

ROOSEVELT TO BE PEACEMAKER

Dispatches From Japan and Russia Hint They Are Now Ready for Him

BASIS OF PLAN FORMED

Official Confirmation Withheld, but Details Are Expected Soon

APPROPRIATIONS UNDER \$7,000,000

Senate and House Finally Concur on Bill Fixing State's Expenditures

signed by the speaker of the house by and by the president of the senate and now it goes to the governor for approval.

EMBALMERS' BOARD NAMED

State Health Officer Tabor today appointed J. T. Cotton of Weatherford and George W. Loudermilk of Dallas as members of the state board of embalmers for a term of two years, commencing June 1, 1905.

BILL UP TO GOVERNOR

The governor now has in his hands the state banking bill and the ad valorem tax bill, both of which were finally passed by the legislature today.

ONION REPLIES TO PRESS

Representative J. L. Onion of San Antonio today made an attack on the editorial departments of several of the daily papers in the state. He declared that in that one paper, it was charged that the constitutional amendment proposed by him raising the salaries of the legislators and prohibiting them from accepting free passes, was a trick to fool the people into raising the pay of the lawmakers.

TEXAS MAN AWARDED

PLACE FIFTY SOUGHT

Charles W. Briles of Denison Elected Principal of Schools at Muskogee, I. T.

MANY ITALIANS TO COME SOUTH

Investigation of Farming Opportunities Will Be Followed by Immigration

NEW YORK, May 13.—If the efforts which are now being made are successful a very large Italian immigration will be started toward the south.

Editors See San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 13.—The Texas Press Association visited San Angelo today on a special train.

YOUNG CROKER'S DEATH A MYSTERY

Son of Former Tammany Leader Is Found Dead on Train Near Newton, Kan.

WAS TO HAVE WED SOON

Said to Have Visited Opium Joint in Kansas City Before Starting for South

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 13.—Interest in the mysterious death of a train between Kansas City and Newton, Kan., of Herbert W. Croker, son of Richard Croker of New York City, centered today around Charles Wilson of the Coates house, the negro porter who placed the young New Yorker on the train for the south on Thursday night.

RICHARD CROKER TALKS

Says He Believes Son Was Victim of Foul Play

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE TELEGRAM. "DUBLIN, May 13.—Richard Croker, when seen today, was much prostrated by the news of his son, Herbert's death, which he had heard of through private resources.

FIANCEE GRIEF STRICKEN

New York Girl Says She Had Planned to Wed Croker in Oklahoma Very Soon

NEW YORK, May 13.—The surprising discovery today as a result of the tragic death of Herbert Croker of West Tonnet Horton, who lived with her parents at No. 153 West Twenty-second street.

Death From Narcotics

NEWTON, Kan., May 13.—The coroner's jury in the case of Herbert Croker brought in the following verdict at 1:30 o'clock this morning: "We found upon our oaths that said Herbert W. Croker came to his death on May 12, 1905, on Santa Fe train No. 17 while between Kansas City and Newton, Kan., from the effects of narcotic poisoning taken into his system at Kansas City, Mo., before boarding said train, by means and manner unknown to this jury."

Heavy Rain at Waxahachie

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 13.—Torrents of rain have fallen here today and much damage was done.

MARY PATTERSON STARTS LIFE ANEW

Actress, Whose Trial Extended Two Continents, Is Now at Old Home

GREETED BY AGED MOTHER

"Let Us Forget the Past" Her Only Reference to Her Daughter's Ordeals

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The past is forgotten, a new life has been begun. Mary Patterson was today reunited with her mother and tonight the ex-prisoner of the Tombs is resting quietly and happily in the home of her childhood.

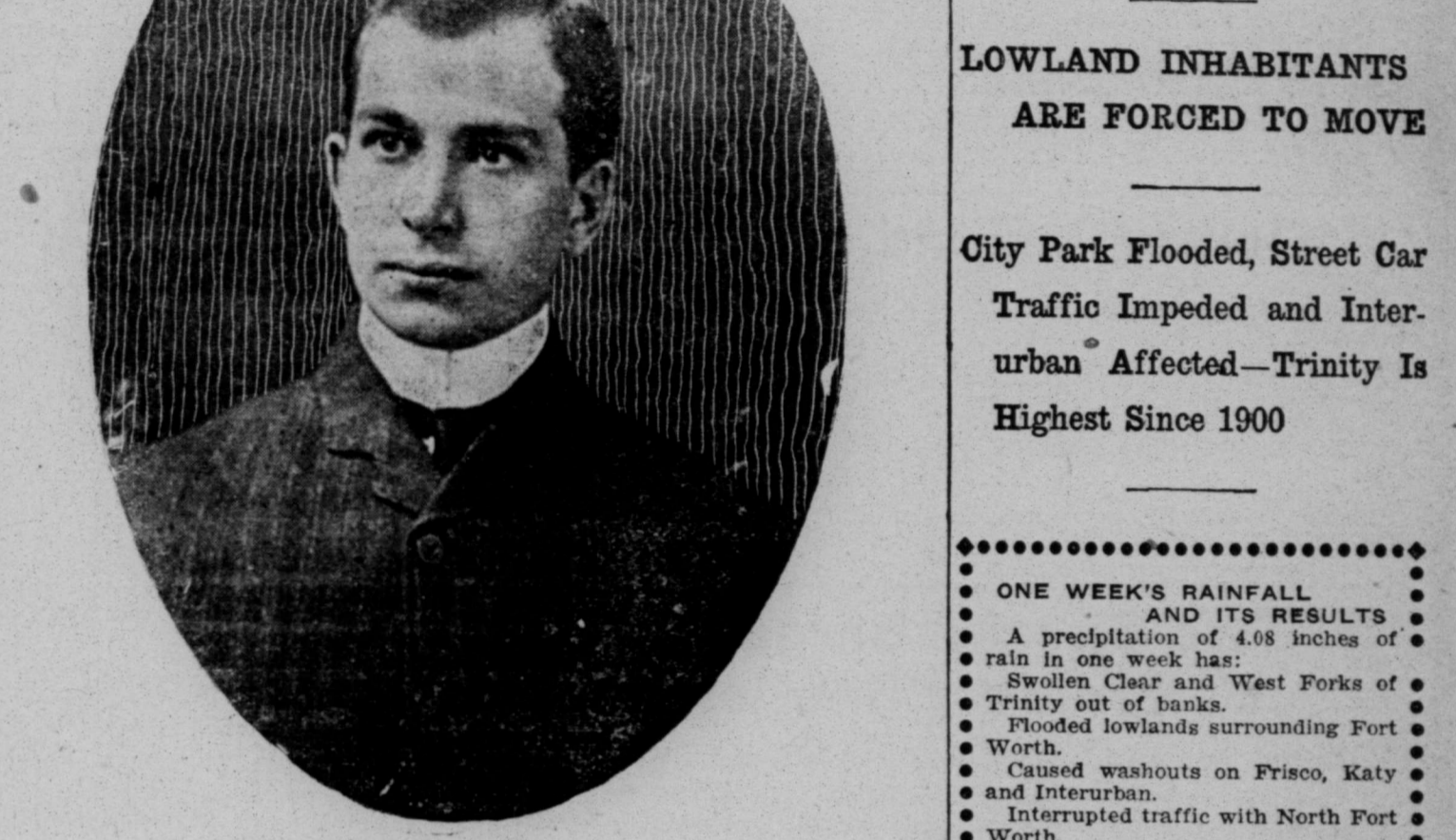
CHAS. A. MYERS,

Joint Manager and Proprietor with C. D. Reimers of Daily, Sunday and Weekly Telegram and The Texas Stockman-Journal.

Mr. Myers reached Fort Worth and began his duties with The Fort Worth Telegram Company last Tuesday.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE MUCH FLOOD DAMAGE

Many Railroads Entering Fort Worth Crippled by Wash-outs or Weakened Track as Result of High Water



CHAS. A. MYERS, Joint Manager and Proprietor with C. D. Reimers of Daily, Sunday and Weekly Telegram and The Texas Stockman-Journal.

At midnight last night the rise in the West Fork of the Trinity river was at a standstill and the water in Clear Fork was receding slowly after the rise of Saturday afternoon, which stopped traffic between this city and North Fort Worth.

CHURCH FIGHTS TO SAVE GIRL SERIOUS FLOOD IN JOHNSON CO.

Supreme Court Will Decide Status of Chinese Female Slaves in United States Track Washed Out on Three Railroads and Many Bridges Are Swept Away

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Much interest is felt here in a case which is soon to be brought before the supreme court of the United States, which will definitely fix the status of Chinese slave girls in this country.

CONVICTED MURDERER SENTENCED TO HANG

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM. HOBERT, O. T., May 13.—R. A. Wright, who was convicted of the murder of William Statterly, was this afternoon sentenced by Judge Gillette to hang.

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W. G. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING

We Offer These for Tomorrow

- 36-inch cream white Habutai Silk, regular price 50c; special Monday **39c**
- 27-inch cream white Habutai Silk, regular price 48c; special Monday **29c**
- 20-inch cream white Habutai Silk, regular price 25c; special at **19c**
- 35c grade white dress Linen, 36 inches wide and all linen; special at **25c**
- 90-inch Linen Sheeting, all linen and worth \$1.00; special price only **85c**
- American white Linen, looks like 50c all linen suiting, special at **15c**
- Soft Nainsook for underwear, full width and special bargains at 10c and **15c**

Domestics and Staples

- Best quality Amoskeag Apron Gingham, all colors, special price **5c**
- Wamsutta fine Cambric Domestic, extra fine and worth 15c, special at **10c**
- 10c grade fine white Cambric Domestic (limit 20 yards), special **7 1/2c**
- Figured Lawns for wrappers, fast colors and worth 5c, special **2 1/2c**

Two Special Bargains Embroidery Section

On our regular 25c table for Monday will be found a lot of fine Embroideries that we have been selling at 35c and 40c a yard, these are in corset cover and medium width goods and a very special bargain at **25c**

Narrow Embroideries worth regular from 3c to 4c a yard, pieces have 36 yards, which we offer at 50c, or by the yard **2c**

Women's Wash Skirts Suits, Etc.

We have a most complete line of women's wash Skirts, white duck and white piques ranging in price from \$1.00 up to \$1.48, \$2.50 to **\$4.00**

Colored wash Skirts of cheviot, wash voiles, duck, etc., choice new patterns, prices from \$2.50 down to \$1.48 and as low as **98c**

Wash Suits for girls, all sizes from the little girl at 25c to the large size girls at prices from \$5.00 down to \$1.50 and **98c**

Three Skirt Specials Again Monday

Owing to the rain of Saturday we will offer again on tomorrow the three big Skirt bargains advertised for Saturday's selling. First lot—Women's black Skirts that are regularly sold at \$3.50 and \$4.00, new styles for spring and summer; Monday special price **\$2.98**

Second lot—Women's black Skirts that sell at \$5.00, new styles for spring; these will be on special sale Monday at only **\$3.98**

Third lot—Black and blue Skirts that we have been selling at \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50, these are in styles used in the winter, choice **\$4.98**

We will also show a new line of Accordion Plaited Skirts in cream white with shirred tops, just in and with the new finish, at **\$6.00**

New Millinery for Monday

We received by express Saturday a large shipment of new straw shapes including Milan, Tuscan and other new styles that promise to be exceedingly desirable for summer wear. We have several of these now trimmed for Monday's sale; prices from \$2.00 to **\$5.00**

Misses' Straw Sailors, samples bought at 50c on the \$1, you can buy \$1.00 Sailors at 50c, Sailors worth 50c for 25c, the 25c kinds at **15c**

New Silk Gloves and Ribbons

At the Ribbon counter Monday, all silk taffeta Ribbon, 3 inches wide and worth 15c a yard, special at **10c**

Silk Gloves, double tips, white, black and colors; per pair **50c**

New wash Stocks, white, fancy embroidered, etc., big line to select from **25c**

New Back Combs, Notions, Etc.

New ornamented Back Combs, a beautiful selection at only **25c**

Plain Back and Side Combs in all sizes at 10c, 15c and **25c**

10c size bottle Machine Oil, Stripling's price **5c**

Envelopes, the kind that others sell at 5c we sell two packs for **5c**

Pencil Tablets, extra large size, the largest tablet in Fort Worth at **5c**

35c Books, such as the "Life of Taylor," "Tales From Shakespeare," etc., **15c**

All standard toilet Soaps that you pay 5c for we sell two bars for **5c**

Pearl Buttons, we have all grades from 1 1/4c to a dozen to **25c**

New Silk Belts

We have just received a new shipment of black and white silk Belts, new late spring styles; prices 50c and **25c**

Dr. Warner's Corsets, the new models for summer, we have them in all sizes from \$2.50 down to \$1.50 and **\$1.00**

DELIQUENT LIST SMALL THIS YEAR

County Collections for Year \$50,000 in Advance of Those for 1904

The annual report of J. W. Walker, county collector for the year ending April 1, 1905, which has been completed, shows the following collections: Amount of current rolls, \$287,292.92; of which amount the sum of \$263,673.99 has been collected, leaving \$23,618.94 delinquent.

From the other various sources amounts have been collected as follows: Penalties, \$56,466; supplements, \$2,439.18; insolvents, \$3,738.59; redemptions, \$24,690.90; occupations, \$71,321.75; making a total collection from all sources of \$371,735.87.

The total collections for the preceding year were \$317,476.13. The increase in collections of this year over last, is \$54,259.74.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT.
Edgar Renry, charged with burglary, was admitted to bond in the sum of \$250.

The bond of Horace St. John, charged with assault to murder, was set at \$750. It was furnished.

Sentence was passed on Julius Coleman by Judge M. E. Smith Saturday. Coleman was recently found guilty of burglary and given four years in the penitentiary.

Kaiser Riggins was admitted to bond in the sum of \$500 by Judge Smith. Riggins is charged with murder.

FIRST OFFICIAL ACT
The new county auditor, Charles J. McKenna, Saturday completed the auditing of the quarterly accounts of the various county officials which were later approved by the county commissioners' court.

PROBATE MATTERS
The application of guardianship in the estate of Lillian Murchison et al., minors, was granted by Judge Milam. Mrs. Alice Murchison was made guardian. B. F. Richardson, W. S. Lassiter and L. Ikard were approved appraisers.

CASES FILED
C. F. McDowell has filed a divorce case against Ruth McDowell.

RECORD OF BIRTHS
To Mr. and Mrs. Harley Christie of 314 Broadway, Fort Worth, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farrell of Handley, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Reeves of Handley, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. J. Milligan of Handley, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loony of Handley, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. R. Tucker of Handley, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Mackey of Handley, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bratcher of Handley, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bryant of Handley, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rinsell of Handley, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Carrington of Handley, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams of Handley, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Bratcher of Handley, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter of Handley, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Furner of Handley, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson of Handley, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Price of Handley, a girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
John W. Elcherley and Mrs. Florence G. Ford of Fort Worth.
Allen Brantley and Sadie Wallis (colored).
P. E. Parman and Miss Amelia Humphreys of Polytechnic College.

BOY HURT BY STONE
Emeral King, a lad 11 years of age, was badly injured a few days ago in Riverside, being hit under the right eye by a stone, which cut an ugly gash. Saturday Joe Jones, also 11 years of age, was arrested on a complaint charging him with aggravated assault. The case came up in Justice Rowland's court, who, after reprimanding the boy, discharged him.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals of the Second supreme judicial district of Texas, at Fort Worth, Saturday:
Motions submitted: Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company et al. vs. Smith, rehearing; St. Louis-Southwestern Railway Company vs. A. McKnight et al., for rehearing and to certify; Mugg & Dryden vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company et al., to dismiss appeal; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Middleton & Wyatt, for rehearing; Sealing vs. First National bank of Wichita Falls, for reversal.

Your Children's Health

IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE. A large part of their time is spent in the schoolroom and it becomes the duty of every parent and good citizen to see to it that the schoolrooms are free from disease breeding germs. Decorate the walls with

Alabastine

THE SANITARY WALL COATING

Cleanly, sanitary, durable, artistic, and safeguards health. Does not rub or scale. Destroys disease germs and vermin. No washing of walls after once applied. Any one can brush it on—mix with cold water. The delicate tints are non-poisonous and are made with special reference to the protection of pupils' eyes. Beware of paper and germ-absorbing and disease-breeding kaolin-somes bearing fanciful names and mixed with fire water. Buy Alabastine only in five pound packages, properly labeled. Put care, pretty wall and ceiling design, "Hints on Decorating," and our artists' services in making color plans, free.

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Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

"I was troubled with scrofula and came near losing my eyesight. For four months I could not see to do anything. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see to walk, and when I had taken eight bottles I could see as well as ever." **Squire A. Hains** Ross, Withers N. C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

hearing; Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company vs. Riley, for rehearing; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company et al., Knapp, for rehearing; Wills vs. Wolff, for rehearing; Wright vs. Amarillo National Bank, for rehearing.

Motions overruled: Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Sherrard, for rehearing; Smith vs. McClain for rehearing; Hand vs. Nix, for rehearing; Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway Company vs. Bourland, for rehearing; Mugg & Dryden vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company, et al., to dismiss appeal (new bond accepted and ordered filed and cost of motion taxed against appellants); Matador Land and Cattle Company, Limited, vs. Anna B. Cooper et al., for rehearing; Taylor et al. vs. Manning et al., for rehearing.

Reversed and dismissed: Texas Central Railroad Company vs. Bishop, from Bosque county.

Reversed and remanded: Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, vs. Underwood, from Childress county; Baldwin vs. Richardson from Jones county; Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company vs. Jenkins, from Dallam county; Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company vs. James et al., from Dallam county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Bell, from Parke county.

Cases submitted: Bourland vs. Schultz, from Wilbarger county; Centello vs. Dalton et al., from Palo Pinto county; McKimmon et al. vs. Hart et al., from Kent county; Wall vs. Club Land and Cattle Company et al., from Archer county; Andrus vs. Davis, from Howard county; Texas Central Railroad Company vs. O'Leighlin & Stevenson et al., from Eastland county; Texas Central Railroad Company vs. Stevenson et al., from Eastland county.

Cases set for June 3, 1905: Soape vs. Standefer et al., from Lynn county; Elean et al. vs. Childress et al., from Taylor county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Martin, from Mitchell county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company et al. vs. Snider, from Mitchell county; Sneed vs. Rudolph, from Sherman county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Barrow, from Nolan county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Shipman, from Nolan county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Loving, from Nolan county.

BAKERS WILL DISCUSS BREAD

Interesting Papers Announced for Annual State Association Meeting

Master Bakers of the state will assemble in Dallas May 23, 24 and 25 for the fifth annual convention of the Master Bakers' Association of Texas.

As there is no local bakers' association here, no delegates have been elected to represent the baking interests of the city. W. P. Calhoun, proprietor of the Model Bakery here, is a member of the state association, however, and announces that he will attend the convention.

The program of the three days' meeting is given out as follows:

Tuesday, May 23.—Reception visiting bakers.

10 a. m.—Meeting of executive committee.

11 a. m.—Opening exercises.

2:30 p. m.—Address by John F. Fischer of Houston, "Abolition of Sunday Work."

General discussion.

Address by J. S. Ballie of San Antonio, "Best Checking System for Shop, Store and Wagon."

General discussion.

Entertainment by local committee.

Wednesday, May 24, 10 a. m.—Address by W. L. Richter of San Antonio, "Leaks, Losses and Wastage in Manufacturing and Delivering Departments."

General discussion.

Address by J. P. Schosser of Houston, "Shop, Bakers and Apprentices."

General discussion.

2 p. m.—Address by Fred Pfeifer of San Antonio, "Should the Baker Cater to the Retail Trade, the Wholesale Trade, or to Both?"

General discussion.

Address by P. M. Kleber of Dallas, "How to Increase the Consumption of Bakers' Bread."

General discussion.

Entertainment by local committee.

Thursday, May 25, 10 a. m.—Address by P. H. Langsdorph of San Antonio, "It is Advisable to Exchange Bread When the Wholesale Price is 4 Cents Per Loaf."

General discussion.

Reports of officers and committees.

2 p. m.—Election of officers and executive committee.

Installation of officers.

Selection of place of meeting in 1905. Adjournment.

The officers are: F. M. Kleberg, president, Dallas; M. Joseph, vice president, Tyler; J. C. Porterfield, secretary, Houston; P. H. Langsdorph, treasurer, San Antonio.

FENCIBLES FEAR ENCAMPMENT OFF

Declare Failure of Appropriation Will Prevent Holding Annual Event

Members of the Fort Worth Fencibles are deeply concerned over the ultimate fate of the proposition for the state to appropriate \$15,000 for two years to permit the holding of state encampments of the national guard, an event that is looked forward to annually by the military boys with much gratification.

There is fear that this appropriation will not be made, and if Governor Lathrop vetoes the measure the encampment this year probably will not be held. This is the belief of Colonel George T. West, paymaster general, who said Saturday that the passage of the measure looked very discouraging to him. "The encampment will certainly be off if the money is not forthcoming," said Colonel West, "for it would be impossible to hold the event without the appropriation."

It is expected, however, that three years hence the national maneuvers will again be authorized in California, and that they will take place in California.

Saturday Colonel West received a message from Adjutant General Hulen at Austin advising him that he had sent 5,000 rounds of ammunition to be used in the sham battle that is to take place between the Fencibles and the Carlisle military cadets the latter part of the present month.

Referring to the state encampment, Colonel West said that it required about \$10,000 or \$15,000.

No Appendicitis For those who use Grape-Nuts pre-digested food There's a reason

DR. CHARLES BRIGGS INTERVIEWS THE POPE

Famous Exponent of Higher Criticism Impressed with Pontiff's Liberality and Breadth

Special Cable to The Telegram. ROME, May 13.—Dr. Charles Briggs, the noted critic of New York, had a remarkable interview with the pope, being introduced by Padre Gonocchi, a member of the vatican biblical commission. His Holiness discussed matters affecting the higher criticism and the obstacles to the reunion of the churches with charity and a great breadth of view. His Holiness is reported to have admitted that the policy of the Roman congregation of the index and the inquisition might sometimes prove ill-advised even when backed up by the pontiff's personal approval.

His Holiness himself cited the case of the famous syllabus of Pius X, observing that Catholics might disagree with various propositions of that document despite its high authority, without becoming one whit less good Christians. The audience prolonged by the usual half hour. Afterward Dr. Briggs remarked that his Holiness profoundly impressed him as a man whose transparent sincerity permitted him to grapple with difficulties immediately instead of conveniently avoiding them, and as a man whose personality was permeated with charity and loving kindness.

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

PIG IRON PRICES DULL NEW YORK, May 13.—In the pig iron market the quotations were dull throughout the whole session. Foundry contracts were easier. Close: May \$15.35 bid, June \$15.35 to \$15.75, July \$15.35 to \$15.70, October \$15.35 to \$15.70, February \$16.35 to \$15.70.

SOLD 100 STEERS J. E. Chandler came in this week from his Valley Creek ranch. He recently sold to Ike Brown 100 head of 3-year-old steers at \$20. Mr. Chandler informed a Reporter representative that he now has 700 acres in a fine state of cultivation—some farm as well as ranchman.—Abilene Reporter.

KANSANS FAVOR SINGLE STATEHOOD

Commercial Body Completes Trip Through Oklahoma and Indian Territories

Commercial Agent Dillon of the Santa Fe railroad returned Saturday from accompanying the late trades excursion of the Kansas City Commercial Club on its trip through Oklahoma and Indian Territories, and reports that the excursionists were received hospitably at every town visited.

Accompanying the Kansas City business men on this trip were United States Senator William Warner of Missouri and Congressman E. C. Ellis of the Fifth Missouri district, the object in their going with the excursionists being to show them the two territories, and, if possible, to induce them to work for single statehood, the new state to be known as "Oklahoma," without any unjust or unreasonable restrictions.

Mr. Dillon says that the people of both territories very much desire single statehood and they are using every available means to bring about this result.

The Kansas City Commercial Club, almost as a body, favors single statehood, he says. This organization is 1,000 strong. There were 100 members on the excursion and the party was given receptions in many of the leading towns in both Oklahoma and Indian Territory. There accompanied the party an orchestra and one of the best male quartets in Kansas City, which provided music while en route.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH In the absence of the pastor, Dr. Luther Little, who has gone to Kansas City, Rev. E. N. Bell, pastor of the North Fort Worth Baptist church, will preach at the First Baptist church this morning. In the evening at 8 o'clock Dr. George MacAdam, president of Fort Worth University, will preach.

THE SOUTH WIND Herald of blissful summertime come I wander by, Singing of sweetest things the June day knows— Love and the rose.—John Vance Cheney, in June Smart Set.



Mail Orders Solicited

The Parker & Lowe DRY GOODS CO.

Dressmaking Parlors 3rd Floor



Annual May Profit-Giving Sale! UNUSUAL VALUES AT WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES

To make this a banner week with every department, we have inaugurated a May Profit-Giving Sale, and to effect our purpose we mark exceptionally low prices on all spring merchandise.

Ladies Finest Tub and Silk Suits Many Exceptional Price Advantages

This department has met with marked success this season—that is emphasized not only by the volume of business by the many pleased customers.

- Beautiful Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist Suits, trimmed in the latest styles, with plaitings, French knots, etc., every \$12.50 to \$13.50 value reduced \$7.50
Handsomely tailored Taffeta Silk Suits, in all the season's newest colors and combinations, every correct style is represented, \$29.75 to \$32.50 values reduced to \$21.50

Fine Wool Dress Goods Specials Unusual Price-Saving Advantages

The decided difference shown throughout our dress goods displays wins for them the immediate approval of every visitor.

- Fine 46-inch Mohairs of invisible checks, in blue and white and black and white, suitable for skirts, suits, etc., regular \$1.25 grade, reduced to 98c
46-inch All-Wool German Voles, in black only, suitable for light-weight dressy suits, etc., \$1.50 quality; May sale price, \$1.25

Millinery: Chic Summer Styles Every Model is Exclusive

Unusually low prices and the most varied selections we have ever offered in spring and summer Hats combine in making this section unequalled in its attractiveness to intending purchasers.

- Beautiful Allover Lace Dress Hats—copies of the Eastern patterns; models trimmed with fine flowers and ribbon, attractive styles \$6.00 at \$10.00 and down to
Pretty Milan Turbans in natural and colors, trimmed with breasts, fancy feathers, ornaments, etc., suitable for street wear, at \$9.50 and down to \$5.00

\$1.00 Waist Patterns for 59c Special Purchase—Latest Styles

250 Waist Patterns of fine quality White Lawn, with beautifully embroidered front and cuffs to match; some fifteen distinct designs to select from—a value unequalled anywhere at \$1.00; for this sale, each 59c

Special Sale Stock Collars

EXTRA SPECIAL—Ladies' Fins Wash Stocks, made of pique, madras, mercerized fabrics, etc., together with mercerized cotton Turnovers, embroidered in colors, regular 15c, 19c and 25c values. 10c

Special Silk Pricing Inducements Unsurpassed Values Marked Very Low

The Silks offered in this sale are unsurpassed anywhere in assortments, variety for selection, beauty, quality and low pricing.

- EXTRA SPECIAL—Fine quality genuine Japanese Wash Silks, in all colors suitable for waists, children's dresses, etc., a value unmatchable at 15c
19-inch Japanese White Wash Habutai Silk, a beautiful quality for shirt waists, suits etc.; yard 19c
Genuine Rajah Silk—a practical rough finished Homespun Silk for coats, shirt waist suits, etc., fine quality; \$1.25

Childrens Ready-to-Wear Garments Finest Values at Lowest Prices

Never have we been so well prepared to fill the needs of the little ones. In attractiveness and advantageous facilities for showing merchandise, this section stands alone. The prices are the kind that please.

- Pretty White Lawn Mother Hubbards, with tucked yoke, ruffle, trimmed sleeve and collar; only 49c
Children's Buster Brown Dresses, made of striped and solid color ginghams, white lawns, pique, etc.; \$1.25 down to 75c
Pretty Figured Lawn Dresses, in light colors, made in the latest Buster Brown and French styles; each \$1.25

Special Wash Goods Sale Rich, Dainty, Summer Fabrics

A sale of the season's most desirable weaves, just at the time when you feel the real need for thin cotton goods.

- LOT 1—A great collection of light and beautiful Organzies, Batistes, and many other airy weaves, as well as those desired more for wear, like Fancy Flaked Suiting and beautiful Novelty Wash Fabrics—different from the ordinary—richer, made distinct; variety upon variety of styles, worth 25c; special, yard 15c
LOT 2—Extra quality Linen Suiting in solid colors and white mixtures. Embroidered Tissues, Voles, Flakes, Silk Stripe Tissues, etc., in every imaginable color and pattern, in afternoon, street and evening shades; values that sell at regular retail for 50c per yard, put in together for this special sale 25c

Basement Annual May Sale Prices Without an Equal

For one week, beginning Monday morning, in this section, we will offer values at prices that will thoroughly demonstrate the unlimited value-giving power of the Bargain Basement.

- EXTRA SPECIAL—New Era soft finished Domestic, full 36 inches wide; extra grade; as a leader, yard 5c
Best indigo, china blue and garnet Prints in all the popular spring patterns; as an extra special, yard 3 1/2c
Double fold Percale, in china blue, navy and garnet, variety of patterns; yard 5c

Upholstery and Rug Section New Styles—Lowest Prices

May, the housefurnishing month, finds this great department splendidly equipped with values and assortments of a character to make it headquarters for housewives, boarding houses, hotels, clubs, schools, etc.

- MONDAY—With every purchase made in this section (no matter the amount) we will give one 15c can of JAP-A-LAC FREE.
150 rolls of the best China Matting made, in ten different patterns, 49c grade. 32c
100 rolls of extra heavy seamless China Matting (five patterns), 25c grade; special 16c

Big May Sale of Notions Belts, Ribbons, Bags, Etc.

The gathering is especially great and varied, with the newness about them that appeals. Besides being pleased, you can safely count upon saving. The occasion provides well for this.

- Big line of Ladies' Fine Kid, Silk and Leather Belts, in all the most popular colors and styles (a few are slightly soiled), values worth from 25c, 50c and 75c to \$1.00, for 19c
Beautiful quality Satin and Taffeta Ribbons, in handsome floral, dot, striped and figured designs of every imaginable color, in widths of 6 to 6 1/2 inches, worth 50c and 75c to \$1.00; special, yard 39c

AUSTIN MAKES IT 3 STRAIGHT

Defeats Waco by Score of 4 to 3 and Takes Second Place in Percentage

AUSTIN, Texas, May 13.—Austin again defeated Waco on the local diamond this afternoon before a large and enthusiastic crowd of fans. The locals won by a score of 4 to 3. The game was hotly contested from start to finish and some excellent plays were made by both sides.

CORSICANA DROPS THIRD TO TEMPLE

Oilers' Hoodoo Will Not Wear Off—Game Lost by Narrow Margin

TEMPLE, Texas, May 13.—Corsicana's hoodoo will not wear off, and the third game was dropped to Temple today. Pilgrim, a local twirler, was in for the visitors. Baker caught the first inning and permitted two hot twisters to get through him, letting in three runs.

Table with baseball scores for various teams including Nashville, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and St. Louis.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

Table with baseball results for National League and Southern League, including scores and player statistics.

Table with baseball scores for Nashville, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and St. Louis.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Table with baseball results for American Association, including scores and player statistics.

Table with baseball scores for Nashville, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and St. Louis.

TEXAS LEAGUE STANDING

Table with Texas League standing, including team names, games played, wins, losses, and percentages.

Table with baseball scores for Nashville, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and St. Louis.

AT LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 13.—The summaries: First race, four and one-half furlongs: Prominence, 104 (E. Walsh), 13 to 5, won; Ledosa, 102 (Nicoll), 18 to 5, second; Lady Mercury, 98 (D. Austin), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:55.

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AT FAIR GROUNDS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 13.—Summaries: First race, six furlongs: Bonnie Prince Charlie, 100 (Feicht), 9 to 5, won; Mayor Graham, 107 (Dickson), 4 to 1, second; Shipping Port, 105 (Olliphant), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

COLLEGE GAMES

The University of Fort Worth team plays Austin college at Sherman Monday and Tuesday of this week.

EAGLES TO PLAY AUGUSTS

Though the Panthers are playing games abroad, a good amateur exhibition will be pulled off at Haines' Park this afternoon, when the Eagles' team crosses bats with the A. & L. August men.

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MISSING—Gray mare, hitched to doctor's phaeton; about 7 years old, 15 hands high. Liberal reward and no questions asked if returned. Phone 541.

THREE BUILDINGS

Nearly \$5,000 Damage Done at Muskogee, I. T., During the Brief Storm Yesterday

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CATTLE MOVEMENT CONTINUES HEAVY

Railroads Passing Through West Texas Find It Difficult to Get Cars

EL PASO, Texas, May 13.—Cattle shipments are unusually heavy over nearly all railroads centering in El Paso. Many trains of stock pass through the city daily, destined chiefly for points in Colorado, the Dakotas or Kansas, although the regular shipments to the Los Angeles packers are maintained.

So great is the demand for stock cars that some roads find difficulty in providing a sufficient number of cars to handle all the stock that is ready for delivery to them, even though they have a larger number of cars in service than they have had at this season for several years past. Frantic appeals for cars have been sent out by the traffic men.

Never in the history of the road have stock shipments been as heavy on the El Paso and Southwestern as they are at the present time. Colonel W. C. Greene's cattle, from the range in Sonora, are being moved to the Cheyenne reservation in South Dakota, and these shipments make up an important part of the Southwestern shipments.

Both the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Southern Pacific systems are handling cattle with all possible celerity. Daily trains of many cars are passing through the city, and the roads are taxed to their capacity to handle them. The local stock yards are experiencing an unusual rush of business. The Rio Grande, Sierra Madre and Pacific roads, taking Colonel Greene's rich properties in the Sierra Madre, has called for more cars to aid them in handling their shipments.

On the Mexican Central road north-bound shipments are few. The Mexican ranchmen find that they cannot sell to advantage in the United States, with the present duties, and in consequence many of the cattlemen have many animals on their hands unsold. The chief cattle movements on the Central are consigned to the City of Mexico, or other southern points. The slaughter houses are purchasing large bunches of cattle.

For the present cattle shipments have been declined by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe on this division. A shortage of cars is given as the reason for the refusal to accept any stock for shipment. In consequence several large shipments from the Pecos country have been diverted to the Rock Island, the cattle being driven overland in some instances.

Everything in Texas west of the Pecos river that is offered for sale has already been sold. A few buyers are unsuccessfully pursuing their search for steers, but in general the contracting has all been done. There are a few bunches which have been declared to be not for sale. The purpose of the stockmen who are holding to their cattle remains to be seen. Some cowmen point to what they declare to be a significant fact that some three or four of the very largest ranches in Texas have refused to part with any of their cattle.

Following the general denunciation of all stories of stock losses in some sections of New Mexico has come a report to the contrary, intended to indicate that some ranches were heavy sufferers in the most severe storms of the season.

Of all of the storms of the year that of Easter Sunday is said to have been shown by statistics which some cowmen have gathered to have been the most disastrous. Cattle, sheep and other animals were killed in the two days' rain and snow storm that ex-

acted tribute in dead stock. North of Watrous, in Union, Mora and Colfax counties, the loss during the winter is said to have exceeded that of any other total number of cattle, nearly all of which perished in the Easter storm. In the vicinity of Wagon Mound and Springer cattlemen report that the bodies of dead animals lie here and there over the range.

The loss of sheep was great. Out of 2,000 sheep in one flock and 750 succumbed to the chilling rain and snow. Mud and heavy rains are said to have played especial havoc with the ewes in Valencia and Socorro counties, the best of the sheep raising districts.

Two trainloads of the Corralitos Cattle Company's stock, from the Sierra Madre, have been imported into this country this week, and shipped to northern ranges.

Under the direction of J. H. Hicks, superintendent of the T. O. ranch, 4,000 cattle were made to swim the Rio Grande river near Sierra Blanca. They were loaded at Van Horn, on the G. H. and shipped to the Dakotas. Mr. Hicks has been in this city most of the week. To supervise the importation from the T. O. or Riverside ranch, Dr. Eagle arrived from Kansas City, to aid the local bureau of animal industry.

A. B. Urnston has bought in a train load of horses and cattle which are being taken in bond from his ranch in Mexico to Canada, being maintained during the past week about 1,500 cattle have been shipped from their ranch to Kansas and Colorado.

James Kerr has disposed of the cattle on his ranch near Dooling at \$11, \$12 and \$13. They were to Chessman, the Gossinger and Getter shipped several carloads of cattle from their ranch at Ancho, N. M., to Leon, Kan. Seb. Gray of Ancho shipped a carload of horses to Augusta, Ga., and two carloads of goats to Kansas City.

Al Roy shipped two carloads of horses purchased from O. M. Lee, to Abilene, Texas, from Alamogordo, N. M. Allen Hightower has sold his ranch at Ancho, and is about to desert the cattle business. He intends raising alfalfa in Lincoln county, N. M.

LAKE ERIE
This popular resort was crowded in spite of the inclement weather Saturday afternoon with ladies and children, all holding coupons for the presents that were promised to be given away at the matinee immediately after the show. The vaudeville acts are all high class and the music is fine. The admission is free.

Over three hundred presents were given away last Saturday, May 8. This week 700 were given away. The Lake Erie Amusement Company has just purchased 1,000 presents to be given away Saturday afternoon, May 20. Entire change of program next week.

New moving pictures, illustrated songs, and high class vaudeville with the Lake Erie orchestra all combined, making it one of the best shows ever seen in Texas. Dancing every public night immediately after the show. The private nights are Tuesdays and Fridays.

A sacred program has been arranged for Sunday afternoon.

TRUCKERS BACKING MARKET
Improve Property Secured for Purpose West of Court House—Opposition Reported

The business men of Fort Worth have tendered to the truck growers and other farmers the use of the grounds and shed just east of the court house for a permanent market place, and the same has been accepted, and already the work of grading the premises is under way. The work will cost the truckers quite a large sum of money to put the grounds in good condition.

