

THE WEATHER

For Fort Worth and vicinity—
Tonight, fair, continued cold,
but with higher temperature;
the minimum will be about 24.
Saturday fair, not much change
in temperature.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Pay Your Poll Tax at Once and Retain Your Right of Franchise

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1904.

TABLOID NEWS

Report that Russian reply has
been sent to Japan is vigorously
denied—Lulu Prince-Kennedy
acquitted of murder—Mayor
Ames of Minneapolis freed.
Charles F. Dodge is ill at hour
ton.

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TOOK ENOUGH TO START UP HOUSEKEEPING

Thief Who Visited Home of
Joe Barber at Grand Prai-
rie Collected Every-
thing Movable

POLICE ARE BUSY
WITH STOLEN GOODS

Employment Agency Graft Is
Also Being Vigorously
Investigated

The arrest of the negro, Lee Lewis, appears to have interested a great many people. It has been related that J. P. Goins of Grand Prairie found him in this city riding his horse and caused his arrest. This morning a delegation from Grand Prairie consisting of W. G. Lyon, Joe Barber and Mr. Goins arrived to confer with the police.

Mr. Lyon lost a harness, buggy and bridle.

Mr. Goins lost a horse, saddle and bridle.

Mr. Barber brought a list of his losses. It follows:

Feather bed, two pillows, feather bolster, two square pillow cases, two small cases, one seamless sheet with the letter L stitched in corner, four quilts, molasses pitcher, pepper and salt shakers, two cans of baking powder, one bar soap, pink cup and saucer, a small bucket of syrup, 50 cents worth of navy beans, a man's black hat, one dollar bottle of perfume, a plush cape with purple lining, ten or fifteen pounds of flour, a brown check gingham apron, a blue wool dress trimmed with velvet and braid, a blue cravat, a black pin, a pair of men's drawers, an undershirt, a light top shirt, a half box of matches, several balls of thread, some spoons of thread, a razor, and a set of beauty pins.

This list was turned over to Assistant Chief James A. Allen, and he went with the gentlemen to look up the property, seeking to have it identified. Every effort will be made to have it located, and a strong case worked against the prisoner.

THE EMPLOYMENT GRAFT

Sheriff W. R. Green of Greenville is here today conferring with the police department regarding the arrest of a man operating an employment agency here, who was arrested by Officer Zimmerman a few days ago.

Sheriff Green says the thing is getting to be a regular business in his town. They send country boys over there after jobs, and there are no jobs for them. The boys are without money to get back and make complaint against them. He wants to get on the inside of the whole thing if possible to prevent his town being used as a dumping ground for fleeced suckers. "It is easy enough for the fellow to get work a day or two, but then he is laid off and is never put back. They get his money and that is the end of it."

Young Milam of Alabama, who was fleeced a few days ago and who proposes to stay and prosecute, has not yet found work. The men who are in the employment graft have been endeavoring to get him out of town, and he has been threatened and persecuted but he will not budge an inch. He assures Officer Zimmerman that he will stay through the entire trial.

Officer Zimmerman has found two others who were "bounced" just as Milam was. He will endeavor to have them stay to prosecute the grafters. In this way there will be an effort made to break up the employment graft.

The owner of the employment agency who was arrested at the instance of Milam's complaint, has been forced to move his place. He had a space for his office in the front end of a saloon, but the proprietor has moved him out since he heard of the arrest.

Milam says the lady at the postoffice at Greenville told him that money orders from the employment agencies in Fort Worth all the time, and warned him that he might lose his money.

AFTER A PRISONER

Sheriff Williams of Vernon was here

this morning to get Andrew Gaston, who was arrested by Detective Thompson a few days ago, and is being held for the Wilbarger county officers.

IDENTIFIES HIS GOODS STORED COTTON IS COMING OUT

Recent High Prices Have Caused
Surprising Receipts
in Ellis County

(Special Dispatch).

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 29.—The high price to which cotton recently advanced resulted in bringing to the surface hundreds of bales of cotton that local buyers did not know were in existence. A great many farmers were holding cotton back when it was believed they were selling as rapidly as the staple could be picked. In addition to the cotton that was being held hundreds of bales of what is known as "grab" cotton has been put on the market. This cotton was the result of the farmers going over their fields and pulling every boll that looked like it had a little cotton in it. These bolls were run through thrashing machines and then stored to allow it to go through a sweating process. It was then ginned and put in bales for the market. A great many farmers sold this character of cotton in the boll to gin men, receiving from 14 to 24 cents per pound for same. After being ginned this cotton has been selling readily from 6 to 9 cents a pound. Where it was not too trashed even a higher price than this was paid.

The receipts in Waxahachie at the close of business yesterday were 29,134 bales, as compared to 28,000 bales, the total receipts of last season. Cotton has been shipped out rapidly and at the present time there are but about 2,000 bales in stock, which includes amount on hand at gins and cotton yards. It has been impossible to obtain figures showing the amount in the country tributary to Waxahachie, but local buyers are of the opinion that the crop has about been cleaned up. From what information has been obtained it is possible that 1,000 bales will cover the amount that will yet be marketed here.

In conversation with farmers the Telegram correspondent has learned that the cotton acreage will be largely increased in Ellis county this year. This increase in the acreage will be due to the high price at which the staple is now selling. All other crops are going to be curtailed this year to make more room for cotton. In a great many instances where there is not a good stand of wheat and where the plant is not growing off favorably it will be plowed up and cotton planted in its place.

A FORMER SERVANT HOLDS COLLEGE CHAIR

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 29.—Formerly a domestic in this city, now holding a chair in the Danish college of Des Moines, Miss Marie Nelson is an example of what a determined woman can accomplish.

Miss Nelson came to this country when she was 18, without money or friends. She took service as a domestic and then earned the money to educate herself. She graduated from Drake university of Des Moines, and then returned to Denmark to complete a course in the school of technology at Aalborg. Upon her return to this city she was elected to the chair of art in the Danish college.

JUDGE PENN MAY RESIGN

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 29.—It is stated on good authority that District Judge R. L. Penn will resign as judge of the twenty-sixth judicial district, comprised by the counties of Williamson and Travis. It is stated that Governor Lanham will be urged to appoint Hon. Cooper Sansom of this county to succeed him.

AN INJUNCTION TO STOP WORK

Fire Chief Maddox Determined
About the Natatorium
Improvements

"If a conviction in the corporation court and other complaints filed will not stop the construction of the Natatorium building, I will see what I can do with an injunction," said Fire Chief James H. Maddox.

This morning Mr. Maddox filed additional complaints against R. C. Armstrong, Thomas Hick and Jonas Ulander, charging them with violating the fire limit ordinance. Mr. Armstrong was convicted in the corporation court yesterday and has given notice of appeal. Mr. Maddox stated at the time that unless the work was stopped he would file additional complaints and he is doing so. He says, however, that he does not propose to stop until he finds out whether he can force the builders to change the plans. Mr. Maddox is not making this fight on the one building alone. He says he knows of no others being constructed contrary to the ordinances, but if he can find out that such work is in progress he will have it stopped.

STILL ARGUING ON STATEHOOD

Territories Committee Hearing
Discussion Regarding
Oklahoma

(Special Dispatch).

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Mr. Doyle of Perry again waved his right to conclude his remarks before the territories committee today in order to permit Judge Dick Morgan of El Reno who will leave the city tomorrow to make a talk in the interest of the McGuire bill. Judge Morgan is a double stateholder, but said he was willing for the state of Oklahoma to take in the Indian Territory at some future time. Before he took the floor Mr. Doyle wanted to know whether or not Morgan had a personal interest in the McGuire bill, as it did not contain a provision to re-grant the Kickapoo indemnity lands selected by Oklahoma in lieu of section 16 and 36 in the Osage reservation. The selection of these lands was opposed by Hitchcock. The lands of which there are 100,000 acres and valued at \$2,000 have right along been leased out by Oklahoma Territory and new settlers have employed Morgan as counsel, who will argue the case before Hitchcock February 10, against the approval of the selection. In reply Morgan said he did not favor the McGuire bill for that reason, but argued that he was for years for the admission of Oklahoma by itself. His argument in favor of statehood was on similar lines already presented to the committee by the McGuire bill adherents.

COTTON OPENS HIGHER

Afterwards is Depressed But Finally
Remains Firm

(By Associated Press).

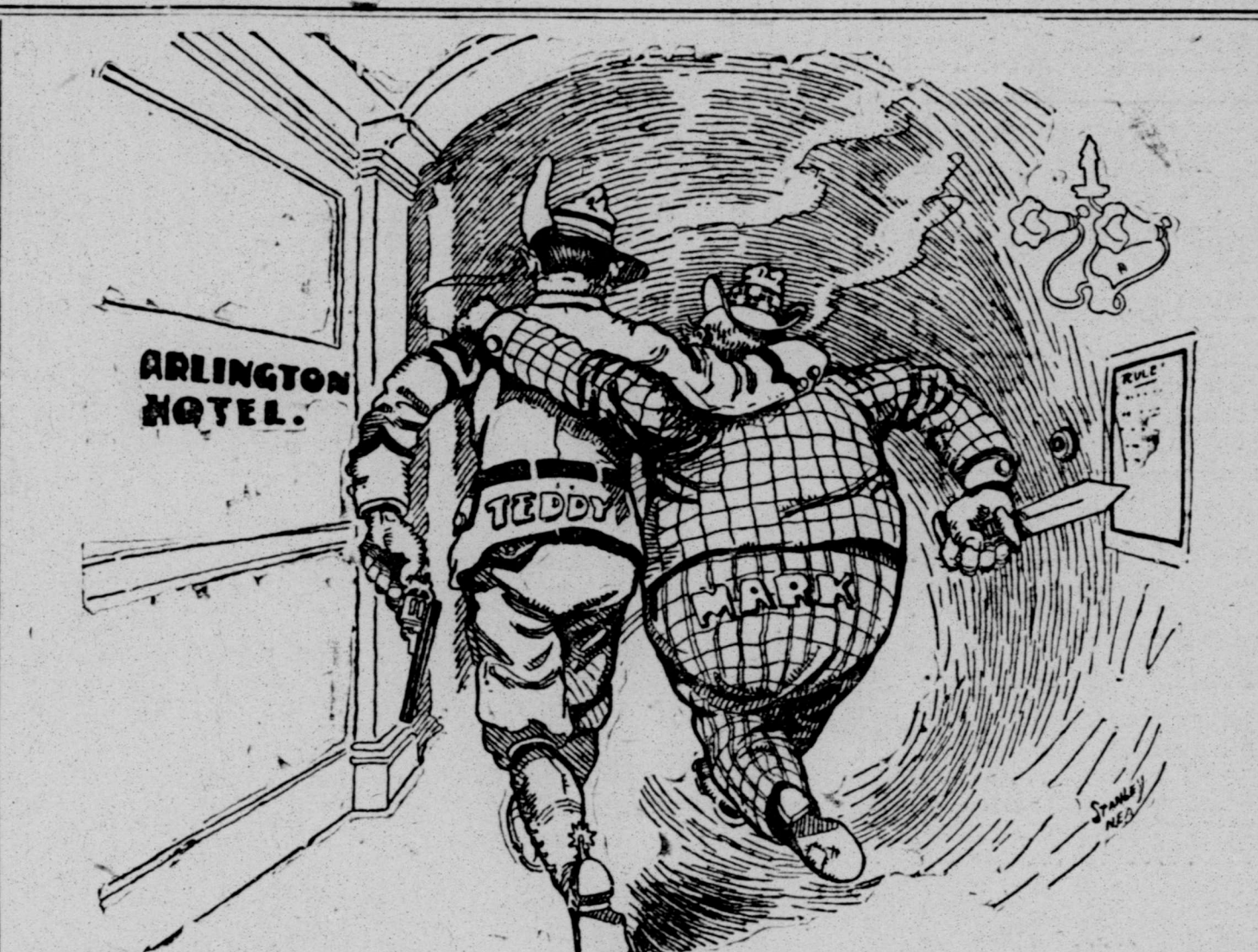
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The opening price of cotton today was higher than last night's closing, with May and July above the best point yesterday. Trading was active and excited. The initial advance was on the strength of better cables than had been looked for and reports of the spot cotton selling all through the interior last night at 15 1/4 cents for middling.

It became evident, however, soon after the opening that enormous profit taking was going on and prices were depressed several points from the best after which they were rallied by firmness in New Orleans and an aggressive bull support.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

(Special Dispatch).

SHERMAN, Tex., Jan. 29.—E. S. Smith, a jeweler of 117 North Travis street, city, filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy this morning for the benefit of his creditors. Approximate liabilities are given at \$5,749, assets \$6,317, of which \$1,275 are claimed exempt.



ROOSEVELT AND HANNA WALKED ARM IN ARM THROUGH THE CORRIDORS OF THE ARLINGTON.—News Item.

HARD FIGHT TO BE MADE FOR LEASES

Fish Cattle Company's Suit
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Supreme Court—Packers
Said to Be Interested

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 29.—Among the proceedings had in the supreme court yesterday the court granted permission to file mandamus suit in the case styled Fish Cattle Company vs. J. J. Terrell, land commissioner, and J. H. Oglesby as co-respondent. The case is of considerable importance and embraces about 100,000 acres of land lying in the Panhandle district of Texas. It appears from the petition as filed by the attorney of record for the Fish Cattle Company that the major portion of this land was originally leased from the state by one D. A. O'Keefe and by several transfers duly filed in the land office now appears in the name of said Fish Cattle Company; also other lands originally leased from the state by Swift & Tomlinson were duly transferred to the Fish Cattle Company, enumerating in all 99,576 acres of land, held under lease contract No. 286224. The facts of the case, as set up in the petition, are that the several lease contracts, which were consolidated into No. 286224, were duly cancelled for nonpayment of the annual rentals, and that sixty days had expired before the execution of the said lease No. 286224. But it appears that, after the Ketner decision was delivered by the supreme court, this said lease contract was erroneously cancelled in accordance therewith. The mandamus prays for a reinstatement of the said lease contract, and also for a cancellation of the several sections of land which had been sold to the co-respondent, after the said lease No. 286224 had been cancelled. Hon. C. C. Camp of San Antonio, who representing the Fish Cattle Company, filed this motion in the court, has compiled voluminous data and will make a hard fight for his clients when the petition is heard.

From what can be learned in Fort Worth, the land involved was formerly leased from O'Keefe, from whom the lease was secured by the Fish Cattle Company. This company takes its name from the brand used on its cattle. The company is managed by Frank Tomlinson, with headquarters at Chicago, Texas. It is reported that Swift & Co. have become interested in the Fish Cattle Company's lease and

it is known that Manager Tomlinson, while in Fort Worth some days ago, was in consultation with a packing company attorney.

It may be said the people of Texas and the present administration have some fondness and partiality for the name of Bell, that name now being represented in the official family as follows:

C. K. Bell, attorney general; C. J. Bell, member state board medical examiners; F. S. Bell, state revenue agent.

It is not believed that there is any relationship existing between the three families.

The comptroller has registered \$3,000 state refunding bonds. These are the last of a bond issue made by the state of \$288,000 in 1874 to provide for the floating debt. They bore 7 per cent interest and were signed by Richard Coke, governor, and Andrew J. Doru, state treasurer.

Tarrant county has paid the comptroller the sum of \$15,600 interest due February 1 on bonds held by the permanent school fund, and redeemed \$10,000 4 per cent bonds held by that fund. The total money paid by the county in the two transactions was \$25,600.

Congressman Burleson in an interview published in the Statesman, says there will be established about ten more experimental farms in the state of the same character of the seven in existence under the control of W. D. Hunter, a first class entomologist, who was here in Texas for several years acting under the direction of Dr. L. O. Howard, who is engaged in studying the boll weevil.

On these farms careful research and investigation of the habit of the pest will be continued, and if possible, some method devised for its destruction.

There will also be established in Texas under the direction of Dr. B. T. Galloway a large number of demonstration farms, the purpose of which will be to demonstrate to the farmers of Texas the virtue of diversification.

SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH

Russo-China Bank Association to Open
Institution

(By Associated Press).

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—A branch of the Russo-China Bank Association is to be established in this city, the license having been issued by the board of bank commissioners. This concern is organized under the laws of Russia with a capital stock of \$7,500,000, of which 100 per cent is paid up.

TWO SPECIAL SERMONS

Of Interest to Young People Will Be
Preached by Rev. Mr. Little

At the First Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. Luther Little, is going to preach two sermons as follows:

Sunday night, January 31—"The American Boy."

Sunday night, February 7—"The American Girl."

Everybody is invited to these special services, especially all young people.

DAILY GRAPHIC STORY DENIED

Russian Reply Has Not Been
Transmitted and Only
Goes to Czar Today

(By Associated Press).

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, said today with reference to the report published by the Daily Graphic to the effect that the Russian reply to Japan was completed Wednesday, that it had been communicated to M. Kurino, the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, and that it was unfavorable; that M. Kurino officially notified him (Baron Hayashi) that a council of state called to consider the Russian reply, was only held in St. Petersburg yesterday as called to the Associated Press.

Baron Hayashi added that the reply had not yet been sent and it would only be submitted for the czar's approval today. "There is no means therefore," added the Japanese minister, "of knowing the contents of the answer, and as to the probable tenor thereof, I have no official information."

The Russian embassy in denying the Daily Graphic statement says the information received by the embassy confirms the statement on the subject made in the Associated Press dispatch from St. Petersburg yesterday.

ARRANGED TO KILL ALL

Sultan Says It May Be Unhealthy for
Foreign Officers

(By Associated Press).

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 29.—The porte has notified the Austrian and the Russian embassies that the Macedonian committee have arranged with the Albanians for a liberal reward to have them kill every foreign officer sent into the provinces in connection with the reorganization of the gendarmes under the reform scheme of the powers. The porte, therefore, objects to officers wearing foreign uniforms, as their lives are thereby endangered.

THIS CHURCH UNIQUE

Place of Worship at Sardis to Have Lodge
Upstairs

(Special Dispatch).

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Jan. 29.—Citizens of Sardis, a small town near Waxahachie, were here yesterday and bought lumber for a church to be erected at that place. The building will be made two stories high and the second floor will be used as a lodge room by the Fraternal Union of America.

LULU PRINCE IS ACQUITTED BY THE JURY

Second Trial at Kansas City of
Murder Case Results in
Freedom for Fair
Prisoner

SHE IS NOW WIFE
OF JOHN KRAMER

Was Secretly Married to At-
torney Whole Released
on Bond Last Year

(By Associated Press).

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Lulu Prince Kennedy Kramer, on trial the second time for the murder of January, 1901, of her first husband, Philip H. Kennedy, was found not guilty by the jury here today.

At her first trial she was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

The case was reversed and during her release on bond last February she married John Kramer, an attorney, who defended her brother, Will Prince, who was later convicted of the charge of conspiring with the defendant to kill Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy killed Kennedy, who was local agent for the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Company, a month after they had been married. He refused to live with her, bringing suit to have the marriage annulled on the ground that he had been forced into it.

Bert Prince, brother of Lulu Prince Kennedy Kramer, travelled over the country giving musical entertainments to raise money for the purpose of securing his sister's second trial. In that the story of the case gained a wide circulation as Prince's probably appeared at hotels and other public places in nearly every state in the union. He did not live, however, to see his sister's acquittal, having been one of the unfortunate passengers drowned when the steamer Clallam sank near Port Townsend, Oregon, only a few weeks ago.

TO DISINFECT LIBRARY BOOKS

Suggestion of Prof. Koch to Be
Taken Up by the Berlin
Municipal Council

(By Associated Press).

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The German municipal authorities have decided to make an attempt to exterminate microbes in public libraries. Professor Koch having called attention to the danger of spreading infectious diseases through books loaned indiscriminately from libraries. The professor's representatives during the former's absence in South Africa, where he was studying rinderpest for the British government, have drawn up a plan for attacking microbes which will be submitted to the library committee of the municipal council next Tuesday.

It is intended to adopt some method of disinfecting books after the use. The municipal disinfection station is to take charge of the matter.

The Commercial Club of Leavenworth, Kan., has concluded a contract with the American Dressed Beef Company of Arizona, by which the club provides a site upon which company is to erect a packing plant, to cost at least \$200,000. The capacity of the plant is to be at least 500 cattle and 1,000 hogs per day.



Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Jan. 29.—Today's cattle shippers were thrown on another slow, weak market, the bulk of the run passing over the scales in small drafts on the late morning market. The general quality showed no improvement over yesterday, though common quality cows sold with more activity than the best kinds.

Medium fed steers sold around \$3.35, with the lighter kinds at \$2.50. One long string of good steers sent in by Captain H. C. Edgington, were unsold at the official closing time of the market. One small bunch of good fed cows brought \$2.35, with a few sales ranging between \$2.25 and \$2.40, and the bulk of sales on the common kinds at \$1.50.

Calves sold about steady. The best selling at \$4.66, with the bulk at \$2.25 to \$2.75. Bulls showed the same weakness which characterized the general market and sold slow at current quotations.

Although there were over 1,000 hogs on the market today, nothing was sold until after 1 o'clock this afternoon, salesmen holding out against a slight decline on best hogs and a 5c to 10c decline on ordinary Texas mass hogs. After trading got under head the bulk of the best quality hogs sold around \$5, with a top of \$5.10 for one choice load of Oklahoma hogs. Pigs and lights and Texas hogs were the hardest sellers, buyers forcing the market a strong bid to the on three sets of hogs. After the movement began there was a steady rush to the scales, and the day's supply was weighed up in less than an hour's time.

A special dispatch from Washington was published in one of the Chicago live stock papers, saying that the World's Fair management has taken action on the range cattle exhibit question and had ordered a modification of the classification so as to admit range bred cattle to the fair, in carload lots. It told how Eugene Grubb of Colorado, who has been at the head of the agitation, had secured the support of the fair management, and that the fair management had decided to accept his plan. The matter stands just the same as it always has, he says, "and there will be no modification of it in any way."

Chief Cobburn has been interviewed on the matter and absolutely denies that there is any truth, whatever, in the story. "I have heard of no such order," he said, "and I suppose I would be very apt to hear of it if it had been given, as in this case I would be the one to be ordered. The matter stands just the same as it always has, he says, "and there will be no modification of it in any way."

At intervals in times past alarms have been raised lest Mexico, relieved of tariff handicap, might flood American markets with cheap, but Mexican cattle, and seem to figure as a menace to the American stock raiser, says the Chicago World. The tariff has, of course, materially decreased our importations of Mexican stock, but the fact is patent that Mexico does not possess the kind of cattle we require. Many Mexican steers carry ticks, and these are rigidly excluded. Northern graziers who have invested in young Mexican cattle seldom report any experience, as they do not develop profitably. The Mexican lacks capacity to breed up his stock as the Texas ranchman has done and after importing pure bred bulls instead of using his progeny for breeding purposes, a policy that cannot fail to be productive of results.

Mexico is not to be feared in the sphere of beef making, either in the domestic or foreign markets.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Cattle—Hogs, Sheep, H. & M.
Today 1.50 1.50 25
Last week 1.02 1.50 25
Previous week 1.03 1.40 45 61

TOP PRICES FOR TODAY

Steers \$2.35
Cows 2.25
Calves 6.00
Hogs 5.10

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS.—The moderate supply of steers sold slow and weak at Thursday's quotations, the best medium fed kinds bringing \$2.35, with a range in sales between \$2.50 and \$3.35. One long string of good steers were unsold at the close of the market. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
11	2.50	23	1.01
12	2.50	24	1.01
13	2.50	25	1.01
14	2.50	26	1.01
15	2.50	27	1.01
16	2.50	28	1.01
17	2.50	29	1.01
18	2.50	30	1.01
19	2.50	31	1.01
20	2.50	32	1.01
21	2.50	33	1.01
22	2.50	34	1.01
23	2.50	35	1.01
24	2.50	36	1.01
25	2.50	37	1.01
26	2.50	38	1.01
27	2.50	39	1.01
28	2.50	40	1.01
29	2.50	41	1.01
30	2.50	42	1.01
31	2.50	43	1.01
32	2.50	44	1.01
33	2.50	45	1.01
34	2.50	46	1.01
35	2.50	47	1.01
36	2.50	48	1.01
37	2.50	49	1.01
38	2.50	50	1.01
39	2.50	51	1.01
40	2.50	52	1.01
41	2.50	53	1.01
42	2.50	54	1.01
43	2.50	55	1.01
44	2.50	56	1.01
45	2.50	57	1.01
46	2.50	58	1.01
47	2.50	59	1.01
48	2.50	60	1.01
49	2.50	61	1.01
50	2.50	62	1.01
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67	2.50	79	1.01
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69	2.50	81	1.01
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76	2.50	88	1.01
77	2.50	89	1.01
78	2.50	90	1.01
79	2.50	91	1.01
80	2.50	92	1.01
81	2.50	93	1.01
82	2.50	94	1.01
83	2.50	95	1.01
84	2.50	96	1.01
85	2.50	97	1.01
86	2.50	98	1.01
87	2.50	99	1.01
88	2.50	100	1.01

COWS

The bulk of the cow run was of common quality, though the demand seemed better on this class of cows than on the better kinds. A few small bunches of few cows sold at \$2.50 to \$2.65, with the common kinds at \$1.50 to \$2. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
11	2.50	23	1.01
12	2.50	24	1.01
13	2.50	25	1.01
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19	2.50	31	1.01
20	2.50	32	1.01
21	2.50	33	1.01
22	2.50	34	1.01
23	2.50	35	1.01
24	2.50	36	1.01
25	2.50	37	1.01
26	2.50	38	1.01
27	2.50	39	1.01
28	2.50	40	1.01
29	2.50	41	1.01
30	2.50	42	1.01
31	2.50	43	1.01
32	2.50	44	1.01
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34	2.50	46	1.01
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67	2.50	79	1.01
68	2.50	80	1.01
69	2.50	81	1.01
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81	2.50	93	1.01
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HOGS

There was no trading in the hog division of the market until after 1 o'clock, when the day's supply changed hands with best hogs selling 5c lower and the common Texas mass-fed hogs 5c to 10c lower. The sales:

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A FAULT-FINDER
It is plainly visible that The Fort Worth Telegram is a Culberson organ, and it is the only paper we have seen coming to the rescue of our senators. The Telegram makes great pretensions of working for the best interests of Texas, yet it upholds the actions of Culberson and Bailey, who, by their votes and influence, propose to assist in the defeat of the Panama canal, an enterprise that means millions and millions of dollars to Texas. Such narrow-contractness makes us tired. The people ought to shun such an institution.—Mineral Wells Index.

The Index is always hunting trouble, and is a fault-finder. For months the little paper out of Mineral Wells has been making an earnest effort to misunderstand the motives of every newspaper in the state. Not satisfied with the "call down" the Houston Post recently gave it, the Index continues to walk around with a chip on its shoulder. The Telegram, Dear Index, is not a Culberson organ or any other organ, except the organ of Fort Worth prosperity. This paper is democratic in principle, but it is not collared to accept anything that may be offered labeled democracy. It has been proved that some times in a local opinion precinct there are packages marked tea which at times contain red liquor, so in political campaigns things are not always labeled exactly right on the outside. The Telegram is not prepared to accept a "graft" as democracy, even if that graft is labeled by some democratic administration. It happens on this occasion that Mr. Culberson and Mr. Bailey agree with The Telegram. The records show that The Telegram declared its position on the Panama canal in November last, some two months prior to a public expression on the subject by Senator Culberson or Senator Bailey. It is true the two senators have inclined to the same way of thinking all the time, but their letters to the people of Texas did not come out for two months after The Telegram stated its position, the files showing the editorial on the subject to have been published November 10. So much for the organ accusation.

The Telegram is working for the best interests of Texas. It believes it is to the benefit of this state to have the interoceanic canal constructed, but it does not believe that the Panama route is the only one available. It has been clearly shown that the Nicaragua route is practicable, and that protocols with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, now existing, can be enforced, and the proper agreement entered into. So, why insist that the United States take a hand in the steal on the isthmus, involving national dishonor, and fixing a precedent which will be dangerous to our principles of freedom and justice, forever to come.

Senator Dolliver of the republican party, in defending the administration in this steal, says: "I have reached the point in my patriotism where I propose to stand by my own government and let other governments take care of themselves." It is because we did not let other governments take care of themselves that The Telegram is protesting. Had the United States kept hands off, Colombia would have been able to control the trouble on the isthmus and the United States would not now be guilty of fomenting and assisting in the internal troubles of a friendly republic.

A dispatch to the Globe-Democrat a few days ago, from Bogota, said that Colombia would make every effort to regain Panama. Let her do so, and let the senate of the United States force Mr. Roosevelt to keep his hands out of it.

No. The Telegram is not fighting the

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The Hired Girl Question

Orange, N. J., is shaken from center to circumference. There is a new hired girls' union in that town, and the angels of the kitchen feel strong enough to make demands and enforce them. They want a little of the fruit cake part of existence themselves. They have tired of hearing the tinkle of the piano up in the parlor, and the more or less sweet notes of "Bedella" floating down to where cook is working overtime, scraping burned mush from the obstinate sides of an iron pot. They want their innings.

So the new schedule provides for domestic use of the parlor three nights per week. If there are more than four callers in any one afternoon, let the lady of the house answer the doorbell. Help shall be employed in the ratio of one hired girl to every three members of a family. There is more that deals with wages, hours of labor, nights off, etc.

That is what the portion of Orange, N. J., that keeps a girl is up against and consternation is an unbidden guest in many a home.

The union can be beaten. It will not be necessary to secure injunctions or invoke the aid of the police.

The first method deals with treatment of "help." In every city there are homes that are being watched by scores of domestics, for no other reason than because it is known that their occupants are so kind, so entirely just, so decent and fair and liberal to their employees, that girls are living in the hope of finding places there. Well-treated employees seldom make demands of any kind.

The other method would force the lady of the house and her daughter to don long aprons, roll up their sleeves and try it awhile for themselves. They would not find much poetry in cooking doughnuts or in making beds; but in many instances they would be more useful than in the sphere where Browning is the patron saint and gossip the daily occupation. And in the end they would know so much about life in the kitchen that they would fully appreciate the troubles of the hired girl.

It will be interesting to watch developments in Orange, New Jersey.

