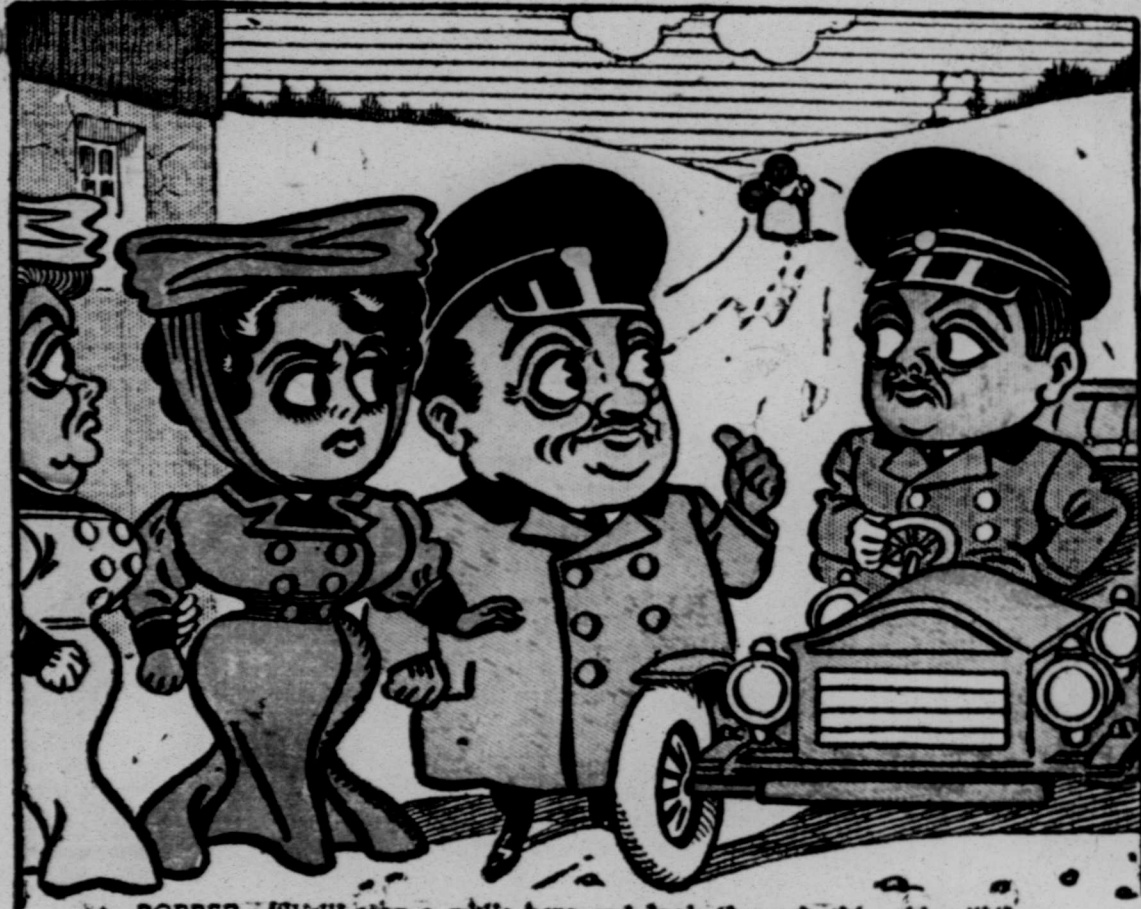


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THE LOVE OF LULU AND LEANDER!

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1. POPPER: "We'll stop a while here and look through this old mill."
LEANDER: "Pooh. What do I care for old mills? I'll wait out here."
LULU: "Oh, Leander, why are you so contrary?"
MOMMER: "Come on. He wants to stay out here and wait for trouble."



2. LEANDER: "What, ho! my Good Dame! Whither goest thou?"
THE GOOD DAME: "To market town, six miles away, kind sir."
LEANDER: "'Tis a heavy load and a long distance thou hath, Good Dame. Jump into my automobile and I will wait thee there in a jiffy."



3. LEANDER (aside): "Gee whiz! See me have some fun with the old dame. I'll speed this machine to the limit and frighten the life out of her."
THE GOOD DAME: "Stop! Stop! Stop!"



4. LEANDER (as they strike a lumpy road): "Ye gods! Jolted right into hard luck again!"
THE GOOD DAME: "Help! Murder! Constable!"



5. THE GOOD DAME: "You varlet! You scamp! You robber and destroyer! You pay for them eggs else I'll have the lock-up on you."
LEANDER: "Pray quiet yourself. It was an accident. I'll pay for the eggs."

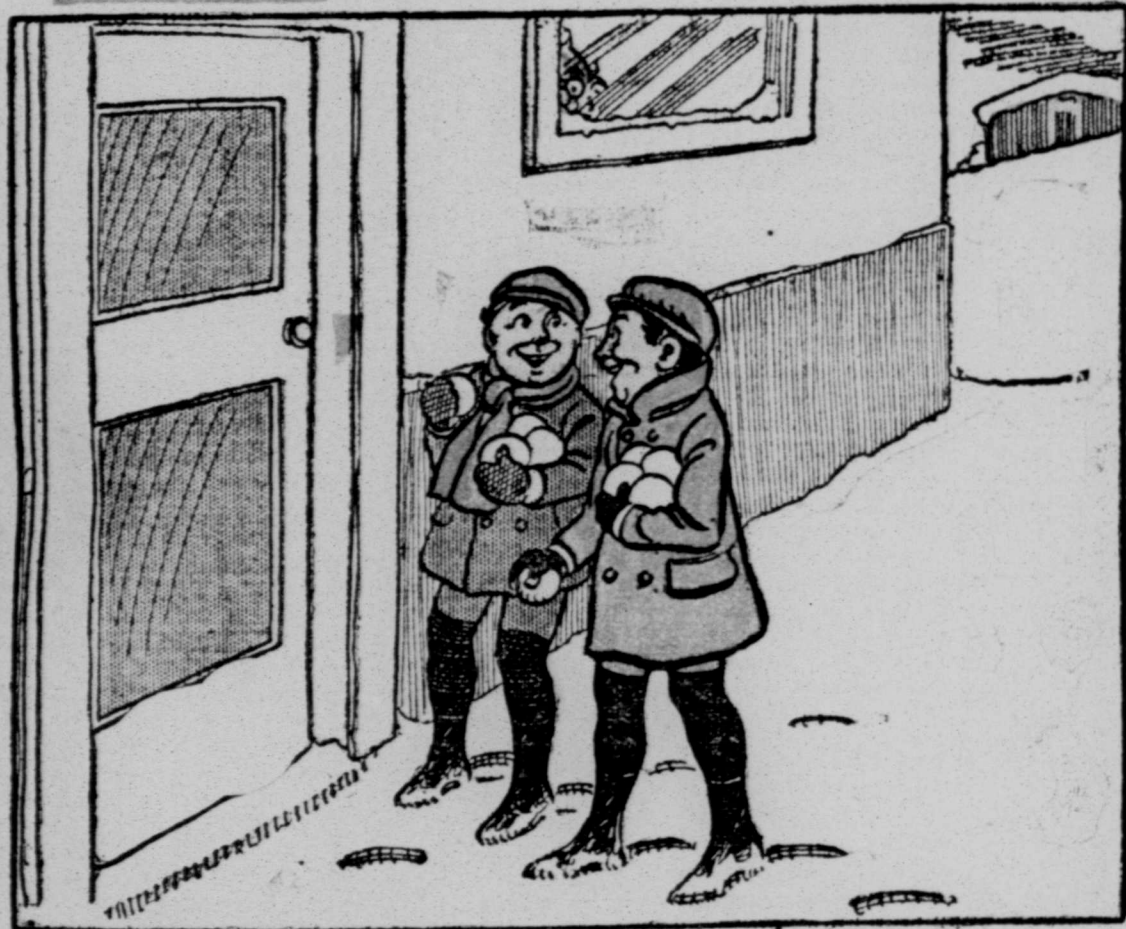


6. LULU: "Oh, Leander, WHERE have you been and what have you been doing?"
MOMMER: "He has irritated some one and they have egged him, that's what."
POPPER: "Hot, hot, hot! This is the best ever. A human omelet."
LEANDER: "Oh, Lulu, pray suspend judgment. It was an accident."

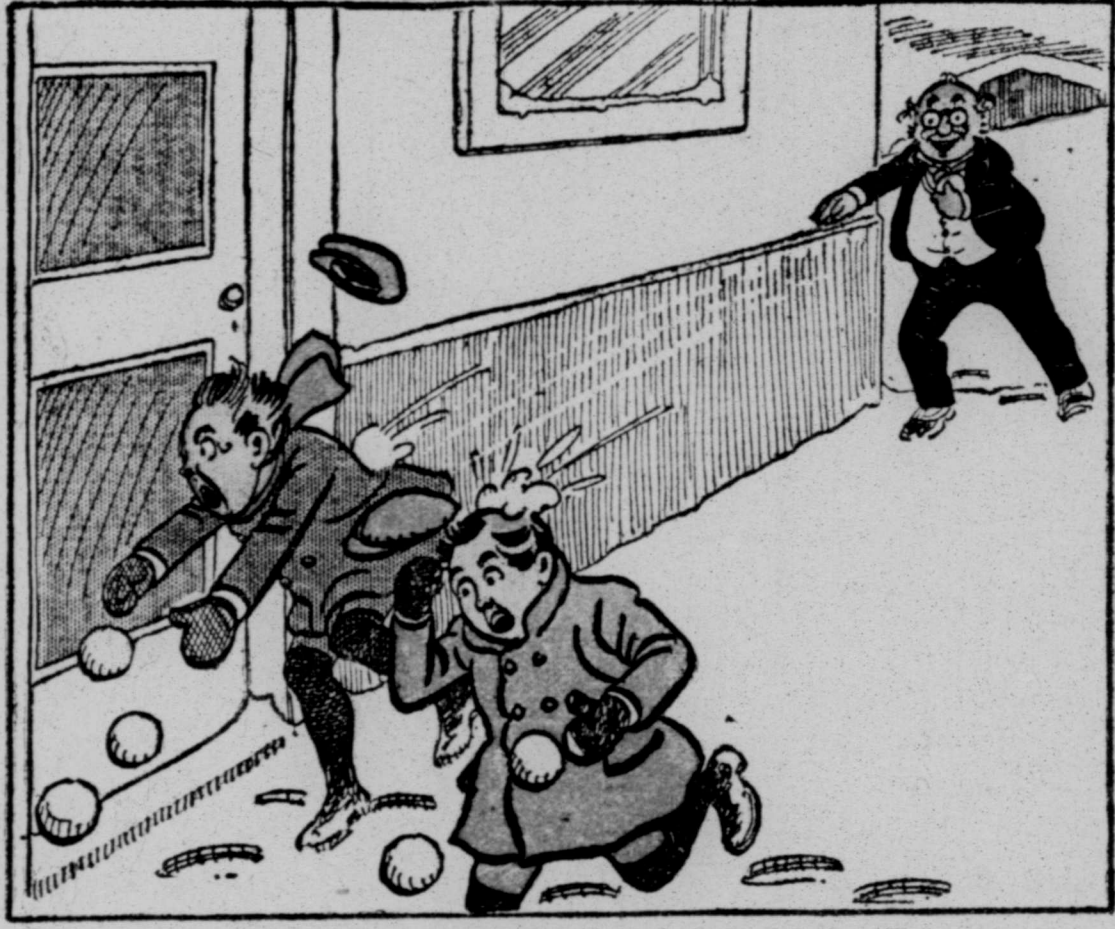
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FOXY GRANDPA

He Tries His Hand at Snowballing, and the Boys Try to Get Even. But of Course They Don't Succeed



1. BOYS: "Here is where we soak Gran'pa when he comes out."



2. BOYS: "Goodness! Where is that 'hot shot' coming from?"



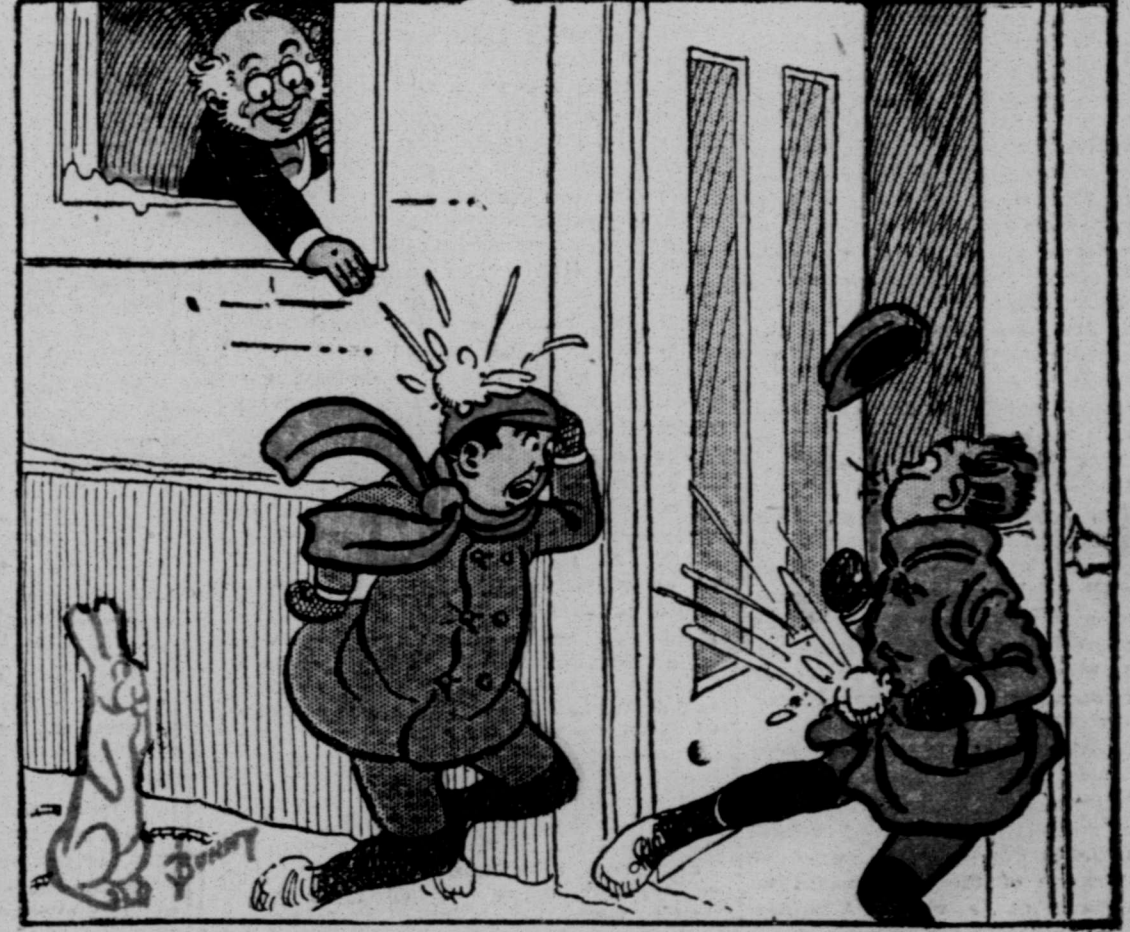
3. BOYS: "See the tracks. It was Gran'pa."



4. BOYS: "We will each go a different way around the house, and catch Gran'pa sure this time."



5. BOYS: "Oh shucks! Gran'pa has fooled us again. He has skipped to the back way."



6. GRANDPA: "Hello, boys, looking for me? Come, let us have a little game of snowball."

THE LATEST FASHIONS



A WOLLERSTETH GOWN IN PRINCESS LINE.



A NOVEL DEPARTURE IN RUSSIAN SABLE.



THAT SMART CAPUCHINE HOOD

A GLIMPSE or two into fashionable workrooms at the present moment would make the looker-on imagine that the time of weddings and of roses has arrived long ere the calendar announced its due return.

The couturiers are all of them busy with frocks of the sheepest and finest description. Organzies, batistes, lingerie gowns and blouses, lace robes and tulle dancing frocks, spangled dinner gowns and velvet reception costumes pile the tables, and the smart tailor-made in each and every one of its many fascinating forms occupies a niche all its own.

Everything is rush and hurry and bustle. Outside the winds are blowing; the newspapers record snowstorms that block the trains and break down telegraph and telephone wires. But inside the dress-makers rooms the workers are busy upon the most sumptuous looking of sartorial possessions, upon gowns and hats that suggest the warmest of sunshine and summer time.

"They are the orders that were placed the week before Christmas for Palm Beach and all of the other Southern resorts," is the explanation of the busy proprietor, and that explains to a dot the seeming discrepancy between the clouds on view and the weather clerk's predictions for many moons to come.

In Europe, where the seasons are several weeks in advance of ours, where winter sets in earlier and spring arrives in due course, the Parisian houses have been busy since the end of October with preparations for the Riviera season.

Every house of any importance announces on its stationery, "Succursale a Nice," or Monte Carlo, or Cannes, or elsewhere along that beautiful stretch of country that slopes from steep hills to the Mediterranean shore, places where the snow-capped mountains glisten in a sunshine that makes one shed furs at midday, only to resume them thankfully after sundown.

Early November sees the heiras from London and Paris, and to spend Christmas in the South of France or in Northern Italy is nowadays quite the thing.

Here, however, the season is later, and what with so many social distractions scheduled for observance, it is rarely that the season along our American Riviera, as the east coast of Florida is known, opens much before Lent. Invalds and others there are, to be sure, who fit southwards the moment that the first snow flits, but the grand dames who rule the social roost have important engagements that will keep them in their Northern homes until the quietude of Lent permits a slackening of the pace and a departure from town for needed relaxation and rest.

Not that the pace is slackened to any very perceptible degree. The social game is played just as eagerly, just as strenuously at Palm Beach, at St. Augustine, at Asheville and at Aiken as it is in New York or Washington or any of our large cities.

Dress and appearance are of even greater importance when among strangers than they are at home. "By their clothes shall ye know them" has come to be the present-day rendering of the old-time proverb, and a clever knowledge of the possibilities and proprieties of dress has landed many a woman in the social holy of holies, when her blue blood, her wit, her wealth, her long pedigree would have availed her naught in the scramble for place and favor.

The one point to be observed in selecting costumes for Southern wear is a full knowledge of the environment in which they are to be worn. Whether they are to be displayed in the huge saloons of the Ponce de Leon at St. Augustine, or to deck the cosy parlors and piazzas of the Battery Park at Asheville, makes all the difference in the world. This is the keynote of the Parisienne's success in dress. She understands her milieu, she is intimately acquainted with the places in which certain gowns are to be worn, and the costume is planned from the start with a view to wearing it



REVERSING THE USUAL ORDER OF THINGS

only in certain surroundings.

There are few places in the world so well calculated to set off a smart gown as the long piazzas at the Royal Poinciana at Palm Beach, and as for the wraps that the uncertainty of the climate after sundown demands—well, they simply cannot be too sumptuous—that is, and still remain well within the pale of good taste and clever dressing.

Wheel chairs are an essential part of the life at this resort, and a promenade in a wheel chair permits of rather more than a little variety in dress. Since the place is primarily supposed to be for rest and relaxation, there is a certain amount of laissez aller tacitly allowed in dress; and given a gift for the picturesque, the girl who cannot make a hit in a wheel chair would better resign the contest.

The Capuchine hood is coming to be quite an accepted accessory to all sorts of wraps. It is on the tourist and steamer costs, it is on the exquisite and elaborate carrying wraps, and it appears to distracting prettiness upon most of the evening cloaks and coats.

With the hood drawn on over the collar—a collar net having been securely pinned on first—the result cannot fail to be charming. All of the most modish things in millinery are on display, too, and the bar-headed hat is already a thing of the past.

The swimming pool and the breakers both are vastly patronized, and a smart satin or stielenne bathing suit is an essential part of the Southern equipment. As there are no roads to speak of at Palm Beach, the riding habit—which is so important an item at the more Northern resorts, Asheville, Virginia Hot Springs, Aiken and others—will not be needed, but a smart walking suit of broadcloth or velveteen is a prime necessity for morning wear. Tailor-made shirtwaists and a pair of shiny leather shoes the laced ones are in better style this winter than buttons—go with this costume, and the hat is supposed to be of the plain order.

Luncheon, though, sees exquisite lingerie frocks and gowns of sheer materials, while dinner, which is followed by bridge, concerts, dancing and all sorts of distractions, brings out the choicest in each and every wardrobe; there is simply no limit to the extravagance displayed; the more the merrier.

Foot trimmings, that were introduced at the beginning of the season as a novelty, are mounting upwards, and in the very latest productions it is not at all uncommon to note the top of one material and the lower half of some other.

Items of Interest to the Fashionable.

The influence of the revival of colonial style is delightfully apparent in all of the new table linens and decorations. The extreme of fussiness that marked table styles for quite sometime is altogether a thing of the past; and a severe simplicity has succeeded to the over-elaboration that not only tired the eyes of the guests, but oftentimes taxed the ingenuity of the hostess.

Table linen is displayed with centers of plain and satin stripes alternating, the borders being a simple but conventional treatment of flowers or foliage or a judicious mingling of both. Intricate and elaborate patterns are avoided, the aim being one of a pure and chaste simplicity.

The same applies to upholstery stuffs. Plain surfaces with a minimum of decoration for border is the rule. Rich velvets, exquisite satins and unobtrusive patterns in brocades, usually of self-tones and colorings, are what the best decorators are using, and the only trimming a rich glimp of a gold or silver lace.

Russian laces are coming into an extreme of appreciation, and dealers report that both for personal and household decoration the supply is not by any means adequate to the demand.

Those exquisite pieces that are wrought for bed spreads, table coverings, window blinds and such, in which squares of hand-wrought diet laces are alternated with squares of embroidered handspun and worn linen, have increased in value some 50 per cent. in the past year or two. So much poverty and famine in Russia among the peasant class, who do by far the greater mass of such work, has reduced the number of workers. The war having taken the men of peasant families to the front, the women have had to follow agricultural pursuits, and opportunity for fancy work, even of the better-paid varieties, has been almost lacking.

Some perfectly exquisite buttons in cloisonne enamel are on view in a shop that devotes itself solely to the exploitation of the unusual. The enamels are sunk in hard copper, the range of colorings running from a soft and misty blue



A MODISH WRAP FOR MANY OCCASIONS

into a rich and deep mahogany red. There are just two of these buttons, and the price demanded is an even hundred dollars.

In fans this season it is pay your money and take your choice. Quite regardless of the costume worn, the fan carried en suite may be as small as a toy—just a mere excuse for a fan—or it may just as well be as big as a fire screen. Ostrich and marabout are employed separately or in conjunction. Real lace and Watteau fans are popular, and even parchment fans, with some scrap of exquisite painting, are not despised by the family of modishes who rule the fashionable roost.

In conjunction with the extreme popularity accorded to feathers of every description there is a revival of the old-time grebe for many purposes. One sees it chiefly in imported articles, for toques and turbans, for cadarrettes and muffs, for trimming on those dainty little visages that are so modish this season along the Riviera, but which, nevertheless, are somewhat elderly and even dowdy in effect, unless when worn by the exceptional woman—and she is rare.

The reproach that used to pertain to the peacock feather seems to have altogether passed away, for there are several sets consisting of toque, collarrette and muff in this brilliant plume, and they are not lacking for appreciative purchasers, either. The woman with light blue eyes, however, would better refrain from the exploitation of the wearing of the unlooky plumage, for the deep and intense blue-green of the feather will take every particle of color from her eyes, making them look washed-out and faded. The girl with gray eyes, too, must take alu-

Harbingers of Spring. Advance Showings in the Shops of What Fashion Plans for Future Wear.

With the excitement of the holiday season over and done with for another 12 months, the shops are turning their attention—and incidentally that of their clients—to the dress fabrics and trimmings that are to rule the fashionable world during the coming spring and summer months.

It assuredly does seem a trifle incongruous to purchase sheer organzies, batistes, linsens and the like when the snow is on the ground. It seems not only like taking old Father Time by the forelock, but by the whole scalp as well.

However, it is the early bird that gets the worm, or the early shopper gets absolutely the cream of the novelties.

The counters are piled high with shimmering stuffs, and the first thing that strikes the eye of the fashion-wise is the fact that there is quite a high luster upon each and every fabric, whether it be woolen or silk or cotton.

The chiffon broadcloths show not a sign or even a hint of a waning vogue, despite the fact that there are several seasons of popularity behind them. They are, in that way possible, even softer and thinner than the dull, dead suede finish that ushered in the pioneers in this fascinating fabric is missing, and in its place there is quite a rich shimmering satin finish.

Paris is waxing most enthusiastic over what it calls the fire and flambeau shades. Those might well be translated as the yellow-reds and the red-yellows. Just that the charm of an expansive silk. Fresh, flash, fabric and coloring are each and all equal to a silk, and the cost is but a fraction of what the silk salesman pencils on his slip when he foots up the price of a purchase.

For the tailor-mades, that are such an essential to the most extravagant, as well as the most economically inclined, there are all sorts of charming effects in checks and plaids, both mixed and broken; and some novel stripes are sure to meet with an enthusiastic acceptance.

There are some new skillenies that, while somewhat coarse in weave, are so exquisitely finished that the coarseness is merely an added attraction; while as for the new mohairs, they are back again in force, and more charming than ever. The chiffon quality that commended them last season to the woman of taste and discrimination whose dress is concerned, is even more conspicuous in the new goods, and the weight of a 10 or 12 yard skirt—and Dame Fashion threatens to increase even this limit will be as a feather in those and similar goods. Indeed, the temptation will be to exaggerate style in such fabrics as those, for the material falls so softly and drapes so prettily that any attempt at curtailing the design is bound to result in a perceptible degree of failure.

The vogue of a costume all of one fabric, to be worn with a distinctly separate wrap, will give a strong fillip to the dainty henricettas and nun's veillings. One sees quite a good many volles on the counters, chiefly of the silk-warp variety; but they are far closer of weave than they were before, and they display a delightful tendency to the use of all silk or ribbon borders.

White mohairs and serges are bound to be in enthusiastic acceptance, and white broadcloth is having a most satisfactory sale for Southern use, even now. That it will be much used for modish gatherings later on, racing and coaching parades and the like, one may be very sure. It is far too dressy, and far too universally becoming to be lightly laid aside; added to which it can be worn with propriety long ere the calendar blits at white frocks of other fabric.

The silk counters are not a whit behind the others in displaying their many attractions, and one notes that there is a goodly gathering of taffetas, whose silks are on view. It is the figured taffetas, though, that claim the position of novelty, and there are others with tiny embroidered sprays in both self and contrasting colorings that are most fetching. Louisiana, too, is in high favor, and there are charmingly old-fashioned looking little stripes and small checks and half lines in this that freshly remind the days when our grandmothers wore crinolines beneath just such silks.

Crepe de chine, however, of all the silken weaves, exhibits a tendency increased rather than to diminish weight. The raw silk weaves, too, are a trifle heavier, and the colorings in those will make the choice of many quite a difficult matter. All of the rose and madder shades are on view, and some cool looking greens recall forest glades and country days vividly.

Description of Illustrations.

A Novel Departure in Russian Sables.

An extremely attractive novelty is wrought out in Russian sables of dark coloring, with just a little lace and the sable tails for trimming relief. There is a close-fitting little turban of the Spanish type, and this presents no trimming whatsoever save a knot of brown and mandarine yellow velvet, that is tacked on at one side towards the front. There is a most peculiar arrangement in the shape of a bolero—to call it that for want of a better and more descriptive term. The fronts are cut low, and follow the usual shape, while the back consists simply of two crossed bands, that are caught into the side-seams under the arms. Crossing in the center of the back they are brought over the shoulders and fall in straight and unrelieved lines to far below the knees, widening out as they pass the waist, and finished with a broad ruff of real lace and a fringe of sable tails. The accompanying gown in chiffon, satin, mesallin, and velvet ribbon is in the novel cistre de lune or moonlight shade of blue throughout.

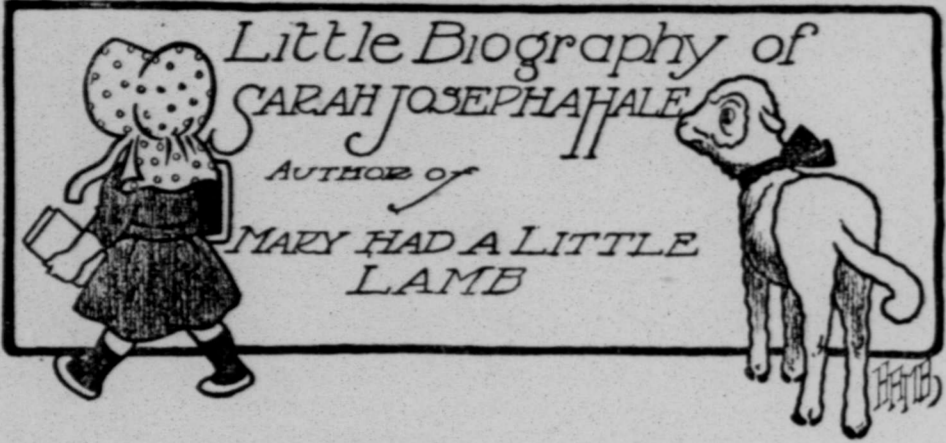
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With all of the trimming posed at the back, and with that same sort of shape by far the more prominent, this charming chapeau exemplifies the toppy-turry effects that are so distinctly favored by fashion for the coming season. At first glance the chapeau seems to have been put on wrong side before; but the presence of the extremely steep cache-pouge

That Smart Capuchine Hood.

The Capuchine hood is rapidly becoming a very marked favorite on coats intended for every kind and class of occasion. It appears appropriately enough upon a coat intended for carriage or evening wear. The design is after the empire order, but with the body part a trifle longer, and approaching more nearly to the natural waistline than is usual in this style. The coat skirts are extremely full, somewhat circular in cut, and applied to the body part with a single row of shirrings to adjust the extra fulness. There is a vest in embroidered lace introduced in the front, the pleatings that trim the hood—they are of the cloth and follow a duted rather than a box pleated outline—are carried down either side of this vest with excellent effect. Both fur and lace trim the hood, and the cuff to the full and puffy sleeve is of similar construction and design. Buttons of old paste and hand-stone design are posed appropriately down the front.

A PAGE FOR THE BOYS & GIRLS



Little Biography of SARAH JOSEPHA HALE

Does an American child live who is not familiar with that dear, little, old poem "Mary Had a Little Lamb?" And what a lot of conflicting stories we are told regarding its true authorship. But Mr. Richard Walden Hale assures us—and with pretty authentic proofs, too—that one of his ancestral aunts, Sarah Josepha Hale, was the author. Mrs. Hale was, over half a century ago, a well known literary woman of Boston and Philadelphia.

It has often been claimed that John Roulstone wrote the original verse tell-

friends certain verses which her school-mate, John Roulstone, dedicated to her on the occasion of her lamb's visit to school, having scribbled them off on that momentous day. But as a copy of these verses was kept, Mrs. Tyler quoting them from memory, it is hardly fair to suppose that the poem "Mary's Lamb" that appears in Mrs. Hale's "Poems for Children" had any connection whatever with the impromptu lines written by John Roulstone.

Sarah Josepha Hale—afterwards Mrs. David Hale—was born in Newport, N. H., in the year 1788. It is said that she early displayed a taste for verse-writing, a taste which was cultivated as she reached maturer years. In 1822 David Hale died, leaving his young widow without means and five little children to support. Unlike many women of her day, who, when finding themselves without a strong supporting arm to lean upon, threw themselves on some near relative, or sent their children to work for them, Sarah Hale proved herself a woman of strong character, possessing more than usual ability and strength of purpose—purpose to care for and educate the little ones left to her charge. She set to work with a determined mind and steady pen, recognizing no obstacles and flinching not at hardships that must be borne. She was a typical American pioneer woman, one not afraid of work, finding no task which fell to her hand too hard to accomplish. She wrote many poems which found ready publication, and one novel, entitled "Northwood," which had a wide sale. Giving to the success of these efforts she was made editor of the "Lady's Magazine," which was published in Boston. Thus, in 1828, her literary career was assured, and she received the reward she merited. She was enabled now to give her children every opportunity of thorough education, at the same time building up a splendid name for herself. One of her first pupils was George Washington, and two others graduated from Harvard. Her children were her pride and joy.



SARAH JOSEPHA HALE, Author of "Mary's Little Lamb." Taken from a very old print.

ing of Mary and her little lamb when he was a mere lad at school. The theme for his rhymes was suggested, it is said, by Mary E. Sawyer, a little schoolmate of John's, who one day brought to the school her tiny pet lamb. A commotion following the advent of a baby sheep in school, forced the teacher to request Mary to lead the unoffending but fun-making animal outside the schoolhouse till "after books." This Mary is said to have done, confining her four-footed pet in a nearby shed till 4 o'clock came and liberated her to go home with the lamb. Years later Mary Sawyer became Mrs. Tyler, and often she repeated to her



"Hip-Hip-Hoor-ree for the G. W. C.!"

"Say, kids," said Jimmy Perkins, as he went towards home one evening in the company of several of his schoolmates, "I've been thinking that it would be a good plan for us fellows to organize an athletic club. Now, in the big cities, where gymnasiums are as thick as school-houses, 'taint nothin' uncommon to hear of dozens of such clubs and societies, but in a little Western town that's lost to the rest of the world it would be quite a curiosity. Still, I ain't thinkin' of the curious side of it—I'm thinkin' of the good side of it—get out of it. What do you all say, eh?"

"I think it a bully idea," declared Bob Brown.

"Yep, outa sight," agreed Frank Turner.

"But where would we have our meetings, Jim?"

"Out of doors," answered Jimmy with

cool deliberation, looking about on the face of his companions to note the effect of his words. "Yep, out of doors, just like the Indians, with nothin' to cover us 'cept the sky, and nothin' to fence us in 'cep the—hor-sin'."

Then Jimmy coughed—an important little "ahem!" He was always noted for his "highfalutin'" language among his fellows. And he was a decidedly clever boy, too.

"That's a corkin' 'dear," ventured little Tom Sims, Jimmy's cousin. "I allers thought 'at gym-nashums was no good—'just built for the use of city fellers what haven't any backbone—fellers what are weak, like little girls. But what'll we do for exercise, Jim?"

"Oh, we'll run races, have jumping and running matches and throw stones at long-range marks," explained Jimmy. "Our 'equipments,' as they call 'em, won't cost us anything. We carry 'em with us. See?"

The boys were enthusiastic and fell in with the plan at once. Their first meeting should be held that evening after supper in a vacant shed in the rear of Jimmy's house. Any boy who wished to become an athlete was eligible to membership in the club. All he had to do was to present himself at the meeting at 7 o'clock.

In snowdrifts every day in wintertime. I say, let's us be George Washingtons. We'll begin tomorrow morning—an hour before breakfast—and get ourselves in trim to battle with the cold, hot atmosphere of the schoolroom for six hours every day. And I tell you, kids, it will take strong constitutions to do that so as to come out on graduation day with any sort of decent health underneath our



Answer to last week's curved line puzzle.

shirts. Suppose we make out a program right now for every morning in the week—sightin' Sundays, of course." "Sure, good 'nough!" exclaimed Bob Brown. Whereupon each boy present lent his voice in a vociferous "aye."

"I make a motion that we give our club a name," cried enthusiastic little Tom, waving his cap.

"All right," responded Jimmy. "Suppose we call her the George Washington Club?" "Yes!" "Yes!" "You bet!" were some of the responses to Jimmy's suggestion. Then, after quieting again, Jimmy went on: "As that is a pretty long handle for a little, unfashionable club, maybe we'd better just call her by the initials—the 'G. W. C., eh?"

So the program for the next morning was planned, and consisted of throwing stones at a telegraph pole, which stood on a vacant lot near the courthouse, and a few wrestling bouts, each club member being named to take part in these various exercises. Then the "G. W. C." adjourned, promising to be on hand with the

ents declaring it would bankrupt them to feed such greedy stomachs. Before the week had passed the "G. W. C." had increased its numbers to two dozen members, for several of the fathers of the active "charter members" had been allowed to join the club, hoping to cure bad circulation and loss of appetite through the exercises enforced upon each member of the club. And these grown-up members brought new zest to the young members of the club, for the juniors took the keenest delight in playing against and showing off before the seniors.

"When spring comes," cried Jimmy one morning as the club was breaking up to go to breakfast, "I'll bet our town can beat the record for healthy, rugged kids—"

"And their old dads," broke in Jimmy's father, laughing heartily. "So, let's give three cheers for our athletic club, boys, young and old."

"Hip-hip-hoor-ree for the G. W. C.!" issued from the twenty-four lusty throats. "Hip-hip-hoor-ree for the G. W. C.!"



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early dawn at the place designated. And on the following morning, before old Sol had shown his beaming countenance, most of the "G. W. C." club members came shivering together. A few faces, however, that should have been there were still hidden away on their pillows, unable to pull themselves from the warm covers and delicious morning sleep till the "last call for breakfast" should be sounded in their ears.

The absentees are the losers—not us," declared Jimmy, as he counted the noses around him. "We are nine strong—pretty few bad eggs out of our original dozen. But let us proceed. This zero weather last invitin' to a kid standin' still."

echoed from the surrounding hills. Then the "exercisers" turned their noses homeward, going at the top of their speed.

Little experiments in the way of bringing about spontaneous combustion are often amusing and quite startling. Here is one which may be accomplished without a particle of danger.

Mix a small quantity of chlorate of potassa with spirit of wine in a strong saucer or shallow bowl; then add a little sulphuric acid, and a beautiful orange-colored vapor will arise and burst into flame with a loud crackling noise.

All such experiments should be made on a marble-top table.

Little Pizzie, cold and weary, on a night both dark and dreary crept into a stable that was filled with warm, sweet hay.

There he lay through all the night till again came broad daylight; then he wagged his tail and said: "I like this place—I'll stay."

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Hamza, An Arab Boy in the Land of the Geni.

BY WILLIAM WALLACE, JR.

Tayef, an Arab chief, had pitched his tents for the night on the Sahara, many days journey from the Nile, with the sufficient number of attendants and drivers. The place where they stopped for the night was a beautiful oasis, where date and palm trees lifted their graceful tops, and where an everlasting spring of clear, cool water poured forth from a ledge of rock and sand and glistened like a mirror in the moonlight. On this journey across the desert Tayef had brought his son Hamza for the first time, the lad having till now lived with his grandfather, Abu Taleb, and his grandmother, Fatma, who dwell on the deserts of Arabia, never venturing across the Red Sea to the borders of the mighty Nile and the wastes of sands that stretched to limitless proportions beyond the desert. Fatma, who was now 14, and his father thought it fitting to take the boy as his partner into business, which was that of carrying by caravan valuable merchandise from Kartum to the cities of Tripoli.

Hamza's mother had died when he was three years old, and the little fellow had been brought up in the care of his grandfather, who had filled the child's mind with the strange, mysterious folk-lore tales so much enjoyed by the people of the desert. So everywhere Hamza was on the watch for happenings out of the ordinary—for miracles, in fact, performed through supernatural agency. He had the strongest faith in the Geni, and felt confident that if would be his good fortune to some day enter the domain of that mighty person and receive his bountiful gifts.

After the chief, his father, had retired into his tent for the night and all the members of the caravan were stretched in slumber, Hamza crept softly from his own little tent and began to stroll about the circular shape, garden that formed the oasis. The day's fatigue had not brought sleep to his eyes, rather had it driven sleep away, for all about him stretched vast lands unknown and full of mystery, therefore, was he full of wakefulness caused by wonder. Like all the people of nomadic tribes, Hamza was versed in the history of the planets, and after walking about for some minutes he

sat down beside a camel that stretched itself in rest on the warm sand, and turned the chart of the skies. As he was thus engaged his tent-fellow, Hashem by name, joined him, having been awakened by Hamza's leaning his head, and he came out to see what detained the youth.

"Ah, is it you, Hashem?" asked Hamza, in a low voice, not wishing to awake those who slumbered near.

"Yes, I've come to learn why you sit without your tent when you should be in your bed with your eyes sealed in sleep. Ah, know you not, son of the great chief, that the night is made for rest and dream?"

"Hashem," answered Hamza, beckoning the old Arab to a seat beside him on the sand, "I dream while awake, I am wondering whether that star—the bright one that glows to the right of the Great Star—giving the Arabic name to the North Star—would lead me should I follow his guidance. Know you not, Hashem, who are so wise, that there are strange lands held by strange peoples to the southward? My grandfather says they may be reached by the night? Nile; they may also be found by going southward from here."

guine, at last lending willing heart to Hamza's plan to show the Geni in the unknown country to the southward. "We will take camels well equipped with water, food and tents," whispered Hamza eagerly. "And when the stars point to the hour of midnight we will steal away from this oasis while all are dead with slumber and turn our faces toward the heart of the great land."

Quietly they arose and began their preparation. When the clock in the heavens marked the hour of the birth of another day Hamza and Hashem stole away over the shifting sands that held no print of hoof or foot to tell a tale. By the side of his father's tent-opening Hamza left a written message which said: "To his father, the Chief Tayef, does Hamza say farewell for a time. With the companionship of the good and learned Hashem he has gone in quest of wonderful discoveries and adventure. Will the Chief Tayef wish his son to return to his father's tent, or shall he follow his son with his blessings and prayers? At the gates of Kartum will Hamza greet you, oh, Chief Tayef, on your return. Till then he says adieu."

On the morrow, just as the white light of dawn spread itself over the sands to the eastward, Chief Tayef stepped from his tent, rubbing the lingering drowsiness from his deepest eyes of ebony blackness. Then he caught sight of the written scroll at his feet. Quickly he picked up the document and read with a beating heart. Then he slowly turned and re-entered his tent and prostrated himself on his face, praying to Allah, the god of his fathers. No anger entered his soul against his son who had thus departed without his consent, only his longings for the boy's safety. To the members of his caravan who dared to question their chief with their eyes, Tayef said: "The son of my heart, Hamza, gone on a strange and perilous journey. Perhaps they went toward the north, perhaps toward the west, or perchance toward the south. I know not, but I will let us pray to Allah that their feet go not to the southward. We may meet them without the gates of Kartum on our return there, which will not be the moon has reached her fulness three times. Till then we will hold no converse about those who have departed from our company."

see the forms of camels and men approaching from any direction?" The servant looked about, then replied: "Oh, Chief Tayef, I see coming from the southward two camels led by a man and a boy."

"Pray to Allah, and take this," said the chief, handing a coin of large denomination to the camel driver, who prostrated himself twice in front of his master in obedient prayer, and gratitude for the money.