This new market place will be opened up for the first time next Monday. It is understood there is strong opposition to this movement on the part of the peddlers and also on the part of some commission firms, who, it is said, declare they will not patronize the truck growers who patronize the new market place. The truckers back of the new market place have asked the assistance of the grocers in an effort to provide for Fort Worth a permanent market, one that will be up-to-date and run on business principles.

There are 200 truck growers near Fort Worth, each of whom raise and sell produce that reaches between \$1,500 and \$2,000 in valuation annually. This would aggregate in a year, approximately, \$300,000. This amount, they say, is practically spent in Fort Worth.

There has been considerable discussion among members of the board of trade and members of the Farmers' union to combine and establish a market place in conjunction with a city auditorium, and this may eventually be done as a result of the establishment of the present market place. At least, this is the desire of the following truck growers: D. H. Hightower, W. H. Smith, J. A. McAdams, J. M. Gallagher, J. D. Sell, R. McCall, C. H. Myers, H. E. Eyster, Dan Hightower and T. B. Cutchin, who are back of the movement.

The location of the market as decided by the above gentlemen, is considered to be an ideal one, on the fact that it is midway between Fort Worth and North Fort Worth.

A POPULAR RESORT TO DISCONTINUE BUSINESS
The Natatorium Cafe to Close Its Doors—Proprietors Will Open Cafe at Handley May 28

The Natatorium Cafe, which for the past twelve months has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller, will close tonight.

In the short space of time that Mr. and Mrs. Miller have conducted this popular resort, they have made a host of friends.

The fame of the Natatorium Cafe has not been locally confined, but on the contrary it has attained a most enviable interstate reputation under the able management of the Millers, who will, on the 28th of this month open a cafe at Handley. This will be most pleasing intelligence to their many customers and friends.

The same excellent service and high qualities that have characterized the old place on East Third street will be maintained at Handley, where the facilities will be even greater and better.

The Handley Cafe will be a great boon to the stay-at-homes this summer. In fact, it is just the addition that so many people have long felt that Handley needs to make it an ideal resort. And, the interurban management is to be congratulated upon having acquired the services of such competent people as Mr. and Mrs. Miller to manage this additional feature.

The Millers will this fall open a new hotel at the corner of Seventh and Throckmourt streets to be known as the Touraine Hotel, which will be one of the most up-to-date houses in the south about which there will be more said later.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller extend cordial invitation to their former patrons to visit them at Handley on and after the 28th.

SURE THING
To use fine soaps she was inclined. And sweet perfumes ran in her mind. But still she found they were not dear. When purchased from your friend Brashear.

DEFINITIONS
The Simple Life—Doing your own work.
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NO MORE FLOODING
Mrs. Anna Belle Thornton, of Elizaville, Ky., writes: "Cardui has done for me what our best doctors failed to do. I suffered surely what no other poor woman has—everything but death. I had falling of the womb, irregular periods, flooding, etc. Cardui has cured me permanently in every respect, and I am now restored back to good health. My husband joins me in praising this blessed remedy."

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Pittsburg 56 76 4 .00
St. Louis 54 70 10 .06
Salt Lake 38 58 4 .08
San Antonio 74 88 4 .00

GASOLINE CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 13.—While filling a small tank of a gasoline stove an explosion occurred and Mrs. Josephine Crevell was burned, from the effects of which she died this afternoon. She lived here a number of years and leaves several children.

CONCERT PLEASSED THE HEARERS
Pittsburg Orchestra's Appearance at Greenwall's De-lighted Audience

Fort Worth lovers of good music who did not hear the symphony concert given under the auspices of the St. Cecilia Choral Society of Dallas at Greenwall's opera house yesterday afternoon, missed something that ought to cause genuine regret. To hear a symphony concert in Fort Worth is unusual. To be given the opportunity of hearing a concert in which so famous an orchestra appears, is still more of a rarity.

Here is the program that was given:
Schumann.....Symphony No. 4 in D minor
Mendelssohn.....Violin Concerto
Mr. Von Kunitz.....Serenata
Beethoven.....Lenore Overture No. 3
Schumann Traumerl and Moszkowski
Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2
Wagner.....

Prelude to Act I....."Lohengrin"
Prelude to Act III....."Lohengrin"
The orchestra ranks among the greatest organizations of its kind in the country. Emil Paur is undoubtedly a great conductor if he is not an instructor in stage manners. A symphony concert is supposed to have more dignity about it than a program recited by amateurs and the individuality of the musicians ought to be lost in ensemble effect. Therefore it was at least disappointing, if not positively annoying, to see members of the orchestra yesterday afternoon exchange personalities during the playing of numbers, let their gaze wander round the opera house, stare at sections of the audience, and then exchange superior smiles.

When the musicians were looking for spurs, "chaps," revolvers and broad brim hats among their audience, they only know, but their conduct was not excusable as members of an organization bearing so great a name as theirs.

The audience, had its members been inclined to see rather than hear, could have viewed plenty to afford amusement. Sack traveling suits and colored shirts are hardly good form for wear at afternoon musicals, even in Texas, though it must be confessed that all of the Pittsburgers did not dress that way.

But aside from the niceties of convention, the concert was one of the notable musical events of the year.

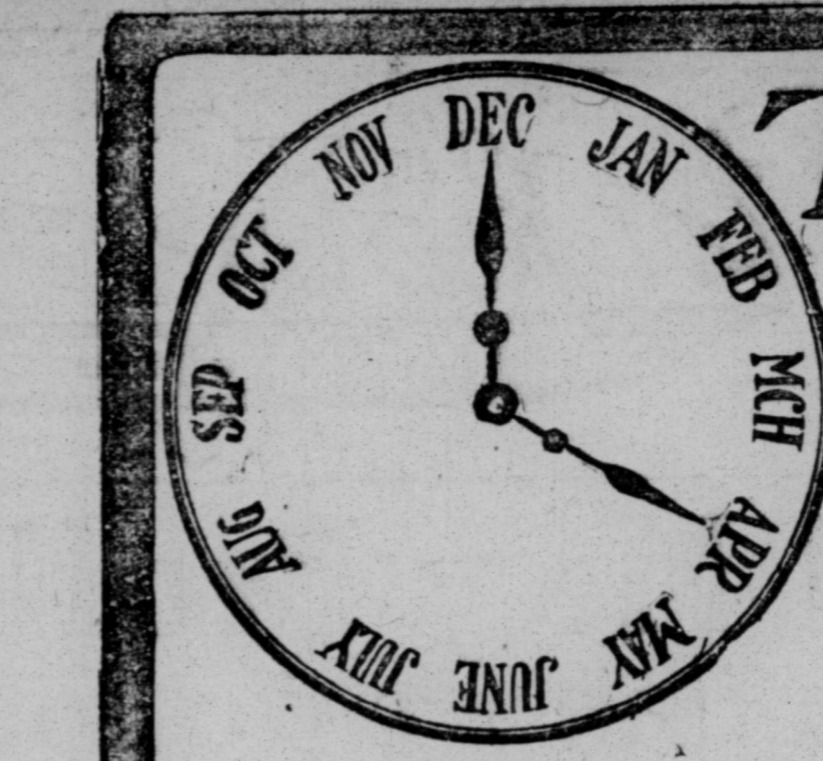
The Schumann symphony No. 4 in D minor, one of the simpler symphonies, was given with all the wealth of tone color, so strong a grouping of strings as the orchestra possesses, could give. Mr. Von Kunitz's solo numbers, Mendelssohn's concerto, brought prolonged applause.

Schumann's Traumerl and Moszkowski's Serenata appealed to popular taste, even though one would more naturally look for them at a Sunday afternoon sacred concert than at a symphony.

Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody brought out a brilliance and dash of execution which showed marvelous technical execution.

Aside from the symphony number, the two Wagner preludes were the best numbers on the program. Purity of tone, volume, strength, intensity—all of the ideal qualities which such composite music requires came respectively to the demands of the conductor. The prelude to Act III, "Lohengrin," gave a glimpse of the orchestra's power as well as facility.

As a whole the orchestra seemed deficient in wood-winds, strong numerical in strings, and superbly brilliant in its brass. The work of the brasses in the latter Lohengrin prelude was a new revelation of the power which that familiar number possesses. The orchestra went from here to Dallas, playing a return engagement there



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THE LADIES OBJECT to a gummy and sticky hair dressing, or one that is full of sedimentary chemicals intended to dye the hair. The marked preference for a dainty dressing, particularly one that overcomes excessive oiliness and leaves the hair light and fluffy, is Drug Stores, \$1.00. Send 10c, stamps to HERPICIDE CO., Department B, Detroit, Mich., for sample. Covey & Martin, Special Agents. Applications at prominent barber shops.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET
City Congregations and Those of Dallas to Hold Service at Christian Tabernacle Today

A circular letter has been issued by C. D. Meigs, general superintendent of the State Sunday school Association, announcing the mass meeting to be held in the Tabernacle Christian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

William G. Breg, chairman of the state executive committee, William C. North, president of the Dallas County Association, and Mr. Meigs are to address the meeting.

EGGS
Monday will bring us all the varieties of Vegetables of the season, and they are so cheap now that everybody can use them.

Monday will bring us 5000 pounds Plover Hams, not too fat, but juicy and tender, at per pound 14c

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"I have used your Bitters for General Weakness and Loss of Appetite with good results. I heartily endorse it."

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We are certainly glad that our efforts to please our trade is being appreciated. Our trade has almost doubled in the last three months, and we attribute this very largely to new method of doing business, viz: "at the store instead of the back door." We invite you to come to our new store at the old stand, 606 and 608 Houston, between Fifth and Sixth, where we will show you the nicest, cleanest grocery store in Texas, where everything is arranged for convenience and comfort of our patrons.

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Monday Will be a Day of Phenomenal Reductions

A GREAT DAY is expected tomorrow—great in many ways. First, it is the aim of every department manager to make Monday a banner day. Second, many arrivals are being shown, bought under price, that will make things quite lively. New wash fabrics in profusion. Great price-cutting in suit room. Many special morning bargains; in fact, much to create enthusiasm—something in every department of intense interest. Note the prices below. It goes without saying—this store will be crowded tomorrow.

THIS store never wittingly over-advertises itself. To forfeit your good opinion by disappointing you when you examine the goods personally is a loss we could not afford to bear. Whatever this store sells is the "best of its kind"—the "best of its kind" means the best your money can buy. We are spending your money and we are accountable for spending it to the best advantage. If you come to Burton-Peel's once, you will come again, and that is perhaps the greatest test of a store's ability to hold its customers.

Monday Morning Bargains

- UNTIL NOON tomorrow we will sell you the 26-inch Habutal Wash Silk, white, 49c grade for **29c**
- UNTIL NOON in staple aisle tomorrow we will sell you a regular 19c Dolly Varden Lawn and Dutch designs, yard **8c**
- UNTIL NOON we will sell in dress goods department a regular 45c 23-inch White and Cream Mohair—a most charming goods, yard **27c**
- UNTIL NOON tomorrow we will sell a big lot of 50c Pillow Tops, very choice designs; price but **29c**
- UNTIL NOON we will sell, on second floor, Children's Blue Canvas Rompers, regular 50c grade; special **39c**
- UNTIL NOON we will sell you a handsome line of Fancy Taffeta Silks for suits. They are 27-inches wide, regular \$1.00 values; also some not so wide, worth 75c, all at one price; choice, yard **49c**
- UNTIL NOON Monday we will sell you a Toile du Nord or A. F. C. Gingham, small checks and bars; remnants, 1 to 10 yards; yard only **5c**
- UNTIL NOON tomorrow, we will sell on second floor the regular 25c Silk and Lisle Vests, a very elegant quality, only **19c**
- UNTIL NOON tomorrow in staple aisle we will sell you 10 yards of good 5c Lawn; limit of 10 yards to a customer for **25c**
- UNTIL NOON tomorrow we will sell what there is left of the hand-embroidered with silk Centerpiece, worth 95c, for **69c**

Parasol Sale

- You can see here many new Parasols, not expensive, but worthy sorts, built for service; coaching and trimmed styles; also children's in silk and cambric. A few extra specials are:
- A line of Coaching Parasols in leading shades, heavy handle of natural wood, \$1.00 values **69c**
 - A lot of White and Colored Sateen and Cambric Parasols with grenadine borders, \$1.25 values; special **89c**
 - Children's Cambric Parasols, in the leading light shades—good 25c values; special **15c**
 - Ladies' fast black twilled cover, Paragon frame, natural wood handles, 69c value; special **39c**
 - Big lot of Ladies' Gloria silk covered Umbrellas, Paragon frame, natural silver and gold handles, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 values; special **\$1.00**

Extraordinary Specials

- Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, a good 5c and 8c value, bleached; will go at **3c**
- Ladies' fine quality Mercerized Lisle Swiss Ribbed Vests—a grade worth 35c and 40c; special **29c**
- We have opened a new line of Figured Lawn Kimonos—a lot worth 39c to 50c; will go at **25c**
- Long Kimonos, made of good fancy printed lawn, well worth \$1.00; tomorrow the price is **75c**
- 250 Wash Petticoats of gingham and madras; also plain and fancy spunglass, regular 75c to 95c values, for **48c**
- Special lot of Wash Petticoats, made of gingham, madras and chambray, \$1.00 values; special **69c**
- Ready-made Turkish Pillow Tops, ready to put on, of good damask; price only **25c**
- Piano Covers—a great bargain, made of heavy silk and satin damask and plush; \$6.98 line for **\$3.98**
- Another lot of very elegant Piano Covers, satin and gros-grain ribbon stripe damask, floral brocade; \$7.98 line for **\$4.98**
- To clean up what is left of the big embroidery sale we now will sell the 10c and 15c values for **5c**
- The finer lines of wider Edges and Insertions; sold in the sale at 13c, worth 25c; will go at **9c**
- The still finer line that sold in the sale at 25c, worth up to 35c; wide Embroideries, now at **15c**
- One table of Point de Paris Lace, new patterns, worth up to 10c a yard; Monday special **5c**
- Big table of very wide Point de Paris Lace, worth 15c to 20c a yard; choice Monday day but **9c**
- New shipment of fine machine Torchon Lace, pretty patterns, good widths; insertion to match **32c**
- A word to the wise—If you've got a wash dress of linen or other wash goods, come, get trimmings. A big table of English eyelet and embroidery work on canvas, of different shades to match materials—actual values 50c to \$1.49 a yard; all wash colors; grand choice, **25c**
- We will close out our line of Lord & Taylor's Black Silk Hose, double heel and toes, \$1.25 value for **89c**
- Another lot Lord & Taylor's Black Imported Silk Hose, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values; grand Monday special **98c**
- Lord & Taylor's high grade Spun Silk Hose, double toe and heel—the regular \$1.98 line will go for **\$1.98**
- Lord & Taylor's fine Paris Gold Tip Silk Hose, very fine \$2.00 values; tomorrow **\$2.19**
- 100 dozen Imported Lace Openwork Lisle Hose, also fine embroidered spots—job lot—every style—actual worth 50c, 69c and 75c; choice **39c**

Of Absorbing Interest to the Busy and Thrifty Shopper

Imported Wash Goods Worth 48c to 98c at 19c

THE question is often put: How can we do it—sell 48c to 98c goods at 19c? It's another demonstration of a man on the spot with the ability and cash to buy large quantities—buys at his price. This lot of finest imported Wash Fabrics consists of Silk Tissues, Embroidered Chambrays, Silk Gingham, Dotted Swiss, Silk Mulls, Grass Linen, Pongee, Lace Stripe Tissues, Knotted and Silk Tissue, Organdies and many other summer fabrics. Values 48c, 69c, 75c and 98c per yard—all at one price; (the first gets best; come early); take your choice tomorrow at **19c**

- 10c** Beautiful line of fine sheer Batiste—never sold under 20c; choice, patterns in light and dark grounds.
- 19c** A new line of very sheer Organdies worth 35c, large Dolly Varden and Dutch designs; a charming line—positive bargain.
- 7 1/2c** 700 yards of fine sheer 15c Batiste, light and dark grounds, neat designs and polka dots, fast wash colors.
- 5c** 5000 yards Printed Batiste—a quality that is correct and worthy for 10c a yard; our price will be tomorrow, yard, but 5c.
- 7 1/2c** A big jag of mill ends of White India Lawn, 42 inches wide, actual 15c to 20c grades, 2 to 10 yard lengths, yard but 7 1/2c.
- 10c** 100 pieces White Checked Nainsook—a pretty quality worth 15c to 18c, will go on special sale for tomorrow only, 10c.
- \$1.49** Something new—real imported Turkish Bath Room Mats, woven like a velvet carpet, a size 24x38, fast wash colors, \$1.49.
- \$2.49** Large size Turkish Bath Room Rugs, made like a velvet carpet, new designs that will not fade, 30x60, for \$2.49.
- 25c** We will place on special sale 100 dozen bleached and unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, extra large size, worth 35c; tomorrow, each 25c.

Important Silk News of Great Interest to Everybody!

Never was our silk stock so abundantly supplied with the summer silk weights, specially priced. We carry a splendid line of waterproof, perspiration proof, spot proof and fast black Silks. Monday there will be a sale of Silks—all ladies should take advantages of these extraordinary low prices.

- 49c** Again Monday we will sell the 98c Tussah Pongee Silks—the rough effects in all the shades, yard 49c.
- 59c** 15 pieces of the beautiful Printed Wash Jap Silk, light grounds with neat floral patterns, 24 inches wide, worth 75c.
- 98c** A yard wide, beautiful white ground with floral patterns—a Japanese Wash Silk worth \$1.25; special price but 98c.
- 49c** 5 pieces 27-inch Black Taffeta—a splendid bright finish, all silk, worth 75c; Monday only at this price, 49c.
- 39c** Solid colored China Silk in the leading shades. You pay 50c for same; 27 inches wide; sale price is only 39c.
- 79c** A yard choice for tomorrow only—any \$1.00 Black Goods in our store—all go in one lot, light and medium weights; choice, per yard 79c.
- 25c** Monday we will sell a line of Corded Silk Organdies, regular value has been 35c; special Monday price 25c.
- 29c** A yard will buy the 36-inch Wash Blonde or Printed Net, large designs—never sold under 49c and 50c; while they last, 29c.
- 15c** Monday the 49c and 35c Silk Stripe Crepe—a great value, in all the light evening shades; tomorrow you pay only 15c.
- 69c** New Shepherd Check Silks, 20 inches wide—black, blue, brown, green; usual price 75c and 85c; this lot at 69c.
- 79c** A yard, choice for tomorrow only—any \$1.00 Black Goods in our store—all go in one lot, light and medium weights; choice, per yard 79c.
- 95c** Again Monday we will sell the \$1.49 27-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta at 95c—a most extraordinary bargain.
- \$1.59** Any of the high-grade Salts' Sicilian—the most popular fabric for outing and traveling suits, 56 inches wide, \$2.00 value.
- 79c** All \$1.00 Mohairs, Sicilians, Fancy Suitings and Skirtings, going to be sold at one price tomorrow: take your choice 79c.
- 38c** A beautiful line of pin and shot spot white ground Wash Habutal Silks, for waists and dresses; also dark shades, 38c.

Monday Morning Bargains

- UNTIL NOON tomorrow, near elevator, a table containing 25c Talcum Powder, Soap, Boreolum, Face Powder and Rohrer's Artesia Cream, Face Powder and Soap—all 25c articles; choice **10c**
- UNTIL NOON tomorrow, we will sell Ruffling for pillow tops, 4 yards in the piece; was \$2.25 piece; sale **98c**
- UNTIL NOON tomorrow, in staple aisle, we will sell you the regular 15c solid colored 36-inch Voiles for **5c**
- UNTIL NOON tomorrow, we will sell you in art department, one lot of 39c Pillow Tops; choice for **19c**
- UNTIL NOON tomorrow, we will sell you, on second floor, Ladies' 10c taped neck, swiss ribbed Vests at **5c**
- UNTIL NOON Monday we will sell in center aisle a lot of Ladies' Shopping Bags, 69c, 75c and 98c values for **39c**
- UNTIL NOON Monday we will sell on second floor, Ladies' Bib Gingham Aprons, 25c values, large size **19c**
- UNTIL NOON tomorrow we will sell you Gingham Aprons, made of best Amoskeag checks, 15c grade, for **9c**
- UNTIL NOON tomorrow we will sell you Boys' Wash Knee Pants—the regular 25c and 35c values, for **15c**
- UNTIL NOON tomorrow we will sell you the Boys' Mexican Straw Hats—just the hat for romping boys; price only **10c**

Millinery Sale

- YOU may now come to this worthy millinery store—the store that served you so well. If a summer hat is wanted, let our trimmer know your liking and it will be produced. At present we have planned to sell a big lot of Millinery.
- \$5.00** We will sell the \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00 Trimmed Hats Monday at the little price of \$5.00.
 - \$1.98** Ladies' Black Chiffon and Horsehair Braided Hats, \$3.50 to \$4.00 values—now to be closed out at \$1.98.
 - ALL PATTERN HATS NOW AT HALF FORMER PRICE**
 - 49c** Children's Sailor Hats, worth up to \$1.50; on price, now only 49c.

Extraordinary Specials

- In center aisle, near elevator, you will see a table of fine Belts, every sort—not many of a kind, 75c and up to \$1.50 values, **50c** for
- Ladies' Neckwear—a most beautiful line of neat Stocks, Lace Collars, Chemisettes, etc., values up to 75c; grand choice to-morrow **25c**
 - Children's Percale Bonnets, plain and figured patterns; special price tomorrow—second floor **9c**
 - Ladies' Sun Bonnets—second floor Monday—25c grade, chambray and percale Bonnets at **19c**
 - Notion aisle tomorrow, 100 gross first quality, pearl buttons—fine as can be made; sale, dozen **4c**
 - Notion Aisle—Special lot of Stockinet Dress Shields—a good quality, 20c value; special **10c**
 - Second floor suit room—Children's Button Waists, Cambric Drawers and Skirts; also Ladies' Corset Covers, 15c to 20c value for **10c**
 - Ladies' Summer Gloves, in the leading shades, Milanese silk, with silk Brode—all sizes; 98c, 75c and **50c**
 - Ladies' summer weight pure silk Amsterdam double tip finger, leading shades—all sizes; \$1.25, 98c and **75c**
 - A sale of "Nemo" Corsets. You should not fail to see the line and styles. Nemo Self-Reducing Corset, \$2.50 value for **\$1.75**
 - "Nemo" Dip Hip Corset—a pretty style, good \$1.50 corset, for **\$1.00**
 - "Nemo" Dip Hip Corset—same as the \$1.50 in style; \$1.00 value, for **75c**
 - "Nemo" Short Corsets—most durable \$1.00 corset; special Monday **75c**
 - P. D. Corsets—one price for these imported makes; \$1.50 to \$3.50 grades; choice **\$1.00**
 - Monday only—one style Short Corset, batiste; price but **25c**
 - Two styles Dip Hip Corsets with supporters, Satin Tape Girdles with supporters, Brocade Girdles, pink, white and blue Girdles; two styles Girdle Corsets—all 50c and 75c values; Monday, grand choice **39c**
 - Ribbon value—Monday, one lot of Persian Warp Print, also Dresden and Embroidered Figured Ribbon, 35c values for **19c**
 - Monday at Lining counter, black and white checked Mercerized Sateen, fast wash colors, 25c value; grand special **12c**
 - Dress Goods Counter, Monday, Mexican Silk Grenadine, plain and Jacquard patterns, evening shades, 75c values for **39c**
 - Center Main Aisle—100 dozen Ladies' sheer linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs worth 25c, for **15c**
 - Notion Counter—Ladies' Hook-on and Belt Hose Supporters; special price **19c**
 - Main Aisle—Buster Brown Belts, all colors; tomorrow special only **8c**



Drastic Reductions to Sell at Once all Suits, Skirts and Coats!

All cloth garments must go, also many tailored Silk Suits and fine Reception Gowns. With this sale we institute price reductions that will bring you values never thought of before—giving way to a freer display of summer garments—makes the selling imperative. Not a few lines, but our entire stock of woollens now go.

- One lot of Ladies' Tailored Suits—about 75 of them, elegant rich and pretty styles, silk lined coats, last season's styles, values \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$37.50; grand choice **\$7.75**
- One lot of Ladies' Silk Shirt Waist Suits, late new spring styles and colors, good taffeta—actual worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, at one price **\$7.75**
- Ladies' Fine Silk Shirt Waist Suits—those we sold at \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00—all this season's best styles; now price cut to **\$11.85** choice for
- Ladies' Silk Shirt Waist and Coat Suits, plain and fancy taffetas—actual worth \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00; Monday, one price, and that a very low price; choice **\$14.75**
- Ladies' Fine Coat and Blouse Suits, made of fancy mohairs and late style woollens—all up to the minute in style; \$25.00 and \$27.50 values; Monday **\$16.50**
- \$1.89** A lot of 200 Spring Skirts, every style on this table, checks and mixtures—looks like a \$5.00 value; our \$4.00 grade; sale to close, \$1.89.
- \$3.75** A big job lot on one table, consisting of all sorts and kinds of worthy Skirts; no two alike, all colors, worth from \$6.00 to \$10.00; one price, \$3.75.
- \$4.69** A very special line of Mohair killed yoke 52-plait Skirt, all leading colors, worth \$6.50; our sale price is only \$4.69.
- \$6.75** One table of fine high-grade Skirts—the very newest in style and fabric—many very beautiful skirts here, worth up to \$11.50; sale \$6.75.
- \$8.98** Another table of fine Skirts, worth from \$12.50 to \$15.00; mohairs, silks and fancy worsteds—the best value of all. Come, take them at \$8.98.
- \$2.98** A big lot of White and Black Embroidered Japanese Silk Waists, actual \$4.00 value; every size—a rare chance to get good values; price only \$2.98.
- \$3.98** Black Silk Petticoats, made of good taffeta, bright finish, pure dye silk, will wear; a regular \$5.00 grade; Monday this price, only \$3.98.
- 98c** 250 Spunglass and Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, black, worth \$1.50; also black and white, made with full ruffle; price Monday, **98c**
- Another lot contains the high grade Silk Warp Henrietta Mohairs, new Tussah rough raw silk in natural and colors; values up to \$59.00, at one price **\$29.75**
- One lot of Wash Suits of chambray, in blue, tan, pink, etc, regular worth \$3.50, made up to the minute in style; sale **\$1.39**
- White Lawn Suits, made of good sheer quality lawn, nicely trimmed in lace and embroidery, \$5.00 regular worth, at **\$3.50**
- Another worthy lot is White Lawn Wash Suits, worth \$6.50; skirts and waists trimmed in wide embroidery insertion; sale **\$4.75**
- Dainty Figured Batiste Wash Suits, white grounds with spots and figures, \$6.50 and \$7.50 is regular worth; sale price **\$4.98**
- Extra grade Union Linen Suit, white, plain tucked waist and skirt, pearl buttons, worth \$7.50; sale price Monday **\$5.98**
- 39c** For White Lawn and Madras Waists, worth 50c, 75c and 98c; white lawn trimmed with embroidery bands; madras plain tucked.
- 89c** For \$1.25 and \$1.50 White Lawn Waists. This table contains very pretty and well made wash waists that are perfect in style and make—great value.
- \$1.49** White Lawn Waists—a big table of this worthy bargain. They are waists we sold at \$2.25 and \$2.00; going to sell them tomorrow, one price at \$1.49.
- \$1.69** Japanese Silk Waists in white only, washable, made with wide tucks—the \$2.50 and \$3.00 waists will now be sold at \$1.69.

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co

STAMPED ON AN ARTICLE GUARANTEES STANDARD OF MERIT

\$10,000 Stock Bought for 45c on the Dollar

This stock is new and up-to-date, and was on the shelves only three months. It's another case of they need the money and we were there with the ready cash. All of these up-to-date goods will be cut and slashed, so the closest observer of bargains can readily see what great values we are giving the public. Read this array of bargains below and you can form an idea of how much money we can save you by visiting this great sale.

Remember This! We Do As We Advertise!

This Great Sale Was Opened to the Public on Saturday, May 13th, and Will Last 10 Days Only

MEN'S SHOES	LADIES' SHOES	CLOTHING	MEN'S FURNISHINGS	BOYS' SUITS	DRY GOODS
One lot of men's hand welt velour calf, swing and straight last, Regent \$3.00 stamped shoe; cut and slash sale \$2.29	TABLE NO. 1— Ladies' sample Oxfords and Straps, tan and black, high and low heel, heavy and light soles, patent cut and vici kid, all sizes, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values; cut and slash sale \$1.90	One lot of \$15.00 values in nobby patterns, silk and linen stitched throughout, silk and woolen worsted, venetian satin lined, extra well tailored, a bargain in cut and slash sale \$11.95	One lot of Men's Shirts and Drawers, in lace weave, plain balbriggan in fancy random white mercerized 75c and 50c value; cut and slash sale 43c	One lot of Boys' Suits in wool crashes, a assortment of patterns, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values; cut and slash sale \$1.48	One lot of Black and White Lawns, 10c and 12 1/2c values; cut and slash sale 6 1/2c
One lot of Men's Shoes, hand welt, white oak sole, velour calf, mat top, coin toe, \$3.00 value; cut and slash sale \$2.25	TABLE NO. 2— Ladies' Strap and Oxford Ties, in coin and plain toes, light turt and extension soles, all sizes, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values; cut and slash sale \$1.48	\$16.50 to \$18.50 values. These lots are in black and grays, positively the dressiest tailored garments on the market; cut and slash sale, the suit \$14.25	One lot of Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 37 1/2c values; cut and slash sale 25c	One lot of Black and White Lawns, 10c and 12 1/2c values; cut and slash sale 6 1/2c	100 pieces of Gingham, regular 8 1/2c and 7 1/2c values 5c
One lot box calf, coin toe, McKay sewed, a good work shoe, regular \$2.50 value; cut and slash sale, only \$1.75	TABLE NO. 3— Ladies' Strap and Oxford Ties, in coin and plain toes, light turt and extension soles, all sizes, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values; cut and slash sale \$1.48	One lot of pure silk and wool worsteds, a value that has never been equaled in merchandising; cut and slash sale \$16.98	One lot of Men's Sox in fancy colors, 2 for 25c kind; cut and slash sale, straight 10c	One lot of Wash Voiles, 25c and 50c values; cut and slash sale 18c	One lot of Figured Lawns, regular 15c, 12 1/2c, 10c; cut and slash sale, per yard \$ 1-3c
One lot of coltskin, coin toe, blucher style, monkey top, regular \$3.00 value, just a few pair left; cut and slash sale \$1.98	TABLE NO. 4— On this table will be ladies' three and four-strap Slippers, hand-turned, fine for evening wear, regular \$1.50 values; cut and slash sale, a pair 98c	One lot of Men's Blue Serge Suits, single and double-breasted, regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 values; cut and slash sale \$8.95	One lot of 100 dozen Men's Sox in fancy colors, regular 10c values; cut and slash sale 5c	One lot of Ladies' Waists in white, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 values; cut and slash sale \$2.89	One lot of Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits, oxfords and lawns, regular \$5.00 value; cut and slash sale, each \$2.98
One lot of men's vici, plain toe, medium with heavy sole, in lace and congress—an ideal summer shoe, \$3.00 value; cut and slash sale, a pair \$2.20	TABLE NO. 5— One lot of Children's Slippers, in oxfords and straps, patent kid—something fine, regular \$2.50 values; cut and slash sale \$1.48	300 men's two-piece suits in round and square cuts, \$7.50 to \$8.50 values; cut and slash sale \$5.98	One lot of Men's Dress Shirts, 50c and 75c values; cut and slash sale, each 41c	One lot of Colored Waists, all sizes, 75c values; cut and slash sale, each 46c	One lot of Ladies' Skirts, regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 values; cut and slash sale \$4.98
One lot of men's calfskin, coin toe, blucher style, a good work shoe, \$1.75 values; cut and slash sale, a pair \$1.23	TABLE NO. 6— One lot of Children's Slippers and Ties, regular \$1.50 values; cut and slash sale 98c	Our entire line of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants, in stripes and plaids, strictly all wool; cut and slash sale \$4.19	One lot of Men's Dress Shirts, 50c and 75c values; cut and slash sale, each 41c	One lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts, regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 values; cut and slash sale \$4.98	One lot of Ladies' House Slippers in kid and serge; cut and slash sale 48c
One lot of Men's vici, coin toe, light sole, \$2.50 values; cut and slash sale, pair \$1.98	One lot of Children's Slippers, in oxfords and straps, patent kid—something fine, regular \$2.50 values; cut and slash sale \$1.48	Fine assortment of \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, latest patterns; cut and slash sale \$3.48	One lot of Straw Hats, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values; cut and slash sale, each \$1.38	One lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts, regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 values; cut and slash sale \$4.98	One lot of Men's House Slippers, in operas and nullifiers, tan and black, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values; cut and slash sale \$1.50
One lot of men's vici, coin toe, medium sole, \$2.50 value; cut and slash sale \$1.98	One lot of Children's Slippers, in oxfords and straps, patent kid—something fine, regular \$2.50 values; cut and slash sale \$1.48	One lot of plaid stripes, in all worsted effects, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values; cut and slash sale \$2.69	One lot of Straw Hats, \$1.00 value; cut and slash sale 73c	One lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts, regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 values; cut and slash sale \$4.98	Ask to see our Ladies' White Canvas Gibson Ties, from \$1.50 up to \$2.00
One rack full of odds and ends Shoes, small and large sizes, coin and wide toes, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$2.00; cut and slash sale \$1.19	One lot of Men's Oxfords, coin toe, vici leather, fine for summer, \$2.00 values; cut and slash sale \$1.49	One lot of 50c suspenders; cut and slash sale 35c	One lot of Straw Hats, 50c and 75c value; cut and slash sale 39c	One lot of Ladies' House Slippers in kid and serge; cut and slash sale 48c	Don't forget that we are sole agents for the famous M. A. Packard Shoes for men. The only shoe makers that make a shoe as light as vici kid that will not peel. A small amount of money buys good shoes in this sale.
One lot of men's solid comfords, plain toe, one lace, vici vamp, light and cool, regular \$2.00 values; cut and slash sale \$1.49	One lot of W. L. Douglas spring sample Shoes will be cut and slashed in this great sale, \$3.50 stamped on bottom, for \$2.98	BOYS' KNEE PANTS 75c and \$1.00 values; cut and slash sale 45c	Keep Your Head Cool. One lot of Men's Collars, odds and ends of broken lines; cut and slash sale 2 1/2c	One lot of Ladies' House Slippers in kid and serge; cut and slash sale 48c	Don't forget that we are sole agents for the famous M. A. Packard Shoes for men. The only shoe makers that make a shoe as light as vici kid that will not peel. A small amount of money buys good shoes in this sale.
One lot of men's vici, coin toe, medium sole, \$2.50 value; cut and slash sale \$1.98	One lot of Men's Oxfords, coin toe, vici leather, fine for summer, \$2.00 values; cut and slash sale \$1.49	One lot of 50c suspenders; cut and slash sale 35c	One lot of regular 15c Linen Collars, 4-ply, all sizes; cut and slash sale 8 1-3c	One lot of Men's House Slippers, in operas and nullifiers, tan and black, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values; cut and slash sale \$1.50	Don't forget that we are sole agents for the famous M. A. Packard Shoes for men. The only shoe makers that make a shoe as light as vici kid that will not peel. A small amount of money buys good shoes in this sale.
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This picture shows young Vincent Astor, the only son of Colonel and Mrs. Astor, who was for a time at Eton, and who accompanied his mother to Europe in the early spring, and has now returned to his place at Eton, the most famous English college, which has been in existence for more than 500 years, having been founded by King Henry VI.

CITY BRIEFS

Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street
Cut flowers at Drumm's, Phone 151.
Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street.
Piano tuning, Prof. Lamb, 833 Taylor.
Dr. Blake, Dentist, Hoxie bldg.; phone, VI. VI. Mrs. L. G. Thomas, Phone 1281.
J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and ice, Phone 530.
Bowden Tins saves you 10 per cent of lumber. 711 W. R. E. Av. Both Phones 711
See Joe T. Burgher for real estate bargains, and fire insurance, Bewley Building, corner Eighth and Houston.
It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1616-17 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. Bergin, Proprietor, corner North Second and Main.
Go to Dr. Hill for corns, bunions, ingrown nails. Room 8, Dundee bldg.
William M. Shedd, now located at 1202 Main street. For anything in Electrical or Mechanical line, call or phone 877.
An entertainment will be given by Oneto Tribe No. 95, I. O. E. M., at Red Men's hall, Monday evening. Every member of the tribe is requested to invite three friends.
B. F. Dwiggin seems to have a cinch on the office of district clerk.
Stop at The Plateau when in Mineral Wells.
Royal Achates Grand Ball at Lake Erie Tuesday night. A good time guaranteed. Don't fail to attend.
The best is none too good for our guests. The Plateau, Mineral Wells.
The men who are assisting the Trio Club will meet at Mr. Schreiner's studio Monday night, at 8 o'clock for rehearsal.
The Plateau Hotel, the only three-story brick building in Mineral Wells, south front.
Little Miss Greta Warren Love, the child impersonator, at the opera house, Friday night, May 19.
The Plateau Hotel, Mineral Wells, new management, south front, thirty new extra city level.
Miss Geroin Cartwright of Terrell, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Harrison, returns home tomorrow.
Miss Eleanor Gogan returned to Dallas yesterday, after a visit of several days with Miss Margaret McLean.
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Keeler will go to the Denver tomorrow to meet Secretary Wilson at Dalhart.
Mrs. W. D. Wakeman of Shreveport is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Loebnitz.
Edgar Padgett of Dallas is spending Sunday in the city.
Miss Marguerite Cantry and Miss Margaret Adams will return to St. Mary's at Dallas Monday after a brief vacation.
Musical, High School auditorium, Monday, 15th, 8 p. m. Given by the alumni of the High School. Benefit chapel improvement fund. Admission 25c.
Misses Maggie Howell of Gainesville, Abbie Bland of Paris, Ouida Cox of Houston are the guests of Mrs. J. T. Burgher.
W. H. Cundy, traveling passenger agent of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, headquarters at Denver, was in Fort Worth Saturday on his way to Dallas.
Captain W. E. Rayner, who has been at Dr. Link's under treatment, has improved and returned with his family to his home in Stamford, Texas.
Miss Mattie Hadley's elocution class will give an entertainment at the opera house Friday night, May 19. Admission 25c, reserved seats 35c. Seats on sale at the opera house.
Dr. Broiles does not know everything, but what he does know he knows well. He knows how to cure you without practicing on you. Dundee Building, Houston and Seventh sts., 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Ray Hunter, deputy clerk of the court of civil appeals, has gone to Abilene to confer the Master Mason's degree upon a friend at the request of the Abilene Masonic lodge.
Miss Mary Harrison and her guest, Miss Lena Slackey of Morrison, Ill., will leave tomorrow for a visit with Jefferson

friends. Miss Slackey will go from there to her home.

