THE WEATHER

For Fort Worth and vicinity—Tonight rain, colder by morning; Sunday fair, colder; temperature probably falling to freezing at night.

Smoot Hearing Continues to Furnish Proof that Polygamy is Still Practiced

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

Apeal of Dreyfus for trial revision granted — Destructive floods continue in Pennsylvania —Three perish in fire which destroys Long Island City church —Policemen guard non-union drivers in Kansas City.

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RUSSIANS ARE LEISURELY IN PUSHING WAR

No News of a General Engagement in Korea Is Expected to Occur for Several Weeks

PORT ARTHUR AGAIN SUFFERS AN ATTACK

The Bombardment Lasts Three Days—Korean Emperor Friendly to Japan

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—The continued dearth of war news from the front does not cause surprise here, as the Russians are proceeding deliberately with their plans, serious land operations not being expected for several weeks.

However, minor collisions in North Korea may occur at any time.

The report of Major General Pflug, chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff, which states that a Japanese cruiser was sunk near Chemulpo, it has been seen, confirms the theory entertained from the first that the Japanese were following the traditional policy of concealing their losses.

The disappearance of the Japanese fleet from Port Arthur after its failures is creating merriment here, one paper remarking: "It has donned an invisible cap, straddled the carpet and may land next in the ice in the front of St. Petersburg."

CORDIAL TO JAPAN

Emperor of Korea Sends Friendly Message to Mikado

TOKIO, March 5.—The emperor of Korea has sent the mikado a cordial reply to his personal message, assuring the former that the war with Russia was declared solely with a view to securing permanent peace and expressing the sincere wish that the protocol recently concluded between Japan and Korea will increase the intimacy of those two countries. The Korean ruler appears determined to maintain friendly relations with Japan. The British minister at Seoul is pressing the Korean government to define the extent of the district included in the opening of the port of Wiju on the Yalu river to the commerce of the world.

SEOUL-WIJU RAILROAD

Construction Will Be Pushed by the Japanese

NEW YORK, March 5.—Japan is ready to start construction of the Seoul-Wiju railway at once, according to a Herald dispatch from Seoul. Fifteen miles of grading already has been done by the Korean government under French engineers, but no rails, locomotives or cars have been purchased as yet. The proposed arrangement may possibly create an issue between the Korean and French governments, as concession was originally granted in 1896 to French citizens, who, failing to arrange the financing of the read, allowed the concession to lapse in 1899. Under the agreement the railway was to be built only by the Korean government under French engineers with French materials. A steamer has arrived at Chemulpo with thousands of tons of materials and construction will now be rapidly pushed by the Japanese.

PORT ARTHUR BOMBARDED

Action Continued Three Days But Amount of Damages Is Not Stated

NEW YORK, March 5.—There has been a three days' bombardment by the Japanese of Port Arthur, according to a Herald dispatch from Tien Tsin and timed at half past eight this (Saturday) morning.

The attack was kept up at intervals on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Japanese ships attacking the town were in action first at a distance of nine and three-eighths miles from the forts, and then they drew closer, their range being four and three-quarter miles.

PRINCESS ALICE GOES EAST

BERLIN, March 5.—Princess Alice of Bourbon, the divorced wife of Prince Frederick Schoenberg-Waldenberk, has joined the Russian Red Cross and started for the camps in the far east.

CLOSING SUEZ CANAL

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—The report that the Egyptian government has decided to close the Suez canal to belligerants, although discussed seriously in the newspapers here, is laughed at in official circles, where it is pointed out the international regulations are of a cast iron character and cannot be changed by Egypt.

IRISH FAVOR RUSSIA

CHICAGO, March 5.—Speakers at two meetings of Irishmen in the Chicago celebration of Emmett's birthday anniversary expressed hope for the success of Russia. The meetings were presided over by John F. Finerty, national president of the United Irish societies. One of the speakers at the other meeting was Judge O'Neil Ryan of St. Louis.

HE IS TO LOCATE HERE

Young Man With Money Comes From Port Huron, Mich., to go in Business

Lionel Batsbuy, of Port Huron, Mich., who has capital to invest is in the city looking about for a location. He is a nephew of Lionel Phenix of this city, who is engaged in the produce business at No. 412 Lipscomb street. Mr. Batsbuy is a young man, and has been in the canning business in the north. He is looking about for a suitable location.

PROGRESS OF SMOOT HEARING

President Smith of Mormon Church Is Still On the Witness Stand

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Calling President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church to the stand today, Attorney A. S. Worthington resumed his cross-examination for the defense in the hearing before the senate committee on privileges and elections in the case of Reed Smoot of Utah. He asked Mr. Smith if he had any statistics showing the proportion of polygamists in the Mormon population.

Mr. Smith said his recollection is that when the Utah commission was created in 1882 and undertook to administer laws of the territory, 12,00 polygamists were excluded from vote. He said: "As it requires two women to one man to form polygamy in the state probably the number of males excluded as polygamists would not be more than 4,000."

Senator DuBois exercised his right to question witness at this point and said the population was then about 220,000 and that of the number there were about 50,000 Gentiles. He wanted excluded from consideration the number not in a condition to enter the state of polygamy. He said: "President Smith's statement of the percetnage of polygimists included suckling babes and children and that he objected to having Mr. Smith's statement go before the country unchallenged."

DEATHS

COL. A. J. NAVE

News of the death at Columbus, Tex., of Colonel A. J. Nave, was received in Fort Worth last evening with deep regret by many friends who had learned to love the deceased.

The last time Colonel Nave visited Fort Worth was on the occasion of the state Mexican war veterans association, hwihideawchsnl ¼ , ? (CMFWY tion, which was held in the county court house basement. He was secretary of the association, which position he had held many years.

Colonel Nave at the time of his death was 79 years of age, and fought at the battles of Buena Vista and Monterey.

During the civil war he constructed a breech-loading cannon which was the first made in the United States. It was used by the Confederates in many battles.

The funeral of Colonel Nave took place yesterday afternoon and during the burial the cannon was fired several times.

D. P. BAKER

D. P. Baker of Childress, Texas, an employe of the Denver road died early this morning at the St. Joseph's infirmary, to which place he had been brought from Childress for medical attention. The deceased, who was 37 years of age, was born in Georgia, but has been living in Childress for a number of years. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral service or interment.

D. T. FOWLER

De Witt Talmage Fowler, the 10-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fowler, died this morning at the home of the parents, 457 Boaz street. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Little officiating. Interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

WANTS TO HELP POOR

Rev. J. H. Woodruff Proposes to Establish a Charity Headquarters

Rev. J. H. Woodruff has secured the use of the city hall and will hold a meeting at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon for the purpose of starting an organization for the establishment of an institution for helping the poor.

Mr. Woodruff comes to this city from Hillsboro. He has letters of endorsement from Mayor John D. Pitts, Sheriff Cox and County Judge J. Hill of that city, who recommend him to the people. He wants to establish a place which will in some way be a headquarters for the distribution of charity to those who are worthy, and at the meeting he will fully outline the plans.

KANSAS CITY TO HAVE REFINERY

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—The Standard Oil Company, it is said, is to build the largest oil refinery in the world at Kansas City and pipe oil from Kansas. The refinery, it is said, is to be erected in what is known as the Sugar creek valley of the Missouri river, ten miles south of the business center of Kansas City, where 120 acres of land have already been purchased. The pipe line that will carry the oil nearly 200 miles from Neodesha, Kan., is to be built to the new refinery.

APPEAL OF CAPT. DREYFUS GRANTED

PARIS, March 5.—The criminal branch of the court of cassation today granted the appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of his trial at Rennes.

CHURCH BURNS THREE PERISH IN THE FLAMES

St. Patrick's Catholic Church and Adjoining Rectory in Long Island City Destroyed Early This Morning

NEW YORK, March 5.—One priest and two servants were killed and two other priests severely injured in a fire which destroyed St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church and the adjoining rectory in Long Island City today. Those killed were Rev. Father Ernest and Mary and Marguerite Brady, domestics. Those injured are Rev. Joseph Kearney, face and hands and left leg bruised and Rev. Father Hennigan, shock and contusions. Money loss by fire is estimated at $25,000.

The fire started in an unknown manner in the church, having a good start before it was discovered, and spread rapidly, soon extending to the rectory adjoining.

The inmates of the rectory were all asleep at the time and it is supposed Father Ernest and the two women were overcome by smoke and unable to make any attempt to escape.

The bodies of all three were so badly burned as to be scarcely recognizable.

The dead priest was 27 years old, Father Hennegan and Father Kearney saved themselves by jumping from the windows. Father Hennegan who is suffering severely with the shock and contusions is pastor of the church.

Father Kearney received abrasions of the face and hands and also suffers from the shock.

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church was one of the largest churches in Long Island City.

MAN DIES IN UNION DEPOT THIS MORNING

While Waiting for a Train, John Sheridan Succumbs to Heart Failure—He Was Going to Clarendon

While standing in the train shed of the union depot this morning, waiting for a train to go to Clarendon, Texas, John Sheridan, an old man, aged about 65 years, suddenly fell to the ground and died within a few minutes.

Justice Terrell was at once summoned and held an inquest over the body, at which heart failure was pronounced the cause of his death. The body was then taken to Robertson's undertaking rooms, where it is being held until some information can be learned of the man's relations and what disposal they wish made of the remains.

From information available this morning, it seems that the man had been under treatment at St. Joseph's infirmary for the past twenty days, and, having recovered, was about to leave the city. Upon his body at the time of his death was found an employe's pass over the Denver road to Clarendon, and an effort will be made to find his relatives if there are any in that city.

Those who witnessed his death say that he was apparently in good health and had been walking up and down the shed, when suddenly, without a sound, he sank to the ground. He was at once picked up and carried into the baggage room, but failed to regain consciousness, dying within a quarter of an hour.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR S. A. GROFF

Judge Pritchard Overrules a Motion and Defendant Takes Appeal

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Justice Pritchard today overruled the motion for a new trial of Samuel A. Groff, one of the recently convicted defendants in the postoffice trial, and sentenced him to two years in the Moundville penitentiary and to pay a fine of $10,000, the sentence to begin on his arrival at the penitentiary. Groff immediately furnished bond for $20,000 pending an appeal.

VON WALDERSEE—NO 5 AP

Case of Distinguished Soldier Declared to Be Hopeless

HANOVER, Prusia, March 5.—Field Marshal Count Von Wadersee is dying. The doctors today declared his case to be hopeless.

German iron and steel manufacturers recently met, and, although no final agreement has been reached, the organization of the steel syndicate is now practically assured.



AN UNEASY SEAT IN THE SENATE

TELEPHONE DEAL INVOLVES MANY TEXAS LINES

E. H. Huntington Becomes the Owner of Thirteen Independend Exchanges, Completing System at Cost of $1,000,000

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 5.—E. H. Huntington has just closed a deal through Frank C. Smith, whereby he becomes owner of thirteen additional independent telephone exchanges in Texas.

The new exchanges just purchased are the Austin, Taylor, Temple, Belton, Sour Lake, Saratoga, Kountz, Woodville, Village, Kirbyville, Colt, Jasper and Bronson, and the long distance lines of the Commercial and Lone Star Company. The price paid for these, together with the Houston, Galveston, Corsicana, Nacogdoches, San Marcos, Port Arthur and Liberty exchanges, previously acquired, exceeds $1,000,000.

CHRIST AS A GERMAN

Assertion of Austen Chamberlain Cause Little Comment

LONDON, March 5.—Austen S. Chamberlain surprised his friends here by publishing in a German magazine a long article purporting to prove that Christ was not a Jew but a German. This "discovery," said to be instigated by the Kaiser, hardly deserves serious comment. It is not even original with Chamberlain, who of late seems to have placed his pen at the service of Emperor William. As long ago as last summer a noted socialist published similar assertions in a Leipzig journal. It is also recalled that an American author, Henry W. Fischer, in the late 80's, published an article of some historical value, proving that the soldiers who crucified Christ were Germans. "That was probably as near as the Lord ever came to kinship with the kaiser," said an English hisitorian in discussing Chamberlain's claims.

FORM OF A MASTODON

In Perfect State of Preservation, Is Found in Alaska

SEATTLE, Wash., March 5.—The complete form of a mastodon has been discovered at Hillside, on Quartz creek, according to a dispatch received by the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson, A. T. It was imbedded thirty-eight feet in the earth when found and it necessitated the use of a steam thawing plant to unearth the immense animal. The hair and the skin of the beast are in a perfect state of preservation, although the flesh is somewhat decomposed, and the big tusks, which remain fastened to the skull, are in good condition. It is estimated that the skeleton is worth about $50,000, as there are but one or two of them in existence in as good a condition as is this. The mastodon was discovered buried in an old channel, well in the zone of almost perpetual frost, which accounts for the good shape it is in.

STOCK MARKET IS DULL

Period of Depression Not Equaled In Summer of 1900

NEW YORK, March 5.—Stock market dealings have fallen to a level of dullness unequaled since the summer of 1900. Contributing to this were the suspended Northern Securities decision, Paris settlement, heavy decline in January net earnings of railroads, war of reight rates, fears of a coming coal strike, doubt over the money outlook on account of the possible foreign requirements growing out of the war and great corporation borrowings at home and the drouth in the southwestern wheat belt. These things have not, however, prevented a slow hardening of prices, almost imperceptible in extent and to an insignificant volume of dealings.

