

Fritz Newman Burned To Death Early This Morning

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MR. ROOSEVELT WAS PLEASANT

now held prisoners by Mexican bandits at Ahauquia, must be released forthwith. Formal command to this effect was transmitted by telegraph to the Mexican Government through Ambassador Wilson tonight, following a conference at the State Department.

If they are not at the border Monday forcible measures may be resorted to.

The War and State Departments are in complete accord and meet business. Col. Steever, in command of the troops on the border, has been given wide discretionary powers and can, if necessary, cross the international border to protect American interests.

No further fighting being reported in Juarez, the War Department has taken no additional steps regarding the policing of the border.

When asked what the United States would do if the Mexicans declined to obey the formal order, transmitted today by Col. Steever, at El Paso, that no bullets must be fired across the river, Gen. Wood replied: "I think they will obey the order. If they don't we will have to take some steps to compel obedience. American property and American lives must be protected."

In addition to the fifty Americans, who were passengers on a train from Juarez to Chihuahua, brigades are also holding for ransom G. P. Robinson, his wife and children. The family was captured near Cuernavaca and in answer to Ambassador Wilson's protests to Madero the latter replied that the Mexican Government was unable to cope with the bandits. The administration regards the situation as grave, owing to the widespread nature of the revolts, and the inability of the Madero Government to quell them.

ALL TEXAS EIGHT CLUB LEAGUE FORMED

By United Press. Houston, Texas, Feb. 3.—An all-Texas eight-club league, with Beaumont as the new city, the Oklahoma City franchise transferred thereto and the Galveston franchise taken over by new parties, resulted from the Texas League meeting here today. The Oklahoma City franchise in the Texas League was purchased by Beaumont, and the announcement made that Oklahoma City will have a team in a new league to be formed in that State to take place of the old Western Association. Curley Maloney, manager of the Dallas team last year, will be manager and part owner for the new Galveston Club. The Oklahoma City players will be transferred to Beaumont.

WHITE PLAGUE CAUSED QUADRUPLE TRAGEDY

By United Press. Appleton, Wis., Feb. 3.—"Let us take poison and kill ourselves. What is the use of living? We will all die eventually of consumption anyway." This, Edgar Mathlan testified before a coroner's jury late tonight was the statement of his brother, William, 22, who murdered his sister, brother and father, Louis Mathlan, 66, on the latter's farm near Binghamton—late yesterday and then committed suicide.

It developed at the coroner's hearing that the mother and five girls died within four years of the White Plague and the father and six remaining children were all victims of the disease.

"If I could only get father and Ed out of the way the rest would be easy," neighbors testified the triple murderer and suicide told them. Edgar, the older son with three others escaped by being absent from the farm, but the father fell with his head nearly blown from his body. The throats of Dora, 15, on a sick bed, and John, aged 8, were slashed with a butcher knife. Mathlan then drew the keen blade across his own throat.

A quadruple funeral will be held Monday.

CRUCE DON'T TRUST LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

By United Press. Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 3.—It is reported that Governor Cruce will not try to go to the Democratic National Convention, fearing Lieut. Gov. McAlister will call a special session of the Legislature during his absence.

MR. ROOSEVELT WAS PLEASANT

ASKS PHILADELPHIA SUPPORTER
TO KEEP UP THE WORK IN
HIS BEHALF

NUGENT TALKS TO HIM

President of Republican League De-
clares Belief Roosevelt Will be
Candidate

By United Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3.—In a statement this afternoon John F. Nugent, president of the League of Republican Workers, who returned here from New York, where he met Col. Roosevelt in the Outlook office, declared the former President expressed his hearty thanks for the news that the city administration headed by Mayor Blankenburg has endorsed him for the nomination.

"Col. Roosevelt listened attentively to the reports I had to make of the progress of the Roosevelt boom in the city," said Nugent. "He was more than gratified, and delegated me to convey his sincere thanks to the mayor and his cabinet. By the questions he asked me it was evident that he is in close touch with the situation all over Pennsylvania. He made no positive statement as to his candidacy, except to advise me at the conclusion of the interview to keep up the good work in his behalf, and to keep in close touch with himself and his close advisers. I do not believe he will openly declare himself a candidate for the nomination, but will allow public sentiment to draft along until he has collected enough delegates to swing the convention his way."

In support of his contention that Philadelphia will send a Roosevelt delegation to the Chicago convention Nugent this afternoon said that Germantown, west of Philadelphia, and the entire northeast section of the city are now lined up for Roosevelt.

"OLD FRITZ" BURNED TO DEATH THIS A. M.

Fritz Newman, known as "Old Fritz" and a familiar character in Wichita Falls for nearly twenty years, was burned to death in a little house in which he lived on a lot on Ohio avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets at about 1 o'clock this morning. His body was burned into a charred mass only the torso remaining whole.

Shortly after midnight the victim who was between 60 and 70 years old was found lying in the street between the postoffice and the city hall where he had fallen from intoxication. He was carried by Night Policemen Walker and Night Watchman Humphreys to the little house on wheels at the rear of Mrs. Wright's boarding house in which he made his home by the two officers. They assisted him to bed and saw him warmly covered before leaving. When they had put him to bed he had lighted a candle, which however, had been extinguished before the officers left. There was no other fire in the house. An hour later Policemen Walker in his rounds discovered the shanty ablaze and by the time he could reach the scene it was a mass of flames. He kicked in the door but by that time "Old Fritz" had been burned to a cinder.

It is believed that after the officers left him he arose and attempted to light a fire in a coal stove in the room and in his helpless state set fire to the shack and was burned to death without being able to get out of the house.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.
—Forecast for Missouri and Arkansas—Fair and colder Sunday; Monday, fair and not so cold.
Colorado—Unsettled weather with probably snow Sunday or Monday.
Eastern Texas—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; colder Sunday with cold wave reaching to the coast.
Western Texas and Kansas—Continued fair and cold Sunday; Monday increasing cloudiness.
Iowa—Fair and continued cold Sunday; Monday fair with rising temperature.

SEN. LAFOLLETTE BREAKS DOWN

SUFFERING FROM A NERVOUS
BREAKDOWN FROM OVERWORK
AND WORRY CANCELS EN-
GAGEMENTS

COMPLETE REST ORDERED

Admits for First Time That He Has
Lost Power to Hold An
Audience

By United Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Suffering from a serious nervous breakdown, resulting from overwork and the incidental worry over the illness of his 12-year-old daughter, Mary, Senator Robert M. La Follette tonight cancelled all of his immediate engagements. By orders of his doctors he will take a complete rest for the next three weeks at least. Late tonight he was under the doctor's care and all visitors were forbidden.

The Senator's present condition traces back to his recent western trip, when, although taken dangerously ill with pneumonia poisoning in Chicago, he insisted on not disappointing any of his audiences. For several days he traveled over trolley roads to keep appointments, accompanied by a doctor who was compelled to resort to powerful drugs to keep the Senator on his feet.

When he went to Philadelphia last night to address the Periodical Publishers Association dinner, La Follette was ill and his friends tried to persuade him to abandon the engagement. He refused and today admitted that as a result he was for the first time in his life unable to hold his audience. He denied this at the time and his friends admitted at the time that the ordeal of trying to answer hostile questions was too much on his weakened condition.

The reporter of the United Press was admitted to the Senator's room a few minutes tonight only after he had promised that he would ask no questions. No other newspaper reporters were permitted to see the Senator who was weak and plainly worn. It was with the greatest reluctance that La Follette admitted his need of rest. "I'm afraid," said the Senator, after listening to the doctor's orders for complete rest, "that I shall have to admit that I have overdrawn my account of mental energy. The doctors say so and I feel that it is true."

That the intimates of the Senator have tried in vain to have him rest for some time was admitted by his campaign manager, Walter Houser Knight. He said that the Senator has been working night and day for weeks and has refused to let any one else do any of the necessary labor.

COMPLETE JURY FOR SNEED TRIAL

NIGHT SESSION OF THE COURT
WAS HELD TO FILL
THE JURY BOX

READY FOR THE TESTIMONY

Sneed Himself is Anxious for Testimo-
ny to Start—Will Plead Temp-
orary Insanity

By United Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 3.—The Sneed jury is as follows:

- A. A. Phillips, farmer; married.
- W. W. Lampton, grocer; married.
- J. A. Miraine, car-repairer; married.
- C. W. Rorex, farmer; unmarried.
- Will Leach, married.
- W. J. Cowley, farmer; married.
- H. D. Allen, farmer; unmarried.
- A. K. Koplin, salesman; married.
- W. C. Strong, real estate; married.
- E. J. Hilgiers, railway postal clerk; married.
- Ed Ward, farmer; married.
- John F. Estes, farmer; married.

The youngest man is Hilgiers, who is 23 years old and the oldest, John Estes, 44 a farmer with 8 children.

By United Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 3.—With the completion of the jury in Judge Swayne's district court tonight, the trial of J. B. Sneed, the wealthy Amarillo banker, charged with the murder of Captain Boyce, here January 13, will be started Monday.

The stage of the drama is set and all the players are here for their parts which will disclose sensational and tragic evidence and decide the life or death of the banker who claims he was driven to take the life of an aged man. Sneed will plead temporary insanity and perhaps the unwritten law. His attorneys will try to show the defendant was a victim of a conspiracy by the Boyces which had for its object the stealing of Mrs. Sneed for him.

All of the jurors are married except three. All are Southern born. The defense objected to the acceptance of northerners, fearing that they would be less swayed by sympathy. None of the jurors are over forty-four, which is significant as Sneed is also a young man, his age being 36. Seven of the jurors were selected today and a night session of Judge Swayne's court was held to complete the work.

Both the state and defense declare they are anxious to begin taking evidence. Sneed himself tonight displayed nervousness for the first time since the shooting and says he is anxious to have it over with. He believes he will be acquitted when he tells his story of "persecution" to the jury of young men. Sneed's aged father and brother are here. His father was a life-long friend of Captain Boyce. His many and wealthy friends in the Panhandle are here. Likewise the Boyce sons, all represented in three sons of Captain Boyce. Lynn, Will and Henry, all prosperous and accompanied by their mother.

A. G. Boyce, Jr., who eloped with Mrs. Lena Sneed, is said to be in St. Louis.

Friends and detectives see to it that the Boyce's and Sneed's are kept apart for it is known a word or a look might cause a rupture which would lead to another tragedy.

During the main trial as has been the custom all men entering the court room will be searched for firearms.

Mrs. Boyce, with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lynn Boyce, Mrs. J. H. Boyce, another daughter-in-law of Amarillo, who is accompanied by her two children, and Miss Mary Hamilton, a close friend of the Boyce family, and her constant companion, occupy an extensive suite at the Westbrook Hotel. They arrived Friday night and will remain until the trial is over. Though Mrs. Boyce has displayed wonderful strength during the trying events of the last few weeks, these closely associated, with her realize that there is a limit to human endurance and as carefully and as minutely as they are able, they are conserving her personal resources.

Governor Harmon's Birthday.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—Governor Judson Harmon was 66 years old today and the occasion was marked by the receipt of many congratulatory messages from various parts of the country. Governor Harmon is the oldest of the several Democratic who are prominently mentioned for the presidential nomination this year. He is four years older than Speaker Champ Clark, eleven years older than Governor Woodrow Wilson and sixteen years older than Representative Underwood.

Lynn Boyce seems to have adhered more closely than do the others to the tendencies of life handed down by his father. He is a typical western ranchman of the lean, spare type, with sun-blached hair and weather stained skin. He conducts himself with the slight ease of the western plainsman, wearing plain, comfortable clothes, and always sitting about with a sort of negligent, slouchy ease. Af- ter the fashion of his father, A. G. Boyce, who for years was the manager of the Capitol Ranch, the largest in the world, he has always preferred the life of the open, and spends the greater portion of his time on his western ranch.

J. H. Boyce, who with his wife and two children are now in the city, are a strikingly contrary type of the man from his parents and his habits of living from his brother. He is a good example of the successful banker—large and capacious of person, with a round, pleasant, good humored face, and a frequent smile. He is an official in the Midway Bank & Trust Company of Dalhart, an establishment controlled by the interests owned by himself and his father.

12 Degrees Above 1:00 a. m. At 1 o'clock this morning the thermometer on The Times building registered 12 degrees above zero. The temperature had then fallen three degrees within three hours.

WOMAN KILLED BY INFERNAL MACHINE

Package Was Handed Her by Mysteri-
ous Messenger—Exploded When
She Broke String

By United Press. New York, Feb. 3.—While attempting to unwrap the package which proved to be an infernal machine, Mrs. Helen Taylor was almost instantly killed tonight at her apartment at 103 West 77th street.

The device was handed to the woman by a stranger, who knocked at the door, and announced that he had a package to deliver. Mrs. Taylor accepted it. The moment that she broke the string there was a deafening report. A piece of steel was blown through her breast, and she died almost instantly.

Miss Edna Lamare, a sister of the dead woman, and Charles M. Dickinson, were seated ten feet from Mrs. Taylor when the explosion occurred, but neither was injured. Other occupants of the apartment house, being leaving that there had been a gas explosion in a fire alarm. When the firemen arrived, however, their services were not needed, as the infernal device had failed to do much damage to the building.