Then Tayef rose and went to meet those who approached. "Oh, Allah be praised!" he cried, "I see my son and his father, the chief in raptures. 'I once more behold my son!' And Hamza and his father embraced each other in affectionate greetings. Then old Hashem stepped forward and knelt before Tayef, begging his forgiveness. 'Arise, oh Hashem, the wise!' exclaimed the chief. 'You have brought my son safe home to the land of his fathers. My gratitude is yours. Come to our tent where food and drink awaits you. Then shall I hear the tale of your wanderings.'

A few minutes later the whole camp was in commotion. Everywhere the happy

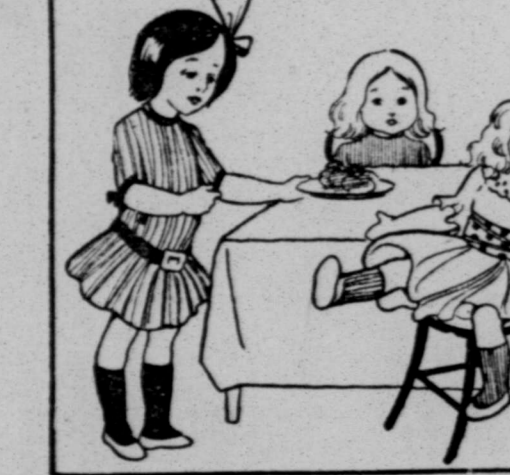
are told about in stories. Then our way became hard to travel, for the camel is not used to such rugged paths, and his feet became sore for the soft sands. But on we pressed, and one evening, deep under the shadow of a mountain, we came upon the land of the Geni!"

At this point Hamza turned to Hashem and said: "Hashem, please fetch the skin-bags from our camels. We'll show our treasure as we go along with the story to prove our words."

Hashem obeyed, bringing to the side of the table several heavy bags made from animal skins—bags which were filled to bursting. "Now," continued Hamza, "we began to feel a bit uneasy, for about us spread a city and strange people awaited everywhere. To our great delight, however, we found, on addressing several men who came forward curiously to meet us, that they understood us, their language having much the same character of our own. At first they made signs of hostility, and we began to fear for our lives. Then I bethought me of the wonderful tales of the 'Arabian Nights,' and I determined to tell some of them to these strange people. Hashem, who proved himself worthy of the title 'the wise' here came to my assistance. Soon we were seated before the king of this strange city and to him we told tale

after tale. He became so deeply interested that he made us a promise to grant three wishes that we might make. First, we wished that no harm would be allowed to befall us while in their midst. Secondly, we wished to be allowed to return to our own country after a few days spent in their city. Thirdly, we wished that the king would bestow upon us such gifts as would show to our friends the truths of our discoveries. All these did the king grant. Then we were allowed to walk about the streets and view our surroundings. To our amazement we saw houses built of ivory, the finest we ever beheld. Gold dust sprinkled the streets to keep them dry—for rain falls from the heavens in that far-away land. The children played with diamonds as large as our thumbnails. Everywhere were treasures of surpassing value and

A Dinner for Three.

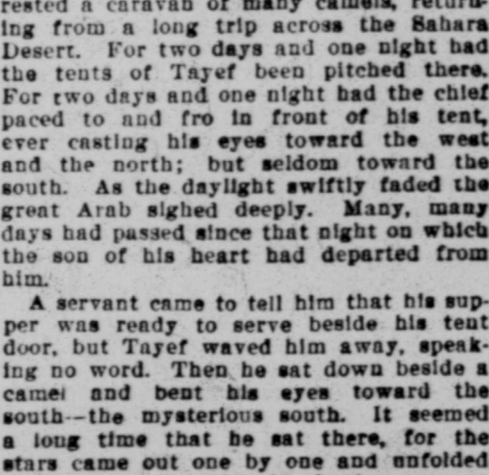


A dinner, a dinner I will give To my dear little chums three Lucy, Mabel and Kitty-Belle; (And, of course, my dolly and me).

We'll gather some snow from out of doors, 'Twill be a cold and nice! And over it white sugar we'll do, And play it is real lemon ice.

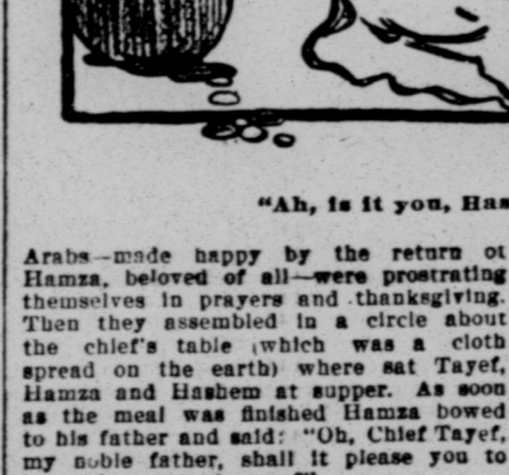
Oh, what a glorious time we will have, At my dinner given for three! Lucy, Mabel and Kitty-Belle; (And, of course, my dolly and me).

The Simple Life.



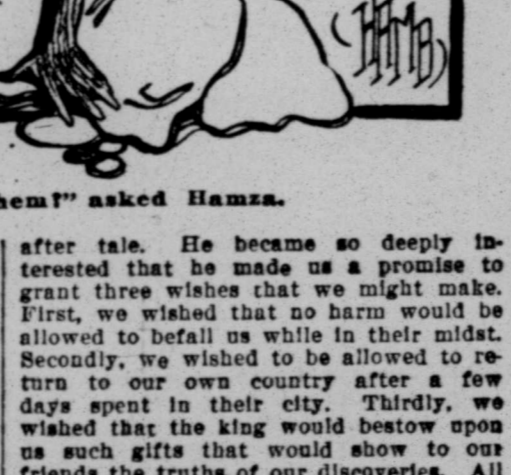
I'd rather be a common kid With skates or sled, Than be a king or vast domains, With crown on head.

The Simple Life.



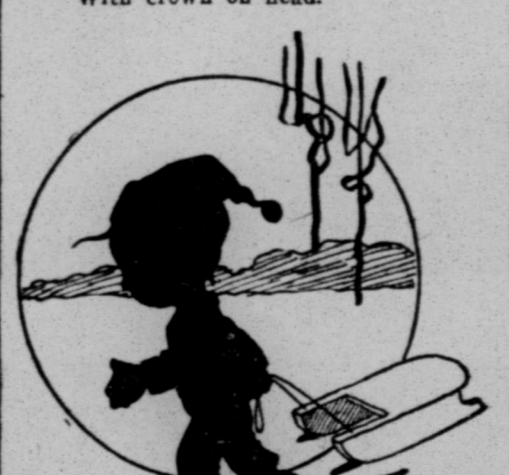
I'd rather own a coating bill Than ride in gorgeous chariots Bright with gold, I'd rather wave a baseball bat Than scepter hold.

The Simple Life.



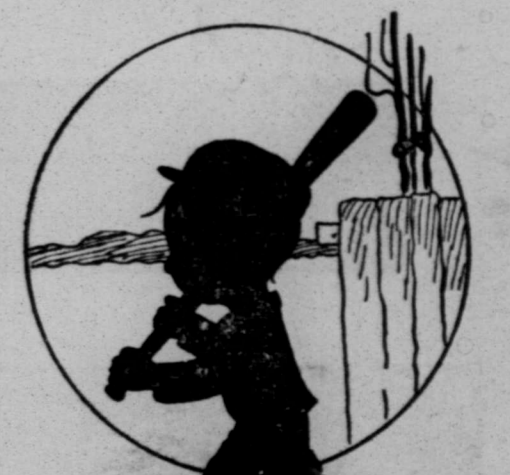
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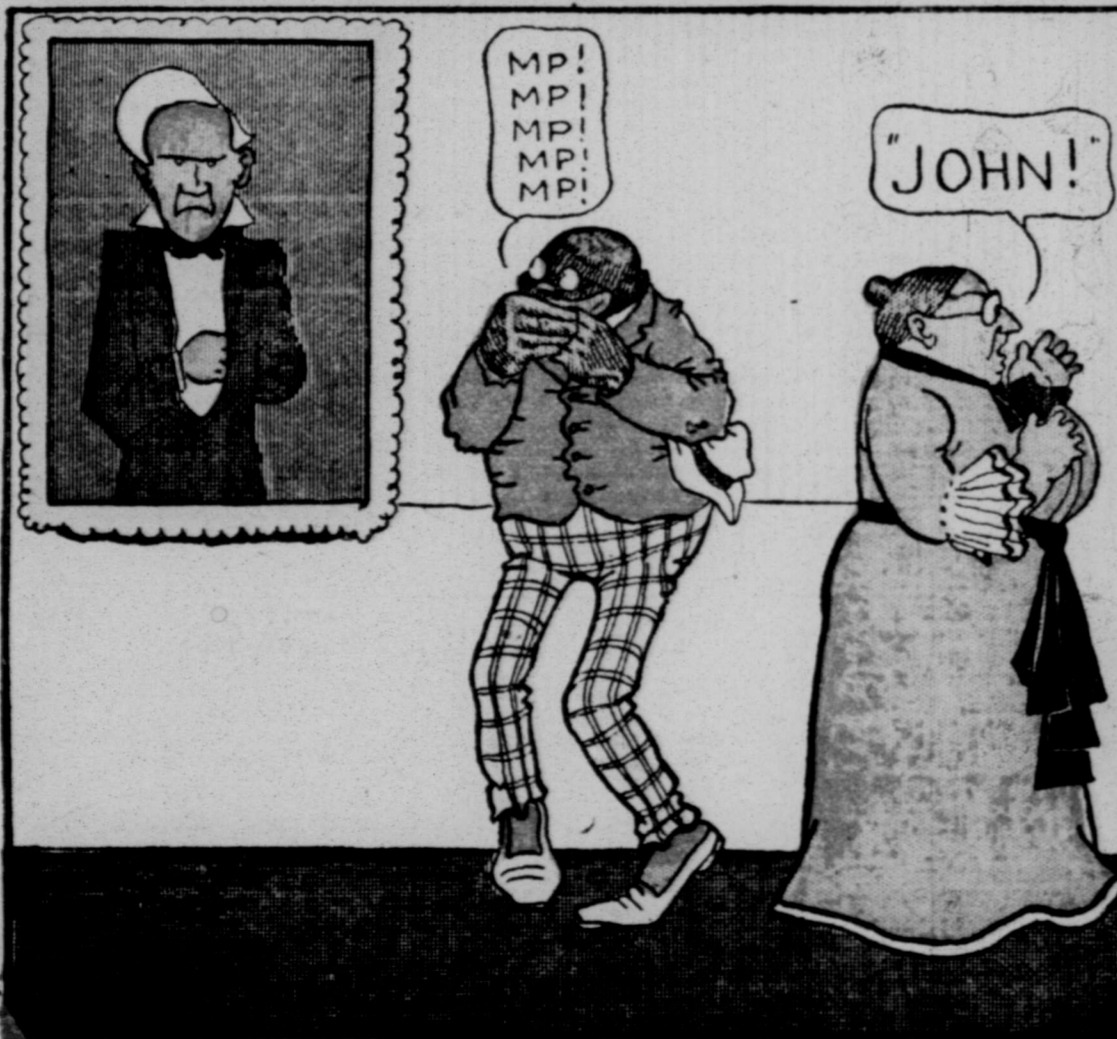
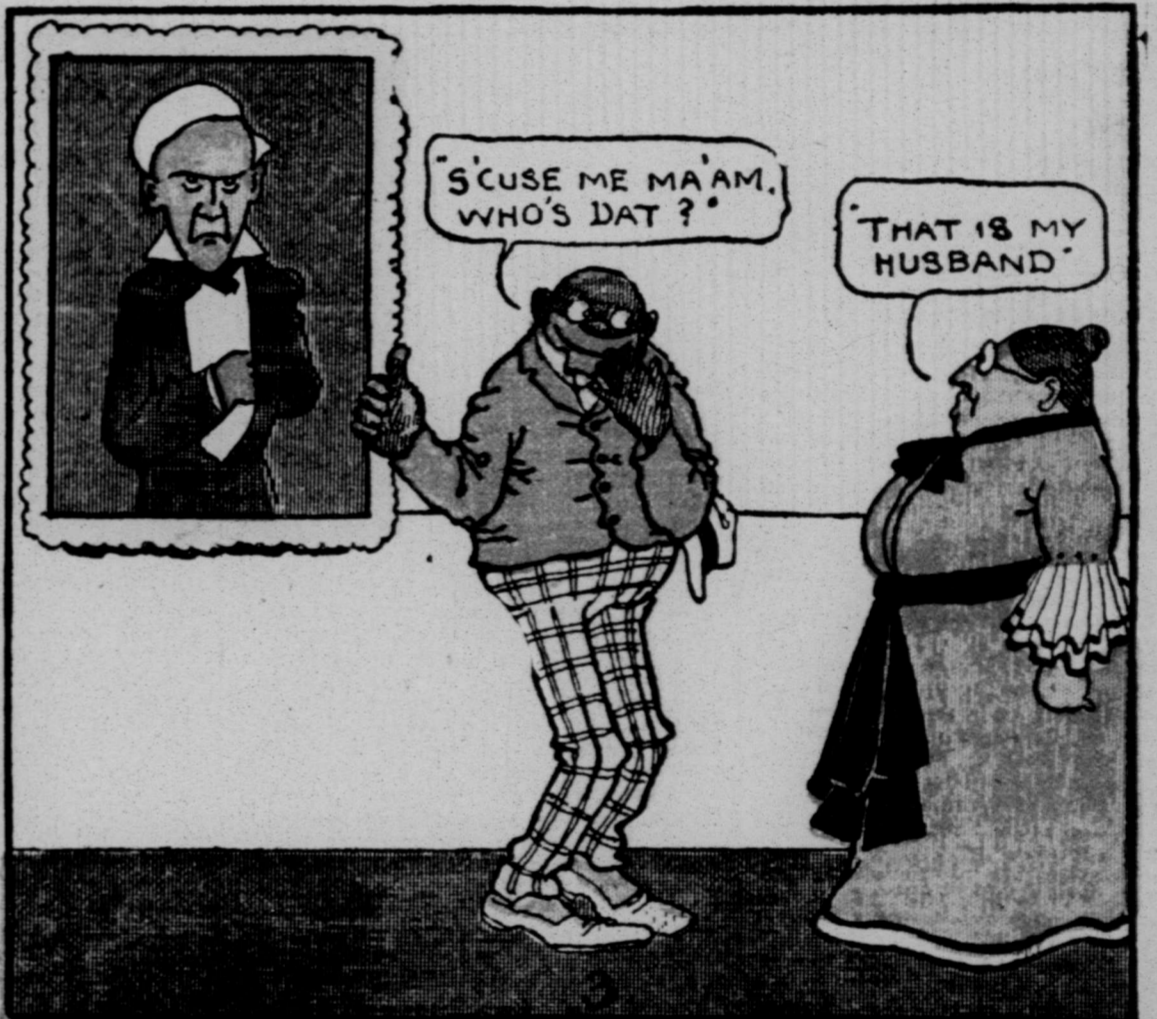
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The statement that "The Madcap Princess" is somewhat in nature like "Red Feather," that excellent story in song which Grace Van Studdford brought to Fort Worth last winter, Miss Brandt is familiar to Fort Worth theater-goers. Many recall that she came here with "The Princess Chic" after Marguerite Silva had left that organization, and essayed the title role. There was some misgiving on the part of the audience before the curtain went up as to whether the new prima donna would measure up to the role set by her accomplished predecessor. There was none after Miss Brandt had begun singing. She has a voice which in robustness and purity resembles that of Miss Van Studdford. In person Miss Brandt is small, but her voice more than makes up for lack in size. The southern press has been saying many complimentary things about Miss Brandt, who comes in "The Madcap Princess" to Greenwall's Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee. The Columbia (S. C.) State said: "The Madcap Princess" with Sophie Brandt in the title role, was the attraction at the Century last night, and, considering the inclement weather, a good audience was present. It is a light but pleasing opera—not a great production, but tuneful and entertaining, and the audience showed their hearty appreciation of the piece by repeated encores. The opera has been heard here before, with the distinguished Lula

Glaser in the leading part, and all through the first act the mind of the audience was on that frolicsome and pliant little actress, and comparisons were natural, and there was a disappointment that her personality was absent, and for a while the critics were disposed to argue that the opera fell short of last season. But this impression was removed when Miss Brandt's splendid voice was heard in the second aria. Then it was evident, that while she lacked the mischievous antics of Miss Glaser and her clever little by-plays, that her voice was far superior, and she carried the part with more dignity and grace, and more in accordance with the ideas of the author, and the historic incidents of the original. In the second act the audience had forgotten Lula Glaser, so delighted were they with the splendid presence and superb voice of Miss Brandt, which has a large range, great depth and remarkable melody. She sings better than she acts, and she does both well. Every note is clear and perfect, and it is the opinion of competent musical critics that hers is the best voice heard on the Century stage this season. It certainly ranks with the best of the day. Miss Brandt was especially happy in her page's costume, and was as easy therein as Julia Marlow is in "Rosalind." While she defied her brother, King Henry, in a perfectly natural way, she was never rude, or rough, but played the part as a spoiled sister would, and as the requirement of the part demanded. She won the heart of her audience, and should she ever return to Jackson a crowded house will greet her. Miss Brandt is supported by some of the best people in the business, having retained many of the original cast. George O'Donnell was a good King Henry, and an able support to the prima donna, while the Charles Brandon of W. T. Ellwanger was a worthy lover and splendidly acted. The Lady Jane of Miss Belle Ellser was all that could have been desired. The costumes were beautiful and historically correct, faithfully representing the elegance and refinement of the great old sixteenth century. "When Knighthood Was In Flower."



MISS SOPHIE BRANDT IN "A MADCAP PRINCESS," AT GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY MATINEE.

Walter Jones, is engaged in other fields at present; that Miss Friganza has moved up a notch or two in the amusement world, and that Miss Tanguay now heads a company of her own, leaving "The Chaperons," the comedy so materially assisting them to fame, to find interpreters of more recent reputation. The performance, however, does not show any deterioration on this account. Not that "When We Were Twenty-One" is a collection of platitudes and epigrams woven about a few gorgeous gowns, dress suits, and imitations of millionaire palace interiors. It isn't. "When We Were Twenty-One" has story and sentiment and throughout the season it was produced by Nat Goodwin was universally praised. Dudley Farnsworth, who has the leading role this season, is said to have a slightly different interpretation for "Dick" than

JANUARY AILMENTS

AND HOW TO TREAT THEM.

BY DR. S. B. HARTMAN.

The Healthfulness of January Weather Discussed.

January is the best month of winter,—the best for health, the best for business, the best for pleasure, the best for recreation. The trying weather of November and December have passed and most people have become acclimated to winter weather. Dr. Hartman, in speaking of catarrhal diseases prevalent during January, among other things, said, "Notwithstanding January is a midwinter month, fewer cases of chronic catarrh are acquired during this month than any other month of the year, with the possible exception of October."

He went on to say, "The healthfulness of January weather, however, should not put people off their guard. There are many little rules that should be carefully observed."

"For instance, the feet should be kept dry. The hands and wrists kept warm. Sleeping rooms should be well ventilated. The throat gargled with cold water every morning. All these are excellent preventatives to catching cold or acquiring catarrh."

The Doctor further said, "During a long and busy life, I have never omitted these details. In addition to these, I always have a bottle of Peruna in my room. If I have a slight cough or hoarseness,—the least sign of sore throat or sneezing, I take a few doses of Peruna and the difficulty disappears."

"I have used Peruna very nearly all my life and I attribute my hale and hearty old age to the use of Peruna. I know many other old people who can say the same."

"While January is a salubrious month, yet caution should be observed. Those who have chronic catarrhal ailments should be warned that the healthfulness of January weather is not sufficient to benefit catarrhal diseases. It can be assumed that the catarrh is of a grave nature. A course of Peruna should be resorted to."

A Word of Warning to Chronic Catarrh Sufferers.

"Peruna," says Dr. Hartman, "is my own remedy for catarrhal diseases, whether acute or chronic. From the slightest cold to the most settled and stubborn catarrh, I use Peruna and Peruna only, and certainly my success in treating catarrhal diseases ought to be a guarantee that Peruna is an efficient remedy."

"I have received many interesting letters from those who have taken Peruna, telling me of the value of Peruna in preserving health, preventing disease and relieving catarrhal ailments. One letter that I recall at this time is from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klee, of 215 East 4th street, Topeka, Kas. Mr. Klee said:

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that given by Goodwin and by many, it is said, to be better.

DRAMATIC NOTES

In addition to the train load of scenery, properties and electric effects carried by the Savage English Grand Opera Company, Manager Savage is said to have storehouses in New York, Boston and Chicago filled with enough complete productions of operas to supply a half dozen companies. During the ten years in

which he has produced eighty-three operas in English, each work has had its own specially prepared production of scenery and costumes. It is estimated that the investment tied up in his grand opera productions all told would reach the total of a million dollars. This would be an average of only \$12,000 for each, a very modest sum. Modern grand opera productions cost more than the dramatic shows and generally rival the cost of elaborate musical comedies and spectacles. "Parsifal" for instance, cost over \$125,000, while such works as "Tosca," "Orpheus," "Walkyrie," "Lohengrin," "Rigoletto," "Aida" and "Faust" represent (Continued on page 11.)

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evening. The critic says "What a lot of money." Over of horse pays a fabulous sum for an animal that will give the world broken records on the track.

And on through the list of what men and women are doing. The pearls are the most perfectly matched in the world; the singer is on the heights of song and vocal gifts; the horse is the most promising known to the horsemaster.

Perfection is denied man. Therefore he must be content with what he can get. His possession in inanimate forms or may be his, or that he may purchase the benefits of great gifts approaching perfection by that which he may control with his money.

But this is not the point of thought that controls the lady who cannot live on \$50,000 per annum. It is a fair guess that under that pompadour are ideals of idleness, vanity, weak display and some questionable indulgences.

EVENTS OF WEEK

All that is lacking in describing the beautiful reception and cotillon at the Hotel Worth Thursday evening is a name. The hosts of the evening were the most popular and socially inclined married folks in town...

The decorations were a la Japanese, umbrellas and vari-color Japanese adornments being generously used. The "Happy New Year" in incandescents at the west end of the dining room was a simple reminder that the dance was a sincere greeting of the season.

The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wharton. Later Alf Luckett led the cotillon with Miss Stripling. A luncheon was served in the ladies' dining room at midnight.

Among the handsome gowns worn were: Mrs. A. B. Wharton, white mull with hemstitched tucks, sea green chiffon shirred ruffles inset between panels of chrysanthemum pink embroidery.

Miss Stripling, Nile green taffeta with overdress of white lace embroidered with silver thread, and with flounce of silver sequins.

Mrs. E. E. Posdick, Louis XVI, silk, heron of honiton lace, Diamonds.

Mrs. W. D. Reynolds, black crepe de chine, lace trimmings.

Mrs. Morris Berney, pink chiffon taffeta with hip tucks inlaid with short panels of lace.

Mrs. George Clayton, white voile, shirred panels of tulle.

Mrs. Joe Chapman of Weatherford, blue chiffon with shirtings alternating with lace insertion.

Mrs. John P. King, embroidered chiffon, inset with medallions of pompadour silk encircled with Irish points.

princesses with triple lace under corsage. Mrs. Sam Cante, Pompeian red chiffon taffeta, velvet skirt band under wide tucks. Diamonds.

Mrs. G. H. Colvin, white Paris mulle trimmed with mechin lace and hand tucks.

Mrs. M. R. Sanguinet, Venetian red cloth with Persian embroidery.

Mrs. Scott Wilson, white voile, Irish lace trimmings.

Mrs. Stonestreet, white crepe de chine, Irish lace panels and bands.

Mrs. Tempel, shell pink chiffon satin, ropes of pearl passementerie, lace finished flounces.

Mrs. Hird, black silk mulle with rose embroidery, lace bodice. Diamonds.

Mrs. Harris of Mississippi, white duchesse satin en princesse.

Mrs. Whitta, black crepe de chine, plastrons of duchesse lace, violet velvet bands.

Mrs. Schenecker, white radium with lace and silver panels; violets.

Mrs. Rowland D. Williams, point applique; roses.

Mrs. C. I. Dickinson, tucked chiffon with blue chiffon velvet gridle.

Mrs. D. O. Modlin, point applique; forget-me-nots.

Mrs. Bessie Lyle Gordon, robe of point applique, pearl embroidered bands on bodice.

Mrs. H. C. Edrington, black lace over chiffon taffeta; diamonds.

Mrs. W. E. Connell, pearl-gray corded silk, pearl embroidery; diamonds.

Mrs. McCart, reception gown of white broadcloth, meteor red velvet hat.

Mrs. Larimer, pink crepe de chine, lace panels; roses.

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Handsome Costumes REDUCED ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD

What numbers we have left in handsome costumes and dressy dresses go on sale Monday at reductions of one-fourth to one-third from the original low prices.

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We place 60 racks at one price Monday, from 100 to 125 Women's Skirts. These garments are mostly demi-dress models, with short trains, but there are round length models in this offering also.

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This week finds us with just 28 Women's Tailored Suits left. These garments are all of this fall and winter's styles, and are perfect as to workmanship and correct fashion.

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Some 75 round length Walking Skirts, made up in the best styles and splendidly tailored. Materials are wool mixtures, Panamas and Voiles, in serviceable colors, blue, gray and mixtures.

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With the memory of cold weather in former Januarys and later months in mind, the thoughtful woman will avail herself of this opportunity to purchase warm Coats at a reduction.

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Some 35 Skirts, odds and ends of sold-out lines, in Panamas, Voiles and wool mixtures, solid colors or mannish mixtures. Not a skirt in the lot worth under \$5.00.

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We offer exceptional opportunities for the purchase of worthy Furs Monday.

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A number of members of the Imperial club took part in an informal dance in the club rooms Friday evening.

New Year's Day at the Keeler home was a succession of gay callers and an ever-changing house party.

Mrs. Fred Martin entertained the Olives Saturday afternoon, the club prize, a plate, going to Mrs. Camp, and the guest prize to Miss Alberta Triplett.

Miss Laura Hogsett entertained the Gibson Girls Thursday afternoon, the prize, a set of Chinese gongs, going to Mrs. Donovan of Kansas City.

Miss Bess Webb entertained the W. A. G's Tuesday and despite the downpour every invited guest was present when the time came for beginning the game of cards.

the sunlight when they rose from the table. There were toasts, and witty speeches of course, to the accompaniment of this menu:

Oysters Cocktail Olives Salad Salted Almonds Chicken Turkey Oyster Dressing Baked Red Fish Wafers Potato Chips Asparagus Tips

With Mayonnaise Dressing Roast Turkey Cream Potatoes Cream Pie Mince Pie Chocolate Pudding Angel Cake Cigars Coffee

Mrs. Charles Williams gave a dinner party Tuesday, her guests being Mrs. Henry Williams, Misses Fry, Littlejohn, Watkins and Emory.

The house was beautifully decorated with red carnations and ivy ferns and palms. The prizes were handsome reward for luck and skill.

It is hard to bear with philanthropy the doings of the weather when the members of the Country Club and their friends went to dance in joyous just to give the New Year a cordial welcome.

Handsome decorations, the most elaborate yet seen even at the club, were noticed, consisting in smilax in festoons and strands from the chandeliers to the corners, holly wreaths, palms, American beauty roses and clusters of Christmas bells.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berney, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gowals, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Humble, Mr. and Mrs. Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Van Zandt, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Schenecker, Mr. and Mrs. Nell P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarty, Dr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wharton, Messdames Ford, Flournoy and Harris, Messrs. Newlin, Wombwell, Waples, McCart, Saunders, Montague, Baron, McCarty, Corner of Dallas; Messrs. Ward, Cruseman, Buck, DeMoite, Anson, Winter, Walker, Gladney and Luckett.

A luncheon of sandwiches and coffee was served in the grill room.

When Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wharton open their home to their friends one anticipates a very smart and charming affair. Society's highest hopes were fulfilled New Year's afternoon from 5 to 8 o'clock.

The guests were received at the door by Mr. and Mrs. R. Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Galbreath, who gave a hearty welcome to the great number of guests who braved the inclement weather.

Mrs. Wharton was gown in a beautiful violet princess gown of cloth and lace.

Frozen eggnog in baskets of frozen cream de minthe and mints were served.

The punch room was as usual, a most popular place. The punch bowl in a solid bed of pink carnations and Galax leaves presented a beautiful scene.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis, Messrs. Barton, Hollingsworth, Pendleton, McCarthy, Saunders and Eugene of Dallas, and Messrs. Andrews, Miller, Hardwick, Reimers, Kenisor and Drs. Chilton and McLean assisted in the coffee room.

At 9 o'clock the guests who assisted in receiving repaired to the ball room, where they danced a very lively and enthusiastic cotillon, with most amusing favors, such as false faces, tissue paper hoes, Indian war bonnets, Japanese dolls, hatchets, slippers, ten-pins, policeman caps, sombreros, etc.

The East Side Whist Club met with Mrs. John Talbot and Mrs. John Carter last Thursday afternoon, and between the fetching little score cards, the pleasant interchange of friendliness and the luncheon of chicken croquettes, olives, crackers, hot biscuits and macarons, with sherry sauce and whipped cream, there was universal expressions of a very lively and enthusiastic cotillon, with most amusing favors, such as false faces, tissue paper hoes, Indian war bonnets, Japanese dolls, hatchets, slippers, ten-pins, policeman caps, sombreros, etc.

The score was kept by Misses Jessie Wardlaw and Alberta Murphy. The guests present were Messdames Rurche, Felder, Ford, Moffett, Swayne, Prewett, Harrold, Duke Burgess, Magruder, Smith, Logan, Pettigrew, Hay, White, Blair, Sandidge, Hoffman, Jennings, Reid of Texarkana, Roy; Misses Logan, Amelia and Margaret Mitchell, Warren, Cassell, Swayne, Brown, Williams, Sparrow, Markie, Taylor, Ada Browne, Blair and Bostick.

Mrs. Magruder and Miss Magruder will be the hostesses of the club Thursday afternoon, Jan. 18.

MISCELLANEOUS

Despite the mud and slush of New Year's evening it was indeed a merry (Continued on Page 11)

WHEN IT WAS DARK

By GUY THORNE. (Copyright, 1905, by G. Putnam's Sons)

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS

Basil Gotre, a young curate of St. Thomas' church, in Walktown, is conscious that Constantine Schuabe, a highly respected multi-millionaire, is plotting against the Christian faith. What Schuabe has actually done, though Gotre does not know it, is to bribe and threaten Sir Robert Llewellyn, the greatest archeologist of his time, into forging an inscription on the walls of a tomb in Palestine, which purports to be a confession by Joseph of Arimathea, that Jesus never rose from the dead, but was secretly buried in the tomb by the writer.

Cyril Hands, agent of the Palestine Exploration Fund, discovers the tomb, is fooled by the inscription and sends the startling news to Harold Spence, Gotre's journalist friend. It is printed in the "London Wire." Father Ripon, the vicar of the parish, Sir Michael Manichoe, its main financial stay; Gotre and other churchmen, try to stem the tide against Christianity, caused by the news. While Schuabe and his friends rejoice, Spence, faith, by his paper, hastens to Palestine to investigate.

Sir Robert Llewellyn is dispatched with a party of churchmen and scientists to investigate the discovery. On their way they break out in Jerusalem. In the midst of the discomfiture of the church Basil Gotre announces that he holds the key to the situation and will soon prove Schuabe's guilt.

Gotre traces the outline of the conspiracy between Schuabe and Llewellyn, reveals the story of Llewellyn's double life, and the conversion of Gertrude Hunt, Llewellyn, returning to London from Palestine, learns of the disappearance of Gertrude Hunt from the musical comedy stage.

To Sir Michael Manichoe, Father Ripon and Harold Spence, Gotre confides an important clue learned from Gertrude Hunt, which may incriminate Llewellyn.

(Continued from last Sunday.)

"I am in the East," said Spence, giving an explanation that he had previously prepared if it became necessary to account for his presence. "I am here on a mission for my newspaper—to ascertain various points about public opinion in view of all these imminent international complications."

"Quite so, quite so," said the Consul. "I shall be glad to help you in any way I can, of course. But you am here on a mission for my newspaper—to ascertain various points about public opinion in view of all these imminent international complications."

"I expect you will hear from his brother, the Rev. John Hands, a Leicestershire clergyman, when the mail comes in," said Spence. "This is a great blow to me. I should like to pay my poor friend some public tribute. I should like to write something for English people to read—a sketch of his life and work here in Jerusalem—his daily work among you all."

His voice faltered. His eyes had fallen on a photograph which hung upon the wall. A group of Arabs sat at the mouth of a rock tomb. In front of them, wearing a sun helmet and holding a ten-foot surveyor's wand, stood the dead professor. A kindly smile was on his face as he looked down upon the white figures of his men.

"It would be a gracious tribute," said one of the missionaries. "Everyone loved him, whatever their race or creed. We can all tell you of him as we saw him in our midst. It is a great pity that old Ionides has gone. He was the confidential sharer of all the work here, and Hands trusted him implicitly. He could have told you much."

"I remember Ionides well," said

Spence. "At the time of the discovery, of course, he was very much in evidence, and he was examined by the committee. Is the old fellow dead, then?"

"No," answered the missionary. "Some time ago, just after the Commission left, in fact, he came into a considerable sum of money. He was getting on in years, and he resigned his position here. He has taken an olive farm somewhere by Nabulus, a Turkish city by Mount Gerizim. I fear we shall never see him more. He would grieve at this news. 'I will go back to my hotel, I should like to be alone today. I will call on you this evening, if I may,' he added, turning to the Consul."

He left the melancholy group, once more beginning their sad business, and went out again into the narrow street. He wanted to be alone, in some quiet place, to pay his departed friend the last rites of quiet thought and memory. He would say a prayer for him in the cool darkness of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

"So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, 'Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?'"

Always all his life long he had thought that these were perhaps the most beautiful of written words.

He turned to the right, passed the Turkish guard at the entrance, and went down the narrow steps to the "Calvary" chapel.

The gloom and glory of the great church, its rich and sombre light, the cool yet heavy air, saddened his soul. He knelt in humble prayer.

When he came out once more into the brilliant sunlight and the noises of the city he felt braver and more confident.

He began to turn his thoughts earnestly and resolutely to his mission. Swiftly, with a quick shock of memory, he remembered his talk with the old fortune-teller. It was with an unpleasant sense of chill and shock that he remembered her predictions.

Some strange sense of divination had told her of this sad news that waited for him. He could not explain or understand it. But there was more than this. It might be wild and foolish, but he could not thrust the woman's words from his mind.

She knew he was in quest of some one. She said he would be told.

He entered the yellow stone portico of the hotel with a sigh of relief. The hall was large, bright and cool. A pool of clear water was in the center, glimmering green over its tiles. The eyes rested on it with pleasure. Spence sank into a deck-chair and clasped his hands. He was exhausted, tired and thirsty.

An Arab boy came in answer to his hand-clapping. He brought an envelope on a tray.

It was a cable from England.

Spence went up-stairs to his bedroom. From his kit-bag he drew a small volume, bound in thick leather, with a locked clasp.

It was Sir Michael Manichoe's private cable code—a precious volume which great commercial houses all over the world would have paid great sums to see, which the great man in his anxiety and trust had confided to his emissary.

Slowly and laboriously he de-coded the message, a collection of letters and figures to be momentous in the history of Christendom.

These were the words: "The woman has discovered everything from Llewellyn. All suspicions confirmed. Conspiracy between Llewellyn and Schuabe. You will find full confirmation from the Greek foreman of Society explorations, Ionides. Get statement of truth by any means, coercion or money to any amount. All is legitimate. Having obtained, has-

ten home, special steamer if quicker. Can do nothing certain without your evidence. We trust in you. Hasten.

"MANICHOE." He trembled with excitement as he unlocked the code.

It was a light in a dark place. Ionides! The trusted for many years! The eager helper! The traitor bought by Llewellyn!

It was afternoon now. He must go out again. A caravan, camels, guides, must be found for a very difficult journey, but it must be made with speed, and it was four days, five days away.

He passed out of the hotel and by the Tower of Hippicus.

A new drinking fountain had been erected there, a domed building, with pillars of red stone and a glittering roof, surmounted by a golden crescent.

Some camel drivers were drinking there. He was passing by when a tall, white-robed figure bowed low before him. A voice, speaking French, bade him good-day.

The face of the man seemed familiar. He asked him his name and business.

It was Ibrahim, the Egyptian servant he had seen at the museum in the morning.

The rooms had been sealed up, and the man had been to the Consul's private house with the keys.

This man had temporarily succeeded the Greek Ionides.

Spence turned back to the hotel and bade Ibrahim follow him.

CHAPTER VI.
UNDER THE EASTERN STARS:
TOWARD GERIZIM

The night was cold and still, the starlight brilliant in the huge hollow sapphire of the sky.

Wrapped in a heavy cloak, Spence sat at the door of one of the two little tents which composed his caravan.

Ibrahim, the Egyptian, a Roman Catholic, as it seemed, had volunteered to act as dragoman. In a few hours this man had got together the necessary animals and equipment for the expedition to Nabulus.

Spence rode a little grey horse of the wily Moabite breed, Ibrahim, a Damascus bay. The other men, a cook and two muleteers, all Syrians of the Greek Church, rode mules.

The day's march had been long and tiring. Night, with its ineffable peace and rest, was very welcome.

On the evening of the morrow they would be on the slopes of Ebal and Gerizim, near to the homestead of the man they sought.

All the long day Spence had asked himself what would be the outcome of this wild journey. He was full of a grim determination to write the truth from the renegade. In his hip pocket his revolver pressed against his thigh. He was strung up for action. Whatever course presented itself, that he would take regardless of any law that there might be even in these far-away districts.

His passport was specially endorsed by the Foreign Office; he bore a letter, obtained by the Consul, from the Governor of Jerusalem to the Turkish officer in command of Nabulus.

He had little doubt of the ultimate result. Money or force should obtain a full confession, and then a swift rush to London with the charter of salvation—for it would be little less than that—and the engine of destruc-

tion for the two terrible criminals at home.

As they marched over the plains the red anemones and blue iris had peeped from the herbage. The best, the roebuck, the wild boar, had fled from the advancing caravan.

Eagles and vultures had moved heavily through the sky at vast heights. Quails, partridges, and plovers started from beneath the horses' feet.

As the sun plunged away, the owls had begun to mourn in the olive grove, the restless chirping of the grasshoppers began to die away, and as the stars grew bright the night-lingale—the lonely song-bird of these solitudes—poured out his melody to the night.

The camp had been formed under the shade of a clump of terebinth and acacias close to a spring of clear water which made the grass around it a vivid green, in pleasant contrast to the dry, withered herbage in the open.

The men had dug out tree roots for fuel, and a red fire glowed a few yards away from Spence's tent.

A group of silent figures sat around the fire. Now and then a low murmur of talk sounded for a minute and then died away again. A slight breeze, cool and keen, rustled in the trees overhead. Save for that, and the occasional movement of one of the hobbled horses, no sound broke the stillness of the glorious night.

It was here, Spence thought, that the Lord must have walked with His disciples on the journey between Jerusalem and Nazareth.

Why did men live in cities? Was it not better far for the soul's health to be here alone with God? Here, and in such places as these, God spoke clear and loud to the hearts of men. He shuddered as the thought of his own lack of faith came back to him.

In rapid review he saw the recent time of his hopelessness and shame. How utterly he had fallen to pieces! It was difficult to understand the pit in which he was falling so easily when Basil had come to him.

Now, the love of God ran in his veins like fire, every sigh and sound spoke to him of the Christmas Con-solator.

It was more than mere cold belief, a love or personal devotion to Christ welled up in him. The figure of the Man of Sorrows was very near him—there was a great fiery cross of stars in the sky above him.

He entered his tent to pray. He prayed humbly that it might be even thus until the end. He prayed that this new and sweet communion with his Master might never fade or lessen till the glorious daylight of Death dawned and this sojourning far from home was over.

And, in the name of all the unknown millions whom he was come to this far land to aid, he prayed for success for the Truth to be made manifest, and for a happy issue out of all these afflictions.

"And this we beg of Jesus Christ, His sake."

And then, much refreshed and comforted, he emerged once more into the serene beauty of the night.

He lit his pipe and sat there, quietly smoking. Presently Ibrahim the Egyptian began to croon a low song, one of the Egyptian songs that soldiers sing round the camp-fires.

The man had done his term of compulsory service in the past, and perhaps this sudden transition from the comfortable quarters in Jerusalem to the old life of camp-fire and plain air had its way with him and opened the springs of memory.

This is part of what he sang in a thin, sad voice:

Born in Gallub, since my birth, many times have I seen the Nile's waters overflow our fields.

And I had a neighbor, Shiek Abdehel, whose daughter's face was known only to me;

Nothing could be compared to the quiet tenderness of Fatma. Her eyes were as big as coffee cups, and her body was firm with the vigor of youth.

We had one heart, and were free from jealousies, ready to be united. But Allah curse the military inspector who bound my two hands,

For, together with many more, we were marched off to the camp.

I was poor and had to serve, nothing could soften the inspector's heart. The drums and the trumpets daily soon made me forget my cottage and the well-wheel on the Nile.

The long-drawn-out notes vibrated mournfully in the night air.

Sadly the singer put his hand to one side of his head, bending as if he were weeping.

The quaint, imaginative song-story throbbed through many phases and incidents, and every now and again the motionless figures round the red embers waited in sympathy.

At last came the end, a happy climax, no less loved by these simple children of the desert than by the European novel reader.

So that I was in the hospital had become most seriously ill. But swifter than the gazelle, the light of my life came near the hospital. And called in at the window, 'Ibrahim! my eye! my heart!'

And full of joy I carried her to the camp, and presented her to all my superiors, leaving out none, from the colonel down to the sergeant.

I received my dismissal, to return to Gallub and to marry. The old Abdehel was awaiting us, to bless us. God be praised!

So sang Ibrahim, the converted Christian, the Moslem songs of his. The fire died away, and they slept

youth; for here, in El Makhna, the plain of Shechem, there were no missionaries with their cold reproof and little hymns in simple couplets, until dawn flooded the plain.

When, on the next day, when the sun was waning, though still high in the western heavens, the travelers came within view of the ancient city of Nabulus.

There was a great tumult of excitement in Spence's pulses as he saw the city, radiant in the long afternoon lights, and far away.

Here, in the confines of this distant glittering town, lay the last link in the terrible secret he was to solve.

On either side the purple slopes of the mountains made a mighty frame to the terraced houses below. Ebal and Gerizim kept solemn watch and ward over the city.

The sun was just sinking as they rode into the suburbs. It was a lovely, placid evening.

The abundant cascades of water, which flow from great fissures in the mountain and make this Turkish town the jewel of the East, glittered in the light.

Below them the broad, still reservoirs lay like plates of gold.