Ben J. Tillar, owner of the Delaware hotel, accompanied by Mrs. Tillar, has returned home after spending several weeks at Marlin Springs, very much improved in health.

J. R. Day of Chicago, for a long time managing editor of The Telegram, is in the city, en route home from a winter's stay at San Antonio for his health.

The Ideal Bakery, 202 South Jennings, under the management of Fred Cathel, has secured the bread contract of the Pullman Car Company for this city. The contract was secured in competition with a large number of other bakeries.

An unique feature of the high school alumni entertainment to be given Monday night will be the arrangement of program numbers in class order, each class from the first to the present time taking part in succession.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nelson left Saturday for Atlanta, Ga. They will be gone for a month and will visit in Savannah, Charleston, Memphis and Louisville before returning home.

Miss Hopson of Sherman, who has been the guest of Mrs. Edgel Wallace, goes to Dallas to be in the bridal party of the Williamson-Blake wedding. Miss Ruby Blake will be married to Thurston Williamson of Houston on June 14.

Commercial Agent Wynne of the Prisco has returned from a trip up the Delaware. He went as far as Amarillo. Mr. Wynne says that conditions generally in the Panhandle were never better than now and the prospects are that fine crops will be raised this year everywhere in the country. He reports much rain in that part of the state.

Patrons of Budweiser beer are being frequently deceived by having set before them an inferior beer in bottles made up like Budweiser bottles, but without labels, the absence of which is explained as having been washed off in the ice box. It doubtful, ask for the corks, which have the word "Budweiser" branded on the side. None genuine without it.

Nellie Snider, aged 3 years, daughter of Mrs. William Snider, of 1101 Harding street, after wandering away from home Saturday morning, was found at 8 o'clock so later near the old cemetery on Sumner avenue. The child was missed from her home shortly before 4 p. m. Durig her absence the mother was almost distracted with grief and in her efforts to find the baby girl notified police headquarters. The little one was found, however, before the officers could be of aid.

If sick get well by eating BUTTER NUT BREAD, and if well stay so by eating BUTTER NUT BREAD.

TRAVELERS ELECT STATE OFFICERS

Grand Council at San Antonio Names Fort Worth Man Member of Executive Committee
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 13.—The grand council Texas United Commercial Travelers, elected officers this afternoon as follows: Grand counsel, G. M. Allardice, San Antonio; past grand councillor, O. E. Dewey, Rockport; grand junior councillor, F. A. Akard, Dallas; grand conductor, J. S. McClintock, Waco; grand page, J. B. Poston, Denison; grand sentinel, W. G. Hughes, Galveston; grand secretary, W. F. Gilbert, Waco; grand treasurer, Louis Schneider, Galveston; grand executive committee, T. J. Triplett, Fort Worth, J. C. Cox, Dallas, S. D. Price, San Antonio, W. J. Vinales, Sherman. Past Grand Counselor Dewey was presented with a diamond jewel in recognition of his services for the order. About seventy-five left for Mexico tonight.

In the Churches

St. Andrew's Episcopal church parish house, corner Lamar and Jackson streets.
Rev. E. B. Ramage, rector, Rev. W. H. Williams, assistant, celebration of the Holy Communion, 7 a. m., Sunday school, 9:30, morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock, evening prayer 8 o'clock. Vestal choir under direction of Miss Nellie Higby, organist.
Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Fifth and Taylor streets, preaching at 11 o'clock by Dr. George MacAdam, president Fort Worth university. Mr. Rowland D. Williams will sing.
A cordial welcome for all. There will be a meeting of the technical committee of the Holy Communion at 7 p. m., Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, May 13.—Wall street looks forward to coming week in expectation of a strong and advancing market. The good condition of crops and the activity in all business lines has frightened the bears. So far as can be discovered by raids on the market there are no more weak long accounts. The recent decline was caused partially by the technical condition of the market. There was nothing wrong at the time with basic conditions. If the prices as recorded last month were justified higher ones may be expected soon for every development in the last month has been favorable. In the announcement of the acquisition by the United States Rubber Company of the rubber goods is evidence that there are deals of importance in progress. The rubber deal is only one of many to be announced in the near future. An official announcement comes on the M. & N. railroad deals there will be some settlement in the market. It is absurd to deny that deals are under way. Nobody does make deal except those persons who imagine they can gain anything by trying to deceive the public. Of course, stocks cannot stand up forever and it is a question whether investors who do not keep in close touch with Wall street affairs ought to hold stocks at all just now. But the investment and speculative interest will find much to attract them in movement in a few days.

AUSTIN SEMINARY GRADUATES CLASS

AUSTIN, Texas, May 13.—The graduation exercises of the Austin Seminary were concluded here this afternoon. The first class of graduates received their diplomas. They are Charles F. Hancock, Batesville, Ark.; Leonard Gill, Gonzales, Texas; William A. Barbersville, Ky.; John A. McLendon, Logansport, Tex.; A. B. Read, Wagonmuck, I. T.; James R. West, Brook, Texas.

RIVER FALLING RAPIDLY

At 2 o'clock this morning the river had receded five feet from the highest stage of the afternoon. All danger from the present flood is believed to have passed.

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UNIVERSITY ISSUES COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT

Closing Exercises Will Cover a Period of Ten Days, Beginning Tuesday

BIG LIST OF GRADUATES

Official programs for the Twenty-fourth annual commencement of Fort Worth University have just been issued. Commencement exercises will extend over a period of ten days, from May 18 to 25, inclusive. First debate for the Osbourne medal is included in the exercises. A resolution that the Standard Oil Company and similar organizations are not hurtful being announced for the debate. Following is the program:

Tuesday, May 16—Advanced pupils' recital, school of music, 8 p. m., at St. Paul's M. E. church.

Field day events, 9 a. m., cadet competition drill on campus. Contest for gold medal; 2:30 p. m., baseball game, Fort Worth University vs. Polytechnic College. "Varsity line-up": Puckett, first base; A. Smith, second base; Kilgore, shortstop; Payton, right field; Nies, catcher; Burrous, substitute; Moore, third base; Hall, center field; C. Smith, right field; Thornberry, pitcher; Woodruff, substitute; Graham, substitute.

Thursday, May 18—School of oratory, contest for the Jaccard medal, at St. Paul's M. E. church, 8 p. m. Contestants, Jet Winters, Winnie Conner, Nil Keenan, Clara Fry, Selma Lennon, Marie Crossland, Ida Burgess and Adrian Ford.

Friday, May 19—Commencement exercises of the Business College at Tabernacle Christian church. The program: Invocation
Rev. J. W. Caldwell
Opening
Dr. MacAdam
Vocal solo—"The Night Calmly and Peacefully"
Miss Preuit

Salutatory Miss Cora Wilcox
Violin—Sixth air and variation for violin DeBeriot
Address—"What Is Education For?"
Rev. D. C. Limbaugh
Vocal—Toreador Song
Byet Mr. Pease
Address to graduates
Mayor T. J. Powell
Vocal Duet—"Here Thy Feet"
Verdi Miss Preuit, Mr. Pease
Valedictory
F. P. Preuit
Benediction
Sunday, May 21, at St. Paul's M. E. church, 11 a. m., baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. S. Lyons, First Presbyterian church, Louisville, Ky.; 8 p. m., anniversary of the Christian associations.
Monday, May 22—Commencement recital, School of Music, at St. Paul's M. E. church, Mrs. Louise Allison, piano, R. M. Pease, voice.
Tuesday, May 23—At 8 a. m., public examinations; 8 p. m., joint open session of the literary societies in University chapel; seventh debate for Osbourne medal. Question, "Resolved, That the Standard Oil Company and such combinations are not a menace to our country." Debaters, affirmative, William Charbonneau, H. R. McGregor, Robert Highsmith; negative, J. P. Graham, A. H. Montgomery and T. T. Garrard.
Wednesday, May 24—At 8 a. m., public examinations; 2 p. m., graduation exercises of the academy in University chapel. Graduates, Margaret Brownell, Jerome Bentley, Emma Gantt, Charles Gantt, Minnie Farmer and Will Scarborough. At 8 p. m., commencement of the School of Oratory, W. W. Heathcote, A. M., director. Graduates, Mrs. D. O. Modlin, Mrs. A. B. Moore, Misses Nil Keenan, Winnie Conner, Cora Wilcox, Addie Miller, Edwina Bell, Effie Barrett, Jet Winters, Selma Lennon, Helen Watrous, Clara Fry, Eva Potishman, Marie Crossland, Ida Burgess and Helen Howitt.
Thursday, May 25—At 8 a. m., public examinations; 3 p. m., annual meeting of the board of trustees; 8 p. m., twenty-fourth commencement, College of Liberal Arts, at St. Paul's M. E. church. Graduates, F. A. Lundberg, Emma Gilchrist, J. M. Jackson and Jessie Fitch Cox. Bachelor's orations: "Cardinal de Richelieu".....
F. A. Lundberg
"A New Hemisphere".....
J. M. Jackson
Conferring of degrees, President MacAdam, 9:45 p. m.—President's reception in parlors of the church.

MISSION DELEGATES HOME

Negro Missionary to Africa Delivers Address to Annual Meeting of Union

Delegates returned to this city Saturday night from attendance at the fourth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Fort Worth Presbytery held in that city.

Rev. W. H. Shepherd, negro missionary to Africa, sent out by the society, who has recently returned, was present at the meeting and delivered an address upon his work among members of his race in that country. He wears a decoration conferred upon him by King Leopold of Belgium for his work in the dark continent and has also been made a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England in recognition of researches made by him in Central Africa. He will be in this city during the sessions of the Presbytery general assembly.

Mrs. J. C. Terrell, president of the union, said last night that the meeting just held was one of the most successful in the history of the organization. Thirty-five delegates were present from the churches in the presbytery.

Delegates present from this city were Mrs. Terrell, Mrs. Howard Sigler, Mrs. Sam Seaton, Mrs. J. K. Milliken and Bernice Getzenander of the First Presbyterian church and Mrs. L. A. Suggs and Mrs. L. C. Hutchins of the Broadway Presbyterian church.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE MUCH FLOOD DAMAGE

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The center current of the muddy Clear Fork rushing at a rapid rate looked like a ploughed furrow in contrast to the smooth surface of the water covering the park.

Flooding of the park was not caused solely by the rise in the Clear Fork. The West Fork rise below has caused a backing up of water which forced the water out of the Clear Fork near the junction of the two streams.

CANNOT REPLANT FLOWERS

Owing to the lateness of the season W. L. McCart, the park keeper, says that it is doubtful if any success can be had with replanting of flowers. He has telegraphed, however, for settings

and will begin planting them as soon as the water recedes.

At dam No. 1, near the water works, water rushed around both ends of the dam, the supports at both ends having been undermined.

STREET CAR TRAFFIC AFFECTED.

In North Fort Worth the street car bridge across Marine Creek at the end of the Traction company's line on Main street, has been swept away. Creeks on all sides of the city are surging torrents.

Stock yards cars on both lines in the city were forced to stop running to the North Side shortly before 9 o'clock, the rising water having crept north out Main street, covering the car tracks to a considerable depth.

High water covering the tracks of the Northern Texas Traction Company, between here and Arlington, stopped all cars, shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night. The car leaving Dallas at 7 p. m. and due here at 8:25 was stopped at Village Creek, four miles east of Handley.

The Trinity at Riverside though very high at a late hour last night, had done no damage to the truck gardens there.

RAILROADS SUFFER

The heavy rains over North and Central Texas the past three or four days have swollen all streams and sent many of them booming over their banks and out into the bottom lands. Several washouts are reported on the different roads. The Frisco has a washout near Granbury, where two small bridges are damaged, delaying the arrival of trains here Saturday.

There is also a washout on the Katy branch between Cleburne and Egan, but the extent of the damage done could not be learned here.

THE RAIN

During the past week 4.08 inches of rain has fallen in the city of Fort Worth. This amount with the heavy rains in other parts of the county and state, has caused the great rise in the streams. The total rainfall for the month of May so far is 4.10 inches.

Though the rainfall this month has broken no weather bureau records, it stands well up in the averages with the month only a third gone. In May, 1900, a record-breaking year for rainfall, the total precipitation for the month was 6.58 inches. The rainfall in May, 1901, was 4.50 inches, 1902, 4.31 inches, 1903, only 1.84 inches, and in 1904 3.96 inches.

During the rain just past, however, phenomena occurred which the city has not experienced since 1900. It is known as excessive rainfall in weather bureau vernacular and is noted when a quarter of an inch or more rain fall in five minutes.

During the rain storm last Friday 54 inches fell in five minutes, 77 in ten minutes, 81 in fifteen minutes, and 84 in twenty minutes. In 1900 .60 fell in five minutes.

HUMIDITY HIGH

In regard to the amount of humidity the present month of May has performed some remarkable feats. So far the daily average humidity has been 90. This is a remarkable fact, as it takes only 95 per cent of humidity here to cause rain.

Temperatures in the last week have not been abnormal, in fact they clung close to the middle 70s. The humidity, however, made the weather disagreeable and oppressive.

He believes that considerable damage was done the Santa Fe bridge, Buffalo creek, he said, was like a river and was very high.

FLOOD OF 1900

The present overflow of the river bottom is the highest point when the water has reached since 1900, when the entire Trinity reached the high water mark, overflowing to a much greater degree than at present. At that time the water extended over Main street almost to the present site of the packing houses. Hundreds of families were forced to seek refuge in the city, moving hastily from the bottoms.

Ambassador's Words

A translation of the words spoken by the Italian ambassador, Mayer Des Planches, when Misses Jennie Avarilla and Josephine Cassa presented a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the Ladies' Italian Circle, in which the tri-colors of Italy were blended, has been given in the Telegram as follows: "May each little girl grow in sweetness as the flowers I press to my lips and may God bless each one of you."

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This week we will place on sale all our 30c, 25c, 20c Lawns and Wash Fabrics, at the special low price of 15c yard—all our Pineapple Tissues worth 25c. 15c yard—our Punjum Cloth worth 30c. 15c yard—all our Mousseline, mercerized, worth 25c. 15c yard—all our Benton Nouveatte worth 30c. 15c yard—all our Taffeta Foulard worth 25c. 15c yard—a Windsor Poplin worth 20c.

\$1.49 will buy an elegant Skirt, new style, well made; on sale at \$1.49. Better grades, \$10.00, \$7.50, \$6.00, \$5.00 down to \$2.50. We place on sale our 65c to \$1.00 Waists at the special low price of 49c. All our 12 1/2c Organdies, white, blue, red, champagne, black, etc.; all go on sale at the same price, 8 1-3c. This week all Wash China Silk, all colors—the 65c quality for 48c. A yard—an elegant all pure linen Table Damask, border 6 inches wide; on sale at 25c a yard. An elegant line of Corsets and Girdles, all new goods—no odds and ends, 49c. Bleached 9-4 Pepperell Sheeting; this week, on sale at 18c per yard. Men's Elastic Seam Bleached Drill Drawers; special this week, 25c.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Shoes that are made to fit and fit to wear. We carry a large and complete line of these goods, and our shoes are guaranteed. Ladies' Ribbon Ties or Blucher, tan or black Oxfords or Straps, choice styles only \$2.00. White Duck Oxfords—an elegant bargain, \$1.00 grade, all sizes, only 75c. Children's Shoes, tan, black or white, all sizes; \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, down to 50c. Men's Shoes and Oxfords, choice styles—shoes that are made of the best quality; \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00, down to \$1.35.

At the Notion Counter

At the Notion Counter you will find this week the following items for the small sum of only 3c. One ball Crochet Cotton worth 5c. One Fan, new choice styles, worth 10c. One bunch Finishing, worth 10c. Two dozen Pearl Buttons worth 10c. One bottle Vaseline worth 5c. Three papers Pins worth 5c. One card Hooks and Eyes, worth 5c. One cabinet Hair Pins worth 5c. One bottle Ink worth 5c. Three Tablets worth 10c. Twenty-five Envelopes worth 5c. Four rubber inserted Pencils worth 10c. Three yards Rubber worth 6c. One Infants' Lace Cap, water damaged, worth 25c. One Ladies' Handkerchiefs worth 5c. One box best Toothpicks worth 10c. One dozen Collar Buttons worth 10c. One set Embroidery Hoops worth 10c. One bottle Hoyt's Perfume worth 3c. One box Face Powder worth 10c. One pair Men's Sleeve-holders worth 10c. One paper of best Brass Pins worth 5c. One paper of best Needles worth 5c. One steel nickel plated Thimble worth 5c.

BRITT-WHITE MATCH TREAT FOR SPORTS

Fairness and Cleverness of Contest Recalled Old Times to Boxers Who Witnessed Match—Loser Wants Return

BY W. W. NAUGHTON. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 13.—Echoes of the Britt-White fight are still reverberating and it is likely to be some time before the rumbling ceases. The sports of San Francisco are prattling glibly to cloak their confusion. They feel that they owe White an apology for placing such a small estimate on his fighting ability and they are tendering it to him in the shape of assurances that the next time he performs here he will pull a bumper pull. The English lightweight has been modest and uncomplaining from first to last. He admits that the critics of this country could not be blamed to any extent for forming unfavorable opinions of his prowess in view of the way he was belittled by some of the sporting papers of his own country. He says that there are wheels within wheels in English pugilistic belt just as there are in other places, and that most of the adverse criticism he was subjected to was inspired by personal feeling. He is sorry that more of the local sporting writers did not visit him at his training quarters and judge for themselves of his class as a fighter and that most of the adverse criticism was from the fact that the public now recognizes him as a capable ringster and is willing to lend its countenance to whatever attempts may be made to rematch him with Britt.

For the referee to arrogate to himself the right to stop a contest and proclaim a knockout when both men were on their feet is a horse of another color, though. It is a point that might well be argued by such as wish to see the sport of the ring properly safeguarded. In this particular instance I believe that the referee did what was right, but it seems to me that it wouldn't do to allow his action to become a precedent. If referees generally were endowed with such discretionary power the Joe Crims of the fighting game would be in danger of being "knocked out" every time they put up their hands. I have had to answer several queries on the point involved in Smith's ruling. One correspondent puts a suppositious case. Here it is: "How would it be if a fight was stopped, as Smith stopped White and Britt, when the end of the round was only eight seconds distant? Could the referee give the winner the credit of a knockout?" It is conundrums of this kind that make the average sporting writer old and wrinkled before his time. Now without undertaking to say what a latter day referee could or would do it appears to me that as a man suspected of being knocked out in given ten seconds to report for duty, it would be obviously unfair to declare him knocked out when there are only eight seconds of a round left. A referee who would pronounce a man knocked out in a case of this kind would have to take refuge behind the argument, "Well, he wouldn't have come too, anyhow."

A notable feature of the international contest was the fairness and manliness of it. It was so full of action that the interest of the watchers never flagged. Some of the dyed-in-the-wool fans said, in fact, that they never knew an hour and twenty minutes to whizz by so rapidly. The men were very tractable in the referee's hands. They broke the instant they were ordered and then began again. It was a reminder of the old days at the California Club before the so-called straight questioner and the so-called referee of pugilists to grapple and scuffle around like a couple of canines in a street fight. Old time boxers like Eddie Craney were very much impressed with White's clean hitting, the right cross counter, which Jabez uses earning for him a particularly big mead of praise. It was with this blow that he rattled Britt in rounds three, six and twelve. The Englishman times his delivery to a nicety and sends his dexter glove home with splendid precision. White has started back to England, but he purposes returning here in the fall. He will use every legitimate endeavor to get a return match with the native son. He believes he can do better if matters shape themselves so that he will not be required to jump right into training the moment he arrives. A controversy has arisen in regard to the manner in which the fight was stopped. Some of those who bet that White would not be knocked out are reluctant to admit that they lost their money. White was in such a helpless state when the round lacked twenty seconds of completion that Referee Smith jumped between the two, hitting Britt and harm and awarded the honors to Britt. The referee said before leaving the ring that Britt was entitled to the credit of a knockout. He insisted that when seconds interfered to prevent a principal from being punished unnecessarily a knockout was recorded and claimed that a similar ruling should be made when a referee found it necessary to ring down the curtain in behalf of a fighter who was utterly unable to protect himself. The question of knockout or no knockout came up first, if memory serves, when Tom O'Rourke threw up the towel to save George Dixon from the native son. To allow the winner the credit of a knockout in a case of that sort seemed a common sense proceeding. If the matter had not been decided that way the seconds in battles that have been fought since would have saved the bets hanging upon knockouts by interfering when the collapse of a principal seemed imminent.

NELSON AND BRITT TO MEET. Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson will get together some time this summer or fall if they do not become all tangled up on the subject of finances again. It's a queer thing about these young men. They are the sole survivors of a long string of white-skinned lightweights and they are fighting to get together and decide which is the better fighter. But all their ambition and all their rivalry become as fires that have died down in the fear that one will steal a march on the other in regard to the division of the prize money. Once before Nelson broke away from articles of agreement he had signed because he heard that Britt was getting "45 per cent on the side." The Battling one wanted him to consider and decide which he would fight. Jabez White took his place and ever since Nelson has been telling the world how Britt "side-stepped" him. Yet Britt did nothing but keep his counsel and prepare for the man who became Nelson's substitute. Britt and Nelson have had several talks on the subject of another match. All through their fiery talk was the jingle of coin and the rustle of bills. It is said that they have finally agreed upon a division of the spoils and if there is some way of keeping money matters out of their thoughts they will settle down to road work and bag punching after a while. It is said that the Western Athletic Club, of which Sam Berger is the leading spirit, has agreed with Britt and Nelson for a contest which will net the boxers 65 per cent of the receipts. The Hayes Valley Club is also after the match and its clubs are after the July permit. I suppose whoever secures the permit will handle the match, but bearing in mind the way in which Britt and Jimmy have split asunder on former occasions, I will remain skeptical about their getting together until I see them in the ring. HANLON AND CORBETT TRAINING. Eddie Hanlon and Young Corbett are in training for a twenty-round contest under the management of the San Francisco Athletic Club on June 2. While no championship is involved it is felt that the little fellows will furnish a lively mill. Each had had suffered reverses and each still clings to the hope that he will regain his footing on the top of the ladder. The date of the watch being still three weeks distant interest in the event has not begun to simmer.

Business Locals. Dr. Johnston's Red Blood Tonic, sold by Dillin Bros., 200 Jennings avenue, drives poison from blood, making it rich and pure, which is proof to lungs against pneumonia. G. Bellhart of Abilene is in the city. Keith's Conqueror Shoes make the feet feel happy. Thousands of them sold by Monig's Dry Goods Co., 1302-4 Main street, at \$3.50 and \$4. H. M. Gregory and wife of Baird, Texas, are in the city. Fort Worth Business College. Man's best capital—a course at college, fitting him for everyday duties of life. Opposite Delaware hotel. Charles Bardlers of Stephenville, Texas, was in Fort Worth Saturday. You always get your money's worth at Green's Old Book Store. A. W. Collier of Decatur, a former resident here, was in Fort Worth Saturday. We just received two carloads of new up-to-date 1905 automobiles. Call and let us show our line. We have two strictly first-class repair men, and wish to have your trade. Give us a trial. Fort Worth Auto. Co., 404 Houston street. P. W. Bowder of Granbury is in the city on business. The Eagle Loan Office, 1009 Main street, loans money on all articles of value for next thirty days at reduced rates. They'll treat you right. W. W. Halsbrooke Jr. of Farmersville was in Fort Worth Saturday morning. New Refrigerators and Ice Boxes at Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street. Phone 2191. Mrs. G. D. Ward of Cisco, Texas, is visiting in the city. Everybody ought to have a good photograph. Swartz, 705 Main street, is where most people go when they want good ones. Now is the time. F. C. Berry and wife of Dublin, Texas, were in Fort Worth Saturday morning. The best liquors, wines and cigars to be had in Tarrant county are kept at York's Liquor Store, 1010 Main street. A trial order is sufficient evidence. J. H. Paine of Denton, Texas, is in Fort Worth. Try a bottle of Miller's Best, \$1 a quart. Four Queens, high grade whisky at \$1.25. The Kentucky Liquor House, 114-16 Houston street. Mrs. J. M. Williams of Sherman is visiting in the city. Ice boxes and refrigerators sold at H. H. Lewis for cash or easy payments, 508 Houston street. Lightning striking wires caused several false fire alarms Saturday morning. M. F. Bevins of Midland, Texas, was in Fort Worth Saturday.

Storm Survivor in Fort Worth. Miss Jessie Barden Mourns All Her Schoolmates, Who Perished. Miss Jessie Bardin, aged 11 years, a niece of Deputy District Attorney Bardin of Fort Worth, arrived Saturday from Oklahoma. She was in the disastrous tornado that swept over Snyder Thursday night, but with her mother and other relatives, escaped injury by taking refuge in a storm cave. The girl's story of the cyclone is a graphic one and depicts many narrow escapes. She said that she was in the home of her grandparents, M. R. McGill, and when there was evidences of an approaching storm the entire family sought safety in the cave. The building was blown from its foundation, but was not destroyed. She added that not more than six houses were left in the town, all of the rest being blown to pieces. All of her schoolmates, the teacher and his entire family were killed outright. Conflicting stories have been circulated as to the population of Snyder. Some statements have given the place a population of 6,000, some 2,500, while the actual population, she says, is not to exceed 1,000. Miss Bardin, after spending a few hours in Fort Worth, went out to Arlington to visit relatives. Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend. For sale by all druggists. RAINS DAMAGE CROPS. PRISCO, Texas, May 13.—After a continued wet spell, this section was visited by an unusually heavy rain yesterday from 1 o'clock until 6 o'clock in the evening, and this morning another down-pour began at about 9 o'clock and lasted for some two hours. All streams are out of banks and many fields are wholly under water, doing great damage to crops. Farmers are badly behind with their work, and quite a few are not through planting cotton, and unless settled dry weather comes soon, some of the best land in the county will be idle this season. The continued rains are damaging wheat very materially, and some are complaining of rust working on the wheat.

SOCIALISTS HOLD CONVENTION HERE

William Tullos of San Antonio Named for Secretary-Treasurer

The state socialist party of Texas held an important meeting in Fort Worth last Monday, attended by prominent members of the party from different cities throughout the state. The places represented were Houston, Amarillo, Fort Worth, Dallas, Tyler, El Paso, Waco, Gainesville, Cleburne, Paris and San Antonio, the delegates numbering from one to three from each city. The executive committee of the socialist party also met here on the same occasion, each of whom were delegates to the constitutional convention. The object of the convention was to revise and adopt a new constitution, practically the same as was adopted at the Grand Saline meeting last year. The committee gave consideration to the matter until Tuesday, when it adjourned. Establishment of a state organ was discussed at considerable length and a decision reached that a paper should be launched, but the location and date were not settled. "It must be remembered," said a member of the party Saturday, "that the socialist party is thoroughly democratic and submits all work done by any delegated authority to the membership of the party by the referendum for ratification." William Tullos of San Antonio was elected chairman of the executive committee and William Bell of Tyler was made temporary secretary-treasurer. The latter is a candidate for permanent secretary-treasurer, subject to a referendum vote, which will take place soon after the first meeting of the new executive committee. One of the members said Saturday that an active campaign is being planned in the state, and it is said that the Fort Worth members of the party will make a determined effort to have the state paper of the party established in this city.

NEW STAFF FOR SALVATION ARMY

Welcome Service to Be Held at Headquarters on Main Street Tonight

Captain R. Walters and wife and Lieutenant Hazelton have arrived in this city from Beaumont to take charge of the Salvation Army work in this city, succeeding Captain Gale, who has been transferred to Lake Charles, La. A welcome service will be conducted by the new staff at the army headquarters tonight, being the first service held by Captain Walters in this city. Captain Walters, who secured the transfer to this city in order to benefit by the superior climate, is a baritone singer of exceptionally fine voice. His wife has a clear soprano voice and Lieutenant Hazelton became noted in Beaumont for her sweet alto solos. The music at their services will be a feature. During the course of his service at Beaumont, Captain Walters conducted 224 meetings, distributed 1,000 garments among the poor and distributed over \$2,000 in cash. He has come to this city bearing recommendations from the leading banks and business houses of Beaumont.

DINNER WARE SALE

We place on sale 50 Dinner Sets, all of the best English semi-porcelain, full gold trimmings, of various decorations and shapes. 102 piece sets, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 value; choice \$13.50. All the above sets have soup tureens. We have 12 Dinner Sets made up for small families, which we offer from \$4.50 up.

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COLORED SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Industrial Work to Be Shown Visitors at Ninth Street School Next Thursday. Next Thursday has been set aside as a special day for visitors to inspect the work being done by the sewing class recently formed in the Ninth Street colored school. The course has been established but a short time, but Principal Terrell announces that such progress has been made that he desires to have the public interested in the industrial progress of the race visit the department. Though Thursday has been set apart as a special day, Professor Terrell announces that visitors will be gladly received any day. ORATORICAL CONTEST. Students of Polytechnic college returned Saturday afternoon from the oratorical contest at Waco, in which C. B. Dowda represented the local institution. The contest was won by Texas Christian university, represented by O. D. Dallas. The oration of C. B. Dowda, though not awarded the prize, was favorably received.

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CORNING, Cal., May 11.—Probably the most unique idea in the history of poultry raising is that of N. A. Lybeck, who lives a short distance out of Corning. Lybeck rents laying hens. His charge for these hens is 3 cents on every dozen eggs

that they lay. He decided to start his hen-renting business last December. He immediately built a tremendous brooder house. He now has 10,000 young chickens, the oldest not over 3 1/2 months old. In a year from now Lybeck expects to have 50,000 chickens; in two years 100,000 laying hens. It will then be the

largest chicken ranch in the world. Each hen will average 150 eggs, or 12 1/2 dozen, each year. At 3 cents on every dozen eggs, Lybeck will receive an average of 37 1/2 cents a year for every hen rented. When a hen stops laying Lybeck will take her back and supply a laying hen. All his hens are White Leghorns.

GOVERNOR SIGNS INSURANCE BILL

Measure Imposing the Tax on Gross Receipts Became Law Last Night

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, May 13.—The Bowers bill imposing a tax on the gross receipts of insurance companies, was signed by Speaker Seabury at 9 o'clock and then presented to Governor Lanham, who affixed his official signature to it at 10 o'clock, one hour later.

B. P. Bailey of Dallas, representing several large insurance companies operating in the state, purchased a beautiful gold pen, which the governor used in signing the bill and which Mr. Bailey afterward presented to Judge Bowser, the author, as a token of his appreciation of a good piece of legislative work.

The bill carries the emergency clause and is now the law. At two minutes past 10 o'clock the speaker signed in the presence of the house the general appropriation bill, which was immediately sent to the governor.

At 10:25 o'clock the free conference committee's report on the election bill was called.

Judge Terrell was discussing the work of the committee, but had spoken only a few sentences when the clerk of the senate entered the hall and announced that the senate had adopted the report of the committee.

TAX BILL SIGNED

The ad valorem tax bill as finally passed and signed by the governor, provides for a tax of 20 cents for the first and the same amount for the second year.

This was the agreement reached on the bill by the conference committee. The original bill provided for a tax of 15 to 25 cents for the first year and 25 cents for the second year. The governor was at his office until midnight, to be on hand when the legislature finally adjourned, but the office was closed at that hour. It is figured out that even if the report of the conference committee on the election bill is adopted tonight it will take several hours to enroll the bill, and it would be almost 2 o'clock before it was ready to be presented to the speaker and the president of the senate for signing.

TO RESUME TRIAL OF HOCH MONDAY

CHICAGO, Ill., May 13.—The trial of Johann Hoch was not taken up by Judge Kersten today, but will be resumed Monday, when, after the examination of a few witnesses on minor points, Assistant State's Attorney Harry Olson will finish the prosecution's side of the testimony. The defense will be begun immediately, and it is believed that the case will go to the jury before the end of the week. Mr. Olson declared that Attorney Isadore Plotke, counsel for Hoch, has made a serious blunder when he demands permission from the state that the defense be allowed to examine the stomach of Mrs. Walker-Hoch. Mr. Olson granted this request and Dr. Jost, expert for the defense, made an examination. As a result of this examination Dr. Jost has declined to go on the witness stand and testify that death resulted from nephritis, as is contended by Plotke. The theory of the state is that the doctor found out her causes of death and believes that if Plotke should place him on the stand Jost would be compelled to give testimony favorable to the prosecution.

CUT WORMS ATTACK ORANGES. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 13.—A horde of cut worms, which has been increasing by millions in this valley during the last few weeks, has begun an attack on orange orchards. The worms attacked the fruit and buds and are boring through the rind of the fruit and devouring the interior.

AN EVENING IN SCOTLAND

Interesting Program to Be Given at Greenwall's Opera House Tuesday Night

Following is the program to be given at "An Evening in Scotland," a unique entertainment scheduled for Tuesday night at Greenwall's opera house:

- PART I.
- Song—(a) Deserted. Burns-MacDowell
- (b) Dearie and Dearie. Burns-Norris
- (c) The Land o' the leal. Burns-Foote
- Mr. Magee
- Dance—The Highland Fling. Jessie and Andrew Lyon
- Readings—(a) Address to the Deil. Burns
- (b) Address of Beelzebub. Burns
- Mr. Magee
- Selection of Scotch Airs. Mr. Douglas
- Angus MacDonald. Roedel
- Mr. Magee
- PART II.
- (a) In Aready. Nevin
- (b) Trois Ecossaises. Chopin
- (c) The Highland Mary. Burns
- Readings—(a) The Land o' the leal. Burns
- (b) To Mary in Heaven. Burns
- Mr. Magee
- Border Ballad. Cowan
- (A Scottish War Song) Mr. Magee
- Dance—The Sword Dance. Jessie and Andrew Lyon
- Song—Liddle. Campbell
- We'd Better Bide a Wee. Claribel
- Loch Lomond. Old Scotch
- Mr. Magee

Regarding the entertainment the Denton Record and Chronicle said: "Clarence Magee, attired in characteristic Scotch costume, was welcomed on his first appearance with enthusiastic applause which increased with each succeeding number. His magnetic personality and warm sympathetic nature at once attracted each individual listener and held him with keenest interest throughout the entire program. Mr. Magee is a musician of tone and artistic interpretation in the rendition of all his numbers. His voice, a rich resonant tenor of great breadth and power was fully equal to the demands made upon it by the variety of his selections. He sang with equal ease and grace the robust 'Border Ballad' and the tender, pathetic strain of 'The Land o' the Leal.' The perfect poise of his voice was realized in the mezzo of voice parts, which were heard distinctly in all parts of the large auditorium. His pureness of tone and artistic interpretation were further manifested by the exquisite manner in which he gave his readings. The deep mellow tones of his voice expressed well the character of the heavier selections, while the pathetic songs, 'Highland Mary' and 'To Mary in Heaven' were given with the interpretation reached only by a true son of Caledonia.

NEW STAR WITNESS IN 'BEEF TRUST' CASE

CHICAGO, May 13.—H. G. Streyckmann, who divulged the alleged secret system of rebates and overcharges of Armour & Company before the interstate commerce commission, will be the most important witness before the federal grand jury investigating the beef trust industries Monday morning. This witness was formerly a confidential employe of Armour & Company and as such managed to secure possession of a code used in writing letters and telegrams. He explained this code to the members of the interstate commerce commission and made a witness give similar testimony before the grand jury. Streyckmann was subpoenaed originally for the beef trust investigation but never was used as a witness. It being believed that his testimony in light of what the grand jury already had secured would be of more importance before the interstate commerce commission. There will be but few witnesses to follow Streyckmann and it is believed that the grand jury will have completed taking testimony by Wednesday or Thursday. A report was received from West Baden by the officials of a secret service man working there on the conviction and views of a man high in the confidence of one of the packers. One conversation of this man as forwarded to Chicago was in substance as follows: "Do the packers fear indictment?" "Oh, I don't know; it could not be any worse than it is now. As it is they are all scared to death." "How is this investigation affecting the business of the concerns?" "It is not doing the business any good and that is certain. This investigation is a hard blow to the packers."

NEBRASKA RAILROADS SUFFER FROM STORMS

Cloudbursts Reported in Many Sections and Traffic Is Greatly Hampered. Hall Damages Fruit. LINCOLN, Neb., May 13.—Several cloudbursts and hailstorms are reported from almost every section of Nebraska. Railway service has been seriously hampered on the Billings line of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. A passenger train passed over a bridge near Cairo and less than two minutes after two spans of the structure gave way and were washed down stream. The line probably will be blocked for twenty-four hours. The wheat crop and orchards have been badly damaged by the hail, which is reported to have been unusually severe in at least a dozen counties.

RUSSIAN FLEET AGAIN MISSING

Naval Experts Puzzled Over Disappearance of Rojestvensky's Ships

LONDON, May 13.—The Russian fleet, after having occupied the center of the stage in the far eastern situation for several weeks, has once more faded from view and naval experts are puzzled to figure out whether Rojestvensky intends to seek out the Japanese admiral at once and put to the test the question of superiority or ascendancy in eastern waters between the fleets of the two nations or whether he will continue the dilatory tactics he has employed since passing through the straits, with a view to embarrassing or halting Japanese transport troops and supplies to Marshal Oyama in Manchuria.

This, in the opinion of military and naval men would, if it were possible to carry it out, without interruption from Admiral Togo, accomplish the purpose for which Rojestvensky has been sent to the east. Togo, however, is there for the purpose of preventing any such interruption of communication in Manchuria and its protection, of course, the most vital part of the whole Japanese campaign. It is only by controlling the sea that he can carry on the war, and it is expected by British naval men that the Japanese admiral will, when the crisis comes, prove that Japan still holds the upper hand. The declaration of martial law on the island of Formosa is considered further confirmation of the belief that it is in that neighborhood that the Japanese have planned to fight the great battle that will settle the once and for all the question of control of the sea during the present war.

