

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Eastern Texas—Colder Sunday; fair in interior and rain on coast; Monday fair; fresh winds shifting to northwest.

Hostilities Open Between Standard Oil Co. and State of Texas

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

Statement of Fort Worth banks shows city's prosperity. Final outcome of eastern difficulty still thought to be war. Democrats check extra mileage payments and save treasury \$190,000.

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EUROPE AWAITES HOSTILITIES IN THE FAR EAST

Belief That Japan and Russia Are on the Very Brink of War Is No Longer Concealed

MUCH HINGES ON THE MINISTRY OF FRANCE

M. Delcasse Has Achieved Triumph in Limitation of the Difficulty

LONDON, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The dispatches from the far east last night indicated that the beginning of hostilities between Russia and Japan may not be far off. While the various powers declare that they believe that war can be avoided, their actions in moving warships and munitions of war to Japanese waters, indicates that they are preparing for war. This being the case, it cannot be wondered at that the general belief in diplomatic circles is that in spite of the veil of diplomatic mystery which is assiduously drawn across the situation and the usually calculated optimism which professes to see every prospect of a peaceable solution, the two nations are on the very brink of war. Optimistic dispatches are brim full of war and there seems little doubt that the next report from the far east will be fraught with words of grave import. There is no doubt that the Russian reply has been held up in order that diplomatic pressure might be brought to bear on Japan, but even though this were so, there is, it is believed, absolutely no reason why Japan should yield. Being the case, all eyes are today waiting for Japan to receive Russia's reply, expecting that war may follow and at the same time preparing to admit that both nations have backed down in so far as their original demands were concerned.

DEPENDS ON DEL CASSE LONDON, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—At this juncture in the Russo-Japanese imbroglio the stability of the Combes-Del Casse government in France is of very high importance internationally. As has been persistently urged in these dispatches for the last six weeks, the chief burden of the diplomacy of the period has been borne by M. Del Casse, a fact that has recently admitted in London and abroad. With wonderful tact, patience and firmness, he has stood for a compromise in the far east, or failing that, for a limitation of the conflict to Russia and the Asiatic states directly interested. This limitation is undoubtedly secure. Britain and France will not be involved in hostilities should these occur. As to the compromise there is good ground for expecting that this will also be accepted on terms that will save the favor of Russia. If there would come a sudden and violent change of administration in Paris a change leading to a change of the foreign office from Del Casse or a change giving him less freedom of action, the Russo-Japanese difficulty might be calamitous. Probably no other French statesman could command the confidence of London, St. Petersburg and Tokio, not to say Paris also, to a like extent. The ground Del Casse has gained might be lost irrevocably by a new man. Fortunately the Combes-Del Casse ministry is firmly seated in the saddle. To the amazement of his critics, M. Combes appears not only to have induced the Vatican politicians to accept his ultimatum as to the promotion of French business, but he is in a fair way to arrange a visit by President Loubet to the pope when

Loubet goes to the Quirinal. In both, according to the Vatican politicians and to the London "Times," he is believed to have the co-operation of Del Val. The situation arising from his policy becomes the strength of his ministry and that leaves Del Casse free to urge Russia to make to Japan the concessions which Britain, France and the United States are agreed should be made.

MERCHANDISE MAY BE STOPPED LONDON, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Reuter News Agency declares that the merchandise over the Trans-Siberian railroad will be stopped next Tuesday in order to leave the line open for the conveyance of troops and war stores. In the event of war with Japan, it is announced that General Kourakoff, the present minister of war, will be appointed to the supreme command of the Russian army.

KOREANS ASK TO RETURN TOKIO, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The Korean military cadets who are now receiving instruction in Japan, have memorialized the home government to permit them to return. Six detachments of engineers have left here for the purpose of mapping out the best means to convey munitions of war to the seaboard fortifications, and at the same time to aid the channels that are present in most railroads.

ADMIRAL SKYDLOFF SUMMONED ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Admiral Skydloff, the commandant of the Russian Black sea squadron, has been summoned here for consultation.

HOUSTON JURY INDICTS TRACY

Thirty-eight Bills Returned Against Former School Board Secretary

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The grand jury has returned thirty-eight indictments against S. E. Tracy, former secretary of the school board, charged with forgery of school warrants, nearly two years ago. Tracy was also under bond in four indictments, which had been pending for months, with three continuances. Once the indictments were quashed on technicalities, and new ones substituted. He was bound over from the justice court last September, and several grand juries have failed to take action. The case is one of the most sensational in the state. The alleged forgeries amount to \$21,000, which he claimed Tracy lost in gambling and speculating.

ANNOUNCES FOR MAYOR HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Herman T. Keller announced his candidacy for mayor today.

TO MEET WEEVIL EXPERT HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The railroad industrial agents meet here with Dr. S. A. Knapp, the government boll weevil expert, Monday.

FLAGMAN KILLED HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—John Patterson, a flagman, was run down and killed at the Southern Pacific crossing here today.

FREE COTTON SEED HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Four carloads of free cotton seed, for distribution by the Texas congressmen, arrived here today.

PNEUMONIA EPIDEMIC HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Thirty-eight per cent of the deaths in Houston for the past week were caused by pneumonia.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The grand jury returned fifty-five indictments today. Sentations are promised in several instances.

WATCHFULNESS OF DEMOCRATS SAVES \$190,000

Republicans Pinned Down on Extra Mileage Proposition and Amendment Is Lost

ACTION MAKES THE TREASURY A GAINER

Statue of Jas. Marquette Is Finally Accepted From State of Wisconsin

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The national house of representatives late this afternoon, in effect, decided that the called session and the present regular session of congress were one and the same thing, by striking out of an appropriation bill a provision giving representatives \$145,000 and senators \$15,000 extra mileage. For two days past there has been an unusual attendance of members and grave and respectful attention was given even to the remarks of the younger members.

STATUE OF MARQUETTE A joint resolution was passed, extending the thanks of congress to the people of Wisconsin for the gift of the statue of James Marquette, the missionary and explorer. The statue was accepted and will remain in statutory hall in the capitol. This terminates a contest of long standing, and Catholic organizations have for two years opposed the acceptance of gift on sectarian grounds.

DEMOCRATS WIN POINT On a viva-voce vote on the motion to strike out the democrats voted loudly in the affirmative, but the storm of nays seemed in the majority. The chair was about so to rule, when tellers were called for. This move proved successful for the opposers for the double mileage, for not a single member was apparently willing publicly to place himself on record in favor of retaining the mileage item in the bill. One hundred and sixty-seven members voted to strike out the paragraph, while no one responded when the negative question was put.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS Immediately after the reading of the journal the house went into continuation of the whole resumed consideration of the urgent deficiency bill and proceeded with debate relative to the right of the house to vote itself the double mileage. Representative Fuller (Rep.) of Illinois expressed the opinion that congress is now in its second session, although there was no hiatus between the first and second.

Mr. Parker (Rep.) of New Jersey argued that as the congress has been in continuous session since November 9, there can be no rightful claim to double mileage. Representative Cooper (Rep.) of Wisconsin did not discuss the question of mileage directly, but addressed himself to the point of order raised yesterday by

Mr. Maddox of Georgia. Cooper's contention was that there were clearly, under the explanation, two distinct sessions of congress. Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee, announced that he was ready to rule, after Mr. Littlefield (Rep.) of Missouri had been heard in support of the point of order. Chairman Tawney then read his decision, holding that under resolutions adopted by congress there were two sessions of congress, this being the second. Chairman Tawney held that mileage is payable, whether there was really any travel or not, as "additional compensation."

Mr. Underwood (Dem.) of Alabama immediately after the discussion, moved that the mileage provision be stricken from the bill. He explained again that he opposed a second payment of mileage to the house, because in fact—no matter how many technical sessions there may have been—there had been but one continuous session of congress. Representative Grosvenor (Rep.) of Ohio offered an amendment so that any member who desires shall have the privilege of traveling at his own expense, and reporting so. He declared he presented the amendment to force demagogues to meet the issue, a remark resented by Mr. Maddox, who was pacified, however, by Mr. Grosvenor's declaration that his expression had no personal application.

Mr. Gillett (Rep.) of Massachusetts presented a substitute, providing that in future there shall be no payment of mileage when one session of congress begins within ten days of the adjournment of its predecessor.

Mr. Olmstead of Pennsylvania offered a resolution which provided that no mileage should be paid any member unless he was certified that he went to his home and returned between sessions. Mr. Olmstead's amendment was lost. Mr. Gillett's amendment was lost. General Grosvenor's amendment that the members can cover the mileage back into the treasury was carried. Mr. Underwood's resolution to strike out the entire mileage provision was then put, and finally carried, when ordered to vote by tellers. Thus by a vote of 167 to 4 the mileage proposition went out and Uncle Sam will be \$190,000 richer.

The mileage provision having been disposed of the reading of the bill was completed by the committee and the bill was then reported to the house and passed.

Mr. Baker (Dem.) of New York, held denied the right to offer an amendment, made the point of no quorum.

OPERATORS AND MINERS LOCKED

Neither Side in Conference at Indianapolis Is Disposed to Give In

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Less belief exists tonight that the miners and employers will be able to reach an agreement to settle the wage scale than has characterized any other convention or joint conference held in the last five years. Lines are drawing farther apart and the breach between the two parties is wider than it has been at any time during this period. In effect the demands of the miners, presented at the first session of the joint conference last Thursday afternoon, were made in the nature of an ultimatum. President Mitchell and his co-officers of the miners' national organization are standing steadfastly claiming that this is the demand of the miners referring to the absolute run of mine basis and the present run of wages must be met or the mines cease to produce coal.

Efforts to reduce this demand by Behlmer and J. S. Smith, Talley of the Indianapolis producers have been unavailable. Heated discussions led by these men and vigorously opposed by Mitchell and the leaders of the miners have been the feature of the sessions. Nothing else has been accomplished. Nothing else seems probable, unless the operators, in the bituminous regions of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois agree to the miners' demands. Tonight the situation is a deadlock. President Mitchell said the miners would not be won over by statements that financial depression was impending and that the safety of the mines lay in a reduction of the wage scale of 15 per cent proposed by the operators. The financial situation is not fraught with distress, said the miners' president, and the policy of reducing wages at this time would work added hardship on the miners of the central competitive districts. Possibly, he said, if the operators refuse to accept the miners' scale, the conditions in Meyersdale and in the Colorado fields will find their counterparts in the central district. The miners assert that they will stand for no compromise in the matter of their proposed scale.

BISHOP HOSS AT HOUSTON HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Bishop E. E. Hoss of Nashville arrived here tonight on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Prince. He will preach at Shearner Methodist church tomorrow.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The republican congressional convention was held for February 13, at a meeting of the executive committee held in this city today.

FIGURES SHOW PROSPERITY IN PANTHER CITY

Deposits in Fort Worth Banks Show Gain of \$2,000,000 Over Same Time a Year Ago

BANK CLEARINGS ARE GREATLY INCREASED

Total Clearings for Month of January Were in Excess of \$17,000,000

That Fort Worth has prospered during the past year, and that it is located in the midst of a trading territory which is prosperous, is not doubted. If, however, it was questioned by any one, there are figures to prove conclusively all the claims the city is making.

There is no barometer of business conditions better than the statements which are submitted at regular intervals by the national banks. Believing that the statements published several days ago in this paper were extraordinary ones, in that it showed such great prosperity, The Telegram has made a comparison with the business of a year ago.

The clearing house statement issued yesterday shows the clearings for the week just closed were \$5,122,114, against \$3,311,564.20, which is a very handsome increase. The comparison, however, with January of last year is a good one. The report shows that during the month of January, 1903, the clearings were \$14,694,549.20. The clearings for January, this year, were \$17,581,981.25. This is a good indication of the amount of money being handled in Fort Worth.

WHOLESALE GROCERY HOUSES WEATHERFORD, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The wholesale grocery houses in business in Weatherford is booming.

Within ten days the Waples-Platter Company has established a branch here, and the C. D. Harnett Grocery Company, capitalized at \$50,000, will open for business next week. This makes the third wholesale grocery establishment for Weatherford within a short time.

FOR THE FORTIETH TIME

Mrs. Florence Maybrick Again Reported to Be Free

MAY SHUT PLAYHOUSES

Mayor McClellan Sends Warning to New York Managers

WANT TO CHANGE BILL IN SENATE

Oklahoma Delegation Will Endeavor to Have Restrictions Removed

WANTS CHANGE—NO 7

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The legislative bill that passed the house last week, contained a provision prohibiting the Oklahoma legislature from meddling with the capital question, or building any public buildings.

SULPHUR SPRINGS SEWERAGE

The secretary of the interior has had under consideration for the past three days the Sulphur Springs reservation matter, the town being represented by ex-Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma.

DEMOCRATS OF ARDMORE

Adopt Resolution Indorsing Single Statehood ARDMORE, I. T., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The Ardmore Democratic Club effected a reorganization tonight by electing a full corps of officers. Resolutions were adopted indorsing single statehood on terms of absolute equality with Oklahoma, and commending the zeal of C. E. Foley in his efforts to secure a delegate in congress from the Indian Territory.

COTTON AT 15c HILLSBORO, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—B. F. Glover of El Paso sold four bales of cotton here today for 15c a pound, realizing for them \$396.50. This is the highest price paid here since war times.

The town council of Hildersheim, Hanover, has decided to preserve the ancient appearance of its streets by ordering that all new private buildings must be in the seventeenth century German style.

CAPITAL STOCK OF NEW BANK IS TO BE \$250,000

Fort Worth's Latest Financial Institution Will Be Known as the Western National

GOVERNOR LANHAM MAY BE CONNECTED

Location Not Yet Announced. Organization to Be Completed March 1

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Fort Worth's new national bank will be known as the Western National, its organization will be completed by March 1. Its principal promoters are W. H. Eddleman of this city and Cicero Smith of Mineral Wells, and there is a strong probability that Governor S. W. T. Lanham and H. W. Kuteham of this city will be interested in the project.