They rode through luxuriant groves of olives, figs and vines, wonderfully grateful and refreshing to the eye after the burnt brown herbage of the plain toward the regular camping-ground where all travelers lay.

In the cool of the evening Spence and Ibrahim rode through the teeming streets to the Governor's house.

It was a city of fanatics, so the Englishman had heard, and during the great Moslem festivals the members of the various, and rather extensive missionary establishments were in constant danger. But as the two men rode among the well-armed men who sat in the bazars or pushed along the narrow streets they were not in any way molested.

After a ceremonious introduction and the delivery of the letter from the Governor of Jerusalem, Spence made known his business over the coffee and cigarettes which were brought immediately on his arrival.

The Governor was a placid, pleasant-mannered man, very ready to give his views on any subject he could.

It was represented to him that the man Ionides, who had but lately settled in the suburbs, was in possession of some important secrets affecting the welfare of many wealthy residents in Jerusalem. These, it was hinted, were of a private nature, but in all probability great pressure would have to be put upon the Greek in order to receive any satisfactory confession.

The conversation, which was carried on in French, ended in an eminently satisfactory way.

"Monsieur will understand," said the governor, "that I make no inquiry into the nature of the information monsieur wishes to obtain. I may or may not have any ideas upon the subject. It is for you to understand, intimately connected with the recent discoveries in Jerusalem. Let that pass. It is none of my business. Here I am a good Moslem, Allah be praised! It is a necessity of my official position."

He laughed cynically, clasped his hands for a new brass vessel of steaming coffee and continued:

"It is a logical necessity, monsieur, as a man of the world, will quite understand me. I have been in London, at the embassy, and I myself am free from foolish prejudices. I am not Moslem in heart nor am I Christian—some coffee, monsieur?—yes! Monsieur also is a man of the world!"

Spence, sitting cross-legged opposite his host, had smiled in an inswearing cynical smile at these words. He shrugged his shoulders and threw out his hands. Everything depended upon making a good impression upon this local autocrat.

"Eh bien, monsieur avat raisonnement—that, I repeat, is not my affair. But this letter from my brother of Jerusalem makes me of anxiety to serve your interests. And, moreover, the man is a Greek, of no great importance—we are not fond of the Greeks, we Turks! Now it is most probable that the man will not speak without persuasion. Moreover, that persuasion were better officially applied. To assist monsieur, I shall send Tewfik Pasha, my nephew, and captain commandant of the northern fort, with half a dozen men. If this dog man will talk, they will know how to make him. I suppose you have no scruples as to any means they may employ? There are foolish prejudices among the Western people."

Spence took his decision very quickly. He was a man who had been on many battlefields, knew the grimness of life in many lands. If torture were necessary, that it must be so. The man deserved it, the end was great if the means were evil. It must be remembered that Spence was a man to whom the very loftiest and highest Christian ideals had not yet been made manifest. There are degrees in the struggle for saintliness; the journalist was but a postulant.

He saw these questions of conduct roughly, crudely, but it was a conscience as yet unformed. And indeed there are many instruments in an orchestra, all tuneful perhaps to the conductor's beat, which they obey and understand, yet not all of equal eminence or beauty in the great scheme of the concert.

The violin soars into great mysteries of emotion, calling high "in the domed campanian." The flutes whisper a chorus to the great story of their comrade. Yet, though the plangent sounding of the kettle-drums, the single beat of the barbaric cymbals are in one note and uninfrequent, yet these minor messages go to swell the great tone-symphony and make it perfect in the serene beauty of something directed and ordained.

"Sir," said the journalist, "the man must be made to speak. The methods are indifferent to me."

"Oh, that can be done; we have a way," said the governor.

He shifted a little among his cushions. A certain dryness came into his voice as he resumed.

"Monsieur, however, as a man of the world, will understand, no doubt, it is necessary to invoke the powers of law it is a vast undertaking to move so ponderous a machine? . . . also it is a privilege? It is not, of course, a personal matter—so most equal. But there are certain unavoidable and indeed quite necessary expenses which must be satisfied."

Spence well understood the polite humbug of all this. He knew that in the East one buys justice—or injustice—as one can afford it. As the correspondent of that great paper over which Ommaney presided, he had always been able to spend money like water when it had been necessary. He had those powers now. There was

nothing unusual to him in the situation, nor did he hesitate.

"Your Excellency," he said, "speaks with great truth upon these points. It is ever from a man of your Excellency's penetration that one hears those dicta which govern affairs. I have a certain object in view, and I realize that to obtain it there are certain necessary formalities to be gone through. I have with me letters of credit upon the bank of Lelian De-launay et Cie, of Jaffa, Jerusalem and Athens."

"A sound, estimable house," said the governor, with a very pleased smile.

"It but then remains," said Spence, "to confer with the secretary of your Excellency as to the sum which is necessary to pay for the legal expenses of the inquiry."

"You speak most sensibly," said the Turk. "In the morning I will send the captain commandant and the soldiers to the encampment. My secretary shall accompany them. Then, monsieur, when the little preliminaries are arranged, you will be free to start for the farm of this dog Ionides. It is not more than four miles from your camp, and my nephew will guide you there. May Allah prosper your undertaking."

"And have you in His care," he replied Spence, "I will now have the honor to wish your Excellency undisturbed rest."

He rose and bowed. The Turkish gentleman rose also and shook hands in genial European fashion.

"Monsieur," he said, with an expansive smile, "Monsieur is without doubt a thorough man of the world."

That night, in the suburbs of the city, sweet and fragrant as the olive groves and fig trees were, cool and fresh as the night wind was, Spence slept but little.

He could hear the prowling dogs of the streets baying the Eastern moon, the owls hooted in the trees, but it was not these distant sounds, all mellowed by the distance, which drove rest and sleep away. It was the imminent sense of the great issues of the morrow, a wild and fierce excitement which forbade sleep or rest and filled his veins with fire.

He could not quite realize what awful things hung upon the event of the coming day. He knew that his brain could not contain the whole terror and vastness of the thought.

Indeed, he felt that no brain could adequately realize the importance of it all.

Yet even that partial realization of which he was capable was enough to drive all peace away the live-long night, to leave him nothing but the plangent, burning thought.

He was very glad when the cool, hopeful dawn came.

The nightmare of vigil was gone. Action was at hand. He prayed in the morning air.

Presently, from the city's gates, he saw a little cavalcade drawing near, twelve soldiers on wily Damascene horses, an officer, with the governor's secretary riding by his side.

Those preliminaries of a signed draft upon the bank, which cupidity and the occasion demanded, were soon over.

These twelve soldiers and their commandant cost him two hundred pounds "English"; but that was nothing.

If his own words were ineffective, then the cord and wedge must do the rest. It had to be paid for.

The world was waiting.

On through the olive groves and the vines laden with purple, on, over the little stone-bridged cascades and streams—sweet gifts of lordly Ebal—round the eastern wall of the town, crumbling stone where the mailed lizards were sleeping in the sun; on to the low roofs and vivid trees where the Greek traitor had made his home!

At length the red road opened before them on to a burnt plain which was the edge and brim of the farm.

It lay direct and patent to the view, the place of the great secret.

Ionides was waiting for them, under a light veranda which ran round the house, before they reached the building.

He had seen them coming over the plain.

A little elderly olive-skinned man, with restless eyes the color of sherry, bowed and bent before them with terrified inquiry in every gesture.

His gaze flickered over the arms and shabby uniforms of the soldiers with hate and fear in it mingled with a piteous cringing. It was the look which the sad Greek boatman on the shores of the Bosphorus wear all his lives.

Then he saw Spence and recog-

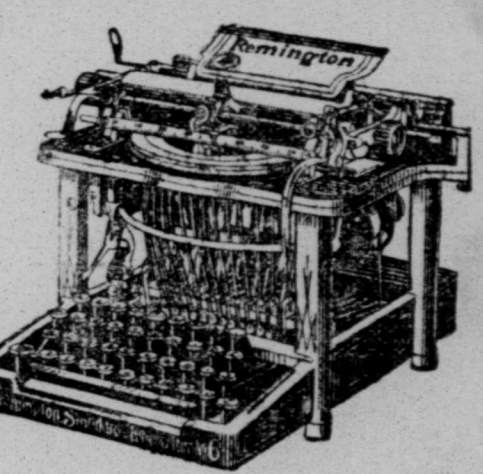
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nized him as the Englishman who had been the friend of Hands, and was at the meetings of the conference.

The sight of the journalist seemed to affect him like a sudden blow. The fear and uneasiness he had shown at the first sight of the Turkish soldiers were intensified a thousand-fold.

The man seemed to shrink and collapse. His face became ashen gray, his lips parched suddenly, for his tongue began to curl round them in order to moisten their rigidity.

With a great effort he forced himself to speak in English first, fluent enough, but elementary, and then in a rush of French, the language of all

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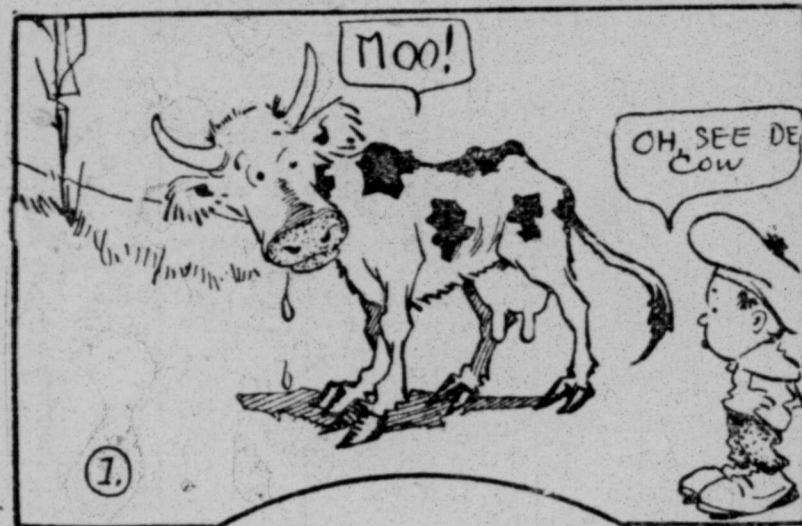
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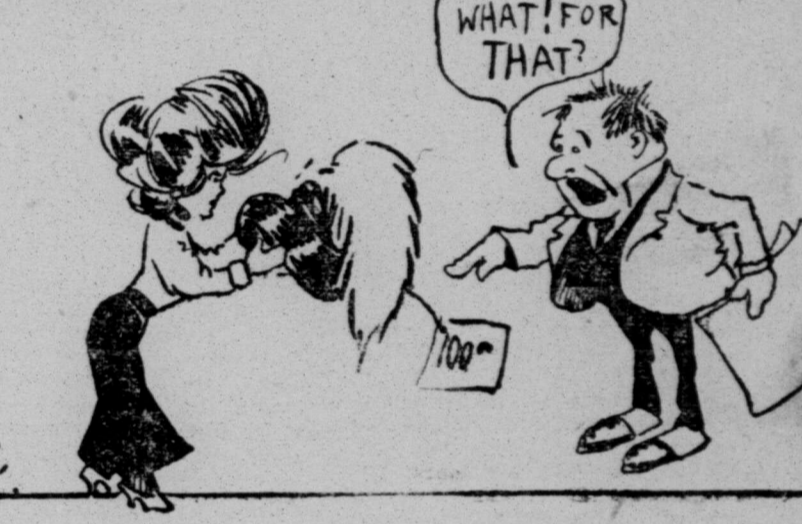
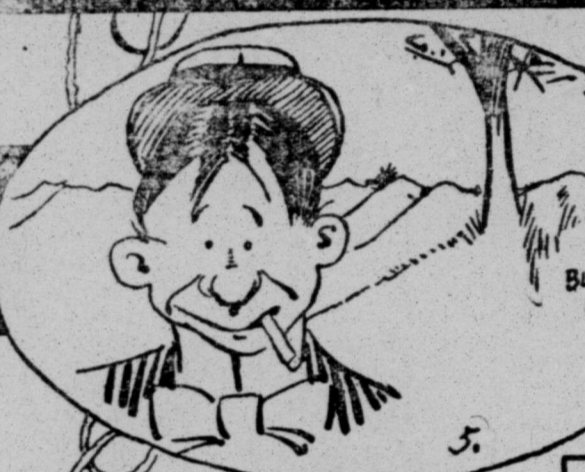
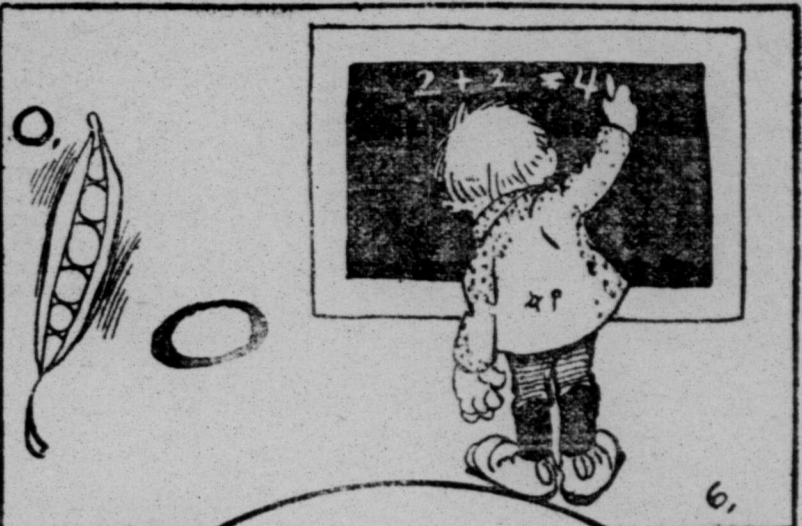
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"WHEN IT WAS DARK"

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Europe, and one with which the cosmopolitan Greek is ever at home. The captain gave an order. His men dismounted and tied up the horses. Then, taking the conduct of the affair into his own hands at once, he spoke to Ionides with a snarling contempt and brutality that he would hardly have used to a strolling street boy. "The English gentleman has come to ask you some questions, dog. See to it that you give a true answer and speedy. For, if not, there are many ways to make you. I have the warrant of his Excellency the Governor to do as I please with you and yours." The Greek made an inarticulate noise. He raised one long-fingered, bellicose hand to his throat. Spence, as he watched, could not help a feeling of pity. The whole attitude of the man was inexpressibly painful in his sheer terror. His face has become a white wedge of fear. The officer spoke again. "You will take the English pasha into a private room," he said sternly, "where he will ask you all he wishes. I shall post two of my men at the door. Take heed that they do not have to summon me. And meanwhile bring out food and entertainment for me and my soldiers." He clapped his hands and the women of the house, who were peering round the end of the veranda, ran to bring pillow and tobacco. Spence, with two soldiers, closely following the swaying, tottering figure of Ionides, went into a cool chamber opening on to the little central courtyard round which the house was built. It was a bare room, with a low bench or ottoman here and there. But, on the walls, oddly incongruous in such a setting, were some framed photographs. Hands, in a white linen suit and a wide Panama hat, was there; there was a photograph of the museum at Jerusalem, and a picture cut from an English illustrated paper of the Society's great excavations at Tell Sandahannah. It was odd, Spence thought gravely, that the man cared to keep these records of his life in Jerusalem, even as it was with such an crown of treachery. He sat down on the ottoman. The Greek stood before him, cowering against the wall. It was a little difficult to know how he should begin; what was the best method to ensure a full confession. He lit a cigarette to help his thoughts. "What did Sir Robert Llewellyn give you?"—how much? he said suddenly. Again the look of ashen fear came over the Greek's face. He struggled

with it before he spoke. "I am sorry that your meaning is not plain to me, sir. I do not know of whom you speak." "I speak of him whom you served secretly. It was with your aid that the 'new' tomb was found. But before it was found you and Sir Robert Llewellyn were at work there. I have come to obtain from you a detailed confession of how the thing was done, who cut the inscription?—I must know everything. If not, I tell you with perfect truth, your life is not safe. The Governor has sent men with me and you will be made to speak." He spoke with a deep menace in his tone, and at the same time drew his revolver from the hip pocket of his riding-breeches and held it on his knee. He had begun to realize the awful nature of this man's deed more and more poignantly in his presence. True, he was the tool of greater intelligences, and his guilt was not so heavy as theirs. Nevertheless, the Greek was not fool, he had something of an education, he had not done this thing blindly. The man crouched against the wall, desperate and hopeless. One of the soldiers outside the door moved, and his saber clanked. The sound was decisive. With a broken, husky voice Ionides began his miserable confession. How simple it was! Wild astonishment at the ease with which the whole thing had been done filled the journalist's brain. The tomb, already known to the Greek, the slow carving of the inscription at dead of night by Llewellyn, the new coating of henna sealing up the inner chamber. And yet, so skillfully had the forgeries been committed, chance had so aided the forgers, and their secret had been so well preserved that the whole world of experts was deceived. In the overpowering relief of the confession, Spence was but little interested in the details, but at length they were duly set down and signed by the Greek in the presence of the officer. By midnight the journalist was far away on the road to Jerusalem.

CHAPTER VII The Last Meeting

In Sir Robert Llewellyn's flat in Bond street the electric bell suddenly rang, a shrill tinkle in the silence. Schuabe, who sat by the window, looked up with a strained, white face. Avoiding his glance, Llewellyn rose and went into the passage. The latch of the door clicked, there was a murmur of voices, and Llewellyn returned, following a third person. Schuabe gave a scarcely perceptible shudder as this man entered. The man was a thick-set person of medium height, clean shaven. He was dressed in a frock coat, and carried a

hat, neither new nor smart, yet not seedy nor showing any evidences of poverty. The man's face was one to inspire a sensitive or alert person with a sudden disgust and terror for which a name can hardly be found. It was an utterly abominable and black soul that looked out of the still rather bilious eyes. The eyes were much older than the rest of the face. They were full of a cold and deliberate cruelty and, worse even than this, such a hideous knowledge of unmentionable crime was there! The lips made one thin, wicked curve which hardly varied in direction, for this man could not smile. He belonged to a certain horrible gang who infest the West End of London, bringing terror and ruin to all they meet. These people haunt the bars and music halls of the "pleasure" part of London. It were better for a man that he had never been born—a thousand times better than that he should go among these men. Black shame and horrors worse than death they bring with both hands to the bitter fools who lightly meet them unknowing what they are. Constantine Schuabe, in the moment when he saw this man—knowing well who and what he was—knew the bitterest moment of his life. Vast criminal that he was himself, mighty in his evil brain, he heaved a sigh of relief when he saw this man with an awful physical disgust. "This is my friend, Nunc Wallace," said Llewellyn, pale and trembling. The man looked keenly at his two hosts. Then he sat down in a chair. "Well, gentlemen," he said in correct English, but with a curious lack of timbre, of life and feeling in his voice—his spoke as one might think a corpse would speak—"I'm sorry to say it's all off. It simply can't be done at any price. Even I myself, 'King of the boys,' as they call me, confess myself beaten." Schuabe gave a sudden start, almost of relief, it seemed. Llewellyn cleared his throat once or twice before he could speak. When the words came at length there was a nauseous eagerness about them. "Why not, Wallace? Surely you and your friends—it must be something very hard that you can't manage." The words jostled each other in their rapid utterance. "Give me a drink, Sir Robert, and I'll tell you the reason," said the man. Then, with an inexpressible assumption of confidence and an identity of interests, which galled and stung the two wretched men until they could hardly bear the torture of it, he began: "You see, it's like this: We can generally calculate on 'putting a man through it' if he's anything to do with racing on the Turf. I've seen a man's face kicked liver color, and no one knew who did it. But this person was a more difficult thing altogether. Then it has been very much complicated by the fact of his friend coming back. 'The idea was to get into the chambers on the evening of this Spence's arrival and put them both through it. In fact, we'd arranged everything fairly well. But two nights ago, as I was

straight from the home office; he's the government man. To tell the truth, I was surprised to meet him in the Horse-cloth. One of the others generally goes there. When he began to talk I knew that there was something important, more than usual." "He definitely said that he knew your—backers?" "Yes, he did, and what's more, gentlemen, he seemed to know too much altogether about the business. I don't pretend to understand it. I don't know why a young person and a press reporter are being looked after by government as if they were continental sovereigns and the anarchists were trying to get at them—no more than I know why two such gentlemen as you are wanting two smaller men put through it. But all's well that ends well. I'm satisfied enough, and I'm extremely glad that I got this notice in time to stop it off. But whatever you do, gentlemen, give up any idea of doing those two any harm. You couldn't do it, couldn't get near them. Give it up, gentlemen. Somehow or other they know all about it. Be careful. Now I'm off. Good day, gentlemen. Look after yourselves. I fear there is trouble brewing somewhere, though it won't come through me. They can't prove anything on our side." He went slowly out of the room, back into the darkness of the pit whence he came, to the dark which mercifully hides such as he from the gaze of dwellers under the heavens. Only the police of London know all about these men, and their imaginations are not, perhaps, strong enough to let the horror of contact remain with them. When he had gone Llewellyn sank heavily into a chair. He covered his face with his hands and moaned. "Oh, fool that I was to try anything of the sort," hissed Schuabe. "I might have known. The state of things, really, do you suppose?" said Llewellyn. "Imminent with doom for us!" Schuabe answered in a deep and melancholy voice. "It is all clear to me now. Your woman was set on to you by these men from the first. They are clever men. Michael Manicheo is behind them all. She got the story. Spence has been sent to verify it. He has got everything from Ionides. The government has been told. These things have been going on during the last few hours. Spence has cabled something of his news, perhaps not all. He will be back today, this afternoon. He will have left Paris by now, and almost be near Amiens. In that train, Llewellyn, lies our death warrant. Nothing can stop it. They will send the news all over the world tonight. It will be announced in London by dinner time, probably." Llewellyn groaned again. In this supreme hour of torture the sensualist was nearer collapse than the ascetic. His life told heavily. He looked up. His face was green-gray, save where, here and there, his fingers had pressed into, and left red marks upon the cheeks, which had lost their firmness and began to be pendulous and flabby. "What do you think must be the end?" he said. "The end is here," said Schuabe. "What matters the form or manner of it? They may bring in a bill and hang us, they will certainly give us penal servitude for life, but probably we shall be torn to pieces by the mob."

There is only one thing left. He made an expressive gesture. Llewellyn shuddered. "All is not necessarily at an end," he said. "I shall make a last effort to get away. I have still got the clergyman's clothes I wore when I went to Jerusalem. There will be time to get out of London before this evening." "All over the continent and America you would be known. There is no getting away nowadays. As for me, I shall go down to my place in Manchester by the midday train. There is just time to catch it. And there I shall die before they can come for me." He got up and strode out of the flat with a set, stern face. Never a passing look did he give to the man whom he had enriched and damned forever. Never a gesture of farewell. Already he was as one in the grave. Llewellyn, left to himself in the silent, richly furnished flat, fell into hysterical sobbing. His big body shook with the vehemence of his unnatural terror. His moans and cries were utterly without dignity or pathos. He was filled with the immense self-pity of the sensualist. It is thievery torture which comes to the evil liver. In the hour of blackness, every moment of physical gratification or satisfaction adds its weight to the terrible burden which must be borne. This man felt that he was lost. Perhaps all hope was not quite dead. He called on his courage to make a last attempt to escape. He must leave this place at once. He would go first to his house in Upper Berkeley street, Lady Llewellyn's house! His wife. Something strange and long-forgotten moved within him at that word. What might not his life have been by her side, a life lived in open honor! What had he done with it all? His great name, his fame, were built up slowly by his long and brilliant work. Yet all the time that fair edifice was being undermined by secret workers. The lusts of the flesh were deep below the structure, their hammers were always slowly tapping—and now it was all over. He drove up to his own door, unlocked it, and went up the stairs to his own rooms. Though he had not been near them for weeks, he saw—with how keen a pang of regret—that they were swept and tidy, ready for his coming at any time. He rang the bell.

CHAPTER VIII Death Coming With One Grace

The door opened softly. A long beam of late winter sunshine which had been pouring in at the opposite window and striking the door with its projection of golden powder suddenly framed, played over and lighted up the figure of Lady Llewellyn. Sir Robert stood in the middle of the pleasant room and looked at her. The sunlight showed up the gray pallor of her face, the lines of sorrow and resignation, the faded hair, the thin and bony hands. "Kate," he said in a weak voice. It was the first time he had called her by her name for many years. The tired face lit up with a swift and divine tenderness. She made a step forward into the room. He was swaying a little, gray, it

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WOMEN RIVAL BUSINESS MEN

Feminine English Mind Trained to Organize

THEY REALIZE RESPONSIBILITY

Activity Shows Knowledge of Many and Varied Undertakings in Industry

BY LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

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LONDON, Jan. 6.—It is true to say that nowadays women who hold a high position in society, and who are endowed by fortune, are ashamed of leading absolutely idle lives. The ideas of the women of today range over a wide area. Organization is almost part of woman's training, and she turns a business faculty to good account for the benefit of her fellow creatures. Many women in English society rival the most acute business man in their enterprises, and woman's talent for organization has never been better developed or more widely recognized than among those who have undertaken to place the wares of their less fortunate neighbors. Lady Aberdeen was the first woman to start the Irish industries. Many remember that in the Chicago exposition she had an exhibit of her own, consisting of Irish lace, linen, tweeds, homespuns, etc. These industries have been now largely developed, and she undoubtedly will push them yet further, from the vantage ground of the Viceroy's lodge.

The Duchess of Sutherland has restored activity to many village homes, and has been unwearied in her plans for opening sales for her homespuns for Scotch materials. The industry has been valuable to the crofters, who during the long winter months had no means of obtaining a living, and she certainly has solved the problem in these northern lands of keeping men and women constantly employed, which is a wiser way than waiting to give them artificial work when they are unemployed. The reason why these Scotch materials are so beautiful is that they are dyed with sea-weed from their own wild coasts, and the tints thus secured are unobtainable in any other way.

It is said that the Harris tweed wears out. As an illustration I have been told that two suits were sold to a couple who wished to dress alike, on their tandem bicycle. Year after year the same dress was worn by man and woman, but at the fifth year a friend met them, and found that they no longer donned their Harris tweed, but lo, the door opened and five little children all came in clothed in the identical material, still as good as ever.

The Duchess of Albany has been busy likewise in Ireland. Lady Londonderry, Lady Cadogan and Lady Arthur Hill have revived the art of lacemaking, and have taken infinite pains to push the trade. Mrs. E. M. Dudley, the late George's wife, has also encouraged the manufacture, and given days and months to schemes for the betterment of the Irish peasant. Away in Killarney, Lady Kennare has organized a new industry in the shape of inland furniture, which is as beautiful as anything that can be found in Italy, and in England Lady Warwick has turned her attention to gardening as an occupation.

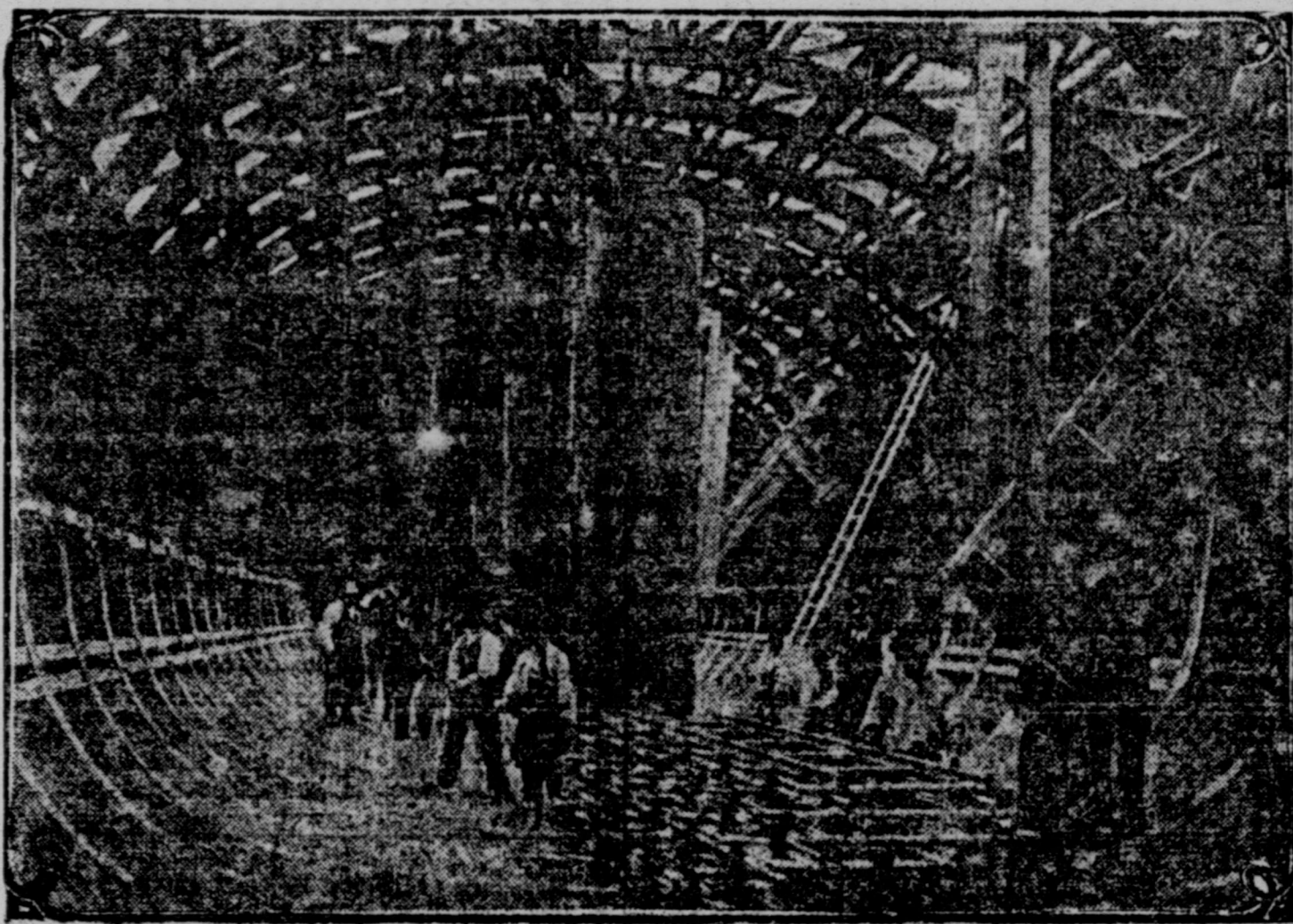
These activities go to show that such women realize the responsibility that they owe to those around them who have been less favored by fortune, but who have an equal right to happiness. Much interest is evinced in England on the paper of W. D. Howells, called "English Idiosyncrasies," lately published in the North American Review. Mr. Howells has, it seems to me, taken a grasp of the situation in England which is rare. He has seen that the youth and innocence of Victoria saved the monarchy, that loyalty to the throne had practically died down in the darker days of the George's, but when the queen died, he says, not a vestige of the republican dream remained. And yet Mr. Howells sees how truly democratic is the English nation, and that although loyalty to the throne has become a religion, it is a reverence not so much for the individual as for the idea that lies behind the king. But side by side with this I think there is something more. We are in England, arriving at the point where the monarch will be the king and the masses. The welfare of the people comes first, the constitutional ruler second, and if for the throne there is a pious loyalty, it is well so long as it does not mean the principle that the monarchy exists for the people's good. If it means this (and I believe it does), I feel loath to disturb any feeling of reverence that may exist in the minds of men, and I need a deeper reverence, not so much for a human institution as for the divine institution of Humanity. This reverence for humanity means that the sacred trust of the good of every man must be the first consideration of the real patriot.

There is something pathetic in the story that comes from Paris, where Paul Maurice was buried on Thursday last. This man was Victor Hugo's executor, and guardian of his only surviving daughter, Adele Hugo. For years this old lady of 75 has lived in a small country house not far from Paris under the care of two nurses. She is immensely rich, but she has no notion of her wealth, and she spends her whole time in working hard for a living, as she believes, by writing plays which are never produced. Now and then she is taken to Paris to be at a matinee, and the little shrunken figure sits in a corner looking on, believing that the work is her own, and when there is applause, bowing to the audience from the box. Occasionally she sends little notes asking the actors to alter this or that rendering, and as she leaves the theater she invariably remarks: "If only my strength would permit me to attend rehearsals! They acted well enough, but it is easy to see that the authoress' final touch was wanting."

And yet, perhaps, the poor old woman is happy. She has entered that period which we sometimes call "second childhood," and I think sometimes it is only believed in, there is a beautiful meaning in the name, for it is not a time when wants become few, and people live in a land of make-believe again, and are happy in it as are the children. George Herring has given the Salvation Army the magnificent gift of 100,000 pounds to establish a new scheme for the unemployed. The people are to be taken back to the land, and every settler is to be taken from the ranks of the unemployed, provided with suitable land and a cottage, stock, seed and implements. The sums expended on him are to be debited from his gain, so that eventually the whole money he



PARIS, Jan. 6.—A snapshot taken in the billiard room of President Loubet's apartment in the Palais Elysee immediately after the Christmas holidays. It shows Mme. Loubet watching her youngest son and two of her grandchildren playing with some of the toys which they received for Christmas.



PARIS, Jan. 6.—The main lines of the underground railroad in this city are almost finished with the exception of the places where they cross the Seine. In the accompanying photograph is shown one of the great steel tubes which are now being sunk under the river bed.

has cost will be returned in annual installments. Does this mean the first step toward an exodus from the city? Has Mr. Herring equipped the children of England in order that they may leave the bondage and slavery of the city market, for the stillness, peace and blessing of the country? It may be that a charter has been given which shall be the beginning of a better and truer prosperity for England. Such schemes are only experiments, but in the end experiments serve to prove what can be done, and if General Booth's colonists are financially successful there is no reason why the acres of uncultivated country in this beautiful island should not again blossom as the rose, not for the benefit of the few but for the enjoyment and support of the many. It is with real hope that we are looking toward this scheme, and we believe the Salvation Army will do fine pioneer work, which can ultimately be taken up not as a charity, but as the right which should belong to self-respecting citizens.

We have had occasion during the last years to complain of the pantomime which were promised for the benefit of children at Christmas time, but this year an entire reformation has taken place. Sir Frank Burnand, who is the head of "Punch," Mr. Wood and Arthur Collins have been writing the new pantomime, and have been careful to produce one which shall be understood by little people. They have taken out all jokes which might be twisted into a double meaning, all allusions that were not fit for the ears of children, and therefore not fit for the ears of anyone. In short, a real child's pantomime has been produced in the old story of Cinderella dressed anew. I am delighted at the change, for many years I have felt that it was a crying shame that children should be taken to a play in which vulgar jokes and vulgar songs predominated. Last year we had special occasion to complain, and I well remember how, as I looked round at the grave-eyed audience, it seemed to me a desecration that these innocent-lives should be spoiled by absorbing, even unconsciously, that which was degrading by good and evil representation of Barrie's "Peter Pan," with its charm and freshness and innocence was, I think, the object lesson which paved the way to better things. How true it is to say that it is of infinitely greater value to produce than to preach. You may rave against a thing for a thousand years, and no alteration comes, but give that for which people are asking, shorn of all harm and embedded by good, and you have effected a change which nothing else can produce. And so to Mr. Barrie is due the pantomime reform.

OFFICIALS MAY HAVE FAMILIES

Policy of the London County Council Changed

BY PAUL LAMBETH.

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LONDON, Jan. 6.—The London county council has seriously altered its views as to the size of its officials' families. Hitherto the caretakers of the county council schools have held their appointment subject to the curious conditions that they must not have more than one child. Now, however, the council has decided to rescind this regulation, probably owing to the ever-increasing clamor as to the falling birth rate. From the first day of the new year they may have as many children as they please, and the appearance of twins will not be treated as an enormity for which compulsory resignation is the proper expiation. There are, however, two classes of the council's female employees to whom

HYDE IN PARIS TO ENTERTAIN

Insurance Millionaire Will Live in Splendor

PARISIAN HOUSE A PALACE

Servants Are to Wear Purple Coats, Silk Breeches and Stockings

By Cable to The Telegram.

BY PAUL VILLIERS.

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PARIS, Jan. 6.—Paris society is looking forward with great anticipation to the splendid series of entertainments which it is said that James Hazen Hyde intends to give this winter in an effort, no doubt, to efface the sad memories of his last weeks in his native country.

Weeks before his arrival here decorators and artisans of all kinds had been kept busy making his splendid mansion, in the very center of fashionable Paris, fit to receive the former vice president of the Equitable, and it is said that nearly a million francs was spent to this end. The young millionaire arrived most unostentatiously, with his valet and secretary, and was driven straight from the Gare St. Lazare to his future home, where an army of well-trained servants in gorgeous livery were waiting his arrival.

The livery which he has chosen for his footmen is more showy than Parisians are used to seeing since the days of the second empire, consisting of purple coats trimmed with braids of silver, yellow silk breeches, white silk stockings and shoes with silver buckles.

When the young American millionaire will give his first affair is not yet known, but it is said that he will endeavor to surpass even the recent entertainments given by Count and Countess Boni de Castellane, of which Paris is still speaking.

If he succeeds in this it is safe to say that the late Jay Gould's little son-in-law will try to go him one better, and Paris society will benefit by this rivalry.

From the reign of terror at St. Petersburg comes a tale of how the revolutionary composers and pressmen forced one issue of the eminently respectable and conservative paper, *Novoye Vremya*, to appear as a revolutionary paper. The incident, which has a certain "Wild West" flavor to it and is not without humor, happened in this way: It was 2 o'clock in the evening some days ago. The offices and press rooms of the *Novoye Vremya* were closed because of the strike; only three men were working in the electric station fixing a dynamo.

M. Bogdanow, the manager, enters his private office to make plans for the printing of the paper. He has been there only a few moments when a number of men force their way past the door into his sanctum and coolly declare that they would feel greatly obliged to him if he would allow them to use his idle presses for the printing of an issue of their paper, the *Isvestiya*.

of the *Novoye Vremya*, M. Suworin, and that he has no authority to grant their wish without consulting the owner. "You do not dare to leave this office," comes the reply from the men, who keep him covered with their revolvers and after some hesitation allow him to talk to M. Suworin over the phone.

M. Suworin sends one of the editors to the office to represent him and treat with the strikers.

As the editor, M. Hulstein, is about to enter the editorial offices he is surrounded by a hundred men who follow him in. In vain he protests against the demands of the men and draws his revolver, which is immediately knocked from his hand. Covered by the revolvers of the strikers, who assure him that they have no grudge against either him or M. Bogdanow personally, he is forced to sit down while the men go to work and in the most business-like manner start the machinery and print 50,000 copies of the revolutionary sheet, every copy marked "Printed by courtesy of the *Novoye Vremya*."

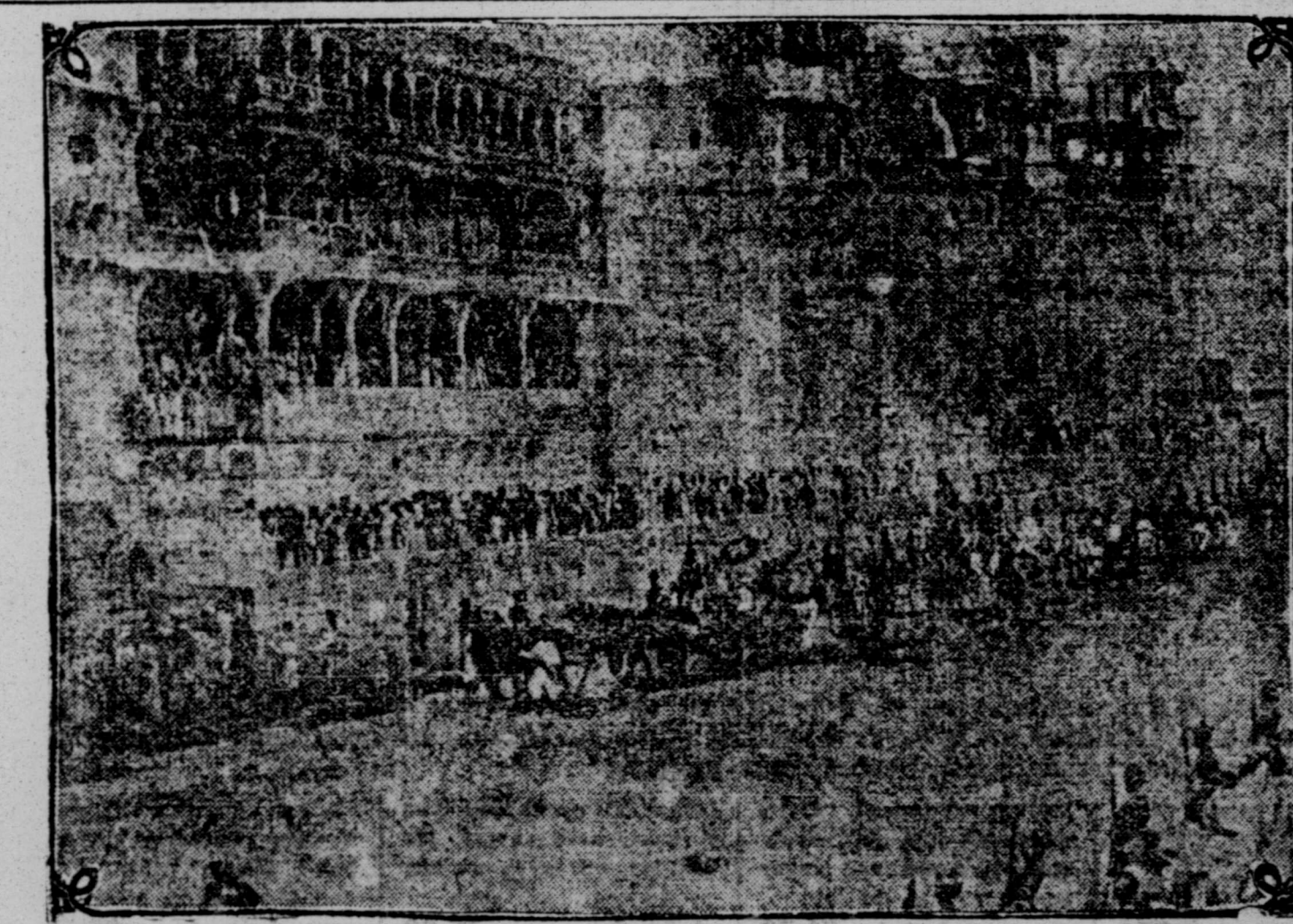
At 6 o'clock next morning the forms are ready for the presses, at 11 o'clock the *Isvestiya* is sold in the streets, and the editors are released and heartily thanked by the strikers.