When Dickinson and Miss Lamare rushed to Mrs. Taylor, she was still gasping and a physician was hastily summoned but she died ten minutes after unwrapping the package.

Mystery surrounds the entire affair. Both Dickinson and Miss Lamare believe that Mrs. Taylor did not know the man that handed her the package.

When the police arrived there was no trace of the messenger who carried the death device. The police say the messenger could not have reached the street before the explosion occurred, and they cannot understand why it was no one saw him leave the building. They decided to hold Dickinson and Miss Lamare as witnesses. Dickinson said he was employed as secretary of an official of the United States Motos Company, and that he had called at Mrs. Taylor's apartments to get a diamond stick pin which he had permitted Mrs. Taylor to wear.

SAYS PAPERS ARE SUBSERVIENT

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE SCATH-
INGLY ATTACKED PRESS AT
BANQUET.

IS SHARPLY CRITICIZED

Toastmaster Characterizes The At-
tack As Foolish Wicked and
Untruthful.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3.—Sharp criticism of Senator La Follette developed today because of his speech last night at the banquet of the Periodical Publishers Association. Senator La Follette began his speech about midnight talking two hours attacking the sincerity of the newspapers of the United States. Don R. Seitz, president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, who was toastmaster at the end of his speech said: "I shall not attempt to come to the defense of the newspapers of the country, which have just been foolishly, wickedly and untruthfully attacked." Today Seitz in an interview said La Follette tried to "curry favor" with the magazine publishers at the expense of and to the infamous slander of the newspapers and that La Follette had "simply wiped himself off the map."

The portion of La Follette's speech to which Seitz objected was "I have sketched the growth and power of the great interests that today control our property and our government. I have shown how subtle and elusive, yet relentless they are. One would think that in a democracy like ours, seeking for instructions and able to read and understand the press would be (the people's) eager and willing instructors (such as was the press of Horace Greeley, Henry Raymond, Charles A. Dana, Joseph Medill and Horace Rublee. But what do we find has occurred in the last few years? The money power has gained control of our government and the newspaper press. The people know this. Their confidence is weakened and destroyed and no longer are the editorial columns of the newspapers a potent force in educating public opinion. Newspapers of course are still patronized for news, but even as to news the public is fast coming to understand that whatever news items bear in any way upon the control of the government by business, the news is colored. So confidence in newspapers is being undermined. Cultured and able men are still to be found upon editorial staffs of all the great dailies, but the public understands them to be hired men who no longer express their honest judgments and sincere conviction; who write what they are told to write and whose judgments are salaried. To the subservience of the press to special interests in no small degree is due the power and influence and prosperity of weekly and monthly magazines. A decade ago young men trained in journalism came to see this control of the newspapers of the country. They saw this unoccupied field and they went out and built up great periodicals and magazines and they were free."

BIG SALE IN THE ELECTRA FIELD

CLINT WOODS SELLS 160 ACRE
ALLEN LEASE TO PRODUC-
ERS COMPANY

BIG PRICE IS PAID

Deal is Said to Have Involved in the
Neighborhood
of \$100,000

Announcement was made today that Clint Woods and associates had sold the Allen lease of 160 acres to the Producers Oil Company. There are four or five producing wells on the lease and it is reported that \$100,000 was the price paid. At the office of the Producers' Company Saturday afternoon the report of the sale was confirmed but the consideration was not announced. According to general report however, Mr. Woods cleaned up a neat sum in his operations at Electra and the sale has had a stimulating effect among the operators in that field.

SOCIETY

THE SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, a meeting of all of the clubs in the city will be held in the auditorium of the high school building, at which time plans will be discussed relative to the entertainment of the district convention of Women's Federated Clubs, which will be held here, beginning the first week of May.

The Civic League will hold a very important meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp, on Indiana avenue next Tuesday afternoon, January 6th. All members of the league are earnestly requested by the president to be present.

The next meeting of the Friday afternoon Bridge Club will be held on the afternoon of January 9th at the home of Mrs. T. T. Reece, on Burnett street.

The Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club will meet on the afternoon of February 6th, with Mrs. Harry May, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Little, on Lamar street.

Miss Jewel Kemp will entertain the Musician's Club next Thursday afternoon at her home on Indiana avenue.

The Art Literature Club is scheduled to meet this week with Miss Emma Childers, 1500 Broad street, during the afternoon of Tuesday, February 6th.

The Thursday afternoon Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. J. D. Presley, 1601 Belventh street, on the afternoon of January 8th.

It was intended to hold the next meeting of the New Century Club at the home of Mrs. Wade Walker, on Scott avenue next Wednesday afternoon, but the plans of the club have been changed and it has now been decided to hold the meeting in the auditorium of the high school building beginning at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, at which time the regular program will be carried out.

Thursday Afternoon Sewing Circle.
The Thursday Afternoon Sewing Circle met with Mrs. N. M. Jenne, 1404 Tenth street, beginning at three o'clock last Thursday afternoon. Everyone brought her work, and a pleasant hour was spent working and in exchanging new ideas.

The hostess served a delicious salad course, which was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. J. W. Murph, Mrs. J. O. McDowell, Mrs. J. D. Preseley, Mrs. Hartsok, Mrs. Rowan, Mrs. C. U. Hartsook, Mrs. M. J. Gardner, Miss Mable Heard and Miss Beryl Murph. The club meets next week with Mrs. J. D. Preseley, 1601 11th street.

New Century Club.
The New Century Club held a meeting with Miss Minnie Mae Addicks at her home on Tenth street Wednesday afternoon from three until five o'clock, and the regular program for the afternoon was carried out.

At the conclusion of the program, plans were discussed concerning the approaching meeting of all of the clubs of the city in the High School Auditorium next Wednesday and owing to the fact that this meeting will take place on the same day of the week on which the club has been accustomed to meet, it was decided to do away with the meeting scheduled to take place at the home of Mrs. Wade Walker, 704 Scott avenue, Wednesday afternoon, and instead to meet at two thirty in the high school auditorium that afternoon. At that time the regular weekly program will be carried out, and other business attended to in time to join in the meeting of the United Clubs of the city which meeting will begin at three thirty o'clock in the auditorium.

Those present were Mesdames Wade Walker, C. B. Montgomery, R. L. Smith, C. W. Beavers, T. L. Toland, J. C. Guest, the president, and Misses Kate Haynes and Dora Coons, in addition to Mrs. Addicks who was hostess for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patts entertained at their home 514 Travis street last Thursday evening from eight until ten thirty o'clock, and a number of their friends were present. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Edgar Patts' sister, Miss Julia Fox of Dodd City. Mr. and Mrs. Pedigo furnished music for the evening, and after light refreshments, everyone having thoroughly enjoyed themselves, the guests departed for their homes.

Mrs. Miller Entertains at 500.
Mrs. R. L. Miller, assisted by her sister, Miss Minnie Young, entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home on Travis street, Thursday afternoon, the meeting beginning at three o'clock and lasting until about five thirty.

There was one guests' table, around which four ladies who were visiting in the city from out of town points, played during the first games of the series, and there were five tables utilized in the playing of Five Hundred by the club members. At the conclusion of the games, in a cut, Mrs. O. T. Bacon won the favor of the afternoon, which in this case happened to be a pot of blooming narcissus. The Miller residence was tastefully decorated in ferns, flowers and potted plants, and narcissi and China lilies were to be seen here and there. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. W. M. McGregor, on Scott avenue, two weeks hence.

Those present at Mrs. Miller's including guests and club members were Mesdames Will Francis and Ed Ly-saght, from Ft. Worth, Herbert Hughes and Miss Willie Foster of Dallas, all four of whom made the trip to this city to attend Mrs. Wiley Blair's and Mrs. S. N. Foster's reception the afternoon before, and Mesdames O. T. Bacon, Wiley Blair, J. W. DuVal, T. T. Reece, A. Zundelwitz, M. M. Walker, H. A. Allen, Everett Jones, R. E. Huff, Annie Bruce Smith, W. M. McGregor, F. H. Gates, E. P. Walsh, A. R. Duke, T. W. Roberts, Eugene Sherrod, C. B. Toney, Ben Sherrod, and Misses Lucille Sherrod, and Dora and Cora Coons.

Art Literature Club.
The Art Literature Club met on the afternoon of January 30th, at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Harry Robertson, on Thirteenth street, and eleven members were present at the opening of the meeting, the business for the afternoon was postponed until after the completion of the program.

Roll call was responded to with the latest current events, then followed the drill by the parliamentarian, after which the subject "The High Renaissance in Italy" was discussed. Mrs. Smith opened the program with an interesting paper on "Leonardo De Vinci" his life and works, and at its completion Miss Emma Childers gave a very instructive reading on the noted artist Michael Angelo, and some of his famous paintings.

Mrs. Robertson concluded the program with an interesting account of the life and works of the Italian artist, Titian.

The president then took charge of the meeting and committees were appointed to represent the club and to make plans for the convention of the Federated Clubs which is to be held in this city in the month of May. All business having been satisfactorily concluded, the meeting was turned

Young Men Gave Box Party.
"Naughty Marietta" at the Wichita Theatre, called forth one of the largest box parties in the history of local society, this particular box party occupying both lower boxes at the opera house last Tuesday night. The party was given by a number of the young society men of the city, and was in every way the success it was intended to be.

The ladies were beautifully gowned, and carried La France roses, of white and pink, the gentlemen wearing the conventional evening dress.

Following the play, the party adjourned to a downtown cafe, on Seventh street, where a tempting six-course spread awaited them.

Those in the party at the theatre, and afterwards at the luncheon included: Misses Bonnie Skinner, Iete White, Flossie Murphy, Hazle Gaston and Thressa Lee of Wichita Falls; Miss Vivian Hutchison, of Bowie; Miss Nona Rodgers of Quash; Mrs. Kiebler White and Mrs. E. N. Coats and Messrs. A. H. Brittain, Walker Hendricks, E. N. Coats, Fred Gaston, Harry Gaston, Dr. Brown, Berry, R. J. Martin and D. J. White. Dr. Everett Jones and Mrs. Jones, although not in the box party, attended the dinner by invitation.

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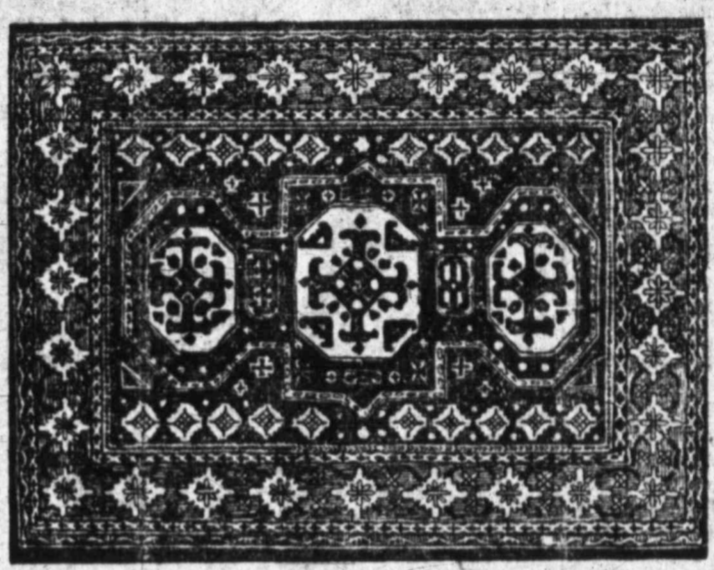
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over to the hostess, who served a delicious salad course on beautiful hand-painted china. The ladies departed for their homes, feeling that they had gained some knowledge concerning the noted artists discussed, as well as having spent a most enjoyable evening with Mrs. Robertson. The next meeting of the club will be held with Miss Emma Childers, 1500 Broad street, Feb. 6th, beginning at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies' Aid Society Entertained.
By special invitation the members and friends of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church gathered at the home of Mrs. T. E. Dobson, 900 Austin avenue on Monday afternoon, Jan. 29. The well-filled rooms of this spacious home showed the appreciation of the guests of their charming hostess.

A short business session of the society was held after which the ladies proceeded to enjoy themselves in social converse interspersed by amusing contests. During the serving of a delicious two course luncheon the Mesdames Marian McMicken and Mildred Corkhill rendered pleasing duets on the piano. The closing features was a reading by Miss Mattie Creed given in her own inimitable way entitled "Taking an Elevator."

The Rev. A. J. Coe and wife of Iowa, father and mother of the pastor of the church were guests of honor.

Ministers Wives Entertained.
Mrs. C. W. Snider invited a number of the wives of the ministers of the city to spend the afternoon with her last Thursday, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. J. W. Hill, and Mrs. J. E. Coe. Those present entertained themselves with conversation and sewing, and the afternoon passed pleasantly away. Those who responded to invitations were the Mesdames J. P. Boone, J. L. McKee, J. W. Hill, J. E. Coe, R. Hamilton, and Mrs. Coe of Iowa, the mother of Rev. Coe, who is now in the city visiting her son for several days.