This much is gleaned through an authentic source, which also has it that the bank will be located on Main street. This last particular is neither denied nor affirmed by Mr. Eddleman, who returned from a visit to Fort Worth today. Mr. Eddleman admitted that negotiations for a location were about completed, but declined to state where the home of the new bank will be.

The Western National will start with the benefit of Mr. Eddleman's wide experience. He is president of probably more banks than any other man in Texas, if not in the country. Among the financial institutions of which he is head are the banks at Cisco, Dublin, Comanche, De Leon, Springtown and Weatherford. As stated, the organization of the new bank is not yet fully completed, but it will be finished before the first of March and it will then be known just who are interested.

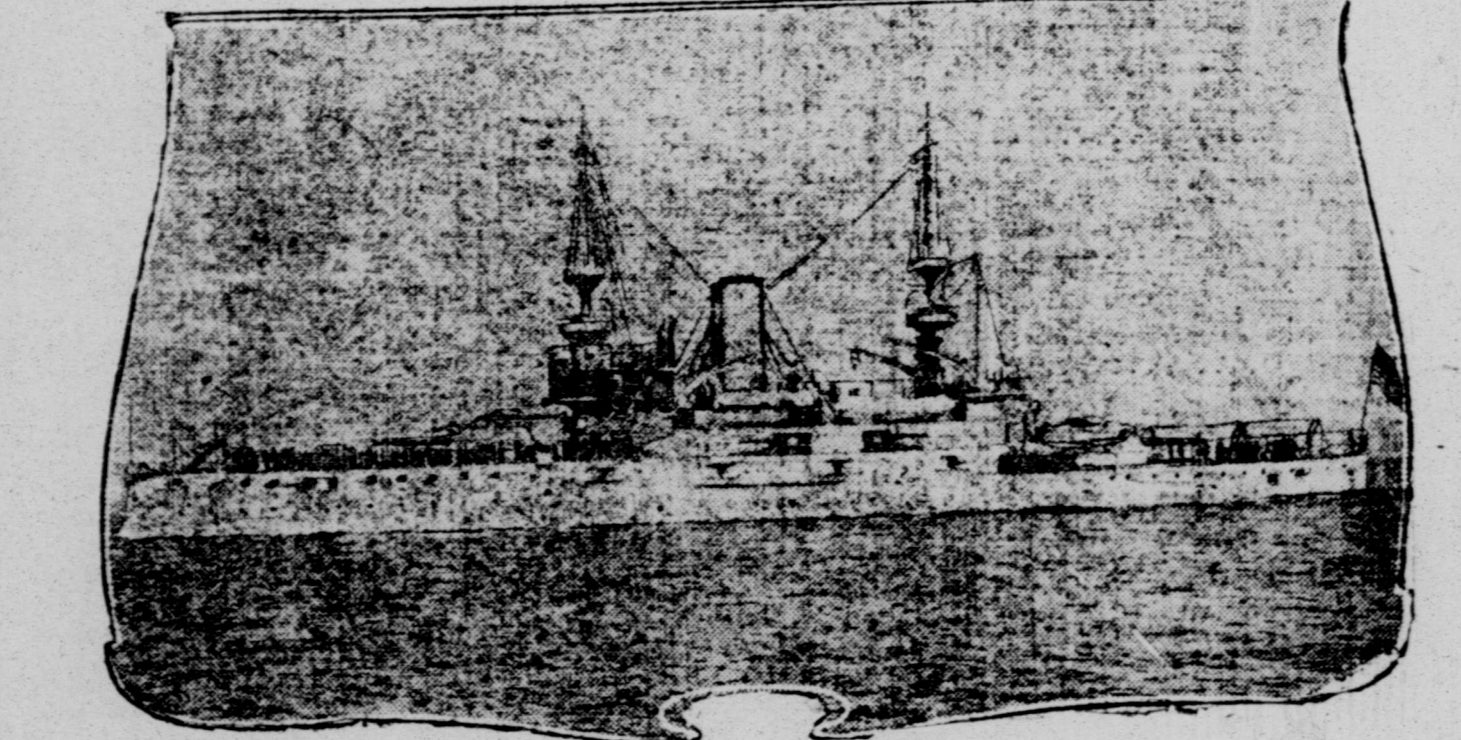
It is impossible to ascertain what will be the location for the new national bank, which is to be established in this city by the capitalists from Palo Pinto and Parker counties, who are to come here. Mr. Eddleman and Mr. Smith have been in conference with local property owners, but no tip is given as to the place the bank will open.

It is currently reported, however, that negotiations are pending with George T. Reynolds for a building at the corner of Eighth and Houston streets, just back of the Wheat building. There is a vacant space there, and it can be utilized very well for a new building.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S HORSES WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The postmaster general today reported to the house as to the number of horses and carriages used by his department. There are four horses and three carriages maintained at government expense, he says, which are all for the use of the postmaster general himself.

BURGLARS AT CONNORVILLE, I. T. ARDMORE, I. T., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Burglars last night blew open the safe in the store of Comer & Collum at Connorville, securing \$300 in cash and checks. Officers have no clue as to the identity of the burglars.

THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN A NAVAL BULLDOG



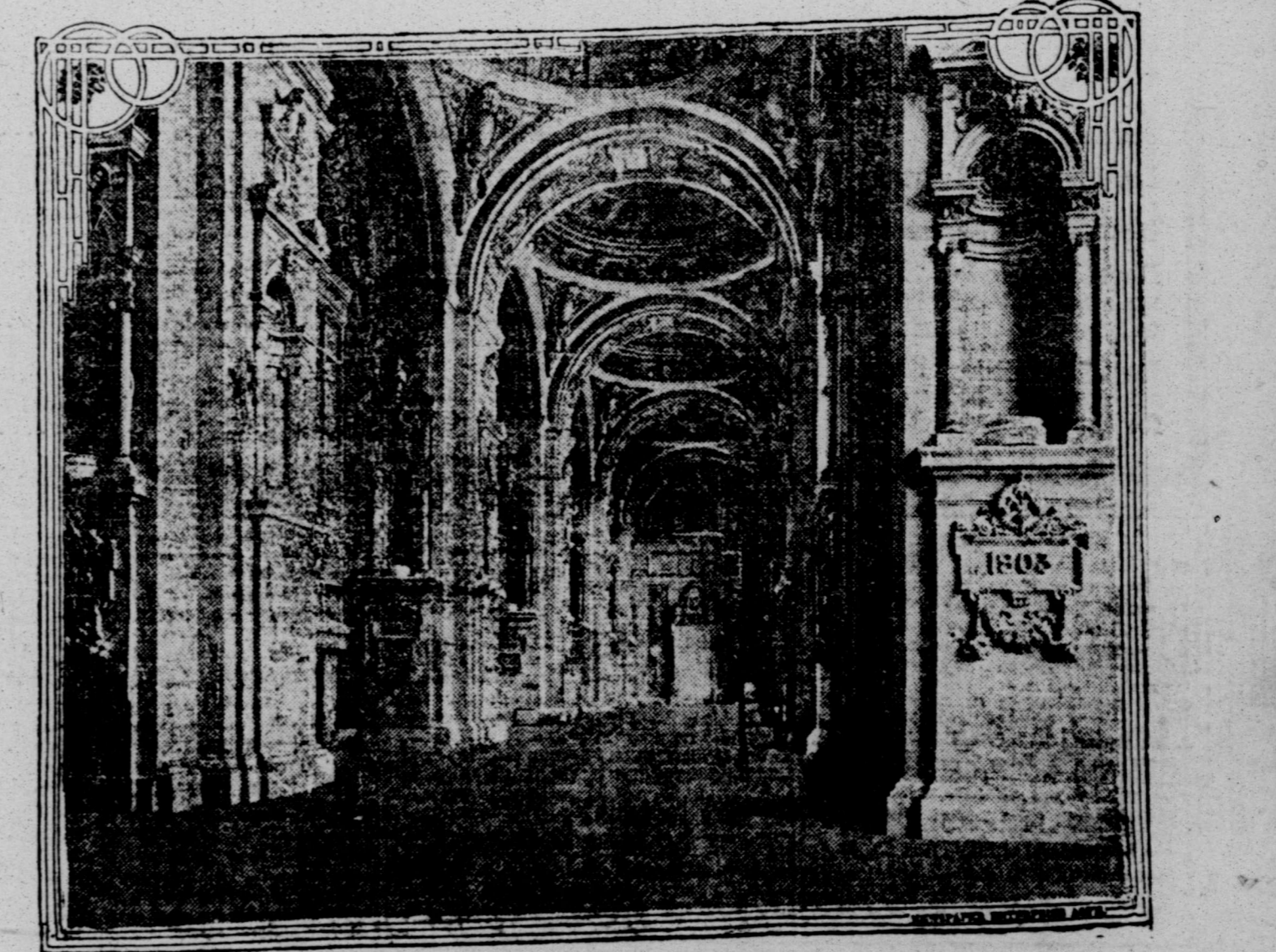
UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN.

No better battleship floats than the Wisconsin, now with Admiral Evans' squadron in the Philippines, ready to protect American interests during the Russo-Japanese trouble if necessary. The Wisconsin is a sister ship to the Alabama and Illinois, and all three are veritable naval bulldogs.

Each is of 11,225 tons displacement and carries 490 officers and enlisted men. Dimensions—Length, 368 feet; beam, 72 feet; draft, 23 1/2 feet. Armament—Four 12-inch quick-firing guns; fourteen 6-inch quick-firers; seventeen 3-pounders; sixteen 1-pounders; four torpedo tubes above water. Armor (Harvey nickel-steel)—Sixteen and a half inches amidship, 4 inches on deck slopes, protection to vitals (engines, etc.), capable of resisting fire of 12-inch guns at 500 yards; five and a quarter inches to lower deck, six inches to casemates, 16 1/2 inches on turrets, 15 inches on turret bases, 12-inch bulkheads, 12 inches on conning tower.

Machinery—Two sets of vertical, three-cylinder, triple-expansion engines, capable of developing 10,000-horse power and driving the ships at 16 knots. Under forced draft the Wisconsin has shown 17.25 knots and the Alabama 16.29 knots. The total weight of the armor is 2,800 tons. There are one and one-half inch screens between the 6-inch guns. A coffee-stand is located back of the water-line belt, three feet wide and seven and one-half feet high.

HANDSOME INTERIOR DECORATION OF THE PALACE OF MACHINERY



ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 30.—Herewith is presented an interior view of the machinery palace, which will be one of the most magnificent buildings on the grounds of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The gorgeous detail of the ceilings and walls is faithfully reproduced. Unlike the buildings erected during the World's Fair in Chicago, many of the structures used during the exposition are intended to be permanent, and the greatest care is taken in their construction.

# ANOTHER BIG EXPANSION SALE!

**W. C. Stripling**  
THE PRICE IS THE THING.

**TWO YEARS AGO**  
IN JUNE

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THE PRICE IS THE THING.

WE HELD OUR THIRD GREAT EXPANSION SALE. Since that time our business has continued to grow and we find that we must again expand to make room for our ever-increasing trade. We shall take in one more room on Main street March 1, where will be located our Millinery department. In our present Houston street store we are going to make needed improvements that will give us one of the most desirable shopping places in the city. A new White Goods Department, an increased Suit and Embroidery Department, a better arranged store throughout, which we trust will meet the approval of all our trade, is the end that we are trying to obtain, and we are sure that you will appreciate our efforts.

## This Fourth Great Expansion Sale Commences Tomorrow! BE SURE AND ATTEND IT!

### Expansion Sale Prices Table Linen and Towels

For the Expansion Sale, Bleached Table Linen, 56 inches wide—the regular price for this is 35c a yard; special offer this sale only... **25c**  
For the Expansion Sale, 70-inch Half Bleached Damask—regular price of which is 50c a yard; special offer for this sale only, per yard... **42c**  
For the Expansion Sale, 72-inch All Linen Double Woven Cream Damask—one of the best bargains that we've ever offered, worth 80c; sale price... **69c**  
For the Expansion Sale, Bleached Huck Towels, standard size; you will find these worth 25c a pair; as a special offer for this sale only... **15c**  
For the Expansion Sale, Bleached Satin Finished Cotton Towels, fringe ends, large size and a good 30c per pair seller; special offer, pair... **20c**  
For the Expansion Sale, Bleached Cotton Towels, small size, plain ends, bordered; what you usually find at 15c a pair; sale price, per pair... **10c**

### Expansion Sale Prices Woolen Dress Goods

36-inch Woolen Dress Goods, in the shepherd plaids, a fabric that we have been selling at 50c a yard; as a special offer for this sale; per yd... **39c**  
Black and Colored All Wool Voiles—a complete line of shades that we bought to sell at 50c a yard we will have on special sale at, per yard... **39c**  
Black Granite and Batiste that is guaranteed all wool and that we consider extra good value, will be on sale all of this week at, per yd... **50c**  
Wash Jap Silks for shirt waists and suits, in the quality that always sells at 35c, we will continue to offer for this sale at, per yard... **25c**  
All our Fine Voiles that have been sold by us at \$1.00 a yard, we will offer this week as a special at one-fourth off, per yard... **75c**  
36-inch All Silk Taffeta, never offered by any one for less than \$1.00 a yard when sold regular; special Expansion sale price, per yard... **75c**  
All Woolen Dress Goods that we sold during the winter at \$1.48 per yard, we have reduced the price of and now offer choice of all at, per yd... **98c**  
Silk Velvets—a fair list of colors yet in stock—our regular \$1.00 line will be sold for this special event at the reduced price, per yard... **75c**

