett will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alexander, this week and will attend the Parsifal performance.

Mrs. G. W. Magruder has returned from a visit to Paris where she was the guest of honor at numerous elegant entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelmore are preparing for their departure for a summer in the wilds and woods of the Minnesota lake region.

Mrs. A. S. Fuqua of Quannah and Mrs. J. T. Row of Bowie were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Mahaffy, 1906 College avenue, during the lumbermen's meeting.

Miss Kate Stockwell of Dallas and Miss Norma Mann of Mansfield, who were bridesmaids of the Leach-Yates wedding, are the guests of the Misses Yeates, 1413 Cooper street.

Miss Mary Gilmore of Kentucky is the guest of Miss Ray Saunders. Miss Gilmore on a former visit won an enthusiastic following of admirers and her return is a matter of joyous welcoming.

President Roosevelt went up the Denver last week in the private car of the Denver's vice president, D. B. Keeler. Other guests on the car were the president's secretary, William Loeb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dolan and Mrs. Ethel Weiss.

Mrs. Douglas Baxter of Chattanooga, Tenn., will be the guest this week of Mrs. Newt Moffett, 912 East Weatherford street. Mrs. Douglas before her marriage was Miss Nettie Brock of Galveston and was a frequent and admired visitor here.

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Gifts For Easter Easter Novelties, Cards, Books, etc. We thought the zenith had been reached in this line last year, but our display this season far surpasses it in beauty. You'll notice the prices are, as usual, extremely low. Handkerchief Sachet Easter Cards, but 13c Easter Toys—Rabbits, Chickens, Ducks, Roosters, Fancy Baskets, 5c to 50c Easter Eggs—large decorated China Eggs and China Baskets, 5c to 15c Easter Cards of every description, dainty or elaborate, 1c to 50c Easter Books—Beautiful and appropriate for the season. Prayer Books and Hymnals at every price.

The Gloves for Easter Our stock of Gloves for women and misses is complete, and we are prepared to fit hands of all sizes, and fit them perfectly as they should be fitted. The qualities are the best and all the favorite colors and shades are to be had. If you have your Easter gloves yet to buy these items will prove interesting. "Eskay" Real Kid Gloves, in summer weight, fitted and guaranteed the best glove to be had, for \$1.50 Colors, white, cream, champagne, mode, castor and black. "Sovereign," in black and white only, Paris point \$1.25 "Nonpareil," real Kid Gloves, all colors \$1.00 "Monitor," "the everlasting Glove," in black only \$1.98 Misses' real Kid Gloves, in brown, tan and white \$1.00

Easter Hosiery Women's Black Silk Hose, high lace ankle, imperial quality; per pair \$1.00 Women's fine gauze lisle Hose, embroidered in colors \$1.00 Women's pure thread silk gauze Hose, \$1.10 to \$1.98 Women's pure thread silk Hose, in white, red and all shades of tan and brown, \$1.75 to \$1.98 Women's extra fine white silk lace Hose \$2.45 Women's fine pure-silk Hose, high lace boot, in all shades of tan and brown \$2.95 Women's fine gauze silk Hose, in Nile green \$1.98 Women's pure silk Hose, extra fine quality, plain black only \$1.98 to \$3.50 Women's extra fine gauze lisle Hose, plain, allover lace and lace boot, some are embroidered in colors, 35c to \$1.50

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Easter Parasols Our spring stock of dainty Parasols is displayed Monday. They are in silk or linen and in color combinations to match every gown; handsome natural wood handles. White Linen Parasols, natural wood handles \$2.75 White Linen Parasols, trimmed in lace medallions inserted \$4.25 Parasols of White Linen hemstitched \$1.75 White Linen Parasols, embroidered in silk; very handsome \$4.25 Changeable Silk Parasols, hem border, all colors \$2.95 Parasols of Linen, natural color, embroidered in dots, with silk border \$2.75 Parasols of silk, in black and white check, some with black border, at \$3.25 Solid Black Silk Parasols, hem-stitched borders, \$1.15 to \$2.45

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OUR LAY SERMON

There is nothing purer, greater or mightier than God's love and mother's love. The greatest and most potent earthly influence is that of mother.

On a recent Sunday evening a young man, a stranger, far away from relatives and friends, attended services at the Christian church in Graham, and when the invitation to accept Jesus was extended, he arose and went forward and said that, though he was in the midst of strangers, he wanted to give his heart and life to the Savior.

He was joyfully received into the church and on the following Tuesday left for his old home near San Marcos, where he has not resided for four years.

The story he told of four years of wandering in sin and with evil companions, where the trail of the serpent followed in his wake, would touch a heart of stone. Though following false lights and listening to the sirens of sin that lured him onward and away from the right, he said he could not forget the early training of his consecrated Christian mother.

His was an experience common to many. His mother left a widow, and he without a father's protection, we can see how it was possible for counter influences to enter and draw him away. But those evils could not wholly undo the early work of the mother who had vested in her the trust of directing the life of a child.

There is nothing purer, greater or nobler in this life than a mother's love, but one of the greatest troubles in the world is that so many do not appreciate this fact as they should.

That dear old mother loves you, my boy, with a greater and truer love than you will find anywhere else along the journey of life. That dear old mother loves you, my daughter, with a sweeter and more enduring love than will ever again crown the years of your life.

She suffered bitter pangs when you came into the world, but those pangs were more than atoned for when she felt the weight of you in her loving arms and pressed the joyful kisses of a mother upon your helpless little face.

You can remember those days of your childhood when she bent over you tenderly and kissed the hurt away when in your play you received some of the bumps so typical of your after life. It was her loving hand that bound up the hurt, it was her willing feet that trudged on hundreds of little errands for you when you were unable to do for yourself.

And when the days of sickness came, it was mother who hung anxiously over your pillow, who brought you the cooling draught, who sponged your fevered little body and who nursed you back to health and strength.

It was mother who first planted the religious seed in your youthful heart and taught you to distinguish between right and wrong. It was mother who explained to you that you should not do those things which do not find favor in the sight of God—who taught you what conscience was and impressed upon you that you should always heed its admonitions.

It was mother who prays God every day and night of her life to bless and keep her wandering boy and in the end bring him to the feet of Jesus an earnest and consecrated Christian. It is mother who rejoices when you have sought and found Jesus Christ as your personal Savior, and it is mother who weeps tears of sheer joy over the redemption of your poor lost soul.

And when you enter the battle of life you realize that you always have the benefit of a mother's prayers for your success. Who is it that does not feel doubly fortified in the battle of life when he knows that God is constantly being implored in his behalf by a saintly old mother? Who is that can resist the impulse to buckle on the armor of determination and move against the legions of obstruction and wrest victory from the very jaws of defeat when he knows that he has the blessings and prayers of his dear old mother?

We may shut our ears to the importunities of that dear old mother to reform when we have started out upon a life of waywardness, but we can never overcome her early teachings. We may go further and further astray, but in our saner and more lucid moments the lessons she

taught us in our childhood come back to us with all the force of a guilty conscience. We may steel our hearts against those teachings, we may say that mother was an old fogy and did not know half of what there was in life, but the day will come when we will realize that she knew just about all in life that was worth knowing.

There is no one else on earth who is more deeply interested in our temporal and spiritual welfare than mother. When success comes to us she smiles the happy smile of satisfaction and feels that the child of her bosom is rising to the eminence he deserves and has profited by his early teachings. And when failure comes she takes our hand on her knee in that good old motherly way and tells us that it is the world and not her boy who is wrong. That all we have to do is to put our trust in God, take a new hold and strike out boldly again for the desired object, and success will come in the end. She has confidence in our ability and there is nothing under the whole broad canopy of heaven that can shake that confidence.

None of us can fathom the depth and sincerity of a mother's love.

It is as ready to go down in the gutter or mount the gallows as it is to become manifest during seasons of the most perfect prosperity. Mother love is the greatest love on earth today and it will always be so. There is none other that will make such sacrifices as will the mother for her child, and the more unappreciative the child, the more self-sacrificing is the mother. There is not a mother in all this broad land of ours who would not give her life tomorrow for that of her child. There is not a mother who would not gladly take upon herself every care and burden that is destined to come upon her child, and what does she get in return?