Thimble-Thumb Nuptials.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thimble announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Maggie to Mr. Thomas Thumb on the evening of Tuesday, February 13, at the high school building, and the admission will be twenty-five cents for grown up people and fifteen cents for children. The foregoing announcement has been received in this city, and the affair will be held under the auspices of the Stephen F. Austin Mothers' and Teachers' Club.

Austin School Mothers' Club.
The Stephen F. Austin Mothers' and Teachers' Club met in regular session at three thirty last Thursday evening at the Austin school building, corner of 13th and Broad streets, and the ordinary routine of business was trans-

acted. Among other things, arrangements were completed with regard to the Tom Thumb Wedding which will take place in the auditorium of the high school building February 13th, and for which elaborate preparations are being made, it being hoped to realize a good amount of money from the affair. Such money will be applied towards paying for the piano at the Austin school, which the Club has undertaken to settle for, and which agreement the members are trying to keep by raising money by various methods.

The meeting Thursday afternoon was presided over by Mrs. J. W. Lee, president of the club, and Miss Hattie Stallings acted as secretary. The next meeting will take place at the Austin school building, February 15th.

Blue Bonnet Club.
The Blue Bonnet Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon with Miss Eva Benson, on Scott avenue. By popular vote of the members, it was decided to change the club into a walking society for the afternoon, and to make the badge of membership a blue bonnet.

This decision was carried out and the members present at the meeting went for a long walk. Those at the meeting were Misses Madeline Mitchell, Pearl St. Clair, Lena Gardner, Cathleen Benson, Francis Allen, Emma Childers, and Eva Benson, the hostess for the afternoon.

Philathea Class Entertained.
Miss Eva Benson entertained the Philathea Class of the First M. E. Church, South, Thursday evening, at her home, 1008 Scott avenue.

A report was made by some of the committees appointed at previous meetings, and several new committees were appointed. The time was then spent enjoying games, music and candy, and the following girls voted Miss Benson an ideal hostess: Misses Pearl St. Clair, Hazel Jones, Cathleen Coffield, Gladys Robinson, L. Redding, Della Gage, Lela Smith, L. Peery, Emma Ingraham, Nina Burvise, Lena Gardner, Beth Trimble, Iva Bullard, Helen Brightwell, Hazel Brightwell and Gant and Francis Allen.

Mrs. Bacon Hostess.
Mrs. O. T. Bacon invited a number of ladies to spend what proved to be a most delightful day with her Friday, and all came and brought their fancy work and prepared to spend the day pleasantly sewing and chatting. At one o'clock, a five course luncheon was served, and plates were laid for ten, including the hostess. About five o'clock, the guests began to depart, declaring without exception that the day had passed swiftly away.

Those present were Mesdames J. L. Jackson, S. H. Burnside, W. M. McGregor, D. B. Walker, Wade Walker, H. A. Allen, J. W. Duval, A. H. Carrigan and John W. Field.

What Next Club.
A meeting of the What Next Club was held with Miss Eva Benson at her home on Scott avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Letters were read from and written to the absent members of the club, and on account of the fact that so many members were absent from the city attending school, it was voted, to adjourn the club until May, when the next meeting will take place. After the business session of the club, a college luncheon was served to those present.

A pretty pink and white color scheme, effected by lilies and potted plants, gave the rooms an added grace. The favors for the afternoon fell to Mesdames Hoynil and Payton and to Miss Gibson. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Charles Briggs and Payton in serving delicious refreshments of shrimp salad with mayonnaise, cheese, olives and sandwiches, golden crisps and ice cream to Mesdames Gates, Frank Blair, Lucian Frith, Briggs, M. M. Murray, Hoynil, C. L. Fontaine, W. E. Cobb, C. R. Hine, Short, Charles Payton, Bruce Smith, H. O. Cravens, E. L. Smith, Leo, and Misses Cobb and Gibson.

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"A SHOP WITH A HEART"

Progress is a matter of casting ideals—much as a bird molts its feathers each succeeding season. We long ago left behind the illusion that keeping store is a matter merely of dollars and cents of buying and selling. Actuated by no higher motives than that the store would have gone to dry rot. Success in money getting is a cold and colorless success. Having achieved it we immediately differentiated our store, not by remaining contented, but setting up a new ideal manly to make our store an ARTISTIC SUCCESS.

Art comes from the heart. We have, figuratively speaking, endowed our shop with a heart, giving it vibrant personality. You feel this personality, do you not, the moment you enter here? It is contagious, you catch it from it from the high spirit of the sales people. It throbs. It cannot be said that Pennington's is cold and indifferent, that your purchases here are mechanical transactions. Do you not feel when you are here that you are visiting a wholesome, hearty and personal friend? February is the Valentine month. Our Valentine to you is the promise of more heart in the service we give.

Extra Special Values for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

All Ladies' Coats, Dresses and Coat Suits reduced for this week's selling. Ladies' Sixteen-Button Length Kid Gloves, \$3.50 White, Tan and Black, pair. Another mammoth purchase and sale of Gingham—18,500 yards on sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Spring Arrivals in the Hosiery Store

You've waited for this hosiery. We appreciated that. Of course, you had reasons for waiting. For example, you know that it is GOOD hosiery. We've been down to look at it. We can assure you that it is better now than ever before—more genuine merit crowded into the several prices than in former seasons.

Pony Brand Stockings for Girls and Boys, Per Pair 25c

Wayne knit Pony Stockings for girls and boys, linen heels and toes, not too heavy not too light, just the right weight; priced at the pair25c

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, Pair 25c

Ladies' matchless Hose, seamless gauge lisle, double heels and toes, Wayne knit brand; priced at the pair25c

Ladies' Black Out Size Hose, Pair 35c, 3 Pair \$1.00

Ladies' black lisle Hose, out size, a real good value; priced at the pair 35c, 3 pairs for\$1 00

Ladies' Silk Hose, Pair 50c

Wayne knit Ladies' seamless silk Hose, tan, black and white; marked at only the pair50c

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, Pair \$1.00

Full line of colors, all sizes, pure silk and the Wayne knit make; at the pair\$1 00

Lakeside Cotton Blankets, Pair \$1.95

Size 64x76 inches, German finish, made of selected stock, contains no waste or shoddy; desirable, sanitary, pair\$1 95

7500 Yards Regent Zephyr Gingham, Per Yard 8 1/2c

Long fold Regent Zephyr Gingham, Stripes, Plaids and solid colors, regular price in every house in the country is 10c a yard. At tend this sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and buy as much as you like at only yard8 1/2c

5000 Yards Utility Gingham, Yard 10c

Book-fold Utility Gingham, Plaids, Stripes, Checks and Solid Colors; 5000 yds. in this lot alone to select from, marked at only the yard10c

6000 Yards A. E. C. Gingham, Yard 12 1/2c

A. E. C. Gingham are the very best, warranted fast colors, Plaids, Stripes, Checks and Solid Colors. Marked at only the yard 12 1/2c

50c Ladies' Belts Reduced to 25c

5 dozen Ladies' Belts, black and colors, real 50c values, marked down to close at only each25c



Ladies' New Sun Bonnets

Big showing white and colors, priced at each 65c, 75c and \$1 00

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500 dozen pure white Pearl Buttons, well worth 5c Our price, the dozen2 1/2c 300 dozen pure white Pearl Buttons, popular sizes, would be cheap at \$1 1/2c, our price only the dozen5c



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Specials From the Staple Department

Read these prices over carefully and come here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to make your purchases.
3000 yards Gold Medal Bleached Domestic reduced to yd. 8 1/2c
10-4 Bleached Peppercall Sheetting on sale at the yard25c
2-4 Bleached Peppercall Sheetting on sale at the yard25c
10-4 Brown Peppercall Sheetting on sale at the yard25c
2-4 Brown Peppercall Sheetting on sale at the yard25c
Yard wide Diamond Hill Cambrie, special the yard10c
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Complete run of Sizes, Ladies' high top white canvas Shoes; priced at the pair\$3 50

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Ladies' white buck Shoes, all sizes, priced at the pair only\$4 00

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Sale White Goods, Values 25c, Yard 12 1/2c

10 pieces Nainsook, etc.; values up to 25c; closing out the entire lot this week at only the yard12 1/2c

10c Liano Flannel, Yard 5c

Ten pieces left, fleeceed on one side only, light patterns; our regular 10c values on sale this week at only the yard5c

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These are possibly fifteen dozen in the lot, every wanted size, big line of colors, our regular \$2.00 values, closing out the entire fifteen dozen this week at only each\$1 23

Men's Neglige Shirts

New spring patterns, colored and white, plain and plaited bosoms cuffs attached; some with patent reversible cuffs; marked at each\$1 00 \$1 25 \$1 50 and up.

\$1.50 Men's Faultless Shirts, Each 98c

One lot Men's Faultless brand Neglige Shirts, plaited bosom, and broken sizes, regular \$1.50 values; closing out the lot, each98c

Book Fold Percale, Yard 10c

We received our first shipment of new spring Percale yesterday, all nice bright colors, a real bargain at only the yard10c

Pennington's

See ad elsewhere in this paper for Special Sale Monday, and Tuesday on Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

LADIES ATTENTION—100 Nice Dust Cans Free Monday—To every lady whose purchase amounts to as much as \$1.00 or more Monday, we will give absolutely free of charge one nice Dust Can with long wooden handle. Only one to a customer and this offer is good for Monday only.

IN SOCIETY'S REALM

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Society Personals.

Mrs. Nona Rodgers, of Quapah, visited for a few days in the city last week during which time she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huff. She came here Tuesday afternoon to attend a box party at the performance of "Naughty Marietta" at the Wichita Theatre.
Mrs. Jane Booser is in the city from her home in South Carolina, and will spend several days here as the guest of her brother, P. P. Langford, on Burnett street.
Miss Mary Harris left Friday afternoon for Archer City, after remaining for several days here as the guest of Miss Orvetts Wyatt at the Westland Hotel.
Mrs. M. E. Blair, of Fort Worth, was in the city for several days last week as the guest of her son, Mr. Wiley Blair and his wife. She came here to attend the reception given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Foster.
Miss Willie Foster left Friday afternoon for her home in Dallas, after remaining here for several weeks as the guest of Mrs. Wiley Blair, on Tenth street.
Among the out of town guests who attended the Blair-Foster reception Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Ed Lynagh and Mrs. Will Francis, of

Fort Worth and Mrs. D. B. Keeler, also of Fort Worth.
Miss Jewel Kemp and Miss Willie Mae Kell have returned from a trip of about a week or ten days duration to St. Louis, where they have been visiting friends.
Mrs. Anderson of Olney, is in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson.
Miss Glenn Massey arrived here Friday night from her home in Vernon, and will spend several days in the city as the guest of friends.
Mrs. Earnest Hovey arrived Friday afternoon from Quapah, and is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Snider on Tenth street, for a few days.
Miss Louise Fox, of Fort Worth, arrived here last week and is spending a week or ten days with her grandmother Mrs. D. B. Walker, 700 Scott avenue.
Mrs. W. H. Jolly left Wednesday afternoon for Hourietta, where she goes to visit friends for a few days.
Mrs. V. G. Skeen and children have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Pittsburg, Texas.
Mrs. L. A. Freear, mother of W. A. Freear, left Friday afternoon for her former home in Weatherford, where she will remain for some time visiting relatives.
Mrs. B. F. Terry, of Dallas, after remaining here for more than a week as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Terry, on Tenth street, left Wednesday morning for her home.
Mrs. O. F. Marchman is absent from the city visiting friends and relatives in Dallas, for a few days.