### Expansion Sale Prices Domestics, Gingham, Etc

For the Expansion Sale, we offer 36-inch Shirting madras that never sells for less than 15c regularly; at the special bargain price, per yard... **10c**  
For the Expansion Sale, we offer fine Brown Domestic that is worth in New York today 7c a yard; 10,000 yards will be sold at only... **5c**  
For the Expansion Sale, we offer fine Bleached Domestic that is good 10c value at the present price of cotton, 20 yards to a customer, per yd... **7 1/2c**  
For the Expansion Sale, Pepperell Bleached Sheets, hemmed and ready for use—today these are worth 75c; special offer, this sale only... **59c**  
For the Expansion Sale, Pillow Cases that are special value at 12 1-2c each, size 36-42, forty dozen offered as a special at the bargain price... **10c**  
For the Expansion Sale, Lonsdale Fine Bleached Cambric—15c is cheap for this fine cambric at present; special offer this sale only, per yard... **10c**

### Expansion Sale Prices Suits, Skirts, Etc

We are now offering all the Tailor-made Suits that we sold during the early part of the season at \$15.00 and \$16.00, at choice for only... **\$10.00**  
Tailor-made Suits and Jackets that we sold in the early part of the season at \$12.50 are now reduced to choice of the entire line at... **\$7.50**  
Women's Cloth Capes that are desirable for early spring wear at home—season's price was \$1.75; for this Expansion Sale we reduce the price to... **\$1.25**  
Eton Jackets that sold up to \$3.50 each, will be closed out at choice of all that's left remaining (some are silk lined) at... **\$1.00**  
Women's Walking Skirts—we have 23 Black Cloth Skirts that are worth \$2.00 each, good for house wear; special offer for the Expansion Sale... **\$1.25**  
Fancy Cloth Skirts that we have been selling regularly at \$5.00, we will sell as a special for the Expansion Sale at the reduced price... **\$3.50**

### Expansion Sale Prices Shoe Department

For the Expansion Sale, we offer Men's Dress Shoes, in patent, velour and box calf, that sold at \$3.50, sizes 6 to 9, good styles, per pair... **\$2.50**  
For the Expansion Sale, Men's Shoes of veici, velour, glazed calf and plain calfskin, that sold at \$2.50—some of the lines are broken... **\$2.00**  
Men's Solid Calfskin Shoes, in all sizes, made especially for hard service—shoes that are good value at \$2.00 a pair; for this sale we offer them at... **\$1.50**  
New Shoes for women, of the famous Drew-Selby make—these shoes come in all leathers and styles, such as you buy elsewhere for \$4.00; here for... **\$3.00**  
We are now showing eight styles in Drew-Selby Fine Shoes for winter and spring wear that excel any other make that we have any knowledge of, at... **\$2.00**  
Women's Fine Shoes for spring, of the H. C. Godman make—these shoes are all guaranteed solid, same styles as the higher priced shoes; \$1.35 and... **\$1.50**

## A Word About Our New Millinery Department

Our new and accomplished Milliner, Miss Harris, is spending a month in New York studying the latest in Spring Millinery. We can assure you even now that our new Millinery Department, under the supervision of Miss Harris will be the most popular millinery store in Fort Worth this coming spring. This department will be open March 1 in building on Main street just north of our Clothing Room. There will also be an entrance by archway from Clothing Department.

### Expansion Sale Prices Clothing Department

For this Expansion Sale, we will continue our reduced prices on all our Clothing and other winter goods. You will find goods here extremely cheap.  
Men's Shirts in all sizes, that we know that you are asked \$1.00 for down-town, we will sell you during this Expansion Sale at only... **75c**  
Men's Shirts that we formerly sold at 75c, and of which we still have most all sizes, on sale for this week at... **50c**  
Men's Black and Tan Hose that are full seamless and special 10c per pair value, we can sell you at, per pair **7 1-2c**, or two pairs **15c**  
Coats and Vests from suits that sold up to \$12.50, will be closed out for less than half price for the actual worth of the coat... **\$4.50**  
Knee Pants for boys—a large assortment of the spring styles are now on sale, all sizes up to age 16; per pair, **\$1.00, 75c, 65c** and... **50c**

### Expansion Sale Prices Corsets, Hand'kfs, Hose

Special Offer—Women's guaranteed all linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, on fine sheer linen—never sold for less than 15c; on sale at... **10c**  
Dr. Warner's Corsets with hose supporters, and good value at 75c, will be sold during this Expansion Sale at the special price of only... **50c**  
Women's Corsets in broken lines, that we have always sold at 50c, sizes up to 23, will be closed out at half price during this sale; choice for... **25c**  
Dr. Warner's Guaranteed Rust-proof Corsets, in all sizes and six styles, are kept by us at all times, the best corset made to sell at the price **\$1.00**  
Boys' Bicycle Stockings, in all sizes, that we will put up against the best 25c stocking in the city, will be offered during this Expansion Sale at... **20c**  
Boys' and Girls' Double Knee Ribbed Hose, in all sizes, of the regular 15c quality, will be offered for this Expansion Sale, per pair... **10c**

### Expansion Sale Prices Embroidery, Laces, Etc

We mean to give you some of the best Embroidery and Lace values during this Expansion Sale that you have ever bought. Come and examine these specials.  
Corset Cover Embroidery, new goods that have been received since Christmas; price has been 35c a yard; as a special for the Expansion Sale, yd... **25c**  
Cambric Embroidery that will measure from 4 to 6 inches wide—some of the lot sold for 12 1-2c, the balance for 15c; Expansion Sale special price... **10c**  
Cambric Embroidery that we have been selling at 10c a yard—all new patterns received in the last few weeks; special offer for this sale... **7 1/2c**  
A lot of Laces intended for use on Muslin Underwear that measures up to 4 inches wide, and worth 15c and 18c will be on sale at choice of all... **10c**  
New Torchon Laces in all widths are now on sale. We have the largest stock of these now on display that we have ever shown; prices, **10c, 6 1-2c** and... **2 1/2c**

### Expansion Sale Prices Muslin & Knit Underw'r

Women's Muslin Petticoats, with lace trimmed ruffle and bands of insertion, bought to sell at \$1.25 per garment; for the Expansion Sale only... **98c**  
Muslin Gowns trimmed with both lace and embroidery—no better line of these goods will be found for less than 75c; special for this sale... **50c**  
Muslin Chemise, full embroidered front, and garment made of good quality domestic, \$1.35 is the usual price; Expansion Sale price... **\$1.00**  
25c Muslin Corset Covers with embroidery in the neck, offered for this Expansion Sale for less than half price, until sold out... **10c**  
Plain Domestic Corset Covers that other stores offer as a bargain at 10c, we will sell during our Expansion Sale at just half price, only... **5c**  
Child's E. Z. Good Sense Waists, mercerized and the kind that always sells at 50c each; a special offer for this Expansion Sale... **25c**

### Expansion Sale Prices Quilts, White Goods, Etc

For the Expansion Sale, fringed White Quilts that sell regularly at \$1.50 each, we are going to have on sale as a special offer at... **\$1.19**  
For the Expansion Sale, White Quilts, hemmed and ready for use. These are the kind that sell at \$1.25; as a special offer this sale, only... **\$1.10**  
For the Expansion Sale, White Lawn, sheer and fine—you will find the very best value in Fort Worth offered here for this sale; per yard... **10c**  
For the Expansion Sale, fine White Lawn, made to retail at 20c a yard, we are going to offer as a special for this sale only, per yard... **15c**  
For the Expansion Sale, Mercerized White Waists that are regular 35c sellers, the very choicest new patterns will be offered at, per yard... **29c**  
For the Expansion Sale, French Dress Gingham, 34 inches wide—these are 5 inches wider than the ordinary kind, worth 15c a yard; special, yd... **10c**

**ELLIS & GREENE.**  
Real Estate, 708 Main Street. Phone 1922.  
**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
W. S. Jarratt to W. R. Harper, lots 14 and 15, and east one-half lot 13, in block 48, Glenwood, and part of the Sanderson survey, \$450.  
Otis Connolly to C. A. Quillen, lots 7 and 8, block 5, Grandview, \$115.  
J. W. Buchanan et ux to W. F. Morris, 33 acres of the John Freshour survey, \$500.  
Fort Worth Development Company to Frederick Houle, lot 11, block 102, Washington Heights, \$200.  
Robert M. Caster et ux to J. N. Ladd et ux, part of S. C. Inman survey, \$1,000.  
R. Vicery to J. E. Summers, part of J.

Davis survey, \$400.  
M. A. Grimmett et ux to D. D. Porter, 45 acres of the C. M. Adams survey, \$2,000.  
J. P. King et al to A. A. Pressley, lots 8 and 9, block 59, M. G. Ellis addition, \$400.  
Fort Worth Development Company to Arnold Quarter, lot 5, block 104, Washington Heights, \$200.  
W. T. Henderson to Oscar Clem, part of J. M. Henderson survey, \$500.  
E. Kamien et ux to W. L. Norwood, lot 1, block 4, Brooks & Bailey addition, \$1 and other consideration.  
A. P. Luckett to Mrs. Louise Moore, lot 2, block 53, Fort Worth, \$3000 and other consideration.  
E. W. Temple et ux to C. N. Williams, son, 50x100 feet of block 41, Jennings

South addition, \$5,000.  
Edward T. Hulst et ux to George B. Wing, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 2, subdivision of block 10, Evans' South addition (special warranty deed), \$1 and other consideration.  
**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES**  
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.  
**ATTENTION, SONS!**  
You are hereby commanded to meet in uniform at the residence of our departed sister, Mrs. Clayton, at 913 Lamar street, at 1:30 this afternoon, and march in a body to the church, where services will be held in honor of her memory. Thence you are commanded to march in a body to the Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Jones, to join the veterans in their memorial service, in honor of General Gordon.  
WM. R. BOOTH,  
Commander.

**SOUTHERN METHODISTS**  
There are nine stations of Southern Methodism in Fort Worth; but such is the case. The churches are: First church, Mulkey Memorial, Missouri Avenue, Peach Street, Glenwood, Polytechnic College, Trinity, North Fort Worth and Riverside. At each of these places there is a minister, a church organization and at all, except one, a church building. Some two hundred citizens of Fort Worth hold offices in these nine churches, and have charge of the local management of the different societies. There are trustees, who hold the title to the church property; stewards, who look after the salaries of the ministers; Sunday school superintendents, Epworth League officers and officers of the women societies, being about two hundred officers in all.  
The two hundred people are to meet at the First church, at the time mentioned for a discussion of measures, which will tend to the advancement of the cause of Southern Methodism in the city.  
To this meeting all of the church officers and the ministers of the Southern

Methodist churches are invited.  
Judge J. C. Smith of Mulkey Memorial will lead the meeting.  
A cotton picker machine has been invented which, it is claimed, will save one-third of the crop and wages of twenty-eight men.  
**WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCE**  
Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by W. J. Fisher.

**Piano Bargains!**  
\$10.00 down and \$5.00 monthly—  
New England Upright, was \$300, now... **\$100**  
Sterling Upright, walnut case, was \$225, now... **\$150**  
Gronstein & Fuller Upright, was \$300, now... **\$190**  
Hardman Upright, fancy case, was \$250, now... **\$125**  
**Cummings, Shepherd & Co.**  
700 Houston St.

Thirty convicts recently escaped from the Nikolok-Ussuri jail, in Siberia, by driving a tunnel 180 feet long under the building.

Always Remember the Full Name  
**Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days  
**W. C. Stripling** on every box, 25c

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Advance Display
New Spring
Styles
LOWEST PRICES

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Up on the third floor, in the drapery department, price-cutting was in evidence, also. On reaching the first floor the reporter was shown wonderful stocks of beautiful dress goods, some reduced from 50c to 35c; others from \$1.50 down to 95c, and so on, through the entire stocks the reporter noticed that astonishing reductions were being made.

Being greatly impressed with what he saw, The Telegram man ventured to ask the manager what he attributed as the reason for their splendid success, and was pleasantly informed that he believed their success was due to never misrepresenting an article in an advertisement or otherwise, never quoting an inflated dollar value for goods, unless it was absolutely true; liberal policy in exchanging merchandise, and refunding money to any customer not desiring articles purchased; also keeping up a high standard of style and quality, and thereby creating the strictest confidence among our customers.

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CZAR MAY BE BEHIND THE DECLARATION OF FRANCE

It Is Thought in Paris He Has Asked Republic's Ministry to Declare Neutrality

BELIEVED NICHOLAS REALLY WANTS PEACE

Warlike Talk About Japan Is Furnished by the Opposition Party

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PARIS, Jan. 20.—The French government's declaration that under no circumstances would France take an active part in the Far Eastern imbroglio has caused considerable surprise, and has been taken to signify that the alliance between this country and Russia had been weakened and that a new alliance between France and England was being considered.

It is true that ever since King Edward's visit to President Loubet, followed by the visit of a number of members of the British Parliament to Paris, there has been a strong feeling of friendship for England, especially as every Frenchman knows how bitter is the hatred of Germany in Great Britain, but the refusal of France to support Russia in a war against Japan has a less apparent reason which has just become known.

It is said here that Czar Nicholas of Russia, who desires nothing more than peace and who is being forced into a Far Eastern war by a strong reactionary party, which wants to turn the public mind in Russia away from domestic troubles, has secretly asked the French government to make it known that France will remain absolutely neutral in the East even if Russia should need her help.

In this way the czar hopes to avert a war which he would otherwise be forced into.

HUNTING COUNT RAYNAUD
It is thought that Count Raynaud, the founder of the great banking establishment, Credit International, for whom the police of Paris have been looking for the last two weeks, is either in New York or on his way to Buenos Ayres.

The count disappeared a few days after New Year with a large amount in cash and leaving a number of sorrowing creditors behind.

In 1876 the "State Bank" he had founded was adjudged bankrupt, and he was sent to prison as a swindler. In 1889 Raynaud stood as a Parliamentary candidate, but, being defeated, was consoled by the title of count of the Holy Roman Empire.

He was, however, elected soon afterwards, but the people greeted him with showers of stones and cries of "To prison!"

While the courts were deliberating as to the validity of his election, he disappeared, and was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for contempt of court.

Three years ago he turned up again and started financiers by opening the Credit International, and offering his clients 999 per cent interest on their money.

In a letter to the Figaro the count attributes his losses to the Japanese crisis, and that he is going to the Transvaal to retrieve his fortunes but a thorough search of all steamers bound for Cape Town since his disappearance has been without results.