Many mothers of our land are treated with a neglect and indifference that is little short of criminal. They are suffered in their old age to become hewers of wood and drawers of water for the younger generation, and the years of their life that should be their brightest and best days are almost a perfect nightmare. Old and only in the way, is the way they feel about it, and go wearily to the grave, robbed of what should be given them as a blessed privilege.

The young man at Graham had wandered far from the early teachings and precepts instilled in his youthful mind by a dear old mother, but in the end there were strong enough to reach out and bring him back to safety after his immortal soul had almost been lost from indulgence in things of the world. His whole future life has been changed by the memory of what that old mother endeavored to instill into his heart so many long years ago, and while the way was dark and he was set in his ways, in the end the good old mother triumphed and her boy was snatched back from a life of waywardness and sin and started manfully in the way she told him he must go.

Score another point for mother love. And when it is scored, let us bear in mind that this mother love must not be altogether one-sided. There is due from the child just as holy and enduring love as comes from the mother. When that love is exercised in a proper manner all else is easy. If we love mother as we should we are not going to stray far from the path she has taught us are the paths of peace and righteousness. We are going to be better men and women and keep our wayward feet in the path that leads always to better things.

An extra session of the state legislature seems to be rendered imperative by the failure of the present session to pass the appropriation bill. When it is considered that the legislature has been in session since early in January, the failure to have the appropriation bill ready to pass as soon as the tax bills are disposed of serves to demonstrate how far short of duty the present session has fallen. Holding back the appropriation bill in order to force an extra session seems to have been the procedure agreed upon by the members.

The Colorado state legislature has killed the bill which provided for the establishment of a state oil refinery, and it was a pretty good idea. The theory that the state should engage in different lines of business in order to control trusts and combinations is a most unfortunate one and should be discouraged in every instance. The Kansas idea is not destined to be a very popular one.

Two citizens of Ashley county, Arkansas, have been convicted on a charge of peonage in the United States district court, and fined \$1,000, the negroes in the case having been imported from Texas. The Arkansas men should be pardoned, from the fact that a Texas negro ought to have better sense than to put himself in such a condition as to become a peon in Arkansas.

Commissioner Garfield is now in the state of Kansas superintending the investigation that is to be made in the affairs of the Standard Oil Company. The utility of these investigations as judged by the standard of the past, is becoming so apparent that the people only smile when the subject is mentioned.

According to the press dispatches, the Russian and Japanese fleets are just on the verge of a very important engagement, which it is expected will exert a potent influence in ending the war. It is said the Russian fleet is the strongest, but there are a whole lot of people who are ready to bet a chew of gum on Togo and his fighting machines.

Austin is now in the throes of a revival of the Wortham-Kirby case, in

which there are charges of conspiracy, corruption and a little of everything else. The developments already come to light in these cases have been very sensational, and the indications are that there are more of the same kind yet to come.

North Fort Worth has an ordinance which requires street cars to stop within fifty feet of a passenger who is waiting for a car on the competing line, and the officers of that municipality should see that this ordinance is enforced. While the ordinance is a new one, complaint is already being made that it is not properly observed.

And now, the attorney general of the state of Kansas is proceeding against the Sunflower farmers who have formed shipping associations, on the ground that they are violating the anti-trust laws of that state. No telling where this anti-trust movement is going to finally land.

People are wondering just a little bit why it was that the conduct of the national government at Washington was turned over to Taft during the presidential vacation, instead of to Fairbanks. Perhaps the president was afraid the frost would affect early spring vegetation.

There is one fact that should be borne in mind by the Texas cattlemen and that is that this is one year when it will pay them to let their stuff get entirely fat before they attempt to market it. Fat cattle are going to be worth good money this year. That fact is already clearly apparent.

Secretary Shaw propounds the interrogation "How shall the masses be reached?" A good way to reach them is to proceed with the idea of putting an additional tax of five cents per pound on coffee, and if that fails, a bread tax could be depended upon to reach every one of them.

It was not expected that Oklahoma would generate a cyclone in its efforts to outdo Texas in entertaining the president, but such seems to have been the direct result of the Oklahoma strenuous effort. Doubtless, the president would have preferred that wind in broken doses.

Easter is scheduled to make its advent one week from next Sunday, but it is needless to remind the feminine readers of The Telegram of that fact. They are thoroughly prepared for the occasion. After Easter all danger of frost is presumed to be over.

A movement is on foot to bring some of the big cotton factories from Fall River, Mass., to Texas, where they can be operated more cheaply close to the base of supply. There is a suggestion in the situation for the Fort Worth factory club.

What a pity it is that Commissioner Garfield did not beat the federal grand jury to those beef trust trunks in Chicago, and file an addenda to his justly celebrated report. It would have afforded an excellent opportunity for a revision of some of his figures.

President Roosevelt is killing wolves, rattlesnakes and other wild things over in Oklahoma just to get his hand in preparatory to the fight he is going to have with congress next October. He is having a great time and is enjoying his outing immensely.

The federal grand jury in session at Chicago has returned two indictments, but the names of the parties so favored have not yet been made public. Recent developments in the investigation seem to indicate that the grand jury is on a very warm trail.

The Standard Oil Company vigorously denies that it owns any of the railroads of the country, which may be very true. But at the same time it is quite probable that the men who own the Standard Oil Company cannot say as much.

According to some of the scientists, the tape worm is a dead shot for the tuberculous bacilli, and this fact doubtless explains why the consumption of food is so great by the individual who carries a worm.

As he could find no wolf sign in the Texas Panhandle, the president was compelled to hunt those animals over in the territory of Oklahoma. This is but an additional evidence of the progress and development of the state of Texas, however.

Ex-Senator Stewart, who is 78 years old, is preparing to open a law office in Nevada. The old man having been let out of politics, now seems to genuinely desire to reform after an indulgence of 30 years of life in the national capital.

The lumbermen have come and gone, and while they did not decide to return here for their next convention, they made a Fort Worth man president of their organization, which is a pretty good indication of the state of their feelings toward this city.

Russia is said to be hoping that the strategic position occupied by her fleet at this time may awe the Japanese government into more liberal peace terms. But those Russians have repeatedly shown themselves to be a very hopeful people.

The Texas cattlemen did a graceful act in the tribute paid to the president upon the occasion of his visit to this city. The decorations of the Cattle Raisers' Association were the most elaborate that were encountered on the entire line of march.

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Gleanings From the Exchanges

All signs have favored the expectation that the present year will witness great, if not record-breaking, activity in building construction, says Bradstreet's Special reports from 108 cities and towns of varying size in the United States point to an expenditure for new buildings, whether state, municipal or private, during the year aggregating \$455,000,000, a gain of 15.7 per cent over the year nearly as can be ascertained, actual value of the buildings erected, repaired or enlarged during 1904 at the identical cities. It might be observed that the greatest expansion shown is that reported in the west. The gain there indicates is 24 per cent, as against a gain of 17 per cent in the south, 11 per cent in the middle Atlantic states and 9 per cent in New England.—Waco Times-Herald.

The predictions of Bradstreet are already being verified so far as Fort Worth is concerned. New business houses of the most modern and costly type are now being constructed in this city, and new contracts are being made almost daily for others. Expensive residences are springing up all over the city, and Fort Worth is in the midst of such a building boom as she has not known for years.

B. F. Yoakum has appeared in Texas again, and on the strength of it The Fort Worth Telegram proceeds to build up a \$40,000,000 railway enterprise. There is nothing like it.—Brownwood Bulletin. President Yoakum has some very large plans on tap along the line of railway development in this state, and the people of Texas are watching his every movement with keen interest. The development of the Yoakum idea is going to cause other railway lines to do some very tall hustling, and it looks like there is a year of unusual railway activity ahead for the people of Texas.

Whenever a newspaper takes issue with Senator Hanger on a question of legislation, he denounces it as a "hiringling." It must be a great privilege for one or two statesmen to hold a monopoly of brains and virtue.—Ennis Daily News.