While no definite news has yet been received by the location of the Japanese fleet, naval experts have come to the conclusion that Togo's main fleet will be found to be in the vicinity of Formosa and that his scout ships and cruisers are scattered along the Chinese coast and toward the Philippines in pursuance of the plan outlined in these dispatches yesterday, of gradually herding the Russian fleet in the particular place selected by Togo for the deciding battle. The only news of the Russian fleet's movements comes in a dispatch from Hong Kong that several Russian warships have been sighted about seventy miles north of Kamranh.

SOUTH'S INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS TO MEET

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—A convention of unusual interest to all the southern states will begin its session in this city on May 23. It will be the first session of the Southern Industrial Congress and it is practically assured that every southern state from Texas to Virginia will be represented by strong men in the line of material development. The discussion of the congress, which will last for three days, will take in the widest range of subjects with the industrial development of the southern states. In addition to the delegates which have been appointed by the various governors, a number of the cities of the south, including New Orleans, Galveston, Atlanta, Memphis and others, will be officially represented. One of the most important questions will come before the congress will be that of securing a sufficiency of suitable labor to properly develop the enormous resources of that section of the country. Several of the states already have taken action to divert some portion of the stream of immigration which is pouring into the country in ever increasing volumes to the south, and in this way they have the hearty co-operation of various influences in the great cities of the north, where this foreign influx congests. Many of the strongest men in the south have reached the conclusion that negro labor is constantly becoming more unreliable and inefficient and that its replacement by the south will be the most serious question which it will be called upon to settle in the near future. Better transportation for the north and west and with Europe will be discussed and the question of railroad rates and discriminations will very probably take in considerable of the convention's time. The southern colony in Washington, which is very large, is making preparations for the reception and entertainment of the delegates, and they will all be assured of a good time. Dr. Walter C. Murphy, here now, making preliminary arrangements for the congress, which he declares is already assured of success.

SENATOR DAVIDSON REPORTED CANDIDATE

AUSTIN, Texas, May 13.—It was ascertained late tonight that the senate candidate for lieutenant governor is Senator A. B. Davidson of Cuero, DeWitt county, who, it is understood, will be an avowed candidate. The entire senate, with one exception, is reported to be pledged to Davidson and the single exception will be only one of the candidates. Members of the senate are being pledged to Davidson.

LEGISLATURE IS STILL IN SESSION

Midnight Passes Without Adjournment—Close Is Expected Monday

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, May 13.—(1 a. m.)—It is past midnight and the legislature shows no disposition to adjourn finally. It is likely that all work will be finished and final adjournment taken tomorrow.

All business has been disposed of by the legislature except the general election bill, which is now before the house.

The senate adopted the free conference committee report on the general appropriation bill after 10 o'clock tonight. The contention between the house and senate over the election bill is in a manner of holding election. The house favored holding blanket primaries as finally passed in the senate, the bill providing that as to state and county officers, if a candidate received a majority of all votes cast in the primary election he shall have the full vote of the county in the convention, but if no candidate receive a majority of the votes in the county then the convention vote of the county shall be prorated among the several candidates. The conference committee report provides for pre-rating of the county vote irrespective as to whether a candidate gets a majority or not. Several members of the house made speeches on the report, including Love of Dallas, who supported the report and wants it adopted.

PARADES DRAW CHILDREN

Hot Weather and Rain Given as Cause for Decreased School Attendance for Week

PARADES DRAW CHILDREN

The weekly school report of Superintendent Alex Hogg says: A disastrous week—rain, mud and parades—all conspired to lower the attendance. And while there has been a loss of 66 this week, yet there are 417 more this than the corresponding week last session. Parents and teachers all are urged to use all their influence to keep the pupils in to the close of the session. The grade directors are again requested to meet the superintendent at the high school at 4 p. m. Monday. The principals will please notify the directors in their buildings. Saturday, May 20, the next and last teachers' institute for this session will be held.

Buildings	Av. En.	Av. At.	P. C.	At.
No. 1	300	285	95	
No. 2	294	274	93	
No. 3	289	267	93	
No. 4	297	281	95	
No. 5	523	480	92	
No. 6	512	469	91	
No. 7	459	434	92	
No. 8	405	374	92	
No. 9	280	262	94	
No. 10	450	410	91	
No. 11	515	491	95	
No. 12	399	388	94	
Total	4523	4205	93	

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BUSINESS MEN TO FISH

Party Leaves Tonight for Concho River Trip. A large party of business and professional men will leave Fort Worth tonight for a ten days' fishing trip on the Concho river, in San Saba county. In the party are: I. S. Hess, chief clerk to Vice President S. B. Hovey of the Rock Island; Lon Gray, E. Tenney, D. W. Goodman, Chief of Police James H. Maddox, Drs. Feld and Durringer and T. M. Maxon. The party will go over the Santa Fe.

TELEPHONE COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

AUSTIN, Texas, May 13.—At the annual meeting of the share holders of the Texas Telephone and Telegraph Company here this afternoon the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Thomas H. Hubbard, New York City; William

Hamby, Austin; S. R. Fisher, Austin; C. C. Gibbs, San Antonio; T. D. Cobbs, San Antonio; F. H. Holloway, Fairland, and W. R. Miller, Llano. The directors elected the following officers: C. C. Gibbs, president; William R. Hamby, vice president, and George W. Polk, secretary and treasurer.

IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Coleman Democrat. J. E. Love sold this week to L. Love seventy 3-year-old steers at \$22.50. J. M. Coleman, San Angelo's former city marshal, was in Coleman last week and purchased from W. C. Gay, Jr., a high bred trotting colt for his own use. Other parties also purchased through Mr. Coleman fancy bred trotters and at fancy prices for yearlings and 2-year-olds. All of the above colts are by Mr. Gay's registered trotting stallion, "Texas Ranger." Mr. Coleman has been the owner of some fast horses in the past and his knowledge and judgment along that line are hard to duplicate.

For All This Week

- We received a new shipment of Spring Goods.
- Ladies' Vests, 4 for 25c
- Ladies' and Gents' Hose, 4 pairs for 25c
- Men's Handkerchiefs, 10 for 25c
- O. N. T. Clark's Thread, 6 for 25c
- Ladies' Night Gowns 75c
- Men's Underwear, suit 50c
- Ladies' White Undershirts 50c
- Chemise \$1.75

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- BALLADE OF DEAD SLANG. Sang comes and goes; the Latest Stun grows old. Today's Glad Rags next week are On the Bum.

compliment Fort Worth (the music committee asked Mrs. Maud Peters Ducker to be one of the festival soloists. Mrs. Ducker's friends are so accustomed to applauding her with continued admiration that they will be glad to learn that Houston fell into their habits easily.

President MacGregor is firm in the belief that Texas, an empire in herself, should be called upon by the federation to furnish Texas talent for the festival.

pany was rudely offensive. Their outbreak against the members of the mass chorus was grossly insulting. Their indifference to their engagement was shown at the rehearsal when they were asked to give the chord to one chorus which was to be sung without accompaniment.

musical map of Texas, but of the entire country. Those whose musical tape string has heretofore been just long enough to measure a single concert with one musical instrument, will need to acquire another resource and have it ready for use.

enthusiastic haste to learn who was the possessor of the beautiful voice. A similar demand for information came when Miss Boone took up the alto response her deep and powerful tones sending little thrills of delight to musical hearers.

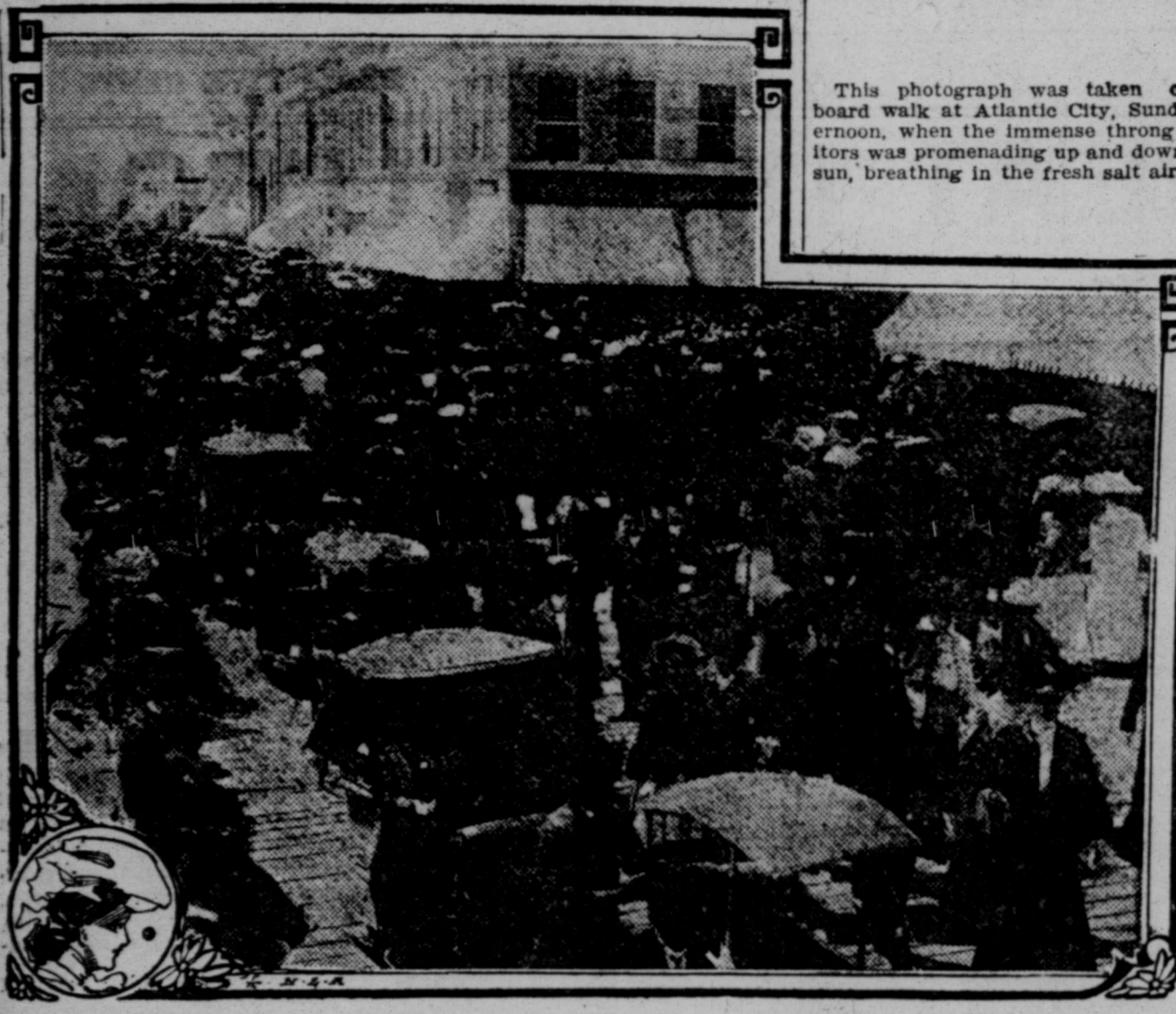
ers being Misses Anderson, Hunter, Juanita Hollingsworth, Jennings, Pendleton, Hogsett, Markle, Terrell, Edrington, Horsley, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Reynolds, Wharton, Tewksbury, Mrs. Howell and Miss Howell of Bryan.

invite their friends to attend a farewell reception in honor of Mrs. Allison, Miss Robertson and Mr. Pease, Tuesday afternoon, May 16, 1905, 4 to 6 o'clock, at University parlors.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

The seventy-eighth birthday of Mrs. Jennie C. Fouts was happily celebrated last Thursday evening, her sons, A. P. Fouts and Greene Fouts of St. Louis, invited in about seventy of their and her friends to offer congratulations upon the youth that years have brought.

SUNDAY ON THE BOARD WALK



This photograph was taken on the board walk at Atlantic City, Sunday afternoon, when the immense throng of visitors was promenading up and down in the sun, breathing in the fresh salt air.

be entertained by Mrs. Delos Brownson next Thursday afternoon.

W. J. Marsh of Liverpool, England, who is spending some time in Fort Worth, will give an organ recital at the First Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening.

- (a) Sonata, D Minor... J. A. Van Eyken
Allegro con fuoco
Adagio
Finale Allegro con brio

(b) Cavatina... Raff
(c) Prayer from Rheni... Wagner

Song—"La Serenata" (Angel's Serenade)...

(a) Salut d'Amour... Sid Edward Elgar
(b) Imperial March... Sir Edward Elgar

(c) Cello Solo—"Elegie"... Volkmann

(a) Chanson d'Ete... E. H. Lemare
(b) Toccata in G... Th. Dubois

Song—"Ave Maria"... W. J. Marsh

(a) Offertoire, D Flat... Salome
(b) March, Militaire... Gounod

Is there anybody in Fort Worth who has not yielded homage to the sway of the purple and white and who is not willing to proclaim allegiance to sponsors and maids forever, more especially if they adorn themselves in purple raiment, with smiles and curls and other heart-injuring panoply.

The B. P. O. E. conquered before they came. Badges of servitude hung from every window and were draped from casement, doorway and building. To have been an Elk in Fort Worth last week was to carry the horns high over a wide expanse of social hunting grounds.

Receptions, musicals, dances, dinners, barbecues, drives, smokers did not follow each other, they whirled in tumultuous kayety, host and visitor making a veritable cyclone of pleasure.

At the opening meeting at the opera house Monday morning the song by Mrs. Weiss captured every hearer. Mrs. Weiss has been "discovered," and Fort Worth is showing great delight in this singer's beautiful voice and charming stage presence.

Twice again during the convention Mrs. Weiss called upon for vocal numbers, once at the musical in the Elks' club rooms and again at Mrs. Hunter Wilson's all fresco fete. Mrs. Weiss was accompanied on the piano by Miss Laneri, with violin obligato by Miss Spoonst.

the musicale in the Elks' Club rooms Monday evening, besides Mrs. Weiss, the program was given by Mrs. Modcox, Miss Laneri, Miss Spoonst and the Misses Davidson.

The parade on Tuesday left most folk with a sore throat. Cheering lustily in rainy weather is hard on the vocal organs. There were cheers for the commanding general and cheers for the officers. A huge cheer for the lone high private and cheers upon cheers for the beautiful sponsor of the local lodge and her maids of honor.

Miss Goez sat in regal state in a stamphope of white roses, drawn by two sure enough Arabian steeds. The sponsors followed in a purple tulle, all of them wearing purple dresses.

The ball at Lake Erie was the triumph of the convention festivities. The pavilion was draped and hung with the national colors, as well as the Elk colors. The stage was a Japanese interior, the mountings and hangings being all from the orient.

The unformed gallants with the fair matrons and maids formed the dancing party, nearly a thousand being on the floor for the grand march. The brilliant and dazzling scene closed only with the coming of morning, which announced the close of the Elks' convention of 1905.

IV. Wednesday, May 24, Elks' Hall, 8:30 a.m.

Delegates' report to credential committee; call to order; invocation, Rev. J. J. Clark; music, vocal solo, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Gainesville; address of welcome, Hon. J. T. Leonard, mayor; address of welcome, Rev. D. D. Wear (Elks); address of welcome, Superintendent E. F. Cortney; address of welcome, Miss Gertha E. Lockard, N.L. club; response, Mrs. William R. Thompson, Fort Worth; president's message, Mrs. E. E. Bramlette, Stephenville; report of committee on credentials; report of committee on rules and regulations; secretary's report; address, "Civic Beauty," Mrs. Frank Tompkins, Pilot Point; club reports, A to C; address, "Care for our Insane, a Crying Need," Mrs. Martha B. Smoot, Colorado; music, vocal solo, Mrs. Edwards, Gainesville.

Afternoon Session—Call to order, 2 o'clock; address, "Woman's Responsibility and Opportunity in Solving the Problems of Food, Clothing and Shelter," Miss May Tuttle, Denton; club reports, C to W; music, vocal solo, Miss Buckner, Gainesville; prayer, "What Are Our Kingdoms Doing?" Mrs. Williams, Capota, Fort Worth; district committee reports; club extension, Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Fort Worth; discussion, Mrs. W. E. Howell, Bryan; library, Mrs. L. C. Lee, Stamford; discussion, Mrs. M. K. Keel, Vernon; talk, "Music in the First District," M. L. K. Stanbery, Fort Worth; address, "A National Department of Education," Mrs. W. S. Howell, Bryan; music, piano solo, Miss Hatton, Gainesville; talk, "Importance of Physical Culture," Miss Martha Galloway, Fort Worth; business, election of officers, selection of place of next meeting, report of committee on resolutions; adjournment.

Eight-thirty, p. m.—Reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tyler. Delegates' reports limited to two minutes. Delegates wear knot of purple and white ribbon on arriving. All clubs are expected to pay dues, whether they have delegates or not.

The dues have been increased to fifty cents per club. All railroads will give the usual convention rates.

PERSONALS

Miss Virgie Paddock has returned from a visit to Bryan and Houston.

Bishop Walden will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rall.

Mrs. B. J. Tillar is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. George Rufert and Mrs. Boyd of Denver were the guests last week of Mrs. D. B. Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Foute have returned from California and will remain here during the summer.

Mrs. Charles Garlington of Dallas was the guest of Mrs. Ethel Weiss during the Elks' convention.

Claxton Edmunds of Durant, I. T., was in Mrs. Weiss' house party during the Elks' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howell, Master Will Howell and Miss Jennie Howell of Bryan were the guests last week of Mrs. J. Davis Trammell.

Bishop Walden and perhaps Bishop Wilson and Bishop Spelman and Dr. Thirkield, several members of the educational society of the M. E. church will be in the city this week investigating the plans for enlargement of the Fort Worth University.

ford; address, Mrs. E. P. Turner, president Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; music, vocal solo, Miss Jean Cartwright, Terrell; address, "A Plea for Human Education," Mrs. Drew Pruitt, Fort Worth; music, vocal duet, Mesdames Edwards and Rives, Gainesville; address, "An Opportunity for the Girls of Texas," Mrs. Cone Johnson, Tyler; music, piano solo, Mrs. C. W. Conroy, Fort Worth; address, "The Savior of the Alamo," Mrs. Tom Griffith, Terrell; music, vocal solo, Mrs. Ted Edington, Fort Worth; Wednesday, May 24, Elks' Hall, 8:30 a.m.

Delegates' report to credential committee; call to order; invocation, Rev. J. J. Clark; music, vocal solo, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Gainesville; address of welcome, Hon. J. T. Leonard, mayor; address of welcome, Rev. D. D. Wear (Elks); address of welcome, Superintendent E. F. Cortney; address of welcome, Miss Gertha E. Lockard, N.L. club; response, Mrs. William R. Thompson, Fort Worth; president's message, Mrs. E. E. Bramlette, Stephenville; report of committee on credentials; report of committee on rules and regulations; secretary's report; address, "Civic Beauty," Mrs. Frank Tompkins, Pilot Point; club reports, A to C; address, "Care for our Insane, a Crying Need," Mrs. Martha B. Smoot, Colorado; music, vocal solo, Mrs. Edwards, Gainesville.

Afternoon Session—Call to order, 2 o'clock; address, "Woman's Responsibility and Opportunity in Solving the Problems of Food, Clothing and Shelter," Miss May Tuttle, Denton; club reports, C to W; music, vocal solo, Miss Buckner, Gainesville; prayer, "What Are Our Kingdoms Doing?" Mrs. Williams, Capota, Fort Worth; district committee reports; club extension, Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Fort Worth; discussion, Mrs. W. E. Howell, Bryan; library, Mrs. L. C. Lee, Stamford; discussion, Mrs. M. K. Keel, Vernon; talk, "Music in the First District," M. L. K. Stanbery, Fort Worth; address, "A National Department of Education," Mrs. W. S. Howell, Bryan; music, piano solo, Miss Hatton, Gainesville; talk, "Importance of Physical Culture," Miss Martha Galloway, Fort Worth; business, election of officers, selection of place of next meeting, report of committee on resolutions; adjournment.

Eight-thirty, p. m.—Reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tyler. Delegates' reports limited to two minutes. Delegates wear knot of purple and white ribbon on arriving. All clubs are expected to pay dues, whether they have delegates or not.

The dues have been increased to fifty cents per club. All railroads will give the usual convention rates.

PERSONALS

Miss Virgie Paddock has returned from a visit to Bryan and Houston.

Bishop Walden will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rall.

Mrs. B. J. Tillar is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. George Rufert and Mrs. Boyd of Denver were the guests last week of Mrs. D. B. Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Foute have returned from California and will remain here during the summer.

Mrs. Charles Garlington of Dallas was the guest of Mrs. Ethel Weiss during the Elks' convention.

Claxton Edmunds of Durant, I. T., was in Mrs. Weiss' house party during the Elks' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howell, Master Will Howell and Miss Jennie Howell of Bryan were the guests last week of Mrs. J. Davis Trammell.

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how small, ease and peace of mind are certain, but the moment there is no margin, even if outgo exactly matches income, there are breakers ahead. No one can prophesy what is to be the course of family life for a month or three months or twelve. Illness may swoop down on a house as the spring freshet pouring over the hills brings destruction in its path. The children, so rosy and happy at their play this week, may come down with scarlet fever next, three or four of them at once. Typhoid fever may steal into the home like a thief in the night. In the wake of severe illness come hosts of expenses, for nurses, doctors, medicines and all sorts of appliances. The duty to be provided is never intermitted. One never knows at what hour some dear one may be ordered to submit to a critical surgical operation, and this means one must have a margin or suffer great inconvenience.

However secure a man's business position may be, business itself is subject in this country and period to fluctuations and reverses against which no prudence can guard. If there be no margin the possibility is always lying in wait that a day may come when the man must look financial embarrassment in the face. To a person of independent mind and honorable principle it is insupportable to be obliged to ask assistance from friends and relatives. Indeed, most of us very few in the circle of kinsfolk or friends who receive such solicitation without a change of mental attitude if not of kind feeling toward the one who is obliged to become a suitor. Friendship freezes when attacked by impetuous and irritating suitors for favor.

In every age the borrower is servant to the lender, and beggars can never be choosers. Therefore, it is wise for every reason to provide in the day of prosperity a margin for the day of adversity. In considering on what footing household expenses shall be arranged, economy dictates that there shall be something left over for an emergency.

The usual necessary expenses of living include the roof, fuel, clothing, taxes, pew rent, school bills, commutation and car fare, and the cost of the table. Some persons get along without a margin, but in the long run, householders have some connection with a church and feel called upon in some way to contribute to its support. I have not included benevolence in this schedule, yet it is a churlish household which does nothing for the neighbor who is in want, and sends nothing to aid a favorite cause which makes a claim on sympathy.

Whatever may be the style of the home it is somehow to be paid for. If owned there are taxes and the expenses incidental to keeping it in good repair. Sometimes there is a mortgage and this means annual interest, which must be met, and payments from time to time to diminish this incumbrance. If the house is not owned, rent is to be paid to the landlord at stated intervals. The general order of expense for the average family should be graduated, from this item, the cost of the home itself. People who live in a modest cottage should not dress as expensively as those who live in a palace. The temptation to spend an undue amount on clothing besets us in a land where to be ill-dressed is to be conspicuous, and where in some way or another every one from the poorest to the richest endeavors to put the best foot forward on every occasion. But velvet, lace and jewels are not appropriate for the wives of clerks and salesmen.

A man may be very self-denying and contented and go shabbily dressed, but he does not like to deny anything needful or desirable to his wife and daughters. On the other hand, in some line of business, a man cannot be successful unless he presents a creditable and prosperous appearance, and he must therefore spend somewhat lavishly on dress, although the home people are stinted.

In some directions frugality is hardly possible. Our arctic winters make necessary the purchase of large quantities of costly fuel, and this single item is a formidable one to the man of small means. The item of service does not count for very much in America, since thousands of families keep no servant and very comfortably do their own work, while thousands of others are perfectly satisfied if they can manage to hire a single moderately satisfactory maid-of-all-work.

A young man intending marriage should seriously ask himself whether he has an income sufficient to support the support of a family. It is often consulted by engaged people who wish to know whether a certain sum a month will be enough on which to marry. It all depends on circumstances, on the persons and on the place. One may live in great comfort on very little money if one's home be on a farm where most of the table requisites are produced in the garden, the field, the poultry yard and the dairy. Here the actual cash paid out would be simply for the butcher's meat, for some part of the feed that is stored in the barn and for fertilizers.

In town, where every article on the table, from the roast to the pepper and salt, must be bought of the market man, and where two or three profits are paid by the last consumer, money does not go very far. Life continually grows more and more expensive in this land, and though there is greater wealth than formerly and the wage rate is much advanced, there is probably more pecuniary anxiety among people of small income than at any previous period. Children never seemed to need so much.

How then is a margin to be secured? Simply by bringing conscience and intellect to bear upon the question of the divide between essentials and non-essentials in the conduct of our lives. At times we must not be ashamed or afraid to appear niggardly or stingy if that be our only defense against too lavish expenditure. A margin for a man of us can be attained only by very close economy. Watch the little leaks. A great deal of money is wasted a few cents at a time. Not satisfied with one periodical there are people who take six or seven. In some houses the money that is spent on trifling superfluities and candy would clothe an orphan child or form a nest egg in the savings bank well worth having.

Money goes in little dribbles here and there, and in the aggregate the stream would be surprising if the thoughtless spenders ever footed up accounts. A scheme of household accounts kept with the same care that a merchant keeps his books would be the salvation of many a home. Then the family should pull together. It avails little that one person pinches and saves and goes without, if another is wasteful and lavish and willing to undergo no self-denial. If there is to be a margin, the whole family must combine in the effort to obtain it.

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We have left from several different lines of garments, just 25 Shirt Waist Suits of silk, that we intend to close out Monday at less than half price. They are made of plain taffeta, pongee silk in natural color, and fancy silk; perfect shirt waist styles, with the full sleeves, and plaited round length skirts. Your size is here if you come early; formerly priced at \$10.25 to \$13.95; Monday...\$5.00



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Dainty Shirt Waist Suits of sheer India lawn; waist is made yoke effect with Val. lace and tucks, full sleeves with deep cuff of Val. lace and tiny tucks; skirt flounced at knee depth, headed with two rows of Val. insertion and a band of insertion let in at each seam; a very attractive new style, and priced low...\$5.95 Several other very pretty new styles in White Wash Shirt Waist Suits this week, at \$7.95, \$12.95 and up to \$16.95



Millinery Counterpanes

For Monday, as a special offering we have selected from among our Pattern Hats, some of the most popular styles, which we place on sale at special prices. Styles are the most correct and the reductions very attractive, ranging from 25 to 50 per cent. Children's Pattern Hats, worth \$6.95 and \$7.95; Monday, \$3.50 and \$4.50

25 all white 10-4 Counterpanes of an extra good quality, for the usual price which is \$1.48; Monday while they last \$1.25 50 Counterpanes, all white 10-4, good quality, regular price \$1.25; Monday price \$1.00 Very handsome colored Counterpanes, heavily fringed, extra size, regular price \$7.95; Monday special \$5.00

For Graduation Gowns New White Goods

The aristocrats of summer gown stuffs are none too good for the sweet girl graduates' commencement gowns. Let us remind you that only a few short weeks remain to make these dresses. The best new weaves in Paris Muslins, Wash Chiffons, Imported, hand woven and French Mercerized Batistes—perfectly plain very sheer materials are offered at 39c up to...98c

The New Linens for Waists, Suits, Skirts

A good assortment of the Linens that are now all the rage awaits you here Monday. Pure White Shrunken Linens for the dainty coat suits and waists, at all prices. Irish Linens at...25c up to 89c Linen Cambrics at...29c up to \$1.25 10-4 Linen Suitings...98c

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OLDFIELD AND FLETCHER WILL MEET MAY 20



H. W. FLETCHER. When Barney Oldfield, automobile track monarch, threw down the gauntlet to all drivers of racing machines, the deft was taken up in an unexpected quarter. H. W. Fletcher, winner of the W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., 100-mile race at Ormond, was the man who accepted the challenge, and the pair are matched to race on one of the eastern tracks May 20. They will meet at five and ten miles, and should a third be necessary, it will be decided by the flipping of a coin.

WANTED--A MARGIN

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER. (Copyright, 1905, by Joseph B. Bowles.) With the most careful management, many householders discover that their yearly expenditure comes to more than they intended it should when they made up their schedule. People who are thrifty and forehanded do not like to overrun a certain nicely calculated amount in the cost of living. Few of the rank and file have fortunes so large that they need not consider ways and means. It is incumbent on the majority to scrutinize every item so that while assuring comfort to the home, they may not hang around their necks a millstone of debt. Debt is the child of Satan himself. Prince Albert, whose discretion and wisdom so largely aided Queen Victoria in the guidance of her realm and the bringing up of their children, used to say to his daughter, afterward the crown princess of Germany: "Always be sure that you have a margin." Never was more practical advice given to anyone. So long as there is a margin, no matter

THREE NEW "KEYS" TO BASTILLE FOUND

(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.) Special Cable to The Telegram. PARIS, May 13.—The Musee Carnavalet recently announced that it had enriched its great collection of historic curios with the keys of the three gates of the Bastille, and Parisians and foreigners alike have viewed with interest these relics of bygone times. When one remembers, however, that in George Washington's house at Mount Vernon, in Virginia, hangs in a conspicuous place a key, said to be the key to the Bastille, which Marquis Lafayette gave to the founder of the great American republic, one begins to wonder if the mu-

seum has not made a purchase similar to that of Saltphar's bogus tiara. The Bastille certainly did not have four gates, and it is rather unlikely that Lafayette should have deceived the man who had a horror of lying even as a boy, as the story of the cherry tree and little hatchet testifies to. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST There's no beauty in all the land That can with her face compare, Her lips are red, her eyes are bright, She takes Rocky Mountain at night. FARMS, FARMS, FARMS—All kinds of farms to sell and exchange. Call on M. L. Chambers Realty Co., 509 Main St. GRAND JURY RETURNS The grand jury of the Seventeenth district court has returned a batch of indictments, among them the following:

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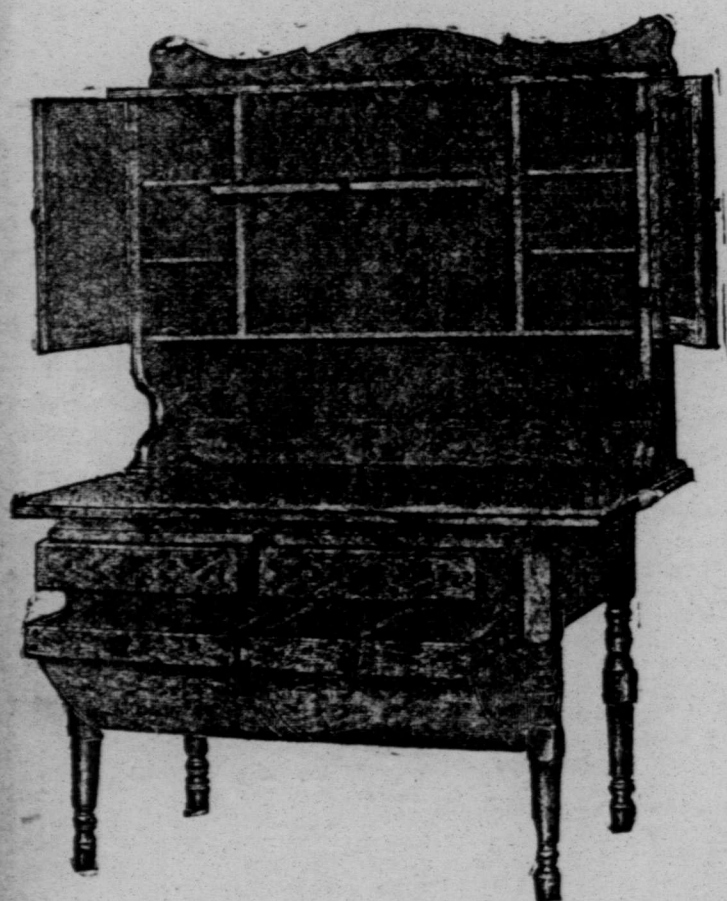
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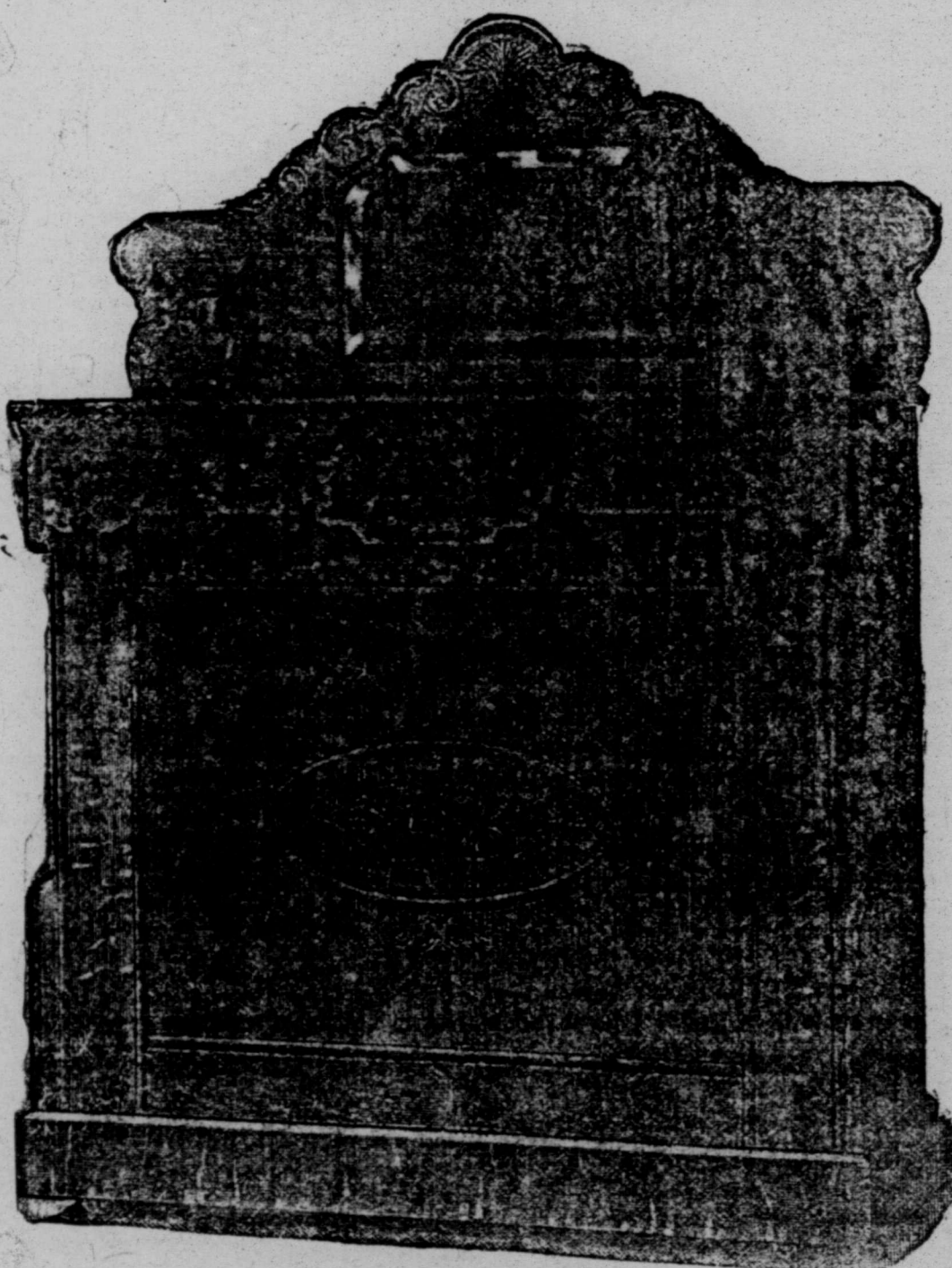
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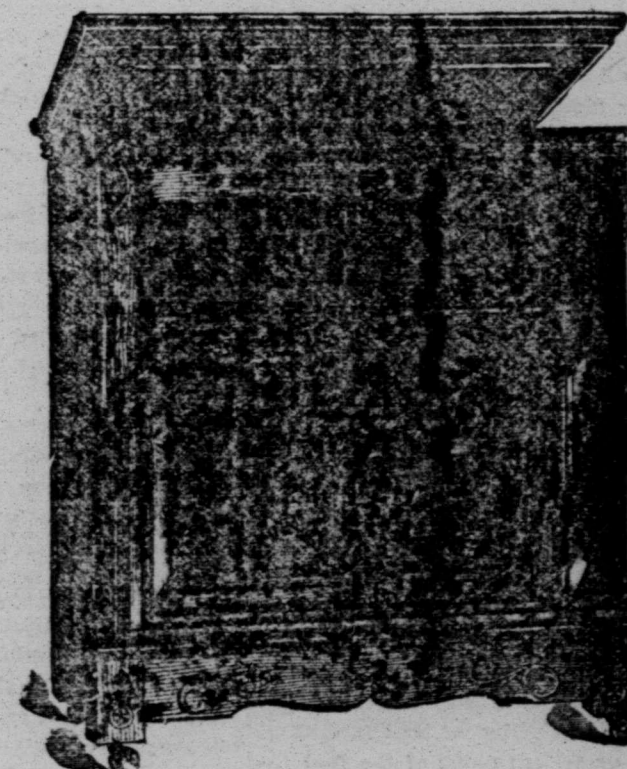


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OUR LAY SERMON

A fine reward for a boy who that given 21-year-old Charles W. Hardy of Port Huron by his father, two checks, each for \$100, and a handsome gold watch. It was worth considerable effort. Young Hardy got it for abstaining from liquor and tobacco until his 21st birthday.

But when you compare these trinkets with the real reward earned by the boy, you become trivial. What is a paltry \$200 and a watch to a boy whose body and mind are unaccompanied with appetites that prey? It is all right, that about the checks and the watch, but to set a boy up at 21 with good, firm money and a mouth unclouded by the reward upon which no man may put a price.