RADIUM & MAGNET
Just now when physicians all over the world are going into ecstasies over the wonderful therapeutic qualities of radium, a statement regarding the new element by M. Berthelot, the eminent French chemist, is not without interest.

M. Berthelot thinks that too great expectations are being founded on radium, and that just at present no person is able to prove that it has any practical value whatever.

The phenomena of radium, he points out, come under a general category of the phenomenon of undulation. A certain number of these phenomena were already known, such as sound, light, heat and electricity.

Science has mastered other phenomena of undulation—those, for example, connected with magnetism, the magnetic needle, the inductions obtained by the solenoids of amperes, the germ of all the inductions used today to produce electric power and light.

Phosphorescent phenomena, as well as many others, are due to undulations. The very curious properties of radium, M. Berthelot points out, were not unknown to science.

When Becquerel discovered uranium he recognized in that body all the properties of radium, but in a degree a thousand times smaller.

The radium which is due to the discovery of M. and Mme. Curie acts like a magnet which stores up electric energy and by its properties of undulation produces mechanical phenomena.

PROBLES OF THE RICH
A poor workman, Rufino Carvallio, who has just won the great prize of 900,000 francs in the lottery of Lisbon, has found out that riches do not always bring happiness.

From the very first day his good fortunes became known he has been in all kinds of trouble.

Wherever he shows himself he is surrounded by people who sing his praise and try to persuade him to back up their financial schemes.

The other morning as he came out of his hotel he was mobbed by a crowd of 200 beggars, who tore his clothes into tatters and stole his pocketbook and watch.

Since that day he never goes out without a false mustache and eyeglasses.

WHY THE GERMANS DESERT

Parisians are very much amused at the latest attempt of the German government to explain the rapidly increasing number of desertions in the army. A German major-surgeon has just been mean enough to suppose that the poor privates deserted to escape from the brutalities of their officers, but this is nothing but malicious talk.

A German major-surgeon has just found the real reason, which is nothing less than a new form of insanity, a sort of "ambulatory craze," which attacks the brains of military privates.

In support of his theory the learned surgeon cites four cases of desertion which took place without apparent reason.

Three of the men, having been caught, proved that they had all met with accidents during their childhood, while the fourth inherited the taint from his father who had deserted.

The surgeon states that the symptoms of the new disease are violent pains in the head (not caused by blows from officers) and lack of appetite.

It is sincerely to be hoped that science may find means to cure this peculiar disease.

GEN. O'CONNOR MAY QUIT

The famous French General O'Connor, former general in command of the French forces at Orlan, will, it is said, resign from the army.

He has just had a long interview with General Andre, the minister of war, who offered him, in compensation of the Eighth division, which the general refused to accept, claiming that he was entitled to the command of an army corps.

Should he insist upon resigning, the French army will lose one of its bravest and most popular officers.

COACHMAN HAD NO LETTERS

An Attorney in Chicago Blackmail Suit Withdraws From the Case
CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The trial on a charge of blackmail of James Gordon Tibbary, ex-coachman for Mrs. Hollis M. Thurston, a fashionable woman, was interrupted by the withdrawal from the case of Tibbary's attorney, M. Emmett Clark. Mr. Clark stated in court today in the United States district court.

J. H. Hatcher, a negro physician, is now on trial charged with the murder of Lizzie Riston, a colored woman, by administering poison under the guise of medicine.

EMMA GAINES ACQUITTED

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A MILLION GOOD FELLOWS have learned that "CASCARET at night makes you feel all right—in the morning!"



# SPECIAL SHOE SALE

Monday we offer some extra good bargains in Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes. Over 5000 pairs bought at 65c on the dollar

## Are Now on Sale at the Greatest Sacrifice Ever Known

Come early and get your size. This sale means money saved for you. Don't miss it. The Cut Price Shoe Sale of the season.

- Men's \$2.00 Shoes, vici kid and box calf, cap toe; to close... **\$1.48**
- Men's \$1.50 Shoes, calf, plain and cap toe, lace; to close out... **95c**
- Men's \$3.50 Shoes, vici kid and velour calf, welt sole; to close out... **\$2.25**
- Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, fine vici kid, turn sole, patent tip, high heel; to close... **\$1.95**
- Old Ladies' Comforts, \$1.25 values, in vici kid; to close... **85c**
- Big lot Ladies' and Gents' House Slippers, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; to close... **95c**
- Infants' Shoes, soft soles, worth 40c; to close out... **25c**
- Misses' \$1.25 Shoes, vici kid, pat. tip, spring heel, all sizes... **90c**

### New Arrivals

Grand showing Ladies' Muslin Underwear. See our window. Our prices are the lowest.

- For Monday—Ladies' Corset Covers... **10c**
- For Monday—Ladies' Drawers... **15c**
- For Monday—Ladies' Gowns or Skirts... **45c**

### Beautiful Line of Embroideries Just In

A large variety of patterns in Swiss, Cambrie and Hamburg Edges and Insertions.

- For Monday only, one lot Edges and Insertions worth 7 1-2c to 10c... **5c**
- Another lot worth 10c and 12 1-2c will be on sale Monday for... **8c**
- Nice lot of New A F C and Wexford Gingham, in checks and stripes... **10c**
- 36-inch fine Madras Shirting, very swell patterns; special for Monday... **12c**
- Pretty Mercerized Chambray, in red, pink and blue... **15c**

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311-313 HOUSTON STREET

# Secret Societies

**LEAP YEAR HOP**  
Naomah Council, No. 11, Daughters of Pochontas, Independent Order of Red Men, will entertain their friends Tuesday night, February 3, at Red Men's hall, 610 Main street, with a leap year hop. The entertainment committee has worked hard to make this one of the best entertainments of the year. The entertainment committee announces that it will stand by any single woman in this city, be she maid or widow, to ask, or solicit the hand in wedlock of any man, old or young, whom she may choose, and if in its power will see that any man so asked shall be in duty bound to accept such proposal, unless he can give a good and sufficient reason for refusing such a proposal of matrimony.

The following are the committees:  
Reception—Miss Minnie Moser, Miss Grace Butler, Mr. Dunn, Miss 304 Hargis, Mrs. Sarah A. Hoyt, Ed Otto, Mrs. J. J. Langover and Miss Christine Otto.  
Floor—Miss Verna Moser, Miss Maud McKillen, Mrs. J. J. Starr, Dr. C. A. Parker, Mrs. C. A. Wood, Miss Nora Jaqua and Jeff D. McLellan.  
Door—H. R. Zimmerman and Mrs. Mary J. Deems.  
Entertainment—Mesdames C. A. Parker, R. Zimmerman, J. J. Starr, S. V. Patten, C. Wood, Sarah Carter and Christine Otto.  
Refreshment—Miss Anna Butler and Miss Parker.

**KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR**  
Thursday evening, January 29, was the regular meeting night of Panther City lodge, No. 1632, Knights and Ladies of Honor, and owing to the very cold evening, a small attendance was anticipated; however, at the time of opening, the lodge a large attendance was present, and by 8:30 the seating capacity of the hall was taxed to its utmost, fully a hundred and fifty members of the order being present.

This was the evening set aside for the purpose of installing a large class of applicants and installing the officers elect for the ensuing term. At the appointed time the lodge was opened in regular form, and business taken up in regular order, when much to the surprise of the lodge it was announced that Marie J. Cole, grand protector, Texas, was a candidate, asking admission on official visitation. Mrs. Cole was admitted, introduced to the lodge, and the gavel of authority placed in her hands to conduct the session for the balance of the evening. The lodge then initiated twenty-four new members in the class, after which she also installed the following officers for the term ending December 31, 1904:

Mrs. Anna McMan, sitting past protector; Mrs. J. R. Waltham, present; Miss Emma H. Schmidt, vice protector; Henry C. Schmidt, secretary and financial secretary; Mrs. Anna Schmidt, treasurer; Miss Bridget Yeager, chaplain; Bertha Schmidt, guide; William H. Blank, guardian; Homer J. Watkins, sentinel; Mrs. Nellie A. Walker, pianist; Mrs. Bessie M. Schmidt, Mrs. Nellie A. Walker and E. A. Roberts, trustees.

Among the visitors present, besides Mrs. Marie J. Cole, grand protector, were Henry Wetzel, protector; Mrs. Sadie Wetzel, chaplain; Mrs. Augusta Fried, secretary and Joe Fried, deputy grand protector. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the presentation by Mrs. Vic F. Withers of a large and beautiful picture of Mrs. Marie J. Cole, grand protector of Texas, to Panther City lodge, No. 1632, in the manner in which it was received by the lodge was ample proof of the popularity and esteem in which Mrs. Cole, as grand protector of Texas, is held by Panther City lodge.

W. S. Tooney of Sunset lodge, No. 2292, Houston, was called on for the good of the order, and responded by singing a solo of his own composition. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**  
The various Knights of Pythias lodges are beginning to formulate plans for a grand celebration in Fort Worth to properly celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the existence of the order. This will take place during the spring months.

Several lodges postponed their meeting during the past week on account of the sudden cold spells.

Since the visit of Grand Chancellor J. P. Onion to the local Knights of Pythias, all the members have been given new zeal in their efforts to spread the light of Pythianism. New applications are coming in at each meeting of the various lodges and when the quarter ends on March 31 the increase in membership is expected to be something unprecedented. The state now contains over 29,000 loyal knights, and by the time of the convening of the grand lodge at Houston, April 26, the members are expected to be able to make the best showing of any district of the state.

**RATHBONE SISTERS**  
The members of St. Joseph's Temple, No. 36, of the Rathbone Sisters, initiated a number of candidates last night at Ruby castle. The Rathbone Sisters expect to take a prominent part in the meeting of the grand lodge at Houston in the spring. Mrs. G. B. Johnson had charge of the initiations.

**LADIES OF THE MACCABEES**  
Fort Worth Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, is nearing the end of a spirited contest to secure new members. The pink side has Lady Jennie Gordon as captain and the blue Lady Sarah Gillespie. The losing side gives a banquet to the winners, but both sides will enjoy the feast. This contest closes this month.

This hive is the second largest in the state and is growing fast. The lodge hopes to have their usual success, both socially and financially, as their entertainments are always first-class in every respect. Lady Commander Carey, chairman, is a very capable manager of affairs of this kind.

**KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES**  
J. T. Lykes and J. G. Jackson, deputy chairman and secretary, respectively, of the interest of Floral Tent, No. 47, and Worth Tent, No. 27, K. O. T. M., are meeting with great success, having turned out within the last two weeks. The tents are held open to them under the special dispensation for another thirty days. There are a number of applicants every meeting, and attendance is good. Floral Tent meets every Tuesday night in the A. O. U. hall, Fourth and Main streets, and Worth Tent meets Friday nights in K. of P. hall, Third and Main streets.

**LOGE NOTES**  
The members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles give their benefit Monday evening. Friday night the wigwag stockholders of the Red Men's hall, 610 Main street, gave the third ball of the winter. Nearly 100 people were present. Following the dancing, refreshments were served. Sixty-two numbers were danced.

### J. WHITAKER WRIGHT AND HIS AGED VICTIM

Knowledge That He Helped Victimize the Public Killed Barquis of Dufferin, Who Was One of Wright's Marikin Stockholders, Jan. 30, Having Seen Others Play the Same Game and Come to the Same End, J. Whitaker Wright, whose tragic death came after being sentenced to serve seven years for criminal practices, was unable to prevent the collapse of the financial bubble he filled with air and water.

The scheme worked by this promoter of gigantic enterprises was to get the consent of titled persons, for a consideration of course, to act as directors of his companies. Like the directors of the big steel companies, they were mere-figures-heads and knew nothing of the concerns. Wright secured the Marquis of Dufferin, old and in need of money, as director of his London and Globe Corporation. The name of the aged nobleman and statesman drew plenty of victims to the concern and when it went up in

**Scrofula**  
Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
The best of all medicines for all humors.

**There Is No Use Talking**



These prices tell the story to wise buyers, without words. It's simply a case of cost blotted out and profits almost ignored.

**NEW POSTOFFICE IN MARINE WILL BE OPENED SOON**

Will Be Placed in Up-town Drug Store With Central Location—Morgan Takes Charge February 14

Yesterday The Telegram published a statement to the effect that a postal station would be located in Marine. This station will be known as Postal Station No. 4 and will be situated in an up town drug store. This station will handle all kinds of postal supplies, issue postal money orders and handle registered mailing matter. The office will be a branch of the Stock Yards sub-station located on Exchange avenue near the Exchange building, but the person in charge will make all reports direct to the Fort Worth office in the city. It is unofficially given out that Miss Lucile Manning will be in charge of the station in Marine.

Postmaster Morgan of the Stock Yards office has arranged his bonds and will assume charge of the new office February 14. The new fixtures have arrived and have been placed in position, giving the office an imposing look and making it one of the most complete offices of its size in the state. The new carrier system will be inaugurated February 15, the day following the official opening of the office.

**MAYOR FARMER'S VETO**  
Mayor Farmer has vetoed the Fort Worth Water Company's franchise. He says that although he has not had sufficient time to fully investigate the principle involved in granting this franchise, at the same time he does not deem it wise to grant private monopolies a franchise for something that might lead to the jeopardy of the health of the community. This question was brought up by Alderman Arthur at the meeting of the council when the franchise was granted and the attorney for the water company explained that the sewerage system would be laid in accordance with the wishes of the city council. The ordinance at the time it was passed received the vote of the entire aldermanic body.

**The Arcade**  
1204-6 Main Street Lee Hagood, Proprietor

For Monday we will put on sale a 25c Meat Dish, shown in window... **10c**

For all week, White Granite German Goods at Gray Granite prices.