Evidently the Kaiser's efforts to make army life bearable to the private soldiers in his army are not very successful, judging by the great number of deserters who almost daily make their escape into French territory. From thearrison of Metz alone an average of five men desert and cross the frontier, where they almost invariably apply for a berth in the French territory.

During the year of 1905 more than twelve hundred men deserted from the Sixteenth German army corps, and 800 of these are now serving under the tricolors.

CLARK'S NEW MINE

Senator Clark has bought for \$1,750,000 the famous Union mine, El Dorado county, California, for which the Standard Oil Company offered \$1,250,000 last spring. Former owners of the mine last the vein after taking out \$1,500,000 in bullion and sold the mine for \$1,400. The new owners found the vein again, and up to date it has yielded \$12,000,000.



LONDON, Jan. 6.—The photograph taken at Udaipur, the City of Sauris of India, showing great crowds of Hindus greeting the son of their emperor, Prince of Wales. The Prince and Princess, who in the beginning were exceedingly enthusiastic over everything they saw, are beginning to get heartily tired of the continuous festivities in their honor and are longing for a rest, which will not be theirs for months to come.

YELLOW FEVER IS CHECKED IN CUBA

But Insular Is Liable to Another Visitation

BY RAFAEL CONTE.

Special Cable to The Telegram.

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 6.—"Down with vice and yellow fever," is the slogan of the public and the press.

And vice and fever are being most vigorously fought.

According to the health authorities, the outbreak of yellow fever, which so seriously threatened the island a few weeks ago, has been checked, and Cuba is once more free from the dangers of the dreaded scourge.

The work done by the sanitary authorities has been remarkable and all credit is due them.

But the fact that the recent epidemic was prevented from spreading does not necessarily mean that Cuba is forever free from Yellow Jack.

Judging by present conditions Cuba is liable to suffer a new attack of the deadly plague at any time.

The sanitation, while better than it was during the Spanish regime, is not as good as it became under the American government of intervention.

Even Havana, the capital and foremost city of the island republic, is sorely in need of a more efficient sanitary system than it has now.

The streets, parks and "plazas" are clean, it is true; but the interior of the buildings, public and private, is far from clean.

What may be termed "home sanitation" is awful, and even the most aristocratic cafes and clubs are in need of the soap, brush and disinfectants of the health officials.

And if such conditions prevail in Havana, it is safe to assert that the situation in smaller towns must be still worse.

It is a very curious and difficult thing to understand how the Cubans, who are the cleanest and most scrupulous people on earth with their persons, should neglect to such extent their homes.

One seldom finds a Cuban—no matter how poor—who does not indulge in bathing once or twice a day, yet this

same person will hardly pay any attention to the cleansing of his home.

The closing of the "Cuban Club," better known as the "Cuban Monte Carlo," marks the ending of big gambling in Cuba—at least for the time being.

It has been said that the American syndicate running the "club" had squared the police.

Such reports are wholly incorrect. As a matter of fact neither the police or the press had been approached by the enterprising gamblers.

The leading papers of Havana would not allow themselves to be fixed, and anybody approaching an editor with a crooked offer run the risk of running into trouble.

PLANNING AUTO RACE

Great preparations are being made for the coming international automobile race, which will be run in February next in this city.

The course will be the same as that on which the first race was held in February, 1905.

This year's meeting, however, will far excel the previous one, as many famous machines of European and American make have been entered.

It is expected that most of the cars entered in the Florida races will be seen here.

The continuous rains of the last few weeks have greatly damaged the crops, and the rumor has been widely circulated abroad that the whole tobacco crop of Vueltaabajo has been lost.

Such is not the case, and from reliable information I am in a position to state that the facts have been exaggerated.

MEN ARE NEATER

It is a curious fact, says the *London Book Monthly*, that manuscripts by women are rarely as clean and tidy as those prepared by men. "Most editors will admit—in candid if ungallant moments—that they would rather tackle two manuscripts by men than one in a hand that should be fairer."

HAS A GOOD JOB

The Khedive of Egypt is one of the potentates who have profited, both morally and financially, from the protection of Great Britain. In addition to his annual grant of \$500,000, he has amassed an enormous private fortune, and his morals are infinitely better.

LEARN FROM JAPS

Chinese students in Japan now number more than three thousand, engaged in all the studies available at American high schools, colleges, universities, professional, technical and trade schools.

WILL GERMANY GET INTO IT?

Russian Revolution Is Topic of Hour in Berlin

REPORTS ARE CONTRADICTORY

Tolstoi Talks in Interview of Bloody Conditions in the Czar's Empire

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BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The revolution in Russia is about the only thing you hear of in these days, and the question as to whether or not Germany will be forced to take a hand to suppress it is being discussed everywhere.

The dispatches which arrive here from Russia are of so contradictory a nature that it is absolutely impossible to get a clear idea of what is going on in the czar's empire, and for that reason an authentic interview with Count Leo Tolstoi, which has just been printed here, is being read with great interest.

The Berlin journalist who has just returned from Yasnaya Poljana, the count's estate near Tula, declares that he was exceedingly surprised to find that the grand old man of Russia sees nothing alarming in the present situation, though, of course, he greatly deprecates the bloodshed.

I found the author of "Anna Karenina" in his scantily furnished room, the very picture of health, he writes.

Tall, slender and robust, he advanced to greet me, his clear blue eyes looking straight and searchingly into mine. I told him the object of my visit and asked him how he felt.

"I feel as strong today as I did twenty years ago," the count replied, "but I realize that I am approaching the day when death will put an end to my existence, and I am happy at the thought."

"I do not think that the present situation is dangerous," he added in reply to my question. "Formerly we did too much for the government, now we do too little against the government."

"A revolution like the one which took place in France in 1789 will never be possible in Russia; it is against the character of the Russian people."

I mentioned to him that the papers in my country were full of tales of peasant uprisings, and he said: "You are a newspaper man, and I hate to hurt your feelings, but newspapers are greater liars than the newspapers. For years I have read no papers, but I am kept informed of their contents."

"The uprisings of the peasants are not as bad as they are said to be. The peasants have always driven into the woods and have cut down trees. They may do a little more openly now, but if they see two Cossacks they surrender."

"There are only a small number of political agitators behind the present uprising. Even at the recent peasants' congress at Moscow lawyers and academicians made all the speeches."

"The newspaper stories of peasant uprisings near Tula are false, as are also the reports that peasants ever tried to rob me."

"The peasants form 90 per cent of our whole population and they are satisfied. The workingmen in the great cities are so few that they do not count. The peasant is content when his son makes five rubles a week, while the workingmen demand twenty and twenty-five. The peasants do not want to divide the land; they know that if they do it will leave that task to the government."

"I do not pretend to be a prophet; and, as you Germans twenty years ago could not have told how things would look in Germany today, no man living can tell how things will look in Russia twenty years from today."

"I shall express no opinion concerning the reform plans of M. Witte or anybody else; you know that I do not agree with our present government. Only this I will say: Until now the government has been founded on violence; in the future it must be founded on the love of the people."

The German people are greatly shocked at the grave accusations which have been made against officials of two of our greatest steamship companies in the Spanish magazine, "El Censor."

It is stated that there are in the possession of the writer of the article in question ample proofs to show that the commanders of all the great liners plying between German ports and Buenos Ayres are implicated in the "white slave traffic," and that hundreds of German girls are annually sold to a Buenos Ayres firm, Cohn & Company, which pays fixed commissions on all girls delivered into their hands.

The girls who are all in the ages between fourteen and eighteen are sold at auction at Buenos Ayres at prices which run from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

A thorough investigation of the accusations will begin within a few weeks, and if they are found to be true the guilty parties will be punished with the utmost severity.

Pickpockets Among Refugees. The charitable feelings of the Berliners toward the hundreds of refugees who daily arrive here from Russia are beginning to disappear, because it is found that a great number of these supposed persecuted men and women who implore our help to enable them to get to London or America, are criminals of the worst type.

Expert pickpockets are especially numerous among them, and during the holidays these have reaped a rich harvest here.

It is to be hoped that the American authorities will not allow the city for the "persecuted Russian fugitives" to get the better of their common sense, or the people of the great American cities will have ample reason to regret their too great hospitality.

POULTRY IMPROVEMENT

Ireland's department of agriculture appropriates a sum of money to each county annually for poultry improvement. There are now employed thirty women instructors in poultry keeping. Meetings are held for the instruction of poultry keepers and the department has special centers for distributing eggs of the best breed.

BEATS THE MUSIC CURE.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by Walkup & Fielder, Reform Drug Co., Holland's Red Cross Pharmacy, 25c.



GREAT ONE WEEK'S

Great Six Days' Clearance Sale

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co

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Clearance of Dress Goods and Silks!

THIS crowning event, which is always of greatest importance to you, starts tomorrow. It will prove of utmost benefit to those who share in the many values. This sale is made to clear the shelves of every dollar's worth of winter goods, hence the reductions are sweeping; indeed, unprecedented in our history of low pricing. Every price quoted and every offering makes this unquestionably the most auspicious occasion of the year—the greatest opportunity you have ever had to secure fashionable, worthy Silks and Dress Goods for less than makers' cost—overshadowing any like sale we have held.

Sensationally Priced Silks! A Sensation in Dress Goods!

39c There will be a lot of plain and fancy Taffeta Silks, also Changeable Silks, in many different shades; actual value 50c to 75c; one price, for only 39c.

59c This lot of Silks contains the \$1.00 values in fancy checks, plain and changeable Taffetas, 20 and 27 inches wide; this price will wipe out the lot quick at.....

59c We will sell the 75c and many of the \$1.00 grades Crepe de Chine at 59c. Remember, these 75c Crepes are as good as any 85c grade sold in this city. Pure silk, 24 inches wide, choice shades.

69c This special counter of Silks will include many styles plain Silk Poplins, \$1.00 value, also pure Silk Pongee, \$1.00 and \$1.25 value; also 27-inch \$1.00 Peau de Soie; elegant shades for suits and waists.....

75c We will sell the \$1.50 plain Moire, 27-inch Fancy Dress Silks, also Figured Dress Silks, former price \$1.00 and \$1.25; many choice dress patterns in the lot; yard 75c.

98c We will sell one big lot of Black Dress Goods at a most remarkable sacrifice, \$1.50 to \$2.50 fancy weaves all go in this lot at one price; choice



65c A table of Dress Goods containing plain and fancy weaves, all leading shades, 44 to 56 inches wide, light and heavy weights, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; all at one price; choice, 65c.

99c Another table contains about 90 pieces of choice Suitings in the newest wanted fabrics, all wool, 54 inches wide, regular \$1.50 dress goods; your choice, yard.....

39c A table of Dress Goods in plain and mixtures, wool and mohairs, 38 to 50 inches wide, worth 50c to 75c; marked at one price for the clearance sale, 39c.

1.25 Dress Goods that never sell under \$1.75 to \$2.25 per yard, 54 and 56 inches wide, Cravanne, Covert, Fine Mannish Suitings and the real Salts' Sicilian at one price, yard.....

25c A table of Dress Goods—some are all wool, others mixed, plain and fancy weaves, light and dark shades, 36 inches wide, regular value 49c.

49c We shall clear out the all wool Waistings, also Mohair Waistings, plain and fancy weaves; a number of styles; regular 75c grades, at one price, choice

25 Per Cent Off
We will make a general reduction on all high-class imported Woolen Dress Goods, Fancy Novelty Suitings, Silk and Silk and Wool, Mixed Fabrics, for party and reception gowns—most exclusive and choice patterns; no duplicates; regular price less 25 per cent.

Silk and Dress Goods Half Remnants at Just....
Here's a chance for the economical woman and those who have girls to dress—Woolen Remnants of every kind, that sold at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard; plain and fancy weaves, all colors; in fact, everything taken from stock, from 1 yard to 7 yard lengths, and thrown on the remnant job counter to be sold during this sale at HALF REGULAR PRICE. Also Silk Remnants, all kinds—accumulation of ends —1 to 10 yards—JUST HALF REGULAR PRICE.

Extra Special
All wool 27-in. Tricots in shades of pink, blue, brown, 25c and 35c values **15c**
The \$1.00 Broadcloth, all wool, fine grade, 54 inches wide, at..... **79c**
Broadcloth, regular \$1.50 grade, 54 inches wide; for this sale at..... **\$1.10**

Great Clearance Sale in the Center Aisle

Less than half and quarter real worth—Hat Pins, Brooches, Shirt Waist Sets, Fancy Pins, Beads, Medallions, etc., values on up to \$1.00; one price, choice..... **19c**
A lot of Blue Bead Necklaces, the regular 25c grade; clearance price **10c**
One lot of Silk Tailored Belts in black and colored, 50c grade; to close out at..... **19c**
A big line of Ladies Belts, assorted styles, odds and ends, values up to \$1.00; choice..... **49c**
A line of high-grade Belts, regular values up to \$2.00, many styles and colors; you will find this a grand value at..... **79c**
We shall close out a big lot of Face Veils and Vellings, short ends and odd pieces, values up to 50c yard; choice..... **19c**
Toilet Soap, fine grades, worth 10c a cake; a box of three cakes for..... **19c**

Ladies Shopping Bags to be closed out; regular 75c lines; your choice for..... **39c**
A big assortment of Shopping Bags, all shades and styles, regular worth \$1.00 and \$1.25; your choice..... **79c**
Here's a splendid line of all sorts of Shopping Bags, values up to \$2.00; clearance price but..... **\$1.19**
Ladies' Neckwear Turnovers, embroidery, lace and hemstitched styles, 15c and 25c grades for..... **10c**
Ladies' Turnovers, slightly mussed from the holiday rush, values, 25c to 50c; choice..... **18c**
We shall sell at half and less a lot of Stocks, Jabots, Chemisettes and Fancy Neckwear, some slightly mussed, worth on up to \$1.00; choice..... **39c**
A big lot of Toilet Soap, 5c value, 3c will be sold at, per cake..... **3c**

Children's Ribbed School Hose, regular 15c quality, we will sell them during the sale, 4 pairs for..... **30c**
The Boys' Campus Stockings, heavy ribbed, fast black, double knees, 25c grade; sale, 3 pairs for..... **50c**
Children's Fleece School Hose, heavy ribbed, 15c grade; clearance sale price..... **10c**
Ladies' fast black, also fancy Hose, regular 25c qualities, to be sold at 3 pairs for..... **50c**
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, heavy winter weights, regular 12 1/2c grade, 4 pairs for..... **30c**
Handkerchiefs, mussed from the holiday trade, hemstitched and embroidered, 15c to 20c values for..... **9c**
Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered, 50c to 60c grades; grand choice..... **39c**

You shall profit elegantly on this lot of Fancy Linen Centerpieces and Scarfs, mussed and a little soiled from Christmas trade; many styles Drawnwork and Embroidery, values from 75c up to \$1.39, will be divided in three lots; your choice for..... **49c**
A big lot of Laundry Bags, large size, the 49c values will go in this sale..... **25c**
Fine large mercerized Pillow Girdles, regular 25c grades; to close out..... **19c**
Tapestry Pillows, ready for use—were \$1.25; last price was 79c; now, come and take your choice for..... **59c**
100 twilled covered natural and fancy handle Umbrellas, \$1.25 values..... **89c**
One lot of 60c and 75c cotton, fast black cover, natural handle Umbrellas..... **39c**

Special Reductions for the Clearance in Staples

The first quality of Amoskeag Outing Flannel, solid and stripe, the regular 12 1/2c values, yard..... **8c**
A bleached Domestic, yard wide, regular 7 1/2c quality, very good, yard..... **5c**
Lot of Fancy Cotton Dress Goods Fabrics, Arnold's Mohairs, Sateens, Mercerized Sateen, etc., values 19c, 25c and 10c; short lengths; choice, yard..... **10c**
Fleece-down—a very choice line of shades and styles, 12c grade for..... **8c**

White and Colored Madras Waistings, many choice styles, 65c and 75c grades; yard..... **35c**
Flannelette, the 10c and 12 1/2c grades—good line of patterns; choice, per yard..... **8c**
A splendid bargain, the 19c Nub Gingham, choice patterns, splendid quality; yard only..... **13c**
The beautiful Fleece and Velvet Down, choice Persian patterns, 19c grade, for kimonos; yard..... **13c**

A lot of soiled Bed Spreads, white crochet, regular \$1.50 grade, full size; clearance price..... **95c**
Regular \$2.00 White Quilt, Marselles pattern, extra large size; your choice of this lot..... **\$1.19**
Regular \$3.00 White Quilts—a little soiled, large size; you may take them for..... **\$1.49**
A pure linen Table Cloth, 2 1/2 yards long, a splendid special bar-gain, only..... **\$1.25**

A lot of Unbleached Bath Towels, mussed and soiled, large size, the regular 39c a pair grade, at per pair..... **25c**
Remnants of Madras Shirting, regular 19c quality; per yard..... **10c**
Remnants of Outing Cloth, in pink, blue and striped, regular 10c quality; yard..... **6c**
Remnants of Dress Lining—Spunglass, Sateen and Percaline, 15c to 35c values; per yard..... **10c**

Clearance Prices on Millinery!

Only a Fourth the Former Price

We don't intend that a single hat shall be left at the end of this week. Think of buying Millinery, choice Millinery, as is carried by this store, to be sold at one-fourth the regular price. We say the fortunate will be the early callers.



Ladies' and Misses' Un-trimmed Shapes, Turbans, Sailors and Children's Hats—all in one grand lot; take your choice for..... **25c**

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth \$5 and \$6; many splendid styles, and surely something here to suit you; grand choice..... **\$1.50**

Ladies' Trimmed Hats that formerly sold at \$12, \$15 and \$18, will go in one lot; pretty creations; your choice for..... **\$5.00**

Ladies' Turbans and Feather Turbans, elegant hats; former price \$7.50 and \$8.00; come, take your choice for..... **\$2.50**

Sharp Price Cuts=Quick Losses New Era Method That Will Accomplish in One Week

At 8:30 Monday Morning we will have ready a sale parallel, except here a year ago. The winter goods on hand one week for the clearance, and to make it sure, have relation to the value of the goods. The department and preparing their annual report to the general office and small lots, they must be sold regardless. The winter cleaned for the new season's wares. We make prices we hold. We prefer to under rate rather than over rate.

A Sacrifice of Every Dollar's

ONCE every season the Burton-Peel stores make a bold stroke in clearing the store of people into the store, who are eager to buy the outgoing season's stock. We should we show next fall the fashions of this winter. It would be a great loss; hence there is nothing else to do but to make prices to sell every dollar's worth of goods. It is by these below cost sales in the past—and thousands will avail themselves of high class wearables in the whole South. You will be repaid by reading and not by buying.

Ladies' Suits—odd lot—one of a kind, worth up to \$15.00; plain and fancy fabrics; grand choice of this lot, but..... **4.95**

Take choice of this lot—Ladies' Coat Suits, in the best styles and colors—suits that sold regularly at \$17.50, now at half former price—**8.95**

Man-Tailored Suits, Etons, long, tight-fitting coats, box jackets, etc.; many styles and fabrics in the leading shades; formerly sold up to \$22.50; choice..... **12.95**

Grand assortment of Ladies' high-grade Coat Suits, Etons and long, tight-fitting, mannish effects; splendid line of fabrics; sold up to \$25.00; now **14.95**

A most attractive line of Ladies' Suits, extra man-tailored, long, tight-fitting coats, box coats, mannish effects; suits sold regularly at \$35.00; choice..... **19.95**



Positive Clearance of Ladies' Skirts

500 Ladies' Skirts in one lot—a wide range of best styles, colors and fabrics; actual worth up to \$4.00; grand choice..... **\$1.89**
240 Ladies' Skirts, best styles, good materials, choice colors, all wool and mohair mixtures, full plaited effects, plain yoke and plaited flounce, worth \$2.95 and \$3.00; choice..... **\$2.95**
About 175 Ladies' Fine Skirts, best styles, choice materials and colors. This lot affords the best values, worth \$4.65 up to \$10.00; choice..... **\$4.65**
This special lot contains the fine grade Skirts, man-tailored, choice line of styles and colors; actual \$12.00 grade..... **\$6.95**

Ladies' Superfine Skirts, the \$15.00 to \$17.50 lines, full man-tailored, rich fabrics, all new, choice styles; clearance, but..... **\$9.95**
One lot of Ladies' Peau de Soie Silk, in black only, the regular price is \$7.50; the lot will go quickly at the \$3.95 half mark..... **\$3.95**
Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Skirts—they are a worthy lot of good styles; the regular price was \$10.00; you take them for..... **\$5.95**
A special lot of Ladies' high-grade man-tailored Taffeta Silk and a few Novelty Silk Skirts, black; \$15.00 and \$17.50 grades; choice..... **\$8.95**

Clearance
The elegant reception Gowns within the rest such a garment..... **\$75.00**
Dresses..... **\$50.00**
Dresses..... **\$45.00**
Dresses..... **\$42.50**
Dresses..... **\$35.00**
Dresses..... **\$30.00**
Dresses..... **\$25.00**

A Great Clearance of Ladies' Waists

Clearing the waist section, Ladies' Chiffon Taffeta Silk Waists, the season's best styles, leading colors, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values; choice..... **\$1.95**
A big lot of Ladies' Mohair Waists, plaited fronts, good line of colors, regular worth \$2.50 and \$3.00; the clearance price..... **\$1.79**
Big lot of Ladies' Waists on one table; high-grade Embroidered Chiffon, Taffeta Silk, Battiste and Flannel Waists, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values..... **\$2.59**

The elegant high quality Embroidered Chiffon Silk Waists, also plaited Waists, also French Flannel Waists, \$3.50 and \$6.00 grades; choice..... **\$3.39**
Ladies' Allover Net Lingerie Silk, Plaid Silk Waists, very elegant styles; former \$6.50 to \$8.50 values, at one price; clearance..... **\$4.85**
The balance of our highest grade Silk Lingerie and Net Lace Waists, ranging in price from \$10.00 on up to \$35.00; discount..... **25 PER CENT**

Clearance of Misses' Coats and Suits

Specially good line of Misses' Coat Suits, all wool materials, the styles are choice; regular price \$7.50; clearance..... **\$3.95**
Misses' Coat Suits, superior styles, fabrics and colors, Suits that sold at \$3.50 and reasonable; now..... **\$4.95**
A splendid line of Misses' Coat Suits, up-to-date in style, fabric and colors; regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 values; choice..... **\$6.95**

Here is true value—Misses' fine quality Coat Suits, late styles and colors; formerly \$15.00 to \$17.50; clearance..... **\$9.95**
Misses' Long Melton Coats, \$1.39 all colors, \$2.50 value for..... **\$1.39**
One lot of Children's Melton Coats, age 4 to 14; \$3.00 values; clearance price..... **\$1.69**
Children's heavy Wool Coats, good line of colors, regular \$4.00 grades; choice..... **\$2.19**

A Clearance of Winter Underwear

Misses' and Children's jersey ribbed Union Suits, 2 to 4, silver and 25c; clearance price..... **25c**
25 dozen Young Ladies' cotton fleeced Union Suits, regular 50c grade, for..... **25c**
Misses' cotton and wool mixed Union Suits, a splendid \$1.00 quality..... **75c**
Misses' fine ribbed cotton Union Suits, Merode, \$1.50 value, will be..... **\$1.00**
Misses' Separate Vests and Pants, in cotton and wool mixed; special 75c grade for..... **39c**
Ladies' cotton ribbed, extra heavy, fleeced lined Vests and Pants; white; special, but..... **25c**
Ladies' silver and ecru cotton ribbed fleeced Vests and Pants, 85c grade for..... **19c**

Ladies' ecru and silver gray, extra heavy fleeced lined ribbed Vests, 68c grade for..... **39c**
Ladies' heavy ribbed fleeced lined Vests and Pants, regular 75c grade; sale price..... **50c**
Ladies' medium weight cotton and wool mixed Vests and Pants, a good \$1.00 value..... **69c**
Ladies' heavy mixed wool Pants and Vests, good \$1.25 grade; special price..... **79c**
Ladies' all wool Pants and Vests, silver and white, regular \$2.00 grade; out sizes; sale price..... **\$1.29**
Ladies' Vega Silk Vests and Pants, the \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, will be sold at..... **\$1.00**
Ladies' Vega Silk Vests and Pants, grand qualities, \$2.00 values, will go at..... **\$1.50**



SALE CLEARANCE SALE!



Clearance on Goods Wanted Out the Way

Week What Other Stores are Spending a Month Over

Clearance sale that in the advantage it offers you, has never had a parallel must go, and that quickly. We have allowed just this week the marked prices down to a point when they bear but slight difference, they find at this period many odds and ends remnants of winter stocks must not be carried over and shelves must be cleared to sell the leftovers. *Nobody is ever disappointed in the sales.* Come with the expectation of finding goods as represented

Men's Worth of Suits, Wraps & Furs

Clearance ready-to-wear, which, while the money loss is considerable brings immense numbers of goods at a price far below cost. No need to tell you that this store would be terribly handicapped if it were not for the justice to you and to ourselves, and we would no doubt lose your patronage if we did not clear out our worth of Suits, Skirts, Wraps, Furs—in fact, all winter wearables. Thousands have profited of this opportunity to save so largely on the newest, brightest and most distinctively noting every item.



24.95 Here's value and worth—superior assortment of high-grade man-tailored Suits, Etons, loose and tight-fitting and military coats, regular worth up to \$42.50; choice \$24.95.

This line contains our very best grade of man-tailored Suits, Etons, military and long coats; values up to \$75.00. There is a full line of sizes in the lot; choice materials only. **33.95**

12.49 Ladies' Coats, three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths, kersey and covert cloth; the regular selling price was \$20.00 and \$22.50; leading shades, all sizes; in this clearance, \$12.49.

A splendid lot of high-quality Coats, various new styles, regular selling price was \$25.00 and \$27.50, best colors, all sizes, leading cloths; now, choice **16.49**

24.75 Is the price we now ask for the very elegant Cloth Coats—the season's choice styles, colors and fabrics, \$37.50 grades; all at one price, \$24.75.

Clearance Reception DOWNS

- Rich wool and silk Revers are now reduced and reach of all who desire them. Note the cut prices.
- Downs and Party **\$19.75**
- Downs and Party **\$37.50**
- Downs and Party **\$33.75**
- Downs and Party **\$31.88**
- Downs and Party **\$26.25**
- Downs and Party **\$22.50**
- Downs and Party **\$18.75**

Clearance Reception Coats 1-3 Off

- Evening Coats and Theater Coats; third off **\$50.00**
- Coats; third off **\$33.34**
- Coats; third off **\$30.00**
- Coats; third off **\$26.63**
- Coats; third off **\$22.40**
- Coats; third off **\$20.00**
- Coats; third off **\$16.65**



Clearance Ladies' and Misses' Coats

- Ladies' high-grade, best styles and quality Coats, many styles, leading shades; former price up to \$35.00, are now reduced to **\$19.75**
- A specially good lot is this line of regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 Kersey Coats, leading shades; your choice **\$3.48**
- Ladies' three-quarter length Coats, splendid line of colors, kersey and melton; could not be better at \$7.50 and \$8.00; clearance price now **\$4.89**
- A choice line of Ladies' Kersey and Melton Cloth Coats, leading colors, the \$10.00 and \$12.50 values; best bargain lot; clearance, choice **\$5.95**

- Children's heavy Melton Coats, for age 4 to 14, well made, of good quality, leading colors, regular \$5.00 grade; choice **\$2.98**
- Specially good lot of Children's Winter Coats, medium and heavy weights, for age 6 to 14, leading colors; \$5.50 and \$6.50 values; choice **\$3.48**
- Children's extra quality full length Coats, \$6.50 to \$8.50 grades, leading colors and styles, melton and kersey; extra bargain; choice **\$4.95**
- Children's extra quality Long Coats, formerly sold at \$9.00 and \$10.00; the styles and colors are choice; the best bargain; at choice **\$6.95**

Ladies' Silk & Mercerized Petticoats

- Ladies' Taffeta Silk Petticoats, also spunglass top and taffeta silk ruffle; splendid \$5.00 grades; clearance **\$2.95**
- Ladies' All Silk Petticoats, of good quality taffeta, leading choice colors, full silk ruffle, regular \$6.00 grade; clearance price **\$3.95**
- Ladies' extra fine Plaid Silk Petticoats, regular \$8.00 and \$10.00 grades, leading combination of colors, will go, choice **\$5.95**
- Ladies' extra fine quality colored mercerized sateen Sunburst Petticoats, plaiting, full and liberally made; \$3.00 value; your choice, now **\$1.98**

- Ladies' Sateen Petticoats, full and liberal ruffles, 15 inches deep, black and white mixed, regular \$1.00 quality; your choice **48c**
- Ladies' Spunglass Petticoats, full plaited ruffle on flounce, regular 95c grade, in black and colors; clearance price **59c**
- Ladies' fine Jersey top, mercerized Sunburst ruffle, regular \$1.50 quality. This is the most popular garment of the season; but **98c**
- Extra large line of mercerized Sateen and Spunglass Petticoats, very fine grades, full ruffles and flounces, \$2.00 values, to go at **\$1.39**

Clearance Robes & Dressing Sacques

- A big stock of Elderdown Dressing Sacques; first quality makers' cut. A third and a half former price. See the reductions:
- 75c Elderdown Sacques **48c**
- \$1.00 Elderdown Sacques **79c**
- \$1.25 Elderdown Sacques **97c**
- \$1.75 Elderdown Sacques **\$1.39**
- \$2.00 Elderdown Sacques **\$1.69**
- \$2.50 Elderdown Sacques **\$1.89**

- We will make a positive clearance of Elderdown House Robes, many very pretty and rich effects in all the dainty colorings. These reductions:
- \$5.00 Long Elderdown Robe **\$3.39**
- \$6.00 Long Elderdown Robe **\$4.39**
- \$7.50 Long Elderdown Robe **\$5.95**
- \$9.00 Long Elderdown Robe **\$7.49**
- \$10.00 Long Elderdown Robe **\$7.95**
- \$3.50 Elderdown Sacque **\$2.79**

A Clearance of Winter Underwear

- Ladies' silk and wool mixed Vests and Pants, regular \$2.50 value; grand sale **\$1.75**
- Ladies' silk and wool mixed, highest quality Vests and Pants, \$1.75 grade, will go at **\$1.29**
- Ladies' very fine Vega Silk Union Suits, pink, blue, white, \$2.50 and \$4.00 grades **\$2.50**
- Ladies' ecrú and gray extra heavy Union Suits, 25c grade; clearance price **19c**
- Ladies' extra fine cotton Jersey ribbed fleece lined, white Union Suits; very special **48c**
- Ladies' heavy white ribbed Union Suits, good 93c grade; sale price but **59c**
- Ladies' extra heavy cotton Union Suits, \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines, go at, choice **\$1.00**

- Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns—the regular 75c and 89c grades, at one price, choice **50c**
- Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, nicely trimmed, good \$1.00 quality, for **75c**
- Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns, a splendid line, \$1.25 grade for **98c**
- One job lot Children's Outing Sleeping Garments; to close, size 2 to 6 **15c**
- Misses' extra heavy Outing Flannel Kimonos, made of 20c yd. cloth, worth \$1.50; sale **98c**
- Ladies' Knit Skirts, leading shades; lines at \$1.98, \$1.25, 98c, 49c, and **25c**
- Large and worthy lines of Ladies' Teasledown Gowns, at \$2.49, **\$1.49**

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Five Hundred Men's Suits! One-Third Off All Overcoats!

This season's styles, made by the very best clothiers in America; single and double-breasted, fancy worsteds, serges, etc., \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00 values; one price—

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\$6.85



Come, select any Overcoat in our store. The prices are just as you have seen them during the season. Figure a third off of regular price.

- \$ 8.00 Overcoats; clearance **\$5.34**
- \$10.00 Overcoats; clearance **\$7.50**
- \$12.50 Overcoats; clearance **\$8.34**
- \$15.00 Overcoats; clearance **\$10.00**
- \$17.50 Overcoats; clearance **\$11.63**
- \$20.00 Overcoats; clearance **\$14.34**
- \$25.00 Overcoats; clearance **\$16.67**

375 Men's Suits

The second lot contains the above number. They are perhaps more choice patterns in chevots, serge, cassimere, etc.; former price was \$15.00 up to \$20.00; single and double-breasted, late sacks; this lot,

Your Choice

for \$9.85

Underwear

- Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers—a good 50c grade; tan and silver; while they last; take them, garment **29c**
- The genuine silk fleeced Dr. Wright's Sanitary Health Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00 quality; per garment **69c**
- A line of Sample Shirts and Drawers, very fine light weight, all wool, worth \$2.50 garment, for **\$1.25** only
- Men's light weight wool and silk and wool Top Shirts; choice patterns, \$2.50 value; choice **\$1.80**

Boys' Clothing 1-3 Off

- Every suit of Boys' Clothing in the store subject to a discount of a third. Bring the boys in now. Never do as well again.
- \$1.50 Boys' Suits, now **\$1.00**
- \$2.50 Boys' Suits, now **\$1.67**
- \$3.00 Boys' Suits, now **\$2.00**
- \$4.00 Boys' Suits, now **\$2.67**
- \$5.00 Boys' Suits, now **\$3.34**
- \$6.50 Boys' Suits, now **\$4.34**
- \$7.50 Boys' Suits, now **\$5.00**

Furnishings

- Men's fine silk and silk and wool mixed Top Shirts, light weight, very elegant grades, regular \$2.00 shirt, now **\$2.10**
- Men's goatskin Working Gloves—a special line to be closed out at less than half; choice **25c**
- Men's Golf and Scotch Woolen Gloves, two lines; 50c and **25c**
- Men's gray and black Socks, regular 10c grade; to close at **5c**
- Men's heavy Woolen Socks, worth 20c; special to close, 2 pairs for **25c**

Knit Goods and Sweaters

- Many lines of the Zephyr and Ice Wool Knit Fascinators and Shawls, in white and dainty shades, Infants' Sacques, Booties and Leggings; also Silk Knit Caps and Toboggans; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweaters. All could not find space for mentioning.
- Ladies' Wool Knit Sweaters, choice line of colors and styles, \$1.75 value; **\$1.39**
- Ladies' zephyr knit Circular Shawls, leading fast colors; clearance **79c**
- Ladies' hand knit Zephyr Wool Sweaters, choice patterns, leading shades; \$1.89 clearance price **\$1.89**
- Ladies' extra good all wool hand knit Sweaters, leading colors and styles; clearance price **\$2.19**
- Ladies' Norfolk style all wool hand knit Sweaters, superior shades; clearance sale, but **\$2.79**
- One lot of many style Sweaters, best grade, Norfolk blouses, regular \$2.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 values **\$3.95**
- Ladies' zephyr knit Circular Shawls, also Squares, \$1.00 values; clearance at **68c**
- Big job lot of zephyr knit Shawls and Fascinators, regular 35c lines, will be closed out at **19c**
- One lot Ladies' Zephyr Shawls and Fascinators large sizes, worth up **39c** to 75c; choice **19c**
- Big lot of zephyr Knit Fascinators—the 25c lines, all go in this lot; your choice only **13c**

Clearance Sale of Blankets

- Now is the best time to buy the Blankets. Greatest sacrifice ever made. We must have the room they occupy. Hotels, rooming houses and economical housewives should see the qualities going at prices quoted below. The Comforts are equally reduced—by no means slighted in this grand clearance. Very fine, sanitary, pure white, long fleece cotton, in one continuous sheet, making the lightest weight and warmest covering. See them.
- A big lot of gray, white and tan Cotton Blankets will go at **19c**
- Several hundred gray, white and tan double Cotton Blankets, good 75c value for **48c**
- Three cases white tan and gray 11-4 Cotton double Blankets, a specially good grade at \$1.00, for **61c**
- Only three hundred left of the great 12-4 seller, 11-4, gray and white, double Cotton Blankets, now **89c**
- A very fine Cotton Blanket, 12-4 size, extra heavy, choice deep border, \$3.00 values, now **\$1.39**
- A splendid white wool mixed Blanket, with fancy border, the regular \$3.00 grade; clearance **\$2.19**
- A very superior 11-4 white 90 per cent wool Blanket, silk bound, fancy border, worth \$4.50; sale **\$2.98**
- 11-4 pure white wool, silk bound double Blankets, regular \$5.00 grade; clearance price **\$3.98**
- 11-4 all wool white Oregon and California Blankets, fancy borders, wide silk binding, \$7.50 value for **\$4.89** only
- 12-4 all wool California double Blankets, silk binding, fancy borders, worth \$9.00; sale **\$6.35**
- 12-4 California Blankets, extra weight, silk bound, all pure white wool, ribbon bound, \$10.00 value **\$7.25**
- 11-4 fine all wool Oregon white Blankets, Jacquard borders, regular \$12.50 grade, for **\$8.85**
- 12-4 all wool first quality California Blankets, Jacquard borders, \$15.00 grade for **\$11.00**
- 12-4 Superfine California Blankets, extra pure lamb's wool, regular \$17.50 and \$20.00 values **\$13.85**

Silk Kimonos

- The entire line of Silk Kimonos, both long and short, will be closed out at a great sacrifice—nearly half price. We mention but three lines.
- \$12.50 Long Kimonos for **\$7.75**
- \$15.00 Long Kimonos for **\$8.95**
- \$22.50 Long Kimonos for **\$15.00**

Corset Bargains

- We mention but two lines to go in the regular sale. These are to be discontinued. Good values here.
- One lot of Ladies' Batiste Corsets, slip hip, with supporters, 50c value **25c**
- Big lot of odds and ends—lines of known makers; values up to **\$1.00**; your choice **\$1.00**



Men's, Women's & Children's Shoes

A regular riddance of the broken lines—lots thrown together. Take your choice—worthy shoes, but broken sizes; but still in the lots you'll find all sizes. Come, take a look at them. Men's Shoes, Women's Shoes, Misses' Shoes, Children's Shoes.

Choice \$2.90

- MEN'S Bostonian Shoes, but 100 pairs in this lot; regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades; your choice **\$2.90**

Choice 98c

- MISSIS' Shoes—a splendid line of various styles, values \$1.50; will be sold at, choice **98c**

Choice \$1.98

- LADIES' Shoes—many styles in this lot; were \$2.50 and \$3.00, all sizes; come, take your choice **\$1.98**

Choice \$1.49

- LADIES' Shoes—We will close out a lot of \$1.75 and \$2.00 lace and blucher styles, at one price; choice **\$1.49**



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OUR LAY SERMON.

"I want to appeal to the just women and just men of Texas. I want to appeal to the women of America to write, to plead and to pray to melt the stony heart of the governor and influence the board of pardons of New Jersey, and to move them to save Mrs. Tolla, who is to be hanged January 12 for defending her honor."

"Are you going to stand by and see this woman go to the gallows? Is it coming to this, that men can come to our doors and denounce our honor, and we dare not defend ourselves for fear of the gallows? Think of this, women! Think of it! Are we going to permit our beautiful country to be stained with such disgrace? What will other countries say of us, who are posing as world leaders?"

"If this woman is guilty of anything it is only this, 'Ye who are free from sins cast the first stone.'"

"If this woman was a prominent American or any other good woman of this country and had slain this man for the same offense, to her bravery we would have waved our hats and honor her courage. This comparison may seem strange, but in the eyes of God and justice there should be no difference. One is in a beautiful, honored and honored. The other is a stranger in a strange land, homeless, poor and in trouble. Help her."

"I am not appealing to the woman who says: 'If she had given no cause there would have been no offense.' Nor to the man who says: 'She is to blame.' I am appealing to the women of the world and the true fathers of homes and to the ministers of our country."

"Is there a man today in Fort Worth who, if a sister had slain this man in self-defense, would not say it was just and right?"

"I ask all societies to appeal to the governor of New Jersey to try to get a pardon to free this woman."

The Fort Worth lady is right in her contention that it would be a crime against civilization to hang this woman. No woman is guilty of crime who takes the life of a human brute in defense of the jewel of her womanhood. The people of Texas who believe in the preservation of woman's honor can do no greater work than to take an active part in inducing executive clemency for this poor woman who stands under the shadow of the gallows for doing what she had a moral if not a legal right to do.

The jury that convicted this woman and the judge who sentenced her are to be pitied for their action. Such a thing could not have been done in bonny Texas, the home of brave and chivalrous men and fair and queenly women. Public sentiment would not have tolerated such a verdict and such a sentence. But there is a marked difference between the east and the west in matters of this kind. The west may be guilty of many things that would not go in the effete east, but thank God, the hanging of women is not a western accomplishment. There was a time when the horse thief was given short shrift in the west, and we are guilty of many lynchings for crimes of a senseless nature. But the execution of no western state has yet been sullied by the hanging of a woman, and it will never be.

New Jersey—the home of Grover Cleveland, the mother of trusts, and the old blue bird of the north—sentences a woman to die for defending her honor. Truly, a fine exhibition of Americanism here—an exhibition calculated to bring the blush of shame to every manly American brow.

If a woman is not to be permitted to defend her honor under such conditions, in the name of Almighty God, where is her protection to come from?"

Do the people of New Jersey endorse this horrible verdict, and the awful sentence that hangs over this unfortunate creature, who like an aroused tigress, slew for her own protection? If so, here is a message from the wild and woolly west:

A few days ago Barbara Taxer, an uneducated German girl recently from the old country, was assaulted in this manner by a man in Oklahoma City, IN THE UNORGANIZED TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA. She repulsed the villain in every manner possible, but he continued his advances. The girl drew a pistol from under the head of her father's bed, and while the culprit's vile hands were upon her, shot him in the breast, and he staggered into the street, where death soon overtook him.

Did the people of Oklahoma City, in the wild and woolly west, follow the example of the good old saints

of New Jersey, who would hang their women for defending their honor?

Not much. The coroner's jury was assembled, and the following is its verdict:

"We, the jury, find that the deceased came to his death from a pistol shot fired from a pistol in the hand of Barbara Taxer, WHO WAS JUSTIFIABLE IN SHOOTING HIM TO PROTECT HERSELF AND HER CHARACTER."

A tremendous burst of applause from the large number of spectators present followed the reading of this verdict, and men climbed over chairs and benches to shake the hand of this plucky German girl and congratulate her. If there is a man in all Oklahoma territory who thinks she should be hanged he had best keep his opinions to himself, for it would be dangerous to suggest such a thing to those typical western people.

That is the message the west sends to the east, in the matter of hanging women for protecting their honor, and it is the message of a manly race of men to those who seem to be thoroughly decadent.

CONGRESSMEN WANT RAILWAY PASSES

It is an infamous story that comes from Washington that the congressmen of the United States are so enraged over the action of leading railway companies in cutting off their passes that they propose to cut down the amount annually paid to the railways of the country for carrying the mails.

It may be true that there is a great deal of jobbery in the present method of compensating the railways for this service. It may be equally true that they are paid in excess of what they actually earn in the premises, but the manner of retaliation proposed at this time is about as complete an exhibition of smallness as this country has ever witnessed.