Even better than the promises of monetary returns would be the instillation into the boy's mind of the sharp truths, that not only do youthful indulgences in nerve-destroying vices carry big penalties, but abstinence in early years enriches the whole life with rewards of health and courageous principles.

"Boy, if you do not damn your future by forming habits that will undermine your mental and physical faculties, you will get a gold watch," says the parent.

Very good. But, better: "Boy, if you acquire an appetite for drink and for tobacco before you have reached maturity neither money nor prayers will save you from the harrowing results."

And still better: "Boy, if you form no bad habits and care earnestly for your health, a strong arm and manhood awaits you. Your health is precious; it is liberty; it is luxury; it is one glad fruit of life. Everything else is infinitely cheap."

For, the falsest of all incentives to good conduct is the promise of money; the truest, and, therefore, the most necessary, is the threat of nature's penalties; and the greatest is the promise of nature's reward.—Detroit Tribune.

The boy who abstains from liquor and tobacco until he reaches the twenty-first milestone on the path of life is very apt to finish his career without such indulgence. And the boy who avoids liquor and tobacco is certain to make a stronger and better man physically, mentally and morally than if he indulges. But the boys of today should be taught other things in addition to abstinence from the use of narcotics and stimulants. They should be taught the true principles of manhood.

There are many boys who are growing up to man's estate in Texas today who, in the vernacular of the old southern negro, are just being "jerked up." They are suffered to do just exactly as they please, and it pleases but very few boys to do the things that are right from choice. The streak of the old Adam that enters into their composition is usually so strong that they find a peculiar delight in doing the things that are wrong. It is as natural for a boy to take to the wrong things in life as it is for a young duck to boldly strike out for deep water. It is human nature to rebel and chafe under restraint, and those of us who have been boys know how sweet to taste in our callow youthhood was every form of forbidden fruit.

The melons that were surreptitiously taken from the patch by the pale gleams of a silvery moon seemed the sweetest that boyish lips ever tasted. The fish always bit better when we fished in forbidden waters, the swimming was better when no one knew we had violated the injunction not to swim, and the hours that we spent with other boys when our parents thought we were in bed always seemed the happiest hours of our young existence. And why? Simply because we were in rebellion against the powers that be and gloried in the fact that they were proving to be young rascals. It is human nature to desire to do the things that are prohibited.

There is an old saying that boys will be boys, and it is a very true and trite one. But a realization of that fact should not cause us to lose sight of the fact that the boys of today are the men of tomorrow, and one of the highest duties we owe our boys is to inculcate in their minds at an early age those principles that will be calculated to make many men of every one of them. It is possible that there are some boys who cannot be converted into manly men, but in the majority of instances the fault is with the parent and not with the boy. Some of the world's greatest men have sprung from the very depths. They were poor boys, absolutely without the proper training, and turned on the world to shift for themselves at a very early age. In such boys there was an innate greatness sufficient to lift them above the environments of their early life and place them in a position where their achieved success through their own determination.

But the boy who starts out in life without the proper training and in whose soul there has not been instilled the proper regard for the virtues of life and the principles of true manhood is so badly handicapped that the net result is extremely doubtful. He is carrying a burden that is going to prove onerous and oppressive at every turn in the road, and if the bearer is faint hearted he is going to stumble and fall long before he

reaches his destination. And when we permit our boys to start out on the journey of life so poorly equipped we are doing them a grave injustice and precipitating a situation that is well calculated to bring sorrow to our gray hairs. But what should we teach our boys?

Honesty, sobriety, self-denial, morality, punctuality, adhesiveness, and a general regard for all the cardinal virtues that are found in the many man of today—the man who will at all times do the right regardless of the consequences. This is an age when honesty almost commands a premium. Dishonesty is so rampant through the exercise of many sharp practices that it almost seems a genuine benediction to encounter a perfectly honest man. Teach your boy to be honest, though the exercise of honesty may cost him his life. It is better to have a dead boy that is honest than a living one who is dishonest. Teach him the principles of morality and sobriety, and do not lessen your efforts until those principles are firmly and irrevocably established. The sober and moral man can always make a name and a place for himself in this life. Teach him to deny himself the worldly things that lead him astray, for the man who spends his days in chasing the elusive pleasures and fancies of life usually ends his day in melancholy and disappointment. Teach him to be punctual—that when he promises to do a thing it must be done when promised. A duty delayed is seldom performed. Teach him to stick to a proposition when he once becomes interested just as long as he can maintain toe-hold. The man who is always off with the old and on with the new generally finds that the new will prove to be but apples of Sodom when it has been acquired. Teach him that there is more in life than the things we meet with today, and impress upon his youthful mind that the manly man does not find a delight in doing those things which his heart and his conscience tell him are wrong.

When you have taught your boy these things and fixed them indelibly upon his mind you will gain your reward in seeing him make the man you have always hoped he would make. And the boy will have his reward in a consciousness that he is bringing credit upon the author of his being. He will find supreme satisfaction in realizing that he is measuring up to all that was required and expected of him, and that consciousness is infinitely better than all the financial reward you could heap upon him.

It is not right to pay a boy to be good. Goodness that is purchased is of but a temporary nature, liable to fly the track on the very slightest provocation. The right principles must be rock-grounded in the boy. They must be instilled in him at the very earliest possible moment and brought on up with him as he achieves man's estate. The boy who is hired to be good is a pretending Percy, so well illustrated in the comic papers. The boy who is good because he realizes it is good to be good is always a manly little fellow whose future career promises much for those who are interested in it. Teach your boy to be good. Don't attempt to buy goodness for it is a virtue that cannot be bartered.

For the boy who does not measure up to the standard of right and genuine honesty there are other penalties besides those exacted by nature. There are penalties for the violation of all God's laws, and there are penalties for the infraction of man's laws. Bring the boy up with a wholesome regard for these facts and he will develop into a useful and honorable man. And honorable and useful men is what the world now needs and will stand in need of for all time yet to come.

Through the action of the governor of the state of Colorado in vetoing measures in which the Colorado Southern railway was interested, the general offices, shops and other belongings of that road will probably be moved to Texas, where headquarters will be maintained when a new charter is acquired. The road is to be pushed through to the gulf at Galveston, it is also to be extended to New Orleans, and become a great through line to the Pacific coast. An extension is also to be made from this city to Dallas, according to advices from New York. Colonel Youakum seems to have some very big plans for this road, and they are not going to be slow in materializing.

France continues to deny that she is permitting Russia to violate neutrality laws in the Far East, but both Japan and England are alleging the law is being daily violated. If France is determined to back her ally up in the present situation, it leaves nothing for England to do but to get in behind Japan. And when England goes to the rescue of the little cat-spa she has had drawing the Russian chestnut, there is speedily going to be something doing.

The Colorado newspaper men have made the president an honorary member of their club, and it is an honor well merited. The president may not be a newspaper man as the expression goes, but he has furnished newspaper men with many inspirations for good stories. When all other sources fail there is always the expedient of falling back on the president, who does many things the recital of which affords good reading.

San Antonio held a city election a few days ago and succeeded in defeating the entire democratic municipal ticket, headed by Vorhies P. Brown, editor of the Texas Stockman and Farmer. Bryan Callaghan, who was running as an independent candidate for mayor, was elected by a big majority, and the democracy only elected one alderman. Callaghan has formerly served as

mayor, and also as county judge of Bexar county. He seems to be the man with a political pull in Tamaleville.

In his speech at Denver a few days ago, President Roosevelt announced his intention of putting through his plans for the regulation and control of the railways in accordance with the demands of the people, and that declaration was notice to the senate committee on Interstate commerce that new hold has been acquired on the Big Stick by the president, and he is going to force some pretty lively fighting next October.

Representative Blount, the candidate for governor from Palestine, who announced to the people of Texas that he would deliver an address in this city on May 8, on the subject of "fraternity," seems to have slipped an eccentric and failed to connect either with his date or his subject. And the people of Fort Worth and Texas were grievously disappointed. They were very anxious to hear the man who "is a friend to death" and Colonel Tom Campbell.

Miss Ellen McKee, a young lady who owned the controlling interest in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, died a few days ago. The fact that the young woman owned such a large interest in the paper was not generally known until after her death. She was reputed to be worth about \$2,000,000 and lived very quietly and unostentatiously.

Policy holders in life insurance companies are indulging in the hope that the time will soon come when the business of the companies can be entirely separated from the amusement proceedings of some of the men who constitute their directors. Business and amusement of this kind do not go hand in hand in public estimation.

President Harvie Jordan is still busy explaining how it is that so many fertilizer tags are being issued in Georgia this year when the cotton crop is being so materially reduced. And the funny part of it is every one of those fertilizer tags cost money to the factories that are compelled by law to use them.

The Southern Pacific merger bill has finally been approved by the governor and is now a law. This is a measure the Southern Pacific railway company has been trying to get through for a number of years, and it has been strenuously opposed by many of the people of South Texas.

It is said that a Cincinnati man is to inherit \$50,000 provided he can keep sober for the period of three years. The hope of the reward ought to be sufficient to effectually sober him. But there are many men who have hidden adieu to more than that sum from the continued croaking of their elbows.

Governor Lanham has called a special election to be held in the Houston district June 6, to elect a successor to the late Congressman Pinckney. When the vote is being taken at Hempstead care should be exercised that no man shoots as he votes.

The president is alleged to have sent a confidential message to the mikado of Japan a few years ago, and it is believed to have referred to the excellence of the bear shooting in the mountains of Colorado.

The appearance of cyclones in the state of Kansas may be accepted as conclusive evidence that the oil trust excitement is dying down in that state, and things are beginning to resume their normal condition.

Whenever the Texas Elks make up their minds to again bombard this city they will find it but another case of Barkis being willin'.

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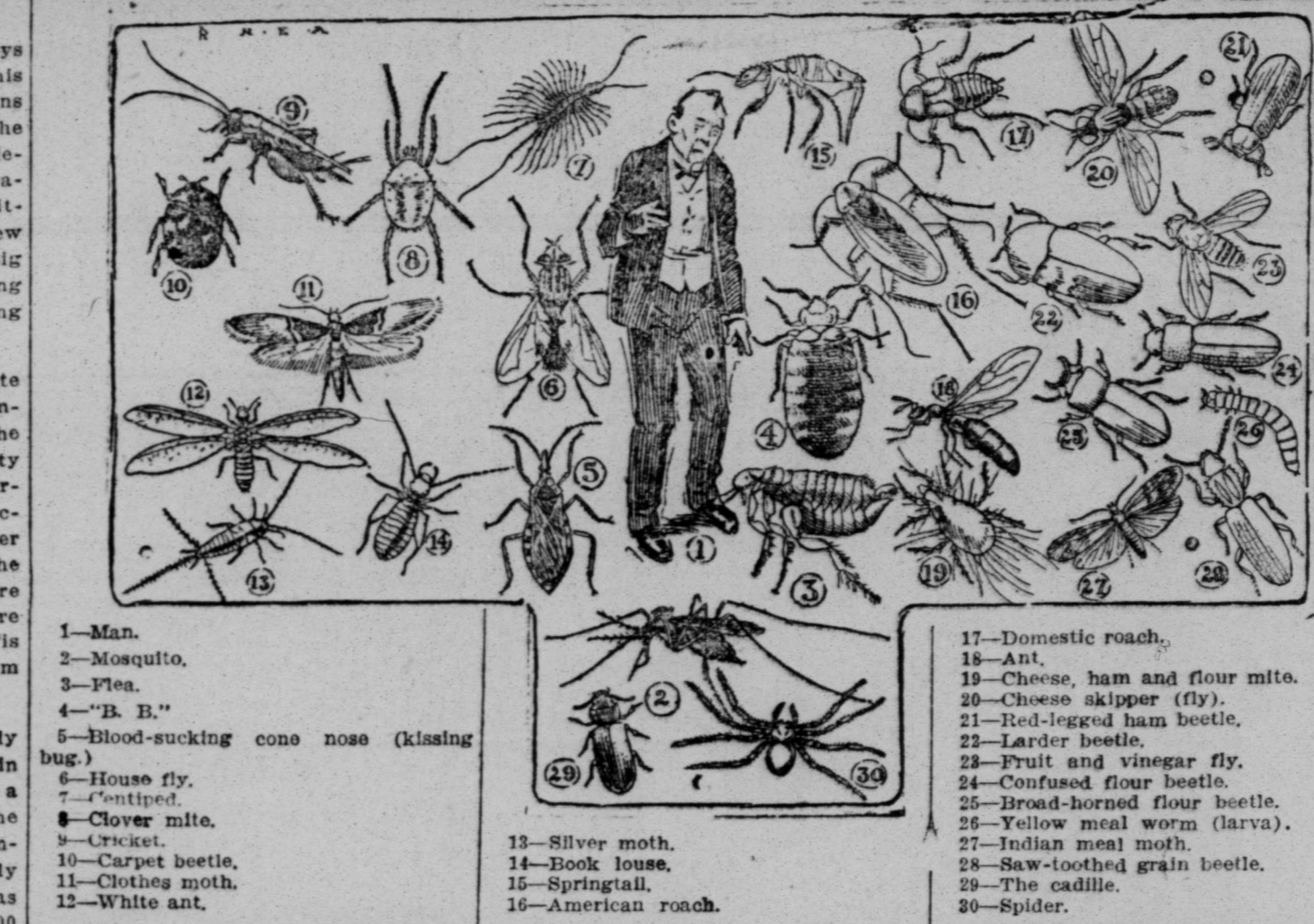
Mankind is daily confronted with the awfulness of the angel of death and the almost discouraging manner in which death overtakes mortals when least expected and from the least expected quarter. Sunday morning there was walking along a street in the city of Shreveport a man whose thoughts were probably as far removed from death as man's ever are, and yet at that very moment a wall of fire which he walked toward and crushed the life out of him. Thousands of instances are shown where men faced death a thousand times in battle, in disaster, in disease and in hundreds of other ways, and in the end died in a manner which no man could have foretold.—Beaumont Journal.

In the midst of life we are always in close touch with death, and the grim reaper is often much closer to us than we imagine. If we but knew how often the wings of the death angel fan our cheeks while we are in ignorance of his proximity, we would be surprised and often scared almost out of our wits. But we don't know, and no doubt it is better so.

Poultry has added materially to the wealth of Texas in recent years, and the production of poultry is still in its infancy. The farmer has the opportunity to raise turkeys and chickens to pay his expenses on the farm, and leave his other crops a clear profit. There is no danger of glutting the market, for the price of poultry has been going higher and higher every year, and the price has been keeping far ahead of the production. Texas poultry raisers will do well to keep ahead of the procession and instead of being scared about over-production, keep adding to their production to try to keep up with the demand for poultry and eggs. Shipping facilities are too good in Texas to permit anybody to lose by virtue of not having a home market. Other markets can be easily reached.—Sherman Register.

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ABOUT BOOKS! BY J. MONTGOMERY BROWN

Thomas A. Edison is a devoted reader of the North American Review. "I have been a constant reader for forty years, but the North American Review nearly caused my death once," he remarked the other day to an acquaintance. "It was years ago, when I was a telegraph operator in one of the smaller western cities. I was a great reader; every spare moment I had, and as my salary was small, I used to buy many books at auction. One day I found a veritable bargain—a whole stack of old North American Reviews for two dollars. That night the 'good-night' call came at 3 a. m., and I shouldered my package and went up the dark street at a pretty lively pace, for I was anxious to open and read the magazines. I heard a pistol shot behind me, and something whizzed past my ear, nearly grazing it in fact. As I turned, a breathless policeman came up and ordered me in tones I did not fall to hear that time to drop my bundle. Evidently, hurrying along the dark alleyway with my large bundle, I did look a suspicious character. I stopped and opened my package. The policeman looked disgusted. 'Huh,' he said, 'why did you stop when I told you to? I'd been a good shot, you might 'a' got killed.'"

Jennie Day Haines; a series of Bible novels, by Agnes Greene Foster, in four volumes, entitled "Promises," "Commands," "Admonitions" and "Answers," and several new series of leaflets, including a set of twelve nature lyrics, a children's nursery series and others.

Harris Dickson, the author of "The Ravens," a novel of mystery and love in the south today, which J. B. Lippincott will publish immediately—has just been elected to the bench of his city, Vicksburg, Miss. Mr. Dickson has been widely known as a successful young lawyer, as well as a novelist and writer on the subject of law. He is already the author of several successful novels, and interest in his new story indicates that it will make him known to a very much wider circle of readers. His appointment to the municipal court of Vicksburg was simultaneous with the election of "The Hon. W. C. Catchings" of the same state, to the circuit court of Mississippi. Catchings and Dickson are warm friends and have long been fellow-workers in the cause of political reform.

A. S. Barnes & Co. announce that Abraham Lincoln's story of inner Russia, "The White Terror and the Red," is to be brought out in a German translation in Stuttgart.

A TALE OF BOOK SMUGGLING. A couple of prominent book dealers were exchanging stories at Harpers the other day. The conversation turned upon the relative profit of the winter and summer seasons. "It reminds me," said the veteran bookseller, "of another one. One of my most regular customers, a man well on in years, had a method of buying books that puzzled me for a long time. He'd drop in nearly every day during the winter and buy a book or two, remove the outside wrapper, and go off with it. Frequently he'd pay for a set of a dozen or more, but he wouldn't ever let me send them home for him. Instead, he would stop every day after business and go off with a volume under his arm, until the set was gone. Finally, one day I asked him why he did this. He looked sheepish for a moment, then chuckled. It seems he was a great book collector. In his home every available space had long since been used for book shelves—every shelf well full, and the surplus was piled up on the library chairs. His wife used to remonstrate with him—wanted him to sign the pledge—but he couldn't resist the temptation. So he fell into the habit of taking his new treasures home under his overcoat, and surreptitiously tucking them away before his wife could see them. This plan worked all right for the winter, but frequently of a hot summer afternoon, when his overcoat was packed away with mothballs, I'd find him, with longing eyes, go by on the other side. Perhaps," said the dealer, with a laugh, "there are others in the same fix, and that's one reason why more books are sold in winter than in summer."

"The Affair at the Inn" has already been translated into German. Two of the British authors of this book, Miss Mary and Miss Jane Findlater, have recently been visiting Kate Douglas Wiggin in New York. Mrs. Wiggin is now honored with a Swedish translation of her delightful "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." She has stated emphatically by the way, that she will not write a sequel to "Rebecca," in spite of the many requests she has received.

Those who have noticed the dedication of "The Amateur Crackman" by A. C. D. will be interested to learn that the initials stand for Arthur Conan Doyle, the well-known creator of "Sherlock Holmes." Dr. Doyle is a brother-in-law of Ernest W. Horning, the author, whose new stories of adventures, "Singsare," are being published in a volume by Charles Scribner's Sons.

"The Pioneer," by Geraldine Bonner, illustrated, 12mo., \$1.50. The Bobbsworth Co. This is a book that should find no small favor. A study of western life in San Francisco and the mining districts of California and Nevada; it pictures those things which Americans never tire of having pictured—American progressiveness and American success. There is a well executed plot involving the jealousy of one woman, the weakness of another, and the villainy of a man, the romantic element is there. The Colonel is the character that makes the book worth while. Great, strong, loyal, lovable, this picture of Uncle Jim and the unstable yet irresistible June, is one full of tenderness and appeal. The author has packed many phases of life into the character that interprets into the pages of "The Pioneer," and one feels that they are as faithful as they are interesting.

"For the White Christ," by Robert Ames Bennett, illustrated by the Kinney-A. C. McClurg Co. A strong and vividly colored picture of the days of Charlemagne. Oliver and Roland and the great Karl are the heroes. A romance thrills the

pages, which wear the aspect of closely packed canvases in striking hues—the Kinney's have caught the idea, precisely in their illustrations—each picture, as it were, running blood, the whole air reverberating with the clangor of steel arms, while in the depths of the dark background mature the subtle plottings of Pastrada and in the foreground Rothada and brave Olvir play out their petty romance.

The "The Trial of Jesus" is a conscientious research, the exercise of a resourceful imagination and the skill of a careful student in the art of writing. For a first novel it is impressive as a work of promise. Mr. Bennett merely needs to develop the numerous striking elements that so far colors and lend artistic finish. He has erudite as yet—though it must be admitted that they claim less of attention in the reading than do the growth of plot and the compelling interest of the story in its entirety.

It is reported that "Recollections and Letters of General Robert E. Lee," by his son, Captain Lee, has been officially adopted for United States Navy Yard libraries and ships. The book is published by Doubleday, Page & Co.

McCutcheon's "LUCKY DAY" "The 26th of the month seems to be a fateful day for me," said George Barr McCutcheon recently. "I was born on the 26th of July and was married on the 26th of September. The other day I was looking over my journal or diary, or whatever you call it. I keep a record of the day on which I begin and end the novel I am writing. Strange as it may seem, I began 'Grandstark' on the 26th of December, 'Castle Cranecrow' on the 26th of September, 'The Day of the Dog' on the 26th of October, and 'Beverly of Graustark' on the 26th of November. I was not at all superstitious in this coincidence in dates, and it has struck me into the belief that it has been my lucky day—so far, at least."

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MONTANA CATTLE MOVEMENT. A special from Butte, Mont., says that the movement of cattle this spring has been unprecedented in the history of the Big Hole basin. Nearly 12,000 head of steers were fed the past winter, and less than 1,000 now remain unsold. These are the culls which promise to be worked off in the next few weeks. About 1,000 head of those shipped went to Portland and Seattle and the remainder mostly to Chicago. The above figures do not include calves and cows, which constitute a large part of the product of the basin. The prices have ranged higher than last year.

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Governor Herrick of Ohio a few days ago received from "Miss L. Neal" of Bedford a request for a permit to smother her apples. The woman says she works on a farm and that skirts interfere with her usefulness. She wants the governor to grant her permission to get into trousers. At present such a request can not be granted, but the letter was referred to the attorney general with the suggestion that perhaps he would recommend an amendment to the law to set such a case.

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LOCAL MINISTER MAKES CONVERTS

Conducts Successful Revival at Greenville With Forty-seven Accessions

Rev. R. R. Hamlin, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, returned Saturday from Greenville, Texas, after successfully conducting a three weeks' revival there. Mr. Hamlin was called to Greenville some time ago by J. W. Hossapple, pastor of the Central Christian church there, and asked to take charge of the services. Mr. Hamlin preached at all the services adding, as a result of efforts, forty-seven new members to the church. Rev. Hamlin has been pastor of the First Christian church in this city for two years and two months. He has met with great success as a minister, more than two hundred members having been added to the church since he took charge. Services at the First Christian church at Sixth and Throckmorton streets, will be held today both morning and night. The sermon at 11 o'clock in the morning will be delivered by Rev. Frank L. Jewett, who has the chair of Bible study at Texas State university. The sermon at 8 o'clock at night will be delivered by the pastor. Special music is announced for both services.

THE CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE Corner Fifth and Throckmorton. S. G. Inman, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m.; subject "The Crowning Glory." At 8 p. m. Professor P. L. Jewett of the university of Texas will speak. At 3 p. m. C. D. Meigs, superintendent of the state Sunday school association, will conduct a Sunday school rally in the auditorium, to which all interested in this work are urged to come. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

GLENWOOD REVIVAL Today at the Glenwood Methodist church the annual protracted revival will begin, under the direction of Evangelist A. F. Lowrey of Waco, Texas. Today services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. During the week the services will be held at 9:30 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Corner of Pennsylvania and College avenues. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor; subject, "The Secret of Happiness." At the close will be celebrated the Lord's Supper. A business meeting of the congregation is to follow. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. At 8 o'clock Mr. Ray will speak of the lessons from the Atlanta congress.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN Corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue. Rev. Junius B. French, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., William E. Paddock, superintendent; sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. E. Booker of Staunton, Va. Monthly praise service at 8 p. m. Miss Grace Updegraff is soloist for both morning and night service. Strangers especially welcome.

UNITARIAN CHURCH "Faith, Its Meaning and Uses" is the subject upon which Rev. D. C. Limbaugh, the Unitarian minister, will speak tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the temple in Taylor street, near Seventh street.

THE SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST) Arlon Hall, corner of Third and Houston streets. Services Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday school immediately after morning service. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 8 p. m.

AT ALLEN CHAPEL Sunday services at Allen chapel, A. M. E. church, corner First and Elm streets. Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D., pastor. Sunday prayer band, 5 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., theme, "Praying for Christian Believers;" general class meeting, 3 p. m.; Allen Christian Endeavor, 4 p. m.; C. E. topic, "Spirit-Filled Christians;" preaching, 7:45 p. m., theme, "The Paternal Plea." Special sermon to the young people of Fort Worth, Wednesday services as usual.

CANNON AVENUE C. P. CHURCH Evangelist F. P. Flaniken will preach at the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Flaniken has just closed a union revival meeting at Pottsville, where he organized a new church of forty members.

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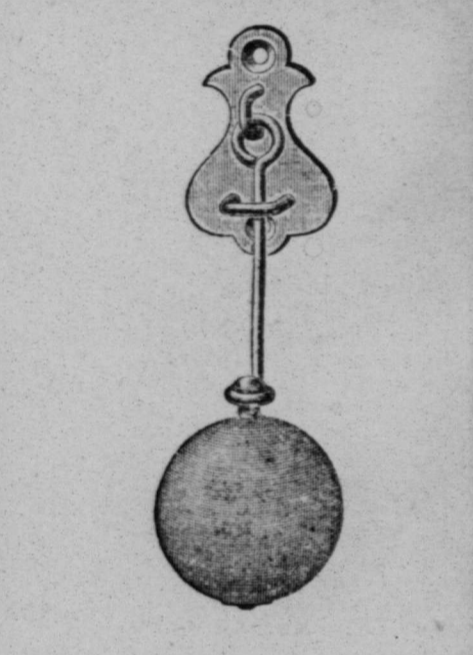
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH At the First Methodist church, corner Jones and Fourth streets, Rev. Alonzo Monk, D. D., pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock at night. Subject of the morning sermon will be, "The World for Christ and



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Table of New York Stock Quotations with columns for Open, Close, and various stock symbols like Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, etc.

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Bank clearings again almost doubled during the past week...

Hotel Arrivals

At the Metropolitan—S. J. H. White, St. Louis; J. F. Dabey, Texas; W. B. Tipton, Columbus, O.; Mrs. Gus D. Ward, Cisco; Miss M. Clarke, Florida; M. J. Bryan, Florida; M. F. Busus, Midland; Mrs. S. P. Willes, Chicago; J. T. Brown, Chicago; Geo. Walter, Virginia; G. E. Bennett, Straun; D. D. La Prarie, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. C. Storey, Dallas; Rav. F. C. Berry and wife, Dublin; J. M. Farrell, New Orleans; H. G. Walllett, Dallas; C. H. Hill, Kansas City; S. M. Ryan, Kansas City; T. A. McCarney, Milwaukee; A. D. Frost, Verona, Texas; Jno. Vinas and family, Louisiana; C. R. Alemer, Louisiana; C. P. Lloyd, St. Louis; R. E. Wrenn, El Paso; A. B. Paschal, El Paso; M. E. Britt, El Paso; L. L. Lubbock and wife, Dallas; Seymour Huber, Waco; J. D. Funninghorn, Big Springs; T. S. Mahoney, Longview; H. H. Fields, Kansas City; Geo. Munnot, Texas; J. H. Paine, Denton; C. F. Carl, Dallas; Earle R. Conway, Sherman; J. S. Murphy, Dallas; W. C. Frost, Dallas; C. E. McPherson, city; Harry Owtion, Nashville, Tenn.; H. Diggs, Kansas City; Miss C. Waller, New Orleans; J. R. Williams, Ranger; J. S. Dodson, Hillsboro; A. E. Cerstod, city; A. W. Morris, Dallas; Joe P. Ferrit, St. Louis; Jno. W. Kanneh, Dallas; O. T. M. G. Miller, North Carolina; P. R. Leonard, Dallas; Jos. C. Todd, Denton; Ben Hodas and son, Terrell, Texas; H. Lawler and wife, Springfield; W. A. Russell, Kansas City; E. J. Russell, Dallas; O. L. Seaton, Lubbock; A. P. Sheppard, Shannon, Texas; Gardner Blodes, Shreveport, La.; Jno. C. Chub, St. Louis; E. R. Tap, Amarillo; C. D. Tuklerberg, McGregor; J. D. Brady, Georgetown; W. A. Hyatt, New York; Ben a Hrtley, Dallas; C. E. Hall-sell, Decatur; J. M. Ghoshier, Ranger; Mrs. B. A. Ghoshier and mother, Lampasas; J. C. Edmondson, St. Louis; A. D. Frost, city; Professor F. S. Charninsky, Dallas; George C. Briggs, Barton.

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LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE

LIVERPOOL, May 13.—The following changes were noted today in the wheat and corn markets...

KING GAVE LUNCH TO POOR WOMAN

Democratic Traits of Alfonso Make Him Popular With Spanish Masses

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PARIS, May 13.—King Alfonso of Spain, to whom all Paris is now preparing to give a truly royal reception, is becoming daily more popular among his own people, and his amiable personality and many acts of charity have materially weakened the formerly very strong republican party.

The young king, a mere boy yet, possesses qualities which, if they are not ruined by his surroundings, will make him the idol of his people in a very short time. No man in the whole kingdom has a larger heart than the king, no man takes more interest in the welfare of the poor. Having looked forward for months to his trip to France with the keenest pleasure, he was ready to give it up that the money it would cost might be given to the poor of Andalusia, and this the people of Spain will not soon forget.

But this was only one trait, showing the kindness of his heart toward all unfortunate. Daily he proves to everybody that he is the most democratic of monarchs in spite of his bringing up.

The other day the young king, who is very fond of automobilism, was on his way to Guadarama when he met two men and two women, one of whom was carrying a baby and all were soaked with rain and shivering with cold.

Stopping his automobile, he began to question these people, who, not knowing him, told the king that they were on their way to Madrid to look for work.

COTTON MARKET STRONGER

Continued Rain Throughout the South Has Had Bullish Effect on Futures

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—The steadier and higher market at close of the week reflects a continuance of injurious heavy rain in the northern and north central portions of the belt. Up to last Monday Arkansas had only about one-half crop planted, and there remained much to be planted in other sections of the southwest, especially in central and northern Texas where a large acreage required re-planting, and as there has almost been incessant rains in these particular sections, preparations for the new crop have been put back all the more, which conditions also apply to the Indian Territory and Oklahoma. The limited supply of medium and high grade cotton in the local market was also an incident for higher range of values, buyers being unable to fill their orders without causing an advance in quotations, holders being indifferent sellers and for 1 1/8 staple of the better grades a premium of about 4 cents per pound is being paid, in fact, such good prices have been obtained from such cotton averaging not better than strict middling. The situation is a peculiar one in the south has already marketed 11,855,000 bales, about 600,000 more than was ever before known and the probabilities are that the commercial crop will be about 12,750,000 bales, possibly 13,000,000, yet movement is without apparent effect on the market, the sequel to the situation is the large exports, thus far this season 1,648,000 more than to corresponding date year ago, 7,251,000 bales compared with 5,603,000 for Britain having taken 1,017,000 more than to even date one year ago, and notwithstanding these large shipments to foreign shores Manchester actually holds only as much cotton in stock as this time twelve months ago, 42,000 of American this far this season spinners taking of the world total 9,538,000 bales an average of about 265,000 per week. Their takings last week were 224,000 bales and is taking for balance of the season an average of but 200,000 bales for the remaining fifteen weeks, 42,000 of the world will have taken about 12,500,000 bales if not all for consumption part for investment.

The time has arrived when operators are not considering the size of the crop, that has passed in history, but as mills of the world are beginning to study possible developments, if by chance the new crop should promise not more than a yield of about 11,500,000 bales, with such unfavorable weather as we had all over the belt on March, April and first half of May, the crop cannot but make a poor show in conditions when initial bureau report is published on June 3.

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THE LIVESTOCK MARKET

Grass Steers Formed Bulk of Today's Light Cattle Supply—Few Hogs Received

MARKET REVIEW FOR WEEK Receipts of cattle show a loss of nearly 5,000 for the week, while hogs scored a gain of 900, sheep a gain of 2,800 and horses of 200. The most of the sheep were on rough billing. Smaller runs of cattle have also prevailed at all northern points, and this has had the effect to stiffen prices. Shippers have exercised more discrimination in selecting cattle for market, and this has had its effect on values. Outside buyers on the Fort Worth yards have taken at least 80 loads of steers, besides a good quantity of butcher stuff and calves. This, also, had added strength to the market. Steers are selling at the close of the week at least 20 cents better than at the opening. Butcher cows have the week in fair shape, but lost somewhat near its close, leaving the market end about steady. Veal calves of choice quality have grown in value about a penny for the week, but bulls and stags have remained steady.

The week opened with a sharp decline in hogs, but this was remedied later in the week. The Saturday's trade displayed weakness, however, the market closing a trifle stronger for the week. Sheep have declined some during the week, the principal loss being on clipped wethers and ewes. Spring lambs are selling about steady.

NORTH FORT WORTH, May 13.—The usual Saturday run of cattle came in today, only accentuated in the direction of its lack of numbers. Twelve loads were for the market, and twelve were billed to other packing points, making the total for the day 659, against 1,759 Saturday of last week, 1,476 the same day in April and 1,263 the corresponding day in 1904.

Grass steers formed the bulk of the cattle supply, though the top of the market was reached by a short load of fed steers, selling at \$4. They averaged 1,100. Cows were scarce, and as the Saturday market offers few inducements for active trading, no rush, either to sell or buy was observed. Market ruled about steady for the week, within the range of \$2.25@2.75.

Just a few calves were in, and they were bought mainly by speculators. The best sale was \$4.50. HOGS But six loads of hogs were on the market, numbering 433, against 590 a week ago, 697 a month ago, 773 a year ago and 323 two years ago.

The quality of the hog run was only medium as regards weight, but load bringing down the scales at over 200. Bidding was active on the light supply, running weak to a shade lower. Top hogs, averaging 228 pounds, sold at \$5.25, with the mediums at \$5.10@4.25, and pigs at \$4.30@4.35.

Table of Steers, Cows, and Hogs prices.

Table of Pigs prices.

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LONDON, May 13.—Recently the contents of a small cottage at Isleworth were being collected for sale, and in a lumber-room, in a worn-out box were discovered six valuable fans, one of which is attributed to Watteau. These fans, which had been packed away in the attic, date from the period when the fan was at its zenith, the eighteenth century, and hailed from the court of France, for which the most brilliant specimens were made. Few Pompadour fans still remain. Most of them are already catalogued in various collections, but a brilliant exception occurred in favor of the fans which have just come to light. Truly it was a piece of good fortune for the owner of the humble little house.

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CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. N. M. Callahan desires to express her appreciation of the kindness of friends and especially the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, extended to her in her recent bereavement through the death of her husband, which occurred Thursday morning.

AT THE BUSY CORNER AGAIN Monday!

The same big bargains that were advertised for Saturday with a lot of new ones added. Big special on Dress Linens in white, blue, brown and red. Special in a lot of remnants of Table Linens and Napkins. Sale on white Waistings, in light weight only. Sale on Sheets, Pillow Cases and Counterpanes. Sale on Laces and Embroideries. Clark's Spool Cotton, 2 for \$5c. All 10c Toilet Soaps, Swift's and Armour's, cake \$5c. 10c and 12c Lawn Dress Pattern \$75c. 15c and 25c Lawn and Swiss, 10-yard pattern \$1.00. See the fine Dress Goods, pattern \$1.50. Ribbon sale continued Monday. Special sale on Silk and Wash Waists. Hats, Hats, Hats. We sure did sell Hats Saturday evening. Another couple hundred came Saturday, from 25c, 50c, 98c, \$1.25 and upwards. See south window full. Wash Voile worth 22c, 25c and 29c. Beautiful line to select from, dress pattern of 10 yards \$1.75. Special on Ladies' Petticoats in percale, gingham, sateen and silk, at 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.75, \$3.75 and \$4.48 10 yard Wrapper Pattern, one for each \$25c. For Bargains and for the New Things Come to THE BUSY STORE.

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Of Chicago, has been secured to demonstrate the new decorative craze, pyrography, or wood burning, in our show window. Mr. Myers will be with us for the next two weeks and during his stay he will give instruction in this art to every purchaser of one of our "Pyrex" outfits. Mr. Myers is a specialist in this department of decorative art, and while he is here we will take orders for work on wood, plush and leather. Don't fail to see our window during this special engagement.

BOWN & VERA 1108 MAIN STREET.

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WHOSE SCIENTIFIC METHODS HAVE BEEN TESTED IN THE MOST SEVERE CASES AND ARE GUARANTEED TO CURE THE PELVIC AND SPECIAL DISEASES OF MEN.

Many men, no doubt, hesitate to consult Dr. Terrill on account of their having been deceived by dishonest, unskilled specialists, and have perhaps become so skeptical as to think that there is no cure for them. Dr. Terrill is particularly anxious to have just such cases consult him, as he is especially desirous of the opportunity to demonstrate to them the great value of his original and exclusive methods, which are distinctly his own, therefore they can be obtained only from him. And it will cost you no more to have him give you a safe, quick and permanent CURE than it does to be experimented on by others, as a POSITIVE CURE IS GUARANTEED YOU IN WRITING, should he, after a thorough examination, decide to take your case for treatment.

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VARICOCELE, STRICTURE, CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON, NERVO-VITAL DEBILITY, LOST MANHOOD, SEMINAL EMISSIONS, HYDROCELE, PILES, EPILEPSY, CATARRH, CHRONIC DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, KIDNEYS, BLADDER AND PROSTATE GLAND; ALSO THE DISEASES AND WEAKNESSES PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

SEND FOR DR. TERRILL'S LATEST BOOKS. Book A, on the Diseases of Men. Book B, on Chronic Diseases. Either book will be sent, postage prepaid, to any address, in plain, sealed wrapper. On account of their great value, they should be in the hands of every person in the Southwest. Correspondence confidential.