PAY YOUR TAXES THIS WEEK

The law provides that unless property taxes are paid prior to the first day of February of each year that the collector is authorized to collect a penalty from all delinquents. This is imperative, and unless your property taxes are paid before the end of this week your taxes will be increased by the penalty. It is a citizen's duty to contribute to the support of the state, and it is his duty to pay the bill when it is due.

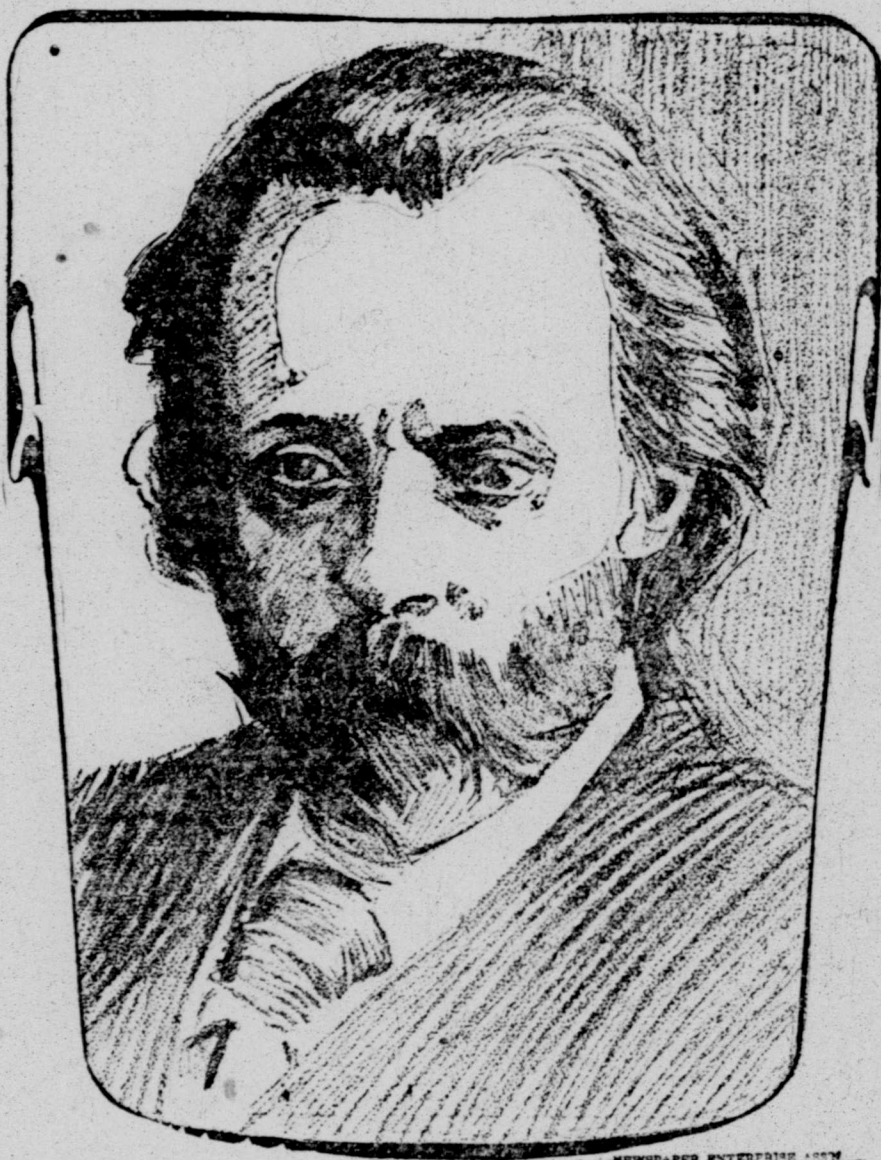
- It is due now.
- It is due today.
- It should be paid today.
- Do not let your name be on the delinquent list when the collector's office opens next Monday morning.
- Unless you have paid your poll tax prior to February 1 you cannot vote at any election held this year. Pay your poll tax this week or be disfranchised.

prosperity of Texas, but it is opposed to a steal, whether it is of a dollar or an isthmus.

The water furnished the people of Houston by the water company has been analyzed by two chemists and both condemn it. A New Yorker says that after he filtered the water samples sent him he found insect scales, cotton fibres, fragments of hair, wings of insects and fragments of feathers. The idea of people being forced to drink water of this character. No wonder the people of Houston die; no wonder it is not a healthy city. The chemist has also found protozoa tracheolera in one of the samples. This is never in good water, and is a clear indication of pollution by products of decomposition of sewage. Such a report is enough to cause the people of Houston to rise up in arms against a private corporation which refuses to give them relief, and even has the aid of the federal courts to assist in forcing this filth down their throats. Such a thing could not happen under municipal ownership. Fort Worth has municipal ownership of water works, and the people have the best water to be found. What Mr. Mead has done for

Fort Worth he can do for Houston, and the people of Houston are standing in their own light when they allow this condition to continue. One life is worth more than the entire plant of the Houston Water Company.

Fort Worth has no apology to offer to the officers of Bowle county, from whom a prisoner is supposed to have escaped a few nights ago in this city. Fort Worth is well provided with a jail and a city prison. The county has a sheriff and numerous deputies, and there is a police department always on duty. Had the officer passing through here with a prisoner asked permission of the officers of the city or county, the prisoner could have been held for safe keeping in either of the prisons, but no such request was made. In fact there has not been an officer in this county found who knew there was an officer here with a prisoner. Even after the escape, when there was a chance to capture the fugitive, the officers who had lost the man, did not report the matter to either the police or the sheriff. Bowle county is advised that we will protect her criminals from freedom if the proper channels are followed when in Fort Worth.



Late dispatches report the serious, if not critical, illness of Hall Caine, the novelist, whose dramatized story, "The Eternal City," was presented to Fort Worth theater-goers less than a month ago.

It was at Runcorn, England, where his father was temporarily engaged as a shipsmith on a vessel in the harbor, that Hall Caine was born, May 14, 1853. He was a typical Manxman. For centuries his ancestors were Manx fishermen and tillers of the soil.

His early years were spent in the home of his grandmother and his schooling ended at 15. Then he became a school teacher. His early writings were for newspapers, and his first novel, "The Shadow of a Crime," was issued in 1886, just after his marriage. "A Son of Manar" followed in 1887. Neither of these books attracted much attention.

Then he wrote "The Deemster," and his fortune and reputation were made. "The Deemster," "The Manxman" and "The Christian" were published during the next ten years and were immensely popular. Then came "The Eternal City," his crowning masterpiece, which had phenomenal success as a drama as well as in story form.

His home at Greeba Castle is pleasantly situated between the towns of Peel and Douglas. All visitors were cordially received, especially those from America, for which he had a

great admiration. Everyone who cares for Mr. Hall Caine's books will naturally be interested in knowing that they have practically all been written in a secluded room built some few hundred feet higher up the hill than his house, on the edge of the plantation which extends behind it. It is, perhaps, twenty-five feet long by fourteen feet wide, and its interior is characterized by a Spartan simplicity. True, it has a floor and a great old-fashioned fireplace, with a little shelf on which lie some favorite books, but, with the exception of one chair and a deal table, it is innocent of other furniture. There is not even an inkstand, for the reason that Mr. Hall Caine wrote with a fountain pen.

Here absolute quiet reigned, and the author was undisturbed while weaving those brilliant webs of romance in which he enchains the heart, brain and sympathy of his readers. How unpretentious is the room dedicated to the goddess of literature may be judged from the fact that the drivers of the wagons point it out to the trippers as "the cow-house where Hall Caine wrote his books."

Since the publication of the "Eternal City" and his election to the house of keys, Hall Caine has retired from the public platform and by his facile pen advocated certain social and political reforms.

Cleanings From the ...Exchanges...

The esteemed Globe-Democrat displays an extensive degree of absent-mindedness when it says the democrats have no issue, and then in the same column refers to a gentleman who has been nothing else but an issue for eight years.—San Antonio Express.

Let us hope there will be no reissue of the same personal character during the present year. In the game of "follow," which children play, they change leaders. Why cannot we do so in politics.

If you own a home or farm, the time is at hand when tree planting should be done, for the spring time is nearly here.—Sherman Democrat.

If tree and every shrub comes under the head of "improvements," it makes your property more valuable.

Texas hogs topped the market Saturday and Fort Worth will pack them. That begins to look like business. There is no bull weevil on the porker.—Austin Statesman.

Fort Worth is packing meats for the people of the southwest. This is the market for your cattle, and the place to buy your hams and bacon. Nobody is barred. We maintain an open door policy here.

Is there uneasiness at the White House because of the news item that Senator Hanna has been to the dentist? Has he also teeth?—Houston Chronicle.

The White House contingent is watching the bulletin to see whether the senator is cutting eye teeth or wisdom teeth.

Mr. Roosevelt will not have an opportunity to induce his propensity to promote members of his Rough Rider gang. Mr. Lebandy, the emperor of the Sahara, has requested him to recommend competent men for his Rough Riders to officer against the Arabs. What a blessing the hagia will be to this country.—Austin Statesman.

There is a certain army doctor we would be glad to have him take, and, really, he can have Teddy, himself, if he will go.

No poll tax receipt will be issued after midnight of Saturday.—Waco Times-Herald.

The Sunday law does not require the collector to close up at midnight, and may be they will keep open and issue the same pro tunc January 30. Remember, February 1 does not commence until 12:01 a. m. Monday.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

A story is told of when the special train on the Pennsylvania railroad was carrying the correspondents to the republican convention in 1888, some one made a pool of the train to see who the newspaper men thought was going to be nominated. Blaine, Sherman and Gresham were all named, and one man, Perry S. Heath, named Benjamin Harrison. He was given the "hoarse hoot" and laughed at. "Now, see here, boys," he said, "I am a correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal, a Harrison paper, and I have got to do this or lose my job."

That is the story that is told on Heath, although it may be that he was the man on that train who knew the political situation. At all events he got the credit of being a good political prophet.

Members of the democratic party about the capital who are avoiding efforts to commit themselves or their delegations to any candidate irrevocably, have evolved a plan to secure the nomination of the most available man when the convention meets. It is not proposed that the delegates shall go to St. Louis without a candidate to support, but that they should not be tied up so that they cannot break away when the proper time comes. To carry out the idea, the plan is to have New England go to the convention supporting Olney, New York for McClellan, Illinois for Williams, Missouri for Cockrell, Pennsylvania for Patterson, Ohio for Judson D. Harmon. If the party can get together and the balance of the country divided among Parker, Gorman and Hearst. After many fruitless ballots, the very dark horse is to be brought forward, and sweep the convention in a cyclone of enthusiasm. It is quite a pretty plan. The only trouble is that nice political plans are not always carried out.

Democrats in congress, who are getting up campaign material, intend to make a comparison of two republican administrations. Statistics are being gathered to show how many men have been thrown out of employment since the untimely death of President McKinley. The very prosperous times under McKinley are to be compared with the less prosperous times at present, when depression is noted and when there is less volume of business than formerly. It is one of the anomalies of the political situation when one administration is played against the other, both of the same party, and for the advantage of the opposition party.

There are a few men in congress who are natives of southern states, but who have moved north and represent northern constituencies. There is but one man who is a native of a northern state who has been elected from the south, and in this case he comes from a border state. Very many men born in eastern states are now representing western states. This is very natural, as the tide of immigration has been from east to west, and the west has been peopled by the east. It is a rare thing, however, to find a man in congress from the east who was born in the west. But there are some. Fowler of New Jersey, and Greene of Massachusetts are natives of Illinois; Perkins of New York was born in Wisconsin; Hearst of New York is a native of California.

The men who were born in the south and now represent northern constituencies are Senator Hawley of Connecticut, who was born in North Carolina; Senator Cullom of Illinois, a native of Kentucky, a border state, however; Senator Newlands of Nevada, a native of Mississippi; Speaker Cannon of Illinois and Representatives Dixon of Montana and Shober of New York were born in North Carolina; Representative Marshall of North Dakota is a native of Missouri; West Virginia is not always counted a southern state, and the fact that her two senators are Ohio born scarcely makes the exception to the rule that few northern men are sent to congress from the south. The one exception to this rule is the most intense democrat in congress, Dr. Armond of Missouri is a native of Pennsylvania, but if he ever had any of the republicans of that state he let it behind when he crossed the Mississippi.

Jews are barred from Siberia as being undesirable settlers.

RUNNING THE GANTLET

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Joe Hall, one of the ablest government scouts that ever worked with the army against the Indians, had been captured by the Cheyennes between Forts Wallace and Lyon as he carried dispatches.

The tribe then had its headquarters on the Smoky hill fork of the Republican river. It was after dark when they reached the town, and Hall was tied hand and foot and placed in a tepee and four guards stationed around it. A small raiding party had that day captured a man belonging to the Seventh cavalry wagon train. The Cheyennes had determined not to spare man, woman or child who fell into their hands, but after a powwow lasting an hour the teamster was brought out, and Roman Nose said to him:

"We have captured the Flying Horse (Hall), and we want all white men to know it. They will not believe us, but they will believe you. Come and see him."

He was led to the tepee, and Hall admitted his identity and charged him with some farewell messages to friends. He also gave him the dispatches he was to deliver, or rather asked Roman Nose to do so, and the chief then said:

"That your white brothers may know you have been a captive in our hands we will send them our mark."

The chief thereupon sliced off both of the teamster's ears and banded them to him to put in his pocket. The direction of Fort Wallace was pointed out, and he was given one of the stage horses and started off, reaching the post next forenoon.

There did not appear to be one chance in a hundred for Hall to escape, but the village had no sooner become quiet than he began to plan. He was so tried up that it was impossible to free himself. He worked at his lashings for an hour or so and then gave up the attempt.

He knew the situation of the village and the country around it, and he finally decided that his opportunity would come next day when taken out to run the gantlet. No matter what the rest of the programme was, this portion or preface was never omitted. The Indians seemed to get more amusement out of it than any other part.

When morning came Hall's arms were cast loose, and he was provided with a hearty breakfast. The Indians knew he was game, and they wanted him to keep his full strength and last as long as possible. He had also an object in view and ate all they brought him.

It was about 9 o'clock when he was taken out to run the gantlet. All his lashings were cast off, a rope tied around his waist, and he was exercised for fifteen minutes to limber him up.

There were about 400 bucks in the lines as they were presently formed. In most instances the warriors are allowed to strike with clubs, the handles of tomahawks or hickory bows, but in this case only switches were used.

Hall was a swift runner, and his plan was to make a bolt as soon as he reached the west end of the line. To his chagrin he found a dozen mounted warriors placed to head off any such attempt. He made it, however. Running down the lines at the top of his speed and receiving a cut from almost every warrior as he passed, he broke out on the prairie and ran for his life.

The pursuing Indians could have killed him, but the idea was recapture. He got two full miles from camp and dodged them for an hour before this was accomplished. He was then made to pass up and down the lines four times, after which he was returned to the tepee for an hour's rest. Being stark naked, every blow of the switches had raised a welt, and he was scarred from head to heel.

The next move on the programme was to bind him to a tree and throw knives and tomahawks at him. The idea was to torture his mind, but some of the weapons slightly wounded him, and those who threw them were laughed at as bunglers. Hall won the admiration of all the warriors by his display of nerve during the trying ordeal.

At noon he was taken back to the lodge and given another hearty meal and an hour later was brought out to be tied to the stake. Before this had been accomplished an old buffalo bull pursued by wolves dashed into the herd of ponies about half a mile away and started a panic and a stampede. There were 600 ponies in the herd, and they made straight for the village, and so sudden was the alarm that for the moment everybody was upset.

The general idea was that an attack was being made by the soldiers, and there was a rush in every direction for weapons.

Hall and his guards were knocked down like teapins, but the instant he was free he rose up among the horses and ran with them, yelling to keep them going. He was carried along for a mile or more and then suddenly caught sight of his own men.

She was as obedient to his whistle as a dog, and he was soon on her back. It was not until the herd had covered a distance of five miles that the panic subsided, and this gave Hall a long start. He was riding without saddle or bridle, but that was no trick for scout. He headed for Fort Wallace, and, though pursued to within a mile of the post, he got in safely. His pursuers numbered fifty, and some of them urged their ponies to such speed that the animals dropped exhausted and were abandoned within sight of the fort.

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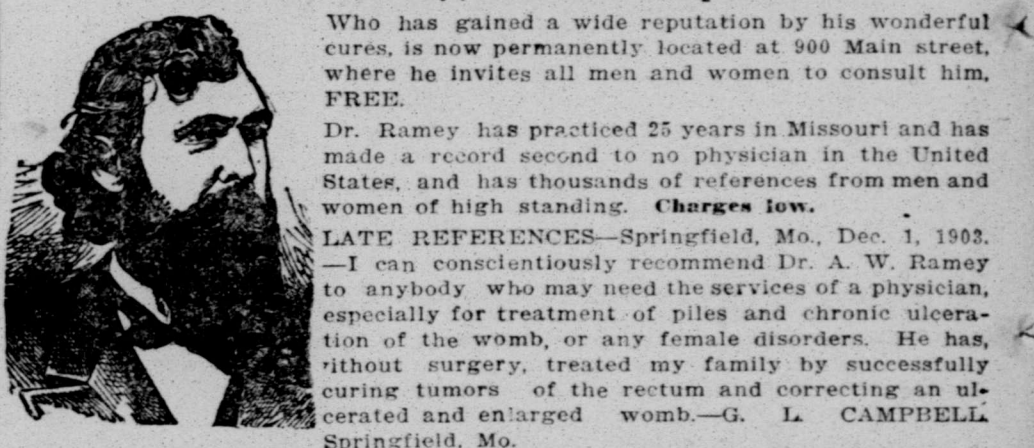
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BENNETT SAYS MEN CAN GO TO WORK AT ONCE

He Will Reopen the Plant and Assist in Having a Conference of Brick Manufacturers of the State

George E. Bennett, owner of the brick works near Lyra where the lockout against the union men was ordered last week, has agreed to a conference looking to an adjustment of the wage scale, if other brick makers in North Texas will do the same.

As stated in The Telegram Mr. Bennett had a conference with C. W. Woodman, organizer for the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Bennett then wrote Mr. Woodman a letter agreeing to re-open the works to all former employees, the employees to return upon exactly the same terms as existed prior to January 20 when the lockout occurred. Mr. Bennett says further that he will not only enter a conference looking to a wage scale adjustment, but will assist in bringing it about. On this agreement the men will return to work at once.

Mr. Bennett will require of each man returning to work, the signing of an agreement to not strike or cause a disruption at his plant, until a conference of the brick makers and the brick workers is held. Mr. Bennett's policy at all times has been to encourage union labor, and he says he will assist in this as far as he can.

O'CONNOR MAY BE MANAGER OF ARDMORE TEAM

He Is Negotiating With the Owners of the Franchise for a Contract for the Coming Ball Season

Michael O'Connor is here negotiating with the owners of the franchise for Ardmore, L. T., in the Texas League, and will probably sign for next season. O'Connor has been playing ball in Texas as long as any player who is now in the state. He came to Texas first in 1888, and was of the original Texas League. He has played all over Texas and there are grown men in this state today who have as boys playing outside the park secured a pass into the grounds by having in O'Connor. O'Connor has sent "way over the fence." O'Connor signs with the Ardmore team, he will have full charge of the club during the playing season. A portion of the contract has been agreed on.

PORTER PRAISES LOCAL SCHOOLS

Representative of the State University Visits Fort Worth

Dr. M. B. Porter, professor of mathematics of the State University at Austin, was a visitor at the Fort Worth high school yesterday. Dr. Porter represents the university in visiting the various public schools of the state that are affiliated with the state institution. Pupils of the Fort Worth high school who complete the courses in mathematics, English and history can enter the university on the diploma granted here without further examination. Dr. Porter came to examine into the curriculum and report to the state school faculty, and to the progress the school here was making in those studies.

A telegram man met the professor after the noon hour and got from him an expression on the high school, as to its studies and management. Dr. Porter said he found the school in excellent shape, making splendid strides, with a most pleasant and energetic faculty. He was agreeably surprised to find that the Fort Worth high school had manual training and domestic science departments, where the young men and young women could be taught to use their hands as well as their minds.

With Superintendent of Schools Alexander Hogg and Principal W. D. Williams, the three sat down to a five-course luncheon in the reception room of the high school building. The viands were prepared by the girls taking this course under Mrs. Slaght, instructor in domestic science.

Dr. Porter, in speaking of the State University, says that next year special courses will be given in electrical and mining engineering, in addition to the regular courses in engineering now given. A new building, which is now in course of construction, will be completed by that time. It is to be especially equipped for the proper instruction in those subjects.

WEATHERFORD'S JAIL.
WEATHERFORD, Tex., Jan. 29.—The work of repairing the county jail began yesterday morning. At present Parker county only has six prisoners. Sheriff Bratton and City Marshal Brown took these prisoners to Granbury where they will be confined in the Hood county jail until about next April.

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Tomorrow the Last Chance.

HOME BY GYNTHIA GDEY

OPTIMISM AND THE STOMACH

Newspaper Enterprise Association.
Whether we shall be optimists or pessimists, it is a matter of little consequence, but chiefly on will. If you are happy, it is largely to your own credit. If you are miserable, it is chiefly your own fault. That is what William DeWitt Hyde says. He says that many of us are miserable, but the present interpretation has to do with the condition of one's health and its effect upon optimism.

This is not to be an advertisement for a patent medicine, but if one finds himself looking upon the black side of things, while searching for the mental cause for this, let him look also to his stomach and try to remember what he has eaten that has disagreed with him.

We hear and talk and read about the "blues," never thinking that nine cases out of every ten of the blues can be traced to some sin against the animal man. We are likely to look upon the "blues" as something we can dispel with a smile, while in reality it is a disease and is more easily prevented than cured. To be sure, the disease is much worse by worries and cares, but many of the worries and cares would "roll off" if we were not predisposed to the "blues" by a torpid liver or a bad stomach.

If you are happy, it is largely to your own credit. That is indeed true. It is to one's credit to find out what agrees with his stomach and eat those things. "If you are miserable it is your own fault. If one eats of food which he knows will injure him he has no one to blame but himself."

It is to be doubted that William DeWitt Hyde had anything like the stomach and liver in mind when he wrote the above sentence; in fact, the introduction of stomach and liver seems almost indelicate when dealing with such an aristocratic term as optimism. But the hard truth remains that if 90 out of 91 of the pessimists took care to eat well, sleep well and take exercise in the open air there would be a very large per cent of optimists in this world of ours.

FOR THE STREET
This strikingly handsome midwinter street suit is of brown velvet, the slash-



ing showing a lighter shade of brown silk. The hat is of brown velvet with rich white plumes.

MAN'S CRAZE FOR PLAIDS
Followers of fashion are falling slaves to plaids. The real old Scotch plaids are appearing in cravats, shirts, mufflers and overcoats.

CREAMED LIVER.—Wash 1 pound of liver in cold water, then pour boiling water over it; let stand 3 minutes, drain and cut in cubes. Make a "white sauce" of 2 cups milk, 4 tablespoons each of flour and butter. Season with salt, cayenne, dash Worcestershire and lemon juice; add liver, cook 5 minutes, add 1 beaten egg, cook 1 minute and serve on toast.

DUCK AND ORANGE SALAD.—Cut oranges into small pieces; use twice as much duck as fruit. Dress with mayonnaise and serve in lettuce cups.

TO WASH CHIFFONS
Dollars' worth of chiffons are thrown away because we don't know how to wash them. In this age of smoke it is impossible for many of us to wear pretty, soft materials if they cannot be washed. It is a delicate matter to wash chiffons.

ATE OUT

Boy Condemned to Die Ate His Way to Health.

The foster mother's story of how powerful food built up her boy is intensely interesting. "I have an adopted son who was 12 years of age at the time I first began to use Grape-Nuts. About that time three of the best physicians in Evansville told me he had died of consumption, starved to death. He was 14."

"He was also afflicted with gastritis and that is what first called my attention to this famous food three years ago, for I knew Grape Nuts was good for all stomach troubles."

"Since that time he has eaten nothing but Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper and instead of being dead with consumption, he now weighs 140 pounds, stands 5 feet 7½ inches high, and has big hard and well developed muscles. Is in the second year of the high school and claims that where study used to be difficult it is now clear as day and without any great effort on his part. The boy himself attributes his splendid health and active brain to his steady, faithful use of Grape-Nuts food."

"We also have a grandfather living with us who is 80 years of age and although confined to his room by old age has gained considerably in flesh. His nerves that were a perfect wreck are now steady and right since he began to use Grape-Nuts food regularly. The nervous twitches of hands and feet have entirely disappeared and when nothing else will remain on his stomach Grape-Nuts will perfectly easy and after eating it at supper, he is asleep at 6 o'clock, he does not feel the slightest weakness and rests well until his breakfast at 7 the next morning." Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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but for one who has patience and will be careful it is possible.

Make a lather of a good white soap and soft warm water, adding a little borax if the water is hard, and let the lather stand until it is nearly cool. Put the chiffon into the water, small pieces at a time. Let it soak for awhile, then shake it gently around in the water, but never rub it. After the dirt is loosened so that the water is discolored and the material seems to be cleaner, shake the chiffon out into a bath of cool clean water, still shaking it around. Continue the placing in clean baths until there is no trace of cloudiness in the water. Into a cup half full of water drop a morsel of gum arabic, let it dissolve, add a few drops of white vinegar and in this mixture dip the chiffon.

Never squeeze or wring the chiffon. Place it between soft white muslin and pat it gently until the water is lightly pressed out of it; then with a moderately hot iron press the fabric on the wrong side with a thin paper between the iron and the chiffon.

MEALS FOR SATURDAY
BREAKFAST.
Cereal with Dates.
Sugar and Cream.
Creamed Liver, Potato Cakes.
Apple Fritters, Maple Syrup.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Orange and Duck Salad.
Cheese Sandwiches.
Cakes, Coffee Frothing.
Cocoa.

DINNER.
Cream of Shrimps.
Breaded Veal, Tomato Sauce.
Buttered Lima Beans.
Riced Potatoes.
Spanish Cream.
Coffee.

FANCY WAISTCOATS

Variety in waistcoats is essential to the well-dressed man's wardrobe. A man has so few opportunities to indulge his taste for pretty things in his dress that extravagance in ties and waistcoats is excusable.

The present fancy allows much freedom in the choice of waistcoats for Tuxedo wear. Fancy black silk waistcoats are worn more than the heavy figured moires



and armure silks. The white pique is always worn and gives a certain smartness that even silk cannot produce. Club men who spend their evenings at the club are reviving a style of the '30s by wearing lavender, pearl gray and deep cream silk waistcoats.

Day waistcoats are now made of cravatting woven in patterns of two or three colors. The waistcoat buttons are covered with the same material. An interesting fancy is to have the buttons the color of the prevailing shade in the garment. Sometimes the regular buttons are colored artificially to match a certain color.

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POLITICS IN HOOD COUNTY

Call for Meeting of Democratic Executive Committee
Is Issued

(Special Dispatch).

GRANBURY, Tex., Jan. 29.—John J. Hiner, chairman of the democratic executive committee of Hood county, has issued a call for the committee to meet at Granbury at 10 a. m. Saturday, February 6, 1904, for the purpose of determining whether or not a democratic primary election or convention shall be held for the purpose of nominating county and precinct officers and for the transaction of other important business.

The county campaign might now be said to be fairly opened, as evidenced by the following announcements: For county and district clerk, T. J. Williams; for county judge, K. H. Faulkner, re-election; for county and district clerk, George Tarrant, for county judge, Leo Morris, for county treasurer, Sam H. Smith, re-election. The offices of county and district clerk have been separated the past two years, but the light vote of the county in the last general election forces the two offices to be again combined in one, under the constitutional provision.

ELLIS COUNTY FARMERS

Will Hold Institute in Waxahachie Feb. 29.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 29.—The next meeting of the Ellis County Farmers' Institute will be held in Waxahachie on Saturday, February 9. A splendid program has been arranged for this meeting, which will include addresses by men connected with the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

In addition to the routine work of the institute the question of making an effort to have the United States government locate an experimental station on the county farm. The poor farm of Ellis county consists of 400 acres of as fine land as can be found in Texas. It is black waxy and there is not a foot of unferable land on the farm. The farm is divided into a number of small fields which are admirably adapted to experimental work. When the institute meets committees will be appointed to take the matter up with the government agents.

GALL STONES DRIVEN OUT

Dr. Lovell Cobb, President of Duval College, Atlanta, Ga., Suffered Agony for More Than Three Years With Gall Stones, Tried Many Remedies in Vain, Thought Nothing Could Help Him, but Was Finally

Cured by Warner's Safe Cure

Dr. Lovell Cobb, widely known throughout the South as a successful author and President of Duval College, Atlanta, Ga., owes his life to Safe Cure. In a recent letter he says:

"I suffered for three years with gall stones and thought nothing could help me, for I had tried many different remedies without avail, but fortunately for me one of my friends called my attention to Warner's Safe Cure and I at once got a bottle as I was anxious to know what it would do for me. It acted like a charm; every dose helped me, and in four months I was cured and have had no recurrence of the trouble since. It has made a new man of me, and I gladly give credit where it is due—to Safe Cure."

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Y. M. C. A. BUILDING WORK

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The members of the building committee of the Fort Worth Young Men's Christian association are pushing their work in getting matters shaped up for the erection of a new home in this city. While no definite plans of the construction have been made public as yet, it is learned that the work is going ahead with success and definite announcement will soon be made of the exact status of the movement.

It has been frequently referred to in The Telegram that the local members were pushing the preliminaries, but no statement has been officially made as to what progress has really been made. It is understood, however, that the committee having charge of the enterprise is meeting with very much encouragement and that already several thousand dollars have been pledged for the building. It is anticipated that the Fort Worth building when completed will be one of the best in the state under Y. M. C. A. control, and will eventually cost about \$50,000.

There are a number of very handsome Young Men's Christian association buildings in Texas, and others are in course of construction or are being planned.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Saturday Matinee and Night, Jan. 30. A medley of wit, music and song.

"A HOT OLD TIME"

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EUROPE IS SHY BUT WATCHFUL

Lead of United States in Manchuria Is Apparently Awaited by Powers

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Europe outside of Great Britain is a bit chary of the praise of the United States in the latter's course in the Far East. Continental papers in a guarded way admit that the United States has placed Russia in a situation that inclines her strongly to the settlement of her differences with Japan without the use of bayonets and gunpowder, but the British brethren in generous acknowledgment of the fact that it was averted it will be because the United States has laid down a proposition and announced a purpose respecting Manchuria, distinctly in accord with Japanese demands and completely destructive of the assumptions and pretensions of the Russians.