And right here, the question naturally suggests itself, what business has a congressman of the United States traveling on a railway pass? The federal government pays him excessive mileage on his trips to and from the city of Washington, amounting in some instances to almost as much as his annual salary. If he travels to Washington on a railway pass and then collects mileage from the government to cover an expense he was not submitted to, then he is just as guilty of stealing as if he had made a raid on the national treasury in the dead hours of the night and feloniously abstracted the amount drawn as mileage.

It is said that the plan of the disgruntled congressmen is to cut the present appropriation, which covers about \$50,000,000, exactly in half, in order to show their marked disapproval of the cutting off of their passes, and thereby seriously cripple the railway mail service of the country. In other words, they are going to wreak a summary vengeance upon the railways in return for the loss of the pass privilege, by interfering with the mail service of the masses.

The report from Washington is to the effect that there is a strong probability of this measure of revenge passing the lower house, and when it reaches the senate, that august body will be compelled to also pass it in order to purge itself of the standing charge it is up against of undue friendliness for the railway interests. And if the measure is once passed it is likely to stand without repeal. The railways will be compelled to stand the loss, or else make it up in some other direction.

Postmaster General Cortelyou is said to favor the proceeding, as he believes the railways are receiving far in excess of what they are really earning from this service. He thinks the present rates constitute a maximum schedule which he is at liberty to reduce in his discretion, but would be glad to have the responsibility for any reduction placed upon congress.

Congressmen who are thus seeking revenge upon the railways are but giving evidence of the fact that they have been engaged in a very questionable proceeding in their dealings with the government. The interstate commerce law forbids the issuance of these passes, and the users thereof have not only been guilty of taking money from the government to which they were not entitled, but they have also violated a plain provision of law passed by themselves.

The average beholder of the situation is impressed with the belief that if the railways are receiving more than they are entitled to there is a method of correcting the matter in a manner different from that now in contemplation. The compensation of the railways for carrying the United States mails should not be permitted to serve the congressmen of the United States as a club with which to maul the railways into compliance with their demands for free railway transportation.

The federal court drew the capital prize in the lottery cases pending at San Antonio. The fourteen defendants in the cases were fined an aggregate of \$22,000, and that will doubtless answer for the present.

It is believed in Austin that Governor Lanham will call a special session of the state legislature to assemble in April. The idea seems to be predicated upon the action of the executive in calling special elections to fill vacancies in legislative districts prior to that time.

Colonel J. M. Guffey, member of the democratic national committee from Pennsylvania and well known in Texas oil circles, says that McClellan's break with Tammany has put him in line for the democratic presidential nomination. But it must be away down toward the foot of the class.

An appeal is being made to the governor of New York to save the life of Albert T. Patrick, and this is the last chapter in the long fight made by this former Texan for his life. And if he has to die, it will only be after every known expedient has been called into requisition that could possibly avert it.

Commissioner Colquitt and Galveston interests are both burdening the newspaper mails with literature on the subject of cotton rates, and the time devoted to this work by Commissioner Colquitt is but additional evidence of the existing necessity for taking the state railroad commission out of politics.

The political troubles and feuds in Breathitt county, Kentucky, are at an end. The principals have met, shaken hands and agreed to live like white men again, without any more rowing and bloodshed. The people of Jackson, the county seat, have celebrated the event by giving a big town ball, which was pulled off without any casualties.

The governor of Indiana alleges that the secretary of state owes the state money he will not pay, and has demanded his resignation. The secretary of state refuses to resign, and there are threats of ouster proceedings. Indiana is having a rocky time with her state officials these days, and they are all good republicans.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

Concerning the extra session of the Texas legislature which Governor Lanham has been urged to call, it is said that he will "make up his mind" very soon. A large majority of those who have expressed an opinion believe that the session will be in ample time to amend the election law to be used in the primaries. It is to be hoped that he will not disappoint the expectations of his friends.—Abilene Reporter.

Late advices from Austin indicate that the extra session will probably be called in April, but the governor has not yet given out any positive information on the subject.

The total gross earnings of Texas railroads for the quarter ending with the last of October of this year were \$25,516,781. For the same period last year the earnings were \$24,454,614. The last quarter's earnings are over one million dollars in excess of the same period for the year before—a difference of 4.75 per cent.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

And still there are people and newspapers insisting that the poor railways have no show under existing Texas laws. As a matter of fact, the railways seem amply able to care for themselves in this matter, and are enjoying an era of great prosperity.

While the Fort Worth Factory Club is working to settle the territory adjacent to that city, the club should not overlook Jack county. Just send several car loads of good farmers, fruit and vegetable growers and stock raisers. As this county is developed it is proving to be one of the finest sections for diversified farmers in Texas. And this county has always been a friend to the Panther town and looks to it as one of its favorite trading points. Let the Factory Club make a note of this for reference through 1906. Jack county needs the people and Fort Worth needs a more thickly populated territory for the wholesale trade that it is trying to build up.—Jacksonboro Gazette.

The Fort Worth Factory Club will be pleased to render the people of Jack county every assistance possible in this matter. The settlement of all territory tributary to this city is the object to be attained, and the cutting up of the big pastures will greatly facilitate progress in that direction.

The man with the gun under the tail of his coat is getting the limit of the law all over Texas these days, and it is a very gratifying sign of the times. Of course it is impossible to apply the law to every man who is thus accoutred, but where they can be located they should be given a touch of high life that they will not soon forget.—Fort Worth Telegram.

State Press has not observed where the numerous instances are in which they are getting the limit. The "limit" is imprisonment, and if anybody but a negro or two has been put in jail for carrying deadly weapons State Press has failed to see it. Of course, there may have been many people sent to jail for violating the law against pistol carrying, but State Press has failed to read about them. The only cases noted so far where the imprisonment feature was added to the punishment was in the case of two negroes. State Press has, however, noted that in several instances fines of \$100 were imposed. The only way to break up the awful crime of carrying deadly weapons is to put the criminal in jail.—Dallas News.

The jail law in the pistol clause should be made mandatory. The court should not be permitted to exercise any discretion in the matter at all, but send the good fellow caught with a deadly weapon in his possession over the same road that has to be traveled by the dusky son of Ham who is guilty of the same procedure. The law does not contemplate any distinction between persons, and none should be tolerated. Previous efforts to break up the pistol habit have proven ineffectual from the lax manner in which the law is enforced, and the lessons learned in that direction in the past should be made to apply to the future.

Just so long as men are permitted to walk about our streets after having converted themselves into portable arsenals, just so long will human life be cheap in Texas. And there is no remedy for the situation except to pass and enforce legislation of such a drastic nature that men will be deterred from such indulgence through real fear of the consequences. Every pistol carrier in Texas should be given the extreme limit.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Boston Herald thinks that the President's activity in the politics of his own state can be explained only on the ground that he wants to control the party organization there with reference to his own future. The Herald continues:

As a senator Mr. Roosevelt would easily outrank in native ability, forcefulness and knowledge of public affairs any man New York has sent to the upper house of congress since Seward's time, with the exception of Roscoe Conkling. As a means of adding to the public interest in the proceedings of that body, Mr. Roosevelt's election to the senate would be a great thing. He would again be in a position where his opponents can "talk back." Fancy the entertainment that would be afforded when Senator Bailey set out to give Senator Roosevelt a few easy lessons in constitutional law, or when Tillman poised his pitchfork against Roosevelt's "big stick" in the senatorial arena! No stories of the encounters of our redoubtable presidential Nimrod with bobcats, wolves or grizzly bears would equal in interest the reports of proceedings in the senate when Theodore Roosevelt shall take the seat of either of the "senile old men" who now so feebly represent the Empire state. Therefore, do we heartily wish the President success in his long-range ambition, and wish 1908 were even nearer.

Discussing Senator Dooliver's railroad rate bill, which provides \$10,000 salary instead of \$75,000, on the explanation that the additional amount is for the purpose of getting good men, the Ohio State Journal says that high salaries do not get good men; that it is the honor and importance of the place that attract men and not the salary, so that this is sufficient to live on respectably. It is the men of little account that want to run into "tomfool" society, the Journal says, that are demanding large salaries. It goes on to say:

Judge Cooley, one of the ablest publicists in this country, served four years on the commission and never asked for more salary. The President can almost take his choice among the ablest and worthiest men in the land, if there is a vacancy on the commission. Really able men are not rushing after salaries. Duty, honor and useful public service are things that worth and capacity first look to. They do not regard public office as simply an opportunity to thrust one's hand in the public treasury and draw out all the money it can clutch. There are plenty of men in this country whose motives are above avarice. For the honor of American citizenship the fact should be recognized in congress.

GIRLS GETTING WISE

The heiress market must be very dull. A foreign count who has been living in New York has gone home, it is said, for the purpose of trying to sell his title.—Baltimore American.

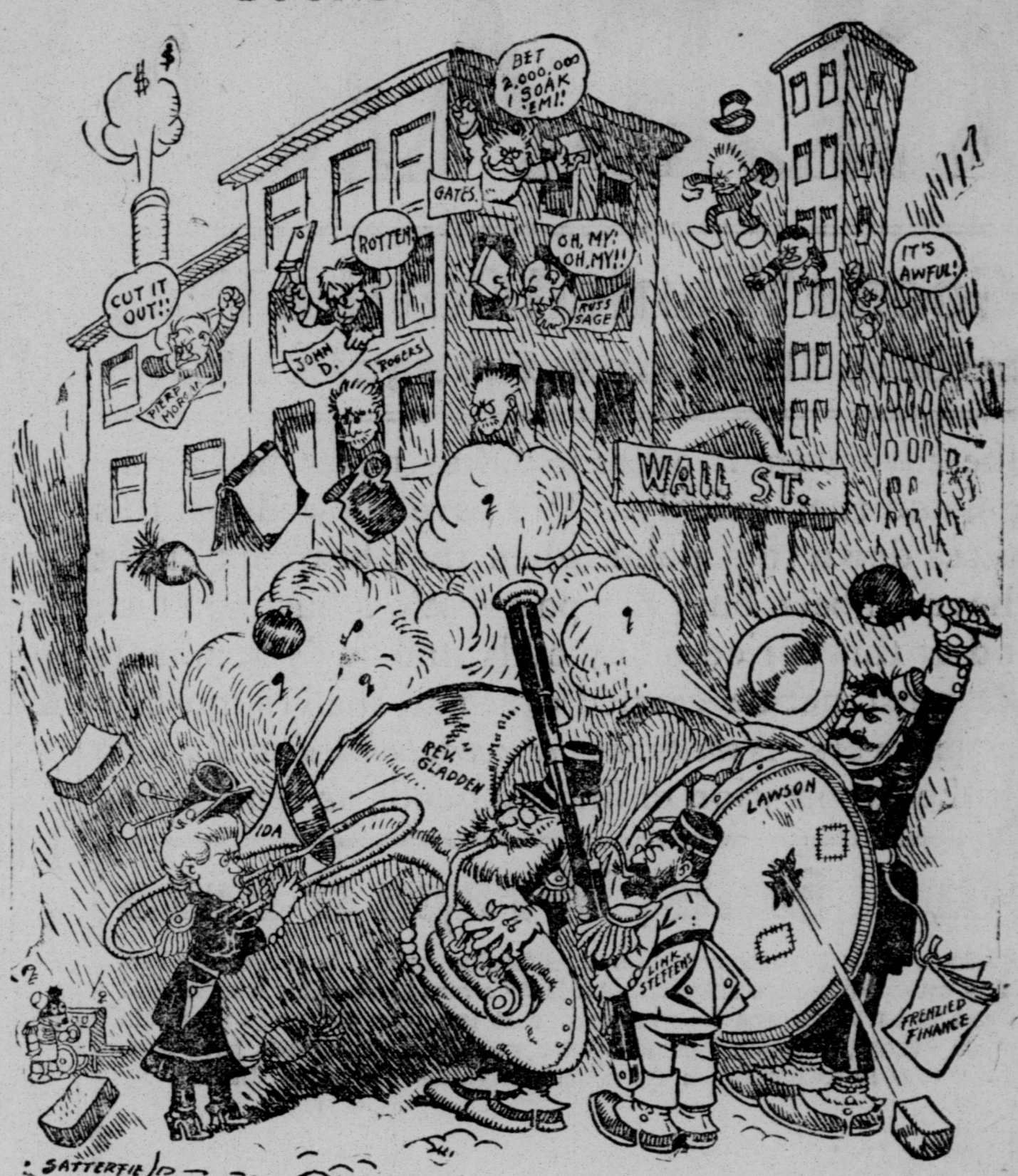
STILL SURVIVES

It has been nearly a century since a Russian czar said to an English diplomat, "There is a stick man in Europe," and Turkey is still alive.—Baltimore Sun.

ECONOMY

Economy is necessary for the federal government this year because of the deficiency in the revenues and the poor financial outlook.—Chicago Record-Herald.

SOUND THE TIMBREL



"ACCORDING TO A CHICAGO PROFESSOR, MUSIC PROPERLY APPLIED, IS A CERTAIN CURE FOR GRAFT."—News Item.

MOONSHINE AND MUSINGS

BY SID BARTON.

BOILING IT DOWN

Space would not permit us to mention the names of those in this section that took in the excursion to Fremont Tuesday, but we will just say that everybody went that could leave home all day.—Cecil (Ohio) Cyclone.

No, Willie, Jimmy Hazen Hyde simply left for France. He isn't taking French leave.

"I've a notion to go back and punch that fellow's face in. Did you notice how he crowded me into the gutter? He acted as though he owned the street."

"I'm not so sure that he doesn't. He's president of both the gas and street railway companies."

"Judge" Hamilton says there are as many honest men in the average legislature as in any other body. How the "Judge" ever met them is a mystery.

A GRAVEYARD PICNIC

John Bauer, his wife, brother Henry, sisters and Willis Lockart and U. B. Lockhart and Thomas York attended the graveyard cleaning and singing at Gage Saturday. There was dinner on the grounds and ye writer and U. B. Lockart did justice to the many good things there were to eat.—Sequechee (Tenn.) News.

A New York manager is threatened with a chorus girl strike. My, but the managers and the steel trust men do have a lot of trouble with their chorus girls.

"He's one of the most unconventional men I ever knew."

"Yes, he's been a political boss so long he's prejudiced against anything conventional."



BREAKING THE COLT.

JOSH WISE IN POLITICS

"I'm goin' int' politics," announced Josh Wise in the Moonshine man's office this morning.

"Shame, shame, Josh," was the only comment his declaration made.

"Oh, that's all right," said Josh. "I know just how you feel, an' I know what th' rest uv my friends'll think, but I don't think I'll lose the respect uv th' public just because I'm ambitious. Certainly, there ain't nothing wrong in a man seekin' to be honored by the citizens uv his country, specially when he's almin' high?"

"Then you're aimin' high?"

"You bet I am. I'm a candidate for President uv the United States."

"But you can't be elected."

"That don't make no difference."

"Why, you can't even get a nomination."

"That don't make no difference, neither."

"What put this thing into your head?"

"Well," replied Josh, his voice serious, but his eyes twinkling, "when I read th' County Commissioner Bill Erick wuz goin' t' run for congress I couldn't see why I shouldn't run for President."

And the old man walked out chuckling.

THE EXCEPTIONS

Everybody is in sympathy with Senator Foraker's proposition to abolish railroad passes, except legislators and congressmen—and a few others.—Cleveland Leader.

OF COURSE

President Roosevelt wishes to make a tour of the world after his term is over. What a fine advertising man that man would make!—Atlanta Journal.

MONEY IN IT

There's lots of money in the present form of football. Witness the cash balances of the big college elevens.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A HARD JOB

How glad King Edward must be that he doesn't have to make up British cabinets himself.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

VERSES THAT RING

GOD SAID—"LET THERE BE LIGHT."

Grim darkness felt his might, And fled away; Then startled seas and mountains cold Shone forth, all bright in blue and gold, And cried, "'Tis day; 'tis day. 'Hail, holy light,' exclaimed The thunderous cloud that flamed O'er daisies white; And lo, the rose, in crimson, dressed, Leaned sweetly on the lily's breast; And, blushing, murmured, "Light." Then was the skylark born; Then rose the embattled corn; Then floods of praise Flowed o'er the sunny hills of noon; And then, in stillest night, the moon Poured forth her pensive rays. Lo, trees and flowers, all clad In glory, bloom, And shall the mortal sons of God Be senseless as the trodden clod, And darker than the tomb? No, by the mind of man, By the swart artisan, By God, our sire, Our souls have holy light within; And every form of grief and sin Shall see and feel its fire. By earth, and hell, and heaven, The shroud of souls is riven. Mind, mind alone Is light, and hope, and life, and power. Earth's deepest night, from this blest hour, The night of minds, is gone. "The Press," all lands shall sing; The Press, the Press we bring. All lands to bless; Oh, pallid Wang; oh, Labor stark, Behold we bring the second ark. The Press, the Press, The Press. —Ebenezer Elliott.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Stage money comes under the head of play bills. A man never lowers himself by attempting to lift others.

Why is it that the majority of divorced women marry again?

There are but few contented people who do not occupy space in cemeteries.

Although a modern woman may make her own clothes she seldom boasts of it.

A few songs live forever, but the most of them are murdered by amateur vocalists.

Lightning very seldom strikes twice in the same place—probably because the place isn't there.

For how many centuries has the old hen continued to work her little shell game unmolested.

Chronicle kickers never realize how foolish they really are until the reaction begins to get busy.

Girls would spend more time thinking beautiful thoughts if more of our young men were mind readers.

An old bachelor says that matrimony is an excellent training school for women who are ambitious to enter the lecture field.

If a woman is too ill to visit a bargain sale for the purpose of getting rid of her money she sends for a doctor and blows it in that way.—Chicago News.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS

A man can be bubbling over with spirits and still be a prohibitionist.

A tack on a yacht is worth two on the floor, if you are in your bare feet.

The fellow who is fired with enthusiasm over a new job isn't apt to be fired.

The moonshiner believes that trouble is brewing when he really means distilling.

"The fir tree," remarked the cross-roads wit, "is never bare, and that ain't lyin'."

Tommy—My mother's got an accordion skirt, Bobby—Gee; can you play on it?

The gambler always has a sumptuously appointed room, which proves that his room is better than his company.

Nell—That Prudely girl is so mean, so small, that I can't see her at all. She isn't visible to the naked eye. Bell—Perhaps it's the naked eye that causes her to shrink.—Philadelphia Record.

THE STEAL TRUST

Revelations indicate that many of our pillars of finance are, or were, members of the steal trust.—New York Herald.

"MABELLE"

It may be that some of Mr. Corey's family felt an instinctive dislike toward a young woman who spelled her name "Mabelle" instead of Mabel.—Washington Star.

SPEEDY TRIAL FOR GARCIA

Charged With Murder of a Texas Ranger

KILLING WAS SENSATIONAL

Private Goff Had a Fine Reputation as an Officer and Man

BIG SPRINGS, Texas, Jan. 6.—The recent arrest in Tucson, Ariz., of a Mexican thought at the time to be Augustine Garcia, who is wanted on an indictment charging murder, has renewed the interest in the facts connected with the killing of the Texas Ranger, Private T. J. Goff, and disappointment is heard on all sides that the proper man was not taken.

The murder of Private Goff was a most sensational one. Sept. 16, 1905, Private Goff arrested Augustine Garcia here for creating a disturbance at a saloon and trying to fight. In the absence of any calaboose at the mines, Private Goff was taking the prisoner to the camp. The officer was on horseback and had the Mexican walking in front of him. In going to the camp they had to go over a steep mountain and the prisoner wanted to go a different trail, and Goff declined and

turned his horse around the prisoner in order to compel him to go the way the officer wanted him to go and in so doing the horse fell on the officer on the brink of the mountain.

Goff's Winchester was in the scabbard on the horse, and when the animal fell on Goff, it is alleged that the prisoner snatched the Winchester from the scabbard and fired at Goff, but without effect. The second shot struck Goff in the spinal column. Goff in the meantime had struggled to his feet and grabbed for his pistol, but was too late, as he was struck with a bullet from the weapon. At the second shot Private Goff fell and rolled down the mountain thirty or forty feet. He lived only a little over twenty-four hours, when he expired.

Immediately upon receiving a message of the murder, Captain Rogers took Privates Bailey and McGee, with their horses and his pack, accompanied by Dr. Berkeley of Alpine, and started for the scene of the murder. At a ranch about twenty-seven miles from Alpine Captain Rogers received a message that Goff had died and his body would be sent to Alpine. Captain Rogers and the others of the party waited there for the body and accompanied it to Alpine.

Privates Bailey and McGee and several officers and citizens of Alpine then began a search for the murderer, but later it was learned that he had crossed into Mexico, but as he was wanted in that country to answer to several charges of murder, he evidently went elsewhere.

Captain Rogers in his report speaks very highly of the bravery of Private Goff. He was reported to have been one of the best and most courageous officers in the service of the state.

Garcia, if ever caught, will be taken to Alpine, where he will be given a speedy trial. He is reputed to be one of the most desperate characters with which the rangers had to deal on the Mexican border.

ACTRESS BLAMED FOR DISASTERS

Mlle. Baletta Amassed Fortune of \$3,000,000 in Seven Years

BY HARRY G. FARMER.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—Mlle. Baletta, the leading French actress of the Imperial Michael theater in St. Petersburg, who in seven years has obtained \$3,000,000 because of the love of the Grand Duke Alexis for her, has been compelled to leave the theater and return to Paris.

Because of his infatuation for the beautiful young actress, Alexis, who until the destruction of Rojostevsky's squadron was commander-in-chief of the Russian navy, neglected his duties, permitted the efficiency of the navy to decline and allowed Baletta to accept bribe money from naval officers who wanted to shirk his commands or gain promotion.

In St. Petersburg Mlle. Baletta is held largely responsible for the naval reverses of Russia during the Japanese war, and her position at the Michael theater had grown difficult since Alexis left Russia.

Finally the manager, fearing there would be riots among the audiences, discharged her, being compelled to pay her \$50,000 for breaking her contract. Baletta left St. Petersburg like a queen. She engaged a special car for

herself with a separate apartment for her three dogs. Her baggage weighed 4,800 pounds. The trip cost her \$6,250.

Before leaving the actress had \$185,000 transferred to Paris by the Credit Lyonnais and insured her diamonds for \$1,000,000. Her magnificent house in St. Petersburg she refused to give up, saying that the rich furnishings could not be sold for anything like their real value at present.

When Mlle. Baletta arrived in St. Petersburg seven years ago she was unknown and had only slight histrionic ability. Because of her beauty she was engaged at the Michael theater, which receives a government subsidy for giving French plays four times a week.

Alexis had fallen madly in love with the daughter of a wealthy Russian physician and insisted on marrying her. The girl died suddenly. Alexis believed she had been poisoned and his grief was fearful.

Then he met Mlle. Baletta. Her beauty attracted him and soon he forgot his former love. During the first week of their intimacy the actress received \$25,000 worth of diamonds from the grand duke, and then he made her a fixed allowance of \$5,000 a month, beside furnishing and paying the rent of a splendid residence for her, and supplying her with dresses and horses and carriages.

Alexis introduced the actress to the czar and the grand dukes, who were charmed by her beauty and accomplishments.

When the naval disasters began to overtake Russia and Alexis fell into disgrace, the people in St. Petersburg turned against the actress and at the Michael theater the audience threw rotten eggs at her, shouting, "Down with Alexis's favorite."

Alexis left Russia and is now in France, but Baletta pluckily declined to resign.

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HOME ENTERTAINMENTS

BY EDITH A. BROWN.
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January brings two American poets' birthdays for the club luncheon series—that of Bayard Taylor, who was born at Kennett Square, Pa., Jan. 11, 1825, and of Edgar Allan Poe, whose birthday anniversary comes later in the month.

Bayard Taylor's reputation as "the great American traveler" makes a change possible in the arrangement of the program and detail for this one post luncheon, at least. From his first great journey to Europe, made in the middle 40s, to his death in Berlin in 1878, Bayard Taylor gave to the world a series of travel volumes and stories which are fascinating in style and so varied in scope and experiences that the sophisticated and untraveled have been wont to dub him an American Munchausen. Taking the truth and the untruth of the volumes, however, they form a series so interesting that his ability and fame as a poet is overshadowed by his fame as a traveler.

For this luncheon nothing could be more appropriate than a "Bayard Taylor luncheon" for the nations. Representative of his book on "A Journey to Central Africa, the Lands of the Saracen," have an African table. His "Visit to India, China and Japan" makes an Oriental table very appropriate and his "Summer Pictures of Sweden, Denmark and Lapland" will make a pretty Scandinavian table. An American table should be added and possibly a European table, if an extra one is needed, but the countries chosen will give an oddity of entertainment which the English, French and Italian tables have lost through much use.

THE MUCH-TRAVELED TAFT
Secretary Taft has traveled 100,000 miles since May 24, 1904, when he became governor general of the Philippines. In the five and a half years since his call from the Federal bench he has spent 360 days on the ocean.

What Kind of Financier Are You?
To sell a lot of ground for \$50 less than it would bring if 50c were expended in advertising it? It is very common—if not very wise—financing.

To sell a shop or store for \$1 worth of advertising would have found the man willing to pay \$500 more for it—that is "near-sighted" financing.

To allow a house or apartment to remain tenantless for three months, when 30c worth of advertising would have rented it in three days—is not a GOOD way to "manage property," but it is a very usual way!

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During the fall and winter months there will be several opportunities to go East at low rates via the

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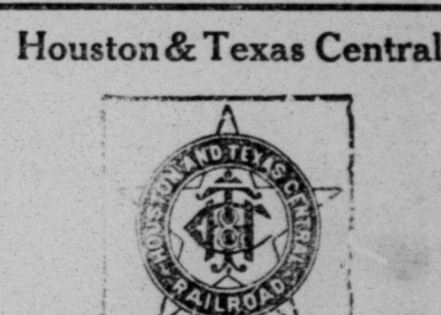
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GRAND DUKE ALEXIS

Mlle. BALETTA

BLETTA & THE ELEPHANT

This picture shows a Russian revolutionary cartoon, which has been circulated secretly in Russia, but reached this country on a post card. It represents Grand Duke Alexis presenting the Russian navy to Mlle. Baletta.

Children have tender stomachs

Most Physics are Dangerous

A child's stomach is very tender and cannot digest food as well as an adult's, and neither can it stand the explosive purgatives which adults are often persuaded to take for constipation and other stomach disorders. Many parents give their children such physics as salts, or the ordinary pills and tablets, that are pleasant to take because of their taste. A child that is dosed with such physics soon forms a habit which if continued means a permanent loss of health. A physic will be constantly required to move the bowels. Children do not object to taking

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

as much as they do even the most palatable candy preparations, and the effect upon them is a thousand times more beneficial. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a cure for all stomach disorders. It is the very best cure for children and adults. It does not create a habit. It does cure.

In all cases of indigestion, dyspepsia, chronic or acute constipation, biliousness, and all other disorders arising from stomach trouble of any kind it is a quick and positive cure. All druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

Your money back if it don't benefit you.

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The Fort Worth Telegram and Commercial Page

STOCKS
Strong Market for the Weed-End.
Union Pacific Reaches New Level—Closes Strong

GRAIN
Wheat Prices Weaker Under Selling Pressure—Corn Dull—Oats Steady

COTTON
Sharp Slump in Prices—Liquidation and Bearish Pressure Effect

LIVESTOCK
REPRESENTATIVE SALES SATURDAY
Steers, Stockers and Feeders

MISCELLANEOUS
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS
Acids—Citric, 48c lb; acetic No. 8

ANOTHER YEAR OF UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS
Has just been added to Dr. Terrill's already highly successful career as the leading Specialist in the Special and Pelvic Diseases of Men in the South-west.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS
Special to The Telegram.
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Stocks ranged in prices today on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
Special to The Telegram.
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 6.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
Special to The Telegram.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—The cotton market ruled very quiet during the early trading.

SATURDAY'S SHIPPERS
Copeland, Mart 36
P. M. Dowd, New Boston 42

TRADE ITEMS
Sheep speculators had a good year out on the range and the sheep raisers say they will have an hungrier next year.

TEXAS FARMERS
Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT
Special to The Telegram.
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The following statement was issued today by the associated banks of New York City:

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
Special to The Telegram.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

ESTIMATED TOMORROW
Following is the estimated receipts for tomorrow at the three principal ports, compared with the receipts for the same day last year:

LATE SHIPPERS FRIDAY
Cattle
J. H. York, Edgewood 47
B. E. Beckley, Colorado 42

HIDES AND WOOL
Dry hides—Long stretched, 18c; 16-lb. up butcher flint, 17c; 16-lb. up faller, 16c; light flints, 15c; 15-lb. up dry salts, 14c; light d v salts, 15c.

Traveler North
ROCK ISLAND offers to Chicago and Kansas City
Sleepers and Chair Cars that go through

MARKETS ELSEWHERE
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market steady and unchanged from yesterday.

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Double Daily Service
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Texarkana, Pine Bluff and Memphis

ON TIME SERVICE
NEW
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Arrive Houston 7:20 a. m.

Dividends! Dividends!!
An income for life for the investor of small and large means.
Do you want to become a stockholder in one of the largest money making manufacturing concerns in Louisville that will pay big dividends, and secure your money, with men of prominence in the financial world as directors, thus assuring a square deal and honest management?

R. R. TIME TABLES
(Texas and Pacific Station.)
Cotton Belt Route
Arrive. Depart.

Head & Co. Stock Brokers
Keller Building, Louisville, Ky.

PENITENTIARY IS SELF SUSTAINING

Receipts More Than Expenditures at Penitentiaries

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—Texas has probably the most perfect penitentiary system in the United States, and by the able management of the different superintendents and the board of penitentiary commissioners, that institution has been made self-sustaining, and in fact the reports of the superintendent and financial agent generally show that the receipts are more than the disbursements. There are on an average of 1,400 confined within the walls of Huntsville and Rusk.

Huntsville Started in 1849

The act establishing the Huntsville penitentiary was approved March 15, 1848, and the penitentiary was organized in 1849. The first convict was received Oct. 1, 1849. Captain James Gillespie was the first superintendent and was appointed by Governor Bell, and served about twelve years. He was succeeded by Colonel Murray, who was appointed by Governor Runnels, and served two years. General or Governor Houston appointed Colonel Thomas Carothers, who served during the war, being retained by Governor Edward Clark, who succeeded Governor Houston when deposed, and also by Governor F. H. Lubbock and also by Governor P. Murrain, and also retained by Military Governor A. J. Hamilton until the election of Governor J. W. Throckmorton, who reappointed Captain James Gillespie. He remained until the appointment of Governor E. M. Pease, who appointed C. Bell superintendent. He remained until succeeded by Colonel N. A. M. Dudley, United States army, who was in charge of the penitentiary Feb. 10, 1870.

The reports for the years 1871-2, made Dec. 31, 1872, showed officers as follows: Directors, Strother Green (colored), Peter Royal and Sanford Gibbs; Inspector, Ed T. Randle, who succeeded J. W. Throckmorton, and who resigned Nov. 4, 1872, and was succeeded by A. G. Malloy. This report also discloses the fact that the penitentiary was leased by Messrs. Ward, Dewey & Co., who took charge July 5, 1871, and after the lease there was no superintendent.

The report of Aug. 31, 1874, was made by Inspector J. K. P. Campbell, an appointee of Governor Coke. On April 31, 1876, Inspector Campbell made a report to Governor Coke, and on March 14, 1876, the board of directors submitted a report. This shows that H. K. White had been appointed assistant inspector, who on June 2, 1876, was appointed inspector to succeed Inspector Campbell.

On April 2, 1877, Governor Hubbard resumed control of the penitentiaries and terminated the lease of Ward, Dewey & Co. On the same date he made a temporary lease of the penitentiary to Burnet & Kilpatrick and appointed officers as follows: Thomas J. Goree, superintendent; James E. Shepard, H. K. White and J. T. Gaines, commissioners. The position of superintendent revived and the board of directors discontinued. On Jan. 1, 1878, the temporary lease of Burnet & Kilpatrick having expired, Cunningham & Ellis took charge under a lease previously made for five years, from Jan. 1, 1878.

When Governor O. M. Roberts became chief executive he appointed Thomas J. Goree as superintendent, discontinued the board of commissioners and revived the board of directors by appointment of S. R. Smith, J. W. Cary and J. M. Wynne. W. W. Lane was appointed assistant superintendent, who resigned and was succeeded by D. M. Short. An amendment to the law provided for two assistant superintendents, and I. W. Middlebrook was appointed.

Prison at Rusk Built

During the first term of Governor Roberts the prison at Rusk was built. During his second term the law in force reorganizing the penitentiary system was enacted. At the commencement of his second term, Gov-

ernor Roberts appointed Thomas J. Goree superintendent, but when the new law was enacted and went into effect, providing for superintendents of penitentiaries, assistant superintendents, inspectors, and also providing for a penitentiary board, Thomas J. Goree was appointed superintendent and D. N. Short and I. W. Middlebrook inspectors. As the new penitentiary at Rusk was not ready for occupancy, assistant superintendents were not appointed.

The administration of Governor Ireland commenced in January, 1883. He reappointed Mr. Goree superintendent; Ben M. McCulloch, assistant superintendent at Huntsville; D. M. Short, assistant superintendent at Rusk; and J. W. Daniels, inspector. The legislature disapproved the lease made and the state resumed control of the penitentiary May 15, 1883. The organization having been changed by the Eighteenth legislature by providing for a penitentiary board of citizens and a financial agent, to be appointed by the governor. Haywood Brahan was appointed financial agent and Walter Tips, J. B. Dibrell and T. G. Searcy continued the new penitentiary board. At the commencement of the second term of Governor Ireland, Thomas J. Goree was appointed superintendent, Ben E. McCulloch, assistant at Rusk, and Haywood Brahan, financial agent.

KNOCKS OUT HER EX-SPOUSE



MRS. AGNES D. NAGLE.

The divorced wife of T. M. Nagle of Erie, Pa., millionaire, waylaid him in Philadelphia, and carefully selected the spot to land her flat, "handed him a wallop" that knocked him senseless. She said that she had been practicing so as to be able to hit him as hard as possible.

WILL BE ACCESSIBLE

It is expected that the Yosemite valley in California will soon be made as accessible to visitors in winter as in summer, through the completion of the new railroad, which is being built from Merced to the entrance to the park.

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On Monday we Inaugurate a 10 Days' Sale of all Winter Goods

A Tremendous Sacrifice of Dress Goods

A Sale of more than five thousand yards of black and colored Silks
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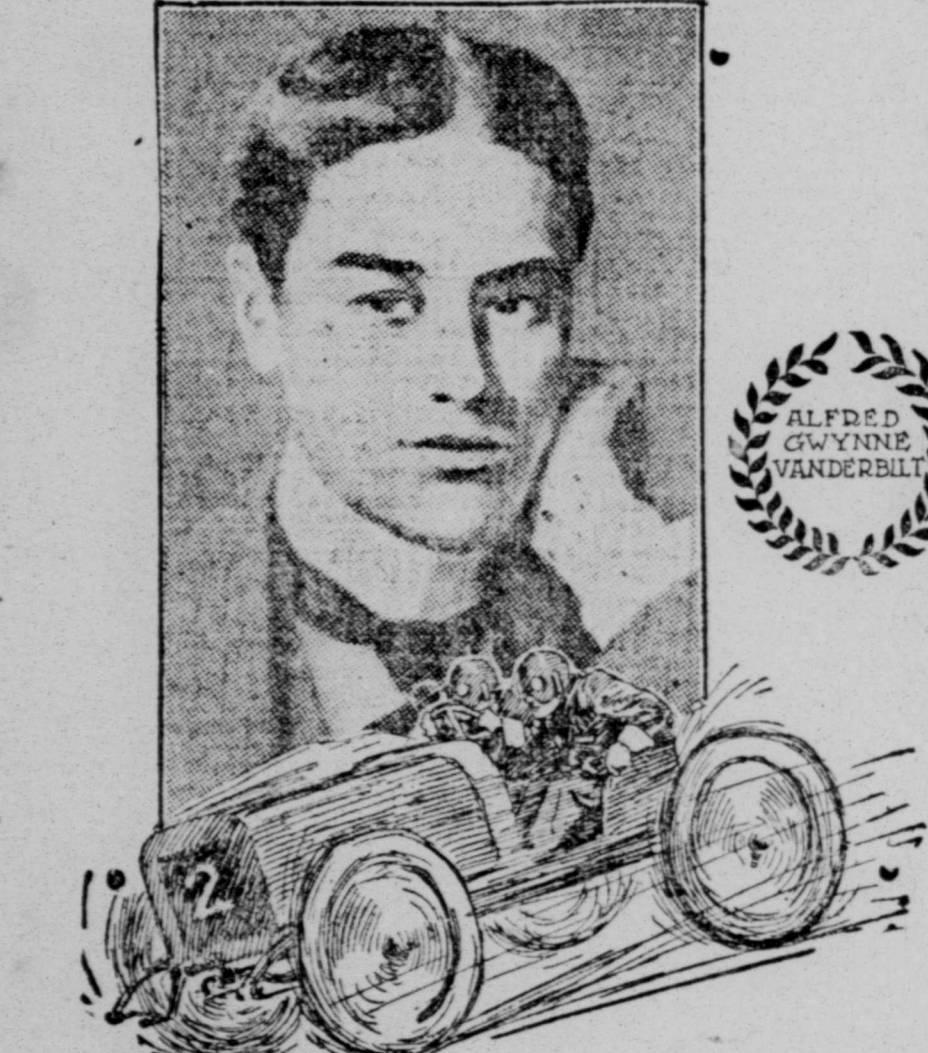
- \$25-\$22 Cloaks for **\$12.50** | \$15 and \$12.50 all wool Costumes at **\$7.50**
- \$18 Cloaks for **\$9.00** | \$35-\$30 & \$25 latest style Costumes **\$18.00**
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- 61 all wool Walking Skirts, made in latest fashion, three colors, **\$1.98**

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Men's & Women's Winter Knit Underw'r 1-3 Off

VANDERBILT WILL TRY TO BREAK RECORDS



NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who has taken up the automobile racing craze, is having a motor car built which he hopes will be the fastest automobile in the world. It will be a 250-horse power machine and will cover 152 miles an hour, an unheard-of speed, which would be equivalent to 218 feet every second, or a mile in 23 2-3 seconds. The present mile record is 22 4-5 second, and was made by H. L. Bowden at Ormond Beach, Fla., last February.

Nothing in the world ever covered a mile on terra firma as fast as this Vanderbilt machine promises to go. The best time made on a railroad was a mile in thirty seconds, and it was on the Plant system, during a run from Fleming to Jacksonville, Fla., when five miles were covered in two minutes and thirty seconds, or at the rate of 120 miles an hour. The Empire State Express has made a mile in thirty-two

ALFRED GWYNNE VANDERBILT

seconds. On the water the motor boat Challenger has made a mile in two minutes and two seconds.

Associated with Vanderbilt in the construction of this machine is Francis Richards, a young Frenchman, who says it will come well within the required racing limit of 2,240 pounds. It has an eight-cylindered motor without sliding gear transmissions, and can be throttled down like a steam engine. Richards says the engine is the lightest ever built, and that it weighs less than four pounds to every horsepower.

Paul Sartori, who drove one of Vanderbilt's cars in the cup races on Long Island, will drive this new machine over Ormond Beach during the coming Ormond-Daytona automobile tournament. There is to be a two-mile-a-minute race and Vanderbilt has his eye on it. Under the conditions of the race unless the thirty-second speed is attained no prize will be awarded.

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BALTIC SITUATION REMAINS SERIOUS

Report from Emperor Nicholas Shows That Things Are Not What They Seem

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—A report from the emperor says that although the rebellion has been crushed in many parts of the Baltic regions, and though the local authorities who were deposed by the revolutionists are resuming the reins of government under the protection of the troops, the situation is still a very serious one.

In the districts of Dorpat and Pernau, in northwestern Livonia, the troops are unable to move except in heavy force. A body of cavalry which made a forced night march from Walk surprised an insurgent band at Rueu, but the peasants resisted until their ranks had been torn and shattered, when they surrendered their arms and their leaders. There is a strong concentration of insurgents in the villages of Meisekul and Lemcal, further to the westward, which must be attacked and broken up.

A band of insurgents attacked General Orloff and his escort of a squadron of cavalry near Martenburg, but the attack was repulsed and the leaders captured. The latter were immediately tried by drum-head court-martial and shot.

The advice received by the government report the capture of an important arsenal of the revolutionists at Termink, in southern Russia, in which were found not only rifles, bombs and explosives, but a small field piece. Another arsenal near Nakhitchevan caught fire and exploded, resulting in the killing of twelve persons and the wounding of nine others.

ATTEMPT TO SUBORN WITNESSES ALLEGED

Attorney Says He Has Found Perjury Plot in Case of the Bluebeard, Johann Hoch

Special to The Telegram

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Acting State's Attorney Harry Olson in a statement late yesterday afternoon declared that a perjury plot to save Johann Hoch from the gallows with a false affidavit by one of the principal witnesses against the condemned bigamist and wife murderer has been uncovered.

According to Mr. Olson, he was notified from an outside source several days ago that attempts were being made to secure an affidavit from the witness in question admitting perjury in the lower court while on the witness stand.

The affidavit, Mr. Olson says, will be attached to a motion for a rehearing before the supreme court next week, in which it will be sought to have the refusal of the supreme court to order a retrial reversed.

It has been informed that a witness whom we have had shadowed for nearly since the arrest of Hoch has been induced to sign an affidavit admitting perjury," declared Mr. Olson.

"This witness will be induced to swear, I have been given to understand, that all of the testimony given against Hoch was put in the mouth of the witness by myself, and that the testimony was given while the witness was under duress.

"If such an affidavit is filed I will at once begin proceedings in criminal libel against the persons I suspect of having attempted to suborn this witness," declared Mr. Olson.

Attorney Frank N. Comerford, who represented Hoch before the supreme court, said that no application for a rehearing had been made in Hoch's case.

JEWISH OUTRAGES NOT YET ENDED

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The national committee for the relief of the Jewish sufferers in Russia received yesterday from the international committee in London a copy of the report of the commissioners sent to Russia to distribute the relief fund collected in the United States and Europe. The report covers the commissioners' work from Nov. 22 to Dec. 10. Up to that day emissaries had been granted for distribution \$2,292,552 in the cities of Odessa, Moscow, Kremenchug, Elizabetgrad, Rostov-on-Don, Romney, Kieff, Gomel, Poltava and Ekaterinopol.

The Odessa district, owing to the report, suffered more severely than any of the others, forty-eight massacres having occurred there. In the Kieff districts outbreaks occurred in forty towns and villages, ruining about 11,500 families. The commission believes that a repetition of the outrages on the Jews is not unlikely. It is agreed with all local committees that Christians who had come to harm in defending Jews should be assisted on the same basis as the co-religionists of the commissioners.