SPECIAL NOTICE All persons coming to Dallas for treatment are requested to inquire of any Bank, Commercial Agency or Business Firm as to who is the BEST and MOST RELIABLE specialist in the city. Dr. J. H. TERRILL, Pres. TERRILL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE. 285 MAIN STREET DALLAS, TEXAS

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Are the most interesting of all the Natural Wonders in America. These wonderful Caverns are visited annually by thousands of tourists from this country and abroad. They are pronounced by scientists the most magnificent work of nature. It would well repay you to take the time to make a visit to them. They are 100 miles south of Louisville, Ky., near the Louisville & Nashville R. R.

and the undersigned will be glad to quote you rates, give train schedules or send you a beautifully illustrated 48 page booklet giving an interesting description of these remarkable places. C. L. Stone Gen. Pass. Agt. Louisville.



Confederate Veterans' REUNION \$17.65 LOUISVILLE, KY., and Return. Sell June 9, 10, 11, 12; limit June 19. \$33.15 SAVANNAH, GA., and Return. Sell May 12, 13, 14; limit May 26. \$27.95 ATLANTA, GA., and Return. Sell May 14 and 15; limit May 20 (with extension to June 15). \$33.50 BRISTOL, TENN., and Return. Sell May 28 to June 2; limit July 1. HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL R. R. Phone 488. 811 Main St. E. A. PENNINGTON, C. P. A.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION Whereas, Hon. W. G. Newby, alderman of the Sixth ward of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, has resigned said office; now, therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me by the charter of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, as mayor thereof, I hereby call an election for alderman in the Sixth ward of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on Wednesday, May 17, 1905, during the legal hours thereof, to fill out the unexpired term of said Alderman Newby, resigned. Polls will open at 8 a. m. at the corner of Beckett avenue and Hemphill street, with R. G. Littlejohn as presiding judge. Attest: THOMAS J. POWELL, Mayor. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL SPECIAL RATES \$6.25—Rockdale and return, sell May 17 and 18, limit May 27. \$27.95—Atlanta, Ga., and return, sell May 14 and 15, limit June 15. \$23.50—Bristol, Tenn., sell May 28, 29 and 30, limit July 1. \$33.15—Savannah, Ga., and return, sell May 12, 13 and 14, limit May 26. \$1.50—Middleton and return, sell May 12 and 13. \$3.00 Ferris and return, sell May 23 and 24, limit May 29. For information phone 488, City Office, 811 Main street.

TOBACCO HEART Ninety per cent of heart disease is caused from tobacco habit. Dr. Hill of Greenville, Texas, has a perfect cure.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—100 men to buy a pair of Keith's Konqueror Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Apply at Moniga's.

WANTED—Young man clerk with good English education; must be able to dictate good business letters; good prospect of ability; salary to right man \$75 to start; good chance for advancement; state experience, age, how long in city, married or single. Address, 11, care Telegram.

WANTED—A good solicitor to sell Primate Shades. Reduces electric light bills 50 per cent, increases light 100 per cent. Every electric light consumer buys. Also gas burner, 500 per cent more light than any burner on market. Good man can make \$10 per day. William M. Sheild, 1202 Main street.

WANTED—Collector for installment house; good prospect for hustler who wants to learn good business; must be of neat appearance and be able to furnish first-class security bond; state age, experience if any and inclose references. Address 24, care Telegram.

WANTED—Bookkeeper and general office man; must be neat and accurate; only those of ability and character need apply; state full experience, give references; will pay right man \$100 per month to start. Address, 500, care Telegram.

CANVASSERS—To sell automatic screen door catches, and Giant supports. Make big money. Exclusive territory. Sample catch 25c—door support 25c—postpaid. Automatic Catch Co., Chicago.

WANTED—By bricklayer and carpenter and construction engineer a good handyman; will pay 25 per cent of charges received for same. Address Daniel W. McGee, Construction Engineer, Handley, Texas.

WANTED—A "veteran" having an influential acquaintance among Confederate veterans, for special work during spare time. Good pay. Address, The States Publishing Company, Louisville, Ky.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Great demand for graduates. \$12 to \$15 weekly paid when competent. Few weeks completes. New method. Free clinic, careful instructions. Call or write, Moier Barber College, First and Main streets.

WANTED—A young man experienced in setting up and handling furniture or had good experience at carpenter's work. Prefer one who lives with parents; state salary and references. Address F. care Telegram.

WANTED—Rapid and experienced stenographer owning Remington machine. Give experience and references. Also salary expected to begin. Address 209, Telegram.

WANTED—Ten boys at Malfest, May 22, 23 and 24; none but responsible parties need apply. Carl Schuller, Ninth and Grove streets.

EVERYBODY TO KNOW the Fort Worth Neat Dressing Club, 902 Houston street, presses four suits of clothes your shoes for \$1 a month. Both phones.

LADIES OR GENTLEMEN of good address to represent the Burial League of the United States. Apply 906 Houston street.

WANTED—A man for general work in small family; reference required. Apply 1408 Cooper street.

WANTED—Galley boy at Telegram office; must be willing to work. Apply to foreman composing room.

FOR Gasoline Engines and Windmills 120 F. H. Campbell & Co. Phone 2351.

ABSOLUTELY the best Coffee in existence—Royal Liquid.

WANTED—Rapid sign writer for fence work. Royal Coffee Co., 905-907 Throckmorton street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

IF INTERESTED IN MINING, OIL, INDUSTRIAL plantation, railroad stocks or bonds, you can not afford to be without the FINANCIAL WORLD. A unique publication that does not publish advertisements, but prospers by its subscriptions. Its free advice bureau answers subscribers' inquiries by letter. The only reliable protection for investors. It will open your eyes. Sample copy free. FINANCIAL WORLD, 712 Schiller Bldg., Chicago.

LADIES—Hoyt's Plexules made from plant found in Brazil taken internally purifies blood and skin, giving a most beautiful complexion. Persons having used say it is wonderful. Sold direct, \$1.00 bottle. Address, Hoyt's Plexules, 405 Hottle Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen on a guaranteed salary \$75 to \$100 per month and expenses and a chance for a home. No fake, an opportunity of a lifetime. Small deposit required. Inclose stamp for reply. Hours from 8:30 to 7 p. m. Mrs. S. A. Mott, manager. Call at once, Room No. 1, 908 Main street, second floor.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis. Years of apprenticeship saved by our method. Free clinic, careful instructions. Few weeks complete. Diplomas granted. Call or write Moler College, First and Main streets.

WANTED—Young lady for position as assistant treasurer in large wholesale house; must be expert bookkeeper, so as to supervise books; must have good office experience; only highest references will be considered; salary to start \$15 per week. Address 400, care Telegram.

WANTED—Two young ladies to mark, assort and wrap bundles; must be smart and possess a common school education. Apply Curran's Laundry, Sixth and Burnett streets.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

LADIES—Earn \$20 per hundred writing short letters. Stamped envelope for particulars. Gem Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

LADIES—Earn \$20 per hundred writing short letters. Enclose stamped envelope. American Bell Works, Batavia, Ill.

WANTED—Ladies to assist in a new line of decorative art work, experience unnecessary. \$10 to \$12 weekly. 909 Taylor street.

LADY or gentleman solicitor, good pay for right person. Apply Fort Worth Neat Dressing Club, 902 Houston.

WANTED—White woman for general housework. Phone 2860 for information.

WANTED—Girls to wash bottles. Royal Coffee Co., 907 Throckmorton.

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WANTED—An experienced cook; good wages. 405 Henderson st.

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Salesman to sell our high grade, true to name, Nursery Stock, steady work, good pay. Old Reliable Nursery Co., Parsons, Kan.

SALESMEN—If you want a side line, to make money with little effort, small sample, big commission, write immediately. K. M. B. Co., 1808 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—First class salesman. One salesman's commission amounted to over \$1,200 in six weeks, from Feb. 5 to March 18, 1905. Address, The Barton Parker Mfg. Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

TRAVELING SALESMAN for Texas; steady line; high commission; advance of \$100 monthly; permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Portrait sample roll free. Limited credit to few reliable men; guaranteed trial order; at new Chicago, Pastel and Frame Co., 844 Milwaukee ave., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Mexican novelty fan. Everybody will over the fan. Beautiful full sized fan, artistically made in colors, different shades on each fan, which folds together when not in use. To introduce them quickly—10 cents each. Ross Curio Co., Laredo, Texas. (On the Mexican border.)

FROM FACTORY TO AGENT—Something new, sells at four out of five houses. Ladies thank you for calling. Credit to hustlers, furnishing proper references. 301 Trade Bldg., Chicago.

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WANTED—Position by good lady bookkeeper, best of references. Address 45, care Telegram.

YOUNG LADY wants place as companion to lady at night. Best of references. Apply 414 West Weatherford.

COLORED BOY, 18, wishes position in small family; will cook, do housework, care for horse and yard. Sam Jenkins, 207 1/2 Main street. Phone 702-green.

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LOST—On south Main, Bryan, Calhoun, Crawford or one of the cross streets between Henrietta and Rosedale, a pocketbook containing between \$4.75 and \$5.30 in silver, most of it in 25c pieces. Return to Telegram and receive reward.

FOUND, at Moniga's, the best pair of Men's Shoes for \$3.50. It's Selz' Royal Blue.

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MME. A. STRAUSS, queen of palmistry. She is consulted by those anxious to know their future. Seeing is believing. If marriage, sickness, changes, travels, divorces, separations, law suits, business transactions, mortgages, lost or absent friends interest you; if you desire to be more successful, to have domestic troubles removed, lost love returned, enemies overcome, call on Mme. Strauss immediately. She will surprise you. Satisfaction guaranteed. Scientific palm readings reduced to 25c. 25c. 25c. Reading parlors, store room 1009 1/2 Main street.

WEALTHY BUSINESS MAN worth \$25,000, with beautiful home in city and cottage in country, desires immediately true loving wife. No objections to working girl or widow. Address, Mr. Deimonte, J15, -12 State, Chicago.

YOUNG, handsome, intelligent American woman worth in cash \$30,000, also large stock farm containing 200 acres of choice farming land; will marry immediately and will assist husband financially. Address, Mrs. Belmont, 132 Hampden Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Everyone to know that Screens will lend you money on any article of value at low rate of interest. No matter if your loan is small or large it will have our best attention. Business confidential. Simon's Loan Office, 1603 Main.

DENTISTS—Bridge work \$5.00. Crown \$5.00; all guaranteed. Drs. Garrison Bros., 501 1/2 Main st. Phone 919-2r.

MEN AND WOMEN desiring speedy marriage, write. Wealthy business man desires wife with means. Refined, educated lady desires husband. Many others. Box 412, Minneapolis, Minn.

ROYALTY PAID ON SONG-POEMS and musical compositions. We arrange and popularize. Pioneer Music Pub. Co., Inc., 6739 Manhattan Bldg., Chicago.

A GOOD NATURED, liberal and wealthy broker, age 35, wants a good sensible wife. Address, K., 817 Lincoln ave., Chicago.

DR. BLANCHE A. DUNCAN SPECIALIST, "Diseases of Women," corner Fifth and Main. Over Greer Jewelry Store.

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A \$30,000 heiress, age 21, a beautiful blonde, for reasons wishes to marry. Address King, 646 George street, Chicago.

DR. HILL, Chiroprapist, corns, bunions, Ingrown nails. Room 8, Dundee bldg. New phone 115.

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WANTED

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WANTED—To buy from owner, 2 roomy house, to move. J. P. Summers, 817 E. Fourteenth.

WANTED—A few nice boards at 205 Hemphill street, on city belt car line. Nice south rooms, all modern conveniences. Board best the market affords. Terms reasonable. Old phone 1182.

WANTED—500 old feather beds; will pay highest cash price. Send orders to Ben Fischer, care Richelleu Hotel. New phone 46, old phone 66-1r. Will call.

WANTED—Agents for road work on The Telegram. Good commission proposition to right man. See W. H. Calkins, this office.

WANTED TO RENT—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping, location west side, south of Third street. Phone 1105.

LOOK AT THOSE 75c DINING CHAIRS at Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston st., phone 2191.

WANTED—A small soda fountain in good condition, cheap. State price. M. S. care Telegram.

WANTED—People to know that they can buy independent ice of J. A. Goodwin. Both phones 753.

WANTED—Secondhand goods; highest prices paid. Phone 72.

WANTED—At once, laying hens. 519 Samuels avenue, city.

WANTED—400 feet of good second-hand boxing, 12 feet lengths. Phone 2985.

WANTED—A modern cottage for the summer. Phone 2465.

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TO EXCHANGE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Sixty-six and two-thirds acres black sandy land, five miles west of Grapevine, 55 acres in cultivation, good five-room frame house, lasting well of water, near good school; price, \$1,850; one-half cash. Will exchange the above for Fort Worth residential property as first payment or full value. W. H. Platt, room 1, First National Bank building. Phone 607.

FOR EXCHANGE—1,000 acres in south Texas, improved; a fine stock farm, can all be cultivated; want goods or town property. 365 ACRES of fine black waxy land in north Texas, very highly improved; want ranch in west or northwest Texas or stock of merchandise in north Texas or Indian Territory. Address 201, care Telegram.

CLAIRVOYANT

MRS. E. J. SUTTON, Clairvoyant, residence 701 East Sixth. Both phones 750.

UMBRELLAS

WANTED—1,000 umbrellas to recover and repair. Corner Second and Main streets. Chas. Baggett.

FOR SALE

ABSOLUTELY the best Coffee in existence—Royal Liquid.

SCREENS, SCREENS. Phone 2197-2; new phone 1353.

JAGEE BROS., SCREEN CO.

THE BEST are the cheapest always

FOR high grade vehicles. 401-403 Houston Street.

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FOR SALE—Stock of groceries and fixtures, invoice about \$700, good location. Residence connected; reason for selling, leaving the city. Address W. A. R., Telegram.

FOR SALE—Furniture and lease of a seven-room cottage in ideal place for board and rooming house. Apply 306 Houston street, or phone 1954-2 rings.

FOR SALE—Stock of groceries, also house for rent, dwelling, with store attached, good location. Address Y, care Telegram.

THE BUSINESS of Hotel Seay for sale; best hotel business in the city; don't write, but come and see. Mrs. E. Sigal, Baird, Texas.

BED ROOM SUITS, \$3.00 down and \$1.00 week. Howard-Smith Furniture Company.

HAVING two drug stores, I will sell the one at 200 Main street, N. E. Grammer, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—Butcher shop outfit; cheap for cash. Apply, 305 West Weatherford street. New phone 1682-white.

FOR SALE—Ice at car, 25c per 100 pounds, by J. A. Goodwin. Both phones 753.

FOR SALE—Furniture in five-room house; will rent house to buyer of furniture. Taylor street, phone 3115.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, horse, harness and buggy, fine driver. Call 123 W. Annie.

FOR SALE—Steel tired phonograph, In good shape; price \$55. E. H. Kaiser, the Dugymann.

FOR SALE—Small refrigerator, good as new, cost \$75.00. Will take \$4.95 cash, if sold at once. Apply 325 South Coast st.

THOROUGHbred young Jersey cows, fresh in milk, at Polk stock yard.

FOR SALE—A first-class surrey horse, young and perfectly gentle. Apply 1105 Burnett street.

FOR SALE—A Jersey and Durham cow. Price \$30. 206 Hemphill street.

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FOR SALE—Five-year-old horse, 15 1/2 hands high, gentle. Phone 3819.

LEGHORN EGGS 50c per setting, at Polk's Stock Yards.

ABSOLUTELY the best Coffee in existence—Royal Liquid.

RUBBER TIRED stanhope, \$60, worth \$100; can be seen 1013 Presidio.

FOR SALE—Store and market fixtures, cheap. 317 West Thirteenth st.

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FINANCIAL

6 TO 8 PER CENT paid on deposits in MUTUAL HOME AND SAVINGS ASS'N (INC., 1894). 611 Main St.

TO TARRANT COUNTY FARMERS: We desire to loan you money on crop and stock security, pay cash for your supplies. It will save you big money. Floore-Epes Loan and Trust Co., 909 Houston street. Rooms 7 and 8. Old phone 3532.

MONEY TO LOAN on personal indorsement, collectible, real estate security. William Reeves, rooms 406 and 407, Fort Worth National Bank building.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., Reynolds Building, corner Eighth and Houston.

I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lien notes. Otho S. Houston, at Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Company.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Fort Worth National Bank Building.

IF IT'S money you want on your furniture or piano, call and see the Bank Loan Company, 108 West Ninth street, old phone 2496-2; new phone 925-white.

C. W. CHILDRESS & CO., Insurance and loans, 611 Main street. Phone 758.

SALARY and chattel loans. We trust you. Texas Loan Co., 1810 Main st.

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STOVE REPAIRING

FOR UP-TO-DATE REPAIRS and stoves, gasoline stoves and refrigerators, try J. D. Evers, 208 Houston street. Both phones.

Ready Reference Directory

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NELSON & DRAUGHON COLLEGE Bookkeeping, Shorthand, etc., 6th & Main.

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS Cromer Bros., 1616 Main Street.

TICKET BROKERS B. H. Dunn, Member A. T. B. A., 1620 Main street.

FOR RENT

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY—About June 1 I will rent the building that is now occupied by Fort Worth Macaroni and Pasta Factory. The factory will be moved to its new location. The building for rent is 55x100 feet, in good condition and will be adjusted to suit tenant. This is a fine location for most any line of business. Corner Jennings and Daggett avenues. Apply to Louis Bloechel, P. O. Box 53.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Four-room house; hall, china closet and barn, on big lot, 190x62 1/2, just built. Nicely finished. Price only \$1,500, or rent \$15 month. In Highland addition. Apply L. L. Keeton, Fort Worth Broom Factory.

FOR RENT—An eight-room flat; two halls and large front porch, corner Jennings avenue and Broadway. Apply within.

STORE room, public hall and offices for rent in the floor building, 909 Houston street. Best business location in town. Apply at rooms 7 and 8.

STORE HOUSE, corner Evans and Magnolia, on car line, and splendid location for grocery. Polk Stock Yards.

NEW seven-room house, corner Fifth and Penn streets; modern improvements. New four-room house and two acres, Polytechnic College addition. Phone 358.

H. C. Jewell, H. Veal Jewell, H. C. Jewell & SON, The Rental Agents of the City, 1000 Houston Street.

O. C. JONES REALTY CO. will collect your rent or rent your house. Phones 2853 or 922-red.

FOR RENT—Modern seven-room, two-story house and four-room house, on El Paso st. Phone 2040.

FOR RENT—The top floor of the four-story Pitman building, corner Fourth and Main streets, J. N. Brooker.

FOR RENT—New seven-room two-story house, 1107 Grainger street. Phone 2954.

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house, close to car line. Phone 1775.

SIDEBOARDS, \$2.00 down and \$1.00 week. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

FOLDING BEDS, \$5.00 down and \$1.00 week. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

SIX-ROOM furnished house, for the summer. Phones 2853 or 922-red.

FOR RENT—Store, 509 Main street; \$40. M. L. Chambers Realty Company.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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

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WORTH BOUND

BOUND

Electric Co. Centrally Located 1006 Houston St. Phone 857

WEST BOUND

EAST BOUND

by an Ophthalmologist will be guaranteed to stop headaches, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, spasms, epilepsy, irregular periods, bed-wetting, etc., or your money back. Do others dare do it? Dr. T. J. Williams, 315 Houston street.

OUR AIM is to sell vehicles of quality, style, durability and the best is none too good for you.

WOOD & WOOD

Carriage Repository, 401-403 Houston Street.

Give Us Your Order

for wedding invitations, announcement cards, visiting cards, business cards, etc. We always carry a good assortment of place and menu cards. J. E. Mitchell Co., Jewelers.

DO YOU WANT a carpenter; if so, I am the man you are looking for. Readjusting misfit doors and windows; fixing screens; in fact, general repair work; makes no difference how fine a job you have, I can do it. J. C. Patterson, 921 Travis avenue. Phone 2136.

Easy Payments

WE HAVE two pianos. Will sell at a bargain on easy payments or exchange for other goods. R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., 212-214 Houston.

HAMMOCKS !!!

AT CONNER'S BOOK STORE, 707 Houston St. SEE SANDEL ABOUT IT.

SPECIAL NOTICE

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

MAIN OFFICE OF
E. G. BYLANDER
REAL ESTATE AND LOANS
316 E. WORTH ST. NAT. BANK BLDG.

DOING a big business. Too busy to write ad for this space, but never too busy to show you the best bargains in real estate. I have them. Come in and see for yourself.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

BARGAINS for sale and exchange
E. T. ODOM & CO.

513 Main street, both phones.
24 GOOD building lots, 1 mile from court house, \$2,200; 3-room house on Tuckers' Hill, \$1,700; 4-room house, Tuckers' Hill, \$1,250; 2-story new brick, 43 feet front, rented for \$145 month, \$15,000; 6 lots and a 4-room house, \$1,900. See us for bargains. We have plenty of money to loan at 7 per cent.

Mrs. Ida L. Turner
Fire Insurance, Real Estate, City Property, Farms, Ranches.
Room 314 Reynolds Building. Telephone 618-1 Ring.

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FOR SALE—14 lots in Lawn Place addition, are actually worth \$2,800, but on the account of closing up an estate, will sell all 14 lots at \$1,650 cash. D. S. Hare & Co., 611 Main.

FOR SALE—Lot on St. Louis avenue, two blocks south of car line, on the account of bad health, owner will sell for \$300, because he needs the money. D. S. Hare & Co., 611 Main.

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restlessness in society at this end of London."

So said the bishop of London in his last Lenten address, given to a large congregation of girls and young married women gathered from among the wealthy classes of the West End.

Nothing is more curious to note than the wave of religious revivalism which has been stirring England. It has shaken Wales and the reverberation has been felt in every part of England, and yet this force is met with strong counter-currents of materialism and wild luxury, such as have not been seen in this country for generations, and the very strength of the extremes force all who think to ask, "What is wrong with the times?" At such a time the bishop of London is a man well fitted to meet the difficulties of the hour. Since his faith and in his presentation of it, sympathetic with all who desire to do right, even if the desire be in its most elementary stage, with a distinct preference for the East End over the West, a real love of humanity, a quick sympathy for the underprivileged and the millionaire. From such a source words of warning as to the dangers that beset society and a plea for a simpler life, are of real value and mark an epoch in our church life.

THE RAINY WEATHER

Of the Past Week Did Not Keep All People Away From the Ross & Heyer Co.'s

Closing Out Sale of Good Pianos Returned From Closed Agencies

The Shrewd Buyers Were Out in Force and Many Pianos Were Sold

Great Bargains and Easy Payments This Week—Do Not Fail to Read This Entire Ad.

Store Open Every Night, at 711 Houston Street

Notwithstanding the threatening and rainy weather of the past week, everybody has been busy at the Ross & Heyer Co.'s great closing out sale of good pianos. Bargain hunters have taken advantage of the opportunity of saving money between the showers.

To be able to buy a high-grade piano at the remarkably low prices we are making is a rare thing. We do not believe that many people want a cheap piano, but we do believe that the people want a good piano cheap.

When the directors of the Ross & Heyer Co. had their last meeting they decided that all of their consignment agencies must be closed up. First, because they are not a paying proposition, and second, their increased business in Fort Worth. The question came up, what disposition to make of the returned pianos? They decided, after getting a report from Mr. Ross as to the probable condition of the instruments, that the only way was to bring them to the Fort Worth store, advertise the entire stock and sell them, even if it had to be done at a loss.

It is an evident fact that prices marked on each piano has had the desired effect, for fully one-third of the pianos have been sold during the past week.

We will continue during the coming week to close out the remaining goods at prices that we know will insure the sale of every piano. A visit to our store will convince any fair-minded person that they are actually saving \$100 to \$125 by buying a piano of us now.

It is unnecessary to quote you any further prices other than we have done in our former ads. It is sufficient to say that they must and will be sold during the coming week.

You will find every piano marked fully one-third to one-half off the regular selling prices, and the terms are as easy as you want them.

Remember that the sale will positively close next Saturday. Store open every night at 711 Houston Street.

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FEWEL & WALLACE,
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210 Reynolds Bldg. Phone 608.

LIST your city property with us. We want your business. We now have customers for two or three nice cottages in south or southwest part of city; must be a bargain and have from four to six rooms. Will pay cash if prices are right. WE ALSO want a few good residence lots. A CUSTOMER with \$1,500 to \$1,800 wishes a neat modern home. What have you? We can show.

IF YOU have real estate let us sell it for you. If you wish more than you now own, let us sell your wants and we will find it for you.

AT THIS season of new aspirations and new resolutions, make up your mind to own your home before another month is past. Our rent collector comes around again. We will build you a neat, modern cottage, on a splendid lot, in a fine location, close to street car, and sell all so you will have no trouble in paying for it on our easy payment plan. See Mr. Jordan or Mr. Carpenter, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY—75x100 ft. at the corner of Main and First streets, with a two and three-story brick building, well rented. Owner of this property contemplates leaving Fort Worth and is offering a strong inducement to a purchaser. The property can be bought for \$25,000, upon which it will pay a fine revenue. The ground alone is worth the price, and the proposition as a whole carries with it every satisfactory investment feature. To the besting investments, we would be pleased to show this property. For sale exclusively by Tempel, Dickinson & Modlin, Wheat Building, phone 769.

AN EXAMPLE IN ARITHMETIC—Rent a house for seven years, at \$12.50 per month, \$1,050. Buy from us a neat, four-room cottage, built for you, on a splendid lot 50x120 feet, fenced and close to street car. Our price for all \$350, on monthly installments that need not exceed \$12.50 to \$15 per month, on our easy payment plan. See Mr. Jordan or Mr. Carpenter with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

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HOMES FOR ALL in North Fort Worth—Buy a home in Diamond Hill Addition, close to packing houses, streets and sidewalks; easy terms; just like paying rent. Glen Walker & Co., 115 Exchange avenue and 113 West Sixth street.

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

TWO nice four-room houses on south side, two blocks of car, east fronts, lots 50x100; price \$1,250 each; terms \$25 down, balance \$12.50 monthly. See these places if you want a home. Haggard & Duff, 513 Main street. Phone 810.

90 ACRES black waxy and black sandy land; 50 in cultivation, balance pasture; three-room house, plenty water, on public road, half mile to railroad town, 10 miles from Fort Worth. Price \$3,000, \$500 cash balance easy. Will trade for house and lot; will take vacant lots or stock for cash payment. Hampton & Morris, 1407 Main St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for South side property, 300 acres of rich black land, 15 miles west of city, on T. & F. railway; 75 acres in wheat, 25 in corn; balance and balance on terms, but will not pay any difference. M. L. Ray, North Fort Worth, Box 195. Phone 2101-1r.

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Porcelain and gold crown bridge work a specialty. Teeth positively extracted without pain. Plates of all kinds. Fit guaranteed.

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LAWN MOWER expert. Bicycles and key fitting, 107 West Ninth street.

GLEVER ARTIST OUTWITTED KING

Leopold of Belgium Paid for Sheep in Picture at Market Value

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SPECIAL Cable to The Telegram.

PARIS, May 13.—An amusing story of how King Leopold of Belgium, who has a reputation of being a very shrewd business man, was worsted by a French artist some time ago is told in the "Revue Hebdomadaire." Going through an exhibition of painting the king took a fancy to a picture showing a meadow with sheep at sundown. When he asked the painter the price the artist, who is known for his droll ideas, replied: "If it please your majesty, you might pay me according to the present market value of sheep—50 francs apiece."

The king looked at the canvas and remained silent for a moment, evidently thinking: "There are 10 or 12 sheep; 500 or 600 francs is certainly cheap for the painting." Three days later the painting was sent him and sent for the painter to pay him his money.

When he came the king began to count the sheep, whereupon the artist pointed to a number of white dots in the background and said: "Do not forget these—there are at least a thousand."

"But is not that dust?" exclaimed the king of Belgium. "No, sire, they are sheep."

"On your word of honor?" "On my word of honor!"

And without another word the king made out a check and paid 50,000 francs for a painting not worth more than twelve or fourteen hundred.

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RAILROADS vs. COMMISSION

Matter Declared to Rest Entirely with Attorneys

Railroad officials in this city have nothing to say regarding the reported decision of railroad attorneys at St. Louis to fight the Texas railroad commission in the courts over the recent cotton rate reduction.

All general offices have declared that the matter was strictly one pertaining to the legal departments and one in which they were not officially interested.

REPAIRING STATION

Cost of Work on Texas and Pacific Station \$25,000

Several car loads of material to be used in the rebuilding of the burned portions of the Texas and Pacific passenger station arrived here Saturday, and a force of men was put to work at once unloading the cars. The material consists of steel to be used for the roof. There will be no timber used in the construction of the new roof, which will be fireproof as far as is possible.

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PART I.

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Selection—Winsome Winnie.....
Concert Waltzes—The Glow of Autumn.....Dox Cruger
Reverie—Apple Blossoms.....
Intermezzo—In Roseland.....K. A. Roberts

PART II.

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Selection—Anstead and Furth
Medley Overture—Silver Colorado
Intermezzo—In Roseland.....Cutler De Witt
Selection—Prince of Pilsen.....
Star Spangled Banner.....Gus Luders

PYTHIAN OFFICER FOR THIS DISTRICT NAMED

R. H. Beckham of This City Appointed District Grand Chancellor for Knights of Pythias

R. H. Beckham of this city has just received his appointment as district grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, succeeding R. H. Buck. The appointment comes from Grand Chancellor Thomas of Abilene.

Mr. Beckham's district as deputy grand chancellor comprises Tarrant, Parker, Somervell and Hood counties.

He has been a member of the Knights of Pythias since 1896 and is past chancellor of Ruby Lodge, No. 93 of this city. He has also been a member of the grand lodge for the last three years.

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TWO 4-room cottages on south side, \$25 to \$50 down, \$15 per month, interest. Don't lose this chance for a home.

I STILL have that beautiful modern 5-room cottage on Hemphill, plastered, chimneys in concrete, solid brick foundation and finished inside to please the most fastidious. \$2,650.

123 ACRES within 1 1/2 miles of Arlington, 50 to 60 acres in cultivation, 6-acre grove set with mesquite grass, 4 acres Bermuda grass, fine windmill and trough, never failing well of water, balance in timber, fenced in 7-wire fence; fine \$800 dairy, barn and 5-room house, eastern near back porch, two chimneys; price \$35 per acre, or will trade for Fort Worth property.

640 ACRES land in Hardeman county, 10 miles from Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, and 2 1/2 miles from depot, on the new Orient now building; 600 acres of fine farming land, good 4-room house, well and windmill, fenced and cross-fenced, ready for this year on the shares; 129 acres in cultivation; price \$10 per acre and will throw in at least \$500 good farm implements.

400 ACRES of land in Collin county, worth \$85 per acre; want to trade for grass land in Jack county.

SPECIAL FOR TEN DAYS

40 ACRES land, 1-4 mile from Handley, to be cut up into 5 and 10-acre blocks; \$80 per acre, one-half cash, balance easy.

65 ACRES, 1 mile west of Handley, most all in cultivation; lies between Interurban and T. & P. railroad; 15 and 10-acre blocks; \$80 per acre, good terms.

90 ACRES, one mile from Handley, all in cultivation, good 6-room house and a 3-room tenant house, barn, granary, out-buildings, 5 wells, cistern, ground tanks; can be cut up in small tracts and sold to good advantage.

29 ACRES, mile from Handley, suitable for truck farming; this is a snap. Price \$50 per acre.

WE also have a fine list of farms and tracts of all kinds. Call and see us.

A NEW 4-room house on Henderson st., near Magnolia st., bath and outbuildings; a snap at \$1,100; \$500 cash, balance \$3.50 per month.

4-ROOM house and lot on Magnolia st., good location; price \$550, with terms.

NEW 4-room house on St. Louis street; price \$1,000.

5-ROOM house and hall on corner lot, 50x100, fine business lot, 2 blocks from postoffice, on west side, bargain at \$3,000. Investor, this will pay you to investigate. WE have a fine lot of truck farms. Slate & Brumfield, 113 West Weatherford. Phone 3808.

WHISTLE us up now, for you know you won't have an opportunity every day in the week to buy one of those very modern desirable cottages on Quality Hill, and this one will be on the market for a few days only.

GOING this week for \$2,250, and this week only. If you don't buy a home and begin making payments on it, you will never own one. Do not delay, for delay is sometimes disastrous.

TWO hundred homes in Union Depot addition can be bought for \$100 cash and balance in \$15 monthly payments; YOU CAN AFFORD THIS, and if you don't take advantage of this chance you are cheating yourself and your children. WILL sell you lots and build homes to suit on South Side. Small cash payments and \$15 to \$20 per month.

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Look Around

Then come to Nix. Something new done in Fort Worth life. We are offering anything in our store at your price for cash, or \$1.00 per week will furnish your room complete.

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RAILROAD NEWS

ROCK ISLAND EARNINGS

Favorable Showing Made for Eight Months Ending February

The Rock Island has made a very favorable showing for the eight months ending February, 1905. The gross earnings were \$28,329,110 and the net earnings \$8,248,671. To these figures are to be added a balance of \$319,522, making the total income \$10,968,192. Against this were charged: Taxes \$1,075,905, interest and rentals \$5,437,788, and betterments \$61,304, a total of \$6,574,997.

This leaves a balance of \$3,492,195 from which dividends amounting to \$3,179,972 were paid, leaving a surplus for the eight months of \$312,226.

RENEWAL COVERS ENGLAND

Bishop of London Preaches Against Wasting Energies on Theater, Cards and Dancing

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THE WOMAN Beautiful

Cares for her complexion as she would care for a treasure.

MARTIN'S FACE ENAMEL has no equal as a beautifier. Takes the place of powder and heals all eruptions, blotches, etc., at the same time.

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ROCK ISLAND PARTY

President Winchell Refuses to Discuss the Trip

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A NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MAYOR OF CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, May 13.—"It is the plan by which all modern trusts are formed," says Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of his proposition to the local street railway company for the city to operate the street car lines here for the public benefit. If the visitor is startled, and he generally is, by mention of the octopus the mayor smiles in a genial way and explains: "But it is proposed to work the trust idea backwards, so that the people will get the benefit. Trusts are commonly run for private profit. This trust would be for the people."

In Chicago it gained immediate recognition, the representatives of the street railway companies in the negotiations with Mayor Dunne having expressed a willingness to adopt the Johnson plan. It will be thoroughly considered in the discussion of schemes for the settlement of the Chicago traction problem. For years the people of Cleveland have been demanding a reduction in the rate of fare, which is 5 cents. They have been insisting, too, upon better service. Important franchises have expired or are about to expire, and the time is at hand to strike a bargain with the street railway company. The latter offers to give, in exchange for a blanket franchise to run twenty-five years, a slightly reduced rate of fare, and promises improved service.

There is no way in which satisfactory service can be guaranteed, and the people hesitate to give away the streets for twenty-five years with the chance that they may have to endure poor service for the sake of big corporation profits. Municipal ownership advocates are numerous, but under existing Ohio laws the city has no authority to operate street railroads. The mayor believes that his scheme would give the people all the benefits of municipal ownership and few of its responsibilities. Taxpayers could not suffer loss, if the effort to run the traction system for the public benefit should prove a failure the property would be returned to its former owners. The relations between the people of the company would be just as they are at present.

"It's simple and it's fair to both sides," said Mayor Johnson, as he swung around in his office chair, to answer questions about his plan. Its novelty and boldness had startled people, but he could see no occasion for alarm. "It is simply an application of the rules of modern finance, the trust idea, to our local situation," he explained. "The plan is the one by which the United States Steel Corporation acquired and operates the steel mills of the country. The American Stove Company operates subsidiary companies in the same way."

"But it is new in its application to street railroads," was suggested. "No, that is not true," responded the mayor. "The Elkins-Widener syndicate of Philadelphia, leased the Cincinnati traction system in this way. It formed a \$2,000,000 Ohio corporation to take over the lines and guarantee dividends on the stock of the former stockholders. "Some years ago a Detroit street railway company in which I was interested offered to sell its property to the city at \$15,000,000, though we contended that it was worth fully \$16,000,000. The offer was rejected on the ground that the price was too high. We afterwards sold to a private company for more than \$16,000,000. The property was capitalized at \$20,000,000 and its value in the market is now \$25,000,000. We were willing to deliver our property to Detroit under the plan now proposed in Cleveland."

"How would you go about it to place your plan in effect?" was asked. "The city and the company agree upon a fair valuation for all its stock and bonds and a fair dividend upon the stock. Then they select five or seven men acceptable to both sides. Let these men secure an ordinary corporation charter from the state, with a nominal capital, and let the street railway company lease all its

lines and property to this new company. The latter will pay interest on the bonds, fixed dividends on the stock and provide a sinking fund to retire the bonds. The present company is to give the leasing company an option to buy its stock at an agreed price at any time. As a guarantee, it should be provided that if the leasing company fails in its payments, the old owners can take back the property under a twenty-five-year franchise, but with six tickets for a quarter. This would safeguard the property rights of the men who now own the lines. "Adoption of the plan would take the street railway company out of politics and its securities out of the stock markets. The employees would not be in politics because, they would not be employed by city officials. "In brief, the plan is not municipal ownership, but private ownership without profit. All the surplus above fixed charges will be devoted to improved service, and fares will be fixed at the lowest possible rate. "The people will get the benefit of all future increase of franchise values and of inventions that will decrease the cost of service."

LOCAL NEWS

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Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, Chinese ambassador at Washington, has rented the house of the late H. H. Goodell in Sunset avenue, Amherst, Mass., for the summer months. He will take his family, his private secretary and a retinue of servants. Two summers ago he spent a few weeks with Mr. Goodell. His boyhood days were spent in Amherst and he is well remembered by the older citizens. Mrs. Amada Diaz De La Torre, the oldest daughter of President Diaz, is one of the most graceful figures in the high society of the capital. She is the wife of Congressman Ignacio De La Torre, a wealthy hacendado. At their town house they often dispense elegant and truly cosmopolitan hospitality. While their home is luxurious and palatial, both Mr. and Mrs. De La Torre possess the simplicity and unpretentiousness of the highest breeding. Mrs. Halsted, Kelly and Welch of Johns Hopkins university, will shortly join Dr. Osler in London, the fourth wife of John S. Sargent, at the wish and expense of Miss E. Garrett of Baltimore. These four professors are the original faculty of the medical school of the university, a department which virtually owes its existence to Miss Garrett's benefactions.