British editors say that all nations in Europe should fall in with the policy of the United States. "Internationalize the issue," one of them said, "and that would make peace a certainty. Russia then could yield gracefully, inasmuch as she could say she yielded to the judgment of the world."

ALL READY FOR A SHARE

But, as far as the public knows, none of the European nations, not even Great Britain, contemplates lining up with America. There is not the slightest doubt that when through the instrumentality of the United States the open door has been established in Manchuria, all these shy European powers will hasten to make use of it. But they seem to be troubled with bashfulness just now, and are quite averse to assuming any position that would make them prominent figures in the far East. Even Great Britain, the ally of Japan, seems to share in all the prevailing diffidence. The public certainly has not been advised that the British ministry contemplates any action in the far East on her own account or any action that would be regarded in the light of a declaration that Great Britain purposed to stand for Chinese supremacy in Manchuria.

ENGLAND'S POLICY UNDEFINED

Nobody seems even to know that the British ministry is endeavoring to follow Joseph Chamberlain's advice to try to think imperially. It is by no means certain that it is equipped with a policy in keeping with Great Britain's imperial interests. The prevailing impression is that the ministry is drifting. Not a word is heard of any intention to follow the example of the United States in establishing consulates in the newly opened ports in Manchuria. So far as the public knows Great Britain stands with respect to the open door in Manchuria precisely where the continental nations stand, watching the United States do the work and take the risk, where they are bent only on enjoying their shares of the proceeds. To a considerable extent it is a case of international abstention.

WILL GRAB ALL THEY CAN GET

The United States, besides what she does for herself, is undertaking to do something for a set of nations which will greedily grab what they can get from the United States. They are not content with getting what they can get from the United States, but they are also taking the risk, where they are bent only on enjoying their shares of the proceeds. To a considerable extent it is a case of international abstention.

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Music and Drama

"THE MINISTER'S SON"

It is not always the ornate in architecture that most pleases the eye, the grandest in music that most entrances the ear, or the most stupendous in dramatic production that most gratifies the senses. "The Minister's Son" coming to Greenwall's opera house Monday matinee and night, February 1, as a benefit to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, is like a simple melody, restful, though somewhat soul stirring. The play itself is quiet and wholesome, unfrightened with any grand purpose, any perplexing complications or any wearisome waste of words.

HAVERLY'S MASTODON MINSTRELS

Haverly's famous minstrel band, under the direction of Frank Fubler, the "creator" of minstrel band masters, will give a minstrel concert at 7:25 p. m. from the following repertoire: "The Wizard of Oz," "Prince of Pilsen," "Sultan of Sulu," "The Chinese Honey-moon," "King Dodo," "The Chambermaid," "The Singing Girl," "Mantana," "Zamora," "The Charmer Waltzes," "Dolly Varden," "Hoity Toity," "The Ameri-

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"A HOT OLD TIME"

"A Hot Old Time" comes to Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Jan. 30. The reports are that

"A HOT OLD TIME"

"A HEAD ON" COLLISION

the business of the company has been of a phenomenal nature all along the line, and that everything in the production this season is new, bright and beautiful.

"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER"

To anyone who takes artistic or intellectual pleasure in witnessing an easy, graceful swing of perfect grasp of character and interpretation, Roselle Knott's rendition of the attractive, lively and winsome Mrs. Tudor, in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," will be remembered as a dramatic treat. Miss Knott will be seen at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday matinee and night, February 3.

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COTTON BELT'S SHOPS

Will Not Be Moved From Tyler to Big Sandy.

The announcement was made in Fort Worth a day or so ago during the visit to Texas of President Britton that the Cotton Belt contemplated removing its shops from Tyler to Big Sandy, the junction point with the Texas and Pacific, twenty-two miles from Tyler.

This statement led to an investigation by The Telegram which resulted in learning that no such change is contemplated, at least for the present, by the Cotton Belt.

The presence of President Britton at Big Sandy, to which point he had gone on his return to Dallas to meet his family prior to making a pleasure trip into Mexico.

The more fact that the president of the road was obliged to be in Big Sandy was not sufficient reason for the statement that the Tyler shops were to be moved. The Cotton Belt contemplated such a move they would not put them at Big Sandy, but in some more convenient place. In my judgment, it will be a long time before the shops are taken from Tyler, if they ever are. There would be no advantage gained by making Big Sandy shop headquarters.

TAKING UP THE TIES

Work on Tucumcari Extension Is Apparently Abandoned.

E. W. Martindell, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Pecos Valley road, a part of the Santa Fe system, is in the city.

Mr. Martindell reports that the Rock Island is removing the ties from Amarillo that were intended to be used on the 100-mile Rock Island extension from Amarillo to Tucumcari, on which extension some of the grading had already been done.

The ties are being hauled to various

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCE

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by W. J. Fisher.

sections along the Rock Island in Texas and the territory.

This fact, Mr. Martindell says, is evidence to him that no immediate extension to Tucumcari is contemplated by the Rock Island. He says that Amarillo is growing rapidly. Several very fine brick business blocks are now going up.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS LIGHT

General Live Stock Agent Galbraith of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas said today that there was little doing in cattle shipments at present. In fact, he says the movement to market from Texas is the lightest for a long while. The cold weather, he says, is practically the reason. Low prices are considered a barrier also.

MAY LEAVE FOR MEXICO

Meeting of Full-Blood Creeks Called to Consider Plan.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 29.—Tobe Berryhill of Okmulgee, I. T., a Creek minister of the gospel, has called a convention of the Creek fullbloods to consider the advisability of emigrating to Old Mexico; a delegation will be selected to visit the southern republic and confer with the authorities there with reference to purchasing a suitable tract of wild country, where the full bloods can live according to their customs handed down by their forefathers.

These Indians propose to sell their allotments here and invest the proceeds in new possessions in Mexico. Berryhill is a power among the disaffected Creeks, and has been agitating the movement for a number of years. He claims to have \$1 his possession some of the identical treaties made hundreds of years ago between the Creeks and the English and certain brass plates made in commemoration of the good understanding then established.

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LOW RATES TO THE SOUTHWEST

Will Be Used by Rock Island as a Means of Increasing Immigration

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific management has determined to make renewed efforts to colonize its while territory in the southwest and has authorized an increase in the appropriation for this feature.

In order to carry out the plans of colonization the passenger traffic department will put on extremely low rates, and will also make a special excursion to southwestern territory from Chicago.

The dates named in the proposition are February 1, March 1 and 15, when it is proposed to run home seekers' excursions into Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas at less than half fare.

The rate proposed for the two territories, one way, is \$10 and for Texas \$11.50. The one-way normal tariff to Fort Worth from Chicago is \$26.40; to Houston \$31.15; to Mangum, O. T., \$25.80, and to Lawton, I. T., \$25.30.

The Rock Island other Texas trunk lines have during the past season conducted similar home seekers' excursions to the points named and in each instance hundreds of new comers have been induced to locate. Now that a much cheaper rate is to be applied the results will no doubt be increased.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

J. G. Gibson, the third trick dispatcher at the west end of the Texas and Pacific, was a caller at Baird last night.

George M. Hall, superintendent of bridges and buildings, and T. W. Forman, superintendent of water, on the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific, were in the city this morning.

Vice President Russell Harding of the Missouri Pacific went north this morning, returning from his southern trip.

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Tomorrow the Last Chance.

A CHAUTAUQUA AT MINERAL WELLS

Rev. Homer T. Wilson Making Arrangements for Next Summer's Session

Rev. Homer T. Wilson of San Antonio, formerly pastor of the Christian Tabernacle congregation, was in Mineral Wells this week on business in connection with the Chautauqua, that is to be established there during the coming summer.

The Texas and Pacific railroad company is behind the movement and it is the intention to make the Texas Chautauqua one of the greatest enterprises of the kind undertaken in Texas. Dr. Wilson has for many seasons been general manager of the Texas-Chautauqua Chautauqua located at Boulder, Colo., and through his energies the reputation of the Colorado assembly has become well known all over the United States and hundreds of teachers and others have flocked to Boulder every year to attend the sessions.

The management of the Mineral Wells Chautauqua will spare neither means nor expenses to make it a competitor of the Colorado institution.

Dr. Wilson will also have the management of three other Chautauqua assemblies throughout the country.

It is understood here that several thousand dollars have already been pledged for the maintenance of the Mineral Wells Chautauqua, and with the Texas and Pacific behind it there will be no such thing as a failure.

New buildings are to be erected and the grounds, which will probably be located on the side of the mountain near the town, are ideal for the location of such an institution.

The fact that Mineral Wells has become quite noted as a summer health resort will be the means of bringing many people here that would not attend a Chautauqua elsewhere.

\$500,000 IN PRIZES

School Children's Competitive Advertising Contest No. 3165.

of \$5.00 each to be given to the school children of America.

This sketch was made by Priscilla Armstrong, age 12, No. 2 Public School, Dallas, Texas.

We give a cash prize of \$5.00 for any drawing of this character which we accept and use.

All school children can compete. Full instructions on inside of each package of Egg-O-See, telling what to do to get the prize and how to make the drawings.

The enormous consumption of Egg-O-See wherever introduced, exceeding that of all other Flaked Wheat Foods combined, proves conclusively the value of a high-class, full weight package of Flaked Wheat Food which

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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE GREEN PACKAGE.

If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and 10 cents and we will send you a package, prepaid.

Address all communications to "EGG-O-SEE," (Agency 11).

OPPOSITION TO SLAYDEN

Threatens to Make Interesting Campaign in the Fourteenth District.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 29.—From present indications the race for congressman from the Fourteenth district at the next election will be a very interesting affair. This position is now held by Congressman James L. Slayden of San Antonio, and he has already one avowed opponent, Carlos Bee of San Antonio, and from what was learned this morning he will have another unless something occurs to mar the plans of the friends of Hon. Fred Opp of Llano.

For some time past there has been a quiet movement going on in Llano county and other parts of the district to get Colonel Opp to become a candidate, and what he has determined to do in the premises has not as yet been made public.

A prominent gentleman just in from Llano stated today that the movement in that county is gaining quite a foothold. The friends and supporters of Col. Opp figure that Bexar county will be divided and then he stands as good if not a better show in the other counties composing the district.

WEATHER RECORD

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rainfall in inches:

Stations— Min. Max. Wind. Rain.

Amarillo 16 34 8 .00

Amesbury 28 34 11 .12

Bismarck 18 24 12 .02

Chicago 4 14 11 .04

Cincinnati 14 32 11 .00

Denver 10 8 11 .00

Detroit 4 20 11 .00

El Paso 18 44 11 .00

Fort Smith 12 49 6 .00

Fort Worth 14 42 10 .00

Galveston 22 48 22 .00

Huron 18 4 17 T

Jacksonville 38 52 6 1.06

Kansas City 00 14 14 .00

Lander 20 11 .00

Marquette 8 6 8 .00

Memphis 20 42 12 .00

Minneapolis 46 34 11 .02

Montgomery 34 38 6 .04

Nashville 24 34 6 .04

New Orleans 26 42 8 .01

North Platte 4 28 8 .00

Oklahoma 12 24 10 .00

Palestine 18 48 11 .00

Pittsburg 14 38 10 .02

Rapid City 10 34 14 .00

St. Louis 4 26 8 .00

St. Paul 14 2 8 .00

Salt Lake 10 22 11 T

San Antonio 24 50 11 .00

Santa Fe 6 26 6 .00

Shreveport 20 48 6 .00

The Danish Co-operative Egg Export Society, with 30,000 members, sold last year \$1,200,000 worth of eggs, principally in London.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Tomorrow the Last Chance.

WEATHER FORECAST

The weather continues cold throughout the country east of the Rocky mountains. It is colder this morning in all of the northern states, with the freezing line skirting the Gulf coast, with clear weather except in Alabama and Georgia where snow is falling and in Florida where heavy rain continues. There was no precipitation in the wheat belt states during the past 24 hours except in the extreme upper portion of the Missouri valley where there was a light snowfall.

LOCAL CONDITIONS WILL LIKELY CONTINUE

Local conditions will likely continue on Saturday, with slowly rising temperature.

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To make room for our SOLID CAR LOAD OF PURE READY MIXED PAINTS which will arrive about Feb. 15, we will close out some odds and ends at LESS THAN COST. This is no "FAIRY STORY," but an actual fact. Come and be convinced. Note some of the prices that will prevail:

Regular \$1.50 mixed paint at per gallon \$1.20

Regular \$1.00 mixed paint per gallon85

Regular \$1.50 Varnish (hard oil) 1.20

Regular \$1.25 Varnish (hard oil) 1.00

Regular 20c and 35c Enamel and stains at 10c and20

Regular 75c half gallon floor paint at60

Regular 40c half gallon floor paint at30

Gold paint, 25c size at15

Gold paint, 15c size at10

Silver paint same.

We have 100 cans of small enamel we will sell at 10c.

Just to stimulate this sale we will put in some of the staples at the following prices:

Carter's strictly pure lead..... .6c

Anchor lead and line..... .4c

Boiled linseed oil, per gallon..... .55

Turpentine75

Yellow ochre, dry02

Yellow ochre in oil4c

White and gray ochre same.

Ven red, dry02

Ven red in oil4c

TINTING COLORS, ALL SHADES, 12c PER LB.

A like reduction on BRUSHES and WALL PAPER. This sale is strictly cash. Nothing will be charged at these prices.

THE MOST SOAP

For the least money is the reason all Fort Worth grocers sell "B and



School Girls

Mothers of young girls at this period of life, or the girl herself, are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; all such letters are strictly confidential; she has guided in a motherly way thousands of young women; and her advice is freely and cheerfully given.

School days are danger days for American girls. Often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality. Sometimes it is never recovered. Perhaps they are not over-careful about keeping their feet dry; through carelessness in this respect the monthly sickness is usually rendered very severe. Then begin ailments which should be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, a tendency to avoid the society of others, are symptoms all indicating that the organs that make her a woman need immediate attention.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

has helped many a young girl over this critical period. With it they have gone through their trials with courage and safety. With its proper use the young girl is safe from the peculiar dangers of school years and prepared for healthy womanhood.

A Young Chicago Girl "Studied Too Hard."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. When I was about 17 years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more."—LILLIE E. SINCLAIR, 17 E. 23d St., Chicago, Ill.

"Miss Pratt Unable to Attend School."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained several pounds of flesh in three months. I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.

Thousands of such testimonials prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy to be relied upon at this important period in a young girl's life. Look for the bottle with Lydia E. Pinkham's face on it, and accept no other.

\$5000

FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

HARLEM NATIONAL STAKE INCREASED

Opening Feature June 4 Will Have a Cash Value of \$15,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Aside from the American derby, no richer stake will be run in Chicago this year than the Harlem National handicap. As announced by Secretary M. Nathanson Saturday, this great feature of Harlem park's opening on June 4 will have a cash value of \$15,000. When McChesney led home a field made up of nineteen horses, the pick of western performers, for this stake last spring, the purse was one of \$10,000. The addition this year of \$5,000 to that amount is entirely the contribution of the club, neither the entrance nor starting fee nor the forfeit being increased.

In increasing the value of the Harlem National from \$10,000 to \$15,000 the Harlem Jockey Club has redeemed its promise of last year. It is reasonable to suppose that this increase will mean more than the difference of \$5,000, for the club pays the full value in cash and assumes all arrears, loads the uncollected fees upon itself instead of handing the winner that proportion of paper to be turned into currency as best he may. Then, too, it cannot be expected that nineteen horses will go to the post, as was the case last year, nor is it likely that the number of nominations will reach the total of 111, as in 1902.

However, this will be one of the stakes to be especially pushed before the closing date for an array of class, and if it attains the same measure of success that made its inaugural so sensational a horse race last year it will in its next renewal become second to no handicap in this country. Under these conditions Secretary Nathanson announces a Harlem National of \$20,000 in 1905, with the further promise that its ultimate value shall be at least \$25,000. The weights for the Harlem National are to be announced March 29, and declarations at only \$20 each are due

April 15, two months before the race is to be run.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX WRITES

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, whose vivid description of the Salvo-Tenny match race in rhyme, will be remembered by horsemen, thinks that Maud S could "tow rope" Lou Dillon were it possible to arrange a match with Maud S in her 1885 form and Lou Dillon in her 1902 form. In a letter to a Memphis man of course the author asks to be excused for use of slang and adds:

"You people in Memphis think you have the fastest track, the fastest mare and horses in the world. I believe that Maud S of old was superior to present-day horses just as the knights of old were more gallant than present-day 'knights.' Lou Dillon can't hold a 'candle' to Mr. Bonnor's grand mare, and I believe Mr. Billings feels it or else he would complain of the taking of his mare's record to Maud S's style of sulky."

ARKANSAS JOCKEY CLUB DATES

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 23.—The program for the six-day meeting of the Arkansas Jockey Club is announced by Secretary Rawlings. The meeting begins March 21 and continues till March 26. Three stakes will be run.

Date, distance, etc., are:

March 21—Capitol Hotel stakes, 2-year-olds, \$500, four furlongs.

March 24—Arkansas Derby, \$1,000 added, mile.

March 26—Anheuser Busch stakes (selling), 3-year-olds and upwards, \$500 added, one mile.

ROOSEVELT WROTE CHADWICK

Henry Chadwick of Brooklyn, the "father of baseball," received a congratulatory letter recently from President Roosevelt, on his advent into the rank of octogenarians. The president wrote:

My Dear Mr. Chadwick: I congratulate you heartily upon your entry into your eightieth year, and your fiftieth year in journalism. It is given to but few men to enjoy the privilege of active participation in the affairs of life for so long a period. You are entitled to the good wishes of all for the part you have taken in behalf of decent sport.

Ryan took the count of eight and came

up groggy. He saved himself by clinching until he had regained his bearings. A moment later Ryan drove a vicious left to O'Brien's stomach, which sent the Philadelphia to his knees.

Ryan seemed to regain his wind as the round progressed and landed repeatedly on O'Brien's stomach with vicious lefts. It was only the gong that saved O'Brien from being knocked out.

In the sixth round honors were about even, both men having received several punches. When the gong sounded for the finish both men were in bad shape. Near the close of the fifth round, while O'Brien was on the floor one of his seconds threw a sponge full of water on him. Many persons were of the opinion that this had ended the fight, but the referee said no.

Real Estate, 703 Main Street. Phone 1922.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John B. Lanier et al. to W. H. Harrell et al. part H. P. R. R. donation, \$2,700.

Troy Hackler et ux to Nancy E. Bell, part block 22, Mansfield, \$750.

S. P. Greene to D. B. Farnsworth, part lot 1, block 20, Jennings' South addition, 1,600.

S. P. Greene to C. R. Farnsworth, part lot 1, block 20, Jennings' South addition, valuable consideration.

E. M. Bowman et ux to Elliott Bowen, part lot 1, block 61, North Fort Worth, \$400.

J. W. Goldsmith to Mrs. Sallie L. Hagard, lot 2, block 5, J. W. Goldsmith's subdivision, \$250.

North Fort Worth Townsite company to Lottie Junkin, lot 29, block 61, North Fort Worth, \$250.

R. A. Bird to M. L. Chambers et al. lots 1 and 2, block 6; lots 8 and 7 and \$20, lot 9, block 6, Grandview addition, \$3,400.

John S. Saunders et ux to Henry E.

Saunders, 32½ acres G. F. Martin's 150-acre survey, \$650.

Frank Wilson to Mrs. C. Carlipp, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 6, Union Depot addition, \$950.

A. L. Banks to Mattie M. Warren, part block 20, Tuckers' addition, \$1,124.

A. K. Jodling to Henry E. Bucher, lot 9, block 16, Rosedale addition, \$25, further consideration.

Mae Crenshaw et al. to C. C. Hayden, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 22, lots 3, 4, 5, block 27, Rosen Heights, \$1,850.

A. Arneson et ux to J. D. Fawks, 110 acres Josiah Walker, 708 acre survey, \$310.

DIED AT MINERAL WELLS

The body of John E. Foster passed through the city last evening from Mineral Wells to Loneock, Texas, accompanied by the two daughters of the deceased. Mrs. Foster had come to Fort Worth on her way to that point when informed by telegram of her husband's death. She awaited the arrival of the body here and accompanied the remains home.

BOARD OF TRADE EXCURSION

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 23.—George M. McKinney, general western immigration agent of the Southern Pacific, will champion the Chicago Board of Trade on a joint through the principal cities of Texas, leaving Chicago February 4.

DODGE WILL FIGHT CASE

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 23.—Charles P. Dodge has engaged legal counsel and proposes to contest extradition to New York. Yesterday morning a writ of habeas corpus was sued out before Judge Charles E. Ash. Counsel for both sides left New York for Houston yesterday morning, and February 1 has been set as the day for the hearing.

The oldest match factory in the world is in Sweden.

WORK OF THE PASSENGER MEN

Action Taken on Various Propositions at the Meeting in St. Louis

The Transcontinental Passenger association has been in session in St. Louis this week discussing World's Fair rates. No definite action has been announced as yet, and it was agreed to lay the matter before the General Passenger Agents' association of America, which also held a meeting in St. Louis this week.

The former association decided that coast-bound trans-Atlantic business from the Pacific coast should be handled on through tickets in lieu of steamship orders, in order to prevent scalping at the seaboard. Other restrictions will be placed on this class of business with the same object.

The Transcontinental association selected John Francis of the Burlington and Missouri as its member of the national board established for arbitration of complex divisional questions. All the associations will be represented at the board.

The association voted adversely upon the proposition authorizing the exchange of return portions of round-trip tickets on payment of additional sums. It was felt that such a system opened the door to unfair methods and practices in getting business.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas company had given notice that it would not participate in nine months' tourist ticket arrangements on business to the Pacific coast, but the notice was withdrawn upon a harmonious understanding which was reached at the meeting.

With regard to the application of electric railroads for ticket representation over the transcontinental lines the meeting did not look with favor upon the general proposition, but it was agreed that steam lines connecting with the electric lines and authorizing ticket representation should require bond as a protective measure.

A resolution was adopted requiring all endorsements to be placed on the back of tickets and not on the front. This will facilitate the handling of the tickets and will serve as a protective measure against manipulation by scalpers.

The application of the Kansas City transportation bureau for a stop-over privilege on all World's Fair tickets from the west to St. Louis routed via Kansas City was submitted and referred to a subcommittee on World's Fair ticket regulations.

A committee was appointed to revise and standardize rates from the Atlantic seaboard via the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific lines and report later.

SANTA FE'S HIGH FENCES

The Santa Fe is building high fences around its important shops and the reason for this, not being known, has occasioned much comment. Speaking of the movement, the El Paso Times says:

Various and sundry rumors are current with regard to the object of the Santa Fe in building high fences about all its important shops. These rumors are being whispered at San Bernardino as well as here and at other places where similar fences are being built. First, because the company has been losing heavily from petty thefts, and second, because the company's time has been wasted by strangers entering the grounds and interfering with the workmen. It is said that \$100,000 is a small estimate at which to place the loss by the constant thefts which have for years been going on, and that twice that sum would not make up the loss of time which the company has paid for which the employees have been forced to let go unimproved. The watchmen which the company has constantly on hand, though very faithful, cannot be in every place at once, so that there has been ample opportunity for the hobos and others to pilfer. The fence will reduce these possibilities materially, and if the company keeps on hand several big hounds inside the inclosure it will be a brave thief, indeed, who will venture on the wrong side of the fence.

SETTLING THE SOUTHWEST

The efforts being made by both the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific road companies to settle up the

country in Southwest Texas will be good news to the people of Texas. These companies have agreed to concentrate their energies during the next two or three years in bringing settlers to Texas and other portions of the Southwest in an effort to develop this country.

Immigration Agent McKinney, representing the Harriman system, has just concluded a tour of Texas with a party of capitalists from Canada and on the trip of observation will make a similar trip accompanied by a large party of Chicago board of trade men who will travel all over the state, and it is expected that the result will be an influx of Chicago capital into Texas. In this connection, it is stated that a new Chicago investment company has been organized for the purpose of investing several hundred dollars in Texas rice lands.

Mr. McKinney makes the statement that the very best element is being attracted by the resources disclosed in Texas, and that there is a remarkable flow of capital into this state at the present time. He says Texas stands easily at the head of all other states in offering advantages to the investor and the homeseeker.

MILE A MINUTE

A Houston dispatch chronicles the remarkable fast speed made recently by a special train on the Galveston, Houston and Henderson, and says:

From the Santa Fe depot at Galveston to the Grand Central depot in Houston in forty-nine minutes is the remarkable record made by a special train of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson last night. An urgent message announcing the serious illness of the wife of a citizen of Galveston at Fort Worth was the inspiration for Engineer Kirchgraber, at the throttle of Galveston, Houston and Henderson 82, which has more than once put state records by the boards.

The message reached Galveston about 8 o'clock. The recipient was determined to accept no delay. A hurried investigation of timetables revealed the fact that the Houston and Texas Central out of Houston at 9:10 last night was the only train that would take him to his destination.

General Manager Hill of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson was communicated with and within the next few minutes No. 82, with two cars attached, was running under a headway of full steam at the Santa Fe depot, for a clear track ahead. At 8:23 the special moved noiselessly from the depot. It dashed rapidly through the yards, but was compelled to slow up for the bridge across the bay. Once Virginia City was reached Engineer Kirchgraber pulled the throttle back and the record-breaking run to this city was on. All trains on the line, fast freight and regular passengers took to sidings regardless of schedules. The special dashed on to Houston.

At 9:12 the special pulled into the car sheds at the Grand Central depot, where the Houston and Texas Central northbound train had been awaiting the arrival of the special.

Conductor W. E. Dunn was in charge of the train.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

Word has been received in the city of the death of William D. Trapp at Quincy, Ill. The deceased was an uncle of W. J. Lewis, the west division dispatcher for the Texas and Pacific here. Paymaster R. W. Campbell of the J. P. Hughes outfit has returned from Mexico where they have a large gang at work.

Seamless welding of iron and steel is now done in Birmingham, England, by the use of acetylene and oxygen in a blow-pipe.

A SURE THING

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but it is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It is guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Lady Durand and her daughter Josephine, accomplished young lady of about 20 years, have joined the new British ambassador Sir Mortimer Durand, at the embassy here. So much of her life has been spent in India and Persia, where she met few Americans, that Lady Durand looked forward with especial interest to residence in Washington. She and her daughter are notable additions to the social life of the capital.

Lady Durand is scarcely second to her distinguished husband as a diplomat. In fact, she straightened out at least one tangle that was even beyond the power of Sir Mortimer. It was while the latter represented Great Britain as minister to Persia. He was on good terms with the government there, except that he refused to bow to the regulation that persons may appear before the shah only without shoes. Sir Mortimer reckoned he would go to the palace with his shoes on or not at all. The shah vowed he would not suspend the no-shoe rule even for a British minister. So there was a deadlock that threatened to be-

come serious, when Lady Durand came to rescue. She suggested that her husband wear goshaws. Her husband agreed and the shah also accepted the compromise. Durand got him a fine new pair of goshaws, paid his respects to the monarch, and the relations between England and Persia were placed on a basis that was peaceful and firm.

Lady Durand was Miss Elle Rebe Sandys, daughter of Teignmouth Sandys, a well known Englishman. She wedded Sir Mortimer in 1875 and accompanied him to India. For twenty-five years they lived in India, Bengal and Persia. There Lady Durand shared in the struggles and danger that, in the end, raised her husband from the position of political secretary to the highest rank in the British diplomatic service. She speaks in the highest terms of the work of the American missionaries and the American hospital in Persia.

During the last three years the family lived in Madrid, where Sir Mortimer was the ambassador of his government.

TIME TABLE

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE OF
TRAINS AT FORT WORTH
TEXAS AND PACIFIC
WEST-BOUND.

Arrive	No.	Depart
4:45 pm	1 St. Louis, Memphis, Fort Worth	5:30 am
9:25 am	3 Cannon Ball (St. L., N. O., El Paso)	9:45 am
7:45 pm	5 Cannon Ball (St. L., to El Paso)	8:20 pm
11:05 am	7 From Willis Point	2:55 pm
2:55 pm	9 Dallas-Min't Wells	3:00 pm
5:15 am	11 Dallas-Ft. Worth	5:30 pm
12:30 pm	13 Dallas-Ft. Worth	1:55 pm
6:50 am	102 Dallas-Ft. Worth	9:30 pm

TRANSCONTINENTAL
(Texarkana, Sherman and Paris)

Arrive	No.	Depart
4:45 pm	22 Local	5:30 am
9:25 am	21 Local	9:45 am
7:45 pm	23 Local	8:20 pm
11:05 am	24 Local	2:55 pm
2:55 pm	25 Local	3:00 pm
5:15 am	26 Local	5:30 pm
12:30 pm	27 Local	1:55 pm
6:50 am	28 Local	9:30 pm

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL
NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive	No.	Depart
1:35 pm	83 North Texas Lim'd	2:30 pm
7:55 am	85 Mail and Express	8:30 am
11:50 am	87 Local Freight and Passenger	12:30 pm
4:45 pm	89 South Texas Lim'd (Houston-Galveston)	5:30 am
7:55 am	91 Mail and Express (Houston-Galveston)	8:30 am
11:50 am	93 Local Freight and Passenger (Houston-Galveston)	12:30 pm

INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTH-ERN

Arrive	No.	Depart
7:35 pm	2 Mail and Express	8:30 am
12:05 pm	8 Ft. Worth Limited	1:30 pm
4:45 pm	1 Mail and Express (Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston)	7:05 am
7:05 am	7 Houston and Galveston Limited	8:20 pm

FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY

Arrive	No.	Depart
1:35 pm	1 Mail and Express (Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver)	9:45 am
7:55 am	2 Amarillo Express	8:40 am
11:50 am	3 Mail and Express	12:30 pm
4:45 pm	4 Amarillo Express	5:30 pm

FRISCO SYSTEM

Arrive	No.	Depart
10:55 am	10 Meteor (Sherman, Denison, St. Louis, Kansas City)	11:15 am
6:00 am	32 Meteor (Brownwood and Brady)	6:30 am
2:55 pm	34 Meteor (Brownwood and Brady)	3:15 pm
7:35 pm	36 Meteor (Brownwood and Brady)	7:55 pm

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS

Arrive	No.	Depart
8:10 am	16 Katy Flyer	8:35 am
10:55 am	2 Kan. City Express	11:45 am
8:15 pm	4 Kansas City Mail and Express	9:00 pm
7:45 pm	15 Katy Flyer	8:15 pm
6:10 pm	1 Waco Mail and Express	6:30 pm
7:40 am	3 San Antonio and Houston Express	8:30 am

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM

Arrive	No.	Depart
12:15 pm	12 Fast Express (El Reno, Tapes, Den., Chicago)	9:00 pm
7:10 am	14 To Omaha and Mo. river points	8:30 am
7:15 pm	13 From Omaha and Mo. river points	8:30 pm

COTTON BELT ROUTE

Arrive	No.	Depart
1:30 pm	5 From St. Louis and Memphis	2:30 pm
6:50 am	101 From Dallas, Memphis, Chicago	7:30 am
8:05 pm	103 From Texarkana, Pine Bluff and Arkansas	9:30 pm

EAST-BOUND.