EARTHQUAKE IN PERU

Only One Person Was Killed, But Much Damage Was Done

NEW YORK, March 5.—Only one person was killed, but many walls fell and much damage was done by the earthquake which occurred Friday, says a dispatch from Lima, Peru. One of the structures seriously affected was the cathedral. Its right tower was cracked and much damage was done to statues and works of art. Scarcely a house in the city escaped damage. Doors and windows were opened and reshut by the tremors. Roofs were dislodged and pictures, mirrors and glassware in shops were destroyed. The balconies of a large part of the buildings in the city tumbled to the ground.

A dispatch from Chorillos says that the earthquake was more destructive there than in Lima. It cracked the walls of churches and destroyed pictures, statues and crockery.

In Callao walls of numerous houses fell, while the docks and the iron bridge suffered seriously.

Traffic on the Central railway was stopped by rocks falling on the track. The shock was felt everywhere in Peru.

40 PER CENT INCREASE

Clearings of Fort Worth Banks as Reported by Bradstreet

NEW YORK, March 5.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the cities named for the weed ending March 3, with the percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Cities—	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,113,465,098	....	....
Chicago	193,148,256	....	4.5
Boston	120,1..,570	....	11.7
Philadelphia	111,814,965	....	6.9
St. Louis	55,857,218	8.0	....
Pittsburg	39,216,022	....	24.4
Baltimore	20,358,998	....	26.2
San Francosco	30,449,992	....	18.3
Cincinnati	22,653,800	....	1.1
Kansas City	23,632,407	18.7	....
New Orleans	21,380,781	30.9	....
Louisville	11,224,532	....	3.9
Savannah	3,056,839	....	17.8
Denver	4,460,009	6.7	....
Richmond	4,902,498	6.1	....
Memphis	5,125,059	2.9	....
Washington	4,224,838	....	1.9
Fort Worth	2,825,254	40.8	....
Atlanta	3,099,652	40.6	....
Norfolk	1,736,145	6.3	....
Augusta	1,168,079	....	44.6
Nashville	2,529,209	.4	....

FOR COALING WARSHIPS

Order Placed by Russians Indicates They Expect War to Last Some Time

NEW YORK, March 5.—A rush order has been placed with an American firm for apparatus used in coaling warships at sea. It is expected that the forty-five Russian vessels in home waters will be in position by June to proceed, if necessary, to far eastern stations, taking with them the American invention which will enable the war vessels to proceed without running afoul of the regulations at neutral ports regarding coal.

FLOTILLA LIES AT ADEN

U. S. Torpedo Boats Are Having a Smooth Passage

ADEN, March 5.—Convoyed by the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, the United States torpedo boat flotilla bound for the Philippines arrived here yesterday evening, after a smooth passage.

AN ADVANCE IN FIRE INSURANCE

Likely to Be Made as a Result of Recent Destructive Conflagrations

NEW YORK, March 5.—Fire insurance rates on risks in the congested districts of large cities are to be advanced, according to the Journal of Commerce. The great losses in Baltimore, Rochester and other cities thoroughly aroused the underwriters in regard to the conflagration danger of important business centers throughout the country, and a committee of twenty was appointed by the executive of the national board of fire underwriters to discuss the whole subject of business risks. After several meetings this committee evolved a statement addressed to all members of the national board embodying nearly all the insurance companies of importance in the United States. The committee recommends at the meeting of the board next May the entire subject shall be gone over thoroughly as it is one of the most vital interest to the business men of the country that a subcommittee to be at once appointed to define the boundaries of the congested districts of the cities having a population of 100,000 and over, and by expert opinion shall determine the relative danger of conflagrations in these districts by reason of defective fire department, water supply or of building construction; that this subcommittee shall fix for recommendation to the various rating associations a schedule for the advance of the fire insurance rates in such congested districts, making uniform charges for area, height of buildings as well as for vertical openings through floors and roof, open stairways, lack of standard fire shutters, blind attics, walls and floors not standard, wood sheathing, electrical equipment and tenants in excess of two, etc., as well as a uniform and liberal allowance for the installation of automatic sprinklers and other fire extinguishing facilities.

The board has no power to make its rates binding but, as stated, the increases will be recommended to the rating associations and undoubtedly applied at once.

EARTHQUAKE IN TENN.

Ground Trembles Slightly Near Sevierville, Ducktown and Newport

CHICAGO, March 5.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Knoxville, Tenn., says: A report from Sevierville, twenty-seven miles south, is that a distinct earthquake was felt there at 7:30 last night. It lasted about eight seconds and was general along the Appalachian mountain range. The earthquake traveled northeasterly and reports of it in a mild form are also reported from Ducktown and Newport.

SITUATION IN BALKANS

Suspicions of the Powers Set at Rest by Bulgarian Assurances

NEW YORK, March 5.—Opinion in diplomatic circles here seems to be, says a Herald dispatch from Berlin, that the situation in the Balkans is improving and that the suspicions of the powers, which had been arounsed by the reported Bulgarian armaments, have been set at rest by the assurances of the government at Sofia.

Much amusement is being caused in South Africa by the adoption by ladies of young calves as pets.

FLOODS STILL IMMINENT IN PENNSYLVANIA

Lower Temperatures Check a Sudden Rise, But the Danger Is by No Means Fully Passed

RAILROAD TRAFFIC STOPPED BY WATER

Iron and Steel Plants Are Compelled to Shut Down Till Inundation Ceases

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 5.—At 9 o'clock today the Susquehanna river registered twenty-three feet above low water mark and was still rising. There is no change in conditions between this city and Columbia. At Middletown the lowlands are submerged and the electric light plant is ruined.

The town was without light last night and many families have been compelled to leave their homes.

A large district south of Harrisburg is inundated.

Traffic is still demoralized on the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania owing to the tracks being covered by water in and below Steelton. The plants of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, Central Iron and Steel Company and other industrial establishments are closed down.

At Wilkesbarre the Susquehanna river, which registered nineteen feet at midnight, is now stationary. Early today the flood seemed imminent, but a sudden freeze prevented the ice from breaking up. Twenty-two feet is the danger mark.

TELEPHONE DEAL IS NOT KNOWN IN THIS CITY

General Manager Keenan of the Independent Company Has Not Been Advised of Any Change

General Manager Keenan of the local Independent Telephone Company stated this morning that he had received no information in regard to the reported consolidation of the intedependent systems of the state under the Huntington interests and that the only extension of the local service of which he knew was the arrangements for the completion of a toll line to Gainesville, material for which was now on the ground, and the completion of which would place the local company in connection with the northern circuit.

The report from San Antonio, however, does not mention this company as having been acquired and in fact states that for the establishment of the long distance lines to the north there is a gap from this city to Waco and also to Denison. The report is generally accepted here as being correct.

In brief, it is to the effect that the Huntington interests acting through D. A. Walker of Columbus, O., and Frank C. Smith of Houston, have acquired the following thirteen exchanges: Austin, Taylor, Temple, Belton, Sour Lake, Saratoga, Kountze, Woodville, Village, Kirbyville, Coll, Jasper and Bronson.

Also reported as included in the deal are the Commercial and Lone Star long distance lines covering a distance of 1,200 miles and the leasing of the Beaumont Northwestern long distance line. It is also stated that Mr. Smith, before the completion of the deal, had acquired the Houston, Galveston, Corsicana, Nacogdoches, San Marcos, Port Arthur, Liberty and several other smaller exchanges, and that these were included in the consolidation.

The completion of the deal it is said makes these interests the largest independent ones in the state and the value of the properties involved is placed at about $2,000,000.

A part of the first work to be carried on under the new arrangement, it is reported, will be the completion of the long distance lines to extend to St. Louis and Kansas City and in the carrying out of this work the matter is expected to prove of great importance to this city. Extensive improvements in all the independent systems brought into the consolidation and the construction of another long distance line between Houston and San Antonio are also contemplated.

KANSAS CITY'S STRIKE

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—Police again today guarded the non-union men who have taken the places of the striking truck and transfer drivers. The first show of violence was when a crowd of strikers stoned a non-union driver. Two strikers were arrested, the others escaped. Employers are importing men from other cities and have manned about 230 out of 340 wagons.

SPRING TIRED?

Are You Weary and Run Down? Are You Sick and Depressed? Is Your Blood Thin and Poor?

from the long, cold winter? Do you take cold easily? Do you feel shivery? Utterly fagged out after little exertion? Is your complexion bad? Do you feel that life is not worth living? Nearly every one has some of these symptoms in spring, for winter, while apparently bracing, is all the time sapping your strength. Your blood is clogged with disease poisons. By spring every one is in a more or less played-out condition, just right to catch typhoid and malaria. Not always sick, but tired, TIRED, TIRED. YAWNING, physically and mentally, best describes it. This is especially true if you have had GRIP, pneumonia or other illness so common in winter. These are Nature's demands for a tonic, a stimulant, a reviver.

To carry you through the changeable, trying, disease-breeding weather of spring, and lay up energy and strength for next winter, you need

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

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"I am now going on my 115th year, and I feel as strong as my youngest son, who is now past 35. I have worked hard all my life, and am working yet. I get around my place to see that everything goes right. Some years ago I began taking DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, and I know it is this great medicine that has prolonged my life. Before taking DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY I did not sleep well and my digestion was poor. Now I have perfect rest at night. Every morning and evening I take it, and I always have a good appetite and perfect digestion. I expect to live many years yet. 'Duffy's' is the greatest medicine ever made for old folks, and we always have and always intend to have a bottle of it in the house. It's the great spring tonic and invigorator."—ALEX. FERGUSON, Gillman, Ind.

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DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY has been used for two generations. More used today than ever before. It is prescribed by over 7,000 doctors and used in more than 2,000 hospitals whenever a gentle tonic and stimulant is required. It brings into action every vital function and enables one to get from food all the nourishment it contains. It purifies and enriches the blood; strengthens the circulation; improves the heart's action; steadies the nerves; hardens the muscles; clears the brain and carries health, strength and vigor to every part of the body.

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY is guaranteed absolutely pure and free from fusel oil. It's the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine.

Drive out the spring cold or it will stay with you all summer and affect your lungs next winter. DUFFY'S cures coughs, colds, all diseases of throat and lungs, and all stomach troubles.

CAUTION.—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and malt whiskey substitutes, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure Malt Whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold in sealed bottles only; never in flask or bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. Beware of refilled bottles.

Sold by all druggists and grocers, or direct, $1.00 a bottle. Medical booklet free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, New York.

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THE CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL
ITS ACHIEVEMENTS AND AIMS

CIVILIZING THE INDIAN BY CONTACT WITH THE ANGLO-SAXON—THE "CARLISLE IDEA" VERSUS THE RESERVATION SCHOOL — CARLISLE GRADUATES CAPABLE OF FACING THE WORLD.



Superintendent of the Indian Industrial School at Carlisle.

By George R. Pulford.

CARLISLE, Pa., March 5.—"To civilize the Indian, get him into civilization. To keep him civilized, let him stay."

After twenty-five years as superintendent of the Carlisle Indian Industrial school, Col. R. H. Pratt summarizes the situation in the above pungent paragraph.

Critics scoff at the theory. Enemies, and they are not wanting, denounce the "Carlisle idea" as unstable and erroneous. It is noticeable, however, that the critics are generally connected with the reservation schools.

Frankenstein created life, and the being of his cunning destroyed him. Col. Pratt created life—new life—he blazed the trail out of the wilderness of ignorance, superstition, tribal custom and savagery into the new life of civilization, with its prerogatives, claims, franchise and liberty. Instead of destroying him, his creations look upon him as the Moses of the red man.

The first pupils arrived at Carlisle October 5, 1879. The party consisted of Dakota Sioux. Since that time sixteen commencements have been held, and as many times has Col. Pratt watched educated, refined young men and women leave the school, which they entered uncouth, ignorant, and probably rebellious young savages.

Many of the graduates enter other schools. Some have passed through Yale, Harvard, Princeton or Columbia with honors. Others turn to business colleges and later enter commercial life. Some of the girls attend women's colleges to complete their education. The life of the trained nurse appeals to many, and in hospitals today the soft-footed, gentle woman that bends over a fevered patient is often a Carlisle girl.

THE CARLISLE IDEA.

This is the "Carlisle idea" in part: That the graduates should go from the school in active competition with the world has been the lesson Col. Pratt has tried to instill into the minds of the pupils and the interior department officials.

However, all do not go out to carve their names upon the walls of the hall of fame. Many return to their homes. Perhaps they intend to remain but a brief time. If they are strong they come away realizing the difference between the life they have left behind and that vista which was opened to them during their Carlisle years.

Often they forget the lesson. Relatives, not lifted from the mire, appeal to them. Life in a blanket and dirty hovel with one's family sometimes has its charms, and the graduate whose education proves only a veneer returns to the past.

He lets his hair grow. He becomes untidy and relapses into monosyllabic utterances. He makes no use of his education. He affiliates with others whose ignorance leaves its mark upon him. He may even turn to that path which leads to the destruction of the Indian—reservation whisky.