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COACHMAN TO CARLYLE WANTS HIS OLD PLACE

Has Served Every American Ambassador to England Except Choate—American Girl Fighting Divorce Suit

BY PAUL LAMBETH.
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Special Cable to The Telegram.

LONDON, May 13.—Carlyle's coachman is among the men who have applied for situations in the service of Mr. Whitelaw Reid on his arrival in London as United States ambassador.

The late Queen Victoria's inseparable carriage servant was John Brown. The coachman who drove Carlyle and every successive minister or ambassador of the United States at the court of St. James, from James Russell Lowell to John Hay, is William Brown.

His long line of ambassadorial employers broke when Mr. Choate arrived in London, his excellency for some personal reason engaging another man for the post. William Brown is now hoping to take up the diplomatic thread with Mr. Whitelaw Reid.

When he drove the Sage of Chelsea it was a case of "like master like man." Carlyle, as all the world knows, was a man of sour disposition, and William Brown was equally taciturn. Whenever Carlyle went round to the livery stables to hire a carriage, he invariably asked for Brown and positively refused to be driven by any other coachman.

The young and ambitious songsters who invade London at this time of year in the hope of electrifying London concert audiences are much depressed over the news that Mrs. Ronalds, who introduces singers from all parts of the world to society at her famous Sunday musicals, is "breaking up."

"Aunt Fanny," who is over seventy, still contrives to look forty, but one illness after another have left their mark, and she is now so weak that the Sunday entertainments will be given up at a regular institution, and there will only be spasmodic entertainments at Cadogan place.

There is a distinct slump in the concert world just now. Society folk are so crazy about motoring that they positively refuse to attend half a guinea or sit in a stuffy hall on a fine day and listen to an unknown singer.

Mrs. Ursula N. Gestefeld, the author and lecturer, well known in New York and Chicago, has already gained a number of adherents to her "Science of Being," by a careful distribution of pamphlets and circulars. The Christian Scientists do not regard her coming with approval. They already have formidable rivals in the "Higher Thought" community, who meet at a private house in Kensington, and who do not profess to heal fractured bones.

Mrs. Gestefeld will show Londoners how to cultivate health and develop moral strength, and the more advanced pupils will be let into the secrets and mysteries of Oriental and Occidental philosophy and metaphysics. Her lectures begin June 5. She is sure of a success, as the fees for the "course" are only two guineas, and there are many women in London craving for a new "science."

J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, Pa., and Mrs. Thompson, have come to London on a very interesting mission. With them is D. T. Watson, the famous American lawyer, who acted in the Alaskan boundary question.

Mr. Thompson, who made an immense fortune in coal estates, has come over with Mr. Watson to fight for his niece, who was a Miss Nicholls of Brownville, Pa., and who married six years ago a wealthy Irishman, Gerald Fitzgerald, of the Island Waterford.

About a year ago Mr. Fitzgerald filed a petition for divorce against his wife, and lately Mrs. Fitzgerald has filed a counter petition on the usual grounds. At the first hearing nothing was settled, but the husband and wife were both given custody of the three children—very few months alternately.

The counter petition case was to have come on in London, but now Mr. Fitzgerald is trying hard to get the venue of the application changed from London to Ireland where divorces are possible by special act of parliament in each case. Mr. Fitzgerald has in London, Lewis & Lewis, the famous divorce lawyers, at his back, and Mrs. Fitzgerald is being advised by the Hon. Charles Russell, son of the late Lord Chief Justice. Mrs. Fitzgerald is now merely trying to frustrate his wife from obtaining a divorce on a cross petition. Mr. Thompson, who disapproves strongly of foreign marriages for American girls, is willing to spend any amount of money in defence of his niece.

He is a very plain, hard-headed man, who dislikes evening dress and the usual conventions, with a very pretty wife much younger than himself. They are staying at the Carlton hotel. Mr. Watson will, of course, not appear in court when the application for a change of venue is made by Mr. Fitzgerald in a day or two, but will advise from the "back of the scenes."

When the actual case comes on, months hence, Mr. Thompson who has been doing a grand tour of the world with his wife, will return to England.

The Prince of Wales is very proud of the fact that the great concert which was given at the Albert Hall in aid of the Union Jack Club yesterday was entirely initiated by himself.

It was his royal highness who engaged Madame Nohy and other great singers into appearing in aid of this huge permanent hotel for soldiers and sailors visiting London. But at the back of the scenes is a very strong personality in Miss Violet Brooke Hunt, who has now personally collected over thirty thousand pounds in aid of the club.



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Kaiser Must Take BACK SEAT FOR SON WHO WEDS IN JUNE

Provision for Income of Crown Prince Causes Embarrassing Allusions to Emperor's Prudentiality in Youthful Days

BY MALCOLM CLARK.
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Special Cable to The Telegram.

BERLIN, May 13.—For once in his life at least since the death of his father the Kaiser must remain satisfied with occupying a secondary position in the minds of his people.

Just now his son, Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, occupies the center of the stage and his name is on the lips of everybody. In three weeks his marriage takes place and the youth becomes a man. The great question is then: "What kind of a man, what kind of a ruler will he make? The ties not only between Prussia, but between the whole empire and the Hohenzollerns is so close that the personality of the future Kaiser is of the greatest importance."

One of the young prince's former teachers, Wilhelm Selbert, who has seen him grow up and has had an excellent opportunity to observe the evolution of his character, has just published a book which for that reason is being read probably more than any other German book at the present moment.

For Americans it is of some interest to find that the young prince has the greatest admiration for America and Americans and that he has no greater wish than to be allowed to visit the great republic on the other side of the Atlantic while he can still do so, that is to say, while his father is alive.

DISLIKES POMP
While he resembles his father in many things and while his opinions in many cases are traceable to the Kaiser, in other respects he is greatly different. He believes in his divine rights and privileges as a future ruler by the grace of God, but he has none of the Kaiser's love of pomp and show, and is to a certain extent far more democratic and unlike his father. He is always willing to listen to and respect the opinion of others.

He is most temperate in his habits, and much to the disgust of his fellow students at the University of Bonn, he absolutely refused to indulge in his favorite pastime, the drinking of an incredible number of steins of beer in the shortest possible time.

He is far less impulsive than his imperial father, but has inherited his ear and taste for music from his escapades are nearly all untrue. He has no prominent vices or dangerous tendencies, but is an enthusiastic lover of outdoor sports, and once declared to his father, who wanted him to spend more time over his books, that unless he filled his lungs with outdoor air for several hours every day he simply could not exist.

NOT SNOBBISH
Far from being a snob, he has at all times rather chosen his friends, especially while at college, among the most talented and serious students, rather than stick to the coterie of hard-brained aristocrats who tried to capture him for their clique.

"He is more soldier than politician," says his former teacher; "more officer than citizen; more sportsman than thinker. He will lack the power of initiative, which is so pronounced in his father; but he will surpass him in self-control, and altogether reminds more of Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse than of Wilhelm II."

In the rehashing the question of granting the crown prince a certain annual allowance, among the most talented students, which is so pronounced in his father; but he will surpass him in self-control, and altogether reminds more of Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse than of Wilhelm II."

Another paper points out that the Kaiser has always spent every penny of his annual income of \$4,000,000 and has nothing to spare for his son, making it absolutely necessary for the German people to provide an income for him.



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JOHARE'S SULTAN LONGEST SENTENCE IS A GAY SPENDER GLADSTONE SPOKE

Chorus Girls and Social "Vultures" Welcome His Visit to London Contains Over Hundred and Eighty Words and Ought to Win Prize for Size

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Special Cable to The Telegram.

LONDON, May 13.—The sultan of Johare is again in London and is spending money more freely than ever. It is an open secret that the government is doing nothing to discourage his Indian potestate in his reckless career of extravagance.

Having bought his and his families' loyalty long years ago by the rather expensive system which obtains in the government of the Indian empire, the wise authorities are now eagerly awaiting the time when he will be so absolutely reduced financially that he will be only too anxious, so to speak, to "pawn his kingdom" and become a compulsory loyal subject of the King instead of a somewhat powerful potentate.

The ladies in the chorus of the Gaiety theater earnestly hope that the sultan will long remain in town, for, like the much-talked-about Agha Khan, his highness is most lavish in his distribution of "sunbursts" and pendants. But it is not only Gaiety girls who make a fuss over Indian potentates. Much to the dismay and disgust of the India office, certain society women whom Miss Marie Corelli describes as "vultures" do not scruple to make a "doar set" at these easy-going and easily-flattered sovereign chiefs of India.

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Seumas MacManus Says Max of Saxony Has Set a Good Example to Royalty Preachers, Clever at Advertising, Can Fill Churches With Throngs

BY SEUMAS MACMANUS.
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DUBLIN, May 13.—Prince Max of Saxony will have deservedly won the cardinal's hat that it is said the pope intends to confer on him. Coming down from his lofty station, he gallantly devoted himself to a self-sacrificing career, setting a good example to the princes of the day—an example that one might hope would not be lost on them.

Even if they did it not from bravery, it would be a worldly-wise policy for them to show that they could fill a man's place in the world's economy. Even in the most conservative countries of Europe the day is approaching fast when they will have to rustle their own grub.

Many royal princes have erstwhile won the red robes of a cardinal. The cardinal of Louraine was once a noted figure in French history. He was a prince of the imperial house of which the Emperor Francis Joseph is the head. A cardinal of Braganza came to the throne of Portugal. There were several cardinals of Bourbon.

The last of the unfortunate Stewarts in the male line, Henry, was a cardinal of James II., was the cardinal of York. This prince witnessed the ruin both of his house and his fortune owing to the French revolution, and reached the humiliation of being maintained in his last days by the sympathy of George III. of England. There were two cardinals of the Bonaparte family—Cardinal Fesch, uncle of the great Napoleon, and Cardinal Bonaparte, his grand-nephew.

An Englishman would be a very dissatisfied animal if he were deprived of the time-honored privilege of grumbling about the income tax.

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In Ireland a storm still rages around the head of the under secretary, Sir Anthony MacDonnell, whom the Orangemen accuse of being a Fenian at heart, and whom it is well known King Edward keeps in office against the wishes of his ministers, who are frightened to death at the hulla-bulloo the Orangemen have raised around their heads.

The ministers made sure that the new chief secretary, Long, who has just been sent to Ireland, should have enough anti-Irishism in him to strike a good average with MacDonnell.

ENGLISH POET PICTURES NERO AN AESTHETE

Famous Roman Ruler, Popularly Represented as Essence of Cruelty, Shown in New Light—Lady Somerset's Comments

BY LADY HENRY SOMERSET.
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Special Cable to The Telegram.

LONDON, May 13.—Stephen Phillips, who has risen now to the first rank of poet and dramatist, is about to publish a play in which the Emperor Nero takes the principal part. Mr. Phillips' view of Nero's character differs wholly from anything that has been conceived in the past. Whether or not it is a just conception, I am not prepared to say. His Nero, however, is the Nero, was an aesthete run riot, a cultured dilettante, with devilry as a medium for his art.

In a recent interview he said: "I am taking a new, but I sincerely believe, a just view of Nero. I consider him not only a monster, but not even a radically bad man, in the ordinary sense of the term. He was in its most original sense an aesthete, in an omnipotent position. He got his rhythm and his poetry out of human lamentations and human agonies. He translated his imaginings into actual events, which culminated in the burning of Rome. Murder appealed to him," said Mr. Phillips, "as a scene in one of his own dramas."

I cannot but feel, however, that Mr. Phillips' conception of Nero's motives as an incentive of his poetry must take rank with the burlesque of the minkid who found his humor in the boiling oil.

The most notable work which Mrs. Humphrey Ward has produced is I think her last book, "The Marriage of William Ashe." Mrs. Ward has been rising steadily in the popular estimation as a novelist. Of her "Eleanor," which to my mind is far the most delicate piece of work that she has yet done, a hundred and thirty thousand copies have been sold, of "Lady Rose's Daughter" a hundred and sixty-five thousand. Her latest book is extremely interesting, although my criticism would be that the dramatic personae are too obviously living people. The story is founded on the old history of Lord Melbourne, Lady Caroline Lamb and Lord Byron, but the atmosphere and the conversation are certainly not early Victorian, but distinctly twentieth century. Herein to my mind lies the mistake of the book. The scene is supposed to be laid fifty years ago, but in those days Kitty, the heroine, and the infant terrible of society, would certainly not have smoked cigarettes, performed skit dances and lived in the lavish luxury which is described. The consequence of this mistake is that it puts the picture out of proportion, and is a continual source of irritation to the reader. The great question among novel readers is who is to die, and to die under the name of Lord Parham?

There is only three English prime ministers possible, Lord Derby, Lord Palmerston and Lord Russell. Which does the ugly cap fit? The other characters can easily be guessed and are almost all delineations from living men and women. But there is, in the whole book, something that does not convince. The characters though well-drawn, do not live, and there is a certain monotony in the admirable writing on abstract questions in Mrs. Ward's books than true psychology.

The days of old cottages, quiet gardens, old-world nooks are numbered. It is therefore of real importance to have a record of these quiet places, which are the veritable jewels of the old world. A book was published some while ago called "Happy England," with an exquisite series of water colored pictures by Helen Allingham, W. S. Archer has just appeared with the text by Miss Jekyll, the celebrated authority on gardening, and with most beautiful colored pictures of old-fashioned English gardens. And now a book has appeared, beautifully illustrated, of the many old houses, some but little known, lying out of the beaten track of the tourist.

To those who have the leisure and the money to make a collection of such illustrated works, it is well worth the trouble, as such books on the English country will be a record by and by of what has been sacrificed to speedy locomotion.

The motor car may have many advantages, but it has some distinct drawbacks. Nothing is more beautiful in England than the old-fashioned roadside cottage, with its wealth of flowers spreading out toward the garden gate, buried in clematis, roses and jessamine; but, alas! they are destined to destruction. The motor which tear along the roads raise such dust that the cottagers tell us their flowers are spoiled and their houses are practically made uninhabitable. The children can no longer play in the lanes, and rural England is suffering a distinct grievance. I am free to confess that although an ardent motorist, I feel that when the old order changes the last remnant of picturesque life will be gone.

Count d'Haussonville, who is a great grandson of Mme. de Staël, and is himself a distinguished writer, has succeeded through the strength of his personal merit, and though occupying no government position, in not only causing his idea to be discussed in the chamber and the senate, but has had them adopted by these august bodies quite as if he were a minister or a senator.

While the government is engaged in discussing the serious question of the separation of church and state, a question long since settled in the United States, it is an interesting spectacle to behold a former royalist, who was a personal friend and follower of the Princes of Orleans, now engaged in championing a reform which the republicans are endeavoring to have introduced into our laws. It is the ideas of Count d'Haussonville which are being discussed and the arguments which he has brought forward in a remarkable series of articles lately published in the Figaro, which will be used by the partisans of reform to carry the day.

No better example could be found with which to show how our political dissensions serve to deprive the country of rich intellectual resources. It seems that valuable men like Count d'Haussonville, and the royalist aristocracy is full of them, ought to be on the ministerial benches instead of boxes at the opera, or at the race courses.

On the women's side we are equally rich in political influence. It is no secret that for the last ten years the entire foreign policy of the French government has been discussed and decided upon in the salons of the beautiful Countess Jean de Montebello, in her magnificent residence in the Rue Barbet de Jouy.

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Czar's Adviser Says Army's Losses Have Been Due to Inefficient Heads

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Special Cable to The Telegram.
BERLIN, May 13.—General Dragontoff, one of the few men near the czar, with the exception of M. De Witte, who dares say what he means, has just told Czar Nicholas in very plain words what he thinks of the present situation in a letter, part of which has found its way to the Russian press.

Having plainly shown how many of the disasters of the last year are due to the astonishing lack of executive ability of the ministers, he goes on to say: "When the minister of the interior can assure your majesty that further attempts of mobilizing more reserves will create no more disturbances, when the minister of foreign affairs can guarantee that the removal of more troops from our western frontier will not result in any international conflict; when the minister of finance can faithfully say that we have money enough—then we must send a new army of a million men in the field, build a double-track road all the way to Vladivostok, and prepare for three or four years more of war."

"Under these circumstances only dare I prophesy final success for our arms."

The letter of the general is said to have made a very strong impression on the czar, who, through these words of a man whom every one respects, has been informed for the very first time of how things really stand.

It is doubtful whether there is any class of men in the world who hate Americans as bitterly as do the shoemakers of Germany.

The import of American footwear into Germany has doubled many times over during the last three years, until now nearly all the German shoemakers, or at least the smaller ones, have been driven out of business.

A movement is now afoot to attempt to exclude from the German market by a very big tariff all American shoes, but even the shoemakers themselves have very little hope of success. Knitting these shoes are not only cheaper, but also far superior in quality to the German ware, and that those who have become used to American shoes will never go back to the clumsy and heavy article made over German lasts.

The attempt is, however, to be made, and if nothing else is gained the shoemakers hope to see a law passed providing that German soldiers must wear nothing but shoes of German manufacture.

Reports received from Yalta, in the Crimea, regarding Maxim Gerky's health are anything but encouraging. The physical and mental sufferings of the last three months have entirely ruined the famous author's always delicate constitution, though it is still hoped that the balmy air of the south may prolong his life for some time.

That he is doomed to an early death no one doubts any longer.

Recent statistics have brought to light the fact that in the city of Berlin alone there are 99,699 more women than men and in Charlottenburg out of a population of less than 200,000 nearly 115,000 are women.

Many papers strongly advise that the government encourage the emigration of women to the German colonies in Africa and Asia, where wives are in great demand by the farmers and colonists.

PRICELESS ART IN OLD CHURCHES

Census Begun in France Reveals Treasures Worth Many Millions

Special Cable to The Telegram.
BY PAUL VILLIERS.
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PARIS, May 13.—A recent order issued by M. Bienvenu-Martin to all the prefects in France to make a report to the government of the value of the innumerable works of art contained in the Catholic churches, has greatly alarmed the French clergy, who see in it a step toward the separation of church and state.

The minister asserts that he has no such object in view, but simply wanted the reports to form part of a great statistical work on art in France.

The result of the order has proved the interesting fact that counting alone such works of art which form no part of their architecture, the churches possess a treasure amounting to a value of more than two billions of francs. If stained glass windows, statues, altars, pulpits and colonades are taken into consideration, the total swells to more than four billions.

In the last Paris exposition, five years ago, a little church hidden away in an obscure valley of the Ardennes was exhibited in reproduction, and for this little church, with the treasures it contained, a syndicate of American millionaires made a bona fide offer of \$2,000,000 francs.

The order of M. Bienvenu-Martin was issued for another reason, beside the one already stated—the government wants a complete inventory of all works of art contained in French churches, because it has been found that not only have many invaluable articles been stolen—as was the famous cope of Ascoli, which J. Pierpont Morgan has just restored to the pope—but it has been found that priests in many smaller churches have sold to American tourists, either direct or through dealers in antiquities in this city, many works of art which should never have been allowed to go out of France.

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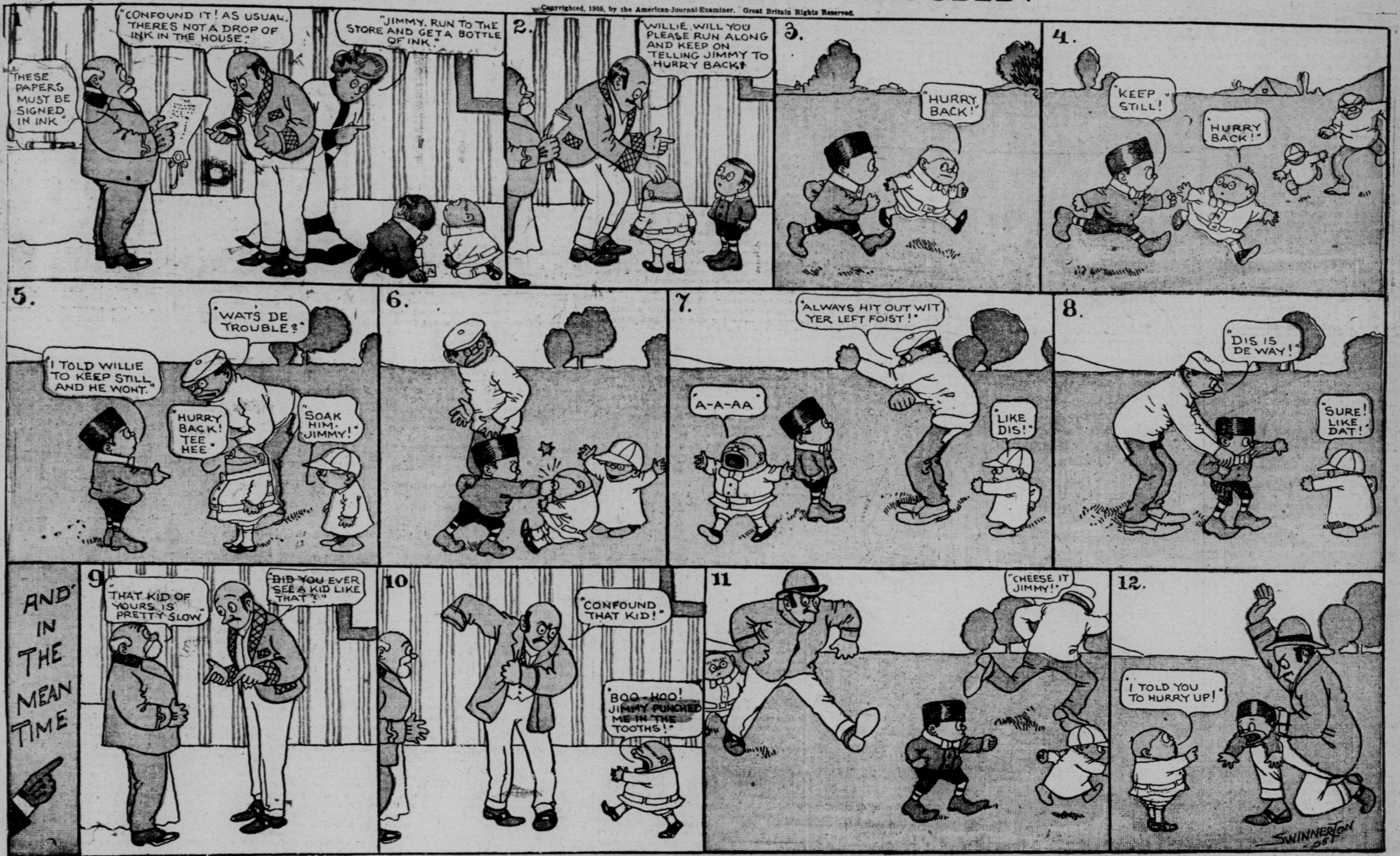
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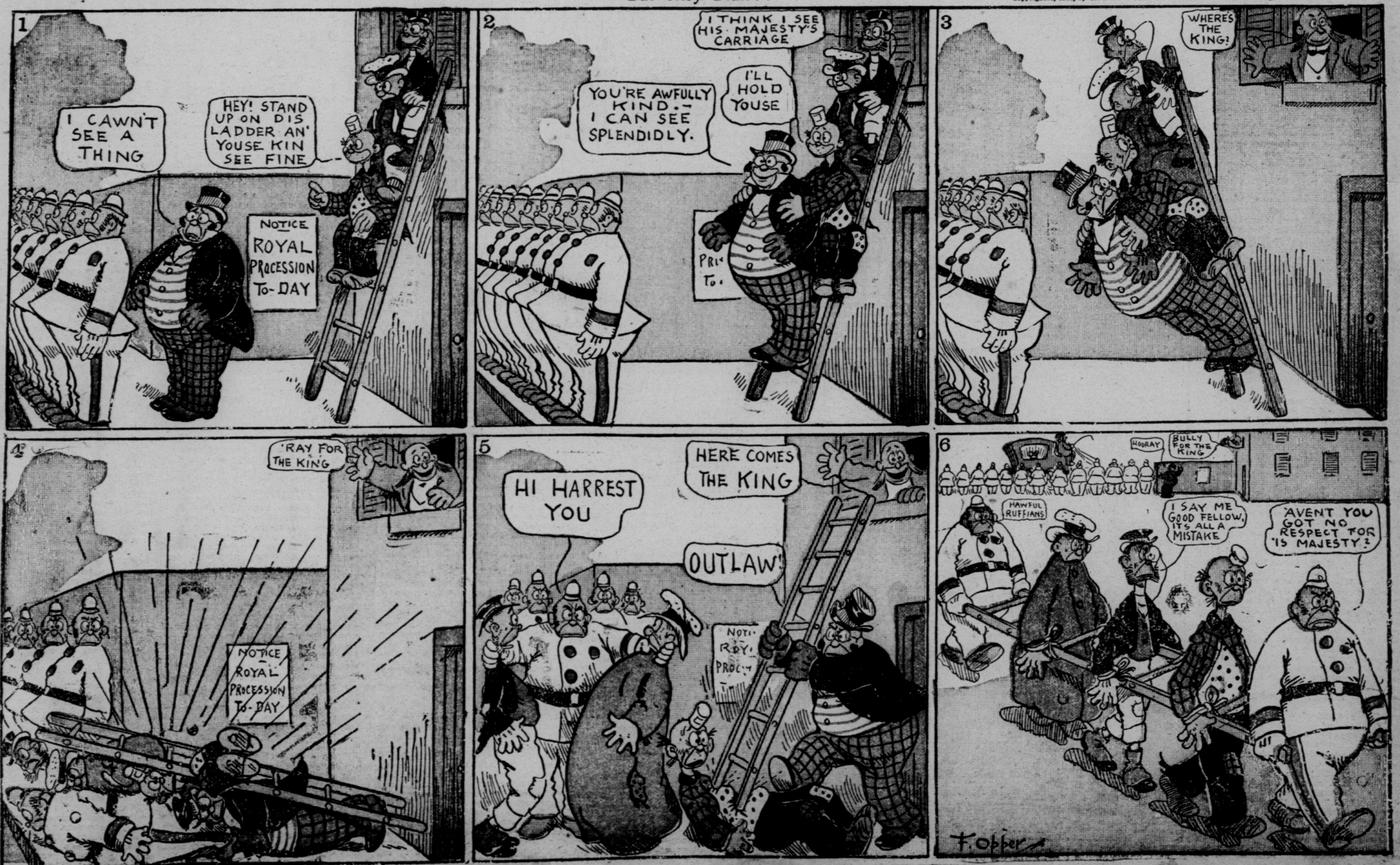
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The consulate had been full of people since 9 o'clock in the morning, and Alonzo and I were both glad that 5 o'clock had come, for it was the very height of the midsummer season at Geneva, and we had so often during the day pointed out the place where Luchini had assassinated the emperor of Austria to the dear old tourist ladies, who were so anxious of seeing the exact spot, which was visible from the balcony of the consulate, and we had spent so much time in explaining why the name of the United States had been omitted from the stone cornice of the new postoffice building, whereas all the other great countries of the postal union figured there in flourishing, carved capitals, and we had so frequently explained the reason of the salute that had been fired that morning from the cannon on the jetty at the Quai des Eaux-Vives, and we had busied ourselves so industriously in an effort to find the missing baggage of a Minnesota college professor, who had lost it somewhere between Turin and Geneva, I say we had been so busily occupied throughout the long, hot day with all these little things, which seem unutterably trifling, but which, none the less, enter so largely into the routine of American consular, and, in fact, of all tourist centers, that we were both tired, and I was glad to think of an hour's repose in the fine old trees in the "Promenade des Bains," while I am sure that Alonzo had designs upon a cool corner on the sidewalk in front of honest Pierre Chaitin's "Cafe des Alpes," where the beer is always fresh and wholesome. Incidentally, I may observe that Alonzo was my factotum. I called him my secretary, but he was also my messenger, commissioner, guide, philosopher and friend. He was a Frenchman, who had been sent in his youth to Geneva to learn commercial bookkeeping, and had remained in order to avoid doing military service in some other country. Thus, it is also evident that Alonzo was not a patriot, but he was a wise and artful youth, and I regret to say had the ablest and promptest talent for preparation I have ever known. When a tiresome visitor stayed too long and asked too many unnecessary questions, I could always depend upon Alonzo to rescue me.

Thus, on this particular day, the tourist college professor, who had lost his trunk somewhere between Turin and Geneva, was the only visitor left, and we were anxiously waiting for him to leave, which he appeared to have no idea of doing and I was therefore not surprised when Alonzo suddenly appeared and gravely said:

"Has monsieur forgotten that the official funeral of the mayor of the Commune de Plainpalais takes place at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon?"

"This was my poor depraved Alonzo's favorite falsehood, that during his three years in my service, he must have announced the funeral of the worthy functionary fully fifty times. Occasionally to vary the monotony of the deception he would expectedly develop a conversation lying "Caro," or "Caro," and I would generally had the mayor of Plainpalais to inter whenever a visitor stayed too long.

The college professor took the hint on this occasion and left, Alonzo and I went about to follow him, when I heard a carriage come rattling up to the door, immediately followed by a quick step in the hallway.

"Monsieur le consul n'est pas visible," he burred, and I shared in my faithful old confederate from her lodge, but the visitor rising on up the steps, gave the consulate bell such a ring as it had never had before.

"We are lost, monsieur," observed Alonzo resignedly.

"The mayor of Plainpalais has probably come to arrest you for lying," I replied, grimly. "Go, let him in."

Alonzo obeyed with a shrug, and I saw through his half-open door a woman, dressed rather motherly, old-fashioned looking sort of a woman. Her one ornament was a magnificent solitary diamond ring, which glistened aggressively on the little finger of her right hand. I can not recall that I ever saw it again, but I remember of suppressed excitement. She was actually trembling from head to foot, and when she suddenly seized my hand and implored me in a broken voice to tell her where her husband was, thought she was demented.

"Calm yourself, madam," I said; "I know nothing of either of you."

She looked at me steadily for a moment and then burst into tears. In the course of half an hour, however, she became quite calm, and told me in a very clear and intelligent way that she and her husband had arrived in Geneva the night before from Baden-Baden, and had taken an apartment at the Hotel des Bergues, one of the fashionable hotels in Geneva, where they had passed the night; that the next morning, after breakfast, he had gone out for a walk, saying that he might visit the consulate and try to get a Chicago newspaper to read; that he had not come back, however, and that it was now 5 o'clock, and she had heard nothing from him, and that the only thing she could hear of his movements was that, in leaving the hotel, he had asked the concierge to direct him to the American consulate. She had been sitting in her room at the hotel since 12 o'clock waiting in vain for him to return. The suspense had finally become intolerable, and it had suddenly occurred to her to come to me.

She then told me that her husband, although a native of Germany, had lived for thirty years in two of our large western cities, and had long ago become a naturalized citizen of the United States. She herself was a native of one of the famous western cities, and had married Mr. H. only ten years ago. They had no children, but had, none the less, lived a life of almost ideal happiness. Both were in good health, and were looking forward to a happy summer in Switzerland, to be followed by a winter at Arcachon, where they had just rented a furnished villa. I began to wonder.

"Does he ever drink to excess?" I asked.

"Excepting a small glass of Bordeaux at dinner, he never drinks at all," she answered; "he has absolutely no bad habits," she added gently.

"Perhaps he is troubled over his money affairs?" I suggested.

"That is impossible," she replied; "he has little money, and he has no need to use what he has, for I have more than enough for us both." With this she modestly showed me her letter of credit, which was for \$10,000.

"Is it that monsieur wore a red cravat?" asked Alonzo, thoughtfully.

"Yes," cried the lady, "he wore a red scarf with a pearl pin in it."

"Then monsieur was here at precisely 10:30 o'clock," answered Alonzo. "He came when monsieur le consul was busy with the great lost baggage of monsieur le professeur, and asked me to let him the Chicago newspaper read, which I have gladly done. He did then wish me good morning, and has gone away. Monsieur was very amiable. I think I know where he is. Is it triste, but non Dieu, the world is full of tristesse; Helas, I am myself but a poor orphan."

prosecuted with the most unrelenting bitterness. The prisoner knew this, and felt that his case was a very bad one, and particularly because he was a native-born German, who had merely been naturalized as a United States citizen and who could not plead ignorance of the laws of the mother country. There was a strong likelihood that he would be sentenced to at least five years' prison.

He authorized me to tell his wife the facts, and asked me to beg her forgiveness. I left him, promising to return next day. It is unnecessary to enter into the sorrow of my interview with his wife. It is enough to say

particularly in Germany, where confidence men and all other swindlers are that it broke her heart. She was a true woman, however, and whatever may have been her sense of shame, it did not occur to her to do otherwise than stand by her unhappy husband. She begged me to take the case in hand, and to spare no means or expense in the effort to save him.

It was my greatest fear, naturally, was to be returned to Germany, and the lawyer whom I engaged to plead his case joined me in a vigorous plea to the federal tribunal, urging that he be granted his provisional liberty on bail, in order that he might establish his innocence before being carried to Germany, for the lawyer undertook to argue that his client was really innocent, basing his plea upon the ground that he had, as a matter of fact, been at one time an agent of the steamship company, even if that was not the case at the moment when he obtained the pass. This was such a weak argument that the federal tribunal did not pay much attention to it. Perhaps they thought our lawyer merely wished to secure a delay in order that he might forfeit his bail and run away to the United States and avoid punishment. In any event, he was taken back to Germany under writ of extradition and presented to the criminal court at the preliminary examination. I went there at the urgent request of his wife to see what could be done. The German authorities were polite, but absolutely implacable. So was the manager of the railway, about whom she had such a high opinion, and of nothing short of his punishment to the full extent of the law. They did not believe that he had ever been in the employ of the European steamship company at all, and held that it was a mere supposition, a mere unproved and unadmitted circumstance. He had not even the excuse of poverty, for he was rich. The prisoner was remanded for trial in thirty days. In the meantime we secured bail for him upon condition that he would not leave the city. Fine quarters were obtained for him at the Hotel Prince Frederick, and there he waited the final trial, with his devoted wife always by his side. I shall never forget the true womanly courage, devotion and energy of that lady. She wrote hundreds of letters to friends whom she felt might use their influence to help her; she haunted her lawyers' offices, and virtually offered to pay an indemnity that her more than comfortable fortune could satisfy, but all to no avail. The prosecution was absolutely remorseless.



"I'Mplored me, in a broken voice, to tell me where her husband was."

The lady was on her feet in an instant.

"Where is my husband?" she cried with an imploring look at Alonzo.

"Is that I should say where monsieur is?" asked Alonzo, addressing me with a significant look.

and of a most pleasing appearance. I handed him my card and his face turned red. He was evidently embarrassed, and she felt confident if so distinguished a diplomatic officer could be persuaded to come and make a personal plea, her husband might either be saved altogether, or at least receive a reduced minimum. In fact, we all felt that there was hope in this plan, and I agreed to go and see the ambassador and try to bring him back with me. It was a long and hard journey, but I succeeded in my mission. The American gentleman he was, agreed to return with me at once.

"Yes, yes," cried the lady; "let me know the worst; even if he is dead."

"Blen, then I may say that monsieur is in jail," observed Alonzo calmly.

"She knows you are in jail, and wonders why you have failed to advise her of that fact," I answered.

"She believes me guilty," he continued.

"She has no idea of what you are accused," I answered.

"When monsieur has left the consulate this morning he was alone, but as he crossed the Place des Alpes I have from my window seen two messieurs join him. They were MM. Dupin and Gautier, de la police secrete, whom I know every well. Monsieur had gone away with them very quietly, but I have noticed that they did walk on either side of monsieur. Par consequent, it is evident that monsieur was arrested. You shall find him in la prison de Saint Antoine."

"I shall now come to the last and saddest chapter of this unhappy little story. One day, about a week before the trial, Mrs. H. saw in the Paris edition of the New York Herald, that Mr. H. had been appointed ambassador of the United States to a country not far away from Germany. Her eyes gleamed with hope. The ambassador in question, she said, had known her all her life, and had also known and liked her. She felt confident that he would be a man of upright character, and she felt confident if so distinguished a diplomatic officer could be persuaded to come and make a personal plea, her husband might either be saved altogether, or at least receive a reduced minimum. In fact, we all felt that there was hope in this plan, and I agreed to go and see the ambassador and try to bring him back with me. It was a long and hard journey, but I succeeded in my mission. The American gentleman he was, agreed to return with me at once.

"I wish she might never know," rejoined the prisoner, desperately. "I wish I might obtain my release conditionally and jump into the Rhone, so that they might at least find my dead body free from the taint of a prison, I do not for myself. My horror lies in the fact that the best wife, the kindest and gentlest woman in the world, must be disgraced by the man she loved and trusted."

"You had better tell me your story," I suggested. He then told me that he had been arrested just after leaving the consulate, upon a warrant issued at the direction of a procurer general of the grand duchy of Baden, charging him in a general way with the felony of usucapion, or swindling. The specific charge against him was that he had represented himself as the American director or general manager of a certain famous European transatlantic steamship company, and thereby obtained a railway pass, and certain lines of the Baden railway, in the grand duchy of Baden, Germany. He said he had to go that he had obtained the pass much in the manner described, and also admitted that he was not at this time an agent or employe of the steamship company in question, but declared that he had been some years before.

"The mere act of 'beating a railway company out of a pass' in the United States would probably be regarded as a clever trick than as a serious felony, but in Europe it means another thing, and



"DO YOU KNOW THE ORIGINAL OF THAT PHOTOGRAPH?"

But destiny is eccentric. Sometimes even the relentless criminal courts of Germany may be cheated of their prey. Alonzo, Prince Frederick, saw a great crowd gathering about that famous hostess. People were rushing to it from every direction. I looked up at one of the windows in the fourth story, and I saw the white, serene face of our poor lady. She looked down at me, and then withdrew from the window. Meanwhile, the object had been picked up and carried into the hotel. It was the crushed body of her unhappy husband. He had jumped from his bedroom window, and was quite dead. In his pocket was found one line, which said: "I am remorselessly persecuted. I die to avoid disgrace."

This was the end of it all. I never saw the poor lady's face again--even at the funeral, for she was so completely shrouded in black that no glimpse of her was to be had; and when I sent my card to her at the hotel, she wrote a few poor, sad, struggling words, saying that she would never forget me for what I had done, but that she preferred to see nobody. I do not know as I write this story where she is or anything about her, but I have heard it vaguely stated that soon after the awful tragedy she gave

MARGARET SANGSTER'S DEPARTMENT

"IF I WERE A GIRL"

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

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If I were a girl again, I would choose among the several avenues open to me, and walk in one of them with a sure and firm footing. The great trouble is that so many girls take so long to decide what they will do, what they will learn and what they will be, that presently a door of opportunity is shut in their faces, and the golden time is passed.