Arrive	No.	Depart
6:00 am	6 To Memphis and St. Louis, through express	12:30 pm
10:20 am	102 To Dallas, Memphis and Chicago	9:30 pm
10:40 am	104 Texarkana, Pine Bluff and Arkansas	10:30 am

SANTA FE ROUTE

Arrive	No.	Depart
8:20 pm	6 Day Express (Chicago, K. C. and Colorado points)	8:30 pm
7:20 am	18 Limited (Chicago, K. C. and Colorado)	7:30 am
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GRAND DUKE ALEXIS, HEAD OF THE RUSSIAN NAVY



GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.

The head of the Russian navy is Grand Duke Alexandrovich with the title of high admiral. He takes an active and keen interest in matters pertaining to the navy and is cognizant with much that would surprise the naval student who imagines that royalty knows little or nothing of a sailor's life. The active head of the navy is Vice Admiral Tertov, who acts as minister of marine.

In addition to his naval education, the grand duke must have been well educated in taking his chances, for it was only recently, in a thirty-minute session at the Casino at Monte Carlo, that he succeeded in winning \$500,000, breaking the bank.

THE FLOOD IN PITTSBURG



RIVER AVE., ALLEGHENY.

NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

Ninety Per Cent of Poll Taxes

Have Been Paid—School

Question to Be Issue

Nash Furniture Company.

As the time draws nearer there is more interest being manifested in the coming municipal election which comes off early in April. Tax Assessor Mulholland estimated the poll tax receipts at about \$500 for the city and up until the present time 482 poll tax receipts have been issued. At this rate 95 per cent of the entire voting strength of North Fort Worth will be represented at the polls. Of city taxes a little over \$4,000 has been paid in, leaving about \$1,250 due, all of which will most likely be paid in today or tomorrow. Tax Collector Howell said today that he would keep his office open until 12 o'clock Saturday night, but that he did not think it would be open on Sunday. The tax collector's office at present is in room 104, Exchange building.

A new issue has been raised which will be of more or less interest to the voting population of the town. The county school tax is one-fifth of 1 per cent, which is 20 cents on the \$100, the public schools of the north side being under the supervision of the county and under the authority of the county superintendent of public schools. While the present school system is not subject to much criticism at the same time city tax payers are in favor of adding this school tax to the regular city tax rate, elect their own board of trustees and run the school to suit themselves. This additional city school tax in connection with the present rate will make the total tax rate 45 cents on the \$100 and with the original question of a 50 per cent increase on city taxation the total rate would be 57 1/2 cents, which will make the rate in about proper proportion to the size and importance of the town. The raising of this issue will not doubt give the political fire additional fuel.

KINDERGARTEN OPENS MONDAY

Miss Florence Patterson, who recently opened a kindergarten school at the residence of Mrs. Gilliam on Main street, but who suspended the school on account of scarlet fever, will reopen Monday at the residence of Miss Renfro on Central avenue and Calhoun street.

BUSINESS CHANGES

The store building, occupied by C. M. Krause, adjoining the grocery store of B. M. Frazier on Main street, is being moved across the street. When placed in position it will face east on Main street just north of the old "Fate" building.

The old office of the North Fort Worth Townsite company will also be moved so that it will face east on Main street instead of facing south on the point of Ellis avenue and Main.

STREET CARS IN READINESS

The three cars recently received by Sam Rosen for the new Rosen Heights street railway company have been moved to the company's power house on Rosen Heights and put in condition for traffic. They will be installed into service as soon as the

THAT THROBBLING HEADACHE

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents; money back if not cured. Sold by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

R. McGee, ice foreman at Swift & Co. plant, who was injured by a switch engine Wednesday, is improving rapidly.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church gave a leap year hop Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Rosen Inn. The proceeds of the sale of tickets were placed to the credit of the general church fund.

J. Alfred Smith, who is employed in the office of the general live stock agent of the Rock Island at the Exchange building is ill with an attack of grippe.

SOME CONTRACTS FOR THE SEASON

National Secretary Sends a

List to President W.

Alex Abey

The secretary of the National Association of Baseball Clubs, J. H. Farrell, makes the announcement that Louis McAllister, formerly of Fort Worth, and long a ball player with this state, has been released by Detroit of the American League to Buffalo of the Eastern League. The transfer was brought about by a purchase by Buffalo of McAllister to learn of his transfer.

The following contracts for the several named Texas clubs are announced:

With San Antonio—A. D. Slater, C. H. Wilson, R. E. Thomas, Ed Gallagher, Paul LeGrave and Pat Neuman.

With Beaumont—Sam Trummer, James Glendon, J. F. Bartley, G. N. Nichols, William Rogers and Floyd Atinson.

With Galveston—Ely Kapan, William Orchard, P. J. Gordon, W. F. Hart, J. D. Hucklin and Louis J. Hunt.

With Dallas—M. R. Webb, Jesse Westmoreland, James Speen, C. E. Wisely, J. R. Overmeyer and George Andrews.

The announcement is also made that Houston has sold Lester Smith to the Beaumont team.

These announcements have just been received by W. Alex Abey of the Texas League.

RETURNED FROM OREGON

D. T. Evans Talks of Mining Properties in Northwest

D. T. Evans, who is president of the Gold King Mining Company, headquarters in Fort Worth, whose property is located on Josephine creek, Oregon, has just returned from a trip to that country and reports excellent ore being taken from the property. The company is building a reduction mill on the site of the property to cost \$100,000. The mill will be a five-stamp mill, and will be equipped for extensive work.

The company is composed of the following: J. R. Evans, D. T. Evans and J. A. T. Evans of Fort Worth, Hon. W. C. Hale of Grant's Pass, Ore., and M. Marks of Kirby.

The capital stock of the company is \$2,500,000, divided into 500,000 at \$5 each, and is incorporated under the laws of Arizona.

There are a number of Fort Worth citizens who own stock in this company.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED at once middle aged lady to keep house and care for two children aged 5 and 8 years. Good home for right party. Must have best of reference. Call 1102 Sixth avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A chicken ranch. For particulars see R. C. Mosley, Acme laundry.

WILL NAME THE JUDGE MONDAY

Stated That Governor Will Settle the San Antonio Matter Then

(Special Dispatch).

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 29.—R. L. Penn will resign from the bench in the Twenty-sixth judicial district it is stated March 1. Judge Penn was appointed by Governor Sayers in 1901 and elected in 1902. The court composed of Travis and Williamson counties.

GOES TO PAY POLL TAX

Judge Brown of the Supreme court is over 60 years old and not liable for poll tax, but he left for Sherman last night to take out an exemption certificate in person as the law requires.

SAN ANTONIO JUDGESHIP

It is stated the governor will relieve the strenuousness of the San Antonio judgeship case by announcing his appointment Monday.

Chartered—Southern Drilling company of Beaumont, capital \$10,000; Copper Coin Crude Oil company of Beaumont, capital \$10,000; Goldman Grocery company of Paris, capital \$200,000; Kleburg Truck Grocers, Canning, association, Kleburg, Dallas county, capital \$2,000; Chase Boat-Club, no capital, purpose maintaining a boating club; Tugboat Electric Supply and Construction company of Beaumont amended its charter changing its corporate name to Keith Electric Light company.

The Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad has paid the controller the sum of \$33.11, which is 1 per cent on \$3,311, the company's gross messenger earnings for the quarter ending December 31, 1903.

This is the first report of the passenger earnings received by the controller from this road, and is the first tax of the kind paid, it being a new one, recently completed from Cleburne to Mexia.

Congressman Albert Burleson, when he was in Austin the other day, brought with him from Washington and deposited in the archives of the adjutant general's department, a letter of the secretary of war, known in the war department as executive document No. 19, which in a certain line is very valuable to Texas.

It contains a full account of all the claims due the state by the United States on account of Indian depredations and Mexican marauders from 1855 to 1860. The history of each claim is given.

The federal government, Mr. Burleson said, is indebted to the state in a large amount on this account, and he is pushing the claim in congress, with the hope that it will be recognized and allowed.

The sum of \$7,596.90 was received by state treasurer yesterday to be placed to the credit of the available school fund. Sixty-one warrants were registered against the general revenue fund, amounting to \$11,355.04, thus increasing the deficit to \$372,051.41.

The statement of the Standard Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Houston for the year ending December 31, 1903, has been received in the insurance office of the department of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history, and the company has been licensed to operate in Texas for the year 1904. The state tax paid amounted to \$12.65; agents' certificates, \$22, and office fees, \$22, making a total of \$56.05. The risks written by the company during the year in Texas was \$178,591.55. Gross premiums received, \$2,419.55. No losses were incurred and none paid.

Governor Lathrop, being a citizen of Weatherford, a place of less than 10,000 population, was able to pay his poll tax without making a special trip to that city to do so.

THE TRADES ASSEMBLY

Regular Meeting Held at Labor Temple

The regular meeting of the Trades Assembly was held at the Labor Temple last night. A committee representing the Fort Worth Branch of the Orphans' Home Society, and the organization committee, appeared before the meeting and asked for the society's assistance in an entertainment to be given on the 5th of February. The assembly assured the committee that they would lend their assistance to make it a success.

A committee from the retail clerks requested that the arbitration committee confer with the different grocery firms of the city regard to the unionizing of the grocery clerks.

A committee composed of Messrs. Woodman, Palmer, Southern, Hall and Algaier was appointed to complete the organization of the Fort Worth Telephone Grocery Store. The organization committee was ordered to see the cooks, waiters and barbers of North Fort Worth in regard to bringing them into the union.

BANK STORY CONFIRMED

W. H. Eddieleman of Weatherford Says He Is Coming Here

The Telegram a few days since printed a story that Fort Worth is to have another national bank.

This announcement is corroborated by W. H. Eddieleman of Weatherford, who is promoting the enterprise. This gentleman admits he is making a personal investigation as to the feasibility of locating the bank here. He proposes to make the bank one of the strongest financial institutions in this city. It will have a capitalization of a quarter of a million dollars.

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Following is the Washington forecast: Arkansas—Tonight, partly warmer; Saturday, probably rain; warmer.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Saturday, generally fair; warmer tonight.

East Texas, north—Tonight and Saturday, fair; warmer.

East Texas, south—Tonight and Saturday, fair; warmer.

Coast Saturday morning, light to fresh variable winds becoming southerly on coast.

THE WEATHER

The weather this morning was a little colder than was expected. At 7:15 o'clock the thermometer registered 13 degrees above zero. Only one morning this winter has this been beaten and that was in the early part of this week.

Tonight and tomorrow the weather will be somewhat warmer and we may get a chance to get in a supply of fuel for the next cold snap.

The weather man gives us no assurance that a moderation of warm weather will continue.

Minnesota has 681 creameries. They turn out 75,000,000 pounds of butter yearly, which sells for \$17,500,000.

There were forty-two marriages to one divorce in France during 1903.

THE PRIVILEGES OF THE RICH

(Original.)

Several young men were sitting in the cafe of a city club.

"I tell you, gentlemen," said Gregory, "the laws are made for the rich. It is the poor who are ground to pieces under them."

"You say that, Gregory, you a multi-millionaire!" cried Townsend.

"Yes, I say it. Observe the poor devils who come up daily in a morning police court. How quickly they are sent to the various jails, usually on suspicion! I'll bet any man in this party \$10 that I can put on a ragged suit and get myself arrested within two hours, and yet I will transgress no laws. I will behave myself as a good citizen."

"I'll take that bet," said Townsend.

"As soon as I can get the rags."

An hour later a man in tatters, followed at a distance by several young fellows in immaculate costumes, entered a store and desired to be shown some portieres and window hangings.

Reluctantly the floorwalker himself took the customer to the curtain counter and remained there while he looked over the goods, purchasing \$500 worth and producing bank notes with which to pay.

"Where will you have them sent?" asked the merchant, agitated.

"Clinton Gregory, 225 -th avenue."

When Gregory left the store he was followed by a detective. Passing the opera house, he went to the office and selected the most expensive box for the evening's performance.

"For whom do you want it?" asked the clerk.

"Myself."

"Yourself?"

"Yes. Don't you understand English?"

"You get out of this mighty quick or you'll get fired."

Since Gregory was not to transgress any law he departed. As he left the opera house the detective who had shadowed him and heard the conversation went out a short distance behind him. Passing down the street, Gregory from time to time took off his hat politely to several ladies who rolled by in their carriages. Those who noticed him stared at him and were thankful that they were not further exposed to his attentions by being on foot. Happening to come up to a jewelry store, he lifted his hat and offered to hand her from her carriage. She brushed past him and reported the matter in the store. A policeman was called, but Gregory had departed.

Turning into the principal jewelry store in the city, he pulled a solitary diamond ring from his vest pocket and, handing it to a clerk, asked its value.

"We know nothing of the value of paste or crystals," said the clerk, turning away.

"Will you kindly examine this one? I think it's a genuine diamond."

The clerk took the ring, scrutinized it, looked suspiciously at the man in rags, wedged a glass in his eye, which he turned on the stone, then looked seriously at its owner.

"How did you come by this?" he asked.

"I bought it."

"I'm bought it in this store?"

"No; a year ago in London."

"Wait."

Calling for one of the firm, the clerk whispered to him that it would be well to examine the stock of diamond rings to learn if any of them had been stolen. No deficit was discovered, and Gregory was permitted to depart in charge of a detective. There were now two detectives on his track, and they soon discovered that they were watching the same man. The first gave a history of the case to the second up to the moment the suspect had entered the jewelry store.

"Shall we take him in?" asked the second.

"Better wait. We've got him sure. He'll give us more evidence of the same kind. May as well have it all."

Gregory turned into a minor street and entered a pawnshop.

"What will you loan me on this scarf pin?" he asked, producing a pin set with a ruby as big as a pea.

The broker examined it.

"What I give you? I give you ten dollars."

"Why, the stone is worth fifty times that."

"Yes, my friend, but I don't ask no questions."

"Ask all the questions you like. The stone is mine, and I came by it honestly."

The two detectives, who were standing at the door, advanced.

"Come, my man, we want you." And Gregory was led off to a police station, where the following charges were entered:

First.—Having in his possession large sums of stolen money.

Second.—Purchasing goods with money supposed to be counterfeit.

Third.—Insulting ladies on the street.

Fourth.—Attempting to pawn stolen jewelry.

The prisoner was about to be led off to a cell when several young men in respectable costumes advanced and explained matters, whereupon the suspect was permitted to depart in their company. Gregory got himself into evening dress, and the party dined together at the club.

"You see, gentlemen," said the winner, "the poor man has not only his poverty to contend with, but constant suspicion. In other words, as a poor man I would not have the same privileges under the law that I would have as a rich man."

"It does seem to work that way at times," remarked the loser.

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YOUNG MAN—Under 35, with air basic education to prepare for government position; salary to start, \$800; deserving promotion; permanent. Box 570, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WANTED—A boy to carry a route. Apply at once at Telegram office.

WANTED—For United States army, able bodied unmarried men between the ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak good English. For information, apply to recruiting officer, 345 Main street, Dallas; 1300 Main street, Fort Worth; 306½ Austin street, Waco; 121 Travis street, Sherman, Texas; or 218½ West Main street, Oklahoma, O. T.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Ladies call this week, special in mounts, fine cabinet photos. Also best stamp photo in the world. Simpson's Studio, 2d and Main sts.

WANTED—A chambermaid at the Metropolitan hotel.

WANTED—A woman for housework, also to help in care of baby. Reference required. Apply 1409 Hemphill st.

WANTED—Chambermaids at Metropolitan hotel.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Married couple wants board and room with family. References exchanged. Address Ralston, care The Telegram.

WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5 room house with modern improvements. Phone 681.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms and use of kitchen, half block from car line. Phone 2167.

FOR RENT—Elegant furnished rooms, single or en suite, modern conveniences. The Speer, corner 5th and Throckmorton.

FOR RENT—Comfortable bedrooms for young men, by the month, at reasonable rate. In Mrs. Tucker's new home, corner Lamar and Sixth street. Everything new.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. Crystal flats, corner 15th and Main. Phone 285-A. Mrs. Alice Goukin.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 917 Cherry street, Mrs. Gulden.

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms for light housekeeping to parties without children. 823 Cherry st.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 115½ Main st. from \$2 to \$4.

NICELY furnished rooms; gentlemen only. 1410 Houston.

FOR RENT—3 rooms furnished or unfurnished. 1402 Fifth avenue, phone 1142.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms; have been a dental office for four years. 703 Main street. Inquire in barber shop.

FOR RENT—Well furnished front room, with gas and bath; convenient to boarding houses. References. 706 West Seventh street.

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell Sr. H. Veal Jewell.
H. C. JEWELL & SON,
The rental agents of the city, 1000 Houston street.

FOR RENT—An elegant new store building, with four fine living rooms on second floor. Located in Diamond Hill addition, close to the oil mill, on public road leading into Fort Worth. A good location for some one to make money in a small business. Price \$25 per month. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

FOR RENT—Large fifteen-room boarding or rooming house close in; none but responsible parties need apply. Phone 1331.

FOR RENT—House, 4 rooms and pantry, within 100 feet of car line. Apply 901 Taylor st.

FOR RENT—Two new four-room modern cottages. Just completed. Diamond Hill addition. Each of the packing house within a few minutes' walk of same. Price \$1250 and \$14 per month. No trouble to show property. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

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FOR SALE—Restaurant and lodging house, 1316 Main st. Cheap. John Danklefs.

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FOR SALE—Three carpets, 1 mantle folding bed, 2 clocks, 1 suitable for hall or office. Call before Saturday, 609 West Fifth street. Mrs. E. E. Huffman.

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A GENUINE BARGAIN—Well drained lot, 50x120 feet to a 12-foot alley. South front. Three blocks from street car. Convenient to schools and churches. Price \$250; \$10 cash and \$10 per month. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

FOR SALE—Mr. J. A. Ingram has some nice residence lots on the south side; cheap. 706½ Main street.

FOR SALE—A bargain in a six-room, modern cottage, centrally located, south side; large corner lot; east front, with all modern improvements. Price \$2,650. J. A. Ingram, 706½ Main street.

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MISCELLANEOUS

BEST DENTISTRY—Dr. Crenshaw, Rev. and Houston streets, Dundee building.

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IF YOU have second hand goods to sell, see R. E. Lewis, 200 Houston street, phone 1329.

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LOST—One large bay horse, branded JO with bar through the O on right hip. Finder return to 725 Allen avenue, and receive reward.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees for Municipal Offices, Election April 5.

FIRST WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce W. H. Ward as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the First ward, city of Fort Worth.

SECOND WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce P. L. Waggoner as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Second ward of the city of Fort Worth.

THIRD WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce W. R. Parker, as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward of the city of Fort Worth.

FOURTH WARD

Thinking the voters of the Fourth ward of the city of Fort Worth for next court, and appreciating election in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for election as alderman from that ward. Respectfully,
J. F. LEHANE.

FIFTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce M. M. Lydon as a candidate for re-election as alderman from the Fifth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

SEVENTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce J. E. Henderson as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Seventh ward of the city of Fort Worth.

EIGHTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce J. P. Zorn as a candidate for alderman from the Eighth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

NINTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce Q. T. Mansfield as a candidate for re-election to the office of alderman of the Ninth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

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FOR SALE—On Pennsylvania avenue, lot 50x150 feet, nice house with all modern improvements, nice shade trees, house has 5 nice rooms and hall, \$2,600; big bargain.
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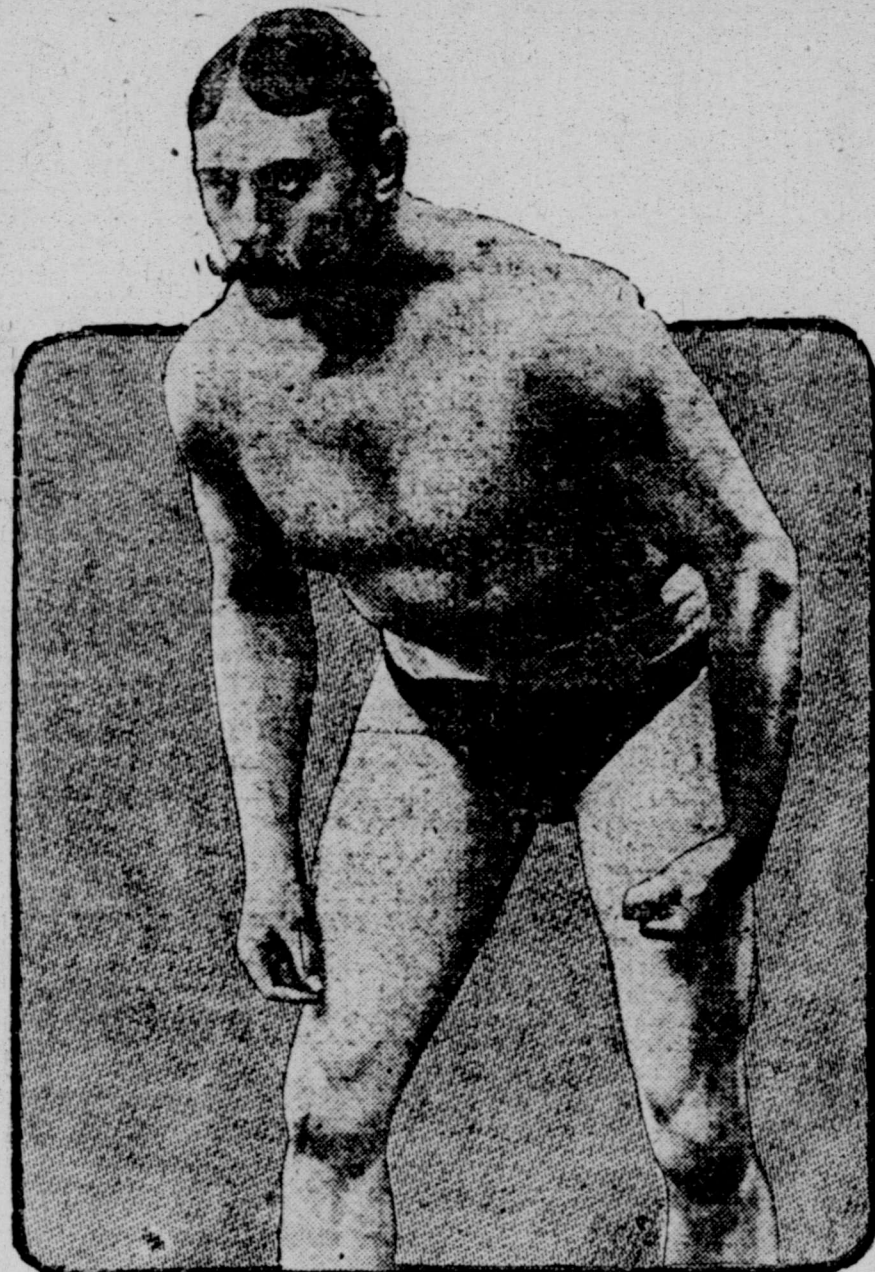
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Some Local Stories People You Know

By James Hays Quarles

The entertainment by professional artists, which was to have been given at the Christian Tabernacle tonight for the benefit of the Fort Worth Benevolent Orphans' Home, has been postponed until February 5. The announcement states that there are now in the home forty-five orphans under the age of 11 years, nine of whom are between the ages of 3 months and 2 years. The committee in charge of the entertainment is composed of Mrs. M. Laughlin, Mrs. F. B. Jones, Miss K. Noble and Miss B. Williams.

Two very handsome ladies selling tickets for the entertainment invaded the city hall this morning. The word "ticket" echoed through the building at once, and there was a scurrying of feet as the various department clerks tried to avoid buying. They entered the water works office first, and Secretary Calhoun, who is said to have the best eye of any man in the county, gave them courteous welcome. Before they had time to state the case, he took them over to Captain Scoble, who was busy at his desk, and told them the captain was the head of the department. Captain Scoble did not have a chance to back away, and Secretary Calhoun at once retired. The captain bought two tickets. By that time Mr. Calhoun was in the auditor's office, and had the door leading into the water works' office locked. He did not hear the soft foot falls as the ladies came through the hall after having negotiated a sale with Captain Scoble, and they were within the apartment before he knew it. He at once referred them to Auditor Nunnally. Mr. Calhoun again retired.

Auditor Nunnally begged off, but Fire Chief Maddox was a friend in need. He bought a ticket, and escorted them to where Mr. Calhoun was busy at his desk. He was up against it fair, and bought a ticket. Tax Collector Glynn was the next victim of assistance of Fire Chief Maddox. Bob Littlejohn begged off. Assistant City Clerk Estes said he intended to take part if the ladies would ask him to do so, and Chief Rea referred the visitors to his assistant, Mr. Allen.

Bargains for SATURDAY

Men's half hose, choice 3 pairs for 25c
Linen towels, 26x52, choice pair 50c
Ladies' undershirts, choice, 10c
Linen and cotton scarfs, choice, each 25c
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HJALMAR LUNDIN.
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Hjalmar Lundin, the noted Swedish wrestler, is considered the best of the foreigners that have at different times come to this country looking for glory on the mat. The Swede is said to be after Champion Tom Jenkins in a catch-as-catch-can match for the title. That he will have little trouble getting on with the Cleveland man those who know the latter are willing to stake their reputations. The match, if it comes off, will doubtless be in New York and will be for a large side bet in addition to a purse or gate receipts.

Charles A. Myers, secretary and business manager of the company publishing the Houston Chronicle, is in the city today on a business trip. Mr. Myers came to Texas at the time of the organization of the Chronicle Company, and has been with Editor M. E. Foster during the entire time of its publication. The paper has shown phenomenal growth, and the promoters expect some day to have one of the biggest newspaper propositions in the south. "There is no doubt of the popularity of the afternoon paper with the masses," said Mr. Myers this morning. "If you print today's news today, the people will take and read the paper. It is fresh for them and it reaches them at a time when they can devote the moments necessary to reading it. We have found much success with our venture. It has cost us a great deal of money to publish the paper we have been giving our readers, but we considered it a good investment. It has proved so, and it is no longer an experiment but is a business institution realizing on the money we have put into it."

Charles A. Williamson, one of the best known traveling men in the south, is here with his wife. They have apartments at the Delaware, and Mr. Williamson will make this his headquarters. He sells hats and has been selling them for years. He knows more about a head covering than any man in Texas, and he does not hesitate to talk hats whenever the opportunity presents. Mr. Williamson has bought the Temple property on Pennsylvania avenue near Henderson, and will make it his home. He is a pleasant genial gentleman.

H. S. Moran, former member of the legislature from Parker county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Moran is a resident of Weatherford. "We have paid our mortgage and our poll taxes this year without any trouble," he said. "Crops were good with us, and we got a good price, with the result that every one is happy and satisfied. Our prospects on grain are good, and we expect to do more next time. We do not have time to talk

politics now. We are busy money getting."

Hon. Clarence Stewart of Grapevine was in the city for a visit. It has been understood all the time the Honorable Clarence would stand for re-election to the legislature from this country, but he has failed on every occasion to say so. Now he admits that he "might run again." Everybody knows what that means, and the indication is he will not have opposition. "We have made good crops out our way and we are all happy," he said. "Grain has been all right and we expect to do better this year."

SAY HIS SERMON CAUSED LYNCHING

Rev. R. A. Elwood of Dover, Del., to Be Tried by His Presbytery

DOVER, Del., Jan. 29.—The Newcastle presbytery has at last taken action in the case of Rev. R. A. Elwood of Wilmington, who last June preached the sensational sermon which many profess to believe led to the lynching of George White, colored, for the murder of Helen Bishop.



REV. R. A. ELWOOD.

Elwood has demanded that he be tried in public in his own church, but after several hours' discussion the presbytery decided that the hearing should take place in Newcastle, which is but a short distance from Wilmington. This was a compromise on the part of both Elwood and the presbytery. Whether the trial will be open or behind closed doors is still under consideration.

When he preached his famous sermon last June Elwood displayed in the pulp-

some technicality of the law or an undue influence upon either judges or jury, he be not given capital punishment, then the citizens of the state should arise in their might and execute the criminal and thus uphold the majesty of the law.

"Tonight the accused is in jail, with armed guards parading about for his protection, waiting until the middle of September. Is that speedy? Is that even constitutional?" The attorney general of the state, in response to public demand, appealed to the judges of the court to convene the court and to impanel the grand jury to immediately try the case. The answer to this just and righteous appeal was to say, "No," and lo and behold, the wisdom of the reason they gave, which was: "It would establish a precedent. The founders of this government, when they signed the declaration of independence, established a precedent, and are we, who are enjoying the blessings of the government they gave us, sorry that they did it?"

"When the Son of God left his heavenly home to die upon the cross of Calvary for the sins of the world, he established a precedent, and are we, his followers, who are enjoying the blood-bought redemption, sorry that he did it?"

"Oh, honorable judges, call the court and impanel the grand jury; establish a precedent, and the girls of this state, the wives of the homes and the mothers of our freedom and our beloved sisters will not be sorry, and neither will you."

REGULATIONS FOR SUMMER NORMALS

Superintendent Lefevre Sends

Out Instructions to Applicants

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 29.—The following regulations for the government of recognized summer normal institutes for the summer of 1904 have been given out by the department of education:

1. The application for recognition is to be made by the proposed faculty, one of their number being designated as conductor.