When a Carlisle Indian goes wrong the fact is heralded from end to end of the reservation system. It is a terrible crime. When a Carlisle Indian remains true to his teachings and achieves distinction, the only appreciation shown is at Carlisle and among those who support the "Carlisle idea."

Place an Indian in a position where he has a government annuity or a reservation to fall back upon and half his self-reliance is removed. He may not know it, but it is a fact. On the other hand, if he understands that he must carve his own way, his education, backed by natural determination, brings his manhood to the fore, and in the competition of life's handicap he stands on an equality with the Anglo-Saxon in the world of endeavor.

Carlisle life gives the graduates the education to meet the world. They have a good, solid education, have mastered a trade, and have lived a portion of each year in the home of Anglo-Saxons, where they have acquired the customs of refined home life in the only natural way to learn them—by seeing and doing.

This sending the students into homes comes under the "outing system." The boys and girls are entrusted to kindly Christian people, with whom they live for a number of months, not as menials, but as employes who may some day own their own homes. They work about the place; generally it is a farm, and get the practical experience that could not be taught naturally at school.

They attend any church they may select. They enter the home life fully. Each pupil is paid for work and the earnings are deposited in the bank. Of the amount earned, 20 per cent must be saved, that the pupil will have something with which to face the world when leaving school.

GRADUATES HAVE TRADES.

The graduating class of '01 numbered 43. Each had completed a course in language, history, literature, geometry, music and drawing. Each possessed a trade. What more could be asked for?

The "Carlisle idea" was first touched upon by George Washington, who said that commerce entered into between the red men and the whites would lead to the civilization of the former. Enlarging upon this, Col. Pratt has proved that the complete civilization of the Indian can be accomplished only by the disintegration of the tribes and individual affiliation with civilized people.

Keeping the tribes together perpetuates Indian life. Reservation schools, government or missionary, do not accomplish the civilization of the red man. They segregate the tribes from the influence of civilizing contact with Anglo-Saxons.

Learning by seeing, or by experience is absent. "When a school is opened on a Sioux reservation, attended only by Sioux children, they naturally imagine that they are expected to remain Sioux."

The non-reservation school removed from carry influences, as Carlisle is, eradicates tribal influence from the minds. The tribes are separated. A Sioux and a Pawnee may room together, or an Osage and a Pfute. Neither can speak the other's tongue. They must seek a common ground, so turn to English. At Carlisle the tribal tongue is discouraged. As a result English is easily acquired.

As Washington was the originator of inter-race association as a civilizing influence, so was President Jefferson the father of the reservation. At Carlisle they believe Washington was right and Jefferson wrong.

The one plan was "one of association, equality, amalgamation—killing the Indian—saving the man." The other was "segregation, degradation, destruction."

"Washington's plan meant health, self-help, economy, home, increase in every way. Jefferson's plan has proven destructive to the Indian, expensive, hopeless and productive of inertia, disease and death."

Washington's plan has been tried nowhere but at Carlisle, where it has been economical and successful in every way. Jefferson's plan is in effect in the reservation schools. It means Indian agents. It has caused uprisings, bloodshed and scandal, and spells "failure."

Carlisle today has 1069 pupils representing 88 tribes. Last summer 948 boys and girls entered Anglo-Saxon homes. Their combined earnings amounted to $31,392.02. Students have on deposit and drawing interest $17,270.28. Since the school was opened 2135 students have been enrolled. 414 have graduated. Last year, applications were received for pupils for the summer from 1387 persons in excess of the available pupils.

This looks as if the "Carlisle idea" was a popular success.

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"You are at liberty to use this testimonial as you think best, and I hope it will reach the eye of someone who needs it as much as I did." I feel that I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Greene's Nervura."

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HAREMS CHEAPLY FURNISHED BY ARAB SLAVES

PARIS, March 5.—The horrors of the slave trade still carried on on the Kongo are vividly described by a French writer, who saw an Arab expedition returning from a slave raid. There were a thousand people, 800 of whom were slaves. They had traveled a thousand miles, and looked like skeletons. Deaths from smallpox and hunger had numbered over twenty a day.

The writer knew a Frenchman who had bought a woman for 32 sous, and was proud of his bargain. Another had added to his harem a new wife, for whom he had given an old muzzle-loading gun.

When slaves are bought with beads a few handfuls are given; possibly five or six francs' worth. A gun will buy five slaves in the Banda region, and, if they are small, more. When slaves are plentiful a good article can be bought for 200 gun caps, and can in turn be traded off for ivory.

"One caravan of Arabs," the writer continues, "had a number of native women whom they had bought at the rate of one tusk for two young girls of marriageable age. As one gun of the old muzzle-loading musket order sells for three or four tusks of ivory, this works out some six or eight women for 15 francs—a cheap enough bargain surely!"

THE JAPANESE TAR
A MODEL CITIZEN

TOKIO, March 5.—Brown, broad-shouldered, deep-chested, round-faced, merry fellows, the Japanese seamen, though squat in stature, are decidedly pleasant looking and intelligent. Dressed in the regulation sailor clothes, silk handkerchief around their necks, they make a natty appearance. When on shore they are generally under the command of a petty officer, who is held responsible for their conduct. Respectful, polite and sober, they are popular everywhere. And never does one hear of them overstaying leave and being taken aboard by the police—a frequent practice when ships of other powers are in foreign ports.

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THE JAPANESE WOMEN
THEIR DRESS AND HOMES

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Upper Picture—The Hairdresser.
Lower Picture—Girls at a Tea House.

Miss Florence Bourns has written two articles for The Telegram on Japan. Miss Bourns is an experienced newspaper writer who has been in Japan for several months. She had excellent facilities for studying Japanese home life, and her insight into the Japanese character is clear. She goes directly to the point in her articles, which are intensely interesting to every person interested in the "Yankees of the Orient."

(Special Correspondence to The Telegram, by Florence Bourns.)

NAGASAKI, Japan, Feb. 15.—One of the attractive features of the Japanese dress is its simplicity. There are no frills, and the only decoration is in the goods, either the weaving or embroidery. The form is always the same. It has been so for generations and its effect upon the nation is difficult to say—but it must have been great. It precludes the necessity of fashion plates, cuts off dressmaking bills and dressmakers, and the nervous system is less impaired. It may be that this accounts for the even temper and dispositions for which the Japanese women are noted.

DON'T USE BUTTONS.

Buttons are kept on sale in the larger cities for the use of foreigners—but the Japs themselves supplant their use with strings, loops and knots and bands of cloth.

The Japanese women, when dressing, puts on her kimono and then secures it by tying around her waist a piece of broad belting. Next she ties around her hips something that looks like a piece of silk cord, but in reality is a strip of crepe or other soft silk goods. Then around her waist she twists the long sash—at least a foot in breadth—called the "obi."

It is usually made of heavy plain satin, lined with brilliant, colored silk. The sash is tied at the back so as to make two ends and one loop. In this loop is stuffed paper wadding, making it spread out and giving the square, pillow effect always seen. It is the finishing touch to the gown, and the Japanese woman is as particular about tying her "obi" as the American woman is the fit of her gown.

One advantage of the changeless pattern is that the cloth manufacturers know the requirements and make the material accordingly. The average width of the goods is fourteen inches, and it is usually sold by the bolt or pattern. The merchants keep a particular quality of goods for the "obi," and there is a quaint superstition in the use of it for the making of children's clothes. It is said that a child whose dress is made of an "obi" will surely be long-lived.

It is a mistake to think that the gay dresses we see on the stage are worn on the streets. Many striking and picturesque costumes are seen, but among the well-dressed people only the more quiet colors are worn—shades of gray being the most common. Brilliant hues are reserved for the house and children. Nothing is too way for them. The American visitor looks aghast at the combinations of purple, red and yellow and wonders at the audacity of the mixture. In any other hands than those of an oriental such colors would fight and scream, but the Jap juggles with the prismatic elements and produces efects that are the more charming because of their apparent incongruity.

ODD GREETINGS

It is odd to see Japanese women greet each other on the street. Each stops and bows from the waist until her head reaches almost to her knees. This is repeated two or three times. When the conversation has concluded the ceremony again takes place.

On the street the people walk with a slight undulation, owing to their high-loose-fitting sandals. The soles are about two inches in thickness, thus keeping the wearer well off the ground, out of the dust and dampness. They are fastened to the feet with a strap over the toe. This is divided so that the great toe goes through one aperture and the rest on the other side. It is not difficult to keep them on, as the hose are made like a mitten. On entering the house the shoes are slipped off and left at the door. The floors are covered with thick matting, so that the sensation is not unpleasant.

The soles of the hose are made of heavy material, much like coarse lampwicking, so that they are almost as much protection as the sole of a French slipper.

QUEER HEAD-DRESS

Next to their pretty manners and picturesque kimonos, the head-dress of the Japanese women is their greatest attraction. There are no ugly wraps and flying locks. It is not unusual to see a water carrier whose hair is dressed as artistically as if she were about to be presented at court. Not long ago my maid came into my room, rubbed her hands over her hair in the act of combing it and said: "Aw right dis room?" She wanted to know if she could have her hair dressed here, and I, curious to see it done, said "Yes."

The little hairdresser came in, smiling and bowing. She was about sixteen and was dressed in a striped gray silk kimono; the "obi" was of purple silk lined with lavender, and below that was a belting of crepe silk of another shade of lavender. The maid spread a paper on the floor and sat down upon it; then she threw a large handkerchief over her shoulders and took a mirror in her hand in order to watch the performance.

The sleeves of a kimono are so large and long that they are annoying to work in, so the little hairdresser twisted a cord across her shoulders and under the arms to hold them up. Then she took a pair of long shears and began to cut the strings that had held up the various strands of the girl's hair, after which she took a small wooden comb not more than three inches long, and combed the coarse black strands for about twenty minutes. A big square of cloth was dipped in hot water and the head thoroughly rubbed. Some thick oil was then put on and the hair combed until it was as smooth as ebony and so stiff that it stood out alone.

I had often heard that Japanese women put a mucilaginous substance on their hair to make it retain its smoothness and position, but the maid assured me that this was not so. The hairdresser divided the hair into several strands and tied them securely with strong cord. The strands were then twisted into puffs and figures, a string of colored beads tied at the base of the central strand, and a long pin, like an American hatpin, was run through it. The work required about an hour. After it has been dressed the hair can be worn a week, as the Jap woman sleeps with her head on a small block about eight inches long, four high and three broad; it is not so uncomfortable as might be imagined, as the top is covered with a tiny cushion.

AT THE THEATER.

Since European dress was declared the court costume, many women have forsaken their native gowns and with it their grace and quaint attractiveness; for it is impossible to practice the etiquette of their country in any costume other than their own. Imagine an American woman in stiff, tight evening dress bowing to the knees on the slightest occasion.

But even now, the proportion of Japanese women that wear European dress is small. One might go on the streets or to the theater for weeks without seeing one.

It is a pretty sight to see them at the theater with their husbands and children. A family is often seen occupying a box, that really is only a square space on the floor marked off by a low railing. With them is the inevitable tea set and a small ebony firebox with which they light their tiny tobacco pipes. All are seated on the floor, and if my lady leaves the box she first bows to the floor to her lord and master.

PLAY WITH DOLLS.

The Japanese women are often seen playing with dolls as big as babies, but this is only one way of amusing themselves, and not because they are not capable of anything more serious. They are the most devoted mothers, and the morals, especially of the married women, are much higher than those with which they are generally accredited.

ATTITUDE OF BULGARIA

Though Russia Is an Old Friend, Many Favor the Japanese

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—"Although the people of Bulgaria are grateful to Russia for the service of a quarter of a century ago, the general sentiment concerning the present war in the far east is in favor of Japan," said P. M. Mattheff, the Bulgarian commissioner general to the World's Fair, who arrived here.

Commissioner Mattheff left Sofia about three weeks ago, and, having been minister to Turkey for many years, is well informed on subjects relating to the attitude of the people of the Balkans toward Russia.

"As a result of the Turkish-Russian war, twenty-five years ago, Bulgaria is now an independent government," he said. "It is true that we could never have overthrown the rule of the sultan had it not been for the support of the czar. Still Russia's attitude toward us since that time has been such that we have to fight continually against being absorbed.

"The same feeling which causes Bulgaria to fear Russia causes them to sympathize with Japan, although the people of Bulgaria know the czar is pursuing the same policy in the orient that he is pursuing in the Balkans and in any event it is evident that Russia is trying to absorb the territory of a weaker nation. Japanese victories are received exultingly in Sofia."

The board of control of the naval institute has awarded the annual prize for the best prize essay to Lieutenant S. P. Fullenwider, United States navy. The subject was "The Fleet and Its Personal." The prize was $200 and life membership in the institute.

Artists' models in Berlin have formed themselves into a trade to protect their interests.

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, March 5.—With 150 head of cattle received by railroads and an equal number driven in, the total supply for the Saturday market was less than 300 head, a majority of which were ordinary to medium quality butcher stuff, which sold fully steady with Friday's close.

One bunch of handy weight steers of good quality, averaging 983 pounds, sold at $3.25, with the light thin kinds at $2@2.75.