Important rules were adopted by the commission to guide it in its work, three of which were:

As far as possible the prevention of emigration.

No purely eleemosynary assistance. Immediate grant of sufficient assistance to make the sufferers self-supporting.

A Glasgow holiday maker was brought up on a charge of drunk and disorderly.

"What have you got to say for yourself?" asked the magistrate. "You look respectable and ought to be ashamed to stand there."

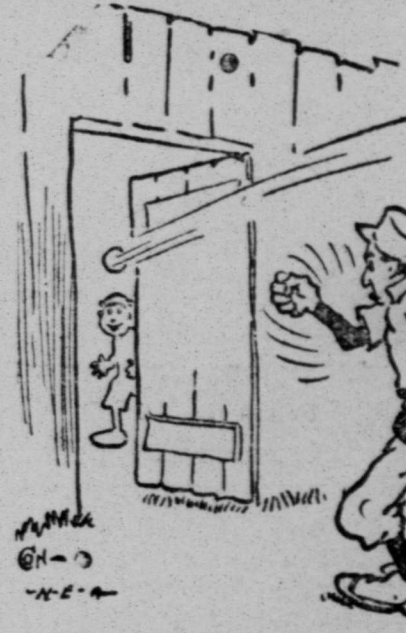
"I'm verra sorry, sir, but I came up

THE SCRATCHIEST HOME RUN

According to Joe Quinn, the "scratchiest home run that ever happened" was made one day on the Des Moines grounds. The field at the Iowa metropolis is a narrow, box-like affair, with the side fences on either side so close that it is easy to knock a ball over them. For convenience gates were cut in the sides, so that the ground keeper could go out after balls.

The Des Moines team was playing Colorado Springs one day and the home team was at bat. Quinn was at that time manager of the Des Moines team, and three of his team had preceded him and were occupying the cushions when he stepped to the bat. One or two good ones passed and then Joe landed on a good one. Straight past third it went so fast that Granville, the best third baseman in the league, never flagged it. Just as it reached the fence some power from the outside pushed the gate open and without a skip or a bounce the ball went through. The attendant was away and all the Springs team could do was to look at the twenty-foot fence and sigh, while Quinn, preceded by his three team mates, completed the circuit of the sacks. These were the only scores of the game.

It afterwards developed that a boy on the outside of the fence had heard



HIS HIT WON THE GAME.

the crack of the bat and pushed open the gate in time to let the ball go through, but the veteran Joe declares that a like occurrence will probably never happen again in baseball.

In bad company from Glesca," humbly replied the prisoner.

"What sort of company?"

"A lot of teetotalers," was the startling response.

"What, sir!" cried the bailie (a teetotaler) in rage, "do you mean to say that abstainers are bad company? I think they are the best of company for such as you, sir."

"Beggin' your pardon," answered the prisoner, "ye're wrang, for I had a hale mutchkin of whisky an' I had to drink it a' miscal."—Birmingham Post.

HAS VIOLIN MANIA

Representative Longworth, who will marry Miss Roosevelt in February, has a collection of violins which includes a Stradivarius, a Guiliams formerly belonging to Ysaye, and an Amato, once the property of Theodore Thomas.

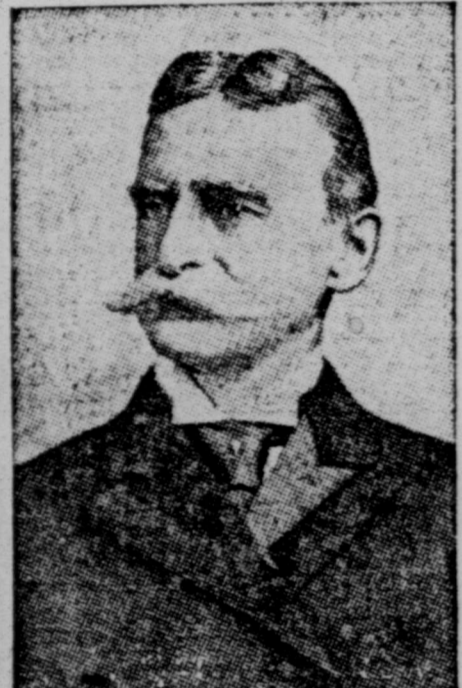
ROGERS SNEERS AT INQUISITOR

Treats Standard Oil Hearing as Great Joke

MAKES HEARING FARCE

Cracks Silly Jokes at Prosecutor Hadley and Ignores Many Questions

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Henry H. Rogers, the executive head of the Standard Oil Company, on the witness stand today in the proceedings brought by the state of Missouri against this, the greatest trust in the world, afforded the most amazing spectacle that any law court ever witnessed.



H. H. ROGERS.

law and legal exactions. Sneering and cynical in speech, insolent and defiant in retort, he lolled in his chair in an attitude of amused tolerance of the proceedings apparently serenely confident in his own mind that no law of state or nation could reach him or his company.

The day's proceedings were astounding. It was assumed that the tactics of delay and defiance practiced on Friday were the trust's come of contempt but the action of today far and away surpassed them.

Attorney Ordered Out The hearing was held today in the office of Henry Wollman, No. 74 Broadway. When the personal attorney was ordered out of the room Rogers said:

"Can't I go instead?" and then sotto voce: "I envy him."

Later, when asked if the Standard Oil Company was not building a refinery in Kansas, said:

"I have been in the oil business since 1861 and I take about as much interest in any oil refinery as I do in Carrie Nation."

Mr. Hadley retorted: "I thought you were going to say Tom Lawson."

Rogers threw up his hands and simulated alarm and said: "Whatever you do, don't let this get on the records."

Later a flash of wit came when he was asked if he knew Mr. Van Buren: "I did know a Mr. Van Buren," replied Mr. Rogers, "but he died many years ago."

Attorney General Hadley said: "What Van Buren is that?" and then Mr. Rogers roared out: "Martin Van Buren," and laughed heartily.

"Do you know, Mr. Rogers," began Mr. Hadley.

"What Mr. Rogers?" said Rogers, wiffully misunderstanding.

Again being asked what he would do, assuming certain conditions obtained, he replied: "I never assume. I always remember the story of the dog and the rabbit."

She supposed so, General Hadley then handed Mrs. Butts a number of papers and asked her what they were.

Identified Certificates The little woman replied they were her step-father's certificates. They were, Mrs. Butts said, six shares of the Standard Oil trust, original certificates of the assignment of legal title, and other shares of legal title converted into script.

General Hadley read the certificates over one by one to the witness to get them on record. In doing so he enumerated the names of the twenty subsidiary companies that were included in the formation of the original Standard Oil Company of Ohio and which under order of the courts was compelled to liquidate and get out of business, only later to re-organize in New Jersey.

All this testimony which was formed by Mr. Hadley was verified by replies of the witness, and met with objections, but the attorney general, answering the oil lawyers' charges, he had a right under the Missouri statutes to ask leading questions in taking a deposition before a special commissioner.

When he had retraced the story of the legal complications step by step, Mrs. Butts said: "That is exactly correct, sir."

"Do the names of all the companies in the trust appear on the trust certificates issued?" asked Mr. Hadley.

"I think not."

As the proceedings proceeded, additional stories of the subpoena servers' adventures are leaking out. How Henry Rogers was caught after a long chase has been told. Today the story of Wade Hampton's capture was told.

It develops, pursued Mr. Hampton into a tailor shop. When the papers were shoved into his hand, the oil man said he could not "see the writing." His eyes were bad, he explained.

He also declined to accept the fee. Yet he appeared at Mr. Wollman's office. With him he brought a physician's certificate and Mr. Sanborn agreed to excuse him temporarily "on account of illness."

ROGERS IN CONTEMPT? As a result of his refusal to answer questions in the anti-trust cases brought by Governor Folk of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company, Henry H. Rogers has placed himself in the shadow of jail.

Commissioner Sanborn has been directed by Attorney General Hadley to certify his contumacy to the supreme court of New York. Should that court direct him to answer the questions and should he again refuse he will be committed to jail under the law that was passed to compel Jesse Lewis and other patrons of Canfield's gambling den to testify. That was the deduction from the words of Attorney General Hadley tonight.

STEPS TO BE TAKEN AGAINST DELINQUENTS Corporations Whose Franchise Taxes Are Not Paid Number Many Concerns

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—No action has yet been taken by the attorney general relative to the list of delinquent corporations, domestic and foreign, whose charters and permits to do business in Texas have to all intents been forfeited for failure to pay the franchise tax. The law requires that the attorney general shall institute proceedings in the courts against all such delinquent corporations, and it is expected that steps will be taken before long against these delinquents.

The original list furnished the attorney general embraced about 600 delinquent corporations, including both domestic and foreign concerns, but out of that number there has been some that have since paid the amount due and been revived or reinstated by the secretary of state. Then, again, there are many others that are "dead" concerns; that is, have ceased to exist for several years, and of course the attorney general will weed them out, when he commences to institute suits against those that have failed to pay franchise tax and are still attempting to do business in Texas.

FEELING RUNNING HIGH AT BEAUMONT Prisoner Is Removed to Jail at Houston for Safety

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 6.—Sheriff Landry arrived here this evening with William Gregerson in custody, fearing mob violence if the prisoner is kept longer in Beaumont, as bitter feeling has sprung up since the shooting of Russell Holder, father of Ruby Holder, the child said to have been attacked by Gregerson on Christmas eve, as a result of which Gregerson was on Friday given a term of fifty years in the penitentiary.

Holder is still alive. When he reached the jail Saturday morning he demanded admission, but was refused. In vain did the officers plead with him to leave, but instead of leaving he is alleged to have commenced shooting at both Jailer Thomas in the jail and other officers in the court house.

He was removed at once to the Price sanitarium, where the best of medical attention possible was given him. One arm is broken and another bullet passed entirely through the abdomen.

BOARD TO SETTLE SCHOOL DISPUTE Objections to Festivities Being Held in Caddo County School House

LAWTON, Okla., Jan. 6.—The question of whether it is lawful to have dances in a school house is to be settled by the school board of district 63 in this county at an early date. It appears that some dances have been held in the school house in this district and some of the citizens have raised objections. Some of the promoters of the dances have defied the citizens and challenged the right of the board to interfere and the matter is about to be settled by the board.

CLOUD RISES IN MOROCCO

Complicated Situation Alarms All Europe

FINANCIERS WORRIED

Fear Now Is That France and Germany Will Split as to Reforms

(BY PAUL LAMBETH)

Special Cable to The Telegram. Copyright, 1905, by W. R. Hearst. LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Moroccan situation has suddenly thrust itself to the front in a way that has alarmed Europe more than any internal complication within a generation.

The movements of Kaiser Wilhelm have created an uneasiness in diplomatic circles which are not allayed by reassuring statements from Berlin. So extremely sensitive has the situation become that marine insurance in Lloyd's advanced today five guineas to cover loss up to any time before July 1 in the event of war between France and Germany.

Large holders of French bonds in England are perturbed over the outcome and are threatening to throw their holdings on the market. Helvetians now in London on an important mission declared that Switzerland has already made extensive preparations to safeguard its territory, as in the event of a conflict with France.

Switzerland will be compelled to bear the brunt of the military operations. It is the firm belief of the Swiss that the Kaiser is planning to seize Switzerland and eventually annex it to the German empire.

In Brussels, too, there is feverish activity and reports from Belgium declare that the government is already preparing mobilization plans to protect the frontiers in case of war. The business interests of Brussels, however, remain optimistic in spite of the fact that the bankers have been advised, it is said, to recommend the selling of French securities.

France Buying Supplies France is credited with buying huge quantities of supplies for her army and artillery, and it is further reported that enormous quantities have been purchased for ammunition. Dispatches from Paris say that the greatest satisfaction prevails there over the report that the United States has ordered Admiral Sigsbee to visit Gibraltar, fixing the time of its arrival so as to coincide with the meeting of the Morocco conference.

From Berlin comes the feeling that a growing irritation there over the declaration of the British government to bear the claims of France as opposed to those of Kaiser Wilhelm.

The chief of the bureau is that France and Germany will disagree about the principles of Moroccan reform to be discussed in the conference, despite last September's agreement that the powers will endeavor to reach a peaceful settlement of the growing irritation there over the declaration of the British government to bear the claims of France as opposed to those of Kaiser Wilhelm.

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The President takes the ground that it is entirely a matter for the state courts and no federal question is involved.

PETITION CIRCULATED Two Hundred Names Secured in Behalf of Mrs. Tolla

Mrs. H. H. Ingram is circulating a petition to be forwarded to the governor of New Jersey in behalf of Mrs. Tolla, who is sentenced to be hanged January 12. Miss Dostie Carder of Central avenue, secured 200 names for this petition.

PATRICK'S MORTAL IGNORANT OF SON Fact That He Has Been Condemned to Be Executed January 22, Is Kept From Her

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 6.—Gloom has settled down over two Denver homes since the news came that Albert T. Patrick, convicted of having murdered Wm. M. Rice and condemned to die January 22, has been refused a reprieve by Governor Higgins of New York.

In one of these homes is the mother of the condemned man, whose sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Milligan, is guarding the news from the aged woman, lest the physician's warning shall prove true and the shock of losing the last hope prove fatal to her.

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The New Senator From Kentucky



THOS. H. PAYNTER.

The Kentucky legislature, democratic, has just elected him United States senator over J. C. S. Blackburn, whose service in the lower and upper houses of congress for twenty-five years, almost continuously, is thereby terminated. Paynter was backed by Governor J. C. W. Beckham, and it is believed Beckham will be able to succeed the other senator, J. E. McCreary, when the latter's term expires.

Paynter is ex-chief of the Kentucky court of appeals, and was on the bench when most of the Goebel election law, Goebel contest for governor, and assassination cases were handled by the court. He is 64 years old and has been practicing law since 1872. He was in congress from 1889 to 1893. He was elected an appellate judge in 1894. Greenup, Lewis county, is his home. He is a native of that county. He is of commanding physique and is considered very gifted mentally.

MRS. TOLA'S CASE LEFT TO NEW JERSEY'S MERCY

President Decides to Take No Action

WOMEN PLEAD IN VAIN

Roosevelt Says No Question Involving Federal Government Is at Stake

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—The President has decided to take no action in the case of Antoinette Tolla, sentenced to be hanged in New Jersey Jan. 12.

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WILL ASK COUNCIL FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

MORRIS EXPLAINS HIS WIFE'S VISIT

Loeb Says There Will Be No Investigation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt has done nothing so far about making an investigation of the case of Mrs. Minor Morris, whose removal from the White House Thursday created a scene that has attracted attention all over the United States.

Secretary Loeb asserts that there is no thought of investigation, but the opinion of a good many other men is that the President is liable to give consideration to the matter, and especially in view of the statements of Assistant Secretary Barnes and the newspaper men. Four or five newspaper men who were on duty when the incident occurred, stated positively that they did not hear any unusual noise or see any disorderly conduct up to the time that Officer Freck laid hands on Mrs. Morris.

Freck, it is stated, in various papers, is a brother-in-law of Assistant Secretary Barnes. The affair continues to be the talk of Washington, and expressions of opinions are heard in all directions as to the advisability of having a complete investigation made in some direction.

This White House outrage is a burning shame and a national disgrace," so said Dr. Morris, husband of the woman forcibly removed from the legislative office. Dr. Morris arrived here today and found his wife confined to her bed from nervous prostration, but much improved.

Exhausted All Efforts According to Dr. Morris, he was removed from the surgeon general's office on charges made by Dr. Hull, his brother-in-law. It was the charges, Dr. Morris said, that Mrs. Morris desired the president to have investigated, inasmuch as both she and her husband had exhausted their efforts to have the then secretary of war, Mr. Root, and others of the war department, take action. In view of their refusal to do so, Dr. Morris stated that the president was the only person left to whom such an appeal could be made.

What he desired, he added, was vindication of the charges filed by his brother-in-law, rather than a reinstatement of his position. "I do not desire a reinstatement to my position," he said, "but I do want these charges looked into. They are unjust and false."

"According to my present determination, I feel that, so far as the treatment of Mrs. Morris is concerned, I will take no action," he said. "I will send pathetic letters and telegram which have been received from friends and strangers in all parts of the country, as well as an attitude of many newspapers, the subject, I again emphasize, more than could be done if a protest were to be made to the President."

Representative Hull, of Iowa, brother of Mrs. Morris, made a statement today to justify his conduct in the matter. He avoids mentioning his sister's call at the White House, and contented himself with saying: "There are things which come into the lives of families which cause profound sorrow and regret, and the mantle of charity and silence can only be draped over the subject. I again speak the considerate and charitable judgment of the great public in considering the acts of my sister in this most regrettable affair."

MAGNATE'S DAUGHTER SWALLOWS POISON Life Is Saved and She Tells Sensational Tale of Love

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 6.—After having made an unsuccessful attempt to end her life with poison today a pretty young woman giving her name as Marion McEachern, daughter of a wealthy steel magnate of Pittsburg, this morning related a sensational story in the Grady hospital, declaring she was severely married six months ago to a well known young business man of Atlanta and that her rash attempt at suicide was prompted by the fact that members of his family have kidnaped him and will not allow him to live with her.

McEachern asserts that her father is R. H. McEachern, a wealthy official of one of the big steel companies of Pittsburg, and that as a result of her marriage to the Atlanta man he has disinherited her. She declares the family of her alleged husband also objected to the marriage, and in order to keep her and the young man apart they have spirited him away and are forcibly detaining him. She says she came to Atlanta about a year ago and attended a private school. It was then that she met the young man. Owing to the objections of relatives they decided to elope, and accordingly went to Hendersonville, S. C., where the wedding ceremony was performed. Her husband then returned to Atlanta, and shortly afterward the former was spirited away by relatives. Since then, she says, she has not seen nor heard of him.

WEATHER FORECAST WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Forecast: Monday fair, except rain in northeastern portion; fresh southeast to south winds.

WESTERN TEXAS—Fair Sunday and Monday.

TENNESSEE and KENTUCKY—Increasing cloudiness Sunday, followed by rain in the afternoon or by night in western portions; Monday rain.

GEORGIA—Fair Sunday; Monday increasing cloudiness; light westerly winds.

EASTERN FLORIDA—Fair and warmer Sunday, except rain in southeast portion; Monday partly cloudy; light northeast to north winds.

WESTERN FLORIDA, ALABAMA and MISSISSIPPI—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday rain, variable winds becoming fresh southeasterly.

LOUISIANA—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday rain, fresh southeast to south winds.

HILLSBORO CATERER MAKES ASSIGNMENT Jake Keller Files Deed and Closes Business—Liabilities Are \$3,000; Assets \$4,373

HILLSBORO, Texas, Jan. 6.—Jake Keller, engaged in the confectionery, restaurant and stationery business here, filed a deed of assignment last night, naming Pebble Harwood as assignee, conveying, for the benefit of the accepting creditors, his stock, fixtures and accounts of the value estimated \$3,000 and liabilities at \$4,373. The largest items of liabilities are clerk hire, \$260; Sam Keller, Navarro, \$600; Max Keller, New York, \$375; First State Bank, Hillsboro, \$400; Tony Miller, Muskogee, I. T. (secured by mortgage), \$1,000.

RUSSIAN PAPER MONEY INCREASED New Treasury Notes Imposable—Less New Loan Is Made—Local Bankers Not Easy

Special to The Telegram. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—The latest bank statement shows an increase in the issue of paper money for the week of Dec. 20 to be \$20,000,000. The paper money issued is now within \$30,000,000. New treasury notes, as planned, cannot be issued without Russia practically becoming bankrupt. The only solution now is a new loan. The money cannot be raised while the internal disturbances continue. Premier Fournier after consulting local bankers, writes he had received no encouragement as to the proposed \$200,000,000 loan.

FORT WORTH'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE

New Dress Gingham are Here
Our New Dress Goods Mark a Feature of the New Arrivals

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Main
Street



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New White Goods are Arriving
The New Embroideries Arrived
Come and See Them Monday

The Big Store's Clearance Sale

Commences Tomorrow. It is to be a big sale. The shoppers will be interested from every viewpoint. This store's business has been leaping by great strides toward the million-dollar-a-year point—doing the largest annual business in its history. Naturally, it has to carry enormous stocks to supply its thousands of patrons, but the time has come when these enormous stocks must be moved to give room to the next season's goods; so tomorrow the sacrifice starts. This store's great assortments will fill every counter, every available space and bargain tables will be filled to overflowing with bargain priced goods, as they were never before filled. Dress Goods, Silks, Suits, Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery, Men's Apparel and thousands of remnants. Come with the expectation of finding more than we advertise.

Remarkable Offerings Dress Goods and Rich Silks

It will be a lively crowd that will come for these wonderful pickings. Nothing but our complete determination to leave none of this season's goods on our shelves would justify the making of these remarkably low prices.

Extra Special Priced

We place on a table perhaps 10 to 15 pieces of many cloths—among them you will find all-wool Henriettas, Voiles, Crepe, Panama, Fancy Suitings, and Venetians, in all good colors and black, that sold at 59c and 75c per yard; clearance price. . . . **33c**
 27-inch all-wool Tricots, good colors—scarlet, red, dark greens and black; sold for 25c and 35c; clearance price **19c**
 54-inch Waterproof, for skirts, cloaks and school wear. Nowhere can you find it bargain priced for less than 50c; special price for this sale. . . . **39c**
 52-inch Broadcloth in two favorite colors, gray and brown—a quality we sold for \$1.00; special price for this sale **69c**
 Here's an extra special, carried over by accident—one of those beautiful imported French novelty suitings, all-wool, handsome for children's coats or ladies' wraps and dresses; 44 inches wide; sold last season at \$2.25; special price for this sale. . . **69c**

25c and 35c Knit Golf Gloves at 15c

Sample Gloves, all sorts and sizes and all colors; too many prices; too many styles, to enumerate the different prices, so we place them all on a table, at one price, the pair for **15c**

Skirts, Waists, Sweaters

\$3.00 Skirts at \$1.50—50 Skirts, extra heavy weight, tailored Walking Skirts, all grays; we give you these Skirts Monday for **\$1.50**
 \$3.00 Ladies' Sweaters, all-wool, white, Norfolk style, at **\$1.98**
 50c Shirt Waists, in dark colors of sateen at. . . **39c**
 \$2.00 Shirt Waists, all-wool, albatross, in reseda, greens, pale blue and cream, at **\$1.39**

\$1.25 Moire Velours 79c

In reseda, plum, Alice blue, black or white
 \$1.25 Silk Poplin, 19-inch, in reseda, green; beautiful goods for waists and suits. **79c**

Odds and Ends and Broken Lots Ladies' Fancy and Plain Hosiery

10c and 12 1-2c Hose, fast black, double heel and toe, that most stores sell 2 for 25c, go in this great clearance sale at **7 1/2c**
 35c and 50c Odds and ends from our best in this grade of stock; where the sizes of one lot are broken we put the sizes in from another and offer you your choice at **25c**
 2 for 25c—Popular priced Hose, fast black, broken lots from different lines, 2 pairs for. . . **15c**
 75c Lace and Embroidered Hose, handsome Lisle Hose, nicely finished; to make clearance of short and broken lines we offer these at **50c**

\$1.00 Silks 69c

Handsome 36-inch Black Taffeta, that sells regularly in any store for \$1.00; to be special priced for this sale at **69c**
 52-inch Mohair, in blue, worth 75c; specially priced at **48c**
 27-inch Fancy Taffeta Silks, in fancy colors, pin stripes, checks and figures, our \$1.00 silk, at. . **69c**

Slightly Soiled Embroidery

Some carried over from last season, others slightly soiled from having them on display, but perfect patterns, not the common, loosely made kind that will pull out with a few washings, but strong, beautiful Edges and Bands that will last.
 Thousands of yards of 25c and 35c values at. . **15c**
 Thousands of yards of 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c values at the price of. **7 1/2c**
 Hundreds of extra fine Edges and Bands of Insertion that sold at 40c and 50c, at. **25c**

Get a Supply of this Ladies' Neckwear at Half

Ladies' Stock Collars of lace, linen, silk, ruchings, ribbon and beads; choice designs. Some are slightly mussed from being handled during the holiday trade, so slightly you would scarcely notice it, but the price is only half for this clearance sale.
 25c Fancy Embroidered Lace and Linen Stock Collars; we give from a large assortment your choice for **10c**
 35c and 50c Collars, elaborately trimmed with laces, ribbons, beads and embroideries; we give you your choice in this sale at half price. **25c**

Laces--Thousands of Yards Slightly Soiled

These are the Laces which we have had a run on, so to speak; the patterns are exceedingly attractive, but we find that many patterns have become slightly soiled from handling, not another blemish. But to keep our stocks up to standard we offer Valenciennes, Point de Paris, Torchon, and a few leftover patterns from last spring:
 2000 yards of 5c Lace at **3 1/2c**
 2500 yards of 7 1-2c Lace at **5c**
 1250 yards of 10c Lace at **7 1/2c**
 12c and 15c Lace at **10c**

1/2 and 1/3 Off Sale of Back and Side Combs

A manufacturer sold us a thousand or more of his most popular line of sample combs. The beauty of it is that you will find no one just like the other, giving you that exclusiveness that you don't find in other stores, where duplicates are sold to anyone. Not alone is this a great factor, but the price of one-half and one-third off on these better than ordinary combs; 25c Combs at **15c**
 35c, 40c and 50c Combs, that sell at 40c, 50c and 75c in other stores; in this special clearance sale at **25c**
 Our price for Combs that sell at 75c and \$1.00 and that bring a third more in other stores; in this sale at **50c**

Men's \$1.00 Shirts 69c

This great bargain—giving a shirt that we cannot even buy at wholesale at the price, is made possible by a late season purchase from a maker who desired to close. There are only about 480 Shirts, all sizes, fine madras, both in light and dark colors.

Good Hair Brushes Slightly Damaged

Damaged we say, but not in a way to hurt them; spots on the back, or where the bristles were bent in packing them for shipment.
 We sell 50c and 75c Brushes, fine bristles, at **40c**
 We sell 25c Brushes, smaller size, at. **10c**
 25c Tooth Brushes for **15c**
 20c Tooth Brushes for **10c**

8 1/3c Gingham for 5c

The first morning of the sale will see these fine shirtings and dress ginghams go. Hand-some patterns, stripes and solid colors, in short lengths of 10 to 20 yards. Limit of 20 yards to customer.

Outings & Flannelette SPECIAL

15c Heavy Outing, soft double fleeced, sells regular for 15c; Clearance Price **10c**
 10c Outings that this store even with its low price sells for 10c, at **7 1/2c**
 5c Outings, dark colors only, at **3c**
 10c Flannelette, good assortment of fine colors and patterns to choose from **7 1/2c**

Ladies' Purses Cut Remarkably Low

We have some that we have carried over from last season that sold for 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Clearance price **15c**
 This season's purses in Walrus, Alligator, Morocco, gilt or nickle finish, that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clearance price **75c**
 \$2.00 values at **\$1.50**

2000 Yds Percales Solid Colors . At 5c a Yard

Just half price for these full yard wide Percales in the most desirable shades.
 1,500 yards of Dark Colored Outings at 30 Limit of 20 yards to a customer.

Linens for the Table

Invoice brings to light many things that escape notice. These are linens that were overlooked and carried over from last year. Not a blemish, good patterns, but the rule of this store is that no matter how good they are, because they were carried over they must go in the Clearance Sale.
 72-inch fine Table Linens that sold for 98c and \$1.15 per yard, special priced at **75c**
 72-inch all-linen cream Damask, worth 85c, will be special priced at **69c**
 70-inch real German linen, the best wearing linen made, at 75c and **50c**

Table Linen Remnants

Bargains in linens, short ends that have accumulated, ends of bolts that we desire to close out.
 3-yard pieces worth \$3.45, at **\$2.25**
 2 1-2-yard pieces worth \$2.30, at **\$1.88**
 2 1-2-yard pieces worth \$1.75, at **\$1.15**

Now Then a Tailored Suit for Little Money

Coats and Suits join the quick march in this value-giving. No matter which one, whether it came a week before the holidays or two months; some of them are here longer than two months, and yet this imperative order—they must be closed out, no matter what the loss. Spring goods will come peeping around the corner soon, and no goods are to be stored of this season's make. See these soft finished Kerseys, Meltons, good Scotch Mixtures, Mannish Cloths and rich Broadcloths, stylishly made. See what we offer:

\$10.00 Suits for **\$5.95** \$20.00 Suits for **\$14.85**
 \$12.50 Suits for **\$7.50** \$22.00 and \$25.00 Suits will sell for. **\$18.00**
 \$18.00 Suits for **\$10.00** \$30.00 and \$32.50 Suits will sell for. **\$24.00**

The Coats include Empires, Princess, Boleros, in rainproof, kersey, cravanette and broadcloth. Empires that sold for \$22.50, \$27.50 and \$30.00 will be placed in one lot at **\$17.85**
 \$12.50 and \$15.00 Empire Coats at **\$10.00**
 \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Cravanette Coats at. **\$11.49**

Thousands Lace Curtains

Bought in a bunch, you might say. All the manufacturer had at the end of the season, but at such prices that you can afford to lay them away with one-half off on some and one-third off on others.

Pairs Lace Curtains that sold at 50c pair, for **25c**
 Pairs Lace Curtains that sold at 75c pair, for **50c**
 Pairs Lace Curtains that sold at \$1.25 pair, for **89c**
 Pairs Lace Curtains that sold at \$1.50 pair, for **98c**
 Pairs Lace Curtains that sold at \$2.00 pair for . . . **\$1.49**
 Pairs Lace Curtains that sold at \$2.75 pair, for . . . **\$1.98**
 Sheer Muslin Curtains with ruffle, a pair 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and **\$1.50**

Special—Curtains that have been used as samples, some are in pairs, some are single, at different prices; all to be sold at half price.

SHOES—Like a Great Mill or Factory Sale—SHOES

Suppose a lot of the very best shoe manufacturers were to say to you, here are the very best shoes, pick out the best you can find; you can have them for the wholesale price. Would you hesitate? Today we are standing in the manufacturers' shoes and making this same offer. There are to be no favorites in this case; the first that comes will get the best. Our reason for this liberal offer is this: To fit feet properly this big shoe store must carry all sorts of widths, sizes, styles and leathers, many kinds to suit the choice of many people; hence when these assortments are broken, these sizes lose their value to us, and all sorts, regardless of price, are sold at great reductions, even if it's at a loss. Lay in your supply.

MEN'S SHOES

All style Heywood Shoe, in best vici kid, up-to-date last, \$5.00 values, for **\$3.50**
 Correct shape \$4.00 Shoe in patent, vici kid and gun metal calf, for this big sale at **\$3.50**
 Men's fine patent colt, vici kid, velours and calf, look and wear like \$5.00 shoes, at **\$3.50**
 Remember, Stripling's \$2.50 Special; these come in all leathers, toes, styles and widths B to EE; rock oak sole leather at **\$2.50**
 Men's Army calf shoes, double sole, sewed and re-inforced from heel to toe with cable screws. Can't rip; wear equal to any \$2.00 shoe; our price **\$1.50**
 Boy's Shoes, 2 1-2 to 5, in box calf, vici kid and velour calf, for \$1.50 to **\$3.00**
 Little Gent's sizes, 98 to 118, in patent, vici and box calf, blucher and straight lace at \$1.40 to \$2.00. Soft soles, regular 50c values at **25c**

Drew-Selby & Co. Ladies' Shoes

200 pairs Drew-Selby Sample Shoes, 3 to 3 1-2, A and B wirth, all leathers, this season's styles; \$5.00 shoes for **\$3.50**; \$4.00 Shoes for **\$3.00**; \$3.50 Shoes for **\$2.50**; \$2.50 Shoes for **\$2.00**.
 200 pairs Ladies' fine patent kid, patent coltskin, vici kid, heavy hand welt and hand turned soles, Cuban, Opera and French heels, good toes. These are broken sizes. If you can find your size, it's a bargain. Drew-Selby make; \$3.50 Shoes for **\$2.50**; \$3.00 Shoes for **\$2.00**; \$2.50 Shoes for **\$2.00**.
 260 pairs ladies' calf shoes in cap and plain toe, worth regular \$1.50 to \$1.65; sizes 48 to 88. Go in this annual sale at **\$1.00**
 Ladies' kid shoes in heavy extension and light sole, patent and stock tip, guaranteed solid leather, regular price \$1.50; they go for **\$1.25**
 Drew-Selby's bench-made vici kid, Cuban heel, new toe, all sizes and widths; \$5.00 shoe for **\$3.50**
 15 styles of ladies' kid shoes, in heavy and light flexible sole; best shoe ever sold in Fort Worth at **\$2.00**
 Ladies' vici, blucher style, Cuban heel; worth \$1.75, at **\$1.50**

CHILDRENS AND MISSES' SHOES

Misses' patent colt shoes, sizes 11 1-2 to 28, regular \$1.50 value; as long as they last they go for **\$1.25**
 Child's sizes, 8 1-2 to 118, patent colt shoe, regular \$1.25 value, go for **\$1.00**
 These are extra good values.
 Misses' light box calf, extension sole, sizes 13s, 1s, 1 1-2s and 2s, regular \$1.35 value for **\$1.15**
 Broken lots in sizes 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2, extension and light sole, regular \$1.75 value; to clean them up they go for **\$1.24**
 Child's Navy Calf, double sole, sizes 8 1-2s to 10 1-2s, guaranteed solid leather and will wear like iron, at . . . **78c**
 We have something like 300 pairs Child's lace and button shoes in different patterns, to be closed out regardless of cost; \$1.00 shoes for 75c; 75c shoes for **60c**
 Child's Navy calf shoes, good values at 75c; to clean up they go for **60c**

This Big Sale Starts Monday, January 8, 1906



Special Opening Sale 1906 Embroidery



Tomorrow Begins the Second Week of This Big Annual Bargain Feast

Tomorrow begins the second week of a sale which the people of Fort Worth await with keenest anticipation, yet we promise you in the present event an opportunity such as even this section has never offered---a real surprise---tremendous price advantages on new 1906 Embroideries of the most beautiful designs the world can produce. Those who have attended previous embroidery sales at Parker-Lowe's need no urging to attend the present one. Attend this sale---you are afforded the advantages of selecting from a stock now rich in exclusive patterns, and of obtaining prices that are at their very lowest point. Can you afford to ignore these advantages when spring is so near---the time for starting your summer wardrobe?

Nainsook Embroidery Match Sets, from 2 to 6 inches wide; priced for this sale at, the yard **10c**
 Beautiful Nainsook Match Set Embroideries, in hundreds of designs; specially priced, yard **15c**
 Excellent quality Nainsook Embroidery Match Sets, in beautiful designs, extra values; this sale, yard **20c**

Nainsook and Swiss Allovers; specially priced from \$5.00 down to **98c**
 Beautiful quality Swiss Flouncings in handsome patterns, full 18 inches wide; Insertions to match, 3 inches wide; you have never seen an equal to this lot, at the yard only **49c**

Handsome Nainsook and Swiss Match Sets in a wide range of beautiful patterns, from 2 to 12 inches wide; 20c and **15c**
 Extra quality Nainsook and Swiss Match Sets, in all the new-est 1906 designs; special, yard, 35c and **25c**
 Excellent quality Swiss and Nainsook Match Set Embroideries, from 2 to 12 inches wide, the best we ever offered at 50c and **45c**

Suit and Cloak Sacrificing, Such as Fort Worth Has Never Witnessed Kid Glove Clearance

We do not exaggerate one bit when we make the above statement. This is truly a timely Suit Sale at a saving never before equaled on such seasonable garments, style and quality considered. You will surely enjoy selecting from our magnificent assemblage of high-grade up-to-date Suits and Coats. There is only about half of the winter gone, and we know you would like to have a new suit to wear the balance of the cold months and early spring. Our spring lines will soon begin coming in, so now, while you need the goods, we will make a complete and final clearance of all winter garments. You cannot afford to miss this golden opportunity---early purchasers are afforded the best selections. Our guarantee is back of every purchase, as though you had paid full price. We do what we advertise.

All of our Ladies' late style \$12.00 and \$13.50 Suits, now reduced to **\$6.98**
 Choice of our very best models in Ladies' \$15.00 and \$17.50 Suits for **\$9.85**
 Ladies' Stylish Tailored Suits, for street and dress wear, all colors, sizes and materials; were \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$23.50; now **\$15.00**

Ladies' high-grade \$30.00, \$27.50 and \$25.00 Street and Afternoon Gowns and Tailored Suits, the best styles, now reduced to **\$19.50**
 \$50.00, \$48.00 and \$45.00 high-class Gowns, for street and dress wear---fashion's most correct models, reduced for this sale to **\$37.50**

\$65.00, \$60.00 and \$57.50 Street and Evening Gowns, absolutely the latest and most correct models of the season, now reduced to close, at **\$42.50**
 \$95.00, \$85.00 and \$75.00 Street and Reception Gowns---garments that were considered extra values at former prices, now on sale at only **\$58.00**

The World's Best Makes
 Tomorrow we inaugurate a special sale of all broken sizes and colors in our high-grade Kid Gloves---not a line of low grade goods, bought for the occasion---but our well known brands, will be sacrificed to make room for the spring shipment.
 Our entire line of the celebrated P. & L. and Mocha Kid Gloves, in all colors and nearly all sizes, regular \$1.25 quality; Monday, pair, **\$1.00**
 Every pair of Trefousse Pique and Verlainne \$1.50 Gloves, all colors and sizes---a glove worth having; on sale Monday, at pair, **\$1.19**
 Several lines of Long Gloves, slightly soiled (not enough to hurt), the regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 kinds; Monday **\$1.50**

OUR ENTIRE LINE (NOTHING RESERVED) OF MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS, ON SALE THIS WEEK AT FROM 25 TO 33 1-3 PER CENT OFF

Stamped Linen Pillow Tops, ready to work, 50c kind, Monday 33c Lithograph Pillow Tops, ready for use, the 25c kind, special 17c

1-4 off ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF THE SEASON'S LATEST NOVELTIES IN LEATHER BAGS.

Regular Deliveries to North Fort Worth

On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. We want the patronage of North Fort Worth people.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK LADIES LATE STYLE LEATHER AND FABRIC BELTS NOW **1-2 price**

January Silk Clearance

Desirable Colors and Patterns
 If you could only see the handsome quality and the desirable patterns of the Silk which we will place on sale tomorrow, we are sure you would agree that they are worth almost twice the prices quoted for Monday, but you see our spring lines will soon be here, so we must make room for them, and we think a big sacrifice is the surest way at space-making.
 Handsome Waist and Dress Silks in warp print and Jacquard styles, together with a line of our late Plaid Silks, actual \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, reduced to close, our Monday at, yard **75c**
 High Novelty Plaid Silks, in the very best colors, suitable for waists, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades; Monday special **\$1.00**
 Excellent quality Black Taffeta, full 36 inches wide; our \$1.25 grade; Monday **\$1.00**

MEMBER OF THE RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

The Retail Merchants' Association will refund the railroad or trolley fare of any person buying goods of its members. Buy one dollar's worth of merchandise for every mile you travel one way; the Association refunds your fare both ways. GET YOUR REFUND BOOK OF US.



Underwear, Caps and Hose

At Real Sacrificing Prices
 There is but a short time left for us to make room for spring lines in this section. We do not like to sacrifice our best lines this way, but we must have the room. Our loss is your gain.
 Boys' and Misses' Automobile Caps, of plain color and mixed effect cloth, with patent leather and cloth visor, 50c kind 35c, and 25c kind; Monday **17c**
 Children's and Misses' fine ribbed silk fleeced, fast black Hose, extra elastic, double heel, sole and toe; our best 25c grade; on sale Monday at, pair **19c**
 Children's cream cotton fleeced Union Suits, extra wide seat, button down front, the regular \$3.00 50c grade **39c**
 Ladies' cream or gray cotton Union Suits, fleece lined, button down front or across chest, 50c quality, for **39c**
 Ladies' Wool Pants and Vests, in small sizes only, an unmatched \$1.00 garment; now on sale for only **75c**
 Monday we will place our entire stock of Ladies' Silk Shawls, cream and black, on sale at
ONE-FOURTH OFF

U. S. READY FOR CHINA

Danger in Far East Has Not Yet Passed

TWO MORE SHIPS GOING

Plans Complete for Rapid Action in Event of Serious Outbreak

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.--The situation in China has improved some during the past few days, but not sufficiently to convince Secretary Root that danger to Americans in that empire is past. Reinforcements are to be sent in the near future to both the land and sea forces of this government in the Far East, and every preparation will be made to render immediate aid in case an outbreak should occur.

But for the recent disturbances in Shanghai and other Chinese cities, the battleship Oregon would now be on her way home. Her sailing orders have been revoked, however, and she will remain in Chinese waters indefinitely.

It is the intention of Secretaries Root and Bonaparte to send two additional warships to the Far East, but they may not be dispatched until the early spring.

At the present time there are three battleships in the Asiatic fleet, the Ohio, Oregon and Wisconsin. Three cruisers and four gunboats make up the balance of the fighting vessels of the fleet, which includes a lot of auxiliary boats.

Two regiments of infantry and two batteries of field artillery are going from the United States in the next week or so, and should be in Manila by March 1. These troops will not replace troops in the islands now, but will constitute an additional defense.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
 A Genuinely Healthful Beverage
 Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor
 A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Laxative, Headaches, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. It comes in a box. Genuinely made by HOLLISTER'S DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

The general staff of the army has prepared plans of campaign that will suit any emergency. It is known, of course, where the expected outbreak will occur, and it may not come at all. But the general staff, profiting by the sad lessons of 1900, proposes to be ready for any contingency, and has plans ready for a campaign in any quarter of the vast empire.

The troops in Manila will be within fifty hours of Chinese territory, and if it should prove necessary to land a force in the southern part of the empire there will not be the long delay which enable the Chinese to prepare for desperate resistance during the Boxer uprising.

No attempt is made by the state department authorities to conceal the gravity of the Chinese situation. The whole anti-foreign movement has grown out of the boycott started last May against American goods. German, English and French merchants in Canton, Shanghai and other large cities were highly pleased with the hostility developed against American made goods. They secretly encouraged the boycott. But they have seen the movement develop into a general spread of hatred for all foreigners, and are now as badly scared as anybody.

Students the Ringleaders
 Chinese students who have had a touch of western civilization are the ringleaders in the present situation. They are establishing newspapers in different parts of the empire and spreading the anti-foreign propaganda wherever the authorities tolerate them.

Foreign diplomats in Washington express the opinion that the only way to deal with China is by force. They declare that the policy of conciliation and kindness is a mistake, and makes a wrong impression on the Oriental mind.