2. A minimum session of five weeks is required, and a minimum attendance of three weeks will be requisite for standing examination.

3. Two series of summer normals will be recognized, one closing July 7, 1904, and the other July 28, 1904. Respective schools may open whenever desired, provided only that the requirement of minimum length of term is fulfilled—the first series beginning not later than June 2, and the second not later than June 23.

4. The minimum force of the faculty must be three professional teachers; and larger faculties are advised, and will be preferred in cases of rival applications, other conditions being equal. Additional lectures by lawyers, physicians, etc., are advantageous features; but such accessions to the teaching force will not be accepted in lieu of the minimum requirement of professional teachers.

5. No arbitrary limit is set to the number of summer normals that will be recognized; but too close proximity will be guarded against. Past experience has shown that small schools with weak support cannot accomplish the good results obtained from a strong faculty and large attendance. The welfare of the attendance upon these institutes is the consideration of paramount importance. Accordingly it is respectfully urged that three or more strong men (under no circumstances less than three) ally themselves in an application, and endeavor to cover by their alliance as large a territory as possible—say, three or more counties. There ought to be no rivalry as to which member of the faculty is designated conductor, nor should there be any considerable distinction made in point of remuneration on that score alone. Such internal affairs, however, are left entirely to those who undertake the risk and the responsibility.

6. The faculty applying for recognition must pledge itself to conduct the institute to the date of examination (with at least the minimum of three professional instructors), regardless of the financial success of the undertaking, unless the institute should be discontinued by the free and unanimous consent of all attendants.

7. No prescribed form of indorsement of application for recognition is required; but a pertinent indorsement will be duly considered, such as an expression of preference made at meetings of teachers' county institutes. Where county superintendents are not themselves members of proposed faculties their indorsement of faculties and locations is highly desirable, and may in many cases determine the decision of the state superintendent.

8. A summer session of any college or university in this state which has been officially approved by the state board of examiners as "a college or university of the first-class," will be recognized as a summer normal institute; provided a session of at least six weeks, previous to the date of the regular examinations, is held under the full charge and responsibility of such college or university—an institute merely located in the buildings of a college comes under the general regulations—and provided no applicant shall be admitted to the summer normal examinations who has not been in bona fide attendance for at least three weeks (twenty-one days) including Sundays and the days of examination and shall, before the examination begins, pay the conductor (or other person appointed) who shall act as examiner without extra charge, a fee of \$1 to be sent him to the state superintendent to remunerate the summer normal board of examiners, and to defray expenses.

9. No location will be approved where mail, express, and telephone or telephone facilities are not found.

10. Blank forms for filing applications will be furnished upon request. Publication of the list of recognized summer normals will be made for the first series on April 5, and for the second series on May 5.

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CHICKASAW NATION COTTON ARMOIRE. L. T. Jan. 29.—The cotton acreage this year will be greatly increased in the Chickasaw nation. Edgar Schrum, an extensive planter near here, will plant 400 acres to cotton this year. The recent rains and snow have put the ground in fine shape for early planting and wheat is looking well.

Trouser Sale



This sale is attractive, for just at the season of the year when you can use a pair of trousers to piece out with, the prices are reduced.

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DEATH OF MRS. L. J. CLAYTON

End Comes Suddenly This Morning at Her Home on Lamar Street

Died, at 8:15 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Laura Johnston Clayton, aged 69 years, relict of the late George R. Clayton. The funeral will occur Sunday at 2 p. m. from St. Andrew's parish house, Rev. Bartow B. Ramage officiating.

The death of Mrs. Clayton was a great surprise to her many friends throughout the city, and the news when first announced was a shock to those who were informed. It spread rapidly about the city, the daughters of the Confederacy carrying it from one to the other with all the speed telephone facilities would allow. Yesterday Mrs. Clayton was taken sick, but it was not thought she was seriously ill. This morning she had an attack of neuralgia of the heart, and died in a short time. She had every attention. Her loving daughter had been a faithful watcher at the bedside since the illness commenced, and this morning she entered the sick room to take the morning meal. The attack of neuralgia was evidently just upon her. From that moment she never spoke.

Mrs. Clayton was a woman of lovable character. She has been a resident of this city since 1884 and has been engaged in many works of charity. As a member of St. Andrew's parish she has put forth every effort to assist the parish work, and during the existence of the Woman's Guild, she was its president. When the Associated Charities was organized a number of years ago she was its president. Those who knew her loved her, and her friends were limited only by the limit of her acquaintance.

It was to the cause of the Confederacy she gave her greatest love and time. A true southern woman, having spent the four years of the war in Alabama and Georgia she was imbued with the principles which were dear to every southern heart, and she never let the memory of them die. When the chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy was organized in this city in 1897 she was elected its president. That position she held continuously until the meeting at the first of this year. At that meeting the Daughters elected her honorary president for life, and Mrs. F. L. Jordan was elected

vice president. As there has been no meeting since, Mrs. Clayton was really the only president who has occupied the chair in the chapter since it was organized.

To write a story of the life of this good woman would be but to recount the deeds of mercy and kindness which are in the big book of good deeds. She nursed the soldiers during the war, when the carnage of battle sent them to the rear sick and dying; she made clothes for those who fought for our loved Southland, she comforted the dying and she gave succor to those in distress. She took up educational work in the south after the war, and spent several years in that good work. She gave always to those in need, she visited the sick room and knelt at the bed of departed friends with tears for their memory. She was true in all things to her Maker, she was true to her friends and she was devoted to her church.

The death of Mrs. Clayton occurred at her home on Lamar street. The funeral procession will move from the late residence to the parish house, in time for the services at 2 p. m.

This afternoon the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet to arrange to attend in a body. There will also be an attendance of the full membership of the United Confederate Veterans and the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Mrs. Clayton was born in Kentucky, February 15, 1835, at Louisville. She was married to Judge George R. Clayton, a prominent lawyer, and was 7, 1861, at Mobile. Her husband died in Athens, Ga., on the 24 of April, 1867. Two children were born to them. Both are living. They are Miss Lily T. Clayton, a teacher in the public schools here, and George R. Clayton, with A. E. Want & Co. Mrs. Clayton lived in Fort Worth since November, 1884.

After the death of her husband she taught in the public schools at Louisville for several years. Her husband's death occurred while they lived on a large plantation near Columbus, Miss.

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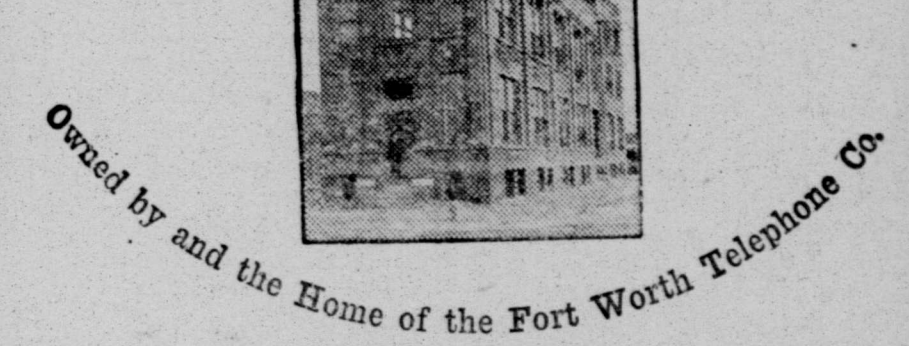
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THE REALM OF SOCIETY

A VISIT WITH MALEK

She had a familiar looking box in her hand and as she stepped out a chocolate and held it between her thumb and forefinger she told of the Malek concert at Dallas last Tuesday evening.

"He plays as sweet as that," she held the chocolate a moment, and then it disappeared. "Did you ever hear anybody pull taffy out of a piano? Neither did I until Herr Ottokar Malek played Chopin's Fantasia in F minor. I would not have been at all surprised if he had stopped to dip his hands in flour. Even in the Brahms Rhapsodie he kept the same sweetness of tone no matter how big the chords were. Just like a long pull at a big rope of molasses candy."

DANGER IN MALEK'S EYES

"Of course I wanted to talk with him and my friends arranged it. But Malek in concert is one man; Malek in the parlor is another. The parlor door opened and introductions began, but I got lost before they were over. I looked up and saw considerably up. It was later that I realized how very tall he is—tall and slight. All I saw was a wonderful pair of eyes. I did not know folks were allowed to have eyes like that."

"Once I picked up a little sparrow that a boy's sling shot had brought down to the pavement. The little, soft, feathered thing lay in my hand and the eyes looked into mine. I wake sometimes at night and see again the pleading and suffering of that helpless, wounded, dumb life."

"Malek has those eyes. Where did he get them?"

"This was my first thought when the Hungarian-English woman faltered from a net too languorous tongue."

"Later I heard the story. Oh, yes, there is a story, a love story such as you read about a faithless sweetheart, a broken promise, a broken heart. They say he has recovered. The hearts we know always do. But there are his eyes. When Wilbur McDonald came in with Miss Pyle—Miss Pyle has just returned from a lengthy study under Leschetzky—there were many 'la jais' and 'mein neins' between them. I did not know what it was all about, but Malek's eyes smiled and I wondered. I had not thought they could."

"HE CANNOT THINK IN CHICAGO."

"When he turned to me I was well tangled up with myself to know what to say. First I thought of the weather. Then 'How do you like Fort Worth?' popped into my mind, but I pinched myself in time."

"America is a big country, a very big country. This in English, and I breathe easier. And you Americans are so quick. Everywhere you do things in a rush. Only the trains sometimes go slow. I do not like that."

"In Chicago, I think I would not like to live there always. I cannot think there well. Wilbur and McDonald like it. I am a slow person myself and this pleased me."

"In Chicago they even compose music quick. They sell it quick too. There is a smile with this. But the eyes or mouth was responsible I forgot."

"Ach, this rag time. Americans everywhere want rag time. A crime against music, against all that is best in composition."

"Nevin has written a rag time song. I was a little timid in saying this."

"So? I did not know it. Nevin writes good music. Nevin and McDonald I like best of American composers. My favorite composer? Any who writes good music. One man suits one mood. When my mood changes, I want another. The mood selects the composer. Sometimes I play Schumann all day. Sometimes I want Chopin. Then it is Bach or Beethoven, or maybe Strauss—dance music may be good music, but Strauss is best of all."

THE PIANO, THE GREATEST INSTRUMENT.

"You study the piano? That is good. The piano is the greatest instrument. Practice and study and work all your life and yet you can never say: 'I have mastered it.' The speed with which the keys may be struck is beyond calculation. Sometimes I am surprised myself to find how fast my hands move. Its technique is limitless. No artist long remains the undisputed master. Another harder or thinks better. The unknown of yesterday is the greatest today. The piano is the greatest today."

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 is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectively 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 Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet 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.

greatest today becomes the unknown of tomorrow. Why? Because the piano has not been mastered and may not be. It is orchestra or voice. It gives forth one tone or all possibilities of tone combination. It is the obedient servant of the brain. That is why it must remain the greatest instrument.

The violin has but one voice. That will be what the player gives it. Its technique can be mastered, has been. All masters of that instrument reach one well-established and known standard.

WHAT IS TECHNIQUE?

"Technique? The ability to produce tone by the muscles acted upon the direction of the brain. You practice certain exercises that your muscles will be able to obey the mind. You strike a false note, your technique is bad. The mind should have ordered differently. Technique is not a muscular matter at all, but a mental one. You must think always first the tone you want to produce."

"Do not forget the pedal. Its use cannot be taught by rule, but no great mastery of tone can be produced without it. Think your note, and then strive with hands and pedals to express it. The greatest tone, the greatest technique."

"I can imagine Malek's brain a honeycomb filled with honey, if he thinks those sweet sounds he gets out of the piano."

And another chocolate disappeared.

THE DOOR BETWEEN

I stopped at the counter to select the article I wanted and the sweet voiced gentle young woman who served me told me the story. Such a story as one could scarcely believe except that those who tell it know every detail to be true. Such a story as you and I have never known perhaps, but that makes its appeal nevertheless. A story of a young life flickered out, and in its time, of youth, where there should have been the joy of youth, of cruelty where there should have been love.

But here is the story.

"If we had a sun which would have tried to have given a little sunshine in her life, but we did not know. She never said a word about her family or home. In a way we knew that she was not happy. But girls are so often miserable over trifles that pass with the day that we did not think much about it."

"She did not get a large salary. She was not more than seventeen, and had been at work long. We noticed that she dressed less well than the other girls. One morning she did not come to the store. In a few days we heard she was sick. Before we had time to go to see her the other news came. There was no need."

"Then we found out why she had been unhappy, why she had been taken sick, why she had died before any one could help her."

"In the little room where we found her cold body was a pine box and in it all her simple wardrobe. On another box was a small stove on which she had prepared her daily food. There was still the remains of that last meal she had eaten. The bed on which she lay had a thin straw mattress covered with a faded and worn quilt."

"For this room she had paid a father \$2 a week. She had earned but \$6 out of the three left her she had bought what poor food she could get and her clothing."

"When the cold came on she could not stand it. She was taken sick. No one knew."

"Yes, one did. I do not know how he found out. But the day before she died the doctor came. A man had sent him. But he came too late. Then the man ordered those things that are usually the privilege of affection and friendship."

"Some of us have not much ourselves, but we could have helped this child. She was nothing more than that."

"Let any one know that the father let her have a little money, he would have given her his family, he would have been a poor man by any means."

And the tears flowed from the eyes of the gentle, tender hearted woman who believed in doing good, always, everywhere and sorrowed that this opportunity had been denied her."

"Who was the man?" I asked.

And she told me. A man known throughout the town. A man who knew more of the secrets of money making than theology it is said, but a man on whose heart humanity is written large. And what matters a man's calling when humanity never calls in vain, and in whom the helpless and suffering find always a friend?"

Dan Cupid had once invaded the Spencer home and on last Wednesday evening proved his power by taking from this happy fireside a daughter, loved far and near, within and without the circle of family and friends, and giving her to the keeping of a husband of whose name she falls short when it endeavors to speak of his merits. Miss Sallie Spencer, the bride of Wednesday evening, is one of our own. Her childhood, girlhood and young womanhood has been a devoted ment to the wealth of sweetness, kindness and gentleness that crowns the noblest womanhood. To see her wedded to Dr. Harley Lee Entekian, the choice of her heart, there were present 100 friends and among them all there was who upon each of the blessings that love frames and voices.

The Spencer home was beautiful with palms, ferns and white blossoms. In the hall stately palms seemed to tell of the longevity of marriage, and in the wedding parlors white roses and carnations blessed with the fragrance that is typical of the joys and happiness of love glorified by union bestows upon those giving and receiving.

Before the ceremony Mrs. Rozelle accompanied one of our sweetest singers, Miss Edgington, in a nuptial song, "I Love You," afterward playing the march from Mendelssohn, as the Rev. Luther Little entered the parlors, where the ceremony was to be performed. First to follow were Miss Cora Drake and Miss Christina Whyte of Dallas, and then Miss Virginia Van Zandt and Miss Ethel Murray of Kansas City. The groomsmen, Harry Alton of End, O. T., preceded the bride and her maid of honor, her sister, Miss Fay Spencer.

The ceremony over congratulations and joyful good wishes followed, every guest joining with heartiest sincerity in their expression. The dining room was visited by the bride resting on a canopied sofa, her new home, and cake being served there. The decorations were strands of small and bouquets of pink carnations.

In the hall Misses Mabel Spencer, Daisy Kinn and Mary Dingee served punch.

The bride's cake was a beautiful confection, being decorated with candied white roses surmounted with a candied silver leaves. The Marguerites and the bride party were the only ones who cut for the cake, the ring becoming the possession of Mrs. Rozelle. On Thursday the ring was cut for by the Marguerites the ring was cut for by the Marguerites

HEALTH INSURANCE

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Seldom has any bride received more numerous and more beautiful presents than those seen at this wedding. The upper hall and suite was filled with the rarest of china, silver, cut glass, pictures, art pottery and needle work. The Marguerites sent a magnificent ice cream set consisting of one large and a dozen smaller plates. From End and Kansas, from friends of the groom, came some of the choicest gifts showing.

The bride wore an embroidered museline de sole with shirred skirt yoke with wide tucks at bottom; bertha of rose point and veil fastened with a small cluster of white roses. The bertha was fastened with a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom.

Miss Fay Spencer, white museline de sole, lace trimmed, bertha, sash of white satin ribbon.

Miss Van Zandt, white crepe de chine with mousseline shirrings, Brazilian point. Miss Christina Whyte, tulle mousseline with jeweled yoke and trimmings.

Miss Drake, tulle mousseline with trimmings of faggoting and lace.

Miss Murray, white museline, lace trimmed, bertha of duchesse lace.

The bride carried a large spray bouquet of white roses and the bridesmaids similar bouquets of pink carnations.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Enright of McPherson, Kan.; the groom's parents, O. T. Johnson of McPherson, Mrs. H. B. McKenzie of End, Harry Alton of End, Mrs. B. L. Spencer and Miss Helen Spencer of Louisville, E. L. Berry of Sanger.

During the afternoon of congratulations came from Mr. John R. Hoxie, who is now in New York and who was detained and could not reach here in time for the wedding, from John R. Hoxie and from dozens of friends out of the state.

Master Naphtali Friedman, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Friedman, celebrated his twelfth birthday at his home, 616 East Sixth street, last Sunday evening. While a photograph played a dozen selected pieces the guests were served with well assorted refreshments. The young man was richly complimented by his friends. The guests were: Master Joe Brodkey, Charley and Jake Brodkey, Sam Borshov, Benny, Levi and Moses Friedman, Dave Gilbert, George Ginsburg, Max Goldstein, Jacob Katz, Leo Potshman, Archie Sabersky and Morris Stein; Misses Dean Brodkey, Ella Borshov, Rebecca Gilbert, Susie and Annie Max Goldstein, Rosa Gordon, M. Goldstein, Rosa, Mary and Gertrude Potshman, Ida Schechter, Libby and Lillie Simson.

The members of the West Side Social Club are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. E. R. Lyons, Wednesday morning, February 3, at 10:30.

The Imperials and their friends danced right merrily Friday evening at their delightful club rooms, the between times being given over to badinage and exchange of wit, for the Imperials are clever as well as hospitable, and the Imperial girls are inspirations for all good things.

Present were Misses Anderson, Fakes, McCarthy, Edgington, Tarrant, Humphreys, Aline Humphreys, Stripling, Freeman of Taylor, Fry, Saunders, Waples, Chalk, Pitts and Lingus, Dr. Joyce, Messrs. McCarthy, Montgomery, Harding, Keith, Polindexter, Stark, Guthrie, Pollock, Knight, Clements, Soudley, Reimers, Pitner, Winfrey, Scheuber, Wynne and Rikome.

The next Imperial dance will be Thursday evening of this week.

On February 15 Mrs. Gates' dancing class will give the last of their charming matinees, until after the Lenten season is over.

The program will be much more elaborate than the last, among the specialties are the following: Grand march, cake walk, individual cake walkers, Carrie Tom Peniston and Adrian Ford; Erich Brann and Margaret Hudson; S. T. Bibb Jr. and Margaret dance, Joyce Hudson.

Song and dance, Alma Gordon. Gypsy dance, Charley May Williams.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was a dinner given by Mrs. John Huff on Friday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of Mr. Huff's natal day.

The table was decorated in ferns, wild smilax and carnations, the centerpiece being a bank of carnations with candles to represent the number of years the host had seen.

Seven courses were served to the following: Misses Ruth Hosmer, Helen Murdoch, Elizabeth Gardner, Messrs. A. Gernsbacher, Willis Lee, Gentry Browne, John Bartels, David Carb, Mr. and Mrs. Dismuke, Mr. and Mrs. John Huff.

Miss Pearl Calhoun will be the soloist today at the First Presbyterian church, singing Buck's My Lord and My Redeemer for the offertory.

Miss Montgomery entertained Wednesday afternoon informally for Miss Hopper, Miss Samuels' popular guests. Tea was retired from a beautifully served table. Miss Byers assisting in dispensing its cheer. The guests were Misses Hopper, Samuels, Montgomery and Mrs. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ellison entertained with dinner Tuesday at the cafe, followed by cards in their rooms in the Delaware. The guests were Mr. Conary, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burney, Mr. and Mrs. Fossick, Mrs. Lausche, Miss Bailey, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Tillar and Sulu Gardner.

Mrs. Tillar entertained informally in her apartments at the Delaware last evening with cards in the honor of her guest, Miss McLeod of Dallas.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church gave an enjoyable social Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John Cella, 500 Jennings avenue. From 3 to 5:30 the ladies of the congregation availed themselves of the

Slaughter, Fry, Saunders, Edgington, Byers, Connel, Swayne, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Hoadley.

Clarence B. Ashenden, who takes charge of the Arions as director, has many friends in and out of the state who will be interested in his new duties as director of the Arions of Dallas. He has demonstrated his abilities with chorus work. His plans will be to work the Arions and Lamps together, bringing them together once a month, alternating the city of meeting. Considering that both clubs will give the Houston festival in April this drill will be most valuable.

The Kensington Club met with Mrs. William D. Williams last Thursday, needle work and conversation agreeing perfectly. The guests were Mesdames Daniel Judd, Wardlaw, Jordan, Nelson, Clough, E. M. Van Zandt, Walter, Armstrong, Shropshire, Frost, Littlefair, Colvin, Hoover, Melton, Heppenthal, Miss Foster of Jefferson and Miss Melton.

The meeting this week will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Melton, Tuesday evening from 8 to 12. The husbands of the Kensington ladies will also be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melton and all will join in celebrating an unusual event. The day will be the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Melton and the Kensingtons will be privileged to be the guests of honor.

The musical and reception given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church at the residence of Mrs. George Thompson Friday afternoon proved more attractive than even the invitations and program promised. The day was the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of the Rev. Charles Hyde, the loved pastor of the church, and his wife, who shares with him the lovely and charming smile of the congregation. The ladies came by hundreds and while the beautiful numbers were rendered as expectancy that was contagious gave hint of event on the way. The evening was the presentation to Mr. Hyde of a beautiful set of silver, the gift of the congregation. The presentation speech was made by Judge Green and its eloquence and success the lovely and charming smile of the congregation.

After the presentation a salad course was served to the guests, the ladies assisting being Mesdames Bronquille, Sims, Burton, Sigler, Misses Lorraine Russell, Bachman, Fry, Millican and Sigler.

The program which delighted so greatly was rendered by the most popular of local talent, and was prepared by the direction of Mrs. J. C. Terrell. Encores were frequent and pride in Fort Worth talent was renewed. The program:

Piano duet, selected—Mesdames Jacobson and Taylor.

Vocal solo, "Without Thee," Sans Toi—Miss Louise Millican.

Violin solo, "Spanish Dance," Rehef—Miss Nadine Spooner.

Vocal solo, "Garry the Chimney Song," Griswold—Mrs. M. H. Mills.

Reading, "The Doom of Claudius," Arr. by Prof. Heathcote—Miss Julia Proctor.

Vocal solo, "The Magic Song," Helmand—Miss Ted Edgington.

Violin solo, selected—Mrs. G. V. Morton.

Vocal solo, selected—Miss Pearl Calhoun.

The Maids and Matrons were to have met with Mrs. Harvey Cole last week, but the illness of Mrs. Cole was compelled to postpone her date. This week the club will play with Mrs. Moffett on Tuesday afternoon.

On account of the death of Laura J. Clayton the reception to be given by Mrs. George Beggs and Mrs. James Anderson in honor of Mrs. Arnold will be postponed from February 2 to February 9. Mrs. Clayton was to have been in the house party and was a loved and intimate friend of the hostess and guests. The claims of society would have been long waited, save for the approach of Lent and the absence later from the city of Mrs. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyons went to Kansas last week to attend the marriage of R. E. Lyons, Mr. Lyons' brother, to Miss Carrie Hoover which took place at Cheyona on the 26th.

The bride is a popular visitor here. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents at 7 o'clock amid beautiful surroundings of cut flowers and palms. The groom was of white liberty satin trimmed with rose point. After February 15 Mr. and Mrs. Lyons will be at home at the North.

The Elk's dance Wednesday evening was no end of jolly, as all the Elk's dances are, and for guests and dancers there were present Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rull, Mrs. Redick, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stoenestreet, Mr. and Mrs. Colvin; Misses Anderson, McLean, Edgington, Tarrant, Ellis, Humphreys, Lingus, Freeman of Tyler, Dunlap, Morhouse, Taylor, Humphreys, Daniels, Stewart, Humphreys, Daniels, Scott, Dr. Chilton, Dr. Turrentine, Messrs. Kolp, Elliott, Zane-Cetti, Lingus, Wood, Pollock, Johnstone, Trigg, Pain, Hardie, McCook and McBride of Pittsburgh.

The Marguerites met with Miss Connel Thursday afternoon, the club prize going to Miss Crittenden, who won the handsome water color. The guests were: "Courtship of Miles Standish," went to Mrs. Johnson of Kansas, to Miss Calhoun. A three-course luncheon was served to Misses Crittenden, Daggett, White, White, White, McCarthy, Hunter, Larimer, Pendleton, White, of Dallas, Murray of Kansas City, Shaugher, and Mesdames Winter, Van Zandt and Rozelle. Miss Daggett will be the next hostess.

Mrs. Fakes entertained with an oyster roast Tuesday evening, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. Sheld, Mr. and Mrs. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle and Mrs. Staude.

Mrs. De Voll entertained the Seventh Street Whist Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. De Voll winning the club prize, a Haviland plate. Mr. Bibb the souvenir, a bonbon dish, and Mr. Surman the guests' prize, a Haviland cream and sugar. A course luncheon was served to a large number of guests.

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6 1-4c Apron Check Gingham, 26 yards for	30 Barber Towels, fringed, for	\$1 00
6 1-4c Plain and Striped Outings, light and dark, 26 yards for	20c White Wool Flannel, 8 yards for	\$1 00
10c Fine White Domest Flannel, 16 yards for	20 Honeycomb Bath Towels, size 33x18, 20 Towels for	\$1 00
15c Printed Foulard Suitings, 11 yards for	11 Turkish Bath Towels, size 48x19, 11 Towels for	\$1 00
Cheviot Shirting, cable twist, 16 yards for	10c Flannellettes, dark and light, 16 yards for	\$1 00
15c Fancy Silklines, choice designs, 11 yards for	100 pieces assorted Torchon Laces, 1 to 3 inches wide; your choice, 20 yards for	\$1 00
6 1-4c Unbleached Cotton Flannel, 30 yards for	One lot Hamburg Edging and Insertion, 1 to 4 inches wide; your choice, 20 yards for	\$1 00
35c Fine All Wool Red Flannel, 5 yards for	One lot 9 to 12-inch Embroidery Flouncing, value 35c yard; your choice, 6 yards for	\$1 00

Handkerchief Specials	Underwear Specials	Blankets
Children's School Handkerchiefs, colored border, 30 for	One lot Children's Drawers and Shirts, extra fleeced, 7 garments for	Gray Mixed Tweed Suit, with bands and buttons in trimming, each
Ladies' and Misses' Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, 20 for	One lot Ladies' Fleece Union Suits, extra grade, 2 suits for	One lot Children's and Misses' Cloaks and Jackets, values \$3.00 to \$5.00; your choice, each \$2.48
Fancy Handkerchiefs for pillow tops, 12 for	\$1.25 Flannellette Wrappers, nicely trimmed, each	Ladies' Wrappers in flannellette and percale, values \$1.50 to \$1.25; your choice of lot, each
Infants' White Bedford Cord Long Cloaks, each	Ladies' Muslin Gowns, well trimmed, 2 for	Ladies' Wrappers, flannellette, \$2.00 to \$2.50 values; your choice, each
	Ladies' Empire Chemise, very choice, each	Ladies' Dressing Sacques, flannellette, \$1.00 to \$1.25 values, now, each
	Children's Muslin Drawers, tucked, 10 pairs for	Children's Fur Sets, very choice, sold at
	Ladies' Muslin Drawers, tucked, 4 pairs for	HALF PRICE
Hosiery Bargains	Ladies' Skirts	
Ladies' Extra Fleece Black Hose, 10 pairs for	Very durable Gray Melton Skirt, stitched, each	10-4 Gray Blankets, worth 75c pair, this sale, pair
Ladies' Black Hose, white feet, 10 pairs for	Black Venetian Skirt, with silk taffeta bands, each	11-4 White Blankets, worth \$1.50, pair, this sale, pair
Boys' Extra Iron Frame Ribbed Hose, 5 pairs for	Black Broadcloth Skirt, with 10 silk taffeta bands, each	12-4 White Blankets, worth \$2.00, pair, this sale, pair
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		50c

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A good warm Comfort, at each	A line of new Mercerized Waistings, very choice designs, yard	Special Corset Sale, at 39c and	The "best fitting and wearing" Ladies Shoe—the "Popularis" for pair
A soft Silkline Quilt, at each	A line of new Dress Gingham, dainty checks, yard	Bachelor & Co's Straight Front, True Fit Corsets; this week, each	Our "Monnig's Duchess" Ladies' Shoe—none better, at pair
Our "finest and largest" French Saten Quilts, at each	A line new Egyptian Tissue Cords, in checks and stripes, yard	Primrose Corset, with hose supporters attached; this week, each	Our \$5.00 Dress Shoes for Men, the cream of leathers. You will find this line in allover patent Corona colt or patent kid, in the latest toes and blucher cuts; pair
	A line 32-inch Silk Finished Zephyrs, in pretty designs, yard	Our F. P. Bustle Corset, cheap at \$1.00; this week, each	Remember, we are Sole Agents for "Seiz Royal Blue" \$3.50 Shoes.
	A line 34-inch Printed Pique Cords, black and white figures, yard	All \$1.00 Thompson Glove Fitting Corsets; this week, each	Examine our bargain counter in Shoes. A guarantee to wear with all shoes we sell; this means a great deal to purchasers.
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We see every branch which covers the great curriculum presided over by men who have spent half a lifetime in special preparation and the results are too well known to further consider. Go back to the country, and note the progress of scientific farming which is being taught today by men who have given years of special study and will ever follow some special branch, and we can scarcely conceive of the possibilities of its future. We might say, just inaugurated. Turn to the great railroads and compare the old rickety cars with the palaces that are daily hauled over this land of ours, compare the general equipment of years ago with today and ask how was it done. The answer is easy. From the superintendent down to the brakeman or even a "snipe," we see the great work divided into special branches with a competent man in charge of each. Go to our great packeries and at a glance we remark Ureka. We stand and look and are filled with wonder when we consider that only a short time ago the local butcher pens and slaughter houses that eminent hygienists worried over day after day to construct for the municipality in which he lives so as to prevent all kinds of obnoxious gases and smells from being a nuisance and a menace to human life, yet necessary to have to supply man with his wants, which are now past history. What did it? You answer Armour and Swift with their great force of specialists. They have hardly a man in their employ who is not a specialist. Greater than all has medicine and surgery improved because it pertains to life itself, and the tables of mortality from the various civilized centers of the world show that the death-rate has decreased about 50 per cent, and conditions a few years since regarded as incurable are today handled with the best of results. Of course you will find old fogies in medicine and surgery as you do in railroad and the old fashioned butcher who will still hang on to the old ways, but when any intelligent mind thinks of the various improvements of the age, he certainly can have some perception of what the word specialist means in medicine. When we remember that the first calling on earth to specialize its work was medicine, and that some of the greatest brains of the world have spent in these special lines, we can have some conception of what it means, for others to follow. At first the specialist was to be found only in the larger cities. Only rich people away could reach him and be benefited, the poor must suffer until death relieved them. Today there is not a town of 1000 population but what has one or more first-class specialists, each in his particular line. We have a firm, The New York Doctors, who are an association of expert specialists, each having his particular branch, who have spent thousands of dollars in fitting up their offices with everything necessary that is practical to handle their work. They are specially educated doctors who have spent years in chronic and private diseases of men, women and children, and see more cases of the kind they handle in a week than the family doctor does in a year. Certainly the resources of this class of work is worth something. It is in all others. If you were to build a railroad you certainly would get an experienced railroad man to do it. If you were going to build a packery you would certainly not go to an old time butcher to build it. If you wanted a manager for some shoe house you would not go to some old-time general merchant to get him. If you wanted to get a Baptist preacher you would not go to an Episcopal congregation to find him. If you want a cooking stove you would not go to the furniture store to find it. If you had a case of scarlet fever or measles you would not go to a specialist to be cured, because this belongs to the family doctor as does most acute diseases. Certainly you should exercise the same degree of good sense in seeking some doctor to cure you of chronic or special diseases. After you have tried the family doctor and he has done his best, or if you have been sick some time and taken many things without results, you know you have a chronic condition, because acute troubles last but a few days. You certainly do not want to go to a specialist who possibly never saw a condition like you have, but you want to consult with a doctor who will tell you what you have without asking you a single question. That is what the New York Doctors do. You don't have to tell them what you have. They tell you not only what you have, but how you suffer. 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THE SOCIAL SEASON

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McDonald, Berry; Misses Hornb, Terrell and Lindo. Mrs. Ellis will be the next hostess. Whist and prizes was a combination that pleased greatly several of the friends of Misses Armide and Rosaline Perry Friday evening. The Misses Connell varied the game of cards by giving a number of popular piano selections, while music and recitations contributed by Miss Penelope and Wright Gaines gave lots of pleasure. In the waltz, J. W. King won a beautiful sofa pillow, ornamented by a Gilbert head, done in pen and ink, and labeled "His Valentine." Miss Daniels, Miss Hosmer, Wallace Peak and Roger Larimer also cut for it. Another prize (no matter what it was), something every beats, went to Miss Penelope in a cut with J. Gernsbacher. Those present were: Misses Esther Connell, Alice Mallard, Edna Penelope, Madge Hosmer, Vera Daniels, Armide Perry, Rosaline Perry; Mrs. George Towles, Messrs. Claude Barber, Watts Gardner, J. W. King, Wright Gaines, Wallace Peak, Jake Gernsbacher, Roger Larimer and Emory Taylor.