Medium butcher cows sold with a top of $2.15 for those weighing around 750 to 825 pounds, and a range in prices on the thin common kinds, between $1.50@2.75.

Bulls and calves sold at unchanged prices, good fed bulls bringing $2.40, with top veal calves at $5.

Following a bearish course for the greater part of the week, the hog market today, with 650 head yarded, opened strong to 5c higher, and, with unusual activity displayed, the light supply was disposed of on morning trading.

There were no choice heavy hogs among the offering, and the medium weight good quality packer hogs, weighing around 180 to 210 pounds, sold at prices ranging between $5@5.07½, with a top of $5.12½ for one load of good quality mixed butcher hogs, averaging 210 pounds.

Chicago expects 30,000 hogs Monday, and with them a decline, the effects of which will be felt on the local market. However, salesmen predict a possible steady market providing the receipts of light hogs and pigs is not out of proportion with the heavy and more desirable kinds.

Choice sorted hogs are quoted today at $5.05@5.15; mixed packers at $5@5.10, and pigs and lights at $4@4.75.

MARKET REVIEW

The cattle run for this week has been fairly liberal, and, with the exception of common cows and heavy steers, the market has ruled satisfactorily. Canners and the ordinary thin stuff has lost 10c to 15c, due to the heavy proportionate receipts of this class of cattle. Best heavy fed steers opened Monday at steady values with last Saturday's close, declining 10c Tuesday, holding steady Wednesday and Thursday, and regaining part of Tuesday's loss on the Friday market, when, with only a moderate supply, the market ruled strong and active, with a top on heavy 1,163-pound steers at $3.75, and the good butcher kinds, weighing around 750 to 1,050 pounds, at $3.10@3.35.

Good butcher cows, as a rule, have found an excellent demand, and, with a moderate supply, each day the market has remained steady throughout the week, closing strong and active at prices steady with Monday's opening. Choice fed cows are selling at $2.50@2.75, with occasional sales of extra heavy fed cows at $2.75@3.25. Medium butcher stock has found a fairly good outlet at prices ranging between $2.15@2.40; ordinary cow stuff at $1.85@2.10, and common light thin cows and canners at $1@1.60.

Calves and bulls have been in light supply, and with the close of the market today values show little or no change from last week. Best veal calves are quoted at $3.50@3.50; choice fed bulls at $2.25@2.65, and the medium feeder grades of bulls at $1.75@2.25.

The hog market, with a good liberal run yarded each day, has lost anywhere from 25c to 40c, the heavy decline falling principally on light and medium quality hogs. Packers claim that the local market, considering quality, is entirely out of line with all other markets, and commencing Tuesday, on which day a heavy run of medium quality stuff was yarded, buyers opened a campaign on values, resulting in a slow and weak market each day succeeding, with losses of 10c to 15c each day. Choice heavy hogs are now bringing $5@5.15; medium weight packer hogs, of good quality, at $4.87½@5; lights at $4.50@5, and pigs at $4@4.65.

Salesmen think that with moderate receipts next week and a better proportion of heavy hogs of 250 to 300 pounds, the market will show some reaction in current values, with the result that all grades and quality of hogs will show some improvement.

Choice heavy sheep this week sold at $4@4.50; good quality muttons of seventy-five to eighty-five pounds, at $3.75@4, and choice heavy lambs at $5@5.50.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle	200
Hogs	675
Sheep	10
Show cattle	75

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	$3.25
Cows	2.15
Heifers	2.70
Calves	5.00
Bulls	2.40
Hogs	5.12½

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

D. Crylie, Mount Calm	29
T. M. Hoven, Nacona	15
Tom Haven, Nacona	28
John D. Fordson, Dallas	31
J. E. B. Scott, Coleman	20
John Oxford, Wylie	39
A. Boldt, Cuero	24

SHOW CATTLE

P. B. Hunt, Eagle Ford	13
J. G. Hull, Chillicothe	6
Lee Brothers, San Angelo	36

HOGS

G. W. Pool, Nevada	56
J. M. Bowden, Josephine	36
Bowersox & Manning, Augusto, Okla.	92
Bowersox & Manning, Aline, Okla.	86
W. S. Welborn, Homestead, Okla.	98
W. F. Henderson, Marquez	115
H. Stewart, Muldoon	78
Pharr Bros., Sulphur Springs	84

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

CATTLE—The light Saturday supply of cattle sold early on an active market, with a top on fair to good quality medium weight steers at $3.25, and a range in sales on the light thin kinds between $2@2.75. Medium butcher cows sold at $2@2.15, with a small bunch of choice 630-pound heifers at $2.70. Calves and bulls sold steady at unchanged prices. The sales:

STEERS.

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
30	983	$3.25	7	960	$3.10
2	760	2.75	1	800	2.75
3	555	1.75	1	510	1.50

BULLS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	1,216	$2.40	1	1,280	$2.35
1	1,650	2.35	1	1,190	2.35
1	1,040	1.90	1	540	1.75
4	540	1.50			

COWS.

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
3	876	$2.15	16	891	$2.15
27	623	2.10	22	813	2.00
2	680	1.75	2	925	1.75
1	780	1.50	1	730	1.50
1	470	1.00			

HEIFERS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
2	600	$3.25	14	630	$2.70

CALVES.

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
4	107	$5.00	2	430	$3.00
4	370	2.00	1	190	2.75
15	858	1.75			

HOGS—With a light Saturday supply and steady markets in the north, local trading today opened strong to 5c higher, with top hogs of medium weight selling at $5.12½, and the bulk of mixed packer grades at $5@5.07½. Pigs and lights sold barely steady with Friday, the last bringing $4.50, with a range in sales between $4.20@4.50. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
68	210	$5.12½	82	204	$5.10
79	199	5.07½	57	207	5.05
78	187	5.00	78	214	5.00
36	204	5.00	56	187	5.00
78	188	5.00	7	190	4.85
10	126	4.50	13	142	4.50
7	121	4.30	87	92	4.20
15	132	4.20			

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts normal; market unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.45; good to choice heavy, $5.40@5.55; rough heavy, $5.20@5.40; light, $4.60@5.25; bulk, $5.15@5.40; pigs, $4.25@4.50. Estimated receipts Monday, 30,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $5@5.25; good to choice heavy, $5.25@5.35; rough heavy, $5.20@5.25; lights, $4.80@5.25; bulk, $5.@5.25; pigs, $3.50@4.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 200; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady; steers, $3.70@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.90; cows and heifers, $2@3.25; no Texans.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; pigs and lights, $4.55@4.90; packers, $4.85@5.30; butchers, $5.25@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 250; market steady; sheep, $4@4.65; lambs, $4.50@5.60.

COTTON

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COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same day last year:

	Today.	Last year.
Galvestoin	1,237	4,836
New Orleans	2,168	6,363
Mobile	....	502
Savannah	484	8,372
Charleston	13	146
Wilmington	....	510
Norfolk	....	1,059
New York	....	46
Boston	....	511
Total		20,390
St. Louis	1,370	1,752
Memphis	1,097	1,803
Houston	1,287	5,552

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone. Middlings, 8.32d. Receipts, 1,300 bales. Sales, 6,000 bales, American, 5,100 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	Close.
February-March	8.10-12	8.06
March-April	8.10-09	8.05
April-May	8.06-08	8.04
May-June	8.08-10	8.03
June-July	8.07-04	8.01
July-August	8.05-02	7.98
August-September	7.79-80	7.74
September-October	7.00	6.96
October-November	6.64-62	6.61
November-December	....	6.51

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 5.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone. Middlings, 16.25c. Sales, 21 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	15.50	15.60	15.49	15.55-60
May	15.80	15.93	15.80	15.88-90
July	15.72	15.84	15.65	15.76-78
August	15.10	15.24	15.08	15.16-17
September	13.35	13.45	13.43	13.38-42
October	12.39	12.45	12.38	12.40-41
December	12.09	12.10	12.02	12.05-01

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middlings, 15¼c. Sales, 1,550 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	15.05	15.16	15.09	15.28-31
May	15.65	15.83	15.59	15.80-81
July	16.11	16.25	16.05	16.23-24
August	15.30	15.40	15.30	15.40-42
September	13.40	13.40	13.35	13.40-41
October	12.37	12.43	12.35	12.41-42
December	....	....	....	12.03-05

GRAIN

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, March 5.—The grain and provision markets ranged as follows today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	92⅝	93⅛	91⅞	92
September	87	87⅛	86⅛	86¼
May	98	98⅛	96½	96⅝
Corn—				
July	52⅜	52⅝	51⅝	52
September	51⅜	51¾	50⅝	50⅞
May	53½	54⅛	53	53⅝
Oats—				
July	39¾	40	39½	39½
September	34½	34½	34¼	34⅜
May	41½	41¾	41⅛	41¼
Pork—				
July	14.22	14.32	14.10	14.32
May	14.05	14.20	13.95	14.17
Lard—				
July	7.50	7.55	7.45	7.55
May	7.35	7.40	.730	7.40
Ribs—				
July	7.37	7.42	7.15	7.37
May	7.20	7.30	7.12	7.27

STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS

(Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	65½	65½	65¼	65¼
Amal. Copper	46¾	46¾	45⅞	45⅞
Chicago and Alton	39	39	38⅞	39
Canadian Pacific	110⅞	110⅞	110⅝	110⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	75⅛	75⅛	74⅝	74⅝
B. R. T.	41½	41½	39¾	39⅞
Louis. and Nash.	103	103	102½	102½
Manhattan	143	143½	143	143⅛
Missouri Pacific	88⅝	88⅝	87½	87½
New York Central	114	114⅛	113⅞	113⅞
Pennsylvania	113⅜	113⅝	112⅝	112⅞
People's Gas	97⅞	97⅞	97⅝	97⅝
Reading	46⅞	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝
Rock Island	20⅝	20⅝	20	20⅛
Southern Pacific	44⅛	44⅜	43¼	43⅜
Southern Railway	19	19	18⅞	18⅞
St. Paul	139½	139½	138⅝	138⅝
Sugar	124⅜	124⅞	123	123
Union Pacific	74¼	74¼	73¼	73¼
U. S. Steel, pfd.	56¼	56¼	55¼	55¼

IN READINESS FOR THE GAME WITH CHICAGO

Fort Worth Team Is a Good One and Players Have Good Records at Other Places Where They Have Played

Although few of the old men are on this year's base ball team, Fort Worth can expect a good showing on account of the quality of the new members. They come from far and wide and in the majority of cases have good records which itself is a very good beginning.

Of last year's team there are McMurray, Jarvis, Reitz and Poindexter, who will no doubt serve to steady the new men, inasmuch as they have played together before. It is not necessary to dwell on the records of these old members as everyone who saw the games last year are familiar with them.

In using the term new men it is not meant "new" in the strict sense of the word, but simply that they are new to Fort Worth, for most of these men have played professional ball before.

Jackson who arrived Tuesday night, has been in professional ball two years, and played last year with Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A. A. Swayne, also a new man, has been on the diamond for six years, and was with Jackson at Sioux Falls.

Wells, the first baseman, has been playing three years and has been two years with the American Association.

Dunn played last year with Lawton, Ok., and the year before with the Missouri Valley League.

Sullivan, the center fielder, was with an independent team in Michigan. This is his first year out.

It is also Howard's first year out, last year he played with the Indian Reserves, an independent team.

Christman, the left-handed pitcher, however, really begins his professional career this year, although he played some professional ball in Wisconsin last season.

Tullar, the third baseman, played last year with Oklahoma City; this is his first season out.

Boles, another pitcher, played in the Indian Territory last year and begins his first season out in Fort Worth.

At this time of the year nothing definite can be said, but it is the opinion of the manager as well as the local enthusiasts that Fort Worth is going to have a banner team.

Today is the last day of practice before Sunday's game with Chicago, and the men are practicing conscientiously in order to round themselves off in a good form as possible.

WORK ON SUNDAY TO BUILD HOUSE FOR A SCHOOL

Plans Are Ready and the Work Is to Be Pushed at Once. Will Be Ready in a Week for the Children

At 7 o'clock this morning a large force of men began clearing the site of the burned Fifth ward school building, and the work is being hurried. Every available man is being put to work, and it is expected that Sunday morning will find the lumber on the ground and the carpenters at work erecting the proposed temporary structure.

No time is to be lost in preparing a building for the school children of the Fifth ward. City Engineer Hawley was at work an hour after the first last night, preparing plans for the building, and these were ready before 9 o'clock last night. The plan of the building is to have ten rooms. There will be four rooms 24x48 feet in size, on each side of a long hall running north and south. There will be another hall running the other way through the center of the building. At each end, in the center, there will be one room. This gives a building of ten rooms. They will be so constructed that the building can be taken apart at the halls, make five cottages of two rooms each, each of the two rooms being large enough for a partition, so that a man can buy it as a good four-room house.

The school board met in the office of the mayor at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and the plans were submitted to them. They were approvide at once, and Mr. Hawley was instructed to proceed with the work. The work will not be let by contract. Mr. Hawley will have charge of the building of the structure, and every man who can be put to work will be secured and not a day will be lost.