- White Wash Pan... **25c**
- 2-qt. White Coffee Pot, only... **55c**
- 3-qt. White Coffee Pot, only... **65c**
- 4-qt. White Coffee Pot, only... **75c**
- White Sauce Pan... **20c**
- White Dish Pan... **70c**

White Chambers... **35c**  
White Chambers, large size... **50c**  
White Basting Pan... **10c**  
White Dippers... **25c**  
White 10-qt. Pail... **85c**  
White Funnels... **20c**  
White Pitchers... **50c**  
White Slop Jars... **\$1.20**  
White Soap Dish... **20c**  
White Plates... **10c**

Many other articles too numerous to mention. Call and see our line.

**"MET" HOTEL & CAFE**

Are now open and ready for business. Special attention will be given to our Cafe. Everything new and strictly first-class. We furnish nothing but the best on the market. COME AND TRY OUR FAMOUS METHROPOLITAN COFFEE.

MOORE & STILLMAN, Props.

**NURSERY STOCK**  
Fruit and Shade Trees planted and guaranteed. Choice monthly roses \$2.50 per dozen.

**DRUMM SEED & FLORAL CO.,**  
PHONE 101. STORE 507 HOUSTON ST., FORT WORTH, TEX.

ent of the Rosen Heights school, spent Saturday in Denton.

F. H. Hoeftin, residing north of Rosen Heights, is reported in a critical condition.

J. Tucker of Rosen Heights, who fell from a windmill a few days ago, is much improved and will be able to be out in a few days.

The United Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans will also attend in a body.

**STATISTICS OF TEXAS FOR FAIR**

Work Which Will Be of Great Value to the State Is in Progress

The Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association is engaged in compiling a statistical history of this state for the World's Fair in St. Louis. The association's agents are working throughout the state, earnestly endeavoring to gather all the information possible at the earliest possible moment.

Each county's industries, population, schools, number of pupils attending, both white and colored; per capita educational fund, taxable values, roads, number of miles graded and macadamized, and amount of bonds issued for roads and paving. The number of acres in each county; the character of the soil; the number of acres under cultivation, and that used for grazing purposes, are among some of the items that facts will be gathered.

The statistical history will also show the number of cattle, mules, sheep, horses, goats and hogs in each county; will tell the reader whether the land is irrigated or not; what the rainfall has averaged per year; the mean temperature, and information that the nomenclature would desire. It will show the railroads of each county, and the number of miles of track. The history will tell of the chief revenue-yielding products, the chief cities and towns, and how to get to each.

The history will also give information regarding the water supply, at what depth artesian water can be secured. Also the mortality rate, and the name and residence of the county officers.

The men compiling the history have been very careful in getting their figures, and the most accurate figures for the enlightenment of the people of this state and those seeking information concerning it. The book is expected to be finished within two months.

**On Sale Monday**

Practical and useful, at low prices.

- 500 Blue Bonn China Bowls, each... **10c**
- Extra Heavy Retined Dipper... **10c**
- Medium Sizes Galvanized Dipper... **10c**
- Extra Large Galvanized Dipper... **10c**
- 1-qt. Tin Coffee Pot... **10c**
- 2-qt. Tin Coffee Pot... **10c**
- 2-qt. Covered Stew Pan, only... **10c**
- 1-qt. Covered Stew Pan, only... **10c**
- 3-qt. Covered Bucket... **10c**
- 4-qt. Covered Bucket... **10c**
- 3-qt. Extra Heavy Lipped Sauce Pan... **10c**
- 100 2-qt. Decorated Semi-porcelain Tea Pots, various decorations; choice only... **29c**
- Granite Cake Turners... **10c**
- Extra Quality Granite Spoon... **10c**
- Nicely Finished Towel Roller... **10c**
- 12 boxes Carpet Tacks, only... **10c**
- Large Fibre Scrub Brush... **10c**
- Re-enforced Wood Back Glove Brush... **10c**

**DEATHS**

**FUNERAL OF MRS. CLAYTON**  
The funeral of Mrs. Laura Johnston Clayton will occur at 2 o'clock this afternoon from St. Andrew's parish house, Rev. Bartow B. Ramage officiating.

Since the death occurred Friday there has been a stream of sympathizing friends at the home. They brought words of condolence, they came to drop a tear in memory and laid flowers upon the bier.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the remains will be taken from the late home, No. 912 Lamar street, to St. Andrew's parish house. The pall bearers will be Captain B. B. Paddock, A. P. Ferguson, W. E. Heaton, Captain A. W. Scoble, Captain John F. Waller and Dr. George Jackson.

During the services Mrs. Maud Peters Ducker will sing "I Heard the Voice Say Come Unto Me and Rest." The choir of the church will sing "Asleep in Jesus."

There are many floral offerings from the friends of the deceased, and handsome pieces from several. Among those which were noticed was a handsome collection of pink carnations from the graduating class of 1902.

It is understood that the organizations to which Mrs. Clayton belonged will not show their deep sympathy by

**W. C. T. U. COLUMN**

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. R. B. Bishop, on El Paso street, was held one of the best mothers' meetings ever held in Fort Worth. Mrs. A. J. Roe attended and occupied most of the time to the pleasure of all.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Bishop, superintendent of mothers' meetings. She called the house to order, and gave out the hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour," which was sung by those present. This was followed by selections from Scripture on slips of paper, and as the member was called, each lady rose and read her verse, all bearing upon the training of children, and God's laws on the subject. Prayer was then offered.

Mrs. A. J. Roe was introduced and, instead of a paper, she gave a very interesting heart-to-heart talk on various lines. Some from her own experience, and much from reading and the experiences of others. Mrs. Roe finds the training of her children a joy, instead of a trial. Some of her most interesting points were:

- "Be at peace with God yourself, and you can keep the peace with your children."
- "Allow no quarrelling; require loving, prompt obedience, comradeship."
- "Inspire them to have confidence in you, and you have confidence in them."
- "Loyalty to the home."
- "Require accuracy in their language."
- "Do not let them tell lies."
- "If you are wrong or unjust to your children, do not fear to ask their pardon."

Mrs. Roe thinks that some times a

child is punished when the mother should be for not acting with more wisdom. Her remarks were listened to with much attention.

Mrs. Hyman read a well prepared original paper on "What Trait of Character Is Most Productive of Discord in a Family, and How to Overcome It."

It was decided that tale-bearing is the worst, and the way to overcome is to not allow children to tell the bad things they hear, but to induce them to cultivate a habit of seeing the good in others and of discussing the virtues instead of the vices of those around them. She emphasized a comradeship between mother and child.

Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Price also took part in the discussions.

Every mother returned home feeling that she had been benefited by the meeting.

The authorities of the universal exposition at Liege, Belgium, offer a prize of \$12,309 for an airship competition.

A beautiful coke oven, in full blast during the World's Fair, will be one of the exhibits presented by Kentucky. The Blue Grass state has 6,000 square feet of floor space in the palace of mines and metallurgy.

**IMPERFECT DIGESTION**  
Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach. Liver and kidneys' strengths also appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

**Nerves**

As Steady as Clock Work.

**Dr. Miles' Nervine Made Them So**

After Years of Heart and Nerve Trouble.

Weak and hungry spells indicate a nervous affection of the heart. The nerves are not getting the nourishment they need, and unless treatment is speedily begun, disastrous results are sure to follow. When strengthened, invigorated and restored to their normal state and energy, the nervous system automatically resists the attack of disease and decay. Dr. Miles' Nervine is the true nerve tonic, furnishing, as strength which the shattered nervous system requires, so that good results, noticeably pronounced, follow the giving of the first few doses. It is a wonderful nerve specific.

"For many years I was a sufferer from heart and nervous troubles. I would have given up if I would be uncommonly hungry, even after eating; headache, sour stomach, gripping pains, weak, trembling spells, me sometimes quite severe. The doctor gave me some temporary relief from pain and I decided to try Dr. Miles' Nervine. I began with one bottle of the Heart Cure and one of the Restorative Nervine, and they helped me so much that I got some more. When I had taken six bottles my nervous system was steady as clock-work. I could eat anything I wanted and as much as I wanted without it hurting me. I thank Dr. Miles for the good it has done me."—JOHN B. ADAMS, Glens, Ga.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Nervine. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Bithurst, Ind.

**WHITAKER WRIGHT.**  
smoke, the knowledge that he had indirectly helped victimize the public so worked upon him that he died of a broken heart.

Investigation revealed many peculiar things and a warrant was issued for Wright, who fled to the United States. He was arrested and returned to England, where he fought conviction with all the desperation of a man who possessed such enormous means as he had at his command.

Wright was a man of ideas. He was a natural organizer and lived on the same scale he conducted his enterprises on. His mansions were like the fairy palaces from the "Arabian Nights."

Under his direction 600 men worked at one time to remodel his estate, and holes appeared and disappeared, hills and hollows were constructed and trees appeared as if by magic. Undersides of the lakes he had constructed a chamber with a

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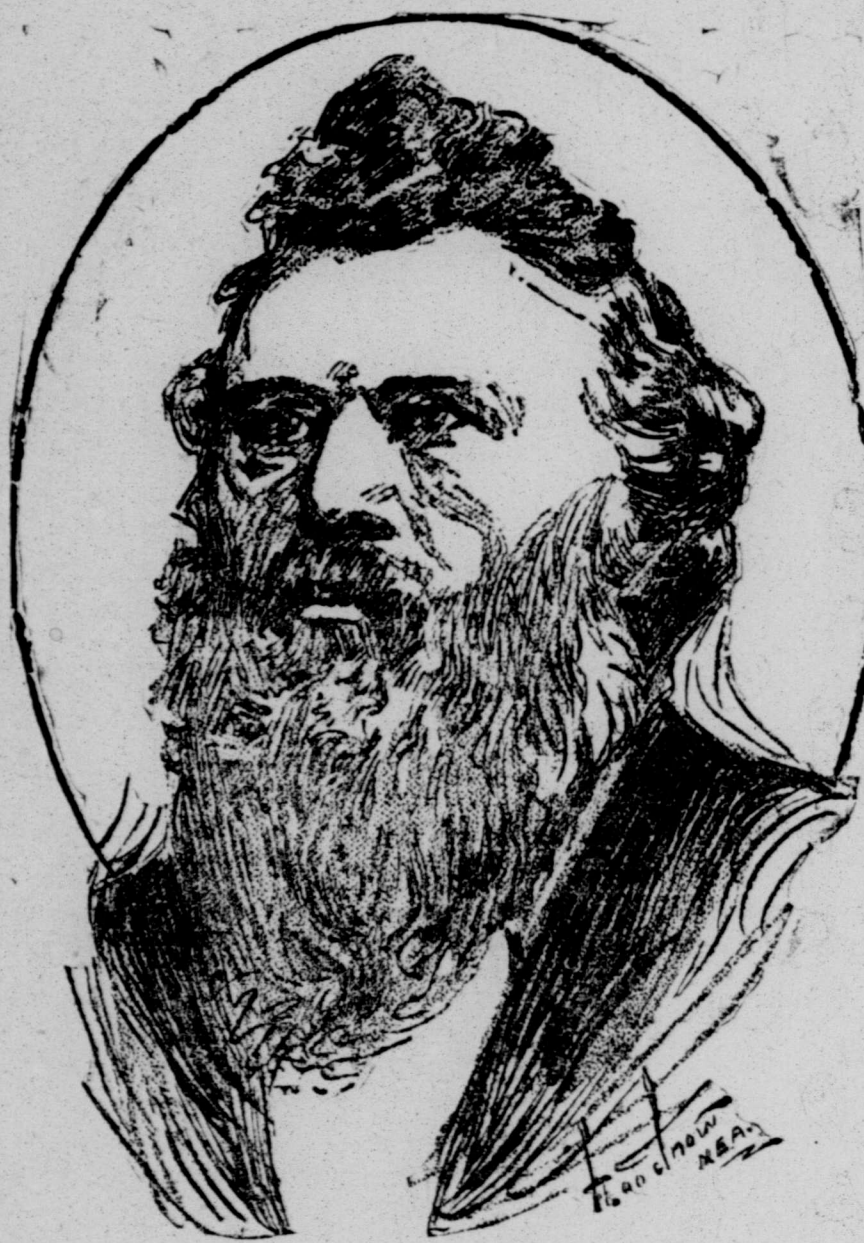
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# ALLAN OF SUNDERLAND HELPED THE SOUTHLAND

Famous Scotch Nobleman, Recently Deceased, Was Once Engineer on a Blockade Runner



SIR WM. ALLAN.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The death some time ago of Sir William Allan, one of the most picturesque figures in parliament, has revived some old stories regarding the burly Scotch engineer. He was a powerful man, mentally and physically, and like many of his countrymen, extremely blunt.

His father was at one time the head of a great engineering firm at Dundee, but lost his fortune, and the son was sent, at the age of 10, to learn the engineering business from A. to Izzard.

He came to the United States as a young man, and for a time lived at Paterson, N. J. Later he returned to his home, just as the civil war was at its height. He tendered his services to the captain of a fast steamer that had been built to run the blockade, and was appointed engineer. Unluckily for him, the venture proved a failure, the Yankee men-of-war capturing the runner, and the future Sir William, with others of the crew, was sent to the old capital prison in Washington.

While in prison he succeeded in bribing one of his guards to carry a note to the British minister, who succeeded in getting him out of the scrape, after which he returned to his own land.

Upon his return home he rose rapidly in his profession, becoming manager of a great engineering firm in Sunderland, his home, and then director of the same organization.

Later he was appointed deputy lieutenant for the county of Durham, and was finally elected to parliament as a liberal in 1885.

His personality made him a marked man in parliament from the first. Tall, sturdy and powerful from years at the anvil, with long tousled gray hair and beard, he was truly an Homeric figure. No frock coat and silk hat for him. His attire consisted of dull Scotch checked goods and his head was generally covered with a sombrero.

As might be expected from such a man, he seldom arose to talk, but when he did the windows shook. One of the most notable victories he won was his campaign against what was known as the "Belleville" water tube boilers, in use in the navy. As an engineer, Sir William was against the boilers, first, last and all the time. The admiralty, however, knew better than the expert, and paid no attention to him. Neither did parliament at first.