Mrs. Inge Entertains.
Mrs. Nat L. Inge charmingly entertained a few of her friends Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cobb, 1102 Indian avenue. Four tables were placed and the game of Five Hundred was indulged in.
Mrs. M. M. Murray Entertains.
One of the most delightful of the many social events during the week was the party given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. M. Murray, on Burnett street. Forty-two was the order of the entertainment, and proved a source of keen interest to the players. Dainty score cards were passed and the afternoon was one round of pleasure from the time the guests found their places until the games were finished.
In the cut, Mrs. T. B. Smith was given the favor of the afternoon, a beautiful fern. The hostess was assisted in serving a delicious salad course by Mrs. Oberstein and Miss Ethel Cobb.
Those present who were enthusiastic in their expressions of enjoyment of the afternoon's pleasure afforded by the cordial hostess were Mesdames H. B. Patterson, Dr. Daniels, Abe Marcus, Morris Marcus, M. J. Shivers, Bolding, Sam Lynch, E. L. Lynch, Jack Binford, C. B. Felder, T. B. Smith, E. E. Sanders, W. A. Freear, Orville Bullington, C. W. Beavers, A. H. Carrigan, T. R. Boone, G. D. Anderson, W. L. Robertson, S. H. Burnside, E. P. Greenwood, J. W. Culbertson, Homer Bowers, Peyton Short, Ed Howard, M. M. Addickses, J. C. Guest S. C. Scalling, Charles Rountree, C. L. Fontaine, Nat L. Inge, H. O. Oberstein, M. Gaffney,

Wood, and the Misses Lillian Denny, and Ethel Cobb.
Reception by Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Foster.
By far the smartest social function in many moons was the reception given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Wiley Blair and Mrs. S. M. Foster at the hospitable home of the former on Tenth street, in honor of Mrs. Frank Blair and Mrs. Montagu Stanforth, and complimentary to the recent brides and other young matrons, all of whom appeared in their wedding gowns. The parlor and dining room were significant of a bridal occasion; and Edith and Lillian Berney, two little maids in dainty lingerie gowns, waited at the door and had charge of the silver card tray. The rooms ad suite of the Blair home were artistically decorated with flowers and vines by Mrs. Downing's efficient florist. Southern amilax and palms flattered the lower hall; and in a secluded niche at one end, the Katz orchestra was securely hidden from view, but the concourse of sweet sounds that emanated from this direction gave added pleasure to the guest.
The parlor was resplendent in garlands of amilax hung in graceful festoons, while an unique sphere of ferns, fronds, carnations and hyscintus depended from the chandelier by bridal lilies, and vases and baskets of Easter lilies and bridal roses nodded welcome to all present. In the hall, Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Keeler, of Fort Worth, received the guests and Mrs. C. C. Huff presented them to the hostess. Those stationed in this room included the recent brides, the Mesdames Stanforth, Francis, Huff, Bullington, and the

young matrons, the Mesdames Maer, Walker, Greenwood, Weeks, Sheppard, and Hughes, besides one of the honoraries, Mrs. Frank Blair, Mrs. R. E. Huff stood in the archway and introduced the guests to Mrs. S. M. Foster, who headed the house party in the library. This room was charming in enchantment, ferns and amilax effectively banked on book cases, and depending gracefully from cornices and walls. Those assisting here were Mesdames Bowers, Lyaught, Boone, Robertson, Snider, Fitzpatrick, Burnside, Leacham, Resce, Roberts, Bacon, Jones and Zandelowitz.
Mrs. Darnell invited the guests to the dining room where Miss Willie Foster, Mrs. Berney, and Mrs. Freear engaged them in pleasant chat, while efficient maids served delicious refreshments of brick cream and cake, which also suggested the bridal colors of green and white. The massive table was attractively laid in beautiful shiny over green satin, centered with an original conceit; three hearts composed of amilax and hyscintus arranged in basket shape around a cut glass vase which overflowed with fragrant white narcissi, and all reflected from a mirrored plateau. Graceful streamers of green and white bride tulle reached from the chandeliers to the table under fetching butterfly bows. Mints, favoring the color scheme and immense clusters of mistle Malaga grapes were an added attraction to both palate and eye. Further decorations of green and white amid the gleam of silver and cut glass made a veritable bower of beauty and restfulness. In the living room, the mantel was banked with ferns and green geraniums reflecting their beauty like a glow of gladness upon the hap-

turned faces, while Richmond roses here and there, blushed, with their own loveliness. Here Misses Helen Fitzpatrick and Della Stone, two lovely maidens of the younger set, dispensed refreshing punch, while Mesdames Blair, Leacham, McKee, McGreggor, and Montgomery were loth to speed the parting guests. All in all it was one of the most genuinely enjoyable receptions ever held in our fair young city, and the elaborate gowns worn by the ladies in attendance upon it, would have graced any occasion in any place.
Mrs. Wiley Blair wore an exquisite imported robe embroidered in gun metal, hung over grey messaline. A corsage bouquet of American Beauty roses heightened the beauty of her gown, as did the ornaments she wore. Mrs. Keeler of Fort Worth, wore nouveau bleu brocade with thread lace garniture and antique jewels. Mrs. J. A. Kemp was gowned in crepe with occasional lace, over messaline, and her jewels were diamonds. Mrs. C. C. Huff with her accustomed pose, was noticeable in lavender embossed crepe with velvet lace, and touches of violet velvet and diamonds. Mrs. Foster's gown was made of blue satin cloth with lace and hand embroidery. Mrs. Frank Blair, one of the honoraries, wore pink satin Bengaline with gold lace garniture. Mrs. Stanforth, the other honoree, who with her sister, Mrs. Francis, was the cynosure of all eyes at their recent double wedding in Fort Worth, wore her wedding gown as did also her sister, Mrs. Francis. These were lovely creations of cut velvet with long court trains of Paque velvet and corsage trimmings of Duchess lace. Mrs. Herbert Hughes of Dallas was regal in a superb satin cloth with Duchess lace the

body. The court train of satin cloth outlined with heavy silk fringe was embroidered in silver lilies and bride roses outlined in silver thread. A beautiful pearl bandeau with Paradise algrette and diamond necklace, completed a costume of unusual elegance and beauty, while an arm bouquet of American Beauties detracted not one whit from the whole.
The other brides and young matrons made a picture of such rare loveliness. It is safe to say that such a gathering in bridal array, will not again be seen in many a day. Among the out of town guests were Miss Willie Foster and Mrs. Herbert Hughes of Dallas, and a Fort Worth party composed of Mrs. M. E. Blair, Mrs. Ed Lyaught, and young son, and Mrs. Will Francis all of whom accompanied Mrs. D. B. Keeler in her private car.
Prepare For District Federation Convention.
The presidents and committees from all of the clubs in the city held a general committee meeting Saturday, January 27th in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Mae Addickses, on Tenth street, and a large attendance was characterized by enthusiasm and deep thought in all deliberations. And why not? Many club members of this city have attended conventions in different parts of the state and have enjoyed the hospitality offered them, and now the feeling of reciprocity comes, and the club ladies of this city have the opportunity of entertaining the annual convention of the First District of the Texas Federation of Women's

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Wichita Falls, Texas, February 4, 1912.

The Wichita Falls Motor Co. has closed a contract for the sale of 150 motor trucks at a cost of \$275,000. This will tax the capacity of the plant for months to come and some extensions are planned. Wichita seems to be making good as a factory town—Seymour Banner. Wichita Falls "is" and not "seems" to be making good as a factory town, should be the way of putting it. There are other factories coming, and they will continue to come. The reason is plain enough. There is no town in Texas that is offering better inducements for factories. Here they are, in the first place, assured of cheap fuel, and secondly and thirdly an abundance of water and ample facilities in the way of railroads for the distribution of factory products.

The trial of Beall Sneed at Ft. Worth for the murder of Col. Al Boyce on the night of January 13th is attracting nationwide attention. Already some things have occurred that look very suspicious, and none more so than the death of Edward Throckmorton, a son of ex-Governor Throckmorton, who told his wife just before he died that he thought he had been "doped." Throckmorton, according to reports, when last seen was in the company of a "thug" and soon after going into a booze joint and taking a drink, lapsed into unconsciousness, in which state of mind he remained for four days, regaining consciousness just before death. As to whether he was doped or not, remains of course to be proven; and as to whether it was done for the purpose of getting rid of him so that he could not testify for the state, is also only a surmise, but circumstances point to such a conclusion. It was Throckmorton who was sitting by the side of Col. Boyce at the time the latter was shot to death by Sneed, and he was probably the only witness in a position to tell just what happened before the shooting commenced. Both the Sneed and Boyce families are wealthy, and for this reason the case is likely to be in the courts for years to come.

"Frankly, we are discouraged" laments the Macon (Ga.), Telegraph. "If the rank and file of Democrats stand with the shouting politicians, then no body but a Wilson or a Bryan can be nominated, and nobody at all can be elected." This is indeed a new way of putting it. Are Charley Murphy, the Tammany Hall boss, Tom Taggart of Indiana, Roger Sullivan of Illinois, Ping Conners of New York, Jim Guffey of Pennsylvania, and to come no nearer home than Missouri) Gum Shoe Bill Stone ring leading politicians? And, if so, are they shouting and supporting Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic presidential nomination? Take his own state, that of New Jersey, and have you heard the voice of former boss and Senator Jim Smith raised in behalf of Wilson? The facts are that the "bosses" and the "ring leaders" are lined up against Wilson, and if he is nominated over their loud protests it will be because the Democrats from every section of the United States have at last decided to determine for themselves what shall go into the National platform for 1912, and upon what principles Democracy shall rest its case. To accomplish this end it has become

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necessary to bring out the steam roller, and its deadliest work has been at points where the "bosses," the ring leaders, and the politicians were shouting loudest. If Wilson had been more of a politician than a statesman, he would invite rather than decline campaign contributions from interests that were in direct opposition to principles which he advocates. If he were of the politician type of statesman, he would invite to his office men of great wealth, solicit and receive large sums of money from them for campaign purposes, and before the ink on the checks could hardly have time to dry feature himself on the front pages of great newspapers by giving to them interviews denouncing in no uncertain way the very men who had given him their checks for large sums of money. Wilson wants to be president of these United States. That is a laudable ambition in any man, but he has given evidence that, if the realization of his ambition depended upon money obtained from sources for which the principles he stands is directly opposed, he was not willing to accept it. His worst sin, however, is that he has been frank enough to admit that he has changed his opinion upon one important question,—that of the "infinitive, referendum and recall, and because it so happens that he and Mr. Bryan think pretty much alike on this little, Colonel Harvey and Marse Henry Waterson have parted company with him. To be sure, that was not the reason the two solonels gave, but it was just the same. "Big Business," to which Wilson is opposed, has all an aim as much as it could possibly desire in: Republican administration, and it would be showing little gratitude on the part of "Big Business" to throw down a Roosevelt or a Taft, and pick up a man like Wilson and elect him president of the United States. Therefore, even if to nominate a man like Wilson means defeat for the Democrats, the experience the party has in 1904 should be sufficient to convince it that it can never hope to gain a victory by following the lead of the Republicans, and even if a victory could be assured by adopting such tactics, Woodrow Wilson is not the kind of man that could ever be induced to enter into such an alliance.

SOCIETY

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Clubs, which convene here the first week in May. "How can we best prepare to meet and properly entertain this assembly?" was the theme of discussion at the meeting with Mrs. Addicks. By request of the New Century Club, Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, the parliamentary, wrote a letter describing the usual plans for the entertainment of conventions and this letter was read by Mrs. S. H. Burnside. "Popular vote" Mrs. J. C. Guest was chosen chairman of the meeting, and Mrs. A. B. Huff, secretary. Several members favored the appointment of committees so that active work might be started at once. Mrs. T. R. Boger made a strong appeal to all members present, during the course of which she especially stressed the necessity of standing by the chairman, who should appreciate her responsible position. Mrs. Boger also suggested that a big mass meeting be held in the high school auditorium where every club member in the city could attend and take part in the discussion of the arrangements for the entertainment of the coming convention. Mrs. J. A. Kemp then spoke a length, and suggested that careful consideration be accorded to the committee work, and following this tall expression of the same nature were given by Mrs. T. T. Reece, and Mrs. H. B. Patterson. Mrs. Wiley Wyatt and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan suggested that all committees should appoint chairmen, and Mrs. Addicks and Mrs. Burnside favored the appointment of at least two committees at once. Accordingly the house and entertainment committees were appointed and are composed of the following members: Mrs. J. A. Kemp was chosen chairman of the home committee made up as follows: From the Musicians' Club: Mrs. J. L. McKee, Mrs. A. B. Huff, Mrs. W. H. Walker, and Mrs. G. D. Anderson;

from the Unity Club: Mrs. H. B. Patterson, Mrs. W. L. Robertson, Mrs. A. Darneil, and Mrs. P. P. Langford; from the Mother's and Teacher's Club: Mrs. J. W. Lee, Mrs. Frank Kell, Mrs. Wiley Wyatt and Mrs. C. J. Barnard; from the Art Literature Club: Mrs. Harris, Mrs. C. W. Bean, Mrs. C. W. Roundtree and Miss Nellie Ward; from the Civic League: Mrs. T. W. Rogers, J. A. Kemp, A. L. Richolt, J. C. Bernier, and Mrs. Minnie Mae Addicks; from the New Century Club: Mrs. J. C. Guest, Mrs. W. M. McGregor, Mrs. C. B. Montgomery and Mrs. S. H. Burnside; home committee: Mrs. I. A. Farris, chairman; Mrs. C. W. Beavers, Mrs. George Filgo, Mrs. R. H. Hall, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Hunt, Mrs. T. T. Reece, Mrs. R. H. Hamilton and Miss Emma Childers. Following the appointment of these committees, Mrs. S. H. Burnside read a letter from Mrs. J. I. McDowell, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, in which letter the official announcement was made that Mrs. T. R. Boger, president of the Civic League, had been appointed on the program committee for the convention. After short talks from enthusiastic members and representatives present had been made, Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, the chairman, freely expressed her willingness to do all in her power to make the arrangements for the coming convention a success, and the sentiment was repeated by her efficient co-workers, the presidents, and members of all of the clubs who will leave nothing undone that could add to the comfort and pleasure of the representative delegates to meet here in May, as was demonstrated by a unanimous vote. When it was decided by the Federation of Clubs to hold their convention in Wichita Falls, the ladies showed that they desired to enjoy the hospitality of this city and to ask in the warmth of feeling which has always characterized her citizenship on very important occasion and the club members here are going to do all in their power to respond to this feeling.