County Attorney Lattimore was conferred with, and he agreed that no prosecution would follow if the men worked on Sunday, and therefore tomorrow will be utilized as a day's work. It is the hope of City Engineer Hawley that he will have the building completed Monday morning, March 14. This will make a loss of but one school week to the pupils of the Fifth ward school.

Last night a telegram was sent to the school furniture supply house which furnished the last furniture under competitive bidding, and enough furniture was ordered for the ten rooms. A telegram was received this morning, saying the order was being started by fast freight at once, and it is expected here in time for the opening day.

WINFIELD SCOTT GETS THE DEED FROM HAWES

Big Real Estate Deal Which Was Forecast in The Telegram Now Has Been Finally Closed

THE METROPOLITAN TO BE ENLARGED

Thirteen Store Rooms Will Be Provided in the New Part of the Building

The final details closing the sale and transfer of the east half of the block between Eighth and Ninth street on Rusk, 100x200 feet, by L. L. Hawes to Winfield Scott, were consummated this morning, the deed for the property passing into the hands of Mr. Scott.

It is the intention of Mr. Scott, as has been announced in The Telegram, to construct a three-story annex to the Metropolitan hotel. The building will be three stories high. On the first floor will be mercantile firms, the space being divided into thirteen rooms, five on Ninth street, four on Rusk street and four on Eighth street. These rooms have already been contracted for and will be occupied just as soon as the building is completed.

In the rear of the four store rooms on Rusk street will be a large court which will be reached by a driveway, the entrance to which will be on Eighth street.

The second and third stories of the new annex, as has been stated, will become a part of the Metropolitan hotel, which has already been leased by Mrs. Moore and Mr. Stillman.

The total improvements will aggregate $100,000. The price paid for the ground was $20,000, and possession is to be given June 1, or sooner if possible.

The plans and specifications for the new building are now being drawn. It is Mr. Scott's intention to begin building just as soon as he is given possession of the ground.

BUILDING IN PROSPECT

It is reported that parties are in Fort Worth prospecting for a site for a new opera house. It is further rumored that an offer has been made for 100x200 feet on the northwest corner of Rusk and Ninth streets, and that $20,000 was offered for the ground.

BABY GIRL IS BITTEN BY DOG

Animal Gave No Signs of Rabies, However, and Hydrophobia Is Not Feared

While making a desperate attempt to follow its mistress who had gone out, leaving it shut up, a large shepherd dog yesterday afternoon attacked a 3-year-old baby that got in its path and knocking the child down, bit it severely about the face.

The dog which belonged to a neighbor of Conductor Watson of the Northern Texas Traction Company, had been shut up in the conductor's yard at 206 West Bluff street, in order to prevent its following its mistress and the animal finding it could not jump the fence or find other means of egress, ran through the back of the house and into the front hall.

In the hall and directly in the path of the animal the little girl, Katy, was sitting playing with her doll. As he came through the doorway she jumped up right in front of him and with a single bound he bore her to the floor, at the same time snapping at her and sinking his fangs into her face.

The dog then slunk back into the yard and the child's mother, hearing her cries, rushed into the house and found the little one all covered with blood. A doctor was hastily summoned and the wound cauterized and dressed. The examination showed that the child's lip and the nose along its entire length had been laid open by the dog's teeth, making a number of stitches necessary to close the wound.

An examination of the dog's condition was also made at once and as it was found to be entirely healthy, the doctors say there is not the least danger of hydrophobia. It is also thought that owing to the youth of the child the wound will entirely heal over without leaving a scar.

A close watch is being kept upon the animal which is now kept shut up and upon the slighest symptom of madness being discovered steps will be taken to prevent any danger to the child.

THREE SMALL FIRES

A flue fire, occurring shortly after noon today, called the department to the residence of E. L. Weisenberg at 904 Missouri avenue. The blaze was easily extinguished, practically no loss resulting.

Two fires last night, in addition to the big one, kept the local fire fighters busy. The first of these was discovered about 6:35 p. m. at the home of A. S. Grove at 207 Genaugh street. In striking a match Mr. Grove held it too near the lace curtains, which were set afire. The loss was trifling.

The other fire was one of mysterious origin, being discovered in the Santa Fe ticket office about 9 o'clock. The flames were first discovered in a closet, in which a quantity of paper and advertising matter was stored. This blaze was also extinguished with little loss.

STRIKE IN ARGENTINA

NEW YORK, March 5.—Employes of the Southern and Western railways have failed to join in the general strike of railroad men, cables the Buenos Ayres, Argentina, correspondent of the Herald. The manager of the Central and Rosario roads has had long conferences with the minister of public works. The latter also received a delegation of strikers, to whom he offers the mediation of the government. The strikers declared they were disposed to accept this offer provided the railway companies will immediately make some minor concessions to the men.

MR. TURNEY AND OTHERS OF THE COMMITTEE HERE

Preliminary Meeting to Discuss Reports to Be Submitted to the Convention Tuesday Morning

LIST OF PAPERS FOR THE MEETING

J. W. Springer Will Talk of Independent Packing Houses, Others Assisting Him

The executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association will hold a meeting today for the purpose of receiving and passing upon the annual reports of the various officers. These reports will be submitted to the convention when it convenes next Tuesday morning.

Most of the committee is here. Others who were unable to reach Fort Worth in time for the meeting today advised Secretary Lytle that they would be here by Monday.

President W. W. Turney, accompanied by Mrs. Turney, has arrived from El Paso, and is stopping at the Worth hotel. Other members who are here are: Ike T. Pryor, San Antonio; Richard Walsh, Paloduro; A. G. Boyce, Channing; S. B. Burnett, D. B. Gardner, John T. Lytle, Fort Worth; J. D. Jackson, Alpine; Dr. E. B. Frayser, Vinita, I. T.; T. A. Coleman, San Antonio; M. C. Campbell, Wichita, Kan., and H. E. Crowley, Midland.

There may be a recommendation from the executive committee suggesting a change in the time of holding the annual convention from the second Tuesday in March to either the third Tuesday in that month or the first or second Tuesday in April.

The program of subjects to be read and discussed has been completed and is as follows:

"History of Breeding and Improvement of Cattle in Texas," by R. J. Kleberg of Corpus Christi; "Irrigation, Its Relationship to the Cattle Development of Texas," by J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls; "Commission Companies and Their Relation to the Cattle Raisers," by former president of the association, A. P. Bush of Colorado City; "Depression in Cattle Values and Remedy for Same," by Hon. Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio; "Relation of the Cattle Interests and the Railroad Traffic Interests," by Hon. Sam H. Cowan of this city; "Packing Industries of the United States," by W. W. Archer of Chicago, selected by Swift & Co. and Nelson Morris Company; "Independent Packing Companies," by L. F. Wilson of Kansas City; "Agricultural Education," by Prof. John A. Craig, dean of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas. A paper will also be read by H. E. Crowley of Midland.

There is an indication that the subject of independent packing houses will form the basis for warm discussions. As a general thing, the proposition is endorsed by Texas cattlemen, but they prefer to hold aloof from endorsing the move collectively and as an association. The bylaws of the association, it is said, preclude an association endorsement of the matter. However, individually, members may take such action as they choose.

The movement will be championed by Hon. John W. Springer, who, by the way, is being urged by western newspapers for second place on the republican presidential ticket, and Secretary Charles Martin, both officers of the National Live Stock Association of Denver, assisted by the Hon. Jerry Simpson of "sockless" fame, now a resident of New Mexico.

These three gentlemen will probably reach Fort Worth Sunday and will at once start a boom in favor of the independent packing house movement.

While there are other prominent cattlemen who favor these independent plants, these three gentlemen are said to be the leading advocates.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

January 20, 1904.

The firm of Martin, Smallwood and Walkup has this day been dissolved and the business purchased by Messrs. Walkup and Fielder. All accounts against the old firm will be paid by W. L. Smallwood at the Hunter-Phelan bank. All accounts due old firm have been purchased by Messrs. Walkup and Fielder and are payable at their store.

C. C. MARTIN,
W. L. SMALLWOOD
J. A. WALKUP.

MURDER FAILS BUT SUICIDE SUCCEEDS

NEW YORK, March 5.—Charles F. Miller, a manufacturer of enameled letters, was found dead with a bullet through his head early today in an apartment at 345 East Eighty-fifth street. In the same room lay a woman who has been identified. She also had been shot in the head, but was still alive.

Miller was about 45 years of age and said to be a man of some means. The woman was about 35 years of age. She was unconscious when taken to a hospital and the police have not learned the facts surrounding the shooting.

ADMIRAL TOGO, JAP NELSON, EDUCATED IN ENGLAND

TOKIO, March 5.—Admiral Togo, chief-in-command of Japan's magnificent fleet during the attack upon the Russian squadron in the harbor of Port Arthur, received the greater part of his education at the naval college, Greenwich, England. During the war with China he commanded the Naniwa and distinguished himself. His name became famous over the sinking of the Kowshing, an act which practically started the war. When peace was declared he was raised to the rank of rear admiral and promoted to third in command of the Japanese navy. He has been called the "Nelson of Japan" by English admirers who desired to pay him the highest compliment.

The Naniwa, which he commanded during the war of 1895, is the mascot ship of the navy. She is a sister ship of the Takashima and with her opened the war by firing on the Variag, in the vicinity of Chemulpo. It was the Naniwa that fired the first shot in the war with China.

TERRITORY NEWS

GUTHRIE

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 5.—(Special.)—A large number of railroad officials were here Thursday to witness the opening of the St. Louis, El Reno and Western railroad, just completed between Guthrie and El Reno. Colonel W. S. Fordyce of St. Louis says the road will eventually be extended southwest into Texas.

A jury has found "Butch" White, colored, guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. White cut his wife's throat with a razor about three months ago.

Three murders were committed in the territory during the first two days of this month. Charles Sherman was shot and killed at El Reno by L. C. Ivent. Mrs. James Owens was shot and killed at Ponca City. At Kingfisher an unidentified stranger was murdered by footpads.

Wheat prices are advancing rapidly in Oklahoma, owing to the shortage throughout the country. Wheat has been sold on the streets as high as $1.09. Texas millers are well represented by buyers.

The residents of Beaver county, formerly No Man's Land, have petitioned the government to establish a gauge to test the flood waters of the Cimmaron and Corrompa rivers, for the purpose of establishing an irrigation plant from the $1,100,000 irrigation fund derived frfom the sale of government land in Oklahoma.

Dr. A. H. Jackson of El Reno has announced his candidacy for the place of republican national delegate. There are now twelve candidates out.

John H. Cotteral of Guthrie has announced his candidacy for national delegate. He has the indorsement of Logan county.

Logan county republican primaries will be held March 29.

In answer to a query from Governor Ferguson, Attorney General Simon has handed down an opinion that the territory has a right to create a deficit for the maintenance of the insane asylum at Norman and the convicts at the Kansas state penitentiary.

News has reached here that at Medford Miss Anna Atkins ate canned salmon and died next day from ptomaine poisoning.

Wednesday night's high wind and dust storm filled cyclone cellars with citizens frightened by the terrific gale. During the high wind four alarms of fire were turned in, but prompt work prevented any from doing serious damage.

OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 5.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been made for the Oklahoma City day celebration at the World's Fair, September 5. Invitations have been extended to President Roosevelt, ex-President Cleveland and John Noble, ex-secretary of the interior, to deliver addresses on that occasion.

Surveyors are at work southwest of this place, surveying a line for a proposed road to be built from here to Wichita Falls, Texas. The deal is being engineered by Morgan Jones.

Announcement has been made that the Ozark and Cherokee Central railway will be extended from Oklahoma to Okmulgee.

MUSKOGEE

MUSKOGEE, I. T., March 5.—(Special.)—The contest division of the Dawes commission on the Creek nation allotments has been opened after being closed three months. The work of contesting will now proceed.

The school board has let the contract for a building to be erected at once at a cost of $24,000. The town has voted $80,000 for new school houses.

Judge Raymond this week refused the petition for injunction brought by the negroes o fthe town, to restrain the school board from letting contracts for school buildings for whites unless one was let at the same time for negroes.

DURANT

DURANT, I. T., March 5.—(Special.)—The city council in special session Monday sold Durant's $104,000 water works, electric light and school bonds to Farson, Leach & Co. of Chicago at par.

A local stock company announces that it will next month begin the erection of a $20,000 modern brick hotel here. It is also reported that a $10,000 opera house is to be built and a public park established early this summer.

ARDMORE

ARDMORE, I. T., March 5.—(Special.)—Reports of damage in the Chickasaw nation as a result of Wednesday night's storm continue to come in. So far as has been reported, there has been no loss of life, though many houses were blown down and, in some instances, fire destroyed several homes.

E. W. Roberts of Ardmore has been appointed chief deputy to United States Marshal Colbert.

At a meeting of the democrats at Marietta, Mayor Dick of Ardmore was indorsed as national committeeman.

Collections for the city of Ardmore during January were $29,796, the largest in its history.

LAWTON

LAWTON, Okla., March 5.—(Special.)—Several Comanche Indians attempted to rob Engineer Haines of Fort Sill near that place Tuesday night, but failed. This is the first time in the history of the territory that these Indians have attempted highway robbery.