Bosh! Senator Hanger is a very democratic and fair-minded man. Certain correspondents of certain newspapers belittled and misrepresented Hanger and he referred to these newspaper gadflies as hiringlings. Honest criticism is all right; misrepresentation of a man or his motives is all wrong. These scribbles should have riddled the intangible asset bill, pointed out its weak spots and showed the injustice of this form of taxation. Instead, they abuse Hanger and when Hanger struck back with a bang, they were crippled ones limped away howling that the man from Pantherville had "insulted the Texas press." Abuse is not argument, and Senator Hanger was not the aggressor. The Williams intangible asset law will be taken to the courts, and if it is unconstitutional or confiscatory it will be knocked out in a jiffy.—Dallas Times-Herald.

The animus of much of the fight that is being made upon Senator Hanger by some of the Texas newspapers lies in the fact that he boldly denounced the men who undertook to block legislation in the interest of corporate influences of this state. It is but natural under such circumstances that those papers that are not in sympathy with Senator Hanger's views should seek to cast odium upon his efforts. But the gentleman from Tarrant is a man who is always able to take care of himself.

Texas is interested in good roads. They are of more importance than many other things that are being legislated on. The legislature should pass a law before adjournment, providing that each voting precinct of each county in the state shall have the right upon petition from a majority of the voters of any precinct, to call an election to determine whether or not a special tax shall be levied for that precinct to build good roads. In that way the people who want the improvement can express themselves, and those who do not can likewise express themselves, and the communities that pay for the roads will get them. That seems to be the only feasible plan, and until some one suggests a better, the Register shall insist upon some action being taken along that line. If one community should get good roads under that arrangement it would be but a little while until other sections would see the immense benefit and would register in line for better roads.—Sherman Register.

It is believed that Tarrant county has the best system of public roads of any county in the state, and what Tarrant county has done in the matter of road making can be accomplished by every other county in the state. The great trouble with the situation is that talk will not build public roads. If it would,

Texas would be the wonder and admiration of the world on account of her perfect public road system. The way to have good roads is to build and then maintain them.

One of the most encouraging signs of the times to the student of current events and present day tendencies is the manner in which patriotism is taking the place of partisanship. This is being shown in numerous ways and instances. It is clearly in the air, and is one of the most encouraging signs as to the stability of the nation that has been observed for many a day. Notice the speech of Governor Hogg at the Dallas banquet last week. Hear him when he said of Roosevelt that he was the greatest president since the time of Andrew Jackson. Besides, Governor Folk of Missouri is one of the greatest exponents of this new feeling that seems to be growing stronger all the time. One cannot help but rejoice over the fact that it seems to have come to stay.—Terrell Transcript.

It will be a great day for this country of ours when patriotism shall have entirely supplanted partisanship, and the tendency of the times is very strongly in that direction. "I am an American," sounds much better than "I am a republican," or "I am a democrat." The cultivation and development of this feeling of Americanism constitutes the greatest hope of this republic, for when a man is a good American he must necessarily be a good citizen regardless of his political affiliations.

Texas cattlemen have a right to be optimistic over the beef trust investigation; any change that is made must necessarily be for the better. The people must have beef and the cattlemen are supplying it on the hoof now as cheaply as they can possibly do so. They have been screwed down to the lowest possible figure, the consumer has been chased by high prices from porterhouse steaks to rump roasts, and the price still goes up until he can see ox tail soup staring him in the face. Any change that comes now must be for the better.—Decatur Messenger.

Texas cattlemen are feeling good now over the improvement in market conditions. Cattle are bringing good prices, and the great live stock industry appears to be just on the verge of entering another era of great prosperity.

The remarks of the Texas Stockman-Journal of Fort Worth in reply to an ar-

ticle published in the Express just after the convention sounds very similar to those of the Fort Worth Telegram. The article as it appeared in the Express, and which was in the nature of a wall because Fort Worth had failed to support San Antonio as a candidate for the 1906 meeting, was written by a reporter who was incidentally doing live stock while the live stock reporter was in Fort Worth. His intentions were good, but he simply did not understand the situation. The representatives of San Antonio at Fort Worth knew before they left home that Dallas was booked for the next meeting and the fact that no San Antonio orators were introduced to the convention should have been convincing evidence that San Antonio was going to do as she had promised, viz., inform the members that she would be glad to have them and accept their action as final and satisfactory. San Antonio has no word of censure for Fort Worth or the cattlemen.—San Antonio Express.

There was no occasion for the exhibition of rancor referred to in the Express, and the people of Fort Worth are glad to know it was not representative of real San Antonio sentiment.

The people of Texas are giving President Roosevelt a royal and hearty welcome on his visit here. This, of course, is just as it should be, for we believe that any man elected to the presidency of the United States is a great and good man and should be honored as such. The speech of Governor Hogg at the presidential banquet in Dallas was the feature of the occasion. His speech received great applause, as it should have done, and Hogg has made this same speech four or five times within the past eight months.—Corsicana Courier-Light.

The people of Texas gave President Roosevelt such a welcome as was due the president of the United States from the greatest state in the union. As a representative Texas citizen James S. Hogg only gave utterance to the thoughts that were practically in every Texas mind.

It may be that there will be a revision of the returns in that St. Louis election as there was in the election in Colorado, and that the frauds by which the democrats succeeded will not be allowed to stand. With over 4,000 fraudulent registrations in one ward and only 1,425 majority in the election, there is a good chance for the republican candidate to contest the returns. It is a little too soon for democrats to declare that the state has repented of her republican landslide last fall. That state is on the up grade

and will rise until she is out of sight of the lowlands from which she emerged on last November, when she shook the mud of the old-time Bourbonism out of which she is emerging off her brogans.—San Antonio Light.

It is quite probable that the success of the Colorado steal will stimulate defeated republicans in many other localities to indulge in dreams of the same tenor, but they will not always prove so easy of accomplishment. It sounds funny to hear a republican paper talk of fraud and point to the Colorado incident as justification for election contests. Common decency should suggest that as little be said of the Colorado conspiracy as possible, for it is a matter that will be fittingly rebuked by the people of the centennial state at the very first opportunity.

It is said some of the citizens of Dallas are so swelled up because they have shaken the president's hand that they have decided not to wash their hands for a year.—Houston Post.

But that is not the real reason for the spirit now being manifested in Dallas. Those people are inspired by a loyal local patriotism. They need all the water they can get for successful Trinity navigation.

James Stephen Hogg no doubt feels vindicated. He sees the people of Texas doing nice things for Roosevelt and saying splendid things about him as a man and president. Hogg says Roosevelt was the first president to scourge the partisans since the days of Jackson and to make war on the trusts. When Hogg talked in the democratic convention none of these good democratic tendencies had been made manifest in Mr. Roosevelt. He is now democrat in many of his policies, demanding equal privileges to all, special favors to none. All fair-minded men will applaud the sentiment. The democratic spirit of the president is coming to the surface daily and the people rejoice thereat.—Sherman Democrat.

President Roosevelt said in a speech at San Antonio that he was a "mild good democrat," and that is about all that any of us are. Governor Hogg and President Roosevelt are largely cast along the same lines. Each has the moral courage to speak his honest convictions, each is actuated by a sincere desire to better the condition of the masses, and each has made enemies within his own party on account of the independence of spirit in dealing with party bosses.



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FREE. To show how quickly Danderine acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to any one who sends this advertisement to the Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago, with name and address and 10 cents in silver or stamps to pay postage.

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Easter Sunday Is Coming!