Every club member who wishes to be loyal to her club, and to show that the clubs of this city can furnish entertainment which will be long remembered by all who enjoy it, will be present at the mass meeting to be held in the high school auditorium next Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Griffin and Dr. Garrison Give Box Party. Box parties were much in evidence Tuesday night to enjoy the comic opera "Naughty Marietta." Prominent among these was one given by Dr. Garrison and Mr. Griffin to a number of friends including Miss Marie Tinsley, Miss Madeline Denny, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. P. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huff and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. T. Montgomery. Later a delicious supper was served at the Westland. Favors of Richmond roses added a note of color to the table appointments, and while regaled with choicest viands, an orchestra gave further pleasure by rendering a number of selections in her most approved style. At the conclusion of the repeat many assurances of a delightful evening were coupled with the adieux to these genial hosts.

Missionary Society Study Outlined. The Indian Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. I. Carrigan, on Austin street, last Tuesday afternoon. The main topic discussed during the afternoon was "China" and several short papers on the present revolution in that country were read by different ladies. Mrs. J. L. McKee, president of the society gave an outline of the study course, which is just being begun and which will continue at each meeting throughout the present year until six distinct topics have been discussed. "The Conservation of Our National Wealth" is the general subject under which these discussions will be held, and some interesting disclosures concerning the many sub-topics under this head are expected to be made during the future meetings. At Mrs. Carrigan's Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. L. McKee sang a solo entitled "Face to Face," and Mrs. Anderson sang "I Am a Pilgrim." Mrs. Carrigan, in her usual hospitable way, served orange sherbet and cake, and it was decided to hold the next meeting with Mrs. J. A. Kemp, on Indiana avenue, during the afternoon of the last Tuesday in February. The study class of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church is an unusually large one at present, there being at least fifty members enrolled in the class which will begin the work. Mrs. J. L. McKee is president of the study class, Mrs. G. D. Anderson, first vice president, Mrs. Fowler, second vice president, Mrs. J. W. Culbertson, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Kate Haynes is secretary of Literature. The meeting last Tuesday afternoon was the first which has been held since the election of the present officers, and judging from the success of the first meeting, the study class has a glorious future in store. Following is a preview or outline in part of the work to be taken up during the present year. There are six main topics to be discussed, and sub-heads or divisions under each topic will be assigned to different members of the class so that they can prepare papers and can inform themselves concerning the subject assigned to them in such a way that

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MANY INDICTMENTS ARE EXPECTED

By United Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—It is believed here tonight that the Federal Grand Jury will finish up its probe of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy with a few hours work on Tuesday afternoon when it reconvenes. The jury's report is expected Tuesday or Wednesday. It is believed in official circles that at least thirty indictments against prominent labor leaders will be returned.

The Priscilla Embroidery Club has postponed its meeting until after the Lenten season. Mrs. O. E. Brightwell will be the next hostess.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. O. J. Pickle at her home in Floral Heights.

C. W. Karnes came down from Electra on business this morning.

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Local News Briefs

Dr. W. P. Bolding, dentist, suite 306 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Office phone 206, residence 368.

John L. Hunter of Dallas, State Student Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. will deliver an address to boys Sunday afternoon at three o'clock on the subject of a "Clean Life."

The noblest line of silk hosiery for ladies and gentlemen. All colors at the Miller Store. Walsh and Claasbey's old stand. 602 Seventh street.

Hon. Stanley J. Clark, called as the modern Demosthenes is billed to speak here at the Auditorium Monday night in the interest of socialism.

A nobby line of shirts just arrived at J. A. Miller's. On sale now at very low prices. Walsh and Claasbey's old stand. 602 Seventh street.

H. S. Wilson has purchased a one-half interest in the George W. Eagle Grocery Company on Tenth street, and a number of improvements will be inaugurated in the management of the company at once.

You are standing in your own light if you do not go to Miller's to buy your shoes and hats. You can save 50 per cent on your purchases of shoes and hats from the smallest to the largest sizes.

The death of Edwin Hawley, which occurred during the week, was without special market influence. The stock in which the Hawley interests were largest, Chesapeake and Ohio, naturally declined slightly immediately after the announcement of his disease.

Two white men and a negro have arrested by Special Officer Towery charged with having stolen some shoes from a box car in the freight yards here recently.

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FALL OF VALUES EARLY IN WEEK FOLLOWED LATER IN WEEK BY BRISK ADVANCES

A DISTURBING FACTOR

Was the Proposed Money Trust Investigation—Hawley's Death Did Not Disturb Market

AMUSEMENTS

The Wichita Falls Motor Company yesterday awarded a contract to W. A. McAbee for the construction of a plant shop at their plant near the city.

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"Floral Heights" Real Estate advertisement with lot details and contact W. E. Golden, Howard Hotel.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. O. Willingham, of Burk Burnett, spent the day here on business.
J. H. Hilyer, of Rosenberg, Texas, is in the city on a prospecting trip.
W. E. Golden went to Electra on real estate business yesterday.

F. T. Webb, W. C. Sutherland and H. L. Potter, of Petrolia, were here on business today.

S. Walkup, constable at Electra, made a short trip to this city Saturday afternoon on official business.

Attorney J. H. Barwise, of Ft. Worth, left for his home Friday night, after a short stay in this city on legal business.

Tom Corridon, a traveling salesman for a local grocery house, left yesterday afternoon, for Iowa Park on a short visit to relatives.

Miss Vivian Manley, who has been visiting relatives in Georgia for the past three months, is expected home tomorrow.

Carol, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maxwell, who reside at 1306 Austin avenue, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Attorney Ed Napier, after remaining here for several days on business, left Friday afternoon for his home in Electra.

Mrs. O. B. Womack and brother, Nolen Moore, left yesterday for Dangerfield, Texas, to spend two weeks visiting their father, D. W. Moore.

Mrs. F. L. Emmanuel left yesterday afternoon for Iowa Park, where she will visit relatives for a few days. Mrs. Emmanuel has been in this city for some time as the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. R. Gibson, and at the conclusion of her visit at Iowa Park, she will return to her home in Fort Worth.

J. A. Kemp, left yesterday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he will meet Wiley Blair and both will make a trip to New York City, at which place they expect to remain for several days on business. Mr. Blair has been in Fort Worth for two or three days visiting relatives.

H. H. Marshall, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is in the city for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holder, 605 Lee street. Mr. Marshall is interested in Florida real estate and may decide to open an office here for the sale of his lands.

Attorney William N. Bonner, after an absence from the city of more than a week during which he was present in Waco part of the time in connection with the trial of an important law suit there, and part of the time was a member of a house party in Marlin, returned here yesterday afternoon, and reports a pleasant trip.

Alex Kahn left last night for New York City, where he will remain for several days on business. He will be joined there Wednesday by Miss Hazel Gaston, who for the last few days has been visiting relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn., and together they will select the spring stock for Kahn's store.

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JUDGMENT FOR THE PLAINTIFF

In the case of Martha L. Clark vs. the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, a suit for damages in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, which was tried in the district court here today, judgment was rendered by Judge Martin in favor of the plaintiff, and damages were awarded for the full sum asked. Mathis and Kay appeared for the plaintiff, and Locke and Locke, of Dallas, represented the defendant corporation. It is probable that notice of an appeal from the decision will be filed by the attorneys for the defense.

The case grows out of the non-payment of an insurance policy for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars on the life of J. B. Clark, aged twenty-one, and a son of Mrs. Martha L. Clark, the plaintiff. Clark, whose parents reside near Burk Burnett, was a brakeman in the employ of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, and on or about the 11th of June 1911 made his home in San Marcial, New Mexico. It seems that one day young Clark with a number of friends went swimming in the river near that city, and Clark climbed upon a high embankment, and miscalculating the depth of the water below, dived into the river, with the result that he struck his head heavily on the rock bottom, breaking his neck and dying soon after.

The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, in attempting to avoid the payment of the life insurance carried with the company by Clark, contends through its attorneys that at the time of his death last June, Clark's insurance had expired a few days before, and that his heirs are therefore entitled to receive nothing from the policy. On this ground, the officials of the company refused to pay the fifteen hundred dollars, and Mrs. Clark, accordingly through Mathis and Kay, filed suit to recover the same, with the results above mentioned.

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CELEBRATE 31ST ANNIVERSARY

Christian Endeavors Hold Banquet on Movement's Birthday

The thirty-first anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endeavor movement which has swept throughout the Christian world and which has enrolled millions in its membership, was celebrated by the Christian Endeavor Societies of Wichita Falls with a banquet at the Westland Hotel Friday night.

Dr. William Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas, was the principal speaker of the evening. His subject was "C. E. History and the Efficiency Campaign."

He reviewed briefly the history of the organization since its founding by Dr. Clark and said that it had lived and grown because it had been a useful organization. He said that he believed the Christian Endeavor movement was one of the influences that is going to bring about a closer fellowship of the different branches of the Christian faith.

About fifty members of the societies here attended the banquet which was preceded by a musical program in the hotel parlors. This program was as follows:

Nocturne in F—Miss Frances Allen.
(a) French Serenade
(b) Years at the Spring—Mrs. F. C. Barron.

Adoration—Misses Bernice and Maybell Jackson.
Solo—Mrs. J. P. Boone.

The Irish Girl—J. W. Bradley.
Faust—Misses Jacksons.

At the conclusion of the musical program the Endeavors repaired to the dining room which had been attractively decorated for the banquet in red and white, the Endeavor colors, where the following menu was served:

Russian Caviar Canopy
Celery Olives
Salted Almonds

Bouillon in cup Sliced meat of turkey
Waldorf Salad
Orange-Sherbet with Cake

American Cheese Toasted Crackers
Assorted Fruits
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Rev. J. P. Boone spoke congratulating the Christian Endeavors of Wichita Falls on the anniversary and their celebration of it. He said that the Christian Endeavor movement was something real and tangible—something that was helping make religion become a reality in commercial and political life—something that was with a man seven days in the week instead of Sunday only.

Rev. R. R. Hamlin delivered an inspiring address on "Christian Citizenship" and the toasts were closed with an enthusiastic forecast of the State convention at San Antonio in June, by Patrick Henry. He said that arrangements had been practically completed for a special car to carry the Wichita Falls delegation to this convention. He said that the car would be parked in San Antonio and everything possible done for the comfort

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and enjoyment of the delegates. Rev. J. L. McKee in his capacity of toastmaster, added humor and inspiration to the other good things of the banquet.

V. W. C. A. NEWS

The new officers of the V. W. C. A. held a meeting in the rest room, in the Kemp & Kell building Wednesday afternoon, January 24th, to plan ways and means for carrying on the good work for the coming year.

So many of the merchants and ladies of the town having expressed their appreciation of the rest room and willingness to co-operate with us in continuing the rest room it was decided to carry on this feature of the work as long as we find it helpful and wise to do so, and we now have on hand enough cash to pay the rent until the first of June.

A motion was made and carried to take \$50.00 out of the treasury to be expended in furniture and necessities for the rest room. The davenport which had most generously been loaned us by the management of the Kemp & Kell building had been sold and the Association found the need of another and also a desk, both were bought and placed in the rest room last week.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of our town to drop in and rest when down town shopping. The campaign for new members is growing in enthusiasm, and members. It is not known which side is ahead.

All the ladies who wish to join, please phone to Miss Frankie Smith, Captain of the White Heart-side or Miss Nell Ward, Captain of the Red Heart side.

Y. W. C. A. Press Reporter.

NOTICE

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Witness our hands this the 1st day of January, 1912.

J. A. KEMP, President.
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THE CENTENARY OF CHARLES DICKENS



Charles Dickens

Charles Dickens as a Youth—According to Percy Fitzgerald the Earliest Known Portrait—The Artist was Thomas Uwins, R.A.



Dickens' House in Bath where 'The Old Curiosity Shop' was Written



'The Bull' Hotel, Rochester—'Good House, Nice Beds' (Pickwick)

When the Thackeray centenary was celebrated, less than a year ago, literary men everywhere avowed their admiration for the author of "Vanity Fair," but the people remained apathetic. Now, as the Dickens celebration approaches, we see the contrary spectacle—the people nearly everywhere are preparing to observe the hundredth anniversary of his birth in various ways, new editions and new Dickens books are appearing in notable numbers, and many signs indicate that the vogue of Dickens, far from waning as literary snobs have predicted, is as wide spread and potent as ever.

No wonder, for Dickens is the Homer of the mob, the Burns of prose, to whom "a man's a man for a' that." There is no question that, like the Lord, he must have loved the common people, for he created so many of them. And they loved him in turn. In Belfast, after a reading, a great part of his audience followed him through the street, and one enthusiastic Hibernian seized him by the hand. "Do me the honor," said he, "to shake hands, Mister Dickens and God bless you, sir; not only for the light you've been to me this night, but for the light you've been to my house, sir, and God bless your face, this many a year."

The fertility of Dickens! as a creative artist may be best realized by remembering that no less than 1899 characters appear in the novels. Shakespeare created less than a thousand. Perhaps only Balzac surpasses Dickens "This respect for fact in the Human Comedy" over two thousand persons figure. But none has surpassed Dickens in the individuality and interest of his characters. They live and move and have their being like real men and women. We love them or hate them as we do people that we know. While it has become fashionable for critics to say that the characters of Dickens are not characters, but caricatures, the people who read him and see much of humanity know better. "Look, mamma," cried a little girl in a street car recently, huddling close to her mother, "there's Danvers Quilp." A United States judge not long ago assured the writer that he had met Sampson Brass redivivus a number of times.