Colonel D. L. Sleeper of this city has received a block of granite from the Wichita mountains, which is of unusually fine quality. It was produced from Mount Sheridan, where the stone is said to be abundant.

PURCELL

PURCELL, I. T., March 5.—(Special.)—Santa Fe Fireman Parker stabbed Foreman Beck in an altercation at the round house last Friday night. Parker is under arrest and Beck has been sent to the hospital at Topeka for treatment.

Hort Morris of Roff, John Savage of Hartshorne, Bob Brown of Ardmore and Captain Joe Brown of Tishomingo, I. T., have been in the city this week looking for allotments.

S. N. Brees and W. R. Haines of Hennessey, Okla., are here looking for a banking location. Both gentlemen are well pleased with our town and think of going into business here.

John Worley and Calvin Langdon of Pauls Valley, I. T., are under arrest here, charged with the theft of a wagon load of hogs, which they sold to James Crawford of this place last Tuesday. Both young men are well connected at Pauls Valley and White Bead Hill.

TERRITORY BREVITIES

An attemut was made near Sealy, I. T., Wednesday night to wreck a Frisco train. The engineer stopped the train within a few feet of the obstruction.

Practically every coal mine in the McAlester, I. T., district has been shut down for lack of orders.

A force of clerks from the Choctaw townsite commission is scheduling Coalgate, I. T. All buildings has been stopped pending the work of the commission.

At Mountain View, Okla., the city schools had to be closed on account of the sand in the rooms caused by Wednesday night's storm.

Fifty thousand dollars worth of Shawnee, Okla., school bonds have been sold at par to the Commercial National bank of Oklahoma City. The erection of three school buildings will begin at once.

At Ryder, Okla., Wednesday night three residences were demolished and seven persons injured during the wind storm Wednesday night.

ROSEN WILL GIVE FORTY ACRES TO PACKING HOUSES

He Has Written Nelson Morris That Land Awaits Him If He Will Build Plant in Fort Worth

NO PURCHASE MADE BY A NEW COMPANY

Street Railway Will Be Running for Sunday Travel. Trading in Lots

Periodically reports become current in Fort Worth that other packing houses are planning to locate here. While it is conceded by well-posted business men that other packers will eventually build plants in Fort Worth, as a matter of protecting their interests in the southwest, interests that have taken many years to build up, there is yet nothing transpiring that would indicate immediate construction of additional packing houses.

During the past few days a report has been generally circulated that the Nelson-Morris company has purchased forty acres of land from Sam Rosen for the purpose of building a plant.

Mr. Rosen was seen by The Telegram and asked about the report. "No such sale has been made by my company," said Mr. Rosen, who continued by adding that if the Nelson-Morris company is seriously considering such a move they will not stand on the matter of buying a site from Sam Rosen, for he stands ready to donate forty acres to that company if it will only locate here.

Mr. Rosen further said that he would at once write the Nelson-Morris company, offing to give them forty acres of land, provided a plant will be built upon it.

CARS TO RUN SUNDAY

Mr. Rosen desires the statement made that cars will be running regularly on the completed portion of his electric line today, and that on Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, five cars will be in constant service throughout the day for the purpose of carrying the public over the road, free of charge. The line will be operated for a distance of two miles, extending from the stock yards to its terminus in Rosen Heights.

Mr. Rosen stated that the construction of the line, proper, into Fort Worth will be commenced Monday morning, two cars of ties, the non-arrival of which has delayed construction, having been received.

There are now on the grounds enough rails to lay one mile of track, and the construction of the road into Fort Worth from the north side will be pushed from now on without intermission.

Track laying will begin at Central avanue and will be continued along North Main street. It is not yet decided whether the road will pass over the bridge back of the county jail or not. This matter will be determined by the time the line is completed to near the river.

Five cars have been received and when the road is ready to be operated into Fort Worth, four others will be on hand in time for this service.

MANY LOTS SOLD

Mr. Rosen yesterday sold a block of ground in Rosen Heights to R. L. Smith, who will at once erect a $3,000 residence. Besides this sale, quite a number of other smaller sales have been made during the past week. J. E. Quarles has purchased three lots in the hights and will at once build three cottages.

Mr. Rosen stated that there were under construction in Rosen Heights about twenty-three dwellings, with the prospects of several others going up soon.

McARTHUR THE VICTOR

At the annual oratorical contest of the Fort Worth university, held in St. Paul's church last night, Fred MacArthur won first place. The contest was a success. Three orations were delivered—"America or Russia," by Fred MacArthur;" "The Quest of Happiness," by J. S. Payton, and "The South in American History," by T. T. Garrard. So eloquently and forcibly were all delivered that the judges on delivery found great difficulty in making the decision. Finally when the percentages given in thought and composition and delivery were figured out it was found that Fred MacArthur, with the oration, "America or Russia," led, having eleven points to his credit. J. S. Payton was a close second, having twelve points, while T. T. Garrard crowded him close with thirteen points. Mr. MacArthur as the chosen representative will be backed up by all the college spirit and enthusiasm always felt for the successful orator. Already Fort Worth university has won four state oratorical contests in the seven years she has participated and with the ability of her present representative it bids fair to add another one to the list. "On to Waxahachie April 22" is the cry and college yells and songs are now being practiced.

RONEY'S BOYS TONIGHT

This, the eighth number in the Y. M. C. A. lyceum, is one of the most popular attractions that ever comes to Fort Worth. On their former visits here they have had little less than ovations. Five young boys, in charge of Henry B. Roney, the great trainer of boys' choirs of Chicago, constitute the company. A very attractive program is promised.

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To suppose that your business is so well known that you do not need continuous advertising.

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THE BAD BOY ONCE AGAIN

It is generally stated that the cause of the fire which destroyed the public school building and the handsome church structure Friday afternoon was the work of a small boy, who sought to have revenge upon his teacher because of punishment administered according to the discipline of the school system.

What shall be done with such a boy?

It is a question which is presented every day, and it is one which the government of this state must answer sooner or later. A home for incorrigibles has long been urged by the chief of police of Fort Worth, and by other officers who see that boys are growing up in the wrong way, and there is a necessity for some means to control these youthful criminals. The home training of such boys has been wrong, or they would not be of the character complained of, and the parents failing in their duty to the state, it is necessary that the state protect its people by some action looking to a correction of the developing mind which is disposed to evil things. Such boys grow to manhood and become of the criminal element. They make the thieves, thugs, barn burners and cut throats, and future generations suffer because of the failure to control conduct early in life.

THE ACTION IS PROMPT

The city council last night took prompt action to provide a school building for the children of the Fifth ward, who are without a place to attend their studies because of the conflagration yesterday. There are about 400 pupils enrolled at that school, and numerous teachers were employed to instruct them. There are no accommodations in the ward for them, and the other ward buildings are crowded so these five hundred cannot be taken in. The plan adopted by the council is to expend about $3,000 in erecting temporary buildings which will be ready in ten days, which will accommodate all of the children. The balance of the school term will be during warm weather, and the buildings do not necessarily have to be of too strong construction.

It is prompt action by the democratic council to preserve the balance of the school term to the children of the ward, and it deserves the commendation of the people. Fortunately, there was insurance sufficient on the building to protect the city from heavy loss, and the amount which will be expended in the temporary structure will not be too great a loss to the city, as much of the temporary building will be salable when the term closes.

POLYGAMY IS PRACTICED

Whether the investigation by the United States senate will result in the unseating of Reed Smoot, or otherwise, it has brought out much evidence which should be followed up by the prosecution of those who have been openly violating the moral and civil laws of this country, to the end that polygamy will be stopped.

President Smith of the Mormon church testifies that he has continued to live with plural wives, that these wives have borne him children, and that the numerous families are all recognized by him today. Eleven children are the result of these plural marriages since the manifesto of 1890, the witness admitting that he was willing to take chances with the law. It is high time some action was being taken to put a stop to the practices in Utah. Acting under the cloak of secrecy which the church has drawn about the believers, these people have continued to live immorally, they have defied the laws, and they will continue to do so as long as there is no step taken to stop them. They have their missionaries abroad in the land, who are teaching these same violations of civil law, and saying they are divine commands. President Smith has admitted enough before the senate committee to condemn the entire membership of the church in the eyes of decent people. There are laws to punish people for living in adultery as these people have done, and the machinery of the criminal courts should be put in motion, that every one be punished. If the violaters of the law are given terms in the penitentiary, the church will have to stop its vile practices, because its members will be in jail.

Brigham H. Roberts argued that he would not desert his family; that the women he had married were as dear to him as the single wife of a law-abiding citizen, and that the children of plural marriages were entitled to his consideration and his protection and his name just as the child of the single wife. This argument does not hold good in Utah no more than it does here. Children outside of wedlock in Utah, and there can be no wedlock with a second, after one wife is taken and is yet living, have a place in the eyes of the law just as they have in Texas, and while it is not the fault of the innocent one born unto a plural marriage, that innocent one must suffer for the sins of the fathers. The woman who lives with a married man in Utah is as bad in the eyes of decent people as if she did that in Texas, and it is her fault if she has allowed herself to be drawn into the disgraceful state.

Let this senatorial investigation result in the proper prosecution of those who have violated the laws, and who would bring the holy relation of marriage into disrepute, and who would establish a condition bordering on free love. We should have none of this in this country. Take those ignortant people who believe that President Smith receives revelations from God, and teach them that although God moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform, he does not move through a self-constituted chief of an organization which violates one of his ten laws openly and boastingly.

A Word About *Proverbs*

We are a race of voracious phrase-eaters.

The fruit from the tree of knowledge has all been sugared, canned and duly labeled.

Our native wisdom has resolved itself into a collection of axioms, our moral principles have been milded into proverbs, and we comfort and guide ourselves by repeating them very much as the unlettered sinner of Kentucky had the Lord's Prayer written above the headboard of his bed and went through his devotions on retiring by rapping to call the Almighty's attention and saying solemnly: "O, Lord! them's my sentiments."

In embalming a body it is necessary to remove the viscera and brain, and in the popular mind something of the same process has to be gone through with to preserve a moral precept.

Proverbs are perilous. There are folk who guide their lives by sayings of uncertain origin and never take into consideration their full meaning.

The most dangerous use to which proverbs are put is in the correcting or warning of children. This is the planting in youthful minds of a wrong idea.

A proverb makes no exceptions; a man must.

A proverb admits of no excuses; life forces excuses upon us.

The province of the average proverb seems to be that of discrediting special reasons for doing certain things in the best way apparent; actual life is upon a different scheme.

The proverb pictures only in black or white; daily life lies in the infinite gradations of grays between.

One of the world's greatest maxim-makers was Napoleon. But he was never guided by them. "Give me the truth," he said to his marshals when a battle was on. And it is the truth we all need, not from remote conditions and sugared and canned, but fresh from our own immediate environment.

Unless we would be narrow and empty and impotent, we must make our own maxims, and make them fresh every minute.

Proverbs sustain us in the strange superstition that back of every act lies a definite motive, and this notwithstanding we are taught by a study of ourselves that nearly all our actions originate in impulses or from circumstances over which we have no control, or from both, and seldom if ever, from any abstract principles.

We are so the subjects of impulse and so dependent on circumstances that the cool, calculating selfishness or the cold, immaculate virtue, wrought in literature for dramatic effect, has no existence in real life.

Friends become enemies and enemies friends, thieves exhibit virtues and good men follies, all without defined purpose or even thought.

We accept too many things in this world because someone else accepts or has accepted them.

We become mere weak imitations, living the lives of others instead of our own.

We aimlessly amble through life's harvest-field in the swaths that have been mown by others, our own scythes cutting only stubbles.

The blind following of any proverb is the blindest possible way of going through the world. The best guide for any life is ready reason founded on strength and justice.

What a fine thing it would be if each of us had the courage to discard custom and the commonplace and live and act according to that highest something within, which never fails to speak to us when we are about to undertake any task—even the smallest.

Each moment needs its own proverb and each man must give it his own interpretation.

FORBID NEGRO RIDING IN THE PULLMAN CAR

Believed Attempt Was Made to Blackmail the Railroad Company

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company is up against a situation that is new to them. A night or so ago a negro presented himself before the Pullman conductor at Fort Scott and demanded that he be given a bed. The conductor was knocked off his feet, and referred the matter to General Passenger Agent George Morton, who happened to be on the train. Mr. Morton, like the conductor, was puzzled as to what was best to do. The conclusion was arrived at that the negro was no doubt in the possession of a genuine Pullman ticket, but how he secured it was quite another thing. It was finally decided that he should not be given a "bed."

It is thought that some white men had given the darkey the ticket, with the expectation of paving the way for a damage suit against the railroad company. The ticket was not punched in the margin where the description of the person is to be given, and on this account it was thought there was something wrong regarding the sale of the ticket, and how the negro came into possession of it. The ticket was issued from the Muskogee office, and the agent there will have to give a satisfactory explanation of how the sleeping car ticket came into the possession of the negro without the description of the darkey having been punched in the margin.