ROYAL GERMAN WEDDING POSTPONED

Marriage of Prince to Duchess to Take Place in March of This Spring

By Cable to The Telegram
 BERLIN, Jan. 6.--The wedding of Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of Kaiser Wilhelm, to Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg, has again been postponed. Some time ago it was announced that it was to take place Feb. 27, when the kaiser and kaiserin celebrate their silver wedding, but, as the kaiser desires that day to pass in a quiet manner, the young couple are to be married about the middle of March.

Kaiser Wilhelm is said to be very much interested in the coming wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Representative Longworth of Cincinnati, and has given considerable thought to a suitable present.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically, mentally and morally. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. P. Brashear.

COTTON MARKET PROFESSIONAL

Week of Speculation Has No Outside Interest

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.--Interest in the speculative market for cotton during the week was almost entirely of a professional character, there being a noticeable lack of outside interest. Prices during the first part of the week were firmer on less selling pressure and reports of an improved spot demand in the south, but on the whole the market was narrow and prices again eased off, the week closing with values somewhat below the level a week ago.

The National Ginners' Association report Friday was considered bearish, as it admitted an error in the last report and showed a total gin of considerably more than its estimate for the entire crop.

Liverpool took a bearish view of this report and prices there were lower, resulting in an easier opening in the local market today. There was considerable selling by local houses and prices worked down to about 10 points below Friday's close. Trading was again quiet during most of the session, however, with the trade inclined to hold off for the census ginning report, the announcement of which had been postponed until Tuesday as the New Orleans exchange will be closed on Monday.

Trading in spot cotton in the south during the week proved rather disappointing and the whole week-end statistics were considered bearish, with spinners' takings small compared with other seasons. Prices rallied a little from the early decline on less pressure, but in the undertone was barely steady in the absence of aggressive bull support.

NEGRO SUSPECT ARRESTED

Travis County Officer Thinks He Has Escaped Convict

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.--Sheriff Matthews today arrested Will King, a negro suspected of being an escaped convict from Huntsville. It is believed that King is a negro who was sent up from Ennis, being convicted at that place on a charge of burglary twelve years ago.

COTTON MAN DEAD

Head of Waco Firm Is Survived by Family

BANK SECURES BIG JUDGMENT

Claim of \$83,000 Allowed in District Court

Suit involving a total of \$82,712.24 was decided by Judge Irby Dunklin of the Forty-eighth District Court Saturday. A judgment being given for the Stockyards National Bank against the Stockmen's Cotton Oil company for that amount.

The claim based upon notes and overdrafts represents all the outstanding claims which were bought by the bank. The Stockmen's Oil Company was a Fort Worth company which partially completed the erection of a plant near the packing houses.

The property was later sold, and will be completed by the new owners.

TAX COLLECTIONS CONTINUE HEAVY

Captain Davie Making Blank Forms for Use After Report of Currents Is Made

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.--Captain William R. Davie, the newly appointed state tax commissioner, who is now comfortably quartered in one of the senate committee rooms of the state house, yesterday began the task of making the blank records which are to be used by the tax commission after the comptroller receives the report of the various corporations subject to be taxed under the Williams' intangible tax bill.

The seventy-two railroads in the state will come within the provision of the act, and it is expected to derive considerable revenue from the rolling stock of such corporations, which are not now assessed.

While it is impossible at present to give an accurate figure of how much this act will yield to the state in revenue, it is roughly estimated that it will bring between \$750,000 and \$800,000 annually. This is, of course, if the act is not attacked in the courts, and ultimately defeated or so construed as to cut down materially its revenue producing powers.

WIFE MURDERER MAY BE VICTIM'S HEIR

Kansas Supreme Court Renders Decision on New Point of Law

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 6.--In the case growing out of the settlement of the estate of Kate Brant, the supreme court of Kansas today held that a husband who killed his wife may inherit her property, even if he committed murder to get it.

CHARGE IS FORGERY

San Antonio Federal Grand Jury Indicts Max Nuernberg

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 6.--The federal grand jury reported thirteen indictments today. Among these is one against Max Nuernberg, charged with uttering and passing false and forged national bank note. Nuernberg was arrested in Houston and is alleged to have made an imitation drawing of a bank note with India ink. Nuernberg asserts that he made the bill for his own amusement.

SPORTING SALAD

The "veni, vidi, vici" of old Roman days is recalled in the terse description by Philadelphia Jack O'Brien of his fight with Robert Fitzsimmons: "I outgeneraled him, made him miss and finally got him." And yet it is claimed pugilists are talky.

"Young Corbett" seems to be having a great deal of trouble getting into condition for his fight with Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican. The mill has been twice postponed on his account, and there is some doubt whether he will be in shape on the date last fixed, Jan. 12, at Los Angeles.

A burlesque manager has placed a sum of \$5,000 on deposit with a New York newspaper as a deposit for Marvin Hart to meet any white man on earth for the heavyweight championship.

The dispatches do not state whether it is in stage money. "Won't somebody please close the cemetery gate? It is enough to give the undertaker a chill to see George Dixon, Kid Griffo, Joe Bernstein and the rest of the cadavers shuffling their grave clothes and hopping about in the squared arena like motion pictures on white canvas in a darkened theater. "Oh, death, where is thy victory? If the coffin lid won't stay on?"

A special purse of \$3,500 will probably bring together Proper, Eugenia Birch, Bearcatcher, Callaghan, San Nicholas, Lubin and Dr. Leggo at Ingleside track on Jan. 10. Such a field would furnish the best race seen on the Pacific coast in years.

It looks more than ever as though O'Brien and Jeffries would never meet in the ring. In the first place, Jeff has retired; and in the second, O'Brien says he has not challenged him.

Barney Dreyfuss is going to make a tall bid for the flag next season. He is overhauling his team in a way that means trouble for some of the old timers. Already he has fourteen new

WEST OBJECTS TO JOINT STATEHOOD

Hamilton Omnibus Bill Likely to Lose Out

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.--New danger threatens Hamilton's omnibus statehood bill, which may be reported out next week. Western republicans object to consolidating Arizona and New Mexico on the grounds that it is an attempt on the part of the east to weaken the growing west in the senate and to prevent, for all time, the jeopardizing of the eastern supremacy in that body.

The democrats who are opposed to the consolidation on other grounds, are ready to make a common cause with the dissatisfied republicans. No objection is noticeable to create one state from Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. H. Plummer

MAY HAVE SEPARATE SCHOOLS FOR RACES

Kansas City Decision by Supreme Court Makes Possible Same Thing Elsewhere

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 6.--The supreme court today upheld the validity of the law giving Kansas City the right to maintain separate high schools for whites and negroes. The decision gives the way for separate schools in any city of 50,000 population.

Best for rheumatism, Elmer & Ames's Prescription No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures. For sale by all druggists.

ALSTON COWDEY HARDWARE CO.

See our Line of Perfection Oil Heaters

THE REMINGTON AUTOMATIC SHOT GUN IS THE IDEAL REPEATER

NASH HARDWARE CO., Agents 1605-1607 Main Street.

FT. WORTH CAMP NOW LEADS U. S.

1100 Woodmen of the World in Local Organization

The camp which is being carried by the Woodmen of the World for increased membership in order that this may influence the removal of the headquarters of the organization to this point if it is decided to change from the present quarters, is being steadily pushed and with good results.

As has been published, the reason of the proposed change is the action taken by the state of Nebraska in taxing the emergency fund of the woodmen. This fund represents about \$2,000,000 and should the proposed tax be imposed the order would be out from \$20,000 to \$40,000 per year.

ROSEN HEIGHTS TO GET 20 HOUSES

J. H. Poulter to Begin Their Erection This Week

Work on important building operations at Rosen Heights will be started this week, when the first lumber for a series of twenty new houses will be delivered.

The houses are to be built in different parts of the suburb by J. H. Poulter, who has come to this city recently from Beaumont. He has purchased the land from the Rosen Heights Land company and proposes to build the houses for resale.

TRAINMEN TO HAVE BIG DANCE

Unique Programs Issued for Affair to Be Held at Imperial Hall Jan. 18

A railroad dance will be given at Imperial Hall Jan. 18 by Evergreen division No. 31, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of this city and the auxiliary of the organization.

WANTS WORKMEN FOR THE ISTHMUS

Government Agent to Arrive in Fort Worth Jan. 8

Henry A. Smith, Panama Canal commission employment agent, will be in Fort Worth on Jan. 8 and will establish headquarters at the Metropolitan hotel.

What Sulphur Does

For The Human Body in Health and Disease

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier" and cure-all, and into you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the quantity and the manner of its use were not as wise as now.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers."

In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth.

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood purifiers, will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

dancing. Be at Imperial Hall 9 p. m. Jan. 18-06. Time for Grand March. Ball committee: Mrs. Kate Osborne, Chas. Moore, Mrs. Dottie Peck, W. E. Cox, Mrs. Hattie Purcell, Lee Estes.

SONG SERVICE MONDAY

Choir of Broadway Presbyterian Church Announces Good Program at the Broadway Presbyterian church Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Order of services will be: Organ voluntary—"Prelude".....Chadwick Anthem—"The Radiant Morn Hath Passed".....Woodward

Invocation—"Arioso".....Rhodes Male quartet—"Arioso".....Rhodes

Hymn No. 236—"Joy to the World" (Congregation Standing).....Ashford

Chorus—"Hymn to God in the Highest".....Lamaizre

Organ—"Allegro".....Dancla

Violin—"Allegro".....Schumann

Trio for women's voices—"There Were Shepherds".....Lynes

Tenor—"The New-Born King".....Hammerl

Offertory—"Berceuse".....Delbruck

Chorus—"All Hail the Morn".....Archer

TREE PLANTING STARTS

Rosen Heights Is Having a Prolonged Arbor Day

Rosen Heights is having a boom in tree planting at the present time. During the past week the White City management started to put out trees and immediately expected to make Rosen Heights one of the most beautiful suburbs of the city.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The boy wished to buy a Jew's rask. "What size do you wear?" asked the jocosom salesman.

"What size do you wear? You know they go by the size of your mouth. How big is the split in your face?"

"You've got me," he said. "I never bought one that way before."

The jocosom salesman went to the Jew's counter, picked up a pair of kid glove stretchers and returned to his customer.

"Here, let's see," he said, at the same time inserting the stretcher in the boy's mouth. He stretched. The boy tried to yell, but his face was too broad.

"We haven't your size," laughed Joke. "Just then the boss entered the door and asked what the boy wanted. He had witnessed the boy enter the stretch."

"I guess you think that's stretchin' it some," growled the boss, "but you know we haven't got any Jew's rasks any more, but you should never miss on a musical instrument sale."

BAUER IS SELF-TAUGHT

Pianist Has Remarkable Record of Achievements

Professor Maximilian Bauer, the local musician, is among those who are awaiting with expressed interest the coming of Harold Bauer, the famous pianist.

"I am interested in a personal way, as well as musically," he explains. "So far as I know there is only one pianist in Saxa-Coburg. His father comes from Saxa Weimer. My family is also of the Saxa Weimer Bauers. I am told that Harold Bauer has a personal resemblance to the Bauers of my province, and I am inclined to think we may be kin, remote possibly, but still kin is kin."

"I readily understand why American Bauers have been so quick to recognize Bauer, transcendent talents without the advertisement that the other pianists have had to resort to. Bauer represents qualities particularly pleasing to the American mind. He is so far as musical history records, the only pianist who is entirely self-taught. His only lessons were when a very small lad, from a woman teacher. These lessons extended only to his notes. With this and nothing more as a foundation, he has built up a technique that is the marvel of musicians and has won a fame that is not surpassed by any living pianist."

"The American people admire pluck. Bauer's achievements have been pluck personified. Every young musician should take courage after hearing him play."

Bauer comes to the Christian Tabernacle Friday night, Jan. 19.

SCHEDULES ARRANGED

Rock Island System Holds Conference With Firemen

A. T. Hoehn, who was representative from this city at the conference held in Kansas City between the joint protective board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Rock Island officials, has returned to this city.

The matter was considered at the present year was considered at the

meeting no changes of importance being made, so far as can be learned.

F. T. Dolan, who was formerly general superintendent of the Denver road, with headquarters in this city, acted with D. E. Cain on behalf of the Rock Island system. About thirty delegates were present, representing approximately 1,200 firemen.

UNION MEMBERS PREPARE TO VOTE

Payment of Poll Taxes by Them Heavy

Heavy payment of poll taxes upon the part of members of organizer labor is being reported by members of the union organizations who are watching this phase of the situation.

Particularly is this reported to be true among the railroad men, and the opinion is freely expressed both by prominent men in labor circles and candidates that the union vote will play a strong part in the elections of the present year.

Adoption of the referendum system, together with other important regular elections of the year, is held responsible for the great interest being shown. Heavy increase in total payments in the city over those of the preceding year is being quoted by those making the declarations.

CIGARMAKERS' SMOKER

Invitations were issued by the Cigarmakers for a home industry banquet and smoker to be given at Labor Temple Jan. 19. Invitations have been issued to the Factory Club, the city council, the Board of Trade and newspapers. It is announced also that all union men will be welcomed.

George R. French, one of the international organizers of the Cigarmakers, is expected to be present and will speak with others.

C. E. Delmage, corresponding financial secretary, together with U. M. Lee, John Glaze and O. Gilliam, sign the invitations for the affair, which is expected to be the first of a series of similar events.

FARMERS MEET HERE

A meeting of the county organization of farmers was held in Labor Temple Friday, no information, however, being given as to the exact date of the session, which continued until late in the afternoon.

ELECTRICIANS ELECT

Lee Stephens was re-elected president of the Electrical Workers at a regular meeting Wednesday night, the members refusing to permit him to withdraw though he has ceased to be an employe and has opened a shop of his own. Other officers elected are: Charles Funkhouser, vice president; Baker, recording secretary; J. W. Wilkinson, financial secretary; Carl Ditz, treasurer; D. H. Flourey and F. L. Brenning, inspectors; George Elker, foreman; Lee Stephens and R. F. Williamson, trustees; Fred Eggert, press secretary.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Meetings of the Teamsters, Typographical Union, Brewery Workers No. 182 and Coopers will be held today. A Monday night, the Machinists will be held Tuesday night; Electricians, Carpenters and Laborers No. 8012 Wednesday night and the Trades Assembly Thursday night.

THINKS HE HAS MULE

Sheriff Honea Believes Theft From Convict Camp Is Solved

Friday night two mules, the property of Tarrant county, were stolen from the convict camp in the eastern part of the county. It is now believed that the arrest of the negro Choise, who is charged in court, attempted to bribe Sheriff Honea to permit him to escape Friday, will lead not only to the recovery of the stolen mules, but also to the conviction of the thief.

Friday after he was arrested, Choise, a negro, was taken to the county jail. He did not satisfactorily account for, offered to go to a man beyond Arlington and prove by him that he bought the horses from him. A deputy sheriff started with the negro and got as far as Arlington, when Choise is said to have declined to do what he said he could do. He was brought back to Fort Worth and jailed. Saturday the sheriff's office received word that near Grand Prairie had two mules in his possession that he had traded two horses for.

The mules, which are now held at Arlington, answer the description of those stolen from the county convict camp, and the two horses that Choise had in his possession when arrested in Fort Worth answer the description of those that were traded for the mules. Putting all this together, Sheriff Honea is of the opinion that he has recovered the county's mules and captured the man who stole them.

PAYING POLL TAXES

County Collector's Office Force Has Busy Saturday

Saturday was a busy day at the poll tax desk in the county collector's office, and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon there was a rush of people to pay their polls. The total for the day was not far from 200, and at 4:40 p. m. the total poll tax receipts issued, including exemptions, was 4,284, of which, including exemptions, 2,066 were in the city and 2,218 in the county outside the city. Following is the number of poll tax receipts issued in the forty-seven voting precincts in the county, including the nine wards in the city:

Table with 3 columns: Precinct No., Polls Paid, Exemptions. Lists precincts 1 through 14 with corresponding values.

DIVORCE FILINGS CONTINUE HEAVY

Many Cases Expected in Seventeenth District Court Term

The January term of the Seventeenth district court will begin tomorrow. The grand jury will be empaneled by Judge Mike E. Smith and will begin work where the Fourth district court left off Friday when it adjourned. The dockets in the Seventeenth district court, both criminal and civil, are heavy. The divorce docket is heavier than it has been for several terms, the filing of cases of this character continuing up to and even after the last day for service for this term.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The county commissioners will be in session tomorrow and the rest of the week, and as Judge R. F. Milam will sit with the commissioners, there will be no session of the county court until Monday week, when the criminal docket will again be taken up.

The commissioners, besides having the usual routine work to do, this week will have a lot of new work in the county to look after that will keep them busy to the end of the session.

WIDOW GETS DAMAGES

\$2,350 Paid by Agreement in Suit Against Traction Company

Just before Christmas, 1905, Eli Evans lost his life under the wheels of a North Texas Traction Company car in Oak Cliff, Dallas county, and Saturday a judgment for \$2,350 damages against the company, the allegations being as follows:

"On Dec. 23 the said Evans and his wife were passengers on a westbound interurban car, and got off at the intersection of Van Buren and Jefferson streets, in Oak Cliff. After stepping from the car Evans walked behind the car from which he alighted, intending to cross the track to the other side, and in making the attempt was struck by an eastbound car going from Fort Worth to Dallas, and immediately killed."

Immediately after the petition was filed the Traction Company filed its answer to the same, and the case was set for an immediate hearing before Judge Irbly Dunklin by agreement, and by agreement a judgment for plaintiff was rendered in the sum of \$2,350.

NEGRO DECLARES HE GAVE UP \$100 AT POINT OF REVOLVER

Tom Petty, a negro who lives at Handley, visited Fort Worth Friday night and took in a negro section of the city about which he knew but little, and as a sequel he says he is short \$100 in money. He reported his loss to officers Saturday, stating that he was held up with firearms by three negro men and a negro woman at a house near the railroad tracks in the eastern part of the city, and that while the man with the revolver held him up the others went through his pockets and took \$100 in cash that he had on his person.

The negro told a straight tale about his loss and gave the names of the negroes who he says robbed him. A normal court case Saturday afternoon and warrants issued for the arrest of the four suspects.

A NEW DEPUTY

County Clerk Rogers has added another deputy to his force, the new official being W. H. Seymour, who is well known in Fort Worth, having resided in this city for the past seven years.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Proceedings Saturday in the court of civil appeals for the Second district, additional to those published in Saturday's Telegram, were:

Motions overruled—Kirby vs. Boaz et al. for rehearing; Haynie Mercantile Company vs. Miller, for rehearing; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Engelman, for rehearing; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Robertson and Scott, for rehearing; St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company vs. Jarvis, for rehearing; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Avis, Jr., for rehearing; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Thomas Voliva, for rehearing; Sanborn vs. Bush et al. for rehearing; A. J. Davis, from Howard county; Revere vs. Mitchell; J. O. A. Williams, from Hardeman county; J. E. Sadler vs. W. T. Hodgkinson, from Potter county; Bessie Andrews vs. Hanna J. Davis, from Howard county; Bessie Andrews vs. Hanna J. Davis, from Howard county; Remanded—Western Union Telegraph Company vs. J. A. J. Bradford, from Nolan county.

Cases Submitted—Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Allen, from Nolan county; Page et al. vs. Moss, from Parker; Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company vs. Mathis, from Jack; Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company et al. vs. Neal Bros., from Fisher; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Arnett, from Mitchell; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Green, from Mitchell; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Fowell, from Mitchell; J. O. A. Whaley et al. vs. R. E. Thomason, county attorney, from Cooke.

Cases set for January 27, 1906—Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. J. E. Turner, from Bosque; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Jenkins and Pickens, from Denton; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. T. B. Brashears et al., from Estor; F. L. Crosby and wife vs. A. L. Terry et al., from Tarrant; A. R. Moore vs. Northern Texas Traction Company, from Tarrant; W. M. Moore vs. Lee Pierson, from Knox; Barstow Irrigation Company vs. W. J. Carson and wife, from W. F. Furr vs. G. C. Caudle, from Howard; W. H. Allen et al. vs. W. L. King, from Clay.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers were filed for record Saturday as follows: W. J. Carson and wife to W. J. Carson, block 66, M. G. Ellis addition to North Fort Worth \$1,400 00

S. D. Still and wife to Mrs. E. J. Dolan, 1 acre of land off the north side of lot No. 1, block 16, Sycamore Heights addition to Fort Worth 1 00

W. J. Bailey to D. C. Rich, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block 109, according to the plot of the city of Fort Worth, Seventh

and Rusk streets, being the southeast corner of block, 22,900 00

J. H. Price to J. M. Pant, lot 9, block 36, Polytechnic addition 100 00

J. H. Price to C. L. Miller, lots 12, block 39; lot 8, block 36, Polytechnic Heights addition 200 00

J. H. Price to Mrs. Sarah Byrnes, lot 19, block 65, and lot 8, block 125, Polytechnic Heights addition 100 00

E. A. Walters to S. S. Shaw and wife, lots 8, 9 and 10, block No. 1, Neuse-Rouse addition to city of Fort Worth 450 00

Fort Worth Development Company to R. L. Pitzer, lot 9, block 112, M. G. Ellis addition, North Fort Worth 150 00

Fort Worth Development Company to A. T. Smoot, lot 11, block 106, M. G. Ellis addition, North Fort Worth 200 00

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to Alex. Cobden, lots 2 and 3, in block 145, North Fort Worth 800 00

ALWAYS BUSY AT THE BUSY STORE

Seems like Christmas times here. New goods each day, and cut prices on all Winter Goods makes this the popular shopping center for not only Fort Worth ladies, but out-of-town trade.

The fast growth of this store is quite phenomenal—a healthy increase from month to month is the record of this store. Light expense account enables us to sell goods cheap. This is the whole secret of our success. CASH, quick sales and small profits—that's how we do it.

Monday and Tuesday, a grand spread of bargains—500 remnants of Dress Goods at half price. Shoes at a big bargain. Suits, Coats and Skirts at prices unequalled. Comforts, Blankets, Sheets, Counterpanes and Pillow Slips at a great reduction.

500 remnants of Table Linens at half price. Lace Curtains at a third and a half former prices. Laces and Embroideries to start the season—Embroideries worth 25c, just as a starter 10c. About 5000 yards of 10c Embroideries, as a starter, 5c yard. Plenty of others better, much finer and just as cheap.

The store that saves you money—THE BUSY STORE.

BURCH & PRINCE Sixth and Houston Streets

Table with 3 columns: Lot No., Price, Description. Lists various lots and their owners/addresses.

THE BIRDS

Afford us the sweetest music we have, but we have to care for the pretty feathered creatures before we can enjoy their sweet singing. We have cages for the little canary birds as well as for parrots and mocking birds. The price ranges from 75c to \$3.00.

THE WM. HENRY & R. E. BELL HARDWARE CO.

1615-1617 MAIN STREET. 1615-1617 MAIN STREET

I & G N

ONE FARE

For the Round Trip to CITY OF MEXICO

Dates of sale Jan. 1 to 16, inc. limit Feb. 28, 1906. Account Golf Tournament VIA THE

I. & G. N.

The Direct Line to Old Mexico. Get Tickets at City Office, 704 Main Street. D. J. BYARS, Actg. C. T. A. Phones 332.

is the first occurring among the children at the home since its opening six years ago.

BAD STREET REPORTED

Attention of The Telegram has been called to the condition of East Third street at the Santa Fe crossing, report being made that after rains it is impossible to drive a heavily loaded wagon through the mud at that place. Walking is also reported to have been blocked by the recent rainy weather.

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

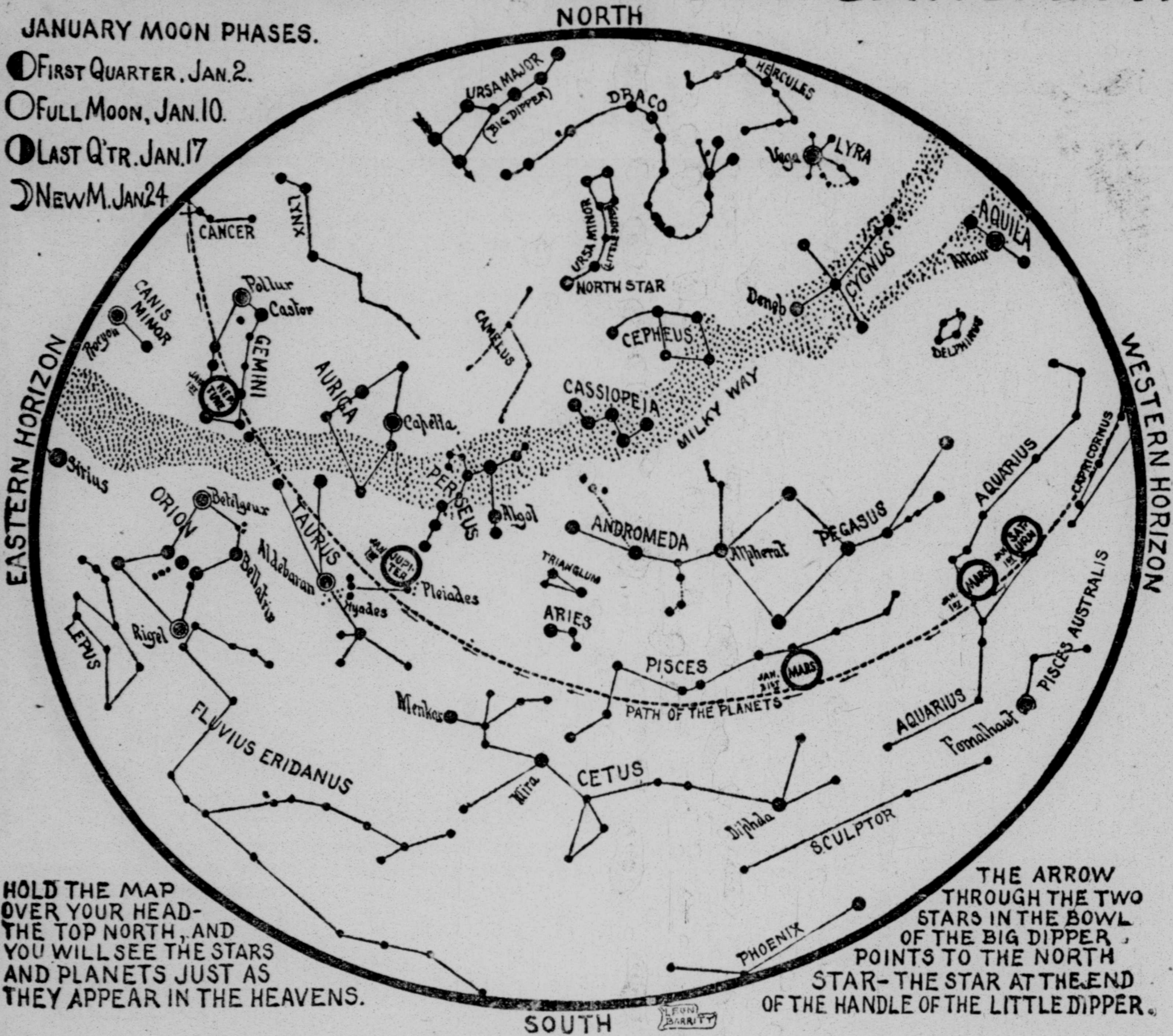
REV. CARLISLE P. B. MARTIN, LL. D. of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." Sold by Covey & Martin, 810 Main street, opposite Hotel Worth.

Sturdy Brains Win Grape-Nuts. Is the one true Scientific Brain Food. BE A WINNER!

EVENING SKY MAP FOR JANUARY.

JANUARY MOON PHASES.

- First Quarter, Jan. 2.
Full Moon, Jan. 10.
Last Qtr, Jan. 17.
New M., Jan. 24.



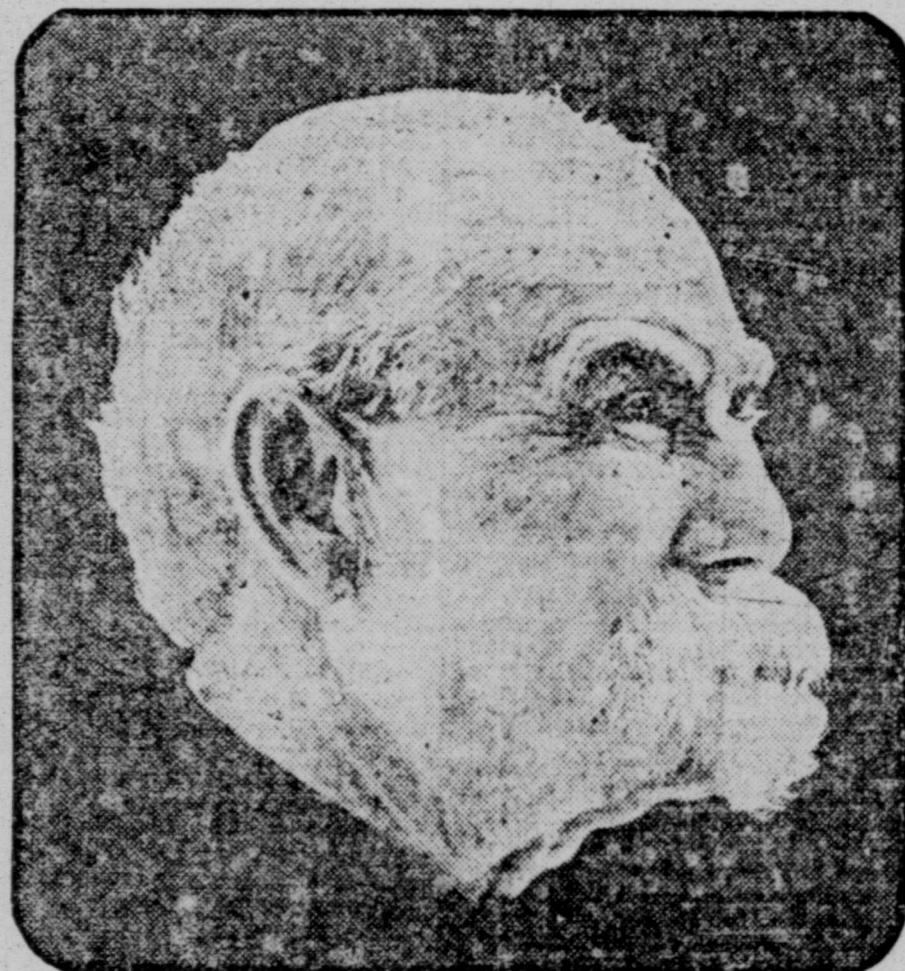
HOLD THE MAP OVER YOUR HEAD—THE TOP NORTH, AND YOU WILL SEE THE STARS AND PLANETS JUST AS THEY APPEAR IN THE HEAVENS.

THE ARROW THROUGH THE TWO STARS IN THE BOWL OF THE BIG DIPPER, POINTS TO THE NORTH STAR—THE STAR AT THE END OF THE HANDLE OF THE LITTLE DIPPER.

OLD HANGMAN WHO LOVES HIS JOB EAGER FOR MRS. TOLLA

Van Hise Has Thirty Little Affairs of the Gallows to His Record and Would as Quickly Hang a Woman as a Man

Special to The Telegram. HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 6.—"Old Jim" Van Hise, the self-constituted hangman of New Jersey, who has on hand just now the legal slaughter of poor, shrinking Antoinette Tolla, slayer of the beast who had sought her dishonor, is hammering together his instrument of death.



JAMES VAN HISE, New Jersey's Grizzled Executioner.

"There is no reason why the public should blame me for the execution of Mrs. Tolla, or any of the other murderers I have hanged in this state. You might just as well blame the court or the rope. We are carrying out the law. This woman has taken a human life, cold-bloodedly, and it is my duty to take her. I am going to do it as quickly and as painlessly as the instruments I have to work with will permit. She'll be dead in a second and I will never know what struck her. No, the fact that it is a woman doesn't make any difference to me. The law doesn't discriminate between the sexes.

The Hackensack jail, where Mrs. Tolla's spirit is to be wrung from the clay, is an antiquated place, and inasmuch as the jail yard is not inclosed and the corridor is very small "Old Jim" has been put to his wits' end to devise a gallows that would do the "work" with dispatch.

The prisoners are all to be taken out of their cells in the big cage and placed in another section apart from the corridor. But they will hear the ghastly thud, among them Annie Valentina, whose turn to die is next.

Mrs. Tolla will be led out to a small platform built on the stone floor of the corridor. The noise will be tied around her neck, attaching her to a rope which will run over a ceiling pulley down through the corridor floor and into the basement. Van Hise has constructed in the basement a trap, which will be laden with a ton of sand in bags. The rope will be fastened to these bags and when Van Hise cuts the trap loose the bags will fall to the basement and the quaking form of the woman will shoot up into space in the corridor.

May be life will be released by the snapping of her neck, perhaps her body will sway back and forth in the convulsions of death until the spark goes out through strangulation. "Old Jim" hopes he will break her neck. Because they want her to suffer as briefly as possible, this hope is also nursed by those who believe that this system of punishment for crime is a relic of barbarism. "Old Jim" for a different reason wants death to come quickly. He prides himself upon expertness in his work. He has executed no less than thirty human beings. He takes an extraordinary interest in homicides and reads with avidity every line written about the crimes. It is his only business in life. He has a son who assists him and whom he has educated to take over the business after his demise.

cellar of the court house then was not to "Old Jim's" taste, and he improved upon it. He built other gallows, improving each on the other, and now he keeps two ready for any call. When he hanged Mrs. Metheroff on the same day that Frank Laumens had been executed by his hand, Van Hise, to prove that he was not nervous, filled a glass to the brim with water and held it out at arm's length on the back of his hand for two minutes.

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Only about thirty men were out in the national game preserve last Tuesday to take part in the wolf chase inaugurated by the secretary of agriculture. The weather was threatening and the ground was very muddy. The chase was practically a failure and will have to be repeated under more favorable conditions.

Major Taylor and Lieutenant Purinton of Fort Sill have been hunting for several days in the wood reserve. Major Taylor hunted here a great many years ago.

The court houses at Lawton and Ardmore will be completed so that they may be occupied by Feb. 1. The county commissioners of each county are receiving bids on fixtures for the buildings. Each building cost \$30,000. The February terms of district court in Comanche county will be held in the new court house. Since the opening of the new county district court has been held in churches.

Judge Hancock has agreed to retain Klowa county in his district indefinitely. This county was last year detached from the Seventh judicial district, presided over by Judge Gillette, in order that the heavy dockets in the three counties might be cleared.

SOUTHWESTERN STOCKS ACTIVE

Opinion Is Street Will Have Cause to Wonder

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The number of shares of stock which were sold today was 1,054,787 against 351,850 the same day last year.

The total par value of bonds sold on the Stock Exchange today was \$1,847,000, against \$1,500,000 the same day last year.

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ATTY GEN. ASKED TO KNOCK TRUSTS

Letters Complain of Many Combinations in Texas

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—During the past several days the attorney general has received letters complaining of various kinds of trusts in the state. One letter tells about a wood trust at Houston, that is controlling the price of wood in the south Texas city. Another is from Fort Worth and complains of a fire insurance trust in that place, to the effect that it arbitrarily fixes the rates on fire insurance, and refuses to yield to a patent public utility.

The Dallas writer forwarded a list of the medicines on which the price is uniform and also shows what the medicines cost the druggist in wholesale lots. The price list shows an enormous profit, and this is probably why the Dallas writer asks the state to get after the druggists in this so-called trust.

Inquiry among some of the insurance men of the city late Saturday afternoon in regard to the dispatch from Austin resulted in the statement that the different companies make an individual tariff for themselves and that they furnish the agents with their schedule. This tariff is furnished by the companies in the individual experience of each company in their underwriting department. The agents declared that there is nothing in the way of an agreement or combination existing in this city having anything to do with the making or promulgating of rates.

PINER HAS BOUGHT DALLAS COUNTY FARM

Superintendent of State Blind Institute Says He Made North Texas Purchase

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—Dr. H. L. Piner, superintendent of the state blind institute, was seen yesterday afternoon relative to the report from north Texas to the effect that he had purchased a plantation in the southern part of Dallas county. The plantation embraces 2,180 acres of land and is already well stocked. The consideration was \$46,288.

Dr. Piner confirmed the report, and said that it will in no way affect his position as superintendent of the blind institute. He said that he has engaged a manager for the plantation and that the heavy dockets in this city will be conducted along most approved lines.

Dr. Piner understands farming thoroughly and if it ever becomes necessary, he will be able to manage the property himself.

He contemplates many improvements to the place, which is already considered one of the finest plantations in north Texas.

WILL DETERMINE INJUNCTION POWER

Habeas Corpus Supreme Court Action by Waco Man to Test Right of Courts

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—Attorney J. T. Sluder of Waco yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock presented to the supreme court an application for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of R. J. Allison of Waco, who was held in contempt of the Nineteenth judicial district court at Waco for violating an injunction.

The supreme court fixed the ball of Allison at \$200 and set the application for hearing on Jan. 19. This is the second case of the kind, which has been brought to the supreme court under the law which gives the supreme court jurisdiction in habeas corpus proceedings.

The Allison application is for the purpose of determining the power of the district courts to issue injunctions to restrain and prevent certain violations of the law. In the Allison case, he was charged with using a certain house for gaming after the court had enjoined him from using the premises. He was fined for contempt of court and the appeal was taken to the court of criminal appeals on a writ of habeas corpus, and that tribunal remanded the applicant for the writ to the custody of the sheriff and then the supreme court was appealed to in the premises.

HULEN TO REPORT

Texas Adjutant General Will Make Statement for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1905

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—It will be some time before Adjutant General Hulen has his annual report ready. The report will be for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, and will embrace the work done at the last encampment held at Camp Mabry.

General Hulen stated yesterday that he would not give out a report on the encampment until it is presented and made a part of his annual report. The report of Major General W. H. Stacy on the encampment, when presented to Adjutant General Hulen, will be made public, but will also be incorporated in the annual report of the adjutant general's department.

In this forthcoming report, it is said that General Hulen will outline the plans for a signal encampment to be held at Camp Mabry next July, when it is expected that there will be at least 5,000 troops here, including the regulars from different points. Although the attendance at the last encampment was comparatively small, it is believed that the work accomplished in the way of instruction to the members of the Texas National Guard.

PATRICK PETITION HAS MANY SIGNERS

Executive Clemency Asked in Document Signed by Nearly a Hundred Well Known People

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Governor Higgins received a petition for the exercise of executive clemency in the case of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer confined in Sing Sing prison under sentence to die in the week beginning Jan. 22 for the murder of the aged Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice. The petition is signed by nearly 100 well known persons, including lawyers, physicians and clergymen, and is based upon the ground that there is reasonable doubt of his guilt. The signers of the petition include Grover Cleveland, John G. Carlisle,

former Supreme Court Justice Hatch and a large number of prominent members of the New York city bar; Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), Allan McLane Hamilton, the well known alienist; Dr. Austin Flint, head of the Bellevue Medical School, and many other physicians and chemists; the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, Rev. Dr. Thomas Hughes, David Bellaco, Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Borup, United States army, retired, and Robert Erskine Ely, director of the League for Political Education.

The petition was brought to Albany by Robert C. McCormick, who filed it personally with the governor.

Governor Higgins said that he did not know what he would do on the matter, but that he did not expect to give a public hearing. He would give no intimation of his probable action in the case, but assured Mr. McCormick that he had already given it some attention, and would consider it with the utmost care.

NEW TEXAS CHARTERS

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—Charters of the following corporations were filed yesterday in the secretary of state's department by Secretary of State Shannon:

Colorado Baptist Association of Hallsville; no capital stock. The John Church Co. of Texas, Dallas; capital stock \$5,000. Ezell Grocery Co. of Palestine; capital stock \$55,000.

The J. A. Wood Mercantile Co. of Knox City, Knox county; capital stock \$50,000. McLean-James Co. of Grand Saline, Van Zandt county; capital stock \$5,000. Turner Grocer Co. of Longview; capital stock \$50,000.

The Texas Bottling and Candy Co. of Fort Worth, capital stock \$20,000; purpose to manufacture and sell soda water, etc. The incorporators are J. M. Kuhlen, Pat Stephens and Robert McKen. The Eagle Pass Lumber Co. of Eagle Pass filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

REGULARS AT AUSTIN

Sixth Battery, U. S. Artillery, Spends Night in Capital City

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—The Sixth battery, United States artillery, arrived here this afternoon under command of Captain Gatchell and camped through the city to a vacant lot just beyond the capitol.

They are en route from Fort Riley, Kan., to Fort Sam Houston. They have traveled about 1,000 miles. Officers of the battery were tendered a reception tonight by General Stacy, General Hulen and a committee of citizens, and the men were fed by the Business League of Austin.

The men and horses are well nigh exhausted owing to mud and weather encountered in Texas. The battery will leave Sunday.

FARMERS ARE PRINTERS

Texas Union Organized Under State Charter—Capital \$25,000

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—Members of the Farmers' Union appear to have gone into printing business, according to the articles of incorporation of a printing concern filed today in the state department.

The charter is that of the Farmers' Printing Company, with headquarters at Dallas.

Capital stock is \$25,000. The purpose, according to Walton Petzet of San Antonio, who filed the charter, is to do a general county printing business.

The incorporators are: E. A. Calvin, president of the Farmers' Union; J. D. Montgomery, organizer of the union; B. F. Chapman, secretary of the union; and Albert T. Toole, J. C. Hubsey, W. H. Petzet, W. W. Reilly, Max Andrew, and C. W. Woodman of Fort Worth.

NEW BANK AT AUSTIN

Trust Company Incorporated With \$100,000 Capital

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—Articles of incorporation of the Citizens' Bank and Trust Company of Austin, capital stock \$100,000, was filed this afternoon in state department.

This corporation is chartered under the state bank law. Directors are: Wm. R. Hamby, A. J. Ellers, E. M. House, Dr. B. M. Worsham, A. F. Marston, Henry Robinson, F. G. Smith, David Harrell, T. W. Gregory, Wm. Bohm, S. Goldstein, D. B. Gracy, D. H. Hart, R. W. Finley, R. C. Burleson and J. W. Hoopes.

The officers are: Wm. R. Hamby, president; A. J. Ellers, vice president, and J. W. Hoopes, cashier.

The new institution will be ready for business Monday morning.

KATY CHANGE MADE

Austin Man Assigned to Duty at Houston

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—J. C. Webb, for the past several months city freight agent of the Katy here, has been transferred to Houston, where he succeeds J. E. McCarty as city freight agent, who has been assigned to other duties.

Mr. Webb has been succeeded here by the promotion of J. H. Reed, chief clerk in the road here to the position of city freight agent. Mr. Webb has been connected with the Katy for many years and came here a short time ago from New Braunfels.