Clubs

Mrs. J. N. Johnston gave the last of her series of receptions in honor of Mrs. Turner of Dallas and Mrs. Christian of Houston last Tuesday afternoon. It was a day especially devoted to kindergarten thought and augured well for the future of kindergartens in Texas, for both Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Christian will staunchly support the kindergarten cause as they travel about the state in club work. The following program was given at the reception: A paper, "The Importance and Necessity of Kindergarten Training for the Child," by Miss Martin; songs by Miss Edgington, "The Children's Song" and "My Highland Home," vocal solo, by Beth Johnston; vocal solo, by Evelyn Johnston; "I'm Making a Fine Cat's Cradle," a paper by Miss Hammers. The Value of Kindergarten Training for Young Women; music, violin and piano, by Misses Jennie Marie and Adelaide Roe, Traumerel-Schumann. At the close of the program Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Christian each spoke enthusiastically for kindergartens. Thursday Mrs. Christian of Houston spent visiting the kindergartens in the forenoon, and the classes at the Kindergarten college in the afternoon. She was an expected guest and brought much good cheer with her.

The bowling club had several substitutes Friday afternoon, the members and guests present being Messdames Godwin, Kaufman, Lyons, Capps, Grassie, Modlin, Littlefair, Dickinson, Warwick, Slack, Grammer, Misses Binyon, Pakes, Ellen, and the enthusiastic match, Hogsett, Bradley and Crittenden.

Major Elliott was the leader of the Commercial Club cotillion Thursday evening. Those present being Mrs. Barron, Misses Tarlton, Elizabeth Tarlton, Boland, Callaway, Chalk, Larimer, Field, Van Zandt, Labatt, Bartels, Littlejohn, Elser, Hunter, Murray of Kansas City, Hollingsworth, Conner, Crowley, Bogle, Waples and Watsky. Martin, Gahagan, Robert Martin, Bauer, Beck, Andrews, Malone, Adams, Ridgway, Reynolds, Johnson, Van Zandt, Fain, George Martin, Major Elliott, Dr. Irion, McCollum, Nevers, Hardie, Davis, Williams, Nixon, McCarthy.

The Ladies Aid Society of the North Side Catholic church gave a most enjoyable dance at Rosen Inn last Wednesday evening, the proceeds going to the building fund for their church. More than a hundred couples responded to the call and the enthusiastic workers and there were good times and good cheer for all. John C. Ryan had given a lot on the North Side which the ladies disposed of with their tickets. It went to John Hensie, an employee of the Wells-Fargo Express Company.

Miss Mayme Stearns was the hostess of the Current Literature Club Wednesday afternoon, when the works of Thomas Bailey Aldrich and Thomas Carlyle were studied. Mrs. Blythe read selections from the letters of Thomas Carlyle, and Miss Bowdrey read his biography. Miss Lizzie Knechtler read an excellent story by Thomas Bailey Aldrich. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Blythe will be the next hostess, and the authors for the afternoon study are Edward Rowland Hill and Washington Irving.

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the week, the open meeting of the Penelope Club deserves a prominent place. Through the courtesy and hospitality of Messdames A. H. McCarthy and Ed Gamble, the club, with a few invited guests, enjoyed an afternoon with James Whitcomb Riley. While all the faces were feminine, still the table talk was of clubs. Mrs. Ed Gamble received the guests at the door, and they were ushered from the hall to the reception room by Mrs. A. H. McCarthy, and were introduced to Grandmother McCarthy, the honored guest. The venerable lady displayed much interest in speaking of the club, and the great assembly being eager to pay her their respects. A special mention must be made of the little daughter of the hostess, Fan McCarthy, who entertained the guests with recitations from the author's poems. It received hearty applause, and was well rendered. A prize was won by Miss May Sterley in the "spelling contest." The guests were much indebted to Mrs. Julia Hill and Mrs. J. Adams, who had charge of the musical program of the afternoon. A dainty three-course luncheon was served by the hostesses, and was thoroughly enjoyed. Among the club members and guests were Messdames Field Stewart, Ryan, Young, Yates, John Key, W. F. Sterley, J. Ararat, Florence Bogert, Lawrence Gilhaugh, Agnes Goe, M. F. Deem, Hart, Misses Bell Gates and May Sterley.

The 32 Club closed the study of Carlyle last Monday, a paper by Mrs. Sam Taylor and a general discussion of personal opinions of the great essayist being the literary features. Mrs. Anna McLean Moore, the Texas member of the board of lady managers for the St. Louis Exposition, was present and addressed the club on matters pertaining to the exposition. The president of the club will appoint a committee who will be ready to co-operate with the other clubs of the city in raising funds to complete the Texas building. Mrs. Turner, president of the Federation, and Mrs. Christian of Houston, secretary of the Federation, also spoke on the same lines. The preservation of the Alamo was the subject of animated discussion. The Kindergarten Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, February 4, at 2 p. m., in the Kindergarten College, Lamar street. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and other important business will be transacted. Every member is earnestly requested to attend. The art department of the Department Club met in the studio of Miss Melton Thursday morning, studying the practical application of art principles under the direction of Mrs. Shores. Officers for the year were elected. Mrs. Turner, president of the Federation, and Mrs. Christian of Houston, secretary of the Federation, also spoke on the same lines. The preservation of the Alamo was the subject of animated discussion.

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The Monday Book Club heard a paper on Daniel Chester French, the sculptor, by Miss McLean Monday afternoon, and on Barnard by Miss Elser. Mrs. Orie's topic was Proctor and Mrs. Blitch wrote on "Realism in American Sculpture." Mrs. Anna McLean Moore addressed the club informally in the interest of the World's Fair.

Personals

Miss Kate Daffin is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Lee. Miss Duffie, collector of the Daughters of the Confederacy and will be present tomorrow afternoon to assist in organizing the chapter of Children of the Confederacy in the camp rooms at the court house.

Mrs. John P. Scovone left last night for a visit with relatives in Amarillo. Mrs. John A. Bushnell of St. Louis, who has been for several weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. French, returns home tomorrow.

Mrs. Thomas Montague Clarke of Connecticut will arrive tonight to visit her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Clarke.

Miss Tina McLeod of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. Ben J. Tillar.

Miss Gillespie and Mrs. Ellen Bright Ray of Dallas will be the guests of Mrs. Tillar this week and will be the soloists at the open meeting of the Euterpeans Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Beck left Friday for an extended visit in New Mexico.

Mrs. Thomas R. McLean of East Texas, who has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. McLean, returns home tomorrow. She will be accompanied by Miss Besse McLean, who will remain with her for several weeks.

Miss McLean will be the guest of Waco friends this week.

Miss Bess Lyons of Gilmer is visiting her sister, Mrs. John F. Lyons.

William McBride of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of Carl Zane-Cetti, Mr. McBride and Mrs. Zane-Cetti were collectors, and the visit is one of much satisfaction.

Mrs. F. D. Crandall will visit relatives in Gainesville this week.

Mrs. J. E. Sculley leaves in a few days for Springfield to spend several months with relatives.

Mrs. Morris Barney, Sr., will leave in a few days for a visit with friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell is visiting in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott will be New Orleans visitors during Mardi Gras.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lyons have returned from Cheyona, Kan.

Mrs. E. D. Beall is with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Capps, for a few days, on route to Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will visit relatives a few weeks.

The cost of city electric lights ranges from two to three cents per hour per lamp.

BAIL IS FIXED FOR FAULKNER AND CHAPMAN

Judge Smith Fixes Amount in Each Case at \$10,000—Mrs. Wilson's Will Case Not Settled—More Damage Suits

During the morning hours of Judge Smith's court yesterday the habeas corpus applications made by the attorneys representing Eugene Faulkner and John Chapman were argued, seeking the release of both defendants, who were brought to Fort Worth from Dallas a few days ago and lodged in the Tarrant county jail.

Judge Smith, after hearing the arguments, held that the cases were bailable because of the fact that the state had repeatedly postponed the hearing of the cases without first consulting the defendants.

Judge Smith fixed the bail of each at \$10,000. Faulkner and Chapman, in default of bail, were remanded back to jail. The time for which the men are being held is the alleged murder of Constable Pete Bane of Garland about a year ago. At the time of the murder of Bane he was in a saloon under the influence of drink. It is claimed that he was poured over Bane and his clothes set on fire. Jim Tubb, a negro, was placed on trial in the Seventeenth district court yesterday on an indictment charging theft. It is alleged that Tubb, while employed at Swift & Co's packing house, appropriated to himself a number of hams. The jury gave Tubb a two years' sentence.

IN COUNTY COURT County Judge Milam devoted Saturday to the hearing of the will contest case of Mrs. Jimmie T. Dolph of St. Louis. An effort is being made to break a will made by Mrs. Jennie S. G. Wilson of Fort Worth, who died several months ago, leaving her estate valued at \$3,000, to her husband and Mrs. Ethel Prescott, the daughter of her husband by a former wife.

Mrs. Dolph was disinherited with the exception of a bequest of only \$25, hence the effort being made to dissolve the will.

Testimony was introduced yesterday to establish the fact that Mrs. Wilson was of unsound mind and wholly irresponsible for her acts. On these grounds the attorneys for Mrs. Dolph hope to have the will set aside. Mrs. Dolph has an adopted child, Mrs. Wilson, and because she married against Mrs. Wilson's wishes she was practically disregarded in the provisions of the will. The case was not concluded when court adjourned last evening.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED The grand jury of the Seventeenth district court returned forty-one bills last evening—eighteen felonies and twenty-three misdemeanors.

Of the number of felonies returned, all persons named are in jail excepting three, as follows: W. J. Haynes, burglary; C. Eldridge, two cases burglary and two assault with intent to rob; M. B. McDonough, perjury; A. N. Townley, perjury; Fred Hamilton, theft over \$50 and burglary; Lee Lewis, theft of horse and two cases of burglary; Bob Crofton, burglary; Melvin Stewart, theft over \$50 and burglary.

The grand jury will not reconvene until February 8.

DAMAGE CASE REVERSED

Associate Justice Stephens of the court of civil appeals yesterday handed down an opinion in the case of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas against A. J. Mitchell, from Cook county, reversing and remanding the case.

On the trial of the case in the district court in Cook county the appellee was awarded judgment for \$1,500 as damages for the loss of his left arm, the evidence at the time of the accident standing on the platform of the depot at Danison, waiting for a passenger train, when, according to his testimony, a passing engine threw a heavy iron rod over the side of the car, one of which struck Mitchell in the eye, finally putting it out. The testimony offered by appellant, though circumstantial, tended to prove that no injury had been done to Mitchell, or at least none had struck him in the eye, and that the loss of his eye was due to some other cause. Appellant also offered testimony tending to prove that the engine claimed to have thrown the rod was equipped with the best spark arrester in use, and that the same was in good condition at the time of the accident. The judgment is reversed and cause remanded for new trial.

BIG DAMAGES ASKED

F. E. Albright, as stated in The Telegram yesterday, has filed suits against both the Armour and the Swift packing houses, seeking heavy damages for alleged pollution of the waters of the Trinity river from dumping the dead and diseased animals and the chemical wastes from the packing houses into the waters of the stream. Judge Albright said yesterday that the waters had been poisoned to such an extent that the fishes and turtles were dying by the hundreds, and that the water was rendered unfit for stock purposes; that the waters generally for a distance of twenty miles below the packing houses were menaced beyond belief. He says that two horses and several cattle and hogs have died on his place from drinking the water.

At Randle's mill, twelve miles below Fort Worth, it is said the dead fish are so numerous in the dam that they have to be removed in order that the mill can be run.

Judge Albright says that he has already filed nine of these suits and that on Monday and Tuesday there will be eleven more, asking damages aggregating \$200,000.

McFARLAND IS HELD

J. A. McFarland, who was acquitted of the charge of forgery in the Seventeenth district court, is being held waiting the action of Colorado officials on a similar charge. McFarland is in jail.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the second supreme judicial district of Texas, at Fort Worth: Motions submitted: Gammel Book Co. vs. McCarthy et al. for rehearing; Standefer vs. Aultman & Taylor Machine Co. for rehearing; National Fire Insurance Co. vs. Knapp et al. for rehearing; Glover vs. First National Bank of Fort Worth for rehearing; St. L. M. and S. Ry. Co. vs. Carlisle, for rehearing; McLarry vs.

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Edwards et al. for additional conclusions; Texas and Pacific Railway Co. vs. Warwick et al. for rehearing; Maud & Carrow vs. Coppinger, executrix, for rehearing; Lewis vs. Scharbauer, for leave to withdraw photograph from record; Roller vs. Brothers, for leave to the transcript. Motions overruled: Roller vs. Brothers, for leave to file transcript; W. C. Belcher (and Mortgage Co. vs. Norris, for rehearing by appellant; Sanger Bros. vs. Colburn et al. for rehearing and for additional conclusions; Western Union Telegraph Co. vs. Turner, for rehearing; Fort Worth Stock Yards Co. vs. Whittenburg, for rehearing.

The motion for leave to withdraw photograph from the transcript in the case of Lewis vs. Scharbauer et al. was granted and the clerk ordered to detach the photograph and transmit the same to the clerk of the district court of Midland county.

Reversed and remanded: Rudolph vs. Sneed, from Sherman; Blank vs. Robertson, from Stoneham; M. K. and T. Ry. Co. of Texas vs. Mitchell, from Cook; Western Union Telegraph Co. vs. McNairy, from Mitchell; Tyler vs. Blanton et al. from Sherman.

Reversed and remanded: Wertheimer-Swartz Shoe Co. vs. Cox et al. from Eastland; Doss vs. Rowland, Blackburn & Co. from Montague.

Affirmed: Lee vs. Holcomb, from Eastland; St. L. S. W. Ry. Co. vs. Davis Bros. et al. from Bosque.

Cases submitted: Dempster Mill Manufacturing Co. vs. Myers et al. from Dalhart; Fort Worth and Denver City Ry. Co. vs. Chapman et al. from Taylor; Robinson et al. vs. First National Bank of Marietta, from Cook; Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. vs. Mrs. Bradley, from Cook; Stevens vs. George et al. from Cook; Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. vs. Ditto, from Eastland; Fort Worth and Denver City Ry. Co. vs. Roberts, from Childress.

Cases set for February 20, 1904: C. R. I. and T. Ry. Co. vs. Halsell, from Wise; C. R. I. and T. Ry. Co. vs. Martin et al. from Wise; Fort Worth and Rio Grande Ry. Co. vs. Coker, from Comanche; North Texas Construction Co. vs. Bostle, from Erath; Head et al. vs. Rebecca A. Adams, from Erath; Ray vs. Peens and Northern Texas Ry. Co. from Potter; Mecasy vs. Couter et al. from Wise; Fort Worth and Alexander vs. Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. from Tarrant.

NOTES ABOUT COURT HOUSE

Suits have been filed against A. J. Rogers of Dallas, Hugh Taylor of Dallas, T. O. Crockett of Arlington and Durham Childress of Fort Worth, asking damages of \$25,000. The suits are brought by Robert Platt and his father, D. Platt of Fort Worth, as a result of injuries to, and the death of, a boy, who was recently injured by being thrown from his buggy near Arlington. Platt's horse became frightened by automobiles being propelled by the defendants named above.

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PRINCESS ALICE TO BECOME WIFE OF ALEXANDER

European Royalty Interested in Approaching Nuptials Which Will Take Place Soon

KING SENDS PRINT OF LAST PORTRAIT

Exhibits Friendly Feeling for America by Gift to Boston Society

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LONDON, Jan. 30.—Great preparations are being made at Windsor for celebrating the wedding of Princess Alice of Albany and Prince Alexander of Teck in truly royal style. "It is probable now that not only will Queen Emma of Holland come over in her capacity as the bride's aunt to grace the wedding festivities, but young Queen Wilhelmina herself may also be expected."

The bridesmaids are to be Princess

Victoria, Princesses Margaret and Patricia of Connaught, and the two little Ladies Dun, the daughters of the Duchess of Fife, all first or second cousins of the bride.

There will be a grand ball at the castle, which will especially please the little Dutch queen, who is a dancing enthusiast. Lord Mountstephen has lent his Hertfordshire castle, Brocket Hall, for the honeymoon, and it may be that this happy circumstance will have the effect of dispelling the gloomy memories associated with the place, which was the scene of the deaths of two prime ministers.

LONDON GETTING POPULAR. What with alien immigration and the en masse cordials, London is fast becoming as cosmopolitan a city as Paris herself.

During last summer crowds of French and German tourists came over to see and wonder at the world's greatest photograph.

Another phenomenon was the invasion of London theaters by famous foreign artists. At one time three famous French actresses were playing at different London theaters.

Those were Mesdames Bernhardt, Rejane and Harding, and in the coming summer we are promised return visits from all three, with the addition of Mme. Despres, a newcomer, who is the star of the Theater de l'Oeuvre, in Paris, and of M. Coquelin.

Besides this French constellation, an excellent German stock company came to London with a big repertoire, played with great success at the Foyalty theater all the winter and seems likely to become a permanent feature. Earnest players hope that the effect of all this may be the regeneration of the British drama, which nearly all agree is in a very perilous state.

The public taste has been shockingly vitiated by the rage for musical comedy.

At the present moment, out of twenty-two West End theaters open, no fewer than eleven are running specimens of this kind of frivolity, most of them of second-rate and many of them imported.

King Edward has given another in-

stance of his friendly feeling toward America and the Americans by having caused to be sent to the officer commanding the American Artillery company of Massachusetts an autographed portrait of himself. It is a print of the recently published engraving after Luke Fields' Academy portrait, showing his majesty wearing his state robes over a field marshal's uniform and holding the sceptre in his hand, while the crown rests on a table beside him.

This picture, which is really a beautiful work of art, is the official portrait of King Edward, copies of it painting having been made for the British embassies and legations in different capitals, while the engraving is for minor presentations such as the one in question and for public sale.

The portrait was signed by the king himself, and was also accompanied by a letter in which the king, who is captain-general and colonel of the Honourable Artillery company of London, expressed through Lord Denbigh, the colonel commandant, his thanks to the Boston company for their hospitality shown to the delegation from the London organization during their visit last autumn.

His majesty desired that "it should be placed in your armory as a token of his majesty's appreciation of the part taken by you and your ancient and distinguished corps in the welcome extended to the British colors and uniform."

STAMP SOLD FOR \$7,250. The Prince of Wales is well known to be an ardent stamp collector, and his collection is a very complete and valuable one. He has just paid the record price for a single stamp at an auction sale.

It was at the famous mail for books and bric-a-brac in Leicester Square, where a fine collection of stamps formed by a well-known philanthropist was being disposed of.

The gem of the collection was an excellent unused copy of the two-penny blue Mauritius, one of the rarest stamps in existence. It is of the issue of 1874, of which a few were circulated containing an error in the lettering.

Only four or five unused specimens of these defective copies are known to be in existence. This particular copy had rested in a schoolboy's collection made forty years ago and forgotten until the other day, when a kind friend of the owner made the discovery.

The price at which this treasure was knocked down to the prince was \$7,250, the highest ever paid for a single stamp.

CHOATE EATS BEEFSTEAK PUDDING

Every American visitor to London "takes in" the Cheshire Cheese, that famous old-world inn in Fleet street, sits in Dr. Johnson's chair and samples the celebrated beefsteak pudding.

But until the other day Ambassador Choate, though a London resident of some years' standing, had been a stranger to these joys.

He has now, however, removed the reproach. During a respite from diplomatic duties he took his daughter, one of her friends (Miss Saunders) and a secretary to luncheon at the "Cheese," where a table had been reserved, with the great lexicographer's ancient high-backed Windsor chair at the head for his excellency's occupation.

They made a merry party and thoroughly enjoyed the famous pudding. Before returning to his Carlton Gardens mansion Mr. Choate personally congratulated "mine host" Moore upon the excellence of the inn's special dish.

AND THIS IS LEAV PEAR

There seems to be quite a matrimonial epidemic among middle-aged or elderly bachelors and widowers in England. The list of well-known men who have recently either married or become engaged includes the Duke of Norfolk, General Lord Grenfell, Mr. St. John Brodric, secretary for India; Mr. Israel Zangwill and Lord Normandy, who, besides being old enough to know better, is a parson and a schoolmaster; and most English social developments come from America nowadays, perhaps these

worthy gentlemen have been influenced by the examples set by Messrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Chauncey Depew.

The name of the Rev. Dr. Malcolm MacColl is now added to this remarkable list, he having just announced his engagement to Miss Algina Crompton-Stansfield. The doctor, who is sixty years old and a bachelor, is one of the few men who have successfully supported the role of the priest in politics.

His position as Chaplain to the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, coming after an education at the University of Naples, gave him a clear insight into foreign affairs.

No man outside of the Cabinets has known more of the inwardness of events upon the European chessboard during the past quarter of a century than himself.

His name was as well known at the courts of the czar, of Kaiser Wilhelm, and of the Sultan of Turkey as in his own country. Altogether he held a remarkable position, and there was none other quite corresponding to it.

Besides all this, he has edited the Athenaeum and written several learned works on Greek classics and Spanish literature.

He is now living in retirement in a quiet London suburb, and apparently he begins to find single blessedness rather lonely after his strenuous diplomatic experiences.

THE PANAMA STEAL

State press of the Galveston-Dallas News makes the broad statement that a large majority of the democrats of Texas favor ratification of the Panama canal treaty. In refutation of the statement the Journal cites the fact that the News interviewed every man it could find in Texas, democrat or otherwise, who favored the treaty, and the number will exceed 500. There are something like a half million democrats in Texas.—Beaumont Journal.

"If these Texas democrats who fell all over themselves in order to get themselves into print as endorsing the Panama policy of the president have any sense of propriety about them—and many of them have—they will doubtless be shocked to learn that even the administration is weak on its own side."

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The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it today—and let that remedy be Dr. Boesche's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

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the government against H. F. Archinard, charged with misappropriation of funds of the Grand Saline National Bank, of which institution he was cashier at the time of the alleged misappropriation, returned a verdict of not guilty, after a deliberation of less than thirty minutes.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in

In The Theater

There are but six dark nights at Greenwall's during the month of February, and several very good attractions are billed for the month. The past week has been a dark one, except for the first and last nights. The list for February is as follows:

- 1—W. B. Patton in "The Minister's Son" (Eagles Benefit).
- 2—Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels.
- 3—Roselle Knott in "When Knighthood Was in Flower."
- 4—The Storks—Musical Comedy.
- 5—"Wizard of Nile," and "Isle of Champagne."
- 6—Joseph Jefferson in "The Rivals."
- 7—Lewis Morrison in "Faust."
- 8—Alphonse and Gaston.
- 9—Rose Coghan in "The Greatest Thing in the World."
- 10—Andrew Opera Co. in "Birds of a Feather."
- 11—The Headwaters.
- 12—Professors Love Story.
- 13—A Life's Mistake.
- 14—The Wizard of Oz.
- 15—The Runaways, the latest New York success.
- 16—The Runaways.
- 17—Homer Davenport.
- 18—Maurice Freeman in "At Valley Forge."
- 19—The Famous Brothers Byrne in 8 Belles.

This week will open with the Eagles' benefit, W. B. Patton presenting "The Minister's Son." There will be a matinee every day except Thursday and Friday. Thursday night will be dark. "The Power Behind the Throne" was a strong attraction during the week just closed. It attracted quite a large audience although the night was extremely cold. Miss Willard is an actress of strength, and her presentation of the character was delightfully entertaining to all who witnessed it.

The close of the week was by a misnamed musical comedy. "A Hot Old Time" is a bad name for the attraction here yesterday as it gives one the idea that it is one of the cheap variety of shows, but this one is not. It was a musical comedy of much merit, which is given by a company of forty people, who had ever changing costumes. The music was good, the costumes beautiful, and the stage settings were gorgeous, the specialties throughout the place of the best, and the entire attraction was deserving of a large attendance at each performance.

THE MINISTER'S SON
A beautiful play in four acts opens its engagements at Greenwall's opera house Monday, matinee and night, February 1, as a benefit to the F. O. E. of Fort Worth. The play opens at the minister's home in the country. A bit of fun introduces the play to the audience and in due time Mr. Patton makes his appearance in the character of the minister's son, a strong, vigorous country lad with all the evidences of the verdant meadows and the daisy dotted hillsides. He believes that he has perfected an invention which will be the wonder of the world. "Simon" goes to the city and falls

rick J. Voigt, a Southern lad, with a voice like Olcott, Sam Nankeville, basso contralto, and William L. Thorne, a brilliant young baritone, formerly of the Episcopal church choir of San Francisco.

A specially selected orchestra is led by Frank Fulmer, the young violin virtuoso, whose solos at Hammerstein's roof garden, New York city, this summer, attracted the attention of the critics.

A sensational act in the olio is the Young Brothers, acrobats and gymnasts in a pot-pourri of extraordinary feats of thrilling and daring. In conjunction with the above act will be found Garden and Somers, musical kings; Mazier and Conley, singing and talking comedians; Marcus and Cartelle, terpsichorean artists, introducing a little skatological rollerism; Eddie Leonard and fifteen artists in a big feature act, and many other features too numerous, all appropriate in a genuine minstrel show.

ROSELLE KNOTT IN "WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER"
For four seasons "When Knighthood Was in Flower" has been presented throughout the length and breadth of this country, with unchanging prosperity.

The second engagement in this city will be on Wednesday, matinee and night, February 3, at Greenwall's opera house.

The cast by which "When Knighthood Was in Flower" is to be done here is headed by Roselle Knott, an actress of exceptional beauty and cleverness and one particularly well fitted to portray the madcap sister of King Henry in her varying moods. Miss Knott has won her way into the hearts of theater-goers wherever she has appeared by the artistic, girlish, winsome manner with which she interprets the character. Manager Frank L. Perley, who is conducting the tour of Miss Knott in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," is sending to this city the settings and accessories especially prepared for the original production made by Julia Marlowe at the Criterion theater, New York, where it ran for an entire season.

The Mobile Register said: "Truth to tell, there is little else in 'When Knighthood Was in Flower' besides Mary Tudor. She is in every scene of every act, and the principle figure always. It is a good acting role, despite the absurdity of many of the situations. Mary was the spitfire of King Henry's court, the lovely and self-willed daughter of a period noted for erratic happenings. She had also a very merry heart and full of love of adventure. Moreover, she made even bluff old Hal stand in awe, figuratively, snapping her fingers in his face when angry, but coddling him into good humor when to suit her purpose."