RAILROAD FATALITIES

America does not make a bad showing with Great Britain in the matter of railway fatalities for the six months ending June 30, 1903. Statistics just compiled show 1,771 killed and 22,972 injured in the United States, against 311 killed and 8,203 injured in Great Britain. The railroad reports explain this difference between the two countries by the following report:

"Taking into consideration that the railway mileage in the United States is nine times that of the United Kingdom, the passenger mileage two and a third times greater, the freight ton mileage more than ten times greater, and the railway employes two and a half times as numerous, the American railways do not suffer in the comparison."

In July, August and September, 1,025 persons were killed on the railroads of the United States, an increase of 180 over the corresponding quarter of 1902. In the same time 14,162 were injured, an increase of 3,000 over the preceding year. The increase is partly accounted for by the growth in traffic and by the fact that parted than they were in the preceding ported tha nthey were in the preceding year." The quarter was marked by a number of most disastrous accidents which swelled the total of fatalities, a condition which also will affect the returns for the last quarter of 1903.

WANT A NAME

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company of Texas want a name for its new fast passenger train to be inaugurated early in April for the World's Fair period. General Passenger Agent W. G. Crush offers a round-trip ticket from any point in Texas to St. Louis to the person who sends a name that is first selected. Mr. Crush desires to call attention to the following with reference to the matter:

"To accommodate the World's Fair traffic to St. Louis, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway (The Katy), will establish a new fast train from Galveston and San Antonio to St. Louis, and to the first person who sends in a name that shall be selected for the train, we will give a free round trip ticket from any point in Texas to St. Louis and return any time during the fair. But the following conditions must be observed: First, the name shall be so connected as to identify the road over which this fast train is operated. Second, the name must be new and original. Third, the name shall be short and comprehensive." No communications will receive attention unless addressed as follows: W. G. Crush, P. O. Box No. N620, Dallas, Texas.

NEW MOUNTAIN LINE

All the preliminary surveys of the Santa Fe's new line to Eureka, Cal., have been completed. The Santa Fe has made three surveys through the mountainous country of Mendocino and Humboldt counties, in an effort to get a good modern line. It will cost the Santa Fe company $12,000,000 to complete its connection between Eureka and the San Francisco bay.

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LAWYER WHO GOT A $2,000,000 FEE



WM. NELSON CROMWELL.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The ratification of the canal treaty meant $2,000,000 in cold cash for William Nelson Cromwell, general attorney for the Panama Canal Company. He was paid that fee for his two years' work trying to secure the passage of the bill. He is a hard fighter, but even his enemies say he is an honest one. His fee is the largest ever paid.

MRS. MURDOCK IN WASHINGTON

(Washington Correspondence Houston Chronicle.)

Mrs. Moore Murdock of Fort Worth, together with her hostess, Mrs. Hare, the bride of Judge Silas Hare of Sherman, received a large company of bright and brainy people on Friday afternoon, all more or less interested in Mrs. Murdock's life work for the Mexican war veterans. Mrs. Murdock's brunette beauty was handsomely set off by a chic costume of white lace.

Mrs. Murdock is receiving a vast amount of social attention. She will remain a week or two longer. She gave a talk on "The Mexican War and Its Survivors" before the League of American Pen Women here.

FORT WORTH PLEASES HIM

(Brownwood Bulletin.)

J. T. Smith of Waldrip, McCulloch county, is in the city today on his way home from Fort Worth, where he went to market some fat cows. Mr. Smith is commissioner from the Waldrip precinct and is a progressive farmer and stock raiser. He informed a Bulletin man that he saw some of the stock being shipped into Fort Worth for the stock show. He was pleased with what he saw.

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The Churches of Fort Worth

Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church, corner Fifth and Taylor streets—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor, Col. 3:16. Subject, "Bible Study." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor, Ex. 20:3 Subject, "The First Commandment." Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor.

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First Methodist Church, corner of Fourth and Jones streets—Rev. Alonzo Monk, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Philosophy of Godliness, or How It Is That Godliness Makes Us All Happy." Subject of the evening sermon, "Worldly Amusements as Related to the Church of God." Seats are all free. Everybody is invited. Strangers are specially made welcome.

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Broadway Baptist Church, corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue—The pastor, J. W. Gillon, will preach at both hours Sunday. At 11 a. m. the theme will be "A Spiritual Atmosphere Necessary to the Successful Preaching of the Gospel." At 7:30 p. m. the theme will be "Christ, the Very Best Bread." You are cordially invited to hear these sermons and to worship with this congregation.

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Tabernacle Christian Church, corner Fifth and Throckmorton streets—James S. Myers, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:45. Rev. C. D. Meigs of Indianapolis, the noted Sunday school leader, will speak Sunday morning. The pastor will speak Sunday night on "Shams." Sunday school at 9:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor in the church parlors at 6:45 p. m. Interdenominational Sunday school rally in the Tabernacle Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Meigs.

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College Avenue Presbyterian Church—Rev. William Hughes, D. D., pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor will preach.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner St. Louis and Terrell avenue—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 in the evning. Sunday school after the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room at the church open daily from 1 to 5 p. m. All are welcome.

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Trinity Church, corner Hemphill street and Pennsylvania avenue—Rector, Robert Hammond Cotton, M. A., B. Sc. (London). Third Sunday in Lent. Morning service at 11 o'clock. "Empty, Swept and Garnished." Night service at 7:30 o'clock. "Belshazzar's Feast." Lenten choir practice at 3 p. m.

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Allen Chapel, A. M. E. Church, corner First and Elm street—Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D., pastor. Sunday prayer band at 6 m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Theme, "The Foundation of Fearlessness." General class meeting at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 4 p. m. Christian Endeavor topic, "How Christ Stills the Storms of Life." Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Theme, "Stilling the Storms." Week day services as usual.

This Testimony
Will surely interest many readers of this paper.

James G. Gray, Gibson, Mo., writes about Drake's Palmetto Wine as follows: I live in the Missouri Swamps in Dunklin County and have been sick with Malarial fever and for fifteen months a walking skeleton. One bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine has done me more good than all the medicine I have taken in that fifteen months. I am buying two more bottles to stay cured. Drake's Palmetto Wine is the best medicine and tonic for Malaria, Kidney and Liver ailments I ever used or heard of. I feel well now after using one bottle.

A. A. Felding, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: I had a bad case of sour Stomach and Indigestion. I could eat so little that I was "wailing to bones" and could not sleep nor attend to my business. I used the trial bottle and two large seventy-five cent bottles and can truthfully say I am entirely cured. I have advised many to write for a free trial bottle.

J. W. Moore, Monticello, Minn., makes the following statement about himself and a neighbor. He says: Four bottles of Drake's Palmetto Wine has cured me of catarrh of Bladder and Kidney trouble. I suffered ten years and spent hundreds of dollars with best doctors and specialists without benefit. Drake's Palmetto Wine has made me a well man. A young woman here was given up to die by a Minneapolis specialist and he and our local doctor said they could do no more for her. She has been taking Drake's Palmetto Wine one week and is rapidly recovering.

The Drake Formula Company, Drake Bldg., Chicago, Ill., will send a trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine free and prepaid to any reader of this paper. A letter or postal card is your only expense to get this free bottle.

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J. C. Ingram to Broadway Presbyterian Church, lot 10, block 35, Union Depot addition, $5.

John Scharbauer to W. C. Stonestreet, 111-69-100 acres of S. Gilmore 319-acre survey, $4,284.95.

W. C. King et ux to C. F. Crabtree, 8 acres of J. Tewell survey, being parts of blocks 129, 130 and 131, Polytechnic Heights, $600.

E. R. Smith to J. T. Worlery, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 18, Jennings' West addition, $258.80.

Hyde Jennings to E. R. Smith, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 18, Jennings' West addition, $300.

W. C. Guffey et ux to J. C. Cresson, 1 acre of A. McLemore survey, $575.

A. P. Farish et ux to J. S. Dalby, lots 5 and 6, block 81, North Fort Worth, $2,300.

H. Salsberg et ux to L. M. Openheimar, lot 3, block C5, Daggett's addition, $7,450.

Sam Rosen to S. T. Percy, lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 50, M. G. Ellis addition, $500.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to S. T. Percy, lot 12, block 61, North Fort Worth, $225.

L. M. Openheimer to J. T. Harris, part of block 59, City of Fort Worth, $6,500.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to Mrs. E. S. Cross, lot 17, block 38, Fort Worth city cemetery, $10.

J. J. Robertson et ux to R. N. Erwin, 2 acres of J. Tewell survey, $900.

B. D. Shaw et ux to O. S. Lattimore, lot in M. A. Jackson survey, city, $600.

BARTENDERS, NOTICE!

To the Members of Bartenders' Local No. 206:

A special meeting of the local is hereby called to meet Sunday afternoon, March 6, at 2 o'clock, at A. O. U. W. hall, corner Fourth and Main streets, for the transaction of important business.

W. R. FURGESON,
President.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

TO LOCATE DUNKARDS

The Santa Fe has arranged for the establishment of two large Dunkard colonies in the Pecos valley country. Between 300 and 500 families are expected to locate in the colonies.

UNION PACIFIC EXTENSION

DENVER, Colo., March 5.—In a Denver office plans have just been completed for an extension of 125 miles by the Union Pacific railroad within Colorado, and the board of directors has appropriated $6,000,000 for the enterprise. The plans show a route from the main line of the Union Pacific at Rawlins, Wyo., across the line to Craig, Colo., thence via Bear river for eight miles and on to Elkhead, in Routt county, where a dozen hard coal mines have been opened within six months. The directors of the road appropriated $6,000,000 for the enterprise at their November meeting in New York, but did not make the announcement until it was discovered that they were having plans drawn in Denver.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES

Now that the opening of the great World's Fair is rapidly growing apace the prospective St. Louis visitor is beginning to make inquiry about the rates, etc. The local railroad offices are being besieged with requests for rates, privileges, etc., from different sections of North Texas for the fair which opens May 1 for a period of eight months.

Thus far the Southern Pacific is the first line to announce rates to the World's Fair which are to be general over the country. These rates were printed when they were promulgated, but are given here as a matter of general information to the public:

Season excursions tickets: Rate to be eighty (80) per cent of double the one-way regular rate. Dates of sales to be daily from April 15 to November 15, 1904, inclusive, with final limit of December 15, 1904. This round trip rate from Houston will be $37.50.

Thirty day excursion tickets: Rate to be one and one-third (1 1-3) fares. Dates of sale from April 25 to November 20, 1904, inclusive, with final limit to be thirty (30) days from date of sale, but not later than December 15, 1904.

Ten day excursion tickets: Rate to be one fare plus $2. Dates of sale to be daily from April 27 to November 30, 1904, inclusive, with final limit of ten (10) days from date of sale, but not one-way rate. Final limit to be seven later than December 5. Rate from Houston $25.65.

Coach excursion tickets: Rate to be seventy (70) per cent of the regular days. Tickets not to be good in parlor or sleeping car. Rate from Houston $16.55.

Rates for children: Children of the age of 5 and under 12 years to be accorded one-half of rates shown for season, thirty day and ten day excursion tickets. For coach excursion tickets children to be accorded 50 per cent of the regular one-way rate. Odd cents to be added to make the rate end in 0 or 5.

TROUBLE FOR LOTT ROAD

The latest news from Mexico is to the effect that the management of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad Company will be unable to extend its line into Mexico on account of the fact that the Mexican government refuses to grant the company a concession. The trouble seems to lie in the fact that the Mexican government has already granted this privilege to the National railway.

Colonel Uriah Lott has just returned from Mexico, where he went for the purpose of conferring with the Mexican officials regarding this matter. The object of Colonel Lott's visit was for the purpose of arranging for the construction of his road between Matamoras and Tampico. It is said that the Mexican government owns the controlling stock in the National railroad of Mexico. It is said that Colonel Lott will again visit Mexico in the interest of the extension of his road into that republic.

If Colonel Lott is unable to eventually build into Mexico he may be able to make acceptable arrangements with the National for the use of its tracks between the two cities—Matamoras and Tampico.

TRADE VERY IRREGULAR

Mercantile Reports Show Business Has Been Broken During Week

NEW YORK, March 5.—Special telegrams to the International Mercantile Agency from leading cities and towns throughout the United States and Canada indicate that the past week has been the most broken and irregular in general trade circles since the year began. Railroad operation since January 1 has been disappointing to both roads and shippers.

Rate wars between Chicago and Missouri river points, with higher prices for cereals, have stimulated the movement of grain and as an indirect effect, have increased buying throughout the entire winter wheat region. St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth spring wheat country centers do not find trade as active as anticipated. Prices have advanced $2 a ton for steel pipe and for wire products and 75 cents a ton for Bessemer pig at Pittsburg, consequent on the trust purchase of 100,000 tons. That interest is also reported to have options for 40,000 tons of Bessemer each, for April and May deliveries. A leading southern pig interest has sold its output to May 1. Advances have been shown by cotton and sugar, while declines are noted in the overstimulated cereals, in provisions and in Ohio petroleum. There is less call for money for mercantile purposes at banks, at a number of cities, notably at New York and Boston.

General trade is showing relatively most activity at Chicago, Pittsburg, New Orleans and St. Louis. At Baltimore it is 20 per cent less than a year ago, due to interference by the fire. Cincinnati reports a moderate gain, and Boston rather less trade than a year ago, but with hopefulness for an earyl increase.