Laught and Cry With Them. We laugh and we cry with the inhabitants of Dickens Land. No one knows how many subscription papers contain the names of the Cheseyble brothers, how many children get kind words that are meant for Little Nell, how many people are willin' because Barkis was, how many hard hearts have been converted along with Scrooge's how many have come out strong in adversity because Mark Tapley did.

What is Pickwick but a new Don Quixote, nourished upon English roast beef? What is the Junior Weller, but a new Sancho Panza, filled with a knowledge of London that is extensive and peculiar? What is Micawber but a new Hamlet, lost in the fogs of London business? What is poor Nancy Sikes but Desdemona, dragged through the mire of the thieves' kitchen?

We have all heard the Rev. Mr. Chadband preach his intolerable sermons. How often do we meet Mr. Thomas Gradgrind and hear him praise the virtues of "hard facts." Mr. John Fopsnap is still on hand protesting against anything that won't bring a blush to the cheek of a young person.

One characteristic of these Dickens characters is that they carry an aroma with them that reveals them almost at once for what they are. Pecksniff

would be known as a sanctimonious hypocrite by people who had never read "Martin Chuzzlewit." Uriah Heep is recognized as a fawning cur at once—there is something sleek, stinking and slimy about his very name. They form a small army—these men and women and children that are more real than next-door neighbors—an army that will go marching across all the lands where English will ever be spoken, and will help to conquer many countries now unsusurbed by that world-conquering tongue. It is an army that wins its battles by the spell of sympathy, and overcomes nations by the might of wisdom and smiles.

Dickens' Humble Origin. Dickens understood the common people so well and loved them so warmly because he was sprung from them. "David Copperfield" is known to be largely autobiographical, and the original of the impetuous and unpractical Wilkins Micawber was the novelist's own father. Perhaps his early trials must be accounted for by the fact that he was born on a Friday. It was the 7th of February, 1812; the scene of his mundane doings was near the city of Portsmouth, and the full name with which his parents endowed him, was Charles John Huffham Dickens.

No school except that of experience, no university but that of life can claim credit for his genius. "He may be said to have educated himself," in the words of Micawber. Fortunately his father had a fair library of well-selected works. Among the books read by the boy were "The Arabian Nights," "Don Quixote," "Gil Bias," the works of Smollet, Fielding and Goldsmith; the essays in "The Spectator" and "The Tatler." Fed upon such food, his imagination expanded into rich sympathy, and an innate power of observation as a great artist. He might have become a vagabond and a derelict of society; but somehow he was rescued from the maelstrom of destiny, and drifted from an attorney's office to the desk of a shorthand reporter, and from that into the purlieu of Grub Street, to wind up in the Poets' Corner of Westminster Abbey, among the remnants of royalty and genius.

Dickens' earliest literary effort was a tragedy—"The Sultan of India"—written during his intermittent school days. "The Dinner at Poplar Walk," printed in "The Monthly Magazine" in 1833, was the immediate precursor of the "Sketches by Boz," which appeared in the same publication, and were collected in book form in 1836. How he came to adopt the pseudonym of Boz is a story that has been often told—a younger brother was nicknamed Moses, after a character in the "Vicar of Wakefield"; pronounced through the nose this became "Bosses," which was shortened to Boz.

It was the publication of "Pickwick" in 1837 that first established the fame of Dickens upon secure ground. London read and laughed, and the author's fortune was made. The publishers at first suggested the Nimrod Club as a title, but Dickens got the name of Pickwick from that of a coach-proprietor at Bath, as he virtually admits in chapter 35. Seymour, the artist, had first sketched Pickwick with a lean and hungry look, like Cassius, but Chapman, the publisher, suggested the portraiture of "a fat old bear," and a friend of his by the name of John Forster is the bodily prototype of the greatest comic figure since Falstaff.

From "Oliver Twist" to "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," Dickens poured forth a series of novels that are today the most popular books in English literature. Perhaps no greater tribute to the genius of their author has ever been penned than that of his disciple and literary follower, Bret Harte—the poem entitled "Dickens in Camp."



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Charles Dickens Reading

The roaring campfire with rude humor painted
'The ruddy tints of health
On haggard face and form that drooped
and fainted
In the fierce race for wealth;

Till one arose and from his pack's scant treasure
A hoarded volume drew,
And cards were dropped from hands of listless leisure
To hear the tale anew:

And then, while round them shadows gathered faster,
And as the firelight fell,
He read aloud wherein the book the Master
Had told of "Little Nell."

And so in mountain solitudes—o'er-taken
As by some spell divine—
Their carses dropped from them like the needles shaken
From out the gusty pine,

Thus Bret Harte describes the profound impression made on a camp-gathering of rude Western miners by the touching tales of the London novelist, and he closes with the fine tribute:

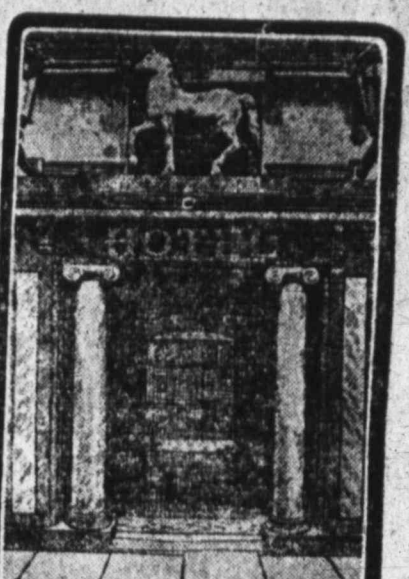
And on that grave where English oak
and holly
And laurel wreaths entwine,
Deem it not at all a presumptuous folly—
This spray of western pine!

Even Walter Bagehot's striking title conferred upon Dickens—"a special correspondent for posterity"—does not exalt a subtler praise than this poem, by an American author who owed his style and his philosophy of life both to Dickens.

Originals of Characters. Dickens drew most of his characters from life, and drew them so well that they were often identified without any trouble. Sometimes the identification caused trouble, as when Harold Skimpole in "Bleak House" was recognized as Leigh Hunt and the boisterous Bozthorn as Walter Savage Landor. The explanation that Dickens had meant no harm, and had merely taken the



E. S. Willard as Tom Pinch, the most popular Dickens character on the stage.



The Entrance to the 'Great White Horse,' an Inn known to all Readers of the Pickwick Papers



Dickens' Birthplace

wages on a Saturday night he would find 500 pounds ready on demand, "and no security." This offer was accompanied with a most execrating wink, and Nasmyth learned later that the elder brother had a glass eye, which sometimes got out of place when he smiled and required these facial contortions to get it back.

Caricatures, in deed, Most of the Dickens characters seem overdrawn because true to the models. Little Dorrit died only a year or two ago.

His Methods of Work. The way in which Dickens worked has been described by his son, Henry F. Dickens. He always wrote with a quill pen. The ink he used was blue. At Gad's Hill he had a table on wheels to accommodate his perpetually tattered. He derived inspiration from long walks ten to fifteen miles sometimes, and midnight rambles through the London streets were frequent. While he wrote "A Christmas Carol" he "laughed and wept again, and excited himself in a most extraordinary manner." While writing "The Chimes," he got up at seven o'clock in the morning, had a cold bath and breakfast, and then "blazed away, resolutely and red-hot, until three o'clock or so, when he usually knocked off for the day." When he had finished his tale, he wrote to Forster that he had had "a real good cry."

One of his greatest difficulties was in the final choice of a title. "Bleak House" came near to being called "Tom All-Along's Day," "Barth Allyn," "The Thread of Gold," and "The Doctor of Beauvais." For "Hard Times" he had fourteen different titles under consideration, debating their suitability with Forster.

These things indicate the extraordinary fertility of his invention, and also his remarkable dramatic genius, for he felt all the pity and joy with which he inspired his readers even more keenly than they. Had he written regularly for the stage, as he sometimes did, he would have been a second Shakespeare. He is certainly the greatest humorist of the English race, though he made but one contribution to "Punch," and that was never published. (Some critics might adduce this as evidence of his genuine comic genius.)

His Historic Bent. It is significant that Dickens' first literary attempt was in dramatic form, and all his life long he was obsessed by the stage. He even made up his face when he gave readings, and it is recorded that he frequently acted out the scenes of his novels as he wrote them. His son, Charles Dickens the younger, told William Winter an anecdote that occurred at Gad's Hill, the splendid home Dickens bought with his earnings.

"Nasty brawls sometimes occurred in the neighborhood," said young Dickens, "but we did not regard them. One morning I heard a great din, shouts and screams, as of a violent, drunken quarrel. At first I did not heed it, but after a while, as it steadily continued, I went out to our grove, across the road where I found my father alone. 'Have you heard the row?' I asked. 'Did you hear any noise?' he answered. 'Yes,' I replied. 'I thought somebody was being killed.' 'What can have happened?' Did you about 'I made the row,' he replied. 'I have been rehearsing the murder scene in 'Oliver Twist.' It was the wrangle of Bill Sikes and Nancy that you heard; I have just been trying to kill Nancy.' 'Well,' I said, 'I should think you have succeeded for a more damnable racket was never made.'"

Dickens acted many times in amateur performances, and as Gabelle, the garrulous barrister in an adaptation of his own story, "Mr. Nightingale's Diary," he made a special hit. It is strange, in view of all this, that his novels have not had better success in their dramatic form. Only a few have kept the stage. "Tom Pinch," based upon "Martin Chuzzlewit," owed its success to E. S. Willard's delightful

acting. "The Cricket on the Hearth" lived as long as dear old Joe Jefferson did. "Oliver Twist" is played occasionally because it gives a woman a star part full of gruesome strength. "A Tale of Two Cities," under the title of "The Only Way," served Martin Harvey and Henry Miller for a few seasons. That almost exhausts the Dickens repertoire.

How He Got Gad's Hill.

It was part of Dickens' dramatic instinct that led him carefully during his life to prepare for climaxes and build up picturesque developments from insignificant premises. For instance, he bought Gad's Hill, the house in which he died, probably because he had coveted it as a boy living in the neighborhood. He has told the incident in "The Uncommercial Traveller."

"Holloa," said I, to the very queer small boy, "Where do you live?" "At Chatham," said he. "What do you do there?" says I. "I go to school," says he. "I took him up in a moment and we went on. Presently the very queer small boy says, 'This is Gad's Hill we are coming to, where Falstaff went out to rob those travelers, and ran away.' 'You know something about Falstaff, eh?' said I. 'All about him,' said the very small queer boy. 'I am old, I am nine, and I read all sorts of books. But do let us stop at the top of the hill, and look at the house there, if you please!' 'You admire that house?' said I. 'Bless you, sir,' said the very queer small boy, 'when I was not more than half as old as you, it used to be a treat for me to be brought to look at it. And ever since I can recollect, my father said to me, 'If you were to be very persevering, and were to work hard, you might some day come to live in it.' Though that's impossible, I am of the very queer small boy, drawing a long breath, and now staring at the house out of the window with all his might. 'I was rather amazed to be told this by the very queer small boy; for that house happens to be my house, and I have reason to believe that what he said was true.'"

No doubt the other attractions and advantages of the house were supplemented in Dickens' mind, when he purchased it by a sort of poetic justice to his own poverty-stricken youth.

Marriage and Home Life.

The domestic life of Dickens was tinged with strange infelicity and romantic sadness. He married a daughter of George Hogarth, Sir Walter Scott's friend. After 21 years she left him, never to return. There does not appear to have been any real sentiment between them at any time it was the younger sister, Georgiana, that Dickens should have married, for she was his constant adviser and the guardian angel of his home. Maclise has left a beautiful sketch of the three, but its elusive delicacy gives no hint of the fatal differences that separated man and wife. There was an elder sister, to whom also Dickens was deeply attached, and who died soon after his marriage. Her memory was with him constantly up to his death—"an inseparable from my existence as the beating of my heart." Georgiana was "the best and truest friend ever man had." But never a word of romantic affection or domestic attachment for Katherine, his wife and the mother of his children. Only two letters written before their marriage are extant, and they are conventional missives. The letters written during their married life are dreary and cold—perfunctory performances of a duty that a husband traveling may not neglect.

What the secret was of this misunderstanding no one has fathomed. There was no quarrel, no scandal, no ill will. Dickens continued to send his absent wife handsome checks for her support as long as he lived. But it was her sisters—the memory of the departed one, the practical helpfulness of the living one—who entered into the novelist's life far more than the woman he had married. Why he had married her, under these circumstances, the biographers have not revealed because they have not discovered.

It may be that the story of Dora and Annes in "David Copperfield" will give the reader who knows the book's autobiographical value some hint; otherwise we are almost as much in ignorance about the heart life of Dickens as we are about the "Dark Lady" of Shakespeare's Sonnets.

Made Several Fortunes. His writings and his readings made Dickens a very wealthy man, or should have made him so. The fortunes earned by the pen of Scott, and swallowed up by financial misfortune, were duplicated by Dickens; and with little better result. He received also an enormous income from his public appearances.

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WON TWENTY-ROUND DECISION LAST NIGHT AT LOS ANGELES OVER FRANKIE CONLEY.