Why not let us fit you up with your Easter outfit? We can save you \$2.50 to \$5.00 a suit. Same in proportion to little folks

Drummers' Sample Shirts

Drummers' Sample Shirts, 75c and \$1.00 values **39c** at

350 dozen Negligee Shirts, in all the latest patterns, all sizes, \$1.00 to \$1.25 values **58c**

2 cases of Men's Underwear, in all colors, 35c values **19c**

Men's 50c and 75c Underwear for **43c**

3 cases of Men's Fancy 2 for 25c Socks, this sale **61c**

60 dozen Boys' Shirts, regular 50c values, all sizes **25c**

25c Suspenders for **17c**

15c Suspenders for **9c**

Men's White Foot Half-Hose, 15c values; this sale, straight **10c**

One lot of odds and ends in Men's Collars, 15c kind, Easter sale **3c**

A nice assortment of men's four-in-hand Ties, 25c to 50c sellers; Easter sale **19c**

Big assortment of Men's Midget Ties, 25c sellers; Easter sale **14c**

Buster Brown Ties, all colors, 25c sellers; Easter sale **19c**

Men's White Laundered Shirts, slightly soiled, \$1.00 to \$1.25 values; Easter sale **47c**

Black Satteen Work Shirts, fast colors, 75c values **49c**

Lawns

One lot of Lawns, fast colors, 10c and 12 1/2c values; Easter sale **81c**

40 pieces of black figured Lawns, 10c and 12 1/2c values; Easter sale **61c**

40 pieces Scotch Lawn, fast colors, 6c values; Easter sale **4c**

Ginghams

One case of Dress Ginghams, 9 1/2c and 10c values; limit of 10 yards to each customer **5c**

Percales

All our 6 1/2c and 7 1/2c Percales, in short lengths, now **5c**

Domestic

One bale of yard-wide Domestic, 6 1/2c and 7c grade; Easter sale **5c**

Shoe Department

Men's Shoes and Oxfords

Just received a line of W. L. Douglas sample Shoes and Oxfords. Shoes stamped \$3.50, this sale **\$2.98**

Shoes stamped \$3.00, this sale **\$2.48**

Shoes stamped \$2.50, this sale **\$2.10**

One lot Men's Vici Shoes in heavy and light soles, \$3.00 values; Easter sale **\$2.48**

450 samples of Men's House Slippers, in all colors, solid leather, hand turned, some fancy leathers among this lot, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00; Easter sale **98c**

398 pairs of Men's Sample House Slippers, in all colors, worth 75c and \$1.00; Easter sale **48c**

One lot of \$3.00 Regent Shoes; Easter sale **\$2.48**

Ladies' Shoes & Slippers

One lot of Ladies' Cloth House Slippers, regular 75c value, for **49c**

One lot Ladies' 3 and 4-strap Slippers, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values; Easter sale **\$1.48**

One lot of Ladies' Tan patent colt and vici, Oxfords with Cuban heels, stamped \$2.50 values; Easter sale **\$1.98**

One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, in black and tan, coin toe, Cuban heel, \$2.00 values; Easter sale **\$1.48**

Baby Shoes & Slippers

200 Soft Sole Shoes for the Baby, 50c everywhere; Easter sale **25c**

Several different lots of Children's Slippers will be sacrificed during this sale.

Men's Clothing

LOT NO. 1—35 Fancy Silk Worsted Suits, fine tailor-made garments, latest patterns, \$22.50 values; great Easter sale **\$17.50**

LOT NO. 2—40 Suits, pure worsted, custom-made, invisible stripes and plaids, silk and linen stitched throughout, our regular \$18.50 sellers; Easter sale **\$14.35**

LOT NO. 3—Seventeen patterns of the prettiest \$15 Suits in the city, all-wool worsted, a fine fitter, in slims, stouts and regulars; Easter sale **\$12.15**

LOT NO. 5—One complete line of \$11.50 and \$12.50 Suits, in worsteds, serges and chevots, up-to-date patterns, well tailored, a line that defies competition, only **\$9.35**

LOT NO. 4—28 Suits of square and round cut, a fine fitter and catchy patterns, one of the latest for spring; \$13.50 sellers; Easter sale **\$10.85**

Hosiery

One case of Ladies' 25c drop-stitch Hose (seconds) **12 1/2c**

One case Ladies' drop-stitch Hose, 12 1/2c value; Easter sale **83c**

One case of Ladies' Fancy Hose, 15c value; Easter sale **83c**

Boys' Knee Pants

In worsteds and cassimeres, 50 grade, for **35c**

75c grade for **46c**

One lot of Boys' 25c Caps, all colors, only **10c**

Men's Pants

Our line of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants, fancy silk worsted, for spring and summer; Easter sale **\$4.20**

Lot No. 2—One lot of \$4.50 and \$4.00 Pants; a line that beats 'em all; Easter sale **\$3.39**

275 pairs regular \$2.50 sellers, nice patterns, extra well made; Easter sale **\$2.19**

140 pairs Factory Seconds, \$2.50 to \$4.00 values; your choice **\$1.98**

200 pairs of \$3.00 and \$3.50 Pants, stripes and plaids, fine worsteds, chevots and serges; Easter sale **\$2.69**

One lot of Work Pants, \$1.50 and \$1.75 sellers; Easter sale **\$1.23**

25 Boys' Knee Pant Suits, light and dark patterns, fancy worsteds and cassimeres, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 sellers; Easter sale **\$1.48**

EX-QUEEN CAN'T PAY HER BILLS

Former Ruler of Madagascar, Now in Exile, Asks France for More Money

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PARIS, April 15.—The ex-queen of Madagascar, who since that island was conquered by France has lived in exile, a virtual prisoner of state, in Algeria, has sent a petition to the French minister of colonies, asking that her allowance be increased.

"The thirty thousand francs a year which I now have are far from sufficient to live as becomes my rank, and my niece, Marie Louise, who is now a grown up girl, educated in France, often has to go shabbily dressed because we have no money."

"She is now in a French boarding school, and owes for more than a year's board and tuition. It costs a great deal more to live here than in Madagascar, and I have to support my uncle, my aunt and a number of old faithful servants, whom I could not think of discharging. I refuse all invitations because I have no clothes to wear. I would be ashamed of myself and of France should anybody see me as I look now."

"If France would only allow me 50,000 francs a year I could live decently; if I were allowed to work I could probably make a living and feel happy, but France insists that this is beyond my dignity and that it would disgrace the country were I to earn my living and at the same time put me in the humiliating position of not being able to pay my debts."

It is thought that the queen's allowance will be increased, as she asks, and the amount will then be charged against the revenues of Madagascar.

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Rose M. McCurt and others to M. G. Ellis, block 30, city, \$10,000.

F. M. Wortham, to G. W. Ratliff, lots 1 to 4, block 9, Fairmount addition, \$760.

Glenn Walker Sr. to W. T. Bledsoe, lot 9 in Eggleston addition, \$1,200.

W. L. Smallwood to H. W. Byers, lot 7, Eggleston addition, \$300.

Fort Worth Development Company to Henry O'Toole, lot 12, block 105, M. G. Ellis addition, \$2,000.

Henry O'Toole to Mrs. D. L. Martin, lot 12, block 105, M. G. Ellis addition, \$2,000.

W. C. Dunlap and wife to D. M. Craig, lot 18, block 14, Brooklyn Heights addition, \$75.

C. C. Hyatt and others to William M. McVeigh, part block 136, city, \$250.

S. E. Burnett and wife to W. A. Durringer, part block 1, Texas and Pacific addition, \$55,000.

C. F. Crabtree and others to J. M. Maurice, part block 7, Evans' south addition, \$1,350.

W. F. Mister and others, trustees, to Felix P. Bath, 1 acre J. Van Ripper survey, \$1,450.

R. G. Smythe and wife to W. I. Keeling, lot 22, block 61, North Fort Worth, \$600.

K. M. Van Zandt Land Company to Tarrant county, part J. P. Montgomery survey, \$10.

W. H. Amlis to Julia A. Dunlap, 50x 100 feet A. McLenore survey, \$50.

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

NEWS FROM MALL OVER EUROPE CABLED TO THE TELEGRAM

BRITISH SONS ABOUT GIVING FORMER SERIAL

Fund for Queen Victoria's Monument so Small Architects Are Hampered—King Edward Demands Account

(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.) Special Cable to The Telegram. BY PAUL LAMBETH. LONDON, April 15.—Lord Rosslyn has just received an interesting souvenir of one of his previous loves among the few congratulations upon his marriage to the beautiful American, Miss Anna Robinson.



Countess Cawdor, wife of the new first lord of the British Admiralty.



A snapshot taken by a French war correspondent at Nagasaki, showing a group of Russian prisoners and two officials of the Russian church, who administer to their spiritual wants.