"THE STORKS"
In one of the acts of "The Storks," announced for Friday night, February 5, at Greenwall's opera house, there is a night scene in which a large red,



W. B. PATTON
THE PECULIAR COMEDIAN
WITH A MINISTER'S SON



MISS ROSELLE KNOTT IN "WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER"

ends of these threads are tied to the arms of a big swiveling frame, which hangs high up in the flies. When the fireflies are "on" the whole frame is kept swinging, which keeps the little globes in motion, while stage hands sitting on the frames or beside it alternately turn off and on the electric current which lights up the little lamps.

The effect is exactly that of a whole herd of fireflies fluttering aimlessly across the moonlit shrubbery, which forms the background of the scene. Only by the most microscopic examination is it possible to make out the spider web cord which supports one of the globes as it swings back and forth across the face of the big red moon after that luminary has risen up above the horizon.

organization traveling in America today, who has the sole right to present "The Wizard of the Nile," which will be given Saturday matinee and "Isle of Champagne" Saturday night, February 6, at Greenwall's opera house.

PLAYS COMING SOON

The elder Joseph Jefferson, Jr., as Sir Lucius O'Trigger, and the younger, William W. Jefferson, as Bob Acres in "The Rivals." The love in which their famous sire, Joseph Jefferson, is held by the American public, will undoubtedly be continued and held by his worthy sons. As his sons had played for him on more than one occasion, it was determined to send them out with a letter of introduction, and this is how it came about that Joseph Jefferson, Jr., and William W.

son with an all star cast, including the Powers Brothers, Montgomery and Pearl, Harry B. Watson, Jennie Lamont, The Beardsleys, eight specialty stars, and a company of forty people.

The most famous exponent of the part of Satan in the world is Lewis Morrison, who will appear as Mephisto for the last time here in his new and splendid production of "Faust."

Rose Coghan, who recently scored a splendid personal success in "Ulysses," on Broadway, will appear here soon in "The Greatest Thing in the World." Those who have seen Miss Coghan as "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," need no

reminder that there is no more natural actress, delightful reader or exquisitely dressed woman upon the stage today.

Among the attractions listed for this season is the musical comedy entitled "The Head Waiters." There can be little doubt that the engagement will excite considerable interest among the theater-goers. Since last season much humor has been written in and many new songs have been added, with a carload of elegant scenery and all the electrical effects necessary to give the proper bright effect. Pretty girls will sing the choruses and assist in making a very pleasant entertainment.



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SCENE FROM "THE STORKS," GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 5TH

in with "James Ward," a young preacher, and the two rent apartments together. In due time "Wesley Coles" is introduced, with alias, pretty "Rose Ray," as his mistress. The forcing of the villain to marry "Miss Ray," in order to save the cherished family name from stain is as strong a bit of dramatic acting as has been seen on the stage in many a day.

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erly's Minstrels, announced at Greenwall's opera house Tuesday matinee and night, February 2, has for years been a figure as conspicuous in American minstrelsy, as Nat Goodwin, in comedy, or Francis Wilson in comic opera, and his remarkable success as the star of this famous organization this season, is conclusive evidence that he still has a firm hold on the affections of those who enjoy mirth and mimicry. As a monologist, his humor is contagious, and those who have seen him, need not be reminded of the fact that he is a show in himself.

The greatest sextette of vocalists ever brought together in minstrelsy is to be heard with this famous organization, and it contains such people as George M. Vail, basso profundo, formerly of the Bostonians and late of the Runaways, now enjoying a run at the Casino, N. Y.; H. William Moore, the famous Canadian tenor; Frank Coombs, the letter carriers' tenor; Ded-

full moon and apparently hundreds of extremely realistic fire-flies play a chief part. There is no longer any mystery about stage moons, but stage fireflies are still something of a novelty. Each one of the fireflies which seems to glow and then disappear in its flight across the stage, consists of a minute incandescent electric globe. They are the smallest globes made, and their normal use is for the purpose of exploring the interior of the human anatomy by surgeons who low them into the throats of anxious patients. In "The Storks" the tiny globes are suspended each at the end of a long invisible thread. The other

STARTLING EVIDENCE

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Jefferson, are appearing in "The Rivals." The public will see the best representation of this famous old comedy that has ever been seen locally. The comedy will be mounted in exquisite style, the costumes being historically correct. The supporting company includes Messrs. John Jack, Guy Coombs, Percy Plunkett, James Lewis, and the Misses Follitt Paget, Blanche Bender, Meta Greene and others, all members of the original Joseph Jefferson Co.

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SYNOPSIS.

The story, which deals with the mystery of the old Moore house in Washington, is told by a detective sergeant, who was drawn into the case by a call from "Uncle David" Moore. The detective accompanies Mr. Moore to the old house, where three mysterious murders had been committed. On the way he tells the detective of the murders and of the determination of Miss Veronica Moore to have her wedding ceremony performed in the abandoned house and of the tragic death of a strange man, who was found on the hearth of the mysterious room on the day of the wedding.

Uncle David and the detective see a light in the old house, and on entering the detective finds the dead body of Mrs. Jeffrey, formerly Veronica Moore, on the hearth where the stranger had been found dead. The case looked like suicide. He noticed on the wall of the room a faded picture, which fascinated him, and while he believed in the suicide theory, he determined to discover the secret if possible.

Leaving the others in the house, the detective crosses the street to pay a visit to the uncle of the dead woman, "Uncle David" Moore.

He learned from the files of the Washington papers that the stranger found dead was W. Pfeiffer, a well known Denver citizen, but no explanation could be found as to his reason for being at the wedding.

He finds that Miss Tuttle, Miss Veronica Moore's half sister, had once been in love with Mr. Jeffrey.

From his investigation the detective is led to believe that "Uncle David," who would inherit the family fortune by the suspicions against Mr. Jeffrey.

The coroner's investigation into the cause of the death of Mrs. Jeffrey only added to the belief that her husband and her beautiful half-sister were responsible for the death.

The mystery deepens by the later developments of the coroner's investigation which clearly established the innocence of Miss Tuttle and Mr. Jeffrey, but indicated that they had knowledge of the cause of the death of Mrs. Jeffrey. From a society friend of Mrs. Jeffrey the detective gets a new line on the case.

From this friend the detective learns that Veronica Moore delayed her wedding ceremony about one hour without giving a reason and that a peremptory message was received by her from some person during this time. He further learned that the boy bringing the message had been later sent to Cuba through the influence of Mr. Jeffrey.

(Continued from Sunday.)

XXIV

TANTALIZING TACTICS

I made my way to the front door, but returned almost immediately. Drawing the major aside, I whispered a request, which led to a certain small article being passed over to me after which I sauntered out on the stoop just in time to encounter the spruce but irate figure of Mr. Moore, who had crossed from the opposite side.

"Ah!" said I, "Good morning!" and made him my most deferential bow. He glared and Rudge glared from his place on the farther curb. Evidently the police were not in favor with the occupants of the cottage that morning.

"When is this to cease?" he curtly demanded. "When are these early-morning trespasses upon an honest citizen's property coming to an end? I wake with a light heart, expecting that my house, which is certainly as much mine as is any man's in Washington, would be handed over this very day for my habitation, when what do I see—one police officer leaving the front door and another sunning himself in the vestibule. How many more of you are within I do not presume to ask. Some half-dozen, no doubt, and not one of you smart enough to wind up this matter and have done with it."

"Oh! I don't know about that," I drawled, and looked very wise. His curiosity was aroused. "Anything new?" he snapped.

"Possibly," I returned, in a way to exasperate a saint. He stepped on to the porch beside me. I was too distracted to notice; I was engaged in eying Rudge.

"Do you know," said I, after an instant of what I meant should be one of uncomfortable suspense on his part, "that I have greater respect than ever for that animal of yours since learning the very good reason he has for refusing to cross the street?"

"Ha! what's that?" he asked, with a quick look behind him at the watchful brute straining toward him with nose over the gutter.

"He sees farther than we can. His eyes penetrate walls and partitions," I remarked. Then, carelessly and with the calm drawing forth of a folded bit of paper which I held out toward him, I added: "By the way, here's something of yours."

His hand rose instinctively to take it; then dropped.

"I don't know what you mean," he remarked. "You have nothing of mine."

"No? Then John Judson Moore had another brother?" And I thrust the paper into his pocket.

He followed it with his eye. It was the obituary notice I had plucked from the library shelf within, and he recognized it for his and saw that I did also. But he failed to show the white feather.

"You are good at ransacking," he observed; "pity that it cannot be done to more purpose."

time as you seem to think." And drawing out my hand, with the little filligree ball in it, I whirled the latter innocently round and round on my finger. As it flashed under his eye, I cast him a penetrating look.

He tried to carry the moment off successfully; I will give him so much credit. But it was asking too much of his curiosity, and there was no mistaking the eager glitter which lighted his glance as he saw within his reach this article which a moment before he had probably regarded as lost forever.

"For instance," I went on, watching him furtively, though quite sure from his very first look that he knew no more now of the secret of this little ball than he knew when he jotted down the memorandum I had just pocketed before his eyes. "A little thing—such a little thing as this," I repeated, giving the bauble another twist—"may lead to discoveries such as no common search would yield in years. I do not say that it has; but such a thing is possible, you know; who better?"

My nonchalance was too much for him. He surveyed me with covert dislike, and dryly observed:

"Your opportunities have exceeded mine, even with my own effects. That pretty trinket which you have presumed to flaunt in my face—and of whose value I am the worst judge in the world, since I have never had it in my hand—descended to me with the rest of Mrs. Jeffrey's property. Your conduct, therefore, strikes me in the light of an impertinence, especially as no one could be supposed to have more interest than myself in what has been for years recognized as a family talisman."

"Ah," I remarked. "You own to the memorandum then. It was made on the spot, but without the benefit of the talisman."

"I own to nothing," he snapped. Then, realizing that denial in this regard was fatal, he added more genially: "What do you mean by memorandum? If you mean that recapitulation of old-time mysteries and their accompanying features with which I once whiled away an idle hour, I own to it, of course. Why shouldn't I? It is only a proof of my curiosity in regard to this old mystery, which every member of my family must feel. That curiosity has not been appeased. If it would not be indiscreet on your part, may I now ask if you have found out what that little golden ball of mine which you sport so freely before my eyes, is to be used in connection with?"

"Read the papers," I said; "read to-morrow's papers, Mr. Moore; or, better still, tonight. Perhaps they will inform you."

He was as angry as I had expected him to be, but as this I proved conclusively that his strongest emotion had been curiosity rather than fear, I felt assured of my ground, and turned to re-enter the house. Mr. Moore did not accompany me.

The major was standing in the hall. The others had evidently retreated to the parlor.

"The man opposite knows what he knows," said I; "but this does not include the facts concerning the picture in the southwest chamber or the devilish mechanism."

"You are sure?"

"As positive as one of my experiences can be. But, major, I am equally positive that he knows more of it than he should of Mrs. Jeffrey's death. I am even ready to state that in my belief he was in the house when it occurred."

"Has he acknowledged this?"

"Not at all."

"Then what are your reasons for this belief?"

"They are many."

"Will you state them?"

"Gladly, if you will pardon the presumption. Some of my conclusions cannot be new to you. The truth is man—(Oh, Francis, imagine it, now that I have seen you!)—of sufficient attraction to satisfy one contracted prospect were limited to some small town, but no more fitted to content me after seeing Washington life than if he had been a common farm hand or the most ordinary of clerks in a country store. But I was young, ignorant and cheek-willed, and thought because my check burned under his look that he was the man of men, and suited to be my husband. That is, if I thought at all, which is not likely; for I was in the feverish whirl, and just followed the impulse of the moment, which was to be with him whenever I could without attracting the teacher's attention."

And this, alas! was only too often, for he was the brother of one of our storekeepers, a visitor in Owosso, and often in the store where we girls went. Why the teachers did not notice how often we needed them there, I do not know. But they did not, and matters went on and on.

"I cannot write of those days, and you do not want to hear about them. They seem impossible to me now, and almost as if I had completely have I forgotten one else, so completely have I forgotten the man except as the source and cause of an immeasurable horror. Yet he was not bad himself; only ordinary and humdrum. Indeed, I believe he was very good in ways, or so his brother once assured me. We would not have been married in the way we were if he had not wanted to go to the Klondike for the purpose of making money and making it quickly, so that his means might match mine."

"I do not know for that marriage was most to because he was going so far away and wanted to be sure of me, I accepted it because it seemed to be romantic and because it pleased me to have my own way in spite of my hard old guardian and the teachers,

who were always prying about, and the girls, who went silly over him—for he was really handsome in his way—and who thought, (at least many of them did) that he cared for them when he cared only for me."

"I have hated black eyes for a year. He had black eyes."

"I forgot Cora, or rather, I did not let any remembrance of her hinder me. She was a very shadowy person to me in those days. I had not seen her since we were both children, and her letters—they were almost as if from another world. I never understood her. I never understood myself. I was light as thistle-down and blown by every breeze. There came a gust one day which blew me into the mouth of hell. I am hovering there yet and am sinking. Francis, sinking—Save me! I love you!"

"It was all planned by him—I have no head for such things. Sadie helped him—Sadie was my friend—but Sadie had not much to say about it, for he seemed to know just how to arrange it all so that no one at the seminary should know or even suspect what had occurred till we got ready to tell them. He did not even take his brother into his confidence, for Wallace kept store and gossiped very much with his customers. Besides, he was very busy just then selling, for he was going to the Klondike with William and he had too much on his mind to be bothered, or so William said. All this I must tell you or you will never understand the temptation which assailed me when, having returned to Washington, I awoke to my own position and the kind of men whom I could now hope to meet. I was the wife—oh, the folly of it—but this was known to so few, and those were so far removed, and one even—my friend Sadie—being dead—Why not let the miserable secret ceremony and cheat myself into believing myself free, and enjoy this world of pleasure and fashion as Cora was enjoying it—and—trust. Trust what? Why the Klondike! That swallower of men. Why shouldn't I swallow one more—Oh, I know that it sounds hateful. But I was desperate; I had seen you."

"I had one letter from him after he reached Alaska, but that was before I left Owosso. I never got another. And I never wrote to him. He told me not to do so until he could send me word how and where to write; but when these directions came my heart had changed and my only wish was to forget his existence. And I did forget it—almost. I roared and danced with you and went hither and yon lavishing money and time and heart on the frivolities which came in my way, calling myself Veronica and striving by these means to crush out every remembrance of the days when I was known as Antoinette and Antoinette only. For the Klondike was far and its weather bitter, and men were dying there every day, and no letters came (I used to thank God for this), and I need not think—not yet—whether I was tending. One thing only made me recall my real position. That was when your eyes turned on mine—your true eyes, so bright with confidence and pride. I wanted to meet them full, and when I could not, I suddenly knew why, and suffered."

"Do you remember the night when we stood together on the balcony at the Ocean View House and you laid your hand on my arm and wondered why I persisted in looking at the moon instead of into your expectant face? It was because the music then being played within recalled another night and the pressure of another hand on my arm—a hand whose touch I hope never to feel again, but which at that moment was so much more palpable than yours that I came near screaming aloud and telling you my whole abominable secret."

"I did not accept your attentions nor agree to marry you, without a struggle. You know that. You can tell, as no one else can, how I held back and asked for time and still for time, thus grieving you and tearing my own breast till a day came—you remember the day when you found me laughing like a mad woman in a circle of astonished friends? You dress me as if I were a child, for at last I was free to love you, free to love and free to say so. The morning paper had brought news. A telegraphic dispatch from Seattle told how a man had struggled into Nome, frozen, bleeding and without accompaniments or companions. It was with difficulty he had kept his feet and turned in at the first tent he came to. Indeed, he had only time to speak his name before he fell dead. This name was what made this dispute important to me. It was William Pfeiffer. For there was but one William Pfeiffer in the Klondike—my husband—and he was dead! That was why you found me laughing. But not in mirth. I am not so bad as that; but because I could breathe again without feeling a clutch about my throat. I did not know till then how nearly I had been stifled."

"We were not long in marrying after that I have possibly seen more of this old man than my duty warranted, and I feel quite ready to declare that he knows more of what has taken place in this house than he is ready to avow. I am sure that he has often visited it in secret and knows about a certain broken window as well as we do. I am also sure that he was here on the night of Mrs. Jeffrey's suicide. He was too little surprised not to have had some secret inkling of it before-hand, even if he had not the testimony of the lighted candle and the book he

so hurriedly replaced. Besides, he is not the man to drag himself out at night for so simple a cause as the one with which he endeavored to impose upon us. He knew what we should find in this house."

"Very good. If Mr. Jeffrey's present explanations are true, these deductions of yours are probably correct. But Mr. Moore's denial has been positive. I fear that it will turn out to be a mere question of veracity."

"Not necessarily," I returned. "I think I see a way of forcing this man to acknowledge that he was in or about this house on that fatal night."

"You do?"

"Yes, sir; I do not want to boast, and I should be glad if you did not oblige me to confide to you the means by which I hope to bring this thing. Only give me leave to insert an advertisement in both evening and morning papers and in two days I will report failure or success."

The major eyed me with an interest that made my heart thrill. Then he quickly said: "You have earned the privilege. I will give you two days."

At this moment Durbin reappeared. As I heard his knock and turned to open the door for him, I cast the major an entreating if not eloquent look. He smiled and waved his hand with friendly assurance. The state of feeling between Durbin and myself was evidently well known to him.

My enemy entered with a jaunty air, which changed ever so slightly when he saw me in close conference with the superintendent.

He had the book in his pocket. Taking it out, he handed it to the major, with this remark:

"You won't find anything there; the gent's been fooling you."

The major opened the book, shook it, looked under the cover, found nothing, and crossed hastily to the drawing-room. We as hastily followed him. The district attorney was talking with Miss Tuttle; Mr. Jeffrey was nervously pacing the floor. The latter stopped as we entered and his eyes flashed at the book.

"Let me take it," said he. "It is absolutely empty," remarked the major. "The letter has been abstracted, probably without your knowledge."

"I do not think so," was Mr. Jeffrey's unexpected retort. "Do you think that I would intrust a secret, for the preservation of which I was ready to risk life and honor, to the open pages of a book? When I found myself threatened with all sorts of visits from the police, and realized that at any moment my effects might be ransacked, I sought a hiding place for this letter, which no man without superhuman insight could discover. Look!"

And, pulling off the outside wrapper, he inserted the point of his penknife under the edge of the paper lining the inside cover and ripped it off with a jerk.

"I pasted this here myself," he said, and showed us where between this paper and the boards, in a place thinned out to hold it there lay a number of folded sheets, which, with a deep sigh, he handed over to the major's inspection. As he did so he remarked:

"I had rather have died any natural death than live had my miserable wife's secret known. But since the crime has come to light, this story of her sin and her repentance may serve in some slight degree to mitigate public opinion. She was sorely tempted and she succumbed; the crime of her ancestors was in her blood."

He again walked off. The major unfolded the sheets.

XXV

"WHO WILL TELL THE MAN INSIDE THERE?"

Later I saw this letter. It was like no other that has ever come under my eye. Written at intervals, as her hand had power or her misery found words, it bore on its face all the evidences of that restless, suffering spirit which for thirty-six hours drove her in frenzy about her room, and caused Loretta to say in her effort to describe her mistress' face as it appeared to her at the end of this awful time: "It was as if a blight had passed over it. Once gay and animated beyond the power of any one to describe, it had become a ghost's face, with the glare of some awful resolve upon it."

I give this letter just as it was written—disjointed, paragraphs, broken sentences, unfinished words and all. The breaks show where she laid down her pen, possibly for that wild pacing of the floor which left such unmistakable signs behind it.

It opens abruptly:

"I killed him. I am all that I said I was, and you can never again give me a thought save in the way of cursing and to bewail the day I came into your life. But you cannot hate me more than I hate myself, my wicked self, who, seeing an obstacle in the way to happiness, stamped it out of existence, and so forfeited all right to happiness forever."

"It was so easy! Had it been a hard thing to do; had it been necessary to lay hand on knife or lift a pistol, I might have realized the act and paused. But just a little spring which a child's hand could manage—Who, feeling for it, could help pressing it, if only to see—"

"I was always a reckless girl, mad for pleasure and without any thought of consequences. When school bored me, I took all my books out of my desk, and called upon my mates to do the same, and, stacking them up into a sort of rostrum in a field where we played, first delivered an oration from them in which reverence for my teachers had small part, then tore them into pieces and burned them in full sight of my admiring school-fellows. I was dismissed, but not with

disgrace. Teachers and scholars bewailed my departure, not because they liked me, or because of any good they had found in me, but because my money had thrown luster on them and on the whole establishment. This was away with him into some wilderness or distant place of exile where my maiden name would never be heard, and all the memories of this year of stolen delights be effaced. Oh, it was horrible! And all in a minute! And Cora sat there, pale, calm and beautiful as an angel, beaming on me with tender eyes whose expression I have never understood! Hell in my heart, and she, in happy ignorance of this, brooding over my joy and smiling to herself while the soft tears rose."

"You were waiting at the curb when I arrived, and I remember how my heart stood still when you laid your hand on the carriage door and confronted me with that light on your face I had never seen disturbed since we first pledged ourselves to marry. Would he see it, too, and come forward from the secret place where he held himself hidden? I was destined to behold a struggle in the streets, a seemingly contest of words in sight of the door I had expected to enter so joyously? In terror of such an event, I seized the hand which seemed my one refuge in this hour of mortal trouble, and hastened into the house which, for all its doleful history, had never received within its doors a heart more burdened or rebellious. As this thought rushed over me, I rose and went to the door, and I saw the door open. The house of doom! I had thought to brave its terrors and its crimes and it has avenged itself. But instead of that, I pressed your hand with mine and smiled. O God! if you could have seen what lay beneath that smile! For, with my entrance beneath those fatal doors a thought had come. I remembered my heritage. I remembered how I had been told by my father, when I was a very little girl—I presume when he first felt the hand of death upon him—that if ever I was in great trouble—very great trouble, he had said, where no deliverance seemed possible—I was to open a little golden ball which he showed me and hold it close up before a picture which had hung from time immemorial in the southwest corner of this old house. He could not tell me what I should encounter there—this I remember his saying—but something that would assist me, something which had passed with good effect from father down to child for many generations. Only, if I would be blessed in my undertakings, I must not open the golden ball nor endeavor to find out its mystery unless my trouble should end death, and a great disaster. Such a trouble had indeed come to me, and—startling coincidence—I was at this moment in the very house where this picture hung, and—more startling fact yet—the golden ball needed to interpret its meaning was round my neck—for with such jealousy was this family trinket guarded by its owner. Why then test their combined effect? I certainly needed help from some quarter. Never would William allow me to be married to another while he lived. He would yet appear and I should need this great assistance (great enough to be transmitted from father to son) as none of the Moores had needed it; though what it was I did not know and did not even try to guess."

"Yet when I got to the room I did not drag out the filligree ball at once nor even take more than one fearful sidelong look at the picture. In drawing off my glove I had seen his ring—the ring you had once asked about. It was such a cheap affair; the only one he could get in that obscure little town where we were married. I lied when you asked me if it was a family jewel; lied but did not take it off, perhaps because it clung so tightly, as I had remembrance of the vows it symbolized. But now the very sight of it gave me a fright. With his ring on my finger I could not defy him and swear his claim to be false—the dream of a man maddened by his experiences in the Klondike. It must come off. Then, perhaps, I should feel myself a free woman. But it would not come off. I struggled with it and tugged in vain; then I bethought me of using a nail file to sever it."

"I grinded and grinded at it till the ring broke, and I could wrench it off and cast it away out of sight and, as I hoped, out of my memory also. I breathed easier when rid of this token, yet choked with terror when ever a step approached the door. I was clad in my bridal dress, but not in my bridal veil or ornaments, and naturally Cora and my maid wished to assist me. But I would not let them. I was set upon testing the secret of the filligree ball, and so preparing myself for what my conscience told me lay between me and the ceremony arranged for high noon."

"I did not guess that the studying out of that picture would take so long. The contents of the ball turned out to be a small magnifying glass, and the picture a maze of written words. I did not decipher it all; I did not decipher the half. I did not need to. A spirit of divination was given me in that awful hour which enabled me to grasp its full meaning from the few sentences I did pick out. And that meaning! It was horrible, inconceivable. Murder was taught; but murder from a distance, and by an act too simple to awake revulsion. Were the wraiths of my two ancestors who had played with the spring hidden in the depths of this old closet, drawn up in mockery beside me during the hour when I stood spellbound in the middle of the floor, thinking of what I had just read, and listening—listening for something less loud than the sound of carriages now beginning to roll up in front or the stray notes of the band tuning up below?—less loud, but

meaning what? A step into the empty closet yawning so near—an effort with a drawer—a. Do not ask me to recall it. I did not shudder when the moment came and I stood there. Then I was cold as marble. But I shudder now in thinking of it till soul and body seem separating, and the horror which envelopes me gives me such a foretaste of hell that I wonder I can contemplate the deed which, if it releases me into a possibly worse hereafter. Yet I shall surely take my life before you see me again, and in that old house. If it is despair I feel, then despair will take me there. If it is repentance, then repentance will suffice to drive me to the one expiation possible to me—to perish where I caused an innocent man to perish, and so relieve you of a wife who was never worthy of you and whom it would be your duty to denounce if she let another sun rise upon her guilt."

"I did not stand there long between the wraiths of my murderous ancestors. A message was shouted through the door—the message for which my ears had been strained in dreadful anticipation for the last two hours. A man named Pfeiffer wanted to see me before I went down to be married. A man named Pfeiffer!"

"I looked closely at the boy who delivered this message. He showed no excitement, nor any feeling greater than impatience at being kept waiting a minute or so at the door. Then I glanced beyond him, at the people chatting in the hall. No alarm there; nothing but a very natural surprise that the bride should keep so big a crowd waiting. I felt that this fixed the event. He who had sent me this quiet message was true to himself and our old compact. He had not published below what would have set the house in an uproar in a moment. He had left his secret to be breathed into my ear alone. I could recall the moment he passed the door, and his look as he said, with his hand lifted to heaven—'You have been good to me and given me your precious self while I was poor and a nobody. In return, I swear to keep our marriage a secret till great success shows me to be worthy of you or till you with your own lips express forgiveness of my failure and grant me leave to speak. Nothing but death or your permission shall ever unseal my lips.' When I heard that he was dead I feared lest he might have spoken, but now that I had seen him alive, I knew that in no other breast, save his, my own and that of the unknown minister in an almost unknown town, dwelt any knowledge of the fact which stood between me and the marriage which all these people had come here to see. Without conscious emotion, without fear even—the ending of suspense had ended all that—I told the boy to seat the gentleman in the library. Then—"

"I am haunted now, I am haunted always by one vision, horrible but persistent. It will not leave me; it rises between us now; it has stood between us ever since I left that house with the seal of your affection on my lips. Last night it terrified me into unconscious speech. I dreamed that I saw again, and plainly, what I caught but a shadowy glimpse of in that murderous hour; a man's form seated at the end of the old settle, with his head leaning back, in silent contemplation. His face was turned the other way—I thanked God for that—no, I did not thank God; I never thought of God in that moment of my blind feeling about for a drink and a spring in the wall. I thought only of your impatience, and the people waiting, and the pleasure of days to come when, free from this intolerable bond, I could keep my place at your side and bear your name unproved and taste to the full the awe and delight of a passion such as few women ever feel, because few women were ever loved by a man like you. Had my thought been elsewhere, my fingers might have forgotten to fumble along that wall, and I had been simply wretched today—and innocent. Innocent! O, where in God's universe can I be made innocent again and fit to look in your face and to love—heart-breaking thought—even to love you again?"

"To turn and turn a miserable crank after those moments of frenzied action and silence—that was the hard part—that was what tried my nerve and first robbed me of calmness. But I dared not say that thing dangling there, I had to wind. The machinery squeaked, and the noise seemed to fill the house, but no one came nor did the door below open. Sometimes I have wished that it had. I should not then have been lured on and you would not have become involved in my ruin."

"I have heard many say that I looked radiant when I came down to be married. The radiance was in their thoughts. Or if my face did shine, and if I moved as if treading on air, it was because I had triumphed over all difficulties and could pass on to the altar without fear of that interrupting voice crying out: 'I forbid! She is mine! The wife of William Pfeiffer cannot wed another!' No such words could be dreamed now. The lips which might have spoken them were dumb. I forgot that fleshless lips glibber loudest, and that a lifetime, long or short, lay before me, in which to hear them mumble and squeak their denunciation and threats. Oh, but I have been wretched. At ball and dinner and dance those lips have been ever at my ear, but most when we have sat alone together; most then; Oh, most then!"

"He is avenged; but you! Who will avenge you, and where will you ever find happiness?"

(Continued Sunday)

And I should know and Cora would know, and the wedding would stop and my name be made a by-word the world over. Instead of the joy awaiting me a moment since, I should have to go away with him into some wilderness or distant place of exile where my maiden name would never be heard, and all the memories of this year of stolen delights be effaced. Oh, it was horrible! And all in a minute! And Cora sat there, pale, calm and beautiful as an angel, beaming on me with tender eyes whose expression I have never understood! Hell in my heart, and she, in happy ignorance of this, brooding over my joy and smiling to herself while the soft tears rose."

"You were waiting at the curb when I arrived, and I remember how my heart stood still when you laid your hand on the carriage door and confronted me with that light on your face I had never seen disturbed since we first pledged ourselves to marry. Would he see it, too, and come forward from the secret place where he held himself hidden? I was destined to behold a struggle in the streets, a seemingly contest of words in sight of the door I had expected to enter so joyously? In terror of such an event, I seized the hand which seemed my one refuge in this hour of mortal trouble, and hastened into the house which, for all its doleful history, had never received within its doors a heart more burdened or rebellious. As this thought rushed over me, I rose and went to the door, and I saw the door open. The house of doom! I had thought to brave its terrors and its crimes and it has avenged itself. But instead of that, I pressed your hand with mine and smiled. O God! if you could have seen what lay beneath that smile! For, with my entrance beneath those fatal doors a thought had come. I remembered my heritage. I remembered how I had been told by my father, when I was a very little girl—I presume when he first felt the hand of death upon him—that if ever I was in great trouble—very great trouble, he had said, where no deliverance seemed possible—I was to open a little golden ball which he showed me and hold it close up before a picture which had hung from time immemorial in the southwest corner of this old house. He could not tell me what I should encounter there—this I remember his saying—but something that would assist me, something which had passed with good effect from father down to child for many generations. Only, if I would be blessed in my undertakings, I must not open the golden ball nor endeavor to find out its mystery unless my trouble should end death, and a great disaster. Such a trouble had indeed come to me, and—startling coincidence—I was at this moment in the very house where this picture hung, and—more startling fact yet—the golden ball needed to interpret its meaning was round my neck—for with such jealousy was this family trinket guarded by its owner. Why then test their combined effect? I certainly needed help from some quarter. Never would William allow me to be married to another while he lived. He would yet appear and I should need this great assistance (great enough to be transmitted from father to son) as none of the Moores had needed it; though what it was I did not know and did not even try to guess."