WAS PRETTY EXHIBITION

Coulon Outboxed and Out Generalized His Heavier and Stronger Opponent.

By United Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—Johnny Coulon, of Chicago, successfully defended his title, as bantam-weight champion of the world, by winning a twenty-round decision over Frankie Conley of Kinisha, Wis., at Tom Carey's Vernon arena this afternoon. The champion clearly outboxed Conley in a majority of the rounds and landed the cleaner blows throughout. His cleverness more than offset Conley's strength. In all but five rounds had Coulon had at least a shade, while Conley showed to better advantage in only three. The champion got in his best work in the closing four rounds. Apparently saving himself through the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth rounds, where Conley made his best showing. Johnny came back like a master in the fifteenth and from then on until his hand was raised by Referee Eytton at the end of the bout, he landed on Conley at will.

The twentieth and final session was productive of one of the prettiest exhibitions of ring work ever seen at Vernon. Conley, fighting desperately, rushed his lighter opponent repeatedly but Coulon avoided his rushes like a dancing master, putting a procession of left jabs into the challenger's face. Near the end of the round, Coulon met Conley's final rush and battled even head to head with his heavier opponent until the gong.

During the last four rounds, Conley tried incessantly for a knockout. He reached the stomach and kidneys with terrific wallops, but Coulon easily blocked his wild attempts for the jaw. The champion appeared fresh as a daisy when the battle ended, although in the twelfth and thirteenth rounds he had given evidences of tiring. Conley carried a badly cut eye and a lacerated mouth from the ring, while Coulon's only mark was a puffed under lip. One of the largest crowds of the year attended the battle. Coulon was a ten to six favorite. He weighed in this morning at 109 1/2 pounds. Conley weighed 115 1/2 pounds.

The Fight by Rounds.

First Round—Coulon landed two hard left uppercuts and sent a series of lefts and rights to the head. Conley sent left to the face; Coulon landing a hard right to the stomach, before the bell. Coulon's round.

Round Two—Conley drew first blood with a hard left to the mouth. He rushed Coulon to the ropes, landing a series of lefts. After an exchange of lefts, Coulon landed a hard right uppercut.

Round Three—Coulon opened the round by shooting two hard rights to the chin. Conley landed two rights to the stomach. Coulon countering to the head. The champion waded in and put two hard rights to the head before Conley stopped him with a straight left to the face. Both landed lefts to face. Coulon's round.

Round Four—Coulon sent his left twice to the head and Conley came back with hard left to stomach. They exchanged lefts and Coulon sent a stiff right uppercut to the face. Frank right landed hard on the champion's stomach and Coulon shot right to eye, taking two lefts to head and stomach in return. Coulon then bombarded Conley with a series of uppercuts. Even round.

Round Five—Coulon put left to face and then staggered. Conley with a hard left to the chin. Conley returned left to chin, the champion putting right to the head and left to nose. In a hot rally in the middle of the ring Conley sent a hard right to stomach. Coulon landed left and right hard to chin. Conley's round.

Round Six—Coulon jabbed left to head and right end left to the jaw. Conley sent a brushing left to nose and right to kidneys. Frankie left again caught Johnny's nose. Coulon landed a left uppercut and took a hard right to kidneys. Just before the bell Coulon reached Conley's jaw twice with rights, but they lacked the steam. Even round.

Round Seven—Coulon jabbed three hard lefts to the head and Conley countered with a left to the nose. The champion shot a hard left and right to the head and Conley rushed into a clinch. After the breakaway they fought toe to toe. Coulon closed the round with a fusillade of lefts and rights to head. Coulon's round.

Round Eight—Coulon opened up his entire repertoire, in an effort to score a knockout. He landed right and left to cheek, left to chin and left and right to head in rapid succession. This was followed by hard rights and lefts to stomach. They exchanged lefts and Coulon again mauled the challenger with right and left to head twice, staggering Conley. Coulon's round.

Round Nine—Coulon sent left and

right to head, Conley returning a stiff left to the stomach. Conley clinched and then both landed left swings to head without serious damage. Coulon shot a right uppercut to the jaw and took a right to the stomach in return. Both scored lefts to the head and Coulon shot right to head at the bell. The champion outboxed Conley.

Round Ten—Conley rushed in and landed a hard right to jaw but could not jar Johnny. Coulon sent right and left to head and Frankie clinched. Conley took two right uppercuts to head before he could land. Conley swung left to kidneys and uppercut left to cheek. Coulon stabbed right to jaw and repeated twice. Coulon's round.

Round Eleven—The champion sent right and left jab to head and left to mouth. Conley reached the champion's stomach with a hard left and they exchanged rights to body and face to nose. Coulon sent two right uppercuts to chin and Conley jabbed a hard right to the jaw. Coulon appeared to be in trouble. He clinched and stalled. Conley's round by a shade.

Round Twelve—Coulon rushed Conley viciously, sending a hard right to the chin without effect. They swapped rights and then Conley played again for the stomach, landing a stiff left hook. They exchanged rights, lightning head to head. Conley shot a hard right to kidneys and vicious left to mouth bringing a geyser of blood. Coulon's round.

Round Thirteen—Conley rushed the champion landing right to head and another terrific right to the stomach. Coulon sent a right to the chin and a left and right to the mouth. They exchanged rights. Conley shot a heavy right to the kidneys and they exchanged rights to the jaw. Conley forced Coulon backward, landing two hard rights to kidneys. Conley's round.

Round Fourteen—Fana who thought Conley had the champion going got a surprise in this round. Coulon came back with hard rights to the nose and jaw. He repeated. Coulon caught Conley to the ropes and forced right to chin and left to ear. He also landed a fierce one to jaw before the bell. Coulon's round.

Round Fifteen—Conley landed left to nose. They exchanged light lefts. Both boys were going slow and the crowd yelled for action. Coulon shot left to chin and Conley left to nose. Coulon landed left to nose. Even round.

Round Sixteen—Coulon shot right to the jaw and left right to head. He sent a right uppercut to the eye. Conley landed a stiff right to the stomach and Conley shot two rights to the jaw. Coulon sent left and right to the head without return. Coulon's round.

Round Seventeen—They mixed in a free rally. Conley getting the better of it. He sent a left to the face and right to the stomach, evading a return. Conley landed a heavy right to the stomach and stiff right to the ribs and Coulon a left and right to the chin and Coulon a left and right to the wind. Coulon's round.

Round Eighteen—Conley sent a right to the ear. Coulon tried a light swing but missed and slipped to the floor. He was up in a flash landing a heavy left and right to the head. Conley shot a right to the head. Conley landed a right to the stomach and right to the head. Johnny sent a left to the nose and took a right to head. Coulon's round.

Round Nineteen—Conley sent left to mouth and Coulon sent left to face and right to jaw. Conley rushed and planted right and left to stomach. Conley was warned for roughing and they exchanged rights and then Coulon shot a left to the ear and left to head. Coulon's round.

Round Twenty—Coulon shot right to nose. Conley shot vicious right to the kidneys. They clinched and Coulon landed hard-right to the stomach. Conley came back with right to the heart and volley of lefts and lights to the face just before the bell. Referee Eytton awarded the decision to the champion.

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The committee is hearing final arguments on the charge of bribery and corruption in connection with Stephenson's election. The subcommittee has already exonerated Stephenson.

Littlefield asserted that though several members of the legislatures had said they voted for Stephenson on account of his primary vote, the Senate of the United States had no right to investigate the primary.

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Statement of Condition of
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 December 5th, 1911.

LIABILITIES	
Bills Receivable	\$430,775.56
Stocks and Bonds	60,008.35
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	16,800.00
Real Estate	15,000.00
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Cash	171,042.86
Total	\$894,626.77
RESOURCES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	169,241.57
Circulation	100,000.00
Redeemables	87,300.00
Deposits	450,085.20
Total	\$797,397.77

The above statement is correct.
 W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier

TEXAS WELFARE COMMISSION WILL MEET IN HOUSTON MARCH SEVENTH



Cel. R. C. Duff of Houston, chairman of the Texas Welfare Commission, has issued an official call for the meeting of the Commission at Houston on March 7th, outlining in detail the subjects which will be docketed for consideration by the Commission at its initial session. The full text of this call follows:

By the terms of the resolution establishing the Texas Welfare Commission and defining its functions, the investigation to be conducted by the Commission shall have special reference to the status of Texas industries as affected by the laws of Texas; to determine at what points, if any, existing statutes are in disharmony with the efficient and profitable operation of the various industries of the state of Texas, and whether the highest good of the State and of its people requires the maintenance of such statutes regardless of the effect on business or whether, on the other hand, it would be wise to effect changes in our economic laws with the view of improving the conditions of the business or industries affected.

Consideration by the Commission of the attitude and conditions of the following matters, business and industries in Texas, with reference to the laws of Texas, and for recommendations looking to the betterment thereof, has been requested, at the date of this announcement:

1. The Production of and Methods for Marketing Cotton.
2. The Production and Marketing of Cotton Seed Oil and other By-products of Cotton Seed.
3. The Fabrications of Cotton into Cloth and the Establishment of Cotton Mills.
4. The Manufacture and Sale of Lumber.
5. Railroads and Railroad Securities.
6. Life Insurance Corporations, Foreign and Domestic.
7. Taxation as to Individuals and Corporations.
8. Compensation to Employees for Casualties occurring in course of Employment.

The Production, Milling and Marketing of Rice.
 10. The Raising and Marketing of Live Stock.
 11. Mineral Resources and Their Development.

Other subjects will be docketed for consideration by the Commission, on application to the chairman, supported by statements reasonably indicating same to be within the scope of the work laid out for the Commission.

Every citizen of Texas and every person interested in the welfare of Texas is hereby invited to address the Commission, submitting his views or providing information, concerning any subject under consideration by the Commission.

All communications should be addressed to J. A. Arnold, Secretary, at Fort Worth, except of course, in cases where particular correspondence is being conducted by the chairman or members of the Commission.
 R. C. DUFF, Chairman.

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SOME NEW YORK VAULTS

Armour Plate Construction Has Now Reached Highest Perfection in Financial District.

By United Press.

New York, Feb. 3.—Buried under the sidewalks of the financial district, over which hundreds of thousands of persons walk daily, are fortunes more vast than Croesus ever dreamed of. The recent fire in the Equitable Life Building, which showed New Yorkers that money and securities, to the value of more than \$5,000,000,000 were held in the building's vaults, has attracted considerable attention to this phase of the business of the financial district.

The Mercantile Safe Deposit Company's vaults, it was shown, held securities valued at several billion dollars. And yet they were only one of the dozens of double deck steel vaults in the financial district. These vaults were old in the sense that they were built years ago, before the invention of some of the extraordinary protective measures and of the reinforced construction that surrounds the private vaults leased by John D. Rockefeller and other millionaires a few blocks further down Broadway. In the great treasure house where the Rockefeller estate is stored, 30 millionaires and great corporations lease individual vaults at from \$500 to \$5,000 a year.

The Rockefeller vaults consist of an armour-plate enclosure big enough to hold a dozen men. In these vaults are held the Rockefeller securities, sufficient in themselves to keep busy a small army of trusted clerks "cutting coupons" on interest day.

In no city in the world has armour-plate vault construction reached the perfection noted in six blocks down in the Wall street district. In this territory are located 12 of the largest safe deposit companies in the world.

The vaults of the New York Clearing House Association are hewn in solid granite, three floors below Cedar Street. They are reached by a narrow passage way from three sides along which uniformed men march day and night, rifle in hand. These vaults hold more gold than any others save those of the government. No one is supposed to know how much the 65 banks keep there, but it is in the neighborhood of \$150,000,000 in gold.

of the various banks in the downtown section, are burglar proof. It would be as easy to steal police headquarters as to rob one of them. Before a crook could reach the outer walls of these vaults, he would have to pass a score of armed guards. Then he would reach the elevator guards, noted as men quick on the trigger. If he got by them he would find two detectives who would shoot first and get Bertillon measurements later. But if he passed all these men, he would have to saw through several three-inch steel cage bars before he got to the vault itself. All the time he would be the target for shot from men inside the cage. The chances are about 999 to 1 that they'd wing him before he got a saw into place. Then, if he started sawing into the concrete and armour plate of the vault, he'd encounter innumerable steam pipes that would scald him as he worked.

Oh, it would be a pleasant job to break in and steal.

In addition to the nice little things he would have to overcome, the officials admit there are numerous other obstacles, the nature of which they do not divulge to their own clerks, that would make the job a hard one.

The doors of these vaults weigh 35,000 pounds, but so lightly are they swung that they can be moved with one hand—providing always the guards are willing.

It might be added by the way of parenthesis, that visitors are not welcome to come down and go through the vaults—they contain so many billion dollars it isn't nice to talk about it.

CROUP ENDS LIFE.

Many Children Die of Croup Every Year Before a Doctor Can Be Summoned.

Parents of children should be prepared at all times for a spasm of croup.

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Get a 50-cent bottle of HYOMEL today and in case of an attack of croup pour 20 drops into a kitchen bowl of boiling water. Hold the child's head over the bowl so that it can breathe the soothing, penetrating vapor that arises. In the meantime send for a physician.