GIRL NOW HEADS GREAT ART SCHOOL

Lucy Kemp, England's Rosa Bonheur, Takes Up Work of Prof. Herkomer

(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.) LONDON, April 15.—A woman has come to the rescue of the art school at Bushey. When Professor Kerkomer announced some time ago that he intended no longer to conduct the school there to which he has given twenty-one years of splendid service the utmost consternation was prevalent.

WOMEN BANDITS DEFEAT POLICE

Russian Authorities Startled at Discovering Sex of Gallant Foes

(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.) BY MALCOLM CLARKE. BERLIN, April 15.—The people of Berlin are in a state of panic at a rumor circulated here that the Kaiser, who went to Sicily in search of health, is seriously ill and is said to have spotted fever.

BULGARIANS AGAIN GROWING TURBULENT

More Than 25,000 Armed Men Ready to Break into Macedonia and Fight the Turks

(Copyright, 1905, by W. R. Hearst.) BERLIN, April 15.—Although Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is doing his utmost to keep his promises made to the Kaiser, Emperor Francis Joseph and King Edward, to preserve peace in the Balkan states, alarming news has been received from German consuls in Serbia and Bulgaria to the effect that the central revolutionary committee, headed by the leader, Sarapoff, has prepared for a general uprising which is expected to break out within the next two weeks.

ENGLISH GIRLS JOINING UNIONS

Thousands From All Industries, United for Betterment of Conditions

(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.) BY LADY HENRY SOMERSET. LONDON, April 16.—A crowd of eight hundred charming girls thronged the Union Hall at Clerkenwell, the headquarters of the women's trades union movement, last week, representing almost all employments in which girls are engaged, including government clerks, telephonists, typewriters, tea-pickers, shop assistants and dressmakers, enthusiastic for the cause which binds them so closely to one another, and when the girls' orators took their place on the platform no more demonstrative audience ever greeted a public speaker.

FERTILE REPORTER FLUSTERS EUROPE

Efforts to Create International Incident Out of Kaiser's Tour Successful

(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.) Nominally Russia is engaged in war only upon her far eastern frontier, but in reality she has another war on hand which has cost many lives, though it is hardly ever mentioned in the press.

VIENESE BURGLAR IS 103 YEARS OLD

(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.) VIENNA, April 15.—A burglar at the venerable age of 102 years is not a common thing, but official records leave no doubt that Ivan Palaczak, who was caught red-handed, was born in the year 1803.

FRENCH PLAN DISPLAY FOR SPAIN'S KING

Army and Navy Vie in Showing Size and Strength—The Dowager Empress of China Interested in American Sewing Machines

(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.) PARIS, April 15.—For reasons unknown, it is the intention of the French government to give King Alfonso of Spain an impression of France's great military power which he will not be apt to forget when he comes here.

GAMBLER'S SON GUARDS SECRET

(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.) MADRID, April 15.—The handsome Arques, a student of the university of this city, is slowly recovering from wounds inflicted upon him by gamblers who tried to make him disclose the secret mechanism of an electric roulette table for card sharpers.

(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.) Maxim Gorky was interviewed by a Spanish journalist, who was deeply touched at the public condition in which he found the consumptive writer.

THE TELEGRAM'S DAILY FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL REPORT

N. Y. STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table of New York Stock Quotations including Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Texas and Pacific, New York Central, Louisville and Nashville, St. Paul, Southern Pacific, Atchafalaya, Erie, Baltimore and Ohio, Southern Railway, Reading, Great Western, Rock Island, M. & T. preferred, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Pennsylvania, Colorado Fuel and Iron, Western Union, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Manhattan, Metropolitan, United States Steel, U. S. Steel preferred, Sugar, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, United States Leather, People's Gas, Amalgamated Copper, Mexican Central, and Total sales.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

Table of New York Bank Statement showing reserves, deposits, and circulation for various banks.

COTTON

NEW YORK FUTURES

Table of New York Cotton Futures for various months from May to December.

NEW YORK SPOTS

Table of New York Cotton Spots for various months.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Table of Liverpool Cotton market data.

PORT RECEIPTS

Table of Port Receipts for Galveston, New Orleans, Savannah, Memphis, and Houston.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

Table of estimated tomorrow's receipts for New Orleans, Galveston, and Houston.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

Table of New Orleans Cotton Futures for various months.

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LOW RATES ON M. & T.

Text regarding low rates on Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway.

M. H. THOMAS & CO

Text for M. H. Thomas & Co. listing services and contact information.

WHEAT MARKET IS FIRM

Text discussing wheat market conditions, including selling pressure and weather reports.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE

Text regarding Chicago Live Stock market.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Text regarding Kansas City Live Stock market.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Text regarding St. Louis Live Stock market.

LOCAL NEWS

Text regarding local news items.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE

Text regarding Liverpool Grain Cable market.

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Text regarding Farmers and Mechanics National Bank.

Text regarding Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules.

Text regarding Dr. M. Bookman, Optician and Osteopath.

Text regarding O. K. Restaurant.

Text regarding Severe Famine in Spanish Province.

Text regarding King Alfonso's offer to give up visit to France.

Text regarding a great mob of hungry peasants.

Text regarding a shoe store in Houston.

Text regarding a man who was cured of a cough.

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Large advertisement for 'SPECIAL BARGAINS' at North Fort Worth, featuring 'It Takes the Cake' slogan and Frisco System logo.

Advertisement for 'FORT WORTH STEAM LAUNDRY' located at Lipscomb and Daggett Sts.

Advertisement for 'Rock Island System' offering a '\$25 Colonist to California' trip.

Advertisement for 'DR. M. BOOKMAN' an optician and osteopath.

Advertisement for 'O. K. RESTAURANT' on Houston Street.

Advertisement for 'SEVERE FAMINE IN SPANISH PROVINCE' with a map of the region.

Advertisement for 'TEXARKANA PINE BLUFF' and 'Memphis - St. Louis' routes.

Advertisement for 'HOTEL EMPIRE' located at Broadway, Empire Square and Sixty-Third Street.

Advertisement for 'Pennyroyal Pills' for various ailments.

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WITH THE CATTLEMEN

CONDITIONS IN NORTHWEST
Dakota and Montana cattlemen are just now making great preparations for their annual gatherings at Rapid City and Belle Fourche, S. D., and Miles City and Helena, Mont., the Rapid City meeting, the fourteenth annual event of the western South Dakota Stock Growers' association, opens there tomorrow and will continue until Wednesday, while the Belle Fourche gathering of the northwestern Stock Growers' association will be convened at that place Thursday for a two days' session. Miles City and Helena will give the Montana cattlemen the keys to those cities next week.

Each year the northwestern men get together to discuss conditions, map out roundups and attend to other matters of importance to their industry, and enjoyable meetings are always had. Needed legislation is annually suggested by the cattlemen, and the work performed by the associations has in the past been of great benefit to the whole range cattle growing fraternity.

The annual meeting, always attended by a great majority of the members of each association, admits of their becoming acquainted and arriving at a common understanding of the range question and methods of its improvement. The gatherings in the past have always been fruitful of results, and the coming meetings in the next two weeks promise to be even more successful than on many previous occasions.

Rangemen have passed through a very mild winter, and losses among herds in nearly all sections have been comparatively light. Owners are not confronted with the manure pest, which a year ago threatened many herds. Spring grass is already in good shape. Cattle in most localities are reported in a strong growthy condition.

The season gives every promise of being much more favorable than a year ago, and while hopes of owners are not

keved too high, they have expectations of receiving better prices for their holdings than were had last year, when the labor troubles in packing circles and later glutted markets put prices down on a level nearer their actual cost than has been hit in many seasons.

Present conditions augur well for fairly successful operations this year, and the rangemen are certainly entitled to better prices than they were forced to accept a year ago. They will be out in force at each meeting point. They will meet their market agents and transportation managers, talk things over for a day or two, and then go back home to prepare for a season of activities. They have improved the quality of their herds in late years to a rank about as good as the native bred stock.

The west is the hope of the corn belt feeders. It is the breeding ground for native feed lots, and when it prospers the raisers of corn are given an opportunity for disposition of their product at good prices. The farmer is concerned in the welfare of the ranchman, and the news from the northwestern range regions forthcoming during the next fortnight will be of interest to our readers of the corn belt.—Drovers' Journal.