But he thundered away at every opportunity until at last the members of parliament did take notice. So did the admiralty, and to such an extent that it appointed a committee to investigate. The report was one calculated to tickle the canny Scot, for it was dead against the boiler, although in favor of another water tube boiler, while he was opposed to the whole kit.

His great uphill fight brought him from King Edward his knighthood, and he always claimed it was in recognition of the good he did the navy when he succeeded in awakening the admiralty. The deceased was one of the most intimate friends of Thomas and Jane Carlyle, and was a frequent visitor at their famous house in Chelsea.

# FIGHT AGAINST STANDARD OIL IN EARNEST

### First Steps Taken in Texas Cause Stir at Austin—Sanitary Inspection Commission Completed

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The state of Texas, through the county attorney, today took the first step towards the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company, which it is claimed is operating in the Beaumont oil field. Two suits were filed this morning by the county attorney on behalf of the state, one against the J. M. Guffey Oil Company, Beaumont, and the Beaumont Confederated Oil and Pipe Line Company of Austin, and the other against the Gulf Refining Company of Port Arthur and the Beaumont Confederated Oil and Pipe Line Company.

In the first case the state alleges that the Guffey people own a controlling interest in the Beaumont Confederated and limits its output and fixes the price of oil in violation of the Texas anti-trust acts of 1899 and 1903 and penalties are asked aggregating \$2,250,000.

In the other case the state claims the Beaumont Confederated entered into a contract with the Gulf Refining Company to control its output to 200,000 barrels of oil per day, in violation of the anti-trust laws of Texas and the penalties asked aggregate \$912,500. The state claims that the Guffey Company is part of the Standard Oil Company.

**REQUISITION FOR MATTOX**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Governor Lanham honored a requisition warrant today, issued by the governor of Oklahoma, for Joseph Mattox, under a charge of felony in that territory. The prisoner was incarcerated in jail at San Marcos, was brought to Austin, delivered to Sheriff Stowe, who started with him at once to Cleveland, O. T.

**STATE WANTS CHARLES BROWN**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Governor Lanham issued a requisition of the governor of the Indian Territory for Charles Brown, wanted in Murray county, for which place Sheriff Avoert of Cameron let at once.

**SANITARY INSPECTION TOUR**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The party to make a tour of Mexico with the view of investigating sanitary conditions in that country, which is being organized today and consists of the following physicians, members of the boards of health of the states given:

Standers, Ala., Purnell, Miss., Soule, N. Dak., Owen, La., Tabor, Texas, Werten, Maker, New Orleans, United States marine hospital service, and McKnight, quarantine inspector, Laredo.

The start will be made in a few days, the itinerary including the City of Mexico, Vera Cruz, Tampico, Linares and side trips.

**DISINFECTANT DATE POSTPONED**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Complying with the request of railroad men, the date when the rules for disinfecting of public buildings and cars became effective was postponed from February 11 to March 21.

**NEW CHARTERS**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Chartered: The Rooney Milling, Irrigating and Stock Raising Company of Fort Stockton, capital, \$24,000. San Antonio Land Company, capital, \$9,000. Leon Mercantile Company of Buffalo, capital, \$50,000.

**SAN ANTONIO JUDGEHISP**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The fight over the San Antonio district judgeship waxed warmer. Two hundred men from the city visited the governor today to press the claims of some of the candidates.

**ASKS \$20,000 DAMAGES**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Frank Fortis filed suit against the city of Austin this evening for \$20,000, for alleged injuries sustained while engaged in operating the electric light plant.

**DENVER TAXES**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The Fort Worth and Denver City railroad has paid \$1,118.75 tax on \$111,865 passenger earnings for the quarter ending December, 1903.

**LAND RECEIPTS**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Land receipts of the state treasurer for January were \$243,509.

**STAND PIPE CONTRACT**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The state water and light commission has awarded the contract to a Chicago concern for the stand pipes at the university and deaf and dumb asylum at \$17,000.

**TARRANT COUNTY LEADS**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—To date 114 counties report 2,500 fugitives from justice, Tarrant leading with 290.

**RATE ON GROCERIES**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—In view of the low rates to Texas, to New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago and interstate points to Texas, the railroad commission has issued notice of a hearing for February 1, to show why an emergency rate of five cents per 100 pounds on groceries from Texas to Texas points should not be applied.



**ALL UNSTRUNG**  
Four thousand independent telephone companies in the middle west have combined for long distance service.

**Stomach Distress**  
Stopped in one day and cured to stay cured with Drake's Pimento Wine. Any sufferer of this paper will receive a trial bottle free by sending letter or postal card to Drake Formula Company, Chicago.

# The Daylight Store

Our Spring Dress Goods are arriving daily...New Wash Fabrics in every conceivable shade and design...New Jap Corded Wash Silks, New Tailor Suits, Spring Embroideries, Laces, Silks and Dress Goods...This is the season one tires of winter clothes and the sight of spring dress materials is refreshing

- Wash Fabrics**  
Wash materials are more elaborate and prettier than ever before. This season seems to surpass former years in the weaves and colors shown.
- Corded Jap Silks**  
25 pieces, new patterns in Jap Silks, fresh, clean stock; Mon- 25c day
- Candy Department**  
Another large shipment of Candy, in all the varieties represented. The price is just the same as before. No chance to improve, except several new flavors added; lb. 10c
- Dress Goods @ Silks**  
This department is fast filling up with the newest and best things in dress materials. All the good shades in Taffeta, Crepe Aeolions, Voiles, Mousseline Tissues, Soft Habutais, Jap Crepes, Mohairs and Sicilians. We will be prepared to show the most complete line of Dress Goods carried in the state.
- Skirts to Order**  
Quite a great many responded to the offer of last week. Results all that could be expected. Have decided to continue another week. Will take your measure and make a good Walking Skirt—the price not over \$3.95
- New Spring Tailor Suits**  
Our first shipment of new Spring Tailored Suits just put in stock. They are the very latest ideas in street costume, of the latest cloths and are well make, trimmed and lined. Ladies' Suits, brown mixed mohair, cape effect over shoulders, gilt buttons and piping; Monday \$10.00 Ladies' Suits, navy, cheviot, very serviceable, white stitching; \$10.95 Ladies' Suits, gray mixed stuff, large brass buttons, belted Eton— \$10.75 a very nobby suit Ladies' Suits, gray plaid effect, wool crash, military shoulders, \$12.75 gilt buttons; Monday Ladies' Tailored Suits, tan and green mixture, neatly braided, white stitching, jacket taffeta lined—an extremely stylish garment.. \$22.50 Ladies' Tailored Suits, green and black mixture, coat silk lined, pipings, and gold buttons; Monday \$19.50 Ladies' Tailored Suits, brown and black flake, large cape over shoulders, gold braid and buttons; \$22.50 Monday Champagne Scotch Mixture, gilt and old rose trimming, wide belt, silk lined coat. \$27.50 Gray and black, very handsomely lined and trimmed, extreme sleeves, lace cuffs—a very stunning suit; Monday \$36.00

## Late Arrivals In Spring Merchandise

### Our Chinese and Japanese Matting's Are Now In!

**G. Y. SMITH**  
EIGHTH AND HOUSTON STREETS

- New Lace Collars, New Ruffling, New Ruchings, New Collarettes, New Valenciennes Laces, New Turnovers, in lace and embroidery.
- New Mechlin Laces, New Swiss Embroideries, New Hamburg Embroideries, New Dress Bands, New Lace Flouncings, New Yorkings, New Fiber Bands.

## DOWN TO OUR "STOARE"

Special Prices for Monday

- GRANULATED SUGAR, 20 lbs. \$1.00
- Scotch Oats, 3 packages 25c
- Friends' Oats, 3 packages 25c
- 5 pound Oats 25c
- Pearl Rices, 10 pounds 25c
- Good Head Rice, 3 pounds 25c
- Porco, 2 packages 25c
- Dr. Price's Food, 2 packages 25c
- Vigor-O, 3 packages 25c
- Ralston Crisps, 3 packages 25c
- Ralston Breakfast Food, 2 pkgs. 25c
- Ralston Pancake Flour 10c
- HIGH PATENT FLOUR, sack 1.15
- Rye Flour, 5 pounds 25c
- Swiss Laundry Soap, 5 bars 25c
- Lenox Soap, 7 pounds 25c
- Big Lamp Starch, 6 pounds 25c
- Fine Starch, 6 pounds 25c
- Queen Quality Starch (home industry) 3 packages 25c
- 10-cent Bottle Blueing 5c
- Salt Soda, 3 pounds 10c
- Washing Salts, pound 5c
- 3-pound Tomatoes, 3 for 25c
- Good Sugar Cured Ham 10c
- GREELY POTATOES, peck 25c
- GREELY POTATOES, bushel 1.00
- Small Mackerel 5c
- Medium Mackerel, 15c; 2 for 25c
- Holland Herring, dozen 20c
- Holland Herring, keg 1.00
- Holland Herring, keg 1.15
- Hams, large, pound 11 1/2c
- Hams, medium, pound 12 1/2c
- Cake Leaf Lard, 5-lb. pull 50c
- Cake Leaf Lard, 10-pound can 1.00
- Creamery Butter 20c
- Oleomargarine 15c
- LEADER COFFEE, (the coffee that leads) pound 20c
- Ko-Ko Blend Mixed Tea 25c
- Asparagus Tips 25c
- Mushrooms 20c
- French Peas, 20c and 25c
- Potted Ham, dozen 46c
- Van Camp's Soup, 3 cans 10c
- Boston Baked Beans, 3 pound can 10c
- Our Best Macaroni, 3 packages 25c
- Cream Cheese, 3 pounds 50c
- Spaghettti, 3 packages 25c

## WHITESBORO TO GET NEW LINE

### Work on Extension of Muskogee Union Will Be Pushed Rapidly

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—William Kenefick, president of the Kenefick Construction Company, and C. N. Haskell, president of the Muskogee Union Railroad, left last Sunday on a trip south with a view of building a railroad which will be an extension of the Muskogee Union, to Whitesboro, Texas. They were accompanied by two civil engineers and drove as far as Thackery, I. T., where they turned and came back to Muskogee, where the machinery in motion for the road to be built at once.

There will be two corps of civil engineers put into the field Monday, to make the preliminary survey, and in conversation with a Telegram correspondent, Mr. Haskell says that the road will be built with a rush. Mr. Haskell has been in Muskogee two years, and has practically built three railroads in that time, when others said that the work attempted was utterly impossible.

William Kenefick, president of the Kenefick Construction Company of Kansas City, has amassed a great fortune in railroad building, starting in on a mere salary, and his company is building two-thirds of the roads which are and have been in course of construction in the Indian Territory for the past two years.

The length of the road will be 225 miles and will parallel the Katy all of the way.

**CURED LUMBAGO**  
A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by H. T. Pagnburn & Co.

## BUNAU-VARILLA INVESTIGATION IS TO BE ASKED

Democrats Are Unanimous in Agreement That Charges Against Panama's Minister Should Be Looked Into

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The democrats of the senate met today in caucus in Senator Gorman's committee room for the purpose of considering the course to be taken by them regarding Senator Gorman's resolution concerning any settlement of claims for damage that Colombia may believe that she has against the United States. They were in session until 2:30, and then adjourned until a day next week to be fixed by the chairman next week. They failed to reach any definite conclusion. There was a general interchange of opinion, nearly everybody contributing to the discussion. The majority sentiment was in favor of the plan of asking the president to begin negotiations with Colombia for a treaty to settle all her claims, real or fancied, the democrats believing that a money payment to Colombia now might save the United States large expenditures, possibly for military purposes, in the future.

The general sentiment of the democratic senators manifesting itself at the caucus which was held today was that debate on the canal treaty should be expedited and a vote taken without unnecessary debate. It is understood that more democrats will vote for the ratification of the treaty

## ROOSEVELT CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

Expected That Active Steps Towards Formation Will Be Taken Soon

A Roosevelt Club is to be organized in Fort Worth. A meeting of some eight or ten leading republicans was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Lon Barkley, county chairman, at which the matter was thoroughly discussed.

It is understood that there will be another meeting held either Monday or Tuesday, at which time it will be definitely decided as to the formation of the club.

Chairman Barkley says there are about 1,500 republicans in Fort Worth, or about 2,500 in the county. He expects that a club with several hundred members can be organized in this city.

## A ROOF-GARDEN CHURCH

Plans for \$50,000 Structure Will Be Discussed This Morning

There will be a very important meeting of the congregation of Rev. J. W. Gillon's Broadway Baptist church held this morning for the purpose of further considering the proposition that has been before the church some time in reference to the construction of a roof garden church edifice.

The plans and specification for the building have been practically decided upon, and at the meeting today a building committee will be empowered to go ahead with the work of construction.

The building will cost the church about \$50,000, and will be a model structure—the only one of the kind in the state.

## BRAZIL TARIFFS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The following announcement was made by the state department today: "Brazil gives preferential duty rates to the following products of the United States: To flour in barrels, 32 per cent; to flour in sacks, manufactured of rubber, still wines, paints, varnishes, condensed milk, clocks and watches, 20 per cent."

## DONLEY COUNTY GRAINS

Attractive Exhibit Was Shown Here Yesterday

D. C. Fridly, industrial agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, was in the city yesterday with a quantity of samples of grains, etc., grown in Donley county, along the Denver road. The display consisted of yellow and silver maize, corn, broom corn, which runs one-half a ton to the acre, alfalfa, onions weighing seventeen ounces of the white Spanish variety, sweet potatoes that weigh three pounds, Irish potatoes average one and one-half to two pounds each, a very fine quality of cotton, red rust proof oats that run seventy-two bushels to the acre, Kafir corn and milo maize that are hard to beat.