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WASTE IN KITCHEN AND IGNORANCE

FRENCH AUTHORITY SAY THESE ADD MATERIALLY TO HIGH COST OF LIVING.

SAYS WE EAT TOO MUCH

Cites Example of Danish Physician Who Reduced Living Cost to Incredible Figure.

(By W. P. Simms, Paris correspondent of the United Press).

Paris, Feb. 3.—Waste in the kitchen and ignorance of what is good to eat, according to Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, though not being responsible for the high cost of living, certainly add materially to it and prevent in some instances the making of ends meet.

Dr. Gottschalk is a well-known authority on economical problems and a writer of note. He blames the housewife and the father of the family with useless extravagances, this being the greatest household evil of the day. He does not mean automobiles and such things, but the spending of much money by all classes of society for expensive foods when other and cheaper table supplies would be better for both the purse and the health.

The recent general rise in the prices of necessary food stuffs is due to many things," he says. "But I do not propose to go into the causes of this state of affairs. What I would like to demonstrate is, that the consumer, by careful manipulation of his household budget, may affect important economies without any risk of his health, and, in many cases, he can do successful battle against the speculators in food stuffs without resorting to violence.

"In a general way, it may be said that man eats more than he really needs. He also has a regrettable tendency to partake too largely of the finer foods. And, for want of a proper culinary education, great prodigality is shown in the kitchen, even in the case of the humblest households.

"There is another fundamental prejudice in the matter of food. It is the idea that the more we eat the stronger we become. We eat as often as possible and as much as possible, and we train our children to eat beyond their desire. When a man is fatigued (often because he is over-

eating) his friends will advise him to eat 'strengthening food.' Yet when one examines the question a bit closely, one finds that to reduce the quantity of food eaten to the physiological minimum is not conducive to physical weakness.

"Take the case of a Danish physician, Dr. Hinbde. During an experiment lasting two and a half months he reduced his cost of living to an incredible figure, yet he found that his strength increased and that he could 'cycle up stiff hills without being unduly 'blown,' where formerly he used of necessity to walk.

"His first meal consisted of barley gruel, cooked with water, with milk and sugar added, and currants. His evening repast was generally bread and butter and a potato salad. His mid-day meal he made his most important one. Potatoes with butter, oatmeal and rhubarb, sometimes was the composition of this. Again he would have curried rice, oatmeal and rhubarb. Potatoes, with parsley sauce, and plum porridge; cabbage soup with potatoes and black bread; an omelet with stewed rhubarb and sugar, were some other means for this same meal.

"Other examples are numerous. I have on the one side the food of the Japanese, the Hindus and all the people living near to nature. It may be objected that these people live under different conditions from ours. But in Europe there are workmen—the Piedmontese navies and masons for instance—who work hard on a few handfuls of rice and maize.

"In spite of the examples of vegetarians who have figured conspicuously in sporting contests, many people believe it is really dangerous to eliminate meat from their diet. It is simply a prejudice and a costly one at that for the rise in the price of meat is the most serious of all.

"My third point is culinary waste. Many excellent foods, easy to prepare in savory manner are never used because they are quite unknown. The possibilities of cereals, like barley and oats, are not realized, and corn is only employed in certain regions; yet it is both rich in nutritive value and quite cheap.

"There is a great waste in vegetables. The outside leaves of cabbage and lettuce for instance are thrown away so as to obtain a nice-looking dish; but the big leaves and the stems of the cabbages, pea-pods and the thick part of asparagus, might be used in the making of soups.

"And how many housewives know how to prepare an appetizing dish with the tops of turnips, carrots, radishes or beets?

"An appreciable saving of money can also be effected by the method of cooking."

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A BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK IN COLLISION

Bank Like Lead to the Bottom and Her Entire Crew of Eleven Were Drowned.

Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 2.—The British submarine, A 3, sank this morning after a collision with the British gunboat, Hazard, off the Isle of Wight. She flooded as she sank, drowning her entire crew of eleven men.

The submarine was spinning along partially submerged when the gunboat steaming at a high speed rushed upon her cutting a big rent in the side of the submarine. The Hazard threw out life buoys and launched boats over the tell tale spot where the surface bubbles marked the submarine's grave but not a soul came to the surface.

The submarine had gone out of the harbor for a series of diving and torpedo exercises. She sank like a stone after the collision. Bubbles of gas which continued to give the water an appearance of boiling above her long after sinking indicated that she quickly filled with water. She lies on Princess shoal almost on the same spot where the submarine A 1 was lost with all her hands March 18, 1904.

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NORTHERN SATURDAY MOST DISAGREEABLE OF THE SEASON

Sweeping up swirling clouds of sand and dust that filled the skies with a brownish tinge, one of the most disagreeable northers of the season swept down over this section of the state Saturday morning. A high wind continued throughout the day and the skies were a sea of dust and sand.

The temperature dropped steadily throughout the day reaching twenty above at 7 o'clock last night with a prospect of going down to twelve or fifteen degrees before morning.

Much damage has resulted to wheat and oats, the fields in many places being swept bare to the roots of the plants and unless there is rain within twenty-four hours the damage will be heavy.

The wind attained a velocity high enough to unroof buildings about town. The most serious damage was done at the shops of the Northwestern Railroad in North Wichita Falls, where a huge section of the roofing was blown off and many windows were broken. The damage there may reach \$500. Before noon a barn was blown across one of the power cables of the Water and Light Company on Brook street making it necessary to cut off the current until the break could be repaired. Tents occupied by

the laborers laying the Texas Company's pipe line from Electra, were blown down and the men were compelled to come to the city for shelter. Considerable damage was done in the oil field and drilling was stopped in many wells until the wind calmed.

A special Government forecast issued Saturday evening indicated freezing temperature almost to the Gulf by Sunday. The cold wave will also be felt in Southern Louisiana.

Reports received by the Fort Worth & Denver late Saturday afternoon, however, gave hopes that the worst of the norther had passed, as it was warmer at Texline at that time than it had been in the morning.

At five o'clock a temperature of 22 degrees above was reported at Texline; 18 above at Amarillo and 23 above at Childress.

Notice.

As I have sold my drug store and must close up the business at once, those knowing themselves to be indebted to me are requested to call at my office, 304 Kemp and Kell building, or at the drug store, and make payment at once, or arrange for future settlement.

R. L. MILLER, M. D.

In the suit of Anderson vs. F. F. Avis the jury in the district court Saturday afternoon returned a verdict for the defendant. In this suit the plaintiff asked for damages and the cancellation of a deed, alleging that land, other than that bargained for had been transferred in a real estate trade.

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ROME TO HAVE AMUSEMENT PARK

"CONEY ISLAND EXPRESS" MAY SOON RATTLE OVER ROSTRUM WHERE ANTHONY SPOKE

LOCATED NEAR ASTRA

Where in the Old Days Human Beings Were Fed to Wild Beasts By Roman Emperors.

(By Henry Wood, Rome correspondent of the United-Press).
Rome, Feb. 3.—Rome just at present is being seriously threatened with a summer resort and amusement park. To the average American tourist who saves his earnings for six years to come to Rome and see the ruins, it might seem that the Romans should be out hankering for amusement of the Coney Island variety. While the modern Roman is very proud of the ruins of his progenitors, he is nevertheless up to date and a real amusement park, something yet unknown in Italy, is bound to come.
The nearest approach Rome has yet had to the giddy gayeties of Coney Island came last summer, when, during the exposition, an enterprising impresario constructed one of the old time switch-back railways—the kind that was discarded in the United States about twenty years ago. The switchback was the death knell of every Sunday school in the Eternal City, and the owner of the device cleaned up a small fortune. Encouraged by this success another more daring impresario erected one of the result that in order to stop—it long enough to oil the bearings, it is almost necessary to call in the carabinieri to keep the crowds back.
In such a promising field as that it naturally followed that some enterprising amusement park manager would see great possibilities. The contract for a "Roman Coney" has been let to a French syndicate which will not only build a park but 18 miles of railroad necessary to connect it with Rome.
The park will be located near Ostia, where in the old days human beings were fed to the wild beasts making a Coney Island quite unnecessary.
Owing to the fact that all of the streets of Rome are very narrow, it

REGULAR PROBATION OFFICER NEEDED HERE

The need of a regular salaried probation officer to look after the juvenile delinquents in Wichita Falls has never been felt more keenly than during the past few weeks. The state reform school at Gatesville has been quarantined against the admittance of new wards from any point in the state and it has been necessary to confine several juvenile offenders in the county jail here on this account, while if there had been a probation officer who could have given his whole time to such cases the boys might have been kept away from the bad influences associated with jail life.
In discussing the matter Saturday Judge Felder said that a regular paid probation officer was a need that had long been felt in his court.
"More cases come before the juvenile court than the ordinary citizen has any idea of," said Judge Felder. "Many of them we place on probation under the charge of parent or other relative and receive good reports thereafter. Others we are not so fortunate with and they appear in the court from time to time and finally there is no other course open but to commit them to the school at Gatesville."
"The time of the court is fully occupied as well as that of the sheriff with the county and commissioners' courts, and the time and attention cannot be given to the juvenile delinquents that they ought to have. The law provides against any remuneration for this work on the part of the county judge or other officers and what we have done has been entirely without pay. In other cities, however, various civic organizations are employing a probation officer to look after juvenile delinquents and I believe that if we had such an officer in Wichita Falls many boys could be turned from criminal careers. Of course, I am going to do all I can and that willingly but I can see that much more could be done if a regular probation officer was employed."
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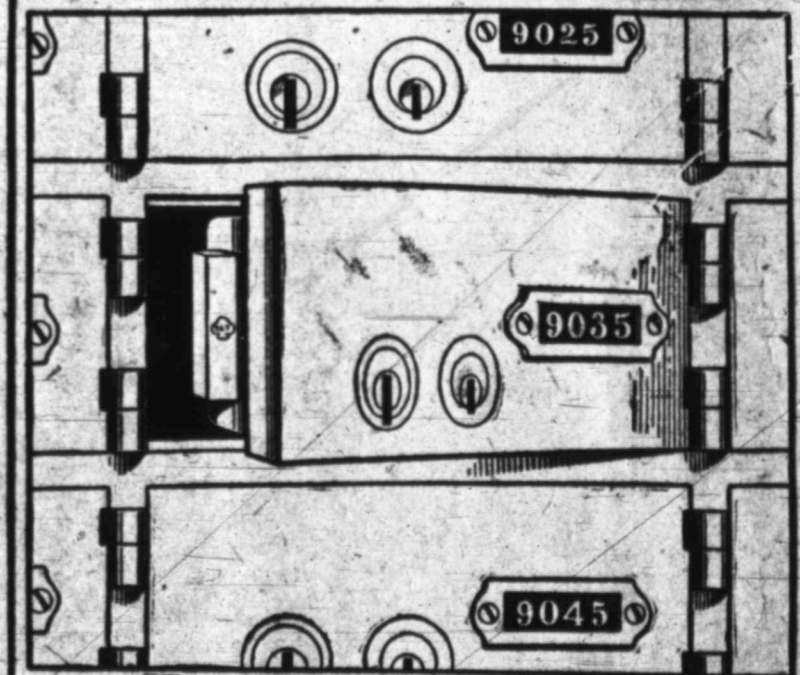
ROME TO HAVE AMUSEMENT PARK

It is necessary for the proposed railroad to penetrate to the center of the city by means of a tunnel. Unfortunately the old Palatine and Capitoline hills with all their relics of the glory of ancient Rome are in the direct path of way and an awful hue and cry has been raised by that portion of the Roman citizenship, which believes that Rome should continue to remain a city of the past, over what is likely to happen when the awful shrieks of a "Coney Island express" are heard under the rostrum where the funeral sermon was delivered over the body of Julius Caesar and under the house of the Vestal Virgins, where in the absence of a steam heating plant, the Virgins had to sit up all night to stoke the fires.
Various expedients to overcome the necessity of such a sacrifice have been suggested, the most interesting but the most improbable one being to bring the tunnel under the bed of the Tiber. The special inspiration in this idea lies in the fact that the entire bed of that historic stream is supposed to be a mass of priceless art treasures. This is due to the fact that in the good old days when the barbarians used to come down to Rome to see the sights, their taste for things classical was such that all of the art treasures they could lay their hands on were promptly dumped into the Tiber. Of course, amongst the other things that got dumped are supposed to be the golden candlesticks and other golden vessels brought from the temple at Jerusalem by Titus and which disappeared after their arrival in Rome.
Announcement.
I have sold my drug store, at the corner of Eighth and Ohio to Messrs. Thornberry & Shaw, I take this means of thanking the public for the generous patronage accorded to me during the time I have been in business. I also want to ask a continuance of that patronage for the new firm, as I unqualifiedly assure my friends that their wants in the drug line will be carefully safe-guarded. Messrs. Thornberry & Shaw are both efficient druggists, and having been in the store for a long time, are thoroughly acquainted with the trade. I shall continue to make headquarters at the store for the practice of medicine, and those who are indebted to me, either for drugs or medical services are requested to call at the store or at my office in the Kemp and Kell building and make settlement at once.
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