SHOULD HOLD CATTLE
John K. Rosson, the Fort Worth live stock commission man, is back in the city from a trip to the Victoria country. "I never saw the country in finer shape than it is today," said he to the Express Thursday. Mr. Rosson also takes a very sensible view as to the methods the cattlemen in south Texas should adopt to insure good prices for their cattle. "If the south Texas cattlemen," said he, "will avail himself of the opportunity and hold his cattle until they get fat, there is no question but what the results will be very satisfactory. With the limited number of cattle furnished for market in the northern states and no cattle on feed in Oklahoma, Indian

Territory and the feeding belt of Texas, it practically leaves the southern part of the state to supply the markets with fat cattle for the next sixty days. Our commission men as a rule advise their customers to ship half fat cattle, claiming as their reason they had better ship a medium fleshed steer and get a good price than to ship a fat steer and get a poor price, and in doing this they supply the markets with medium flesh, undesirable cattle, which kill out very badly, and the result is the packers take off from 50c to \$1 per hundred weight in a lump, and the consequence is the market is broken and continues to stay in this condition for the reason every man is hurrying his cattle to market unfinished. This is one year when it will pay every cattlemen to be conservative and let his cattle get fat before marketing them."
—San Antonio Express.

CATTLE GETTING FAT
A well known commission man is back from an extensive trip to the Texas Panhandle and expressed himself this morning as being delighted with conditions out that way.

"Not in twenty years have the people of the Texas Panhandle had anything like as much rain as they have the past winter and this spring," said he. "As a result of this precipitation—there being from four to six inches of moisture—there is one of the best grass crops on the plains that I have ever seen. Cattle are in better flesh there than they have ever been at this season of the year. Many animals have already been marketed of this year's grass and there are now a great number ready for market.

"These animals, as a rule, are yearlings, two-year-old steers and that class of cattle generally. There are practically no aged steers and cows for sale out there now. Prosperity surely is now abiding with the ranchman on the Texas plains, and I am delighted to say so."
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THE TEXAS PANHANDLE
E. Connell, brand inspector for the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, at Hereford, Texas, is in Kansas City. "The Panhandle country looks rosy and green everywhere," he said, when talking of the feed prospects to a Drovers' Telegram reporter, "and I believe there will be grass cattle on the markets several weeks earlier than usual this summer. The grass is certainly fine and plentiful everywhere, and there is certain to be good feed all season, as the ground has been so thoroughly soaked all spring. These conditions make the cowman smile and feel good. I like to see this change from the conditions of a few years ago, when they were overstocked and had little or no grass. It is certainly a pleasing contrast."

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MARGARET SANGSTER'S DEPARTMENT
MRS. SANGSTER ON LOVE LETTERS

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

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Love letters, if they mean any thing, are not cold effusions, weighed and measured and written with a view to criticism, but are vehement and passionate expressions of the heart.



Engaged lovers, or lovers on the brink of betrothal, write in more intimate fashion with outpourings of feelings and desire for meeting, which are appropriate and charming.

A love letter, though it throbs with passion, is always deferential as well as tender, if written by a man to the sweet-heart whom he adores.

In a more formal age than ours, the language of courtesy and compliment was highly prized and the method of address extremely ceremonious.

Something strangely imperishable attaches itself to a written word. Letters have a curious indestructibility. They hide away in books, or slip into the corners of a desk, or seem to have disappeared forever, only to turn up again unexpectedly years after their writers have forgotten them.

In absence a girl writes to, as well as receives letters from her many friends who may be friends merely, and not lovers.

THE ADVENTURE OF THE GOLDEN PINCE-NEZ

(Continued from Second Cover Page)

found herself in the study. How long was she there? We have no means of judging.

"Not more than a few minutes, sir. I forgot to tell you that Mrs. Marker, the housekeeper, had been in there tidying not very long before—about a quarter of an hour, she says."

"Well, that gives us a limit. Our lady enters this room, and what does she do? She goes over to the writing table. What for? Not for anything in the drawers. If there had been anything worth her taking, it would surely have been locked up. No, it was for something in that wooden bureau. Halloa! what is that scratch upon the face of it? Just hold a match, Watson. Why did you not tell me of this, Hopkins?"

The mark which he was examining began upon the brasswork on the right hand side of the keyhole, and extended for about four inches, where it had scratched the varnish from the surface.

"I noticed it, Mr. Holmes, but you'll always find scratches round a keyhole."

"This is recent, quite recent. See how the brass shines where it is cut. An old scratch would be the same color as the surface. Look at it through my lens. There's the varnish of a furrow. Is Mrs. Marker there?"

"No, sir; I did not."

"I am sure you did not, for a duster would have swept away these shreds of varnish. Who has the key of this bureau?"

"The professor keeps it on his watch chain."

"Is it a simple key?"

"No, sir; it is a Chubb's key."

"Very good. Mrs. Marker, you can go. Now we are making a little progress. Our lady enters the room, advances to the bureau and either opens it or tries to do so. While she is thus engaged, young Willoughby enters the room. In her hurry to withdraw the key, she makes this scratch upon the door. He seizes her, and she, snatching up the nearest object, which happens to be this knife, strikes at him in order to make him let go his hold. The blow is a fatal one. He falls and she escapes, either with or without the object for which she has come. Is Susan, the maid, there? Could any one have got away through that door after the time that you heard the cry, Susan?"

"No, sir; it is impossible. Before I got down the stair, I'd have seen anyone in the passage. Besides, the door never opened, or I would have heard it."

"That settles this exit. Then no doubt the lady went out the way she came. I understand that this other passage leads only to the professor's room. There is no exit that way?"

"No, sir."

"We shall go down it and make the acquaintance of the professor. Holloa, Hopkins! this is very important, very important indeed. The professor's corridor is also lined with cocoanut matting."

"Well, sir, what of that?"

"Don't you see any bearing upon the case? Well, well, I don't insist upon it. No doubt I am wrong. And yet it seems to me to be suggestive. Come with me and introduce me."

long been married, not to one another however, the old letter dropped out of the old volume, when in some domestic upheaval the library was being transferred elsewhere in the house, an ample house of the Old Dominion.

May I earnestly beg girls never to carry on a clandestine correspondence? A girl's life must be an open page. To write to anyone, whose wish to write to you implies a reservation from your family, is most unwise. A girl need not show her letters to her mother, but her mother should know to whom she writes.

A girl observes now and then a falling off of interest in letters she receives from a lover at a distance. They have been friends, she and he, in the home village. He has gone away to a big city, to engage in business, in the hope of making a competence, or, at least, securing a foothold, so that they may marry. At first the letters come from him with great regularity, and they satisfy every thought of her heart. She answers them promptly, but she is not a very gifted letter writer, and the quiet life around her is uneventful, and there is little that she can say to vary the monotony of her letters.

The man, perhaps not very faithful by nature, is thrown into a new world of excitement and action, and is by way of meeting girls who in manners and education outshine his betrothed. He attends them to one or another social function, and is entertained in their hotel, and gradually the impression of loveliness which he carried away with him fades. It begins to be a bore to have to write so often to the little girl up country. Certainly he means to go home and marry her in due time. Meanwhile he only half reads her letters and his own grow less and less fervent and spontaneous. The plain, brutal truth is that he has tired of his early love.

To a girl who goes through such an experience the pain is deep, and often blighting. She loses her confidence in all men because one man has shown himself unworthy. According to her temperament she behaves. Sometimes she utters futile reproaches. Sometimes she exclaims against his coldness. She is in an unenviable position, but her only dignified course is to let the correspondence drop and give her lover his release. A man who tires of his sweetheart will tire and grow restive when married, and prove anything but a desirable husband.

Long absences are trying episodes in the course of true love. There comes a day when letters savour of disappointment. This is not to say that thousands of people are not steadfast. It is only to comment on the too frequent fact of change and shipwreck that is in evidence when love letters become a burden, and gradually cease to be sent in the custody of that faithful medium, the daily mail.

stub of that which he had finished. "I will not trouble you with any lengthy cross-examination, Professor Coram, since I gather that you were in bed at the time of the crime, and could know nothing about it. I would only ask this. What do you imagine that this poor fellow meant by his last words: 'The Professor—it was she'?"