Many girls write to me in a vague, indefinite, purposeless spirit, seeking advice, yet apparently without the faintest self-acknowledge. If I were a girl I would first of all take stock of myself. I would be candid and brave. I would scorn cowardice. I would not try to enlarge myself with a lot of imaginary qualities not one of which I possessed, or with some glittering talents that had never been given to me. I would frankly avail myself of the ability or the aptitude to which God and nature had given me a claim.

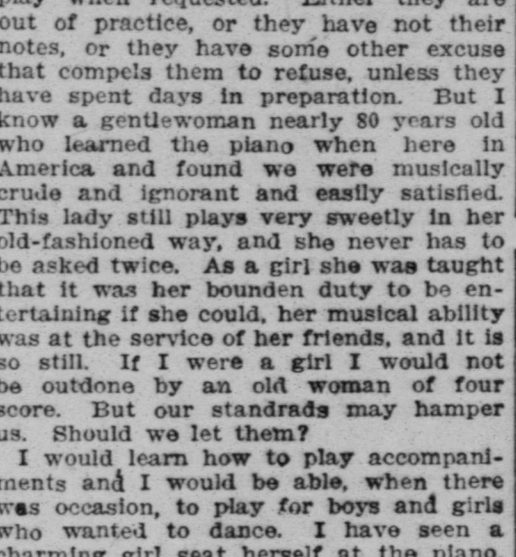


For example, if my genius lay in the direction of making puddings and not in that of painting pictures, I would acknowledge the bent and not disregard, as beneath notice, the homely art of good cooking. I would be proud that I might excel in the desirable accomplishment of preparing decent food for decent people. I would not forget to thank God for clever fingers and a quick brain, although my gift might be for sweeping and dusting, and not for writing poetry and romances.

A year ago a beautiful girl told me that she had taken stock of her attainments and possibilities, and had concluded that her duty lay plainly in the lines of home-making. She belonged in a very large family connection, and her father's house was headquarters for the clan.

"People are coming and going constantly," she said, "aunts, cousins, old acquaintances and classmates of my brothers. I have no brilliant gifts, but I can keep house nicely, set my mother free from care, and make everyone happy and pleased with what is going on."

That girl was wise, and she need not have underrated the beautiful work she took in hand. To be a homemaker, a favorite in the family, a nurse in illness, a good manager of servants, is to be an all-round woman indeed. If I were a girl again, that is what I'd like to be.

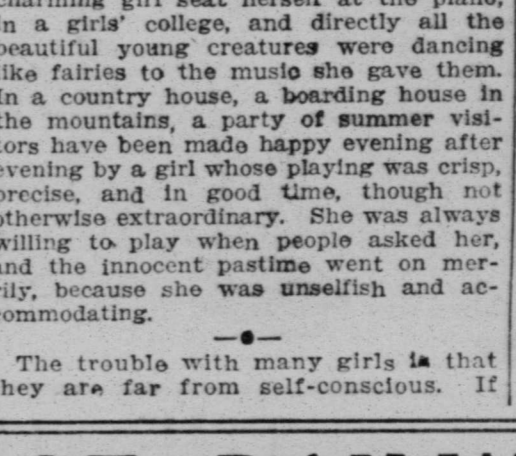


Make the most of a little.

Although I might never sing like Patti or play like Raderowski, if I were a girl I would not scorn the little gift of song or music that was mine. A girl whose voice is sweet and well trained, though its compass be small, may give great satisfaction to a home audience. Her father may find much more enjoyment in listening to her simple airs than he would at an artistic performance which was to hers as the song of the skylark to the strain of the tiny wren. Do what you can and as well as you can, and do it without coining and phrasing and urging and you will be appreciated.

Music is the most jealous and exacting of arts. I have noticed that the finest performers are seldom ready to play when requested. Either they are out of practice, or they have not their notes, or they have some other excuse that compels them to refuse, unless they have spent days in preparation. But I know a gentleman nearly 80 years old who learned the piano when here in America and found we were musically crude and ignorant and easily satisfied. This lady still plays very sweetly in her old-fashioned way, and she never has to be asked twice. As a girl she was taught that it was her bounden duty to be entertaining if she could, her musical ability was at the service of her friends, and it is so still. If I were a girl I would not be outdone by an old woman of four score. But our standards may hamper us, should we let them?

I would learn how to play accompaniments and I would be able, when there was occasion, to play for boys and girls who wanted to dance. I have seen a charming girl seat herself at the piano, in a girls' college, and directly all the beautiful young creatures were dancing like fairies to the music she gave them. In a country house, a boarding house, in the mountains, a party of summer visitors have been made happy evening after evening by a girl whose playing was crisp, precise, and in good time, though not otherwise extraordinary. She was always willing to play when people asked her, and the innocent pastime went on merrily, because she was unselfish and accommodating.



The trouble with many girls is that they are far from self-conscious. If

they cannot do things well, they shrink from criticism and will not do them at all. Diffidence and reserve go hand in hand, and prevent many girls from being at their best, or appearing as well as they might, while the pleasure they could accrue from being in a world that needs pleasure very badly. Honey and bloom and fun and recreation, sweetness, love, grace of manner, tactful politeness should not be scorned by our girls.

When Polly played for dancing, her slender fingers flew Across the flashing ivory keys as if they winked at you. The music bubbled under the music of As if the merry notes were made to join the festive band.

When Polly struck the measure of two-step or of waltz, The older there grow young again and laughed at time's assaults; While lovely Sweet and Twenty, and happy Sweet Sixteen, Went floating light as thistle-down the merry staves between.

When Polly played the lancers, you should have seen us bow And weave the measures out and in. Would we were dancing now. With Polly playing bravely, and all the old set there, Till who'd believe 'twas midnight by the clock upon the stair?

Then Polly played as gaily as the youngest heart can feel, And, lad and lass, we danced again the blithe Virginia reel. If Cupid sped his arrows, be sure his aim was true, for Polly, when Polly played for dancing, and the hours fairly flew.

If I were a girl again I would take more pains than most girls do in writing letters. I would cultivate a legible hand that anybody could read, without having to decipher it as if it were a Chinese puzzle. I would not write three pages of prolix explanation before I arrived at the real reason for my letter. I would learn how to say things clearly and agreeably, and when I had finished I would stop. I would not forget old family friends, nor keep my mother wearying for a letter, if I were away from home.

There are many more things I might do were I again a girl, but these few suggestions will do for this day. Another time, I may give you a few more hints to girls who are good enough to listen to me. As my old teacher in penmanship used to say: "Command you may, your mind from play, long enough to see what wishes lie before you, and never carry very much joy who are in the hour of radiant girlhood may make of your lives."

CONTROL OF RAILWAY RATES

Commissioner Charles A. Prouty Says that They must be Regulated by Law

equality in the distribution of wealth, which leads to the gravest social and political results. By the building up of enormous fortunes, by placing in the hands of single individuals the tremendous power which such fortunes carry with them, is set in motion a train of circumstances which may finally reduce a people to moral and industrial servitude.

Now, in this aspect, there is no trust, no monopoly which is so far-reaching, so all-pervading as railroad monopoly. For there is no article and no service which enters so universally into the necessities and luxuries of life as railroad transportation. There is no other monopoly which takes the pennies from the pocket of the poor man, puts together these pennies into an enormous aggregate and deposits them to the account of the multi-millionaire so insidiously as does the railway charge.

1890 against the fixing of rates by agreement. There were the Trans-Missouri decision of 1897, the Joint Traffic decision of 1898, the Northern Securities decision of 1894. In spite of statute in defiance of court decision, the monopoly is here.

Mr. Prouty is a member of the Interstate commerce commission, which body, he argues, should be endowed with complete power and authority to fix rates and enforce their observance by the railroads.

THE WORST MONOPOLY

Years ago the English courts decided that if a railway company charged a reasonable rate to one shipper it might lawfully make a lower rate to another shipper of the same commodity. Today the doctrine of this decision is universally repudiated. All persons are of one mind that every shipper is entitled to the same rate. The ordinary means of preferring shippers in the past has been by the payment of rebates, and it is agreed upon all hands that this must stop. The public demands that it shall.

It is not my purpose to criticize the moral or the legal quality of these transactions. I simply wish to call attention to the fact, it is a fact which can no longer be gainsaid, that competition in railway rates has practically disappeared. There still remains in many instances competition in service; there may be an occasional rate war, of which the recent disturbance in grain rates furnishes an illustration. But that is warfare which benefits nobody, which results in no permanent reduction in the rate, the only effect of which is temporarily to disturb those business conditions which ought to be permanent. I deny that railroad competition can ever justly regulate railway charges. It may force down such charges to a point below what is reasonable; it has done so in this country in many instances in the past; but whatever its effect has been, whatever its effect might be if it could be made operative, it has none, and never can return.

"Excuse me, monsieur," I asked in French, "but do you know the original of that photograph?"

"Why, certainly, monsieur," replied the little gentleman cheerily. "I know him very well--so well, indeed, that I am on my way to -- to help send him to prison for five years. He recently swindled the railway company of which I have the honor to be the chief attorney out of a valuable railway pass in the most brazen sort of fashion."

"Yours is a German railway company," I asked rather faintly.

"No, monsieur; it is an Italian company."

"And the man is guilty, you think?"

"Most certainly, monsieur. He represented himself to be the American director of the -- Steamship Company, and obtained a valuable permit de circulation over our lines on that ground. We do not care to confine him in jail in Italy, but we shall see that our German brethren do not lack for evidence against him," and the little gentleman sank gracefully back in his corner with his portfolio clasped under his arm.

Not only do our railroads constitute the greatest of monopolies themselves, but they are, more than any other cause, responsible for the existence of other monopolies. It is familiar knowledge that a slight advantage in the freight rate may be sufficient to drive every competitor out of business. In the past, this advantage has been accorded largely through the payment of rebates. That has largely ceased, and will, in my opinion, cease altogether; but there may be, and there are, discriminations in the published tariff itself which are as deadly as those arising out of a departure from that tariff. These discriminations exist in great numbers today, and they will multiply in the future unless checked. The identity of interest between our great industrial monopolies and our railroads is coming such that they are operated for the mutual advantage of one another.

When the interstate commerce commission was prosecuting its inquiry into the Northern Securities combination Mr. Hariman was asked what remedy a shipper could have against the imposition of an unreasonable railway charge, and his answer was that he might bring suit and recover his damages. Manifestly such a remedy is practically worthless. Take that rate which is of most consequence to the agricultural west, the grain rate. In the last six years the cost to the farmer of moving his grain to market has probably increased five cents a hundred pounds, an advance which in the aggregate amounts to millions of dollars annually. Assume for a minute that this advance was unjust, what suit could redress wrong? Who is injured, is it the farmer who produces the grain or the mechanic who eats it? Who shall bring the suit? Clearly, the man who pays the freight and is alone entitled to sue and recover the excess has lost nothing by the transaction. He is the middleman in buy and sells upon the rate, whatever that may be.

Her fortune to the Catholic church and a convent as a Sister of Jesus. And who can explain the dishonesty, weakness of the man who wrecked her life and took his own? Was it simply a mania to swindle the railroads? I am told there are such men in the United States.

Three weeks ago, on Christmas day, I found on my desk a little package. Inside it was a diamond ring and a plain white card bearing the name of the lady I had helped. She had written the words, "For your wife, who was so kind to me," and had signed her name. It was the ring I had noticed on her finger the first day I saw her. How the package found its way to my desk I do not know, for Alonzo is also a Catholic, and does not tell secrets.

Mr. Rockefeller is a most potent influence in the railroad world. The Standard Oil Company was nourished upon rebates until it had grown strong, and in spite of the most rigorous laws raised in its way it has managed to prevent them. The American people love competition. It has believed that competition was the best regulator of prices, and it has sought to apply that principle to the regulation of railroad rates. In this legislators and courts have been in hearty accord. There was the act of 1857 against pooling; there was the anti-trust act of

even less effective because the damages are more difficult to locate and ascertain. The effect of a freight rate is all-pervading. If it is injured, as it is the social fabric; its result cannot be located. In the very nature of things there is one way, and only one way, in which the wrong can be corrected, and that is by compelling the carrier to charge a proper rate in the first instance. This has been often explained and is universally understood. I refer to it only to make my statement of these fundamental principles complete.

A PRACTICAL REMEDY

It has been established by the decision of courts, without number, including the highest federal tribunal, that the right

What John D. Rockefeller's Bumps Show

A Reading of the Head of the Richest Man By the Leading Phrenologist of America Makes Plain the Oil King's Characteristics—A General, A Ruler, a Diplomat, a Man of Sympathy and With Weaknesses—Indications of Long Life If He Continues His Present Manner of Living—John D. Rockefeller Looks Like Frederick the Great

WOMAN WHO READ ROCKEFELLER'S BUMPS



JESSIE ALLEN FOWLER

Jessie Allen Fowler, the acknowledged leader in this country in the science and study of phrenology, herewith presents a report of an examination by her of the head and features of John D. Rockefeller. This interesting statement was written expressly for the Newspaper Enterprise Association, and in it Miss Fowler accounts scientifically for the phenomenal commercial success of the world's richest man.

Miss Fowler, after several years' study of medicine, in 1873, began to assist her late famous father, Lorenzo N. Fowler, in his professional work of phrenology. Later she was graduated from the New York University law school. She has traveled and lectured in many parts of the world, and she has examined the heads of scores of celebrated men and women.

The examination of Mr. Rockefeller's head and face was made from his best and latest photographs, as well as the noted painting by Arthur de Fariis.

the length of his nose, chin, ears and spinal column. **FOREHEAD AND BRAIN REGION** Mr. Rockefeller's head is well developed around the lower part of the brow, which makes him not only a sharp, shrewd, penetrating, observing business man, but capable of seeing everything that is going on around him; in fact, nothing escapes his attention, whether he mentions a fact or not. He is, however, more than a keen business man, for he looks upon business as a science, and goes into those particulars which make for success in a business career, along scientific lines. He is a chemist, and practically knows more about the material that he produces and sells than one who is paid to look into such things

than mere hearsay and wild speculations. Mr. Rockefeller's head indicates that he has a rather small organ of language; hence he does not gossip, or spend much time in talking about his plans. He makes them first, and matures his ideas, and at the proper time communicates them to the sources where he can get them carried out.

HEIGHT OF HEAD He certainly possesses a high head, front and back, but not centrally, and while he is strict and business-like in all his details of work, he is not without sympathy, thoughtfulness for his friends and others.

WHAT HIS FACE REVEALS Mr. Rockefeller's eyes are remarkable in many respects, and they combine

weak one by any means, and shows power to command. Along each side of his nose we see the disposition to accumulate property, wealth and influence, which corresponds with his large organ of acquisitiveness. The lower part of the nostril indicates the cogitative mind, that can think and plan out many new fields of work. It is not the thin, artistic nose, such as we see on the face of the Grecian philosophers and writers, but it is in keeping with the rest of his face, and also shows fighting capacity and longevity. The latter indication is also visible in the length of the ear, the jaw, and the length of the head from the tip of the chin to the crown. These signs are unmistakable, and IF ROCKEFELLER CONTINUES

of the face, and is somewhat pointed, though it is not what we would call a pointed chin. It shows tenacity, and a full but not large degree of circulatory power, considering his large and active brain.

His high cheekbones denote strength of character and capacity to assume responsibilities, as well as a strong and powerful mind. **HIS EARS** His ears are a study in themselves. We can see portrayed much pertaining to strength and weakness in them. In them is faithfully registered his mental and physical conditions. The right upper lobe is indicative of keen intellectuality, while the long lower lobe denotes long life, and sustaining power. The breadth of central portion is not quite equal to those who have perfect digestion, and herein lies one indication of weakness.

THE SECRET OF MR. ROCKEFELLER'S SUCCESS Mr. Rockefeller's success largely comes through his foresight, which seems to all who know him as phenomenal.

His cautiousness and firmness have kept him at the grindstone long after most men would have been willing to retire.

He has never been able to take any position but that of a leader.

We repeat that Mr. Rockefeller's head indicates that he is not without sympathy of mind, and any expert looking at his profile would be led to attribute to him this characteristic.

We must take into account, however, that the strong ruling powers have at times the ascendancy over his nature, and these may often make him appear to a disadvantage. We must bear in mind that he is a man of many points of character, which are not always active together, and often are diametrically opposed to each other.

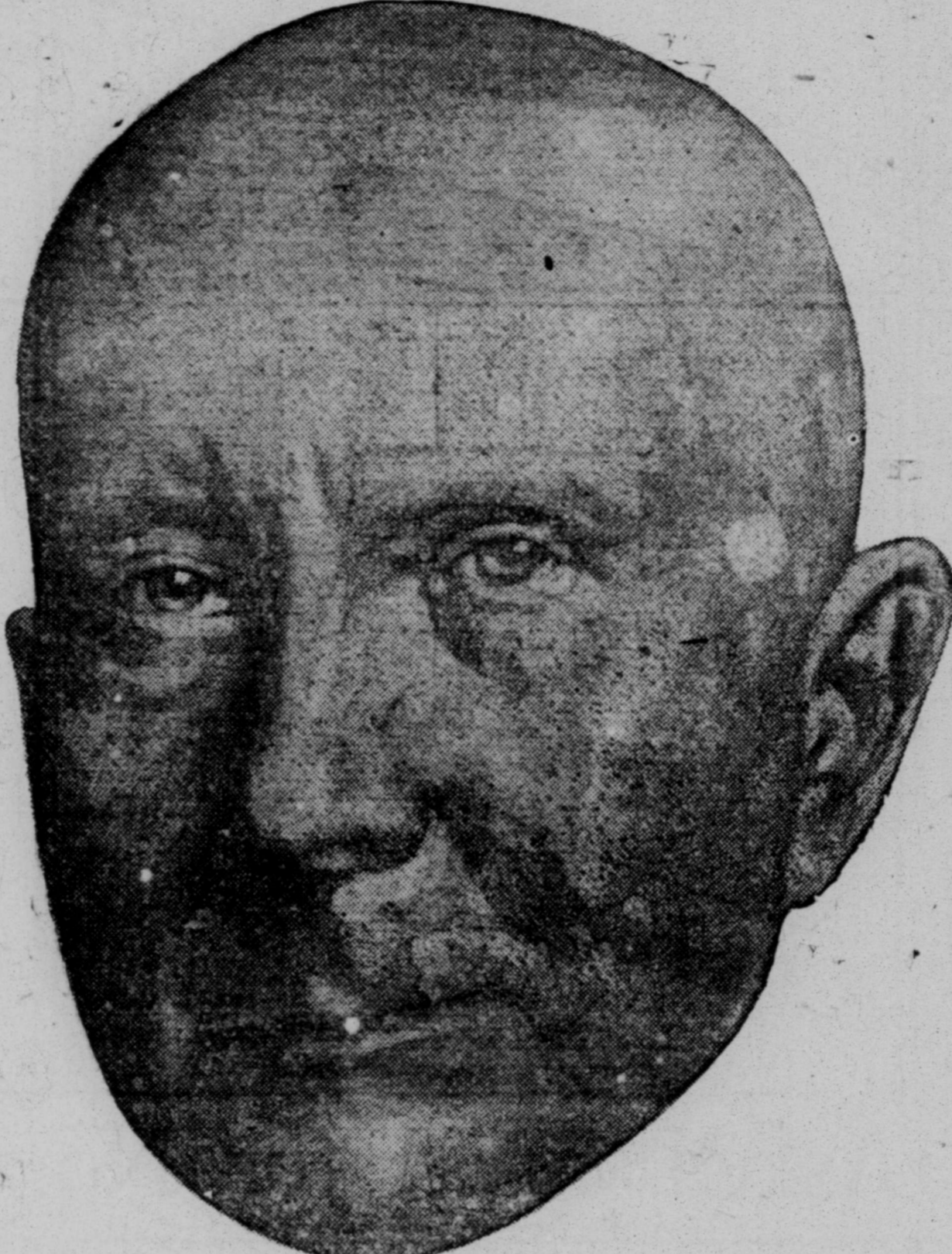
These characteristics should be summed up as follows:

- His indomitable will power.
- His wonderful mental control.
- His penetration of mind.
- His remarkable reserve and tact.
- His generalship as a leader of men.
- His unassuming simplicity of life.
- His concentration of purpose.
- His exceptional foresight, and intuitive mind.
- He has the keenness of a lawyer, the courage of a Napoleon, and the tenacity of a Hercules.
- He is a dean of finance.

HIS RADIATION OF MIND COLOR, OR MIND AURA

The radiation of his mind colors are at times orange, and show ambition; at other times, light green, and indicate versatility of mind, and thought, and a progressive spirit.

JESSIE ALLEN FOWLER.



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It was said the other day that when a man gets to be worth a thousand millions, he ceases to be an individual, and

What J. D. Rockefeller's Head and Face Show.

HEAD.

Remarkably large and well developed and curiously like that of Frederick the Great.

EYES.

Deep thought, diplomacy, tact and discrimination.

NOSE.

Acquisitiveness, cogitativenss, fighting capacity and longevity.

MOUTH.

Quality, refinement, reserve, tenacity and strength of mind.

HIS JAW.

Tenacity and full degree of circulatory power.

HIS EARS.

Keen intellectuality, sustaining power, long life, indigestion.

HIS MIND AURA.

Orange, showing ambition; light green, showing versatility of mind and thorough and progressive spirit.

becomes an institution. Thus as the greatest institution in the United States, the greatest money-power in the world, we want to get at the reasons why Mr. Rockefeller is what he is.

In examining his head, we find that it is exceptionally large. It is long anteriorly, high in the crown and broad in the base, while a small percentage of brain is found in the posterior region, behind, or back of the ears; therefore this head forms the greatest study of any living man. This is owing to the fact that the combination is so unique that it requires more than a passing glance to work out its possibilities.

KEY TO CHARACTER

If we draw an imaginary line from the opening of the ear to the bend of the forehead, and another from the opening of the ear to the brow, we can relatively sum up the intellectual power of the head.

If we then compare this region with the same relative proportion of head backward from the ear, including the crown, we can judge of the relative governing power of the head, which is very great.

On drawing a line from the opening

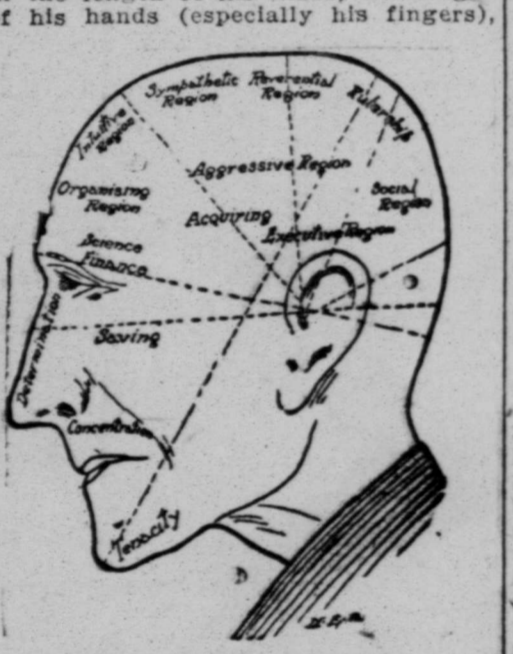
of the ear horizontally to the topmost point, we can see whether there is more brain development anteriorly or posteriorly.

Lastly, if we draw a line across the center of the forehead to the posterior region, we can tell whether the force of the brain lies in the basilar region, or in the superior region of his head, and we can judge relatively between the cumulative, forceful, executive, business capacity, and the moral, ethical, consistent, conscientious, altruistic instincts of the head.

His power of concentration, combined with his versatility of mind, have made him an older man at 65 than he would have been if he had not reined himself in so completely. He has called out his vitality, and used up his nervous energy, and called into play his physical stamina, in obedience to his mighty brain.

But, considering what he has accomplished, he is in fairly good health. Few men could have stood the strain that he has gone through. He has been much in the open air, especially of late, which is his physical salvation, and this has somewhat tanned his face; but his shoulders being broad, and his chest deep, he has been able to drink deeply of the life-giving oxygen which has renovated his depleted brain tissues.

His shoulders have taken on a slight stoop, and naturally so, from his long continued absorbing hours of labor. He is tall, being over six feet, and possesses the strong indications of the motive temperament, which are visible in the length of his limbs, the length of his hands (especially his fingers),



Lines of John D.'s Head.

with the eye of an expert.

He is an expert scientist as regards finance, and the outer corner of the eye indicates his ability to reckon the profit and loss on material, property, or stocks of all kinds. Causality helps this section of his brain to think out a plan like a philosopher thinks out a theory, as Spencer, for instance, worked out his psychology. This man is a philosopher in finance, or a financial philosopher, and he does not fail to work out his problems so mathematically that they pan out just as he expects them to do.

Darwin was a great man, and a scientist, but he covered only one section of science. In Mr. Rockefeller we have a mind that can solve many problems, and dip into many philosophies; hence he is a Spencer and Darwin combined. The height of the upper part of the forehead gives us one reason why he has been so successful in laying his plans throughout life in such a thorough, systematic and scientific way, while the fullness over the brow makes him reason from facts, and depend upon accurate knowledge, rather

the action of several of his mental faculties. They are not the communicative, eloquent, poetic, sympathetic and benign eyes of a philanthropist, clergyman, physician, writer, or pleader, but they express depth of thought, diplomacy, tact, and an analytical, discriminating mind. There is also a look in his wonderful eyes that seems to denote the desire to be kind, thoughtful and generous, but like the showers that come in April, and disperse the sunshine, so the tenderness and generosity of his nature that control this expression is apparently held in check by some other forces, such as secretiveness and cautiousness, or by long experience and by concentrated thought in other directions.

THE NOSE

The nose is a combination of the Grecian and Roman. It reminds us of Frederick the Great, who had much the same nose and face as that possessed by Rockefeller. (The latter has the same chin, length of face, thin, self-contained lips, and length of upper lip as the great Frederick of Prussia.) Mr. Rockefeller's nose is not a

to live hygienically, indulges in golf and other outdoor exercise, and lives on a simple diet, he will justify these indications of long life; but were he to continue to exhaust his vitality, he cannot expect to live into old age, despite these signs.

HIS MOUTH

The mouth is large, though not eloquent. It conceals and holds back too much for that. In a face like Mr. Rockefeller's, his eyes reveal volumes that the mouth refuses to utter. The lips are firmly set, and correspond with the organ of secretiveness. They are not demonstrative, social or communicative, but show quality, refinement, reserve, tenacity and strength of mind. A large, refined mouth generally indicates generosity, and we can see an inclination and a desire to be generous, and liberal-minded, however much people may think to the contrary. Mr. Gladstone had the same kind of lips. They were glued together by silence.

HIS JAW

Mr. Rockefeller's jaw is particularly long from the ear to the center line



DEATH MASK OF FREDERICK THE GREAT.

Frederick the Great, king of Prussia, grandson of George First of England, born in Berlin, Jan. 24, 1712. Died near Potsdam, Aug. 17, 1788. This bust indicates a man of fine temperament, intense mentality, great clearness and sharpness of thought, with a tendency to scholarship, and especially languages. He had immense "acquisitiveness," which would have made him a financier, and have given him very strong tendencies toward commercial methods.—Miss Fowler.

CONTROL OF RAILWAY RATES

to apply this remedy exists in the government. With respect to traffic entirely within the limits of a single state this right inheres in the single state. In case of traffic passing from one state to another this right has been delegated by the states to the United States under that provision of the constitution which gives to congress the regulation of commerce.

If you ask me what is the remedy for the oil trust or the beef trust or the

steel trust, I have none to offer. I would make certain that no one of these great monopolies enjoyed over the humblest member of the public the slightest advantage in railway service or railway charges. I believe that this thing would go further toward solving the vexed problem of the control of these monopolies than any one thing which could be done. I would enforce, in so far as may be, the laws which today stand upon the statute books against monopoly. I do not believe that there is serious danger of a permanent character under these conditions unless there be a monopoly in the raw material with which labor and capital must work.

When, however, you ask me what is the remedy for railroad monopoly—how shall

you prevent that most insidious of all monopolies from unfair exaction—I can give the remedy, a remedy approved by the courts, tested by experience, susceptible of easy application and effective just in proportion as it is effectively applied. The means by which this monopoly exacts or discriminates is the rate, and it is by controlling that rate that the evil can be prevented. You cannot stop the monopoly, but you can regulate it, and thereby cure the wrong.

The one practical remedy is to create a commission of some sort with power to hear complaints and prescribe the rate to be charged for the future when the present rate is found to be wrong.

This is precisely the ground which the president has taken upon this subject. He

accepts the commission which he finds in existence, and he declares that this commission must be vested with authority to inquire, upon proper complaint, whether a published rate is just and reasonable, and if it finds injustice or unreasonable, to prescribe the rate which the carrier shall observe for the future.

Observe exactly what the issue is. The proposition is not that the government shall make the railway rates of this country, but simply that when the rate which the railroads have themselves put in effect is found unreasonable that rate shall be made right.

DIRECTORS CANNOT BE TRUSTED

It is urged that this is unnecessary because the men who manage our railroads are public spirited, Christian men.

Is John D. Rockefeller a bad man? Does he not lead a class in a Sunday school? Is not his heart warm toward the heathen, but does this afford a reason why laws should not be enacted, if they can be, to prevent his monopoly from oppressing the public? A justice of the supreme court of the United States, in addressing a Washington audience the other evening, is reported to have said that what we needed for the mitigation of trusts and monopolies was not more legislation, but an application of the Golden Rule. It won't work. Our freight rates would be just as high and just as discriminating if every meeting of a traffic association which fixes these rates were opened with prayer and closed with a benediction.

Let us be honest. Let us admit that

the average man, having the opportunity and the brains, would do what Mr. Rockefeller has done. Let us be sensible. Let us recognize the fact that human nature is alike the world over; that man, having the power to take unto himself, will do so, even at the expense of his fellow men.

It is earnestly insisted that any attempt to protect the public by the prescribing of a railway rate for the future is the grossest paternalism. The dictionary affords no very satisfactory definition of that word paternalism. As used in this connection paternalism seems to be any legislation intended to prevent effectively a monopolist from stealing all he can and keeping all he can steal. The true function of government is to afford each man a fair chance, not to compel my

brother to give me bread of which I eat, but to furnish me a best opportunity to compete with him. Any law or any condition which enables my brother to take from me unjustly is wrong, and there is no higher function of government than to correct that wrong. In our land today railway transportation is the life blood of commercial activity. No industry and no locality can flourish if that vital fluid be discontinued. The government has not discharged its duty until it eradicates every taint. If it be paternalism to prevent the railways of this land from preferring the Standard Oil Company to its competitor in the only possible way in which that can be done, then I am for paternalism. If it be paternalism to prohibit the \$12,000,000,000 which are today invested in our railways from unjustly preying upon the remaining billions which have come to be at their complete mercy, then paternalism to that extent is my creed.

THE CONSEQUENCES

The argument most frequently made against the adoption of the president's policy, is the incapacity of the interstate commerce commission. For the purpose of my argument I may admit that the present commission is incompetent. If so, make it competent. I respectfully suggest that this talk about the incapacity of the interstate commerce commission is to divert public attention from the real point at issue.

The railroads are sending out tons of matter showing the amount of railroad bonds and railroad stocks held by the savings banks, the trust companies, the insurance companies and such like of this country. What does all this mean? It can only mean when put into words that a government is being allowed with the right to fix a railway rate would make that rate so low as to impair the value of railway stocks and bonds. With reference to that suggestion two things should be said:

First—If that tribunal were so disposed it could not seriously impair the value of these securities. The fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States gives railroad companies absolute protection against such action by the legislative branch of our government or any commission.

Second—Suppose this tribunal could confiscate the railway property of this country, why should it desire to do so? It will not be a body of anarchists. There is no reason why its members should not be as conservative as those of any tribunal. Why should they make an onslaught on railroad investments? Personally, I believe that railroads should be allowed a fair return upon their legitimate investment. I believe it would be the height of folly to attempt to compel them to charge rates not yielding a fair return. When Mr. Hill builds a railroad from the head of Lake Superior to Puget Sound he is a public benefactor. He may not be actuated and he is not actuated by motives of charity, but the result is none the less a public benefit. He deserves a rich reward. Mr. Hill has said in testimony before our commission that 7 per cent upon a railroad investment was enough. Personally, I would not object to Mr. Hill earning, if he fairly can, a return of 7 per cent upon every dollar honestly invested in the Great Northern railroad and its equipment, but when he asks to earn 7 per cent not only on the money which actually went into that enterprise, but upon millions which he has created out of the ambient air, I am not satisfied.

The proposition of the president can affect no honest railway investment. Whether it would tend to prevent dishonest manipulation remains to be seen. It ought to and it might. To my mind it is only the beginning of what should be done. When no railroad can be built unless public necessity requires it, and when no railroad stock or bond can be issued unless it stands for an honest dollar actually invested in the road, then, can the people of this country have legitimate protection from the imposition of illegitimate transportation charges.

It is fortunate for the American people that at this juncture there stands at the head of this nation a man with the ability to see and the courage to act. The president's position has been criticized as an impulse. Upon the contrary, it was only after long and careful consideration that he has reached this conclusion. His position is not radical; he proposes the very least that can be done.

CHARLES A. PROUTY.

A Chicago paper declares the strike has become a contest to see whether the strikers or the people own the streets. Where do the street car companies come in?

"I'm going out west in a couple of weeks," said the legislator, "and I'm thinking of taking the I. X. and Q. T. road. Do you know anything about it? Is it any good?"

"Oh, passable," replied his colleague.

Whereupon the first legislator wrote to the president of the road, asking him to oblige.

However, the Wisconsin anti-tipping bill doesn't interest Russell Sage.

A WHOLE ORCHARD

John Berry was over from Peach Hill Sunday to visit with the Applegrates and Plummers.—Walnut (Mo.) Tribune.

"Somebody has been tramping over this lawn until he's worn a regular path," said Smithers.

"Oh, I suppose the butcher's to blame for that," said Mrs. Smithers. "I've noticed he always makes a short cut to the sidewalk."

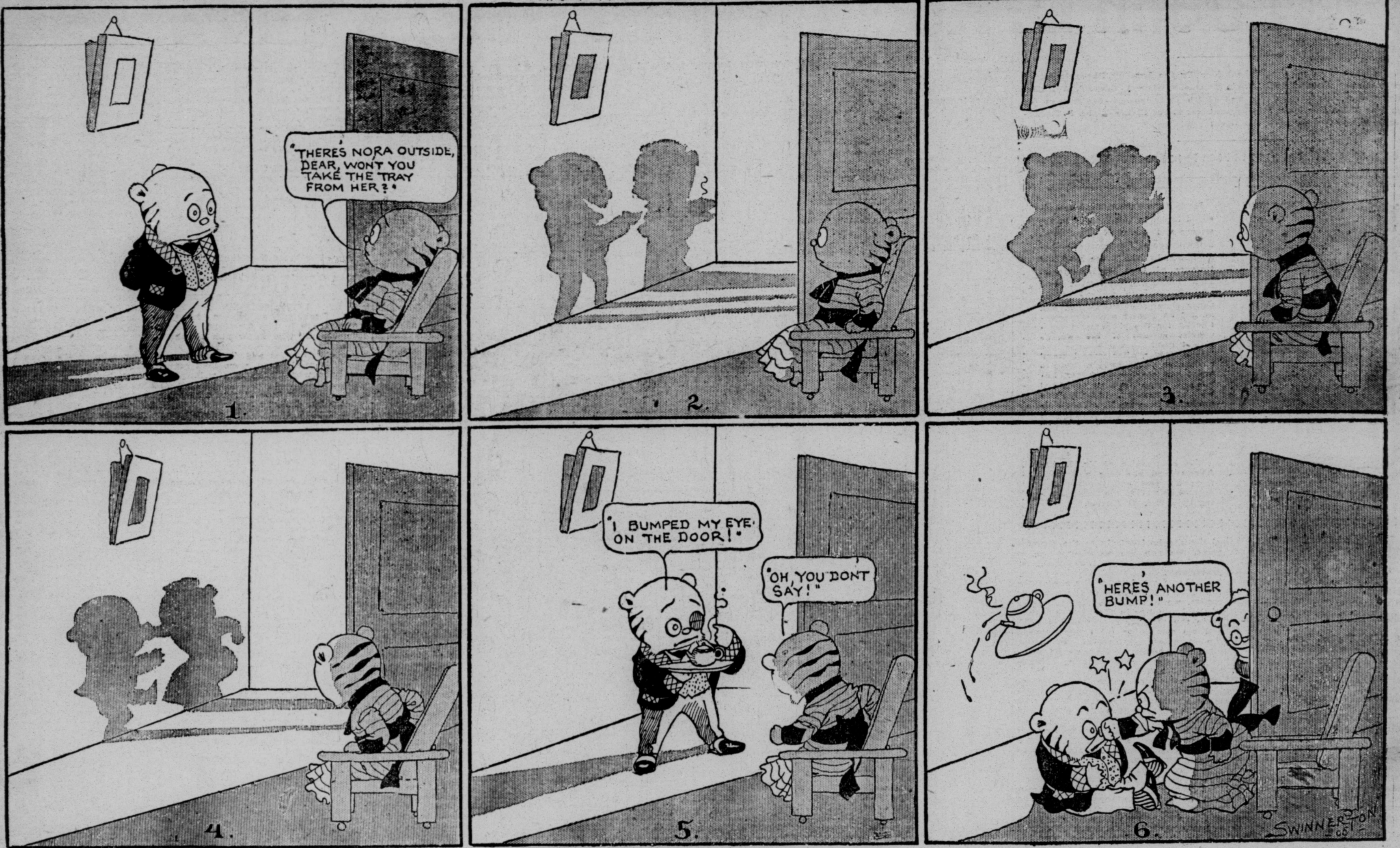
"Truanderation! Can't he be satisfied with making all his short cuts at his shop?"

THE FIRST STRAW HAT OF SPRING



MR. JACK!

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