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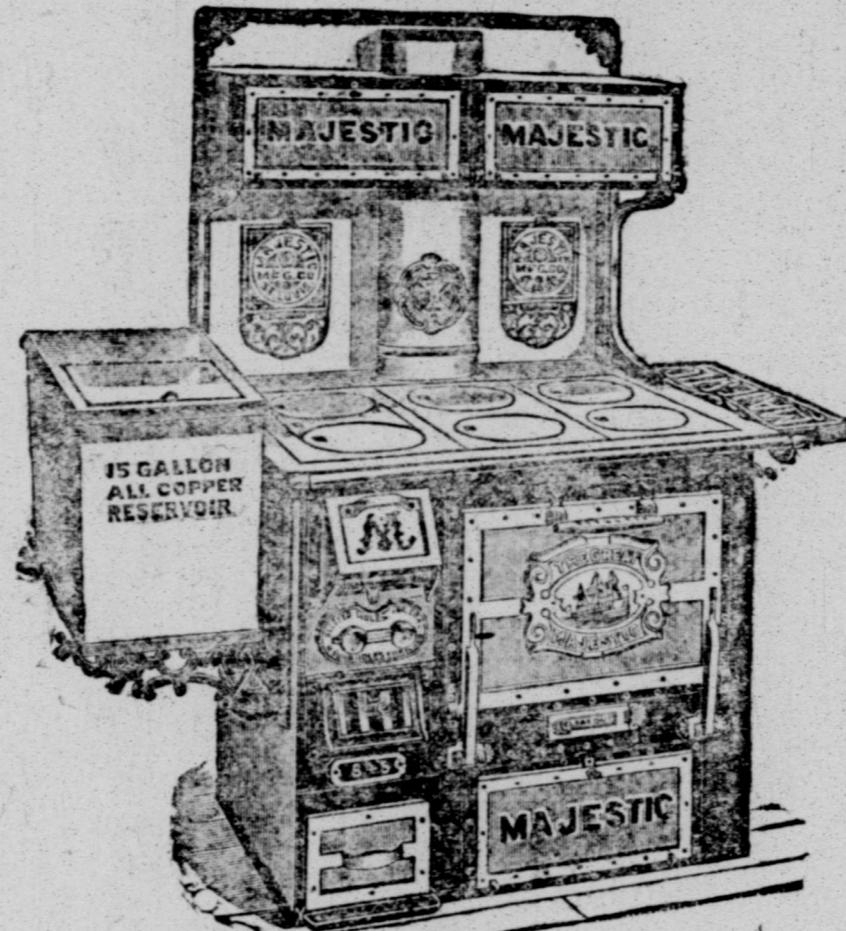
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## MANY HOMES ARE UPSET BY CHICAGO'S SOCIAL SCANDAL

**Coachman Arrested for Blackmail Declares He Will Expose Secrets—Letters From Mysterious Source Threaten Dire Results**

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Leading from the arrest of James G. Tilbury, formerly a coachman employed by the late C. T. Nash, and later by his daughter, Mrs. Hollis M. Thurston, on a charge of blackmail, Chicago society is shaken to its foundation by threats of exposure, made by men who claim to belong to a secret society of coachmen that has branches in all the larger cities.

neighborhood. Soon after the death of Nash, Mrs. Nash became ill and went west accompanied by Thurston. The day following the departure the servants were given a hunt by some one that Mr. and Mrs. Thurston had separated. This rumor spread, being fostered by some one, until it reached society boulevards and clubs. Thurston received a telegram, sent unsigned from one of the drug store agencies, stating that he had better go to California and not come home. Mrs. Thurston believes Tilbury sent the message, and he comes back by saying she sent it.

January 11 Thurston returned. He heard the gossip that every one else had heard and after a brief visit to his home went down town. The servants wholeheartedly declared that he and Mrs. Thurston had quarreled and that he left in a huff. That night he remained at a hotel. Mrs. Thurston's tale of the blackmail is to the effect that Tilbury demanded \$2,500, failing to get which he would expose her. She claims he told her he had in his possession 200 peculiar letters she had written.

Acting upon his instructions, Mrs. Thurston called up Tilbury and told him she would have the money next day. The coachman, suspicious, wanted to know where she was and she told him at her brother's office. To allay suspicion she telephoned her brother's office and warned the clerks. Shortly afterward Tilbury called up and asked if Mrs. Thurston was there. Being informed that she had just left, he seemed satisfied.

The next day Mrs. Thurston, in her bonnet, awaited Tilbury. He appeared and demanded the money. She counted it out to him and as he received it he laid a .380 and revolver on her dressing table, probably to frighten her.

the same time. He asserts he holds a hand full of trumps and is not afraid of a trial. The envelopes addressed to two women found in his room, he says, were written to him and addressed to women as a blind.

Since he has been in jail he announced that he would, when the case came to trial, summon a number of women well known in Chicago society and make them testify to things that would upset and expose social conditions more thoroughly than any crusade by reformers possibly could.

## AT SCENE OF DISASTER

Efforts to Bury Victims Are Being Hastened  
CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Eighteen bodies of the Harwick mine explosion were buried this afternoon. A crush of people is expected here Sunday and the officials have prepared for their coming. Caskets containing twenty unidentified bodies have been locked in a freight car to be kept there until Monday morning, when they will again be at the scene of the disaster.

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Could you ask a better assurance than this letter written by Mrs. Solomon?  
Why not let Wine of Cardui cure you? You can get the medicine from your druggist.



Mrs. H. E. Solomon  
PRESIDENT  
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have been pouring in on Mrs. Thurston and her lawyer. Some of the letters declare the writers will begin a reign of terror among their employers. They write that they will expose relations between men and women who are at present above suspicion; they will drive in front of cars and automobiles to invite collisions and injure their employers; they will leave doors and windows unlocked and invite burglars to enter the houses at their pleasure.

So thoroughly have these letters aroused the men and women of the upper ten that pressure is being brought to bear on Mrs. Thurston to dismiss the prosecution. She says she will never do this, but will press it to a bitter finish and will take the stand and tell everything she knows, as the truth cannot hurt her and the stories set in circulation by Tilbury and his alleged friends do injure her.

And society, trembling in its shoes, awaits the result. Coachmen know too many secrets.

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Hon. John Shenick, a Chicago Alderman residing at 220 So. Peoria St., owes his election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We will let him tell it: "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overworked, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I think this medicine that I won my seat in the Council, for had I not been able to continue my meetings, I would no doubt have been unable to secure sufficient votes. Since that time I have praised this medicine to dozens of my friends. My wife has also used it and we find it a valuable household remedy."

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

It was while the senate had under consideration yesterday a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the construction of a lightship at Brunswick, Ga.  
"Per month?" interposed Senator Cullem, who had just been holding a brief conference with Senator Spooner, and did not understand that bills were being called up from the general calendar.  
"No, no," responded Senator Clay, who had the bill in charge.  
"Oh," said Mr. Cullem. "I thought it was a private pension bill."  
There was a general senatorial laugh at the expense of the Illinoisan, and the bill was allowed to pass without further objection.

With his wide hat, coat of ample skirt, and commanding figure, Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina is a fine type of southern congressman. He bears a strong resemblance to another handsome southerner in public life—Senator Bailey of Texas.

Recently Mr. Kitchin was passing out of the senate, when a doorkeeper arose and exclaimed:  
"Oh, Senator Bailey!"  
Seeing his mistake, he added: "You do look like Senator Bailey, sir; only you are a heap finer-looking man."

On his journey down the corridor to the house wing of the capitol Mr. Kitchin's face had an appearance of high satisfaction that all but spoke.

As a lad "Uncle Joe" Cannon was much about the old Quaker meeting houses, for he was brought up in a Quaker community. He acquired many of the fervent old religious phases. Sometimes they crop out in his speech.

Yesterday the speaker mounted the marble rostrum at the noon hour and called the house to order. Then drawing his handkerchief, he proceeded leisurely to mop his brow. The house was standing, expecting the chaplain's prayer. That worthy gentleman was waiting for the word to start. Mr. Cannon in the meantime was aware of the legislative wheel were not moving properly, and then he noticed that he had not given the chaplain word.

"Brother Couden," said he, "will lead us in prayer."  
There was a suppressed giggle among the members, standing with bowed heads for the morning devotions.

"For the first time in a good many years a feeling of hopefulness animates the souls of Indiana democrats in regard to the approaching presidential election," said Mr. W. E. Ball, editor of the Terre Haute Gazette at the N. W. Willard wheel.

"Those of us who belong to that party, while not unduly elated, are strongly of the opinion that by wise and conservative action at St. Louis we stand an excellent chance of landing Indiana in the democratic column next November. I do not believe that the Indiana democracy is committed to any special candidate, but that everybody will fall in line for the nominee, no matter on whom the choice may fall.

"On the republican side it can safely be said that Indiana is for Senator M. A. Hanna. There is a feeling of intense enthusiasm for him, and there is no other man in the party whose candidacy would evoke anything like the enthusiasm that would follow the nomination of the Ohio man."

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It is estimated that there are 1,200 thousands in the world of something like a total of 600 miles.

The Churches of Fort Worth

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue. Rev. Junius B. French, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. B. Paddock, superintendent; preaching at 11 p. m.; monthly praise service at 7:30 p. m. The singing will be universally fine today. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. This year's church directory will be issued next Sunday.

COLLEGE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. William Hughes, D. D., pastor—Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—There will be services at this church Sunday. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Hyde, at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Immediately following the 11 o'clock service there will be a Congregational meeting, called at the request of the pastor, for the purpose of taking action on his resignation as pastor of this church. On account of the General Gordon memorial services, which will be held in this church at 4 p. m., there will be no services at night. A cordial invitation is extended to these services.

TAYLOR STREET CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Fifth and Taylor streets—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. Mr. Kirkes, president Trinity university; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. Mr. Kirkes.

The pastor, Rev. R. E. Chandler will occupy his pulpit at the Cannon Avenue C. P. church, corner Cannon avenue and Hemphill street, today at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. His morning theme will be "The Test of Discipleship." The subject of the evening discourse will be "Rewards of Discipleship." Take Hemphill car.

TRINITY CHURCH, Hemphill street and Pennsylvania avenue, rector, Robert Hammond Cotton, M. A., D. D. (Take the Hemphill street car.) Morning service, 11 o'clock. "Temperance." Night service at 7:30. "The Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Commonly called the Purification of St. Mary, the Virgin."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, corner Fourth and Jones streets, Rev. Alonzo Monk, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor; subject of the morning sermon, "Heavenly Recognition, or Shall We Know Each Other Over There?" Subject of the night sermon, "Is Hell Eternal?" All seats are free. Everybody is cordially invited. Strangers are specially made welcome.

The third number in a special series of sermons being preached by Rev. J. F. Boyce at St. Paul's M. E. church will be delivered Sunday evening. The subject for tomorrow at 7:45 p. m. will be "The Judgment," the series closing one week from tomorrow evening with a discussion of "Hell." At 11 a. m. tomorrow the theme will be "Certain Little Foxes That Spoil the Vines." Special music will be furnished by the choir.

TABERNACLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, corner Fifth and Throckmorton streets James S. Myers, pastor—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, theme, "Staying Qualities in Religious Life," evening service at 7:30, subject, "An Up-to-Date Man: What He Should Know, What He Should Do and What He Should Be." Baptizing at the close of the evening service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; Intermediate Endeavor in church parlors at 4:30 p. m. Miss Flossie Tetterler, leader. The Tabernacle will be thoroughly warm for all services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, corner Sixth and Throckmorton streets—Rev. R. R. Hamlin, the pastor, will fill his pulpit both morning and evening. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of Broadway and St. Louis avenue. The pastor, J. W. Gillon, will preach at

both hours Sunday. At 11 a. m. the theme will be "The Making of Men Catchers." At 7:30 the theme will be "The Greatness of God's Love." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner of College avenue and Leuda street—Sunday school at 9:45; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., subject morning, "The Least Worthy in Chief Places." Evening, "The Kingdom in Other Hands." Prayer meeting with Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30, after which a business meeting.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of St. Louis and Terrell avenues—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 p. m. Reading room at the church open daily from 1 to 5 p. m. All are welcome.

"The Probable Conditions of Life Beyond Death" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. D. C. Limbaugh at the Unitarian services this morning at 11 o'clock at the Temple on Taylor street, a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Special music has been provided for today's services. The public is cordially invited.

Elder B. F. Hall will fill the pulpit of the North Fort Worth Christian church today at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are invited. Elder Joe S. Wardick of Dallas will preach for that congregation on February 7, both morning and evening.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH, corner First and Elm streets, Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D., pastor—Sunday prayer band at 6 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., theme, "Paul on Stability in Faith," general class meeting at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m.; C. E. topic, "Every Christian a Missionary." Special fifth Sunday program: Preaching at 7:30 p. m., theme, "Christ on Watchfulness and Prayer." Week day services as usual. All are welcome.

Magazines

The February number of the Woman's Home Companion is distinctly seasonal. It has a charming cover suggestive of St. Valentine's day. The picture features are numerous, including "Household Pets," "Winter Sports at Home and Abroad," and "The Children's Room." Illustrating beautifully appointed nurseries in some of the best American homes. The feature articles are "A Visit to the Home of Thomas A. Edison," "My Recollections of Abraham Lincoln," "The Nature Study Club," "The Wonders of the Sky-Scraper." There are five excellent short stories and some interesting matter on "How to Make Tin Money at Home" and "How to Pay Off Church Debts." Published by the Crowell Publishing company, Springfield, O.

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Yellow ochre, dry ..... .02  
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I want every afflicted person to honestly investigate my Oriental treatment. I make a specialty of all chronic diseases of men and women. My wonderful herbs, compounded to suit each individual case, make first in the eradication of disease. I treat all forms of blood poison, female weakness, diseases of throat and lungs, nervous debility, rheumatism, kidney, sprains and all private diseases. To accommodate our large practice outside the city, we have arranged to treat patients by mail. We are doing this with excellent success. Write for symptom blank. Dr. Mon Fung Young, 21 West Second St., Kansas City, Mo.

Japan's area corresponds to that of California, and Korea's to that of Kansas.

## ATTENDANCE SHOWS LOSS

There has been a loss of eighty-four pupils this week, when compared with the week before. This has not been due so much to the cold weather as to the measles and mumps. One building alone lost thirty-one pupils on account of measles. It is noticed that the percentage of attendance has increased, but it is yet lower than the superintendent is pleased with. Professor Hogg is not satisfied unless the attendance percentage is 96.