"The professor shook his head. "Susan is a country girl," said he, "and you know the incredible stupidity of that class. I fancy that the poor fellow murmured some incoherent, delirious words, and that she twisted them into this meaningless message."

"I see. You have no explanation yourself of the tragedy, do you?"

"Possibly an accident, possibly—I only breathe it among ourselves—a suicide. Young men have their hidden troubles—some affair of the heart, perhaps, which we have never known. It is a more probable supposition than murder."

"But the eye-glasses?"

"Ah! I am only a student—a man of dreams. I can not explain the practical things of life. But still, we are aware, my friend, that love-gages may take strange shapes. By all means take another cigarette. It is a pleasure to see anyone appreciate them. A fan, a glove, glasses—who knows what articles may be carried as a token or treasured when a man puts an end to his life? This gentleman speaks of footprints in the grass, but, after all, it is easy to be mistaken on such a point. As to the knife, it might well be thrown far from the unfortunate man as he fell. It is possible that Willoughby Smith has met his fate by his own hand."

Holmes seemed struck by the theory thus put forward, and he continued to walk up and down for some time, lost in thought and consuming cigarette after cigarette.

"Tell me Professor Coram," he said, at last, "what is in that cupboard in the bureau?"

"Nothing that would help a thief. Family papers, letters from my poor wife, diplomas of universities which have done me honor. Here is the key. You can look for yourself."

Holmes picked up the key, and looked at it for an instant, then he handed it back.

"No, I hardly think that it would help me," said he. "I should prefer to go quietly down to your garden, and turn the whole matter over in my head. There is something to be said for the theory of suicide which you have put forward. We must apologize for having intruded upon you, Professor Coram, and I promise that we won't disturb you until after lunch. At 2 o'clock we will come again, and report to you anything which may have happened in the interval."

Holmes was curiously distrustful, and we walked up and down the garden path for some time in silence.

"Have you a clue?" I asked at last.

"It depends upon those cigarettes that I smoked," said he. "It is possible that I am utterly mistaken. The cigarettes will show me."

"My dear Holmes," I exclaimed, "how on earth—"

"Well, well, you may see for yourself. If not, there's no harm done. Of course, we always have the optician's clue to fall back upon, but I take a short cut when I can get it. Let us enjoy five minutes of instructive conversation with her."

I may have remarked before that Holmes had, when he liked, a peculiar, ingratiating way with women, and that he very readily established terms of confidence with them. In half the time which he had named, he had captured the housekeeper's good will, and

was chatting with her as if he had known her for years.

"Yes, Mr. Holmes, it is as you say, sir. He does smoke something terrible. All day and sometimes all night, sir. I've seen that room of a morning—well, sir, you'd have thought it was a London fog. Poor young Yr Smith, he was a smoker also, but not as bad as the professor. His health—well, I don't know that it's better nor worse for the smoking."

"Ah!" said Holmes, "but it kills the appetite."

"Well, I don't know about that, sir." "I suppose the professor eats hardly anything?"

"Well, he is variable. I'll say that for him."

"I'll wager he took no breakfast this morning, and won't take his lunch after all the cigarettes I saw him consume."

"Well, you're out there, sir, as it happens, for he ate a remarkably big breakfast this morning. I don't know when I've known him make a better one, and he's ordered a good dish of cutlets for his lunch. I'm surprised myself, for since I came into that room yesterday and saw young Mr. Smith lying there on the floor, I couldn't bear to look at food. Well, it takes all sorts to make a world, and the professor hasn't let it take his appetite away."

We loitered the morning away in the garden. Stanley Hopkins had gone down to the village to look into some rumors of a strange woman who had been seen by some children on the Chatham Road the previous morning. As to my friend, all his usual energy seemed to have deserted him. I had never known him handle a case in such a half-hearted fashion. Even the news brought back by Hopkins that he had found the children, and that they had undoubtedly seen a woman exactly corresponding with Holmes' description, and wearing either spectacles or eye-glasses, failed to rouse any sign of interest. He was more attentive when Susan, who waited upon us at lunch, volunteered the information that she believed Mr. Smith had been out for a walk yesterday morning, and that he had only returned half an hour before the tragedy occurred. I could not myself see the bearing of this incident, but I clearly perceived that Holmes was weaving it into the general scheme which he had formed in his brain. Suddenly he sprang from his chair and glanced at his watch. "Two o'clock, gentlemen," said he. "We must go up and have it out with our friend, the professor."

The old man had just finished his lunch, and certainly his empty dish bore evidence to the good appetite with which his housekeeper had credited him. He was, indeed, a weird figure as he turned his white mane and glowing eyes toward us. The eternal cigarette smoldered in his mouth. He had been dressed, and was seated in an armchair by the fire.

"Well, Mr. Holmes, have you solved this mystery yet?" He shoved the large tin of cigarettes which stood on a table beside him toward my companion. Holmes stretched out his hand to the same moment, and between them they tipped the box over the edge. For a minute or two we were all on our knees retrieving stray cigarettes from impossible places. When we rose again, I observed Holmes' eyes were shining and his cheeks tinged with color. Only at a crisis have I seen those battle signals flying.

"Yes," said he, "I have solved it."

Stanley Hopkins and I stared in amazement. Something like a sneer quivered over the gaunt features of the old professor.

"Indeed! In the garden?"

"No, here."

"Here! When?"

"This instant."

"You are surely joking, Mr. Sherlock Holmes. You compel me to tell you that this is too serious a matter to be treated in such a fashion."

"I have forged and tested every link of my chain, Professor Coram, and I am sure that it is sound. What your motives are, or what exact part you play in this strange business, I am am not yet able to say. In a few minutes I shall probably hear it from your own lips. Meanwhile I will reconstruct what is past for your benefit, so that you may know the information which I still require."

"A lady yesterday entered your study."

"She came with the intention of possessing herself of certain documents which were in your bureau. She had a key of her own. I have had an opportunity of examining yours, and I do not find that slight discoloration which the scratch made upon the varnish would have produced. You were not an accessory, therefore, and she came, so far as I can read the evidence, without your knowledge to rob you."

The professor blew a cloud from his lips. "This is most interesting and instructive," said he. "Have you no more to add? Surely, having traced this lady so far, you can also say what has become of her."

"I will endeavor to do so. In the first place she was seized by your secretary, and stated to him in order to escape. This catastrophe I am inclined to regard as an unhappy accident, for I am convinced that the lady had no intention of inflicting so grievous an injury. An assassin does not come unarmed. Horrified by what she had done, she rushed wildly away from the scene of the tragedy. Unfortunately for her, she had lost her glasses in the scuffle, and as she was extremely short-sighted she was really helpless without them. She ran down a corridor, which she imagined to be that by which she had come—both were lined with cocoanut matting—and it was only when it was too late that she understood that she had taken the wrong passage, and that her retreat was cut off behind her. What was she to do? She could not go back. She must go on. She went on. She mounted a stair, pushed open a door, and found herself in your room."

The old man sat with his mouth open, staring wildly at Holmes. Amazement and fear were stamped upon his expressive features. Now, with an effort, he shrugged his shoulders and burst into insincere laughter.

"All very fine, Mr. Holmes," said he. "But there is one little flaw in your splendid theory. I was myself

in my room, and I never left it during the day."

"I am aware of that, Professor Coram."

"And you mean to say that I could lie upon that bed and not be aware that a woman had entered my room?"

"I never said so. You were aware of it. You spoke with her. You recognized her. You aided her to escape. Where is she now?"

"She is there," said Holmes, and he pointed to a high bookcase in the corner of the room.

I saw the old man throw up his arms, a terrible convulsion passed over his grim face, and he fell back in his chair. At the same instant the bookcase at which Holmes pointed swung round upon a hinge, and a woman rushed out into the room. "You are right!" she cried, in a strange, foreign voice. "You are right! I am here."