"Yet when I got to the room I did not drag out the filligree ball at once nor even take more than one fearful sidelong look at the picture. In drawing off my glove I had seen his ring—the ring you had once asked about. It was such a cheap affair; the only one he could get in that obscure little town where we were married. I lied when you asked me if it was a family jewel; lied but did not take it off, perhaps because it clung so tightly, as I had remembrance of the vows it symbolized. But now the very sight of it gave me a fright. With his ring on my finger I could not defy him and swear his claim to be false—the dream of a man maddened by his experiences in the Klondike. It must come off. Then, perhaps, I should feel myself a free woman. But it would not come off. I struggled with it and tugged in vain; then I bethought me of using a nail file to sever it."

"I grinded and grinded at it till the ring broke, and I could wrench it off and cast it away out of sight and, as I hoped, out of my memory also. I breathed easier when rid of this token, yet choked with terror when ever a step approached the door. I was clad in my bridal dress, but not in my bridal veil or ornaments, and naturally Cora and my maid wished to assist me. But I would not let them. I was set upon testing the secret of the filligree ball, and so preparing myself for what my conscience told me lay between me and the ceremony arranged for high noon."

"I did not guess that the studying out of that picture would take so long. The contents of the ball turned out to be a small magnifying glass, and the picture a maze of written words. I did not decipher it all; I did not decipher the half. I did not need to. A spirit of divination was given me in that awful hour which enabled me to grasp its full meaning from the few sentences I did pick out. And that meaning! It was horrible, inconceivable. Murder was taught; but murder from a distance, and by an act too simple to awake revulsion. Were the wraiths of my two ancestors who had played with the spring hidden in the depths of this old closet, drawn up in mockery beside me during the hour when I stood spellbound in the middle of the floor, thinking of what I had just read, and listening—listening for something less loud than the sound of carriages now beginning to roll up in front or the stray notes of the band tuning up below?—less loud, but

meaning what? A step into the empty closet yawning so near—an effort with a drawer—a. Do not ask me to recall it. I did not shudder when the moment came and I stood there. Then I was cold as marble. But I shudder now in thinking of it till soul and body seem separating, and the horror which envelopes me gives me such a foretaste of hell that I wonder I can contemplate the deed which, if it releases me into a possibly worse hereafter. Yet I shall surely take my life before you see me again, and in that old house. If it is despair I feel, then despair will take me there. If it is repentance, then repentance will suffice to drive me to the one expiation possible to me—to perish where I caused an innocent man to perish, and so relieve you of a wife who was never worthy of you and whom it would be your duty to denounce if she let another sun rise upon her guilt."

"I did not stand there long between the wraiths of my murderous ancestors. A message was shouted through the door—the message for which my ears had been strained in dreadful anticipation for the last two hours. A man named Pfeiffer wanted to see me before I went down to be married. A man named Pfeiffer!"

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A PLATFORM WRITER

The Honorable Henry Watterson does not propose to have the honors he has won taken from him and he comes to his own defense. The Philadelphia Record says:

"It would be unsafe to predict that Henry Watterson was growing tender toward Mr. Cleveland, but it is an interesting fact that he describes as 'sheer political insanity' the proposition to reaffirm the platforms of 1896 and 1900, when the party was defeated, rather than those, let us say, of 1892 and 1884, on which decisive victories were won." Mr. Watterson remembers in what years Mr. Cleveland led the democratic party to its only national victories since the Civil war.

Mr. Watterson read this over carefully and then referred to his diary. That diary of your Uncle Henry is a valuable piece of literature for him, and he uses it to advantage. Mr. Watterson answers the Record in this wise:

"Mr. Watterson had a good deal more to do with the platforms of 1884 and 1892 than Mr. Cleveland had. In 1884 he struggled in the platform committee, first for a clear-cut tariff declaration and, in default of this, for the next best thing to it, not taking off his boots for fifty-one hours. The final compromise, the 'straddle,' as it is sometimes called, stands today in his handwriting, he having closed the debate in convention and moved the previous question. In 1888, Mr. Watterson had again to fight for a straight tariff plank against Mr. Cleveland and his semi-protectionist agents. To the convention of 1892 Mr. Cleveland sent another cut-and-dried semi-protectionist platform which was set aside in favor of an honest, revenue reform platform, the convention itself by a kind of spontaneous uprising of its own appointing Mr. Watterson its instrument for making the change. Why should the Record talk about Mr. Cleveland in this connection? Why should it withhold from Mr. Watterson his just dues as one who both in 1888 and in 1892 compelled Mr. Cleveland to stand on the platform to which in the mistaken notion that it was his platform—he owed all his prestige and popularity in the party?"

It is noticed that Mr. Watterson makes no claim to the platforms of 1896 and that of 1900. He is silent on these, but he has hopes that he will have something to say about the one at St. Louis. Mr. Watterson does not believe that the party should follow Mr. Bryan again, and there are a great many who believe with Mr. Watterson on the subject. The democratic party does not belong to Mr. Bryan and there is no reason for him to dictate what the party shall do or shall not do. The pose he is assuming from day to day is ridiculous, and that he has a right to read a man out of the party is the greatest bit of bluff this country has ever known.

By what reasoning does this self-appointed censor of other people's democracy arrogate to himself the "I am holier than thou" principle.

Under no circumstances should the people listen to Mr. Bryan and twice defeated he should retire to the background and let some one who can, say what shall be done. Sir Thomas Lip-ton can try and try again for the cup for which he has been thrice beaten, because it is his ship he is running and he is paying the expenses, but Mr. Bryan is not the owner of the democratic party and he does not pay the expenses of running the boat. On the other hand he appears to have amassed quite a fortune on the strength of the prominence the party has given him by letting him lead twice.

THE VERY BAD BOY

The New Orleans Picayune says: Beginning with Monday next the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, an organization which has done excellent work in the way of protecting children whose natural protectors have been indifferent to their welfare, or who have been without the blessing of home influence and the safeguards which home provides, will assume charge of the inmates of the Boys' House of Refuge. This alleged reformatory institution has not enjoyed for a long time the reputation, such an institution should possess, as it has been rather a place of detention for the youthful waverers or criminals committed to it than a reformatory calculated to make good and law-abiding citizens of the wayward or homeless boys assembled there.

A reformatory institution for boys will always fall short of its proper purpose if it fails to improve the condition of its inmates by teaching them some useful occupation and reclaiming them from the early errors and waywardness which have led to their commitment to the institution. In a word, a boy's refuge or reformatory, while it should be surrounded with strict discipline, should not be a prison in any sense of the word, but a school

The Trust as an Educator

The antitoxin trust is being thoroughly and efficiently cursed these days. The price of antitoxin has gone up 100 per cent, and there are visions of babies choking to death because a combination of capital has seen fit to follow the lead of manipulators of cotton, sugar, beef, oil and various other soulless corporations.

There is a good deal of false alarm about this attack on the antitoxin trust. There is much imagination about the slaughter of poor men's children that seems to have caught the public fancy.

The cities that buy antitoxin will continue to buy it, no matter what the price. They are not bankrupt. They can afford to swell the coffers of the trust, even if the demands are unjust and exorbitant. The man whose family is ill of diphtheria and who cannot afford to purchase the wonderful discovery will go to his health department and procure relief, just as he did before the price went up.

So long as we permit the existence of trusts, so long must we expect extortion. There is no sympathy in business. Why should we expect the antitoxin combination to weep over the sick? They are not mourners, but business men, permitted by lax officials and unwise laws to reach the purses of the people at will.

A trust controls the price of flour, and we endure it with scarcely a protest. Meat is absolutely in the hands of the packers' combine, and there have been small efforts to jail the Armour, Swifts, Morris and others of the combination.

After a year's assault on the trust fortress Attorney General Knox reports the assessing of a fine of \$1000 on the salt trust. The mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse.

The antitoxin incident is valuable as an educator. It demonstrates a problem. It shows how little is to be expected in the way of sentiment from a corporation.

Did John D. Rockefeller feel remorse when he doubled the price of the poor man's light?

Don't expect anything but merciless, hard, get-all-the-product-will-stand methods from all who have throttled competition.

Some day, when wisdom comes to stay in high places, we will learn that there should be no monopolies, at least of things that affect the daily lives of the people.

We will put our antitoxin, our positive cure for tuberculosis, our remedy for pneumonia and every other great discovery that has or will have to do with healing the sick and preserving life in the hands of the government, and forever remove them from the idea of profit.

A socialist doctrine? No. Common sense, tinged with humanity—and common sense has been at a premium since the beginning of time.

where some useful calling is taught, and where proper discipline and self-control are exacted.

Texas has a reformatory for boys, but the institution is not what is needed in this state. What we need is a place where incorrigible boys can be taken and taught what is right and what is wrong, and kept there notwithstanding the influence of their parents, politically or otherwise, until it is assured they are prepared to conduct themselves properly. Within the last ten days six boys have been arrested by the police of Fort Worth on charges of theft. Two of these boys appear to have traveled all over the country and one of them boasts that the other is such an expert thief that he can steal from you while you are looking at him.

What character of citizenship will this country have if such boys are allowed because of their youth to go free so they may steal from day to day? What will be the future of such boys if they are continually kept in prison with men who are past masters in the crimes of which we hear every day and which they seek to teach others? There should be a home for incorrigibles, and they should be taken there whether the parents consent or not.

Very often the parent is responsible for the character of the child, and even when attention is called to the waywardness, the parent will not correct the behavior. Parents are prone to hide the faults of their children, and when they do this, bad men are produced, men who bring gray hairs in sorrow to the grave.

Let there be a better watch on the boys, and there will be better men to maintain the prestige of citizenship.

There is significance in the fact that of the nine new members admitted into the Associated Press at the recent meeting at New York eight of them were for publishers who conduct evening newspapers. And of the nine four are from the cities of the great southwest. The evening newspaper has for a long time practically held full sway in the cities of the north. In the south they are growing in strength every day.

Now that Editor Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald has succeeded, after four years of faithful service, in getting Lee J. Rountree and George D. Armistead to Hymen's altar, whom will he endeavor to marry off next. Who heads the list of eligibles this leap year?

The police of Fort Worth have recovered much stolen property during the last few days, and with it they generally recovered the fellow who stole it. The police are all right when they get the thieves, but all wrong when they do not.

The students at Polytechnic college do not expect to live on ham sandwiches just because Dr. Boyd in his lecture told them how nicely the digestive organs dispose of the collection of bread and ham.

Congressman Phineas of the Houston district makes a good suggestion when he says that the democratic party, having followed Mr. Bryan through two campaigns, Mr. Bryan ought to be willing to follow the party just once.

The church people ought to read what Captain Cumble had to say in The Telegram yesterday. It is interesting. Captain Cumble wants some help in a little missionary work right here in Fort Worth.

The Telegram knows who will be the democratic nominee for president but will not tell you unless you will tell us when Houston street will be paved to Front.

Will Jefferson McLemore, editor of State Topics, please give names, since he has made such serious charges against the state officials. Let the people know who is at fault.

What will Mr. Culberson find when he raises Mr. Roosevelt's Panama hat. There's something under there, sure.

Do you expect to vote this year for

Cleanings From the ...Exchanges...

There is a rumor that a medical junta is quietly at work with the view of afflicting Texas with another scare of alleged yellow fever next summer. As the information reaches the Jour-nalist, the junta has a disinfecting scheme which he hopes will result in considerable profit in the event they can succeed in establishing another quarantine. The junta is being closely watched and a decidedly strenuous experience is doubtless in store for them when their coup is attempted.—Beaumont Journal.

Name 'em, Sam. We want to watch out for just such people and when we get 'em cornered we will make 'em drink Bayou water in Houston.

It is said that all members of the legislature who ride on free passes hereafter will be required to write letters to passenger agents requesting the issuance of the same, which letter will be carefully filed away for future reference.—Granbury News.

The people ought to know the name of every official who travels on a free pass.

Not satisfied with getting twenty cents for each mile traveled on free passes, the republicans in the congress are going to raid the treasury for a double portion. It will be recalled that the special session was merged into the regular session, and it is proposed to treat these as separate offenses. In other words, the member from California was constructively at home between sessions, although not five minutes intervened between the adjournment of the one and the assembling of the other. This has been appropriately called mileage "graft." Such practices are enough to bring back to life the esteemed populists.—Waco Times-Herald.

It would be well to remind some of the fellows of the back salary grab of a number of years ago. There are numerous ex-members who never recovered from it.

One great New York newspaper spends \$200,000 a year for editorial and literary work, \$300,000 for illustrations, \$140,000 for telegraph service, \$640,000 for paper and \$750,000 for incidentals. The Chronicle does not spend that much, but it does come nearer spending its total income in serving its readers than does the New York paper.—Chronicle.

And the Chronicle gets out a good paper with the income it spends.

THE TEXAS GRAFT
State Topics, which alleges that the sons of state officials are attending the state university and drawing pay for services for the government, that they do not perform, should "name names" and give the specifications and dates. The Transcript is not questioning the truth of the allegations made by the Austin publication, but that paper would do the people of Texas a favor if it would give out just what it knows.—Terrell Transcript.

State Topics has a strong arraignment of offending officials, and, if the charges made be true, it would seem that some very decided effort should be made to correct the abuse. It is bad enough for legislators or other state officials to use their influence in procuring positions for relatives, but it is worse to procure those positions and then permit the persons supposed to be filling them devote their time to study at the state university. This makes the practice all the more reprehensible and the need of a reform all the more marked.

Previous legislatures have balked when it came to taking drastic action simply because of the fear of making a stir. The sons of state officials were being played and that some innocent person might be made to suffer. But at their next session the lawmakers should go even more fully into the subject than ever before and should see to it that something is done which will forever prevent the further favoring of relatives. The public service demands it.—Houston Post.

ANOTHER PERFECT SCORE

MADE IN MINNEAPOLIS
Another Minneapolis bowler has joined the 300 score club. Gus Hamlin, manager of the Billiter & Johnston alleys, in a recent practice game, rolled a perfect score on the alleys named.

England's First Railroad.
The traveling on the first railroad in England was not very comfortable undoubtedly. The coaches were at first only coupled with chains, as wagons are now, so that they jerked the unfortunate passengers nearly off their seats at starting and clashed violently against each other when the driver put on his brake. When fairly in motion, if the speed was any but the slowest, the very short wheel base produced a pitching action so trying that if the journey had not been a short one it would have seriously affected the popularity of the railway as a means of passenger transit.

Definition of Greatness.
"Don't you sometimes think you would be a greater man if you were to cultivate the art of oratory?"

"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum. "A great man, as you know, is one who gets mentioned in the school books after he is dead instead of the financial columns of the newspapers while he is living."—Washington Star.

In No Danger.

Aunt Jane Helen, I saw that young man kiss you last evening.
Helen—I don't think you need to complain, auntie. I don't think he would have given the kiss to you if you had been there instead of me.—Boston Transcript.

Dangerous.
"An' how's yer husband the day?" asked Mrs. Rafferty of Mrs. Muldoon.
"Sure, an' he's no better," replied Mrs. Muldoon. "The doctor's afraid morality will set in."—Detroit Free Press.

Children under ten shouldn't know when there is a moon, and people over seventy shouldn't know except by the calendar.—Atchison Globe.

THE HONEY BADGER.

He Is a Tough Beast and Is Exceedingly Hard to Kill.

Badgers belong to the great weasel tribe, although they are also allied, as many people know, to the bears. Among their more or less distinguished relatives may be named the wolverene, otter, skunk and marten. In Africa and India, says a writer in Longman's Magazine, are to be found the curious rals, a remarkable branch of the family, distinguished by their extraordinary fondness for honey. To obtain this luxury they spend most of their time hunting for the nests of wild bees.

They are absolutely oblivious, as are English badgers, of the stings of the infuriated bees, their tough, thick and loose coats protecting them from any serious injury. Rals are strong and very courageous beasts. The Boers of South Africa hold them in high respect, as do the natives, and assert that a pair of these beasts will occasionally attack a human being. I have heard of men being trod by these animals, but whether the tale was true or false I am uncertain. What is certain is that the rat, or honey badger, of South Africa is a beast extremely difficult to kill by reason of his tough constitution, good defensive powers and extraordinary loose coat and that he is when provoked with or put out a beast of very high courage and unpleasant manners.

WORSHIPED AS A GOD.

An English General Who Was Deified by East Indians.

John Nicholson, British colonel and brigadier general, was once worshiped as a god. He was the eldest son of Alexander Nicholson, a physician of Dublin. This gallant soldier distinguished himself in the Punjab campaign of 1848-49, when he was appointed a deputy commissioner of the annexed Punjab under Sir Henry Lawrence. At Bannu, dealing wisely with an ignorant and bloodthirsty people, he evolved in the course of five years such order and respect for law that murder and highway robbery, previously so rife, were unknown in the district.

He so impressed his powerful personality on the natives that he became to them a demigod, and in Hazara a brotherhood of fakirs in 1848 instituted a religious cult for the worship of "Nikal-Seyn," which continued to flourish in spite of Nicholson's efforts to suppress it even by punishment.

At a moment of victory during the siege of Delhi in 1857 this hero fell mortally wounded in the street while leading his men. He died a few days later on the 23d of September, 1857, and was buried in front of the Kashmir gate.

AN OLD SUPERSTITION.

The Practice of Consulting Scripture as a Book of Fate.

The practice of consulting Scripture as a book of fate was generally condemned by the church. A council at Vannes pronounced against it in 461 A. D. So did one at Agde in 506 and one at Auxerre in 585. Charles the Great forbade it in his capitularies, and so did Pope Gregory II. Nevertheless curiosity as to the future was so strong in men's minds that the custom continued.

An odd circumstance is that the cathedral chapter at Orleans in 1146 appealed to a prognostic of this sort in a supplication addressed by them to Pope Alexander III. against their bishop. At his consecration, when the gospel was opened above his head, the finger of the deacon rested upon the words, "And he left the linen cloth and fled from them naked." This was a token that the bishop Elias was to be turned out of his see.

The practice of observing the book when opened over the head of a prelate at his consecration was very common. It was thought that a sure augury could thence be drawn as to what sort of a bishop he would prove.—Chambers' Journal.



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The Telegram is authorized to announce W. H. Ward as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the First ward, city of Fort Worth.

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The Telegram is authorized to announce E. L. Waggoner as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Second ward of the city of Fort Worth.

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The Telegram is authorized to announce W. R. Parker, as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward of the city of Fort Worth.

FOURTH WARD
Thanking the voters of the Fourth ward of the city of Fort Worth for past courtesies and appreciating election in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for election as alderman from that ward.
Respectfully,
J. F. LEHANE.

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The Telegram is authorized to announce M. M. Lydon as a candidate for re-election as alderman from the Fifth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

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NINTH WARD
The Telegram is authorized to announce Q. T. Moreland as a candidate for re-election to the office of alderman of the Ninth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

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FOR SALE—Lot 50x100 feet, on car line, near university, big bargain, \$650.
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FOR SALE—Lot 50x100 feet, near university; price \$350.
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FOR SALE—220 acres at Santo, Palo Pinto county, Texas, about 6 miles from Brazos river; 175 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and timber; improvements, 2 story 6-room house, outhouses, barns, tenant house, chicken tanks, also 25 head cattle; price \$7,000; can give good notes; also will take part in trade for Fort Worth real estate.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x140 feet, 5-room house, built last year, on Lee avenue, North Fort Worth; price \$1,250, 1/2 cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent interest.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x140, 5-room house, built last year, on Lee avenue, North Fort Worth; rents for \$20 per month; water connection; price \$1,300, 1/2 cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent interest.

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HEARTRENDING SCENES AT HARWICK MINE WHEN WIDOWS SAW LOVED ONES' GARMENTS

Aftermath of Pennsylvania's Terrible Calamity, Described
For Readers of The Telegram By Staff
Correspondent W. B. Kenney

BY W. B. KENNEY.
CHESWICK, Pa., Jan. 30.—Slowly they are coming out of their trance, up at the Harwick mine, where 200 lives were blotted out and an entire town plunged into mourning by one of the most horrible disasters in the history of Pennsylvania mining.

For a day or two after the catastrophe everybody was stunned. To begin with, nearly the entire male population of the village was destroyed.

Only helpless women and tiny children were left. For in Pennsylvania the boys are sent to work as soon as they are able to lie about their ages without detection.

Cheswick is a little village on the West Pennsylvania railway. Until two years ago it was supported by a distillery and a tool mill. Then a Cleveland, Ohio, corporation found coal three miles southeast and sunk a shaft. They christened it the Harwick mine. Of course, a little village grew. The miners, about 250 in number, moved their families in. The company built pretty cottages and two-story houses for them. A store was opened. A little Catholic church was erected. A school house was built, and it became the model mining hamlet of the state.

Everybody said it was the safest mine in the country. Everything that skill and science and mechanics could devise—every safeguard imaginable—was there. There were exhaust fans, electric signals, vents, ventilators, air shafts—everything. But they only mocked man's finite power and proved how helpless he is!

A miner wanted to smoke. The rules of the mine said "no smoking." But the mine was the safest in America. The boss was away in a distant "drift." The miner lighted a match and—200 lives went out in awful agony.

They began bringing up the victims Wednesday. Long before daylight a temporary cage had been constructed and sent down. The first party had a narrow escape from death. The mine is new—and small. This is shown by the terrific force of the explosion upward.

A mule was blown out of the shaft. Into God's sunlight, and the shaft goes down into the bowels of the earth 250 feet.

Think of it—a 1400-pound mule blown upward 250 feet!

The mine is still filled with the deadly gases generated by the explosion. The fans are working, but the air shaft is wrecked, and those who venture far from the mouth are daring death. One party dared it and—the bodies of three were buried Friday.

Two others are in the hospital. There were five in the party. Death refused to take the dare.

So only the bodies nearest the mouth of the shaft are being recovered as

crazed woman fall upon a casket, smash the glass with her bare fists and drag the poor form within up close into her arms.

"My man! My man! God, what will become of the babes!" she shrieked, as she pilloved the blackened head against the thin calico dress and shawl that protected her from the zero temperature. The casket turned over and she fell across another one. Perspira-

ting bodies for the cheap red caskets, four policemen fought like demons to keep frenzied relatives out. It was a merciful cruelty, for the sights sickened even those used to such scenes.

As fast as the bodies were stripped of clothing were thrown through an open window upon the snow without. A half a hundred women stood in a circle, like wolves surrounding their prey. With half articulate cries they flung themselves upon the ghastly relics, pushing, tearing and snarling at each other.

A tall, gaunt woman plunged into the writhing mass. The shawl that covered her head was snatched from her shoulders. Her dress was ripped. With a cry that was hoarse, she emerged from the throng, waving aloft a worn leather belt.

"My man's belt!" she screamed. "My poor John's belt! Let me to him. He's mine. My God, I'm his wife, sir; let me to him," and she attacked the big policeman at the door in a pitiful frenzy of rage.

A nurse from Pittsburg put her arms around the stricken creature and tried to soothe her.

"Poor dear," she said, "have you any children at home?"

"No," the frightened woman panted; "no one. He was all I have, and he never gave me a cross word in all his life. My man, my poor John."

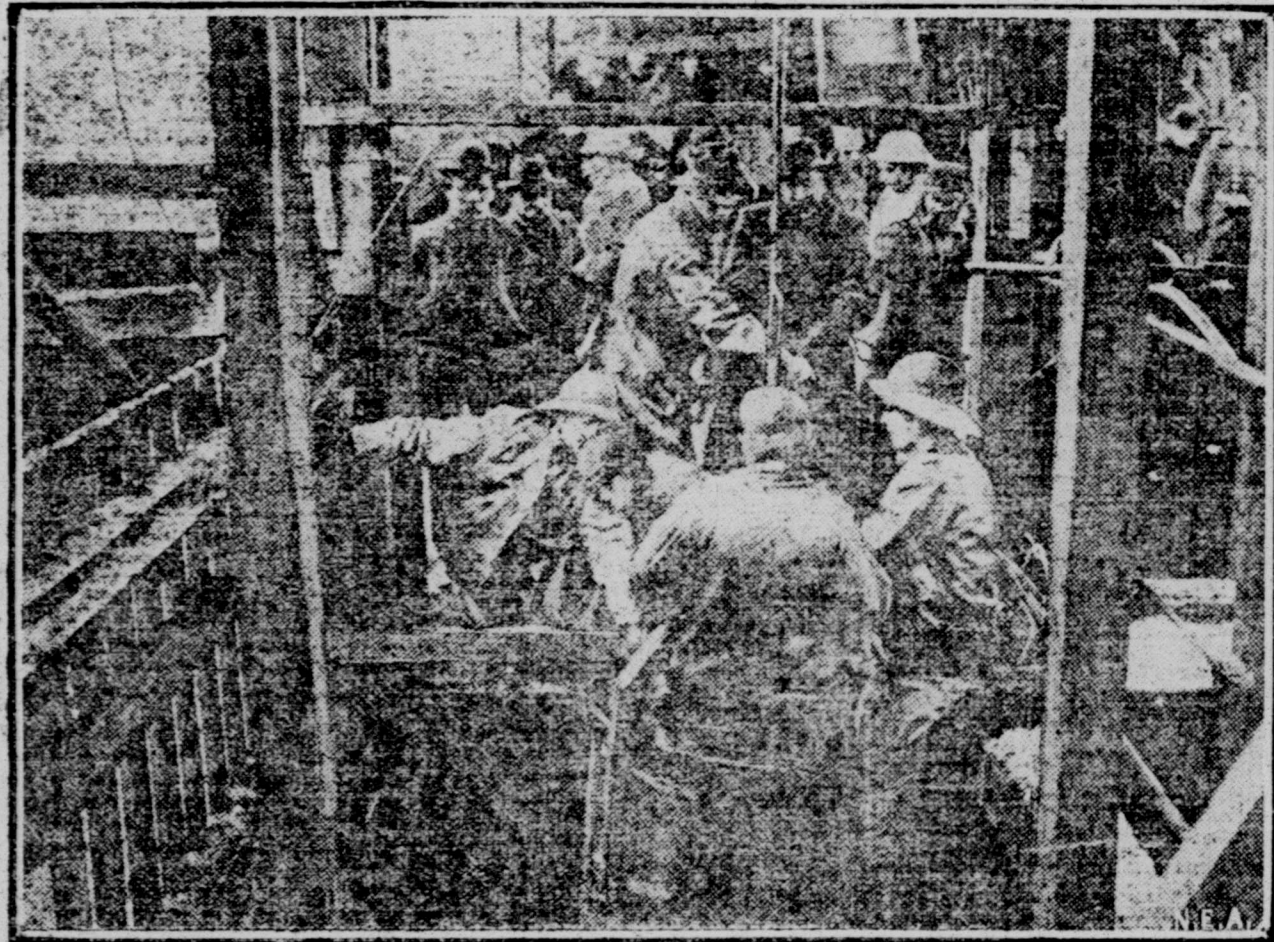
People said that when John Donnelly married pretty Margaret Brenca, last April, she was only 22 years old. The woman who fought for the piece of leather that told her of the death of the one she loved looked 60.

Oh, you who sit by your comfortable grate fire, in your warm, cozy home, with your wife at your side and your pretty children at your knee; you who contentedly puff at your imported cigar, after enjoying a good dinner; you who loll in ease and luxury—do you ever stop to figure the cost?

As you gaze into the curling smoke and tiny, shooting flames of the fire, do you ever think of the price that's paid for it—the price in human life, the price in your brother's blood—the price of the coal you burn? The price in widow's tears, the price in orphans' piteous cries for those who gave their lives for your warmth and comfort? The price in immortal souls?



ANXIOUSLY AWAITING DREADED NEWS



LOWERING THE RESCUE PARTY INTO THE MINE



RESCUE PARTY WAITING TO DESCEND.

yet. Horrid, mutilated, misshapen clods of flesh and blood are they. Rude cots are sent down, the rigid forms are placed upon them, covered with a blanket and hoisted into the crisp winter air.

Poorly clad women crowd around the shaft, fighting the Pittsburg police, in a mad effort to get at the stiff forms on the cots. Gently they are pushed back, the cots are placed on sleds and hauled up the hill to the little school house.

Outside, huge piles of rough boxes stand. Men take out casket after casket; gentle hands straighten the twisted and mutilated limbs of the dead. Then the caskets are placed on sleds and hauled back, past the awful maw of the mine, to a little frame carpenter

shop. Up in the loft the caskets are arranged in long lines. The lids are removed and the police let a crowd of men and women in.

The men pass silently along, gaze a minute at the unrecognizable, burned, blackened image beneath the glass, then file out into the air. Not so the frenzied women. Days of awful, sleepless anguish have unstrung their minds. In every box they think they detect a feature of the one they loved and lost. Their shrieks and moans fill the air and reverberate among the low rafters of the attic-like room. I saw a

and hopeful.

"Pap told me he would come, an' I know he will," tiny Fred Morriew told me. "Why don't they bring pap up?"

"Pap is hurt," I told the little fellow, and turned away from the wistful, reproachful look in those big gray baby eyes. I appealed to a dozen people to explain to the child. I couldn't do it, to save my life. No more could they. Pitiful God, that bread should be so dear and human life so cheap!

Up at the school house, where a dozen Pittsburg undertakers were pre-

tion stood out upon her brow, aged in a day, and I grew ashamed of the heavy overcoat I wore.

A little lad tugged at my sleeve. Some way he had stolen past the big policeman. You couldn't blame the officer, his eyes were full of tears.

"Is my pap in there?" he asked, slipping his dirty little hand in mine. "Have they brought my pap up yet?"

Simply the little fellow told his story. His mother died last October. He was seven. Three others were younger. "Pap" had cooked and cared for the little family until—until the cage went down that dreadful Monday morning. Kindly neighbors had cared for the others since, but "pap's boy" had hung around the maw of the mine, to a little frame carpenter



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