Professor Hogg requests the parents and guardians to examine carefully the cards which the children bring home with them.

Superintendent Hogg will have a meeting with the principals of the various schools at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The following is the report for the week:

Building No.	Number of Teachers	Average Num-ber Enrolled	Average No. in Attendance	Average Num-ber Absent	Average Num-ber Tardy	Average No. Dis-missed Early	Per Cent in Attendance	Per Thousand Tardy	Per Thousand Dis-missed Early
Building No. 1.....	8	329	307	22	1.2	.4	92	3	1
Building No. 2.....	8	297	269	28	1.4	.2	90	5	1
Building No. 3.....	8	295	273	22	1.8	.0	93	6	1
Building No. 4.....	8	328	307	21	.6	.4	92	2	1
Building No. 5.....	12	515	474	41	3.8	1.4	92	3	3
Building No. 6.....	10	438	407	31	.8	.4	92	1	0
Building No. 7.....	9	426	396	30	2.2	1.4	93	5	3
Building No. 8.....	8	348	322	26	4.0	1.8	92	11	5
Building No. 9.....	8	319	293	26	2.0	.2	92	6	1
Building No. 10.....	14	519	486	34	3.4	3.2	92	6	7
Building No. 11.....	8	524	495	29	4.2	.0	95	8	0
Building No. 12.....	3	185	168	17	1.2	.2	91	5	1
Total.....	104	4514	4197	317	26.6	11.0	92	5	2

### CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company.  
 Joe M. Collins, Plumbing, Phone 713.  
 Picture frames at Brown & Vera's.  
 Cut flowers at Drumm's, Phone 101.  
 Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Burnett streets, Phone 1741-4 rings.  
 Crouch Hardware Company, 1907 Main street.

J. W. Adams & Co., feed, fuel and produce, 400 W. Weatherford, Phone 530.  
 For a good steel range, The Quick Meal, go to Crouch Hardware Company.

Will Parker of Waco spent several hours in Fort Worth Saturday evening.

C. E. Johnson, a Texarkana merchant, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Special prices on enamelled and tinware, Crouch Hardware Company, 1907 Main street.

R. H. Atkins of Longview was a Saturday afternoon business caller in Fort Worth.

H. C. Shropshire of Weatherford was a visitor to the city yesterday on legal business.

We are headquarters for builders' hardware and mechanics' tools, Crouch Hardware Company, 1907 Main street.

Orchestra ball at Foote's hall every Tuesday and Saturday night, ladies free.

Dr. Turrentine has moved his dental office to corner of 7th and Houston sts., over Parker's drug store.

W. M. Crehan came in yesterday from El Paso, and left last night for San Antonio to attend the bedside of his wife, who is ill.

There are many steel ranges on the market, but none so good as the "Quick Meal." For sale by Crouch Hardware Company, 1907 Main street.

Ladies, when shopping, call and let us explain the merits of the "Quick Meal" steel range. Why they are better than others. For sale by Crouch Hardware Company, 1907 Main street.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1514-17 Main and 513-15 Houston streets.

Saturday and Monday, free to all purchasers of 50c worth of coffees, teas.

#### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
 We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

spices, extracts or baking powder, a handsome gold-band crystal pitcher. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 809 Houston street.

Take advantage of the cheap stove sale at Hugh H. Lewis's Hardware, cor. 13th and Main. All cook stoves and ranges go at removal sale prices while the entire line of heaters will be sold at cost to avoid moving them.

Clerk of Maple Hurst Grove, No. 5, of Woodman's circle elected president, 213 West Weatherford street, Phone 650-1r. New phone 439. NANNIE LUTHER, Clerk.

Examinations are to be held on February 2 for a carrier for another rural route out of Fort Worth. The route will run northeast of town to the village of Birdville, thus giving the residents in that community postal service. This will be rural route No. 4.

A trade has been closed by which J. P. Fields and J. A. Walkup become the owners of the drug store at the corner of Fifteenth and Main streets, heretofore known as the Martin, Smallwood & Walkup property. Mr. Smallwood has gone into the banking business, is disposing of his drug property, and Mr. Walkup, one of the partners, has joined with Mr. Fields in the purchase. Mr. Fields is a new comer to this city.

## POLL TAXES CAUSE RUSH OF BUSINESS

Estimated That Total Number Paid in County Will Reach 9600 and in the City Scarcely Half That Many

Yesterday was the busiest day with the deputies in the county collector's office since the payment of poll taxes began, the number of tax receipts and exemptions issued during the day being 900. The office was kept open until 10 o'clock last night, but the exact total of polls paid will not be known until Monday, as they were not entered on the proper books last night.

Deputy Knox Anderson said last night that he approximated the total number at about 9,600, making a total revenue which goes into the state school fund of \$18,800. The county collector receives as his fee for the collection of polls in this county, estimating the number at 9,600, the sum of \$1,440. Mr. Anderson said that the number of voters in the county is between 12,000 and 15,000.

The number of city polls paid up to and including last night was 4,350, which is a little more than half the usual city vote. The city collector receives as fees 10 cents for each poll collected. His pay for this service will be \$435.

## DODGE TAKEN TO RICE HOTEL UNDER GUARD

Bail Is Refused Prisoner Being Held in Houston on Perjury Charge — Witnesses From Atlanta Arriving

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The attorneys for Charles F. Dodge, held for New York officers on a charge of perjury, made an effort today to secure his release on bail, but it was refused. The prisoner is still ill, and was removed to the Rice hotel under guard. Attorney A. H. Koffelberg of New York has arrived to assist in his defense. A hard fight against the extradition of the prisoner is promised at the habeas corpus proceedings, which will be held Monday.

Detective Herlihy is here from New York, and several witnesses from Atlanta, Ga., have arrived.

The attorneys for the defendant say they will show that Dodge was not legally served with a process in the divorce proceedings filed against him, and there can be no perjury when the process was not legal.

In Northern Italy there is a co-operative association for every 1,000 inhabitants.

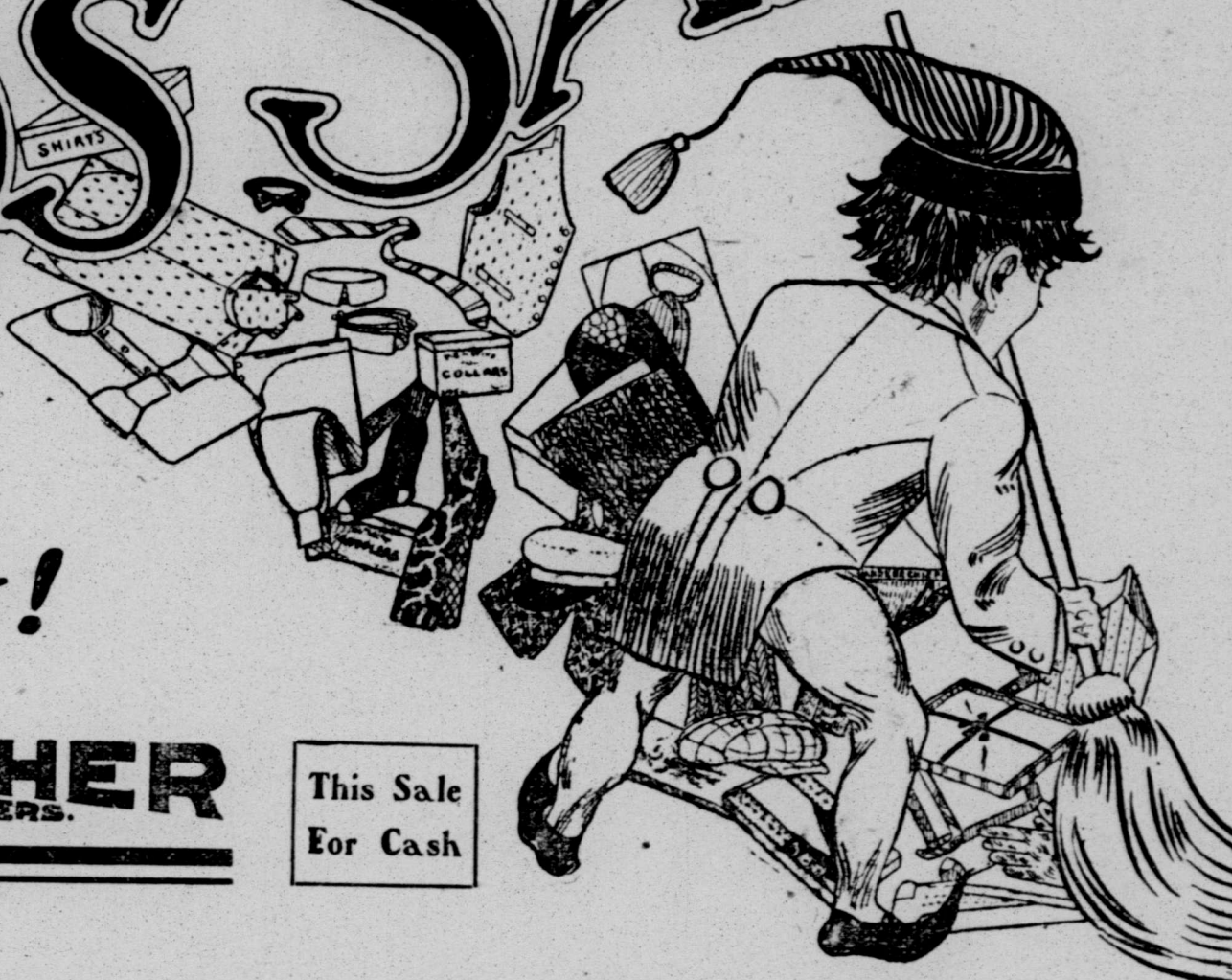
# ODDS AND ENDS SALE

Starts Monday!

This Sale For Cash

**WASHER BROTHERS.**

This Sale For Cash



**THIS** is the time when the tables must be cleared for the spring stocks, and to accomplish quick clearance, we have inaugurated a sale that will accomplish the result... You cannot judge this sale by those previously held, as never before have we offered such variety in styles and fabrics and such exceptional values as we now offer.

### Odds and Ends Men's Suits

**Black Goods**—These goods are known as staples and seldom are included in sales... **Cheviots, Serges, Worsteds, Unfinished Worsteds and Crepes**... Styles are sack, cutaway and Prince Albert.

**Fancy Goods**—The few-of-a-kind in fancy goods are large enough in variety to give you a good selection... **Materials are Tweeds, Cassimeres, Scotch Worsteds and Unfinished Worsteds**... Styles, single and double breasted—mostly single... The entire lot has been divided into three groups.

**\$9.85 = \$14.85 = \$19.85**

For \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 Suits

For \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits

For \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits

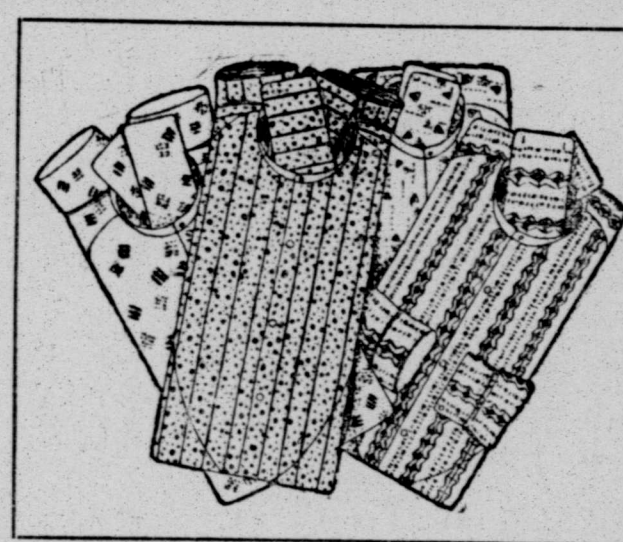
WE CONTINUE OUR SALE OF OVERCOATS AT REDUCED PRICES

## Odds and Ends Shirts and Underw'r

**LOT 1—**  
 Fancy Shirts, light and dark patterns, stiff bosom, sizes 16 to 18, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 grades, now ..... **75c**

**LOT 2—**  
 Fancy Shirts, all sorts of stiff bosoms, that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.50, now ..... **45c**

**LOT 3—**  
 Fancy Shirts, Washer Bros. Specials, plaited bosoms, detached cuffs, reduced from \$1.25 to ..... **95c**



**LOT 4—**  
 Union Suits, wool ribbed, reduced from \$3.50 to ..... **\$2.00**

**LOT 5—**  
 Union Suits, cotton and wool mixed, reduced from \$2.50 to ..... **\$1.75**

**LOT 6—**  
 Underwear — Men's Shirts and Drawers, 50c grade, three garments for ..... **\$1.00**

**LOT 7—**  
 Underwear — Wool fleece, fancy mixed, 75c garments, now ..... **50c**

### Odds and Ends In Boys' Wear

Parents should not fail to visit our store during this sale... We mention but a few of the bargains.

\$4.00 Sailor Suits now ..... **\$3.00**  
 \$6.00 Russian Blouse Suits now **\$4.50**  
 \$3.00 Two-piece Suits now ..... **\$2.25**  
 \$4.00 Two-piece Suits now ..... **\$3.00**  
 \$4.00 Overcoats now ..... **\$3.00**  
 \$8.00 Overcoats now ..... **\$6.00**  
 75c and \$1.00 Fancy Negligee Shirts, now ..... **50c**  
 \$1.00 Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts. **50c**

\$1.00 Fancy Waists, special line, Star ..... **50c**  
 75c Fancy Waists, special line, Puritan ..... **35c**  
 50c Unlaundered Waists ..... **25c**  
 75c Pull-down Caps ..... **50c**  
 75c and 50c Golf Caps ..... **25c**  
 Jersey Ribbed Undershirts ..... **15c**  
 White Merino Undershirts ..... **25c**



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