She was brown with the dust, and draped with the cobwebs which had come from the walls of her hiding place. Her face, too, was streaked with grime, and at the best she could never have been handsome, for she had the exact physical characteristics which Holmes had divined, with, in addition, a long and obstinate chin. What with her natural blindness and what with the change from dark to light, she stood as one dazed, blinking about her to see where and who she were. And yet, in spite of all these disadvantages, there was a certain nobility in the woman's bearing—a gallantry in the defiant chin and in the upraised head, which compelled something of respect and admiration.

Stanley Hopkins had laid his hand upon her arm and claimed her as his prisoner, but she waved him aside gently, and yet with an overmastering dignity which compelled obedience. The old man lay back in his chair with a twitching face, and stared at her with brooding eyes.

"Yes, sir; I am your prisoner," she said. "From where I stood I could hear everything, and I know that you have learned the truth. I confess it all. But you are right—you who say it was an accident. I did not even know that it was a knife which I held in my hand, for in my despair I snatched anything from the table and struck him to make him let me go. It is the truth that I tell."

"Madam," said Holmes, "I am sure that it is the truth. I fear that you are far from well."

She had turned a dreadful color, the more ghastly under the dark dust-streaks upon her face. She seated herself on the side of the bed; then she resumed.

"I have only a little time here," she said, "but I would have you to know the whole truth. I am this man's wife. He is not an Englishman. He is a Russian. His name I will not tell."

For the first time the old man stirred. "God bless you, Anna!" he cried. "God bless you!"

She cast a look of the deepest disdain in his direction. "Why should you cling so hard to that wretched life of yours, Sergius?" said she. "It has done harm to many, and good to none—not even to yourself. However, it is not for me to cause the frail thread to be snapped before God's time. I have enough already upon my soul since I crossed the threshold of this cursed house. But I must speak or I shall be too late."

"I have said, gentleman, that I am this man's wife. He was fifty and I a foolish girl of twenty when we married. It was in a city of Russia, a university—I will not name the place."

"God bless you, Anna!" murmured the old man again.

"We were reformers—revolutionists—Nihilists, you understand. He and I and many more. Then there came a time of trouble, a police officer was killed, many were arrested, evidence was wanted, and in order to save his own life and to earn a great reward, my husband betrayed his own wife and his companions. Yes, we were all arrested upon his confession. Some of us found our way to the gallows, and some to Siberia. I was among these last, but my term was not for life. My husband came to England with his ill-gotten gains, and has lived in quiet since, knowing well that if the Brotherhood knew where he was not a week would he pass before justice would be done."

The old man reached out a trembling hand, and helped himself to a cigarette. "I am in your hands, Anna," said he. "You were always good to me."

"I have not yet told you the height of his villainy," said she. "Among our comrades in the Order, there was one who was the friend of my heart—all that my noble, unselfish, loving—all that my husband was not. He hated violence. We were all guilty—if that is guilt—but he was not. He wrote for ever dissuading us from such a course. These letters would have saved him. So would my diary, in which, from day to day, I had entered both my feelings toward him and the view which each of us had taken. My husband found and kept both diary and letters. He hid them, and he tried hard to swear away the young man's life. In this he failed, but Alexis was sent a convict to Siberia, where now, at this moment, he works in a salt mine. Think of that, you villain, you villain?—now, now, at this very moment, Alexis, a man whose name you are not worthy to speak, works and lives like a slave, and yet I have your life in my hands, and I let you go."

"You were always a noble woman, Anna," said the old man, puffing at his cigarette.

She had risen, but she fell back again with a little cry of pain. "I must finish," she said. "When my term was over I set myself to get the diary and letters which, if sent to the Russian government, would procure my friend's release. I knew that my husband had gone to England. After months of searching, I discovered where he was. I knew that he still had the diary, for when I was in Siberia I had a letter from him once, reproaching me and quoting some passages from its pages. Yet I was sure that, with his revengeful nature, he would never give it to me of his own

free will. I must get it for myself. With this object I engaged an agent from a private detective firm, who entered my husband's house as a secretary—it was your second secretary, Sergius, the one who left you so hurriedly. He found that papers were kept in the cupboard, and he got an impression of the key. He would not go farther. He furnished me with a plan of the house, and told me that in the forenoon the study was always empty, as the secretary was employed up here. So at last I took my courage in both hands, and I came down to get the papers for myself. I succeeded; but at what a cost!"

"I had just taken the papers and was locking the cupboard, when the young man seized me. I had seen him already that morning. He had met me on the road, and I had asked him to tell me where Professor Coram lived, not knowing that he was in his employ."

"Exactly! exactly!" said Holmes. "The secretary came back, and told his employer of the woman he had met. Then in his last breath, he tried to send a message that it was she—the she whom he had just discussed with him."

"You must let me speak," said the woman, in an imperative voice, and her face contracted as if in pain. "When he had fallen I rushed from the room, chose the wrong door, and found myself in my husband's room. He spoke of giving me up. I showed him that if he did so, his life was in my hands. If he gave me to the law, I could give him to the Brotherhood. It was not that I wished to live for my own sake, but it was that I desired to accomplish my purpose. He knew that I would do what I said—that his own fate was involved in mine. He thrust me into that dark hiding place—a relic of old days, known only to himself. He took his meals in his own room, and so was able to give me part of his food. It was agreed that when the police left the house I should slip away by night and come back no more. But in some way you have read our plans. She tore from the bosom of her dress a small packet. "These are my last words," said she; "here is the packet which will save Alexis. I confide it to your honor and to your love of justice. Take it! You will deliver it to the Russian embassy. Now, I have done my duty, and—"

"Stop her!" cried Holmes, and had bounded across the room, and had wrenched a small phial from her hand. "Too late!" she said, sinking back on the bed. "Too late! I took the poison before I left my hiding place. My head swims! I am going! I charge you, sir, to remember the packet."

"A simple case, and yet, in some ways, an instructive one." Holmes remarked, as we traveled back to town. "It hinged from the outset upon the pince-nez. But for the fortunate chance of the dying man having seized these, I am not sure that we could ever have reached our solution. It was clear to me, from the strength of the glasses, that the wearer must have been deprived of blind and helpless when he believed that she walked along a narrow strip of grass without once making a false step. I remarked, as you may remember, that it was a noteworthy performance, in my mind I set it down as an impossible performance, save in the unlikely case that she had a second pair of glasses. I was forced, therefore, to seriously consider the hypothesis that she had remained within the house. On perceiving the similarity of the two corridors, it became clear that she might very easily have made such a mistake, and, in that case, it was evident that she must have entered the professor's room. I was keenly on the alert, therefore, for whatever would bear out this supposition, and I examined the room narrowly for anything in the shape of a hiding place. The carpet seemed continuous and firmly nailed, so I dismissed the idea of a trap door. There might well be a recess behind the books. As you are aware, such devices are common in old libraries. I observed that books were piled on the floor at all other points, but that one bookcase was left clear. This, then, might be the door. I could see no marks to guide me, but the carpet was of a dun color, which lends itself very well to examination. I therefore smoked a great number of those excellent cigarettes, and I dropped the ash all over the space in front of the suspected bookcase. It was a simple trick, but exceedingly effective. I then went downstairs, and I ascertained, in your presence, Watson, without your perceiving the drift of my

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NOTES OF NOTABLES
Robert J. Wynne, recently appointed American consul general in London, sailed for his post yesterday on the steamer Philadelphia. Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of ex-President Harrison, and her daughter were passengers on the steamer Canopic, which sailed from New York yesterday for the Mediterranean. They will spend several months in Italy.

Negroes in the vicinity of Coffeyville, Kan., are arming themselves in anticipation of probable lynchings, and the lynching of negroes in Kansas would be a lasting outrage on the fair fame of that state. What has become of the spirit of old John Brown?

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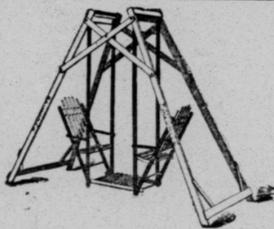
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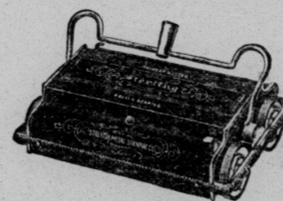
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