JUDGE PRAISES WACO

Sam R. Scott Says He Is Not Candidate for Governor

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—Judge Sam R. Scott of Waco was here yesterday on business with some of the state departments. Judge Scott said that the other day he heard that he intended to run for governor of the state of Texas. He declared that the information was indeed new to him, as he has never had any such intentions. He said that Waco was progressing and fast becoming one of the leading cities in the state.

NEW CLERK TAKES CHARGE

C. J. Brigrance Assumes Duties in the Comptroller's Department

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—C. J. Brigrance, the newly appointed clerk in the comptroller's department, assumed the discharge of his duties yesterday. Mr. Brigrance is quite familiar with the department, having held a desk under former Comptroller Finley in that office. Mr. Brigrance said that he would remove his family from his old home at Franklin, Robertson county, for some time. He has four children in school and he does not wish to disturb them until the present term comes to an end.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is In Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in table form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the lozenges to be greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

TO RUN FOR STATE SENATE

W. O. Bowers Is Candidate from Nineteenth District of Texas

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—W. O. Bowers of Giddings, who was here yesterday, announces that he will be a candidate for the state senate from Lee county at the next general election. Lee county is in the Nineteenth senatorial district, and it is said that it is the turn of a Lee county man to get the state senatorship, consequently his chances to be elected appear to be most favorable.

This district is composed of the counties of Washington, Durlison, Lee and Bastrop.

AUSTIN NOTES AND PERSONALS

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—Judge J. E. McLean of Fort Worth was here yesterday on business with some of the state departments.

Dr. T. C. Maxwell, superintendent of the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio, was here yesterday and called on the governor in the executive department.

The railroad tax cases are now about ready to be submitted to the court of civil appeals. Both the state and the railroads are appealing from the decision of Judge Brooks of the Twenty-sixth district court.

ROAD WOULD BE COMMON CARRIER

State to Inspect Angelina and Neches River Railway Company Near Lufkin

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—S. W. Henderson, president of the Angelina and Neches River Railway Company, a growing road, which runs from Keltys, a station on the Cotton Belt east of Lufkin, a distance of twelve miles, was here today relative to the recognition of his road as a common carrier.

It appears President Henderson filed an application some time ago with the commission, asking that the road be recognized as a common carrier, but no action has been taken on the application.

The railroad commission decided to send Engineer Thompson to make an inspection of the property, after which the commission will take action.

ACTION DEFERRED

Rates on Newspaper Patents May Be Raised

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—The railroad commission did not take any action today on the application of the four express companies doing business in Texas for an increase in the express rates on newspaper patent fixtures. The commission will likely grant application, although no official action will be taken in the matter until Monday.

MEADOR IN HOSPITAL

Alleged Wife Murderer Taken from Jail in Critical Condition

Special to The Telegram. DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 6.—On an order of the court, W. J. Meador, who is charged with having killed his wife Christmas day, was this afternoon removed from the hospital section of the Dallas county jail to St. Paul's sanitarium. Meador is believed to be dying from the wound he inflicted on himself at the time his wife was killed.

TOM HUNNICUTT ARRESTED

Federal Warrant Charges Disposing of Mortgaged Property in I. T.

Special to The Telegram. SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 6.—Tom Hunnicutt was arrested here today on a federal warrant charging disposing of mortgaged property. It is alleged the offense was committed in the Indian Territory.

"77"

Dr. Humphreys' Seventy-Seven breaks up Colds and GRIP

Grip is known by Influenza, Pains and Soreness of the Head, Chest, Back and Limbs; Cough, Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever.

"Seventy-seven" taken early, breaks it up promptly. Taken during its prevalence, preoccupies the system and prevents its invasion. Taken while suffering a speedy relief is realized, and complete recovery assured. "77" breaks up Colds that hang on, At Druggists, 25 cents, or mailed, Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

PLEASE REMEMBER This Hint—

That when the appetite is poor, bowels constipated, sleep restless, nerves unstrung, complexion bad, a few doses of the celebrated

Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, featuring an illustration of the bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments like heartburn, dyspepsia, and indigestion.

Bigger, better house than you live in, and a small rent-saving--- sounds fanciful? Watch the "Liner" ads and investigate a few!

HELP WANTED

FIREMEN AND BRAKEMEN on Texas and other railroads. Experience unnecessary. Firemen \$50 to \$100 monthly; brakemen \$70 to \$80; become conductors and earn \$150. Name position preferred and send stamp for particulars. State age, Railway Association, department 160, Charles building, Denver, Colo.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY and railroad accounting \$50 to \$100 a month salary assured our graduates under bond. Our six schools the largest in America and indoctrinated by all railroads. Write for catalogue, Morse School of Telegraphy, Cincinnati, Ohio; Buffalo, N. Y.; Atlanta, Ga.; La Crosse, Wis.; Texarkana, Texas; San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—For United States army, able bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, 345 Main street, Dallas; 1300 Main street, Fort Worth; 113 1/2 South Fourth street, Waco; 121 1/2 Travis street, Sherman, Texas.

DISTRICT manager for cash register business; entirely new, high-grade machine; automatically throws out exact change; magnificent opportunities now open; 100 per cent profit; capital required from \$500 to \$2,500. William Bailey, Rector Building, Chicago.

500 PEOPLE to make kitchen aprons by dozen; increase business; small room therefore home work; permanent. Stamped addressed envelope for particulars. American Apron Co., 4408 Indiana avenue, Chicago.

WANTED—Reliable man to place sample goods for large manufacturer; traveling position; good salary; experience advanced; staple line; steady employment; experience unnecessary. Manager, 702 Star Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis; ten positions for every graduate; top wages paid, few weeks completes; course includes instruments, diplomas and positions. Call or write Moler College, First and Main streets.

WANTED—White or colored woman to keep house two or three weeks, thirty miles up the Santa Fe. Will pay fare of any one accepted both ways and liberal wages. Family of three. Apply to Box 60, Ponder, Tex.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; 10 positions for every graduate. Top wages paid. Few weeks completes. Course includes tools and diplomas; can nearly earn expenses if desired. Call or write Moler Barber College, First and Main streets.

WANTED—Middle-aged white lady to cook and live on premises; one with no children preferred. Will give good girl a good home. E. C., 1119 W. Jarvis street.

MANAGING AGENTS WANTED—Be in business for yourself. No canvassing. Enclose stamp for reply. E. Miles Bradley Co., Box 696, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Hustlers to distribute circulars, tack signs; good pay. Inclose stamp for particulars. W. C. Richter, Waco, Texas.

WANTED—Experienced lady demonstrator (house to house); steady salary. Apply Madame Floribelle, Room 18, 1402 Houston street.

GOOD pay to men everywhere to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing. Universal Adv. Co., Chicago.

BOYS MAKE from \$50 to \$100 every afternoon selling The Telegram after school. Call at Telegram office for particulars.

WANTED—Men or women out of employment can make \$3 to 5 per day. For particulars call at 1508 East Peach street, city.

WANTED—White girl or woman who can cook and do general housework; good home for right party. Call 1610 Lipscomb street.

WANTED—A good colored girl to cook; must sleep home nights. Apply 1207 College avenue.

WANTED—Ten reliable boys, 109 East Third street. Fort Worth Messenger service.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy furniture at Nix's, corner Second and Houston streets.

WANTED—Young man 15 to 18 years of age to work in brass factory. Apply at The Midland Brass Works.

A GOOD white woman with baby may secure permanent place and cook for small family by phoning 1284 (old).

WANTED—Three ladies to distribute light samples; wages \$1 a day. Call 1701 Calhoun. P. Flanagan.

WANTED—A white man as helper in kitchen. Pacific House, corner Tenth and Throckmorton streets.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors. Call Monday between 9 and 11 a. m. Board of Trade building, room 302.

WANTED—Ten good men, at once; steady work; \$15 per week; no commission. 323, care Telegram.

WANTED—A young man to work in clothing store; must have good habits; \$25 per week. 329, care Telegram.

WOMEN wanted at 203 1-2 Houston, Room 6.

WANTED—Man to trim trees. Apply 307 Hemphill street.

WANTED—All around furniture man. Address 498, care Telegram.

WANTED—A young man to work in cigar store. 322, care Telegram.

WANTED—A good cook, at once. 328, care Telegram.

WANTED—A good boy to work in grocery store. 327, care Telegram.

FOR LIFE INSURANCE phone 1786. McNaughton, Ft. Worth Nat'l. bank.

WANTED—Ladies to work in store; steady work. 326, care Telegram.

FOR LIFE INSURANCE phone 1786. McNaughton, Ft. Worth Nat'l. bank.

WANTED—A good office man, at once. 323, care Telegram.

HELP WANTED

FOR LIFE INSURANCE phone 1786. McNaughton, Ft. Worth Nat'l. bank.

IF YOU want work see Labor Bureau, 202 1/2 Main. Business confidential.

WANTED—Teacher for fire and serpentine dance. Phone 3623 old phone.

SITUATIONS WANTED

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN with a girl 6 years old, wants position as housekeeper. Good cook, nurse and seamstress; understands car business; wants fair wages; best of references. Phone 3583.

WANTED POSITION—Experienced solicitor, shipping clerk, grocer man, also wages man, not particular, known in city well. 488, care Telegram.

BY young married man, at once, position any kind where hustling counts; opportunity more desired than salary. Security, if necessary. Address S. F. Robertson, 1204 1-2 Main.

WANTED—Position by young man with wide experience in bookkeeping and general office work. Best of references. Address 848, care Telegram.

WANTED—Work for a few weeks; painting or paper hanging preferred; experienced in this kind of work. W. M. C., 946 College avenue.

WANTED—Position at once by an experienced stenographer; references given. Address I. G., 694 West Belknap.

WANTED—Position as cashier with firm in Fort Worth; have no experience but will start on small salary. 489, Telegram.

POSITION as store or saloon porter or cook (colored); handy at anything. Address 109, Telegram office.

WANTED—Position by an experienced stenographer. Best of references. Address Stenographer, 1110 Lamar St.

CLERICAL OR collecting position; best of reference. Address R. E. W., General Delivery.

WANTED—Situation in family, cooking and house work preferred; by middle aged lady. 1407 Main, room No. 8.

POSITION as housekeeper in small family by middle-aged woman. 305 Calhoun street. Phone 2149.

FOR LIFE INSURANCE phone 1786. McNaughton, Ft. Worth Nat'l. bank.

YOUNG man wishes elevator position. Phone 3592.

FOR LIFE INSURANCE phone 1786. McNaughton, Ft. Worth Nat'l. bank.

LABOR BUREAU can furnish you any kind of help. New phone 941.

FOR LIFE INSURANCE phone 1786. McNaughton, Ft. Worth Nat'l. bank.

POSITION as collector; best reference. Address 308, care Telegram.

FOR LIFE INSURANCE phone 1786. McNaughton, Ft. Worth Nat'l. bank.

WANTED—SALESMEN

WANTED—Traveling salesman (colored); good pay to right man; experience not necessary. We teach you the work and pay you \$75 per month and expenses. Address Lone Star Jewelry Co., Lampasas, Texas, Lock Box 94.

WANTED—Side line traveling salesmen can make \$30 to \$50 per week handling our latest production of Advertising Fans. Liberal terms. Apply at once. United States Calendar Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—Salesmen to handle our fine line of advertising fans, signs, calendars and novelties as a side line. Write at once. Mahon Novelty Co., Kenton, Ohio.

TRAVELING salesman wanted to sell groceries; permanent position; state present and future salary expected. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Experienced traveling salesman for Texas; hard line to sell but good pay. State age, experience and references. Box 756, Chicago.

FOR LIFE INSURANCE phone 1786. McNaughton, Ft. Worth Nat'l. bank.

WANTED TO BUY—A fine Jersey milk cow. Phone 1314.

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WANTED—Position by experienced saleslady. New phone 1380.

FOR LIFE INSURANCE phone 1786. McNaughton, Ft. Worth Nat'l. bank.

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture. Hubbard Bros., phone 2191.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE SPECIAL CUP PRICES ON PIANOS

At Prof. R. J. Lamb's Piano Parlors, 833 Taylor street, Fort Worth. Seven new Grand Bargains in Pianos direct from the factory. One \$600 "Gebhardt," high grade art piano, \$475; one \$450 artistic "Marion" Piano, latest Colonial style, \$550; one \$400 high grade "King" Piano, \$300; one \$375 "Netow" Piano, \$285; one \$250 "Biddle" Piano, \$220; one \$200 "Fernwood" Piano, \$195; one \$250 "Arlington" Piano, \$185, \$100 and \$125 saved on each piano on account of having no rent to pay, clerks, commissions or tuning expenses. PIANOS EXCHANGED AND SOLD ON TIME. Tuning and repairing. Phone 2322.

BOTTLING WORKS MACHINERY A FULL set of Tuffe Set 150 combination 2-cylinder "one Hutchison;" a Crown table, one syphon filler. All good as new. H. M. Joachim, Box 627, Beaumont, Tex. Reference, J. G. London.

HORSE FOR SALE—A nice gentle man's roadster or suitable for lady to drive; good size; stylish and pleasant driver. Plenty of speed and city broke. Price \$250. G. H. Colvin, at American National Bank.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator. Phone 3083.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy old or new or old feathers for 10 days only. Drop card and I will call. Courts, 916 W. Belknap street, Fort Worth.

WANTED—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms, 3 or 4 blocks from Main street, by lot or 15th of January, for 1 or 2 years. Address 42, care Telegram.

WANTED—Location or position by high-grade optician, with many years' experience and fine outfit; good reference. Address 202, care Telegram.

WANTED—To sell half interest in great railroad invention; object, to obtain money to procure patents. Address 6869, care Telegram.

FACIAL MASSAGING; bust developing a specialty. By Mrs. Sugg, 203 1/2 Houston street. Phone 3968. Room No. 8.

WANTED TO BUY—Three or four-room house and lot, from owner; cheap, near car line. Apply 1117 Rusk street, North Fort Worth.

WANTED—A second-hand iron safe; must be fireproof. The J. J. Langer Co., "Langever Bldg.," Opp. City Hall.

IF YOU want good pictures at moderate prices call at Hudson's Studio, 709 Houston street, investigate for yourself and be satisfied.

ANYONE having circulars to distribute or signs to tack up, call or write North Texas Dist. Co., 1012 Monroe street, Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—A good farm, not very far from Fort Worth; must be cheap. 307, care Telegram.

WANTED TO BUY—Good second-hand folding bed, cheap. 321, care Telegram.

TO TRADE—Fine piano for vacant lot. Wood & Wood, Third and Houston streets.

PLUMBING—Call 3992; satisfaction guaranteed; estimates furnished. C. A. Newberg, shop 509 W. R. ave.

GET THE OTHER FELLOW'S price, then go to Nix's and save money. Corner Second and Houston streets.

WANTED—A set of books to keep evenings after 7. Address 486, care Telegram.

WANTED—By two young ladies, board and room in nice private family; references exchanged. Phone 818.

WANTED—Partner with as much as \$500 in cash for a good business. Phone 3641 evenings after 8 o'clock.

WANTED TO RENT—An eight or ten-room house on south or west side. Phone 1739 or call 41 Broadway at once.

WANTED—In private family, two rooms for light housekeeping. Address 30, care Telegram.

WANTED—To buy 5 or 6-room modern house, close in, on terms. Address 493, Telegram.

FOLLOW THE CROWD to Nix's furniture sale, corner Second and Houston streets.

WANTED—As partner a young man for the show business. 491, care Telegram.

WANTED—To rent 8 or 10-room house, close in. Phone 732, new phone.

WANTED TO RENT—A five or six-room cottage. 336, care Telegram.

FOR LIFE INSURANCE phone 1786. McNaughton, Ft. Worth Nat'l. bank.

WANTED TO BUY—A farm in west Texas. 335, care Telegram.

WANTED TO BUY—A small farm on the Interurban. 317, care Telegram.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Furnished house for sale; two-story, eight room house with all modern conveniences and out-houses; comparatively new; furnished complete; four blocks from Main street on Lamar. Will sell or trade for business property. Address 496, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—If taken at once, stock of hardware, furniture and implements in growing Indian Territory town; invoice about \$4,000; no trades. Address Lock Box 768, Oklahoma City, O. T.

\$1 or \$2 a week will do to furnish your room at Nix, the Furniture Man, corner Second and Houston.

6 1/2 ACRES, White Settlement road, 5 miles out, good 6-room house and out-bldgs; never-falling spring; owner, I. L. Spicer, 1208 East Ninth street.

FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow, household goods; also 4-room cottage; a special bargain for beginners. Will sell all or separate as desired. Old phone 2292.

FOR SALE—One brand new Schier runabout, rubber tired, cut under, wholesale price \$725. Bargain if sold at once. Address 457, Telegram.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, on account of slight damage in transfer, about 15 1/2 tons of the Indian Territory lump coal. A. W. Montague, Freight Agent.

GROCERY fixtures and location; horse and delivery wagon, four sets of harness. Call Central and Jones, North Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—A brand-new Oliver typewriter machine for \$70, the regular price, \$90. James E. Nolan, 305 1/2 East Fifth street.

FOR SALE TO RENT OR TRADE—Three-seated platform spring back, first class condition and make, new top and canvas. Address 481, Telegram.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, on easy terms, new furniture of an eight-room house, has been in use two months and in first-class condition. Phone 3385.

FOR SALE—Pugy, Eldhart Stamp, hope, nearly new. Inquire phone 766, old.

FOR SALE—Well-located, nicely furnished boarding house; also eight boarders in the house. Old phone 3532.

FOR SALE—Good horse cheap, or will trade for good milch cow. E. C., 1119 W. Jarvis street.

FOR SALE—BATES LIGHT COAL at \$2 per ton, by Thomas Dillard and Dr. Brown, on Travis avenue.

DO YOU NEED FURNITURE? We need money. See Nix, corner Second and Houston streets.

FOR SALE—One pop-corn and peanut roaster; almost new. Apply at 517 Missouri avenue.

FOR SALE—One of the best restaurants in Fort Worth; cheap rent; good opportunity. Address 480, care Telegram.

WANTED—Responsible party without children to take part of furnished house and board couple. 902 Hemphill.

FOR SALE—Walnut sideboard, in good condition, for \$12. Cost \$75. Phone 1673.

FOR SALE—A first class and up-to-date merry-go-round. Will sell cheap. Inquire at 804 East Leuda st.

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow, will be fresh in a few days. Apply McKinley and Azle avenues, Rosen Heights.

FOR SALE—Genuine thoroughbred Mexican canaries. Apply 310 East Weatherford.

AN ALMOST new piano, one-half price; would take rice furniture in exchange. Phone 2870.

FOR SALE—Nice lot near standpoint, cheap. Address F., 213 N Burnett st.

FOR LIFE INSURANCE phone 1786. McNaughton, Ft. Worth Nat'l. bank.

FOR SALE—Furniture of six rooms. 211 South Main street.

GOOD BUGGY for sale, cheap. 316, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—Several good milch cows. Apply 415 East Belknap street.

FOR SALE—Snaaj stock of groceries. 303 Nichols street.

FOR SALE—Best paying small business in city. No. 497, Telegram.

FOR SALE—About 1,000 yards of black dirt by S. M. Bryan, 126 South Main.

FOR LIFE INSURANCE phone 1786. McNaughton, Ft. Worth Nat'l. bank.

TWELVE DOZEN PIGEONS for sale cheap. 315, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—A baby buggy; cheap. 320, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—For removal three good rooms, at 500 Jennings avenue.

SEVERAL good bargains if sold at once. Business, Exchange, 202 1/2 Main st.

FLATS FOR SALE. Inquire 503 Main street.

NEUROPATHY

PROF. ROBERT CORTLAND (Neuro-pathist) treats all forms of disease successfully. No drugs, no surgery. Are you discouraged, nervous, stomach trouble, female trouble, all run down? Go to Professor Cortland take his treatment, then tell your neighbors. Reynolds building, Eighth and Houston, with Dr. Cates (dentist), rooms 206 to 209, Old phone 4265.

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THE MONARCH Visible Typewriter is the machine of the present and future. Absolutely visible. More improvements, easiest to operate. Fully guaranteed. Call old phone 1460 and ask us to call at your office and demonstrate the machine. Fort Worth Typewriter Co., Dealers, 112 West Ninth street.

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REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

BRUMMETT & JOHNSON wish to thank their patrons for the liberal patronage during the past week and the list below will show that they are not all gone yet and we can please all—in location, price and terms:

A pretty little brand new 3-room house on lot 50x130 to alley, on gravelled street, East Helen; \$1,000, \$500 cash, balance \$250 per month.

5-room house, bath, sewerage, close in, near high school, Lipscomb street; \$2,000, half cash, balance to suit.

4-room new house, east front, nicely finished closets, water, outbuildings; \$1,250. Terms arranged.

5-room house, modern, on Hemphill; \$2,400. Terms. Can't say too much for this place. It's reasonable and finely located.

7-room house, modern conveniences, sewerage, bath, electric lights, barn and out-houses, close in, on Granger street; \$2,650. Terms to suit.

New 5-room house, barn, half block car line, lot 50x160, Glenwood; \$900, \$50 cash, balance \$100 per month. That's what it rents for. We give it to you. You pay the interest.

4-room house, South Main, near Magnolia; \$1,400. Any terms.

New 5-room house, South Main, conveniences, \$2,100. You mention terms.

New 6-room house, hall, bath, electric lights, closets, barn and out-houses. Corner lot, Bryan avenue.

5-room house with store building adjacent on car line, Glenwood; will sell house and lot without store building or will sell store separately; \$1,300; \$100 cash, balance to suit.

8-room, two-story house, bath, electric lights, closets, hall, and out-houses; very convenient, one block car line, east front, May street; \$4,750.

5-room house, porches, bath, closets, flowers, water and shade; \$1,500, \$400 cash, balance easy. Stella street.

4-room house, east front, porch, out-houses; \$950, \$50 cash, balance \$125.00 per month; New Orleans avenue.

4-room new house, corner lot, Edwards street; \$1,250, \$300 cash, balance easy.

7-room new house, bath, hall, out-houses, Pulaski street; \$2,300, \$500 cash; house can't be built for the money and we can prove it.

5-room house, hall, pantries, gas, shade trees, out-houses, corner lot 6 1/2 blocks from center of city, balance to suit. Bryan avenue.

5-room house, new, reception hall, bath, closets, electric lights, barn, out-houses, east front, lot 50x225 feet; \$3,300, one-third cash, balance to suit; cash terms.

Two-story 8-room new house, reception hall, butler's pantry, store-room, bath, electric lights, modern in every respect, large lot, 100x140 to alley

ROOMS FOR RENT

MUNROE COTTAGE 908 MUNROE STREET Centrally located, directly back of post-office, new house, newly furnished rooms, good table board. Prices reasonable. New phone 1523.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, 513 East Sixth street. FOR LIFE INSURANCE phone 1788, McNaughton, Ft. Worth Nat'l bank.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE TELEGRAM accepts advertising on a guarantee that its circulation in Fort Worth is greater than any other paper. Circulation books and press room open to all.

BOARD AND ROOMS

WANTED for four months, by a man and his wife, board and room in a first-class private family, in a modern house, steam or furnace heat, reference exchanged. Address 469 Telegram.

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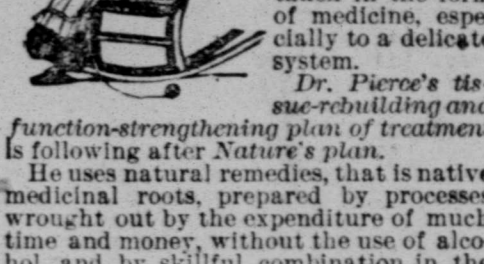
KEY fitting bicycles, guns, pistols repaired. Phone 1893-2, 107 West Ninth.

1905 WEATHER BROKE RECORDS

Rain, Wind and Temperature Figures Changed. From a weather standpoint the year 1905 has been a record breaker in several features. The annual weather summary just finished for the Fort Worth local weather office shows that the year has had more rain, higher winds and an average of less heat than any other year on record at the station.

THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS.

Not very many years ago alcohol was used for lighting in combination with other fluids under the name of "Lamp-glass" or "Lamp-oil".



Dr. Pierce's tissue-rebuilding and following after Nature's plan. He uses natural remedies, that is native medicinal roots, prepared by processes wrought out by the expenditure of much time and money, without the use of alcohol, and by skillful combination in the most exact proportions.

TWO TRAINS DAILY

VIA Louisville & Nashville R.R. From New Orleans to ATLANTA, JACKSONVILLE, BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.

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Optical Department is complete in every detail. Spectacles and Eyeglasses scientifically adjusted to relieve all eye strain.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A 4-months-old red heifer calf; anyone returning or sending any information of the same to 2613 Chestnut avenue, Rosen Heights, North Fort Worth, will receive liberal reward.

FINANCIAL

WE LOAN money on chattel mortgages, Floor-Epox Loans and Trust Company (Without Banking Privileges), 209 Houston street, Phone 3332.

RAILROAD SPECIALS

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEW TRAIN—BEST ROUTE The Los Angeles Limited, electric lighted, new from the Pullman shops, leaves Fort Worth for Los Angeles, beginning Sept. 15, via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern lines.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Try us for Furniture and Rugs, cash or credit; trade us your old furniture for new. Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street.

WANTED TO SEE

ASK TO SEE our Happy Thought Gear Buggy. WOOD & WOOD Carriage Repository, 401-403 Houston Street.

MISCELLANEOUS

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matings, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new.

BUSINESS CHANCES

ROOMING houses, all kinds; one for \$400, one for \$650 and for \$800, any price. Boyd & Smith Realty Co., northwest corner Ninth and Houston streets, ground floor.

FREE TREATMENT

Treatment and medicines will be furnished free to those who apply to the College Dispensary, 866 Rusk street, by the faculty of the Medical Department of Fort Worth University, on the following hours:

CLAIRVOYANT

GRACE CORTLAND, Medium and Clairvoyant, predicted President McKinley's assassination in a personal reading months before it occurred; advised on business, speculations, law suits, lost or stolen property, absent ones located; teaches how to win the love of anyone; teaches personal magnetism, develops mediums. Every day and Sunday, 838 Taylor street, corner Jackson.

BUILDING PERMITS

Store, Residence and Repair Slips issued by City Engineer. Building permits have been issued from the office of the city engineer as follows:

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FIRE PROOF SAFES—We have on hand at all times several sizes and models; you; inquiries and orders, Nash Hardware Co., Fort Worth.

EASY PAYMENTS

EASY PAYMENTS—Furnish your home at one dollar per week at B. E. Lewis Furniture Co., 212-214 Houston st.

DRAGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGES

FORT WORTH 14th and Main, near the Depot. WE HAVE FOR YOUR BENEFIT: 24 Colleges; \$300.00 Capital; 17 years' success; international reputation; 40,000 former students; highest instruction; most business men; original, superior; and copyrighted systems; text-books that made Draghoun's Colleges famous; annual pay roll of over \$4,000,000 to teachers; special offers in force now; night and day sessions.

SCOTT'S SANTAL-PEPSIN CAPSULES

A POSITIVE CURE For Inflammation of Catarrh of the Bladder and Disordered Kidneys. HIGHER'S ENGLISH is MED and Gold Medal based on long standing scientific authority. Price \$1.00, or by mail postpaid, \$1.50, 3 boxes, \$4.00. Made in Germany.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ratliff wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kind attention and sympathy during their sad bereavement. The loss of their son, L. S., and especially the school friends and classmates for their beautiful floral offerings.

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 remedy this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and bowels, cleanses the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Covey & Martin, 810 Main street, opposite Hotel Worth.

Great Clearance Sale of Millinery

Having just finished our inventory, have decided to greatly reduce the stock; consequently Millinery will be sold during the week for about the cost of material.

J. M. Reagan

Sixth and Houston

1500 OVERCOATS

52 inches long, Rain-proof Cravettes, Raglans, Chesterfields, Box and other styles of Overcoats. All first-class tailor-made, now selling at

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From \$4.00 up. 912 Main Street.

FIVE CANDIDATES FOR DIST. CLERK

Race for County Office Is Already Warming Up

There are said to be already five candidates in the field for district clerk and it is not improbable that others are being groomed for the race. In fact, it is almost certain that there will be others, but they are holding back waiting developments. All the avowed candidates up to this time are residents of Fort Worth, two of them now holding official positions. One has held a deputy position in the clerk's office he now wants to capture; another has in his time been a candidate for sheriff, and the other has never been in a political race up to this time.

Martin to Run Again
The present district clerk, John A. Martin, is an avowed candidate for reelection. He is now finishing up his second term and refers the public to his four years' record in support of his claims for a third term.

Opposed to Mr. Martin is Eugene Brock, who for quite a while was first deputy clerk under Martin, resigning the deputyship in order to make the race for the chief office. He is already out among the people and has opened up his campaign in earnest.

John Kaiser, office deputy in Sheriff Honea's office, is also in the race for district clerk. His is a well-known personality about the court house for years, having previous to his accepting service in the sheriff's office been

deputy in the clerk's office under more than one administration.

Another candidate who says he is in the race to stay until the last vote is counted is Ben F. Dwiggins, who in the '80s made a race for sheriff on the people's party ticket and who gave the democratic nominee a race for his money, the majority against him being smaller than that against candidates for other offices on the people's ticket.

Business Man Mentioned

The fifth candidate who will be in the race is Frank Eddlebrock, who never held office and who has never been out for office. At present he is employed in his father's harness and saddlery establishment and has considerable following among the younger set.

Filled from Outside District

The office of district clerk up to the term that the present incumbent was elected had been filled with men from outside of Fort Worth back to the time when H. M. Hartfield filled the place last in 1886. He was succeeded by L. R. Taylor, who at the time of his election was road station agent at Arlington. He remained in office three terms and was succeeded by Robert McNatt, who came to Fort Worth from the Kennedale neighborhood, who served nearly two full terms, having been accidentally killed about two weeks before his second term expired.

Succeeding McNatt, John A. Martin, who had made two or three previous races for this office, was elected and has continued in the office up to the present time.

ACTIVE OPENING IN REAL ESTATE

Several Large Deals Mark the New Year

First week of the new year proved an active one in real estate circles. Although the week's deals were not as large as those of the record week of a short time ago. That week was especially large, as the Hoxie building deeds were filed for two transfers of \$100,000 each.

There have been several large deeds filed this week. The largest was a deal of \$50,000 for the old Chase place in Hemphill street, to a company which is going to improve it. Other large sales amounted to \$32,000, \$31,000, \$27,000 and \$22,900 each. A deed filed Saturday afternoon was for the sale of six lots in block 109 on the corner of Sixth and Rusk streets by W. J. Batley to D. C. Richardson of Chicago. The property is opposite the present Medical college and faces 150 feet on Seventh street and 100 feet on Rusk street. It is occupied by a one-story building used as a livery stable.

The totals by days are as follows:

Day	Number	Value
Monday	23	\$15,390
Tuesday	11	\$3,045
Wednesday	16	\$3,805
Thursday	30	\$7,709
Friday	16	\$36,660
Saturday	15	\$7,202
Total	111	\$273,680

TAX COMMISSIONER BUSY WITH RECORDS

Record for Past Week in County Office Reaches the Total of \$30,000

Tax collections at the county tax collector's office for the week ending last night were exceptionally large and they are expected to increase from now until the last day of this month, when those who have not paid will become delinquent and be subject to the penalties provided by law. There has been a heavy rush at times during the past week and on Saturday collections footed up \$2,700. For the entire week the total was a little over \$30,000.

In order that the packing house employees who live on the North Side and other poll taxpayers of the Marine district may be able to pay their poll tax Collector Walker has ordered that a branch of the county collector's office be opened at the city hall in Marine at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening and it will be kept open every night beginning at the same hour until and ending Friday night following, if business justifies it.

If you chance to want some candy, you will find it mighty handy. Just to turn in on the corner, Twelfth and Main.

It is amply worth the price. For 'tis always fresh and nice. And, once you call, you will surely call again.

J. P. BRASHEAR, Druggist.

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If you wish to buy some candy, you will find it mighty handy.

Just to turn in on the corner, Twelfth and Main. For 'tis always fresh and nice. And you'll find it worth the price. And, calling once, I know you'll call again.

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BUSINESS COLLEGE REMOVED

The old reliable Fort Worth Business College, now at Seventh and Houston streets; elevator service; steam heat; low rates until the 10th. Phone 302.

NEW PASSENGER OFFICE CREATED

Northern Texas Traction Company Makes Appointment

Heavy increase of business with the Northern Texas Traction Company during the past season has necessitated an increase in the official list of the general passenger and ticket agent's department. The office of assistant general passenger and ticket agent has been created, and Mr. C. H. Bowen has been appointed to this position.

Mr. Bowen is not unknown in railway circles in this state, having been for many years past connected with the Pacific Express Company in an official capacity. Mr. Bowen has arrived in the city and was inducted into the affairs of the office Saturday.

RAILROAD MEETINGS

Important Sessions to Be Held This Week

C. W. Strain, general passenger agent of the Frisco, left last night for San Antonio to attend a meeting of the general passenger agents. General Passenger Agent Ph. A. Avey of the Rock Island and General Passenger Agent Glisson of the Denver will go tomorrow night. The Texas general passenger agents will hold a meeting at San Antonio Monday, preceding the meeting of the Southwestern Passenger Bureau. The Southwestern Mileage Bureau and the Industrial Association of Texas Railways will also meet at San Antonio during the week.

BUILDING EASTERN TEXAS

ROCKETT, Texas, Jan. 6.—Construction Foreman Jones passed through this city on his way to Kennard yesterday, having with him forty-two track layers, who will be employed on the extension of the Eastern Texas railroad toward this city. The work on this extension is now being pushed rapidly, and the company is employing all available labor on this extension. The survey of the right of way has already been completed in the city, and in a very short time Crockett will have two railroads.

STEEL RAILS RECEIVED

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 6.—The steamship Wimbledon reached Galveston today with a cargo of 5,000 tons of steel rails for the Harriman lines in Mexico, this shipment being the first consignment of an order for 14,000 tons for the Mexico extensions which were placed by secretary Clifford Altos Hornos de Bilbao, and is being shipped direct to Galveston from the Spanish port of Bilbao. These rails are said to have been purchased in Spain, and to be of a superior quality. The price per ton on the existing price of rails at American mills. Additional to this order, the Harriman lines have ordered from Altos Hornos de Bilbao, also of Spain, 21,000 tons of rails, which will also be shipped to Galveston for use in Harriman projects. Other large orders are said to be pending with European firms, owing to the better deliveries obtainable and a better range of prices.

B. & O. PRESIDENT IN TEXAS

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 6.—Mr. Oscar G. Murray, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, and a Galvestonian by adoption, was the guest of a party of his old-time associates at an evening roast given down the island by Captain Frank Lee, Friday. A special train on the Galveston, Houston and Henderson carried the party to the feast.

RATES TO BE ADJUSTED

Present Tariffs to Mexican Cities Must Be Changed

Chief Clerk Card of the Fort Worth and Denver has returned from Dallas where he attended the meeting of the passenger rate adjusters at an evening Mr. Card states that a new supplement to the Texas rate sheet was compiled at the meeting, which will be issued and become effective about Feb. 1, reducing and adjusting the one-way rates to points in Mexico. These adjustments were made necessary by reason of the fact that the Mexico lines have recently made reductions in Mexico and the Texas rates from the border are based upon those made by the Mexican lines. The reductions in Mexico are said to be due to the fluctuating condition of the money market in that country.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Superintendent Cotter of the Fort Worth and Denver has returned from a trip over the road.

L. B. Simmons, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Denver, with headquarters at Amarillo, is in the city.

Commercial Agent Hal Sperry of the Denver is in Corsicana.

Arthur T. Simpson, traveling freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio, with headquarters in Dallas, is in the city.

D. D. Robertson, master mechanic of the Denver, with headquarters at Amarillo, was in the city to Robertson was injured while clearing away a wreck recently, but has now recovered and is able to attend to his usual duties.

C. J. Larimer, division superintendent of the International and Great Northern, with headquarters at Mart, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Larimer is in charge of the Fort Worth division extending from Fort Worth to Houston, and the company is greatly improving the roadbed along this branch of the system. There are three gangs of men now working between Fort Worth and Waco and others further down. The tracks are being ballasted with gravel and rock and put in first-class condition. The road already has heavy rails and has one of the most level tracks to south Texas, and when the improvements in progress are completed, trains will be handled to much better advantage.

TEXAS STAR ROUTES TO BE AWARDED SOON

Result of Quadrennial Bids Will Be Received From Washington Within Few Weeks

Result of bids for the star routes in the state of Texas will be announced from Washington soon for the four-year term beginning with July of this year. The bids have all been sent in and the successful ones will be given out or before Feb. 1. When the list of routes was sent out there was a decrease of almost 300 routes in the state of Texas, due to the fact that the rural free delivery routes have superseded the star routes to a great extent.

In the list which the postoffice department sent out last fall for bids on routes, there were listed 1,030 star routes, against 1,323 for the beginning of the last quadrennial term. Star routes in most cases are routes on which the carrier takes a closed mail pouch from one postoffice to another or maybe several other post-offices. In his case the pouch is locked and the postmasters are the only ones that have keys to the locks. Lately the government had authorized star route carriers to deliver mail to inhabitants living upon their routes. A star route is a route where the carrier takes as straight a line as possible for his destination. Star routes are of different sorts too, as some of the routes are covered every day in the week, Sunday excepted, and others cover the route three times a week, two times a week or in some cases the routes are only covered once a week.

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Star routes are covered with wagons, buggies, on horseback and in a few cases in automobiles. There are no auto routes in this state, however, although one was contemplated between San Angelo and Sonora for a while. The rural free delivery routes differ from star routes in that they take a circuitous route in order to serve the greatest number of people possible. It is impossible to tell from information here just how many free delivery routes there are in the state.

Texas has more star routes than any other state in the union, and it seems probable that the star route system will never die out in this state, because of the long distances that have to be covered without finding enough inhabitants to call for a rural free delivery route.

TRACTION COMPANY WILL GIVE UP LINE

Rails Scattered in Jones Street Will Be Removed

The Northern Traction Company has issued a statement regarding the Jones street line controversy, which outlines its position in the premises and announces that the work will be permanently dropped. The statement was given by secretary Clifford by the chief of police on the ground that the city engineer had not issued a permit. The company was willing and desirous of building this line, believing that the people of the Third ward and the mayor and city council wanted it built. We purchased our material and started to work in good faith, in order to fulfill our promise made to the people of the Third ward.

"In our recent communication to the council we stated that rather than have any controversy or law suit over the matter, we would abandon the work. The city engineer has refused to give us a permit to build the line, and we have decided to make no further efforts to construct it, and will remove our rails from the street immediately."

Annual meeting of the supreme lodge of the United Benevolent Association will be held in this city Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The first meeting of the association will be held in Odd Fellows' hall, 605 Main street, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The meeting will remain in session for two days. There will be about a hundred delegates present at the meeting. Colonel E. W. Taylor announced Saturday that it will be strictly business session with no social features.

SUPREME LODGE MEETS WEDNESDAY

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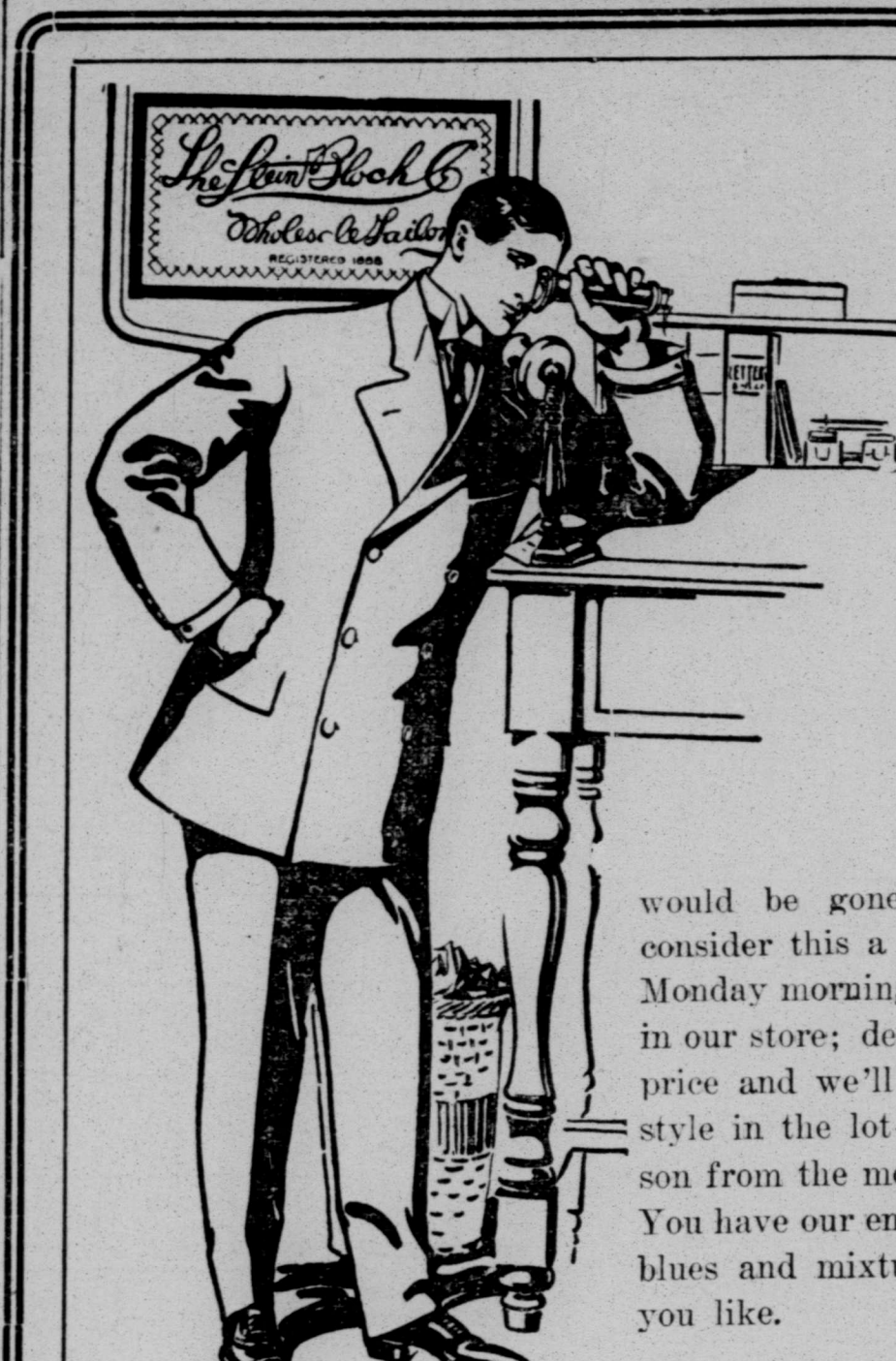
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