Among some of the larger cities wages in industrial lines are stationary. In the Canadian dominion trade has been more active owing to an influx of country buyers at important centers.

THE TIME WILL COME

When the Advice of This Fort Worth Resident Will Help You

Very few people are entirely free from backache. It does not take much to derange the kidneys. A little cold, a strain, stooping position or hard work overtaxes those delicate organs and many aches and pains promptly follow. A Fort Worth citizen tells you here how every kidney ill can be relieved and cured. Read about it:

N. F. Fogle, brick layer, of 1508 Calhound street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, sold at Weaver's Pharmacy, have given me great benefit, and I can recommend them without hesitation to anyone needing a good kidney tonic. I was annoyed for more than a year with irregular action of the kidneys, particularly annoying at night, for it disturbed my rest so that I awoke in the morning feeling all tired out. A dull aching pain clung to my back, and, inspite of plasters and various remedies, the trouble still remained. I had read a good deal about Doan's Kidney Pills, and at length procured a box and began using them. The backache soon disappeared and the difficulty with the kidney secretions was corrected. There has been no return of it since."

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"I suffered from two attacks of the grip," says Mrs. Mary M. Etz of No. 309 West Clinton street, Elmira, N. Y., "and the second attack was followed by terrible after-effects. I suffered for nearly a year and during a great part of that time my symptoms were constantly increasing in severity, although I was under the care of a doctor and a nurse.

"There was an incessant ringing noise in my ears, which was distracting to an extent that I cannot describe. I had very weak heart action and I believe that my kidneys became affected. There were terrible pains in my back and limbs and my feet and ankles were swollen. I had night sweats and sometimes a cold numbness would come over my limbs.

"My trouble was complicated with sciatic rheumatism and at times I could not raise my foot two inches from the floor. The rheumatism grew gradually worse as my system was weakened by the poison the grip had left in my body. About this time a friend of mine who lives in Cortland recommended that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I did so and had taken but one box before I was relieved. In all I took six boxes and was cured. One remarkable thing I noticed about the pills was that they began to give me strength almost as soon as I began the treatment. I shall be glad to have you publish my statement and I hope the pills will be as much a blessing to others as they were to me."

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BY CYNTHIA GREY.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

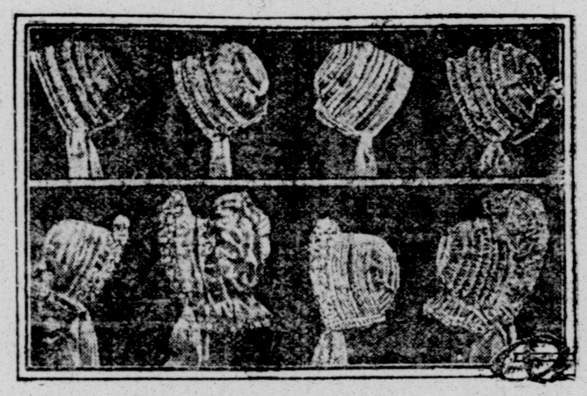
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Men exist for the sake of one another. Teach them or bear with them.—Marcus Aurelius.

TASTE IN MEN'S DRESS.

Men wear day dress for all events before 6 o'clock, such as day weddings, receptions, matinees; business dress for general wear during business hours, mornings, sporting events, men's assemblies; informal dress for stag dinners and parties; full dress for all events after 6 o'clock, such as weddings, receptions, formal dinners, theaters.

BABY BONNETS



Lace, embroidery and insertions are to be used singly and combined on the baby bonnets of the spring and summer. Ruches about the front of lawn bonnets will be edged with narrow lace and made light and fluffy. Lace ruffles and ruches will be set under the embroidered high front bonnet and dainty shirring will be used for the artistic creations.

THE KITCHEN CUPBOARD.

Housecleaning time is almost here and then is the time to make such changes and improvements in the kitchen as will freshen and brighten the most interesting room in the house. The cupboard comes in for its share of attention in the early spring.

To clean a cupboard so that it will be for months a source of pleasure is easily accomplished. Remove from the cupboard everything—all jars, tins, everything. Wash thoroughly with soap and water. A scrubbing brush will not come amiss. When the cupboard has been washed and dried with a cloth, let it dry still more thoroughly, then fill the crocks with putty or plaster paris, permitting it to harden. When the filling has hardened, paint the cupboard all through the inside with white paint and go over the first coat with a coat of white enamel. Don't cover the shelves with paper, but set the clean jars and cans back in neat rows. When the cupboard becomes soiled it can be washed and another coat of enamel applied if necesary. It is surprising how much easier it is to find the right jar when it is kept in a cupboard the inside of which is painted white.

Spoons, egg beaters, potato mashers and many of the utensils which usually lie about in drawers or upon a corner of a shelf can be neatly hung upon brass hooks set into a strip of wood nailed to the back of the cupboard before it was painted. It is very much easier to do one's work when the kitchen is cherry and attractive.

MEN'S DRESS GLOVE.

For years it has been correct for a man to wear with evening dress a white glove with stitching, a one-button glove. A new glove is being introduced. It has black stitching and two buttons. Its popularity is doubtful.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Cereal. Sugar and Cream.
Codfish Balls. Fried Potatoes.
Muffins. Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Warm Soda Biscuit. Syrup.
Sliced Ham. Jelly.
Tea.
DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Warm Veal Loaf. Mashed Potatoes.
Creamed Celery. Bread.
Prune Pudding. Coffee.

Veal Loaf—Six pounds veal, ½ pound salt pork, 6 eggs beaten, 3 tablespoons butter, 18 crackers, salt and pepper. Chop veal and pork fine, mix with the egg, ½ of rolled crackers and seasoning. Make into a loaf, cover with other half of crumbs and bake 1½ hours, basting frequently.

Prune Pudding—Three and one-half cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon each cinnamon and nutmeg. Mix ingredients and rub into mixture one cup suet chopped fine, one cup stoned prunes cut small. Add one cup sweet milk, one cup molasses, one teaspoon soda sifted in just before mixing. Turn into buttered molds and steam three hours. Serve with sauce.

THE BELT FAD.

A new fad is to have the belt match the collar. If a cross-stiched collar is worn the belt is embroidered with the same design. The idea is carried out in nearly all shirt waist suits, whether the shirtwaist is like or unlike the skirt. Belts of ribbon with gold thread embroidery are popular. The gold ribbon belts promise to be again in favor.

WATERPROOF HATS

Tailor hats for rainy weather have recently been placed on sale. They look like a very pretty shirred silk hat. The material used is a waterproof silk, prettily shirred onto a wire frame. Rosettes of the same, with knots and loops or stitched wings, are used for trimmings. The rain or the dew cannot injure the hat.

CARE OF LAMPS.

After a few weeks' use the wicks and burners of lamps need to be looked after. Every six weeks the burners should be boiled ten minutes in soda water. The wicks should be renewed occasionally even if they are not quite burned out. If the oil is poured out of the lamp, the sediment thrown away and the lamp filled with fresh oil, a marked difference will be seen in the quality of the light.

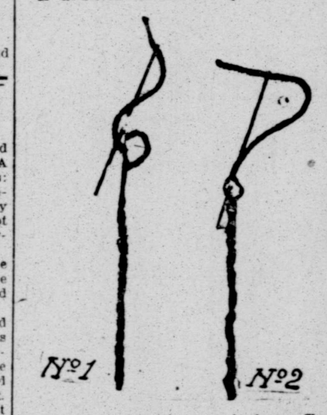
WASHABLE GLOVES.

The washable white kid gloves are more expensive than the ordinary kid, but they are nevertheless economical. The girl who is careful in washing these gloves can wash them eight or nine times. The most common washable glove is the street glove, with only two buttons, but the washable glove, elbow length, can be found in the shops.

FOR THE BUSY NEEDLE.

The simple embroidery stitches will be used upon summer dresses and upon lingerie. Bands of white muslin set together with fagot stitches will be embroidered with dainty stitches. The stitches here shown are simple outline stitches. No. 1 is the most common outline. It is used for the stems of flowers in embroidery and to form the head of a hand-made beading on dresses or lingerie and in scroll designs on collars, cuffs and yokes or fronts of dresses.

If a stitch is not evenly made its beauty and attractiveness is lost. Too much care cannot be taken in preparing the work for the stitches. In outline draw the line according to the design to be embroidered and follow the line closely to avoid any irregularities. Set the needle into the line and take a stich toward you, draw the thread through closely, covering the stitch and making it firm with the pressure of the thumb of the left hand. Set the needle again through the goods, bringing it out near the upper end of the previous stitch.



No. 2 is the split outline stitch. The catch stitch is taken through the thread itself as it is drawn upward for each stitch.

NEVER DREAM

But There's a Way to Find Out

So many say: "Why I never dreamed coffee was the cause of the trouble." A Wichita woman made a test as follows: "I had for years been troubled with severe nervous headaches that evidently came from my stomach, but I did not dream that my favorite coffee had anything to do with it.

"I used to suffer terrible pains in the region of my heart and these gave me great uneasiness, for an attack would leave me breathless and weak.

"I drank coffee three times a day and thought I could not do without it, and, as my mother's family nearly all died suddenly of heart disease, I thought the pains around my heart showed that I had inherited organic weakness of the heart. Two years ago husband and I talked it over and concluded that coffee might be aggravating my heart trouble, so I stopped drinking coffee and took Postum Food Coffee, still making coffee for the rest of the family.

"The result was a quick disappearance of the pains around my heart. My headaches disappeared and of late I have hardly known what a headache is while my general health is better than ever before in my life. My family soon began to notice what Postum did for me and then my eldest boy asked me to make Postum for him instead of coffee, as he thought coffee made him nervous and interfered with his studies.

"Then my oldest daughter, who is a bookkeeper, made the same request, and, to cut a long story short, my whole family now drink Postum in place of coffee, and much prefer it to coffee and even a nephew who came on a visit to use for a month found such a change in his condition from drink Postum in place of coffee that when he went back home he continued to drink Postum and induced his mother and sister to drink it and in dition from drinking Postum in place of coffee has spread among my relatives.

"In the case of every one that has made the change there has been a marked improvement in health, and we know that it is due to having left off the coffe and drank the Postum, for if I happen to go away from home and drink a cup of coffee I cannot get any sleep that night and suffer misery. It seems to me that if health is worth while to anybody they had better quit coffee and give Postum a trial." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Amusement

"A Prince of Tatters," which is seeing its second season, with Al H. Wilson in the title role, was presented at the opera house yesterday afternoon and last night. Mr. Wilson is a sweet singer, who has delighted many with his voice. He is also fine in dialect of the German or Austrian order, and his quaint speeches are entertaining. "A Prince of Tatters" is quite a delightful comedy, with some sentiment throughout. The support in the piece is good, especially Little Bessie Burt as the "priviledged character."

"FLORODORA"

Miss Breta Risley, who has made a hit as Dolores in "Florodora," with Fisher and Ryley's New York company, to appear at Greenwall's opera house Monday, matinee and night, March 7, met with much favor during the two years she played the queen in "King Dodo." Miss Risley is a Chicago girl, who had but occasional ambitions for a stage career, until at the advice of her friends she applied to a prominent manager and was immediately engaged. Her solo, "Queen of the Philippines," is one of the most pronounced of the many hits in the score of "Florodora."

ANDREW ROBSON

Andrew Robson is the next of the famous players of romantic characters to visit this city, his only appearance here this year being set down for Tuesday and Wednesday nights, March 8 and 9, at Greenwall's opera house. Eminently fitted by physique and mental qualities for the ideal lover of the stage, Mr. Robson has grown, not only dear to the ardent and impressionable matinee girl, but to the lover of the purely romantic drama.

"SWEET CLOVER"

In the superb scenic production of the comedy drama, "Sweet Clover," the patrons of the theater in this city will see one of the prettiest plays of sentiment ever given to the stage in recent years. The following is a portion of the dialogue between the principal characters, Jerome Holcombe, the picturesque old farmer, and his daughter, Lois:

"Place your heel on a clover blossom, no matter how tenderly the dew falls on it afterwards, it can't never raise its head so cheerily again. I'm your broken slip of clover, Daddy, and if I live at all, if there's any sweetness left, it is because you love me."

"There's nothing in life like the happiness love brings, and if it comes to a woman's heart, and she shuts it out, no matter how she tries to fill her life, to be faithful to her duty, to forget, the old dream will not be banished, but will return again and again to haunt her with sweetness."

"Sweet Clover" will come to Greenwall's opera house Thursday, matinee and night, March 10.

JAPAN AND THE CANAL

Mikado Is Watching Progress of Panama With Lively Interest

CHICAGO, March 5.—S. Minekishi and T. Sakurai, representatives of the Japanese government, have arrived at Chicago on their way to Washington. They are sent to inquire into conditions relative to the construction of the Panama canal.

"The opening of the canal means much to Japan," said Mr. Minekishi. "It will increase our commercial interests, and the government wants full information so as to prepare for the enlarging of the harbor and shipping facilities of our ports."

Mr. Minekishi said he believed the war with Russia would not continue longer than two years.

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HISTORIC DARDANELLES AGAIN IN PUBLIC EYE



The historic Dardanelles are again to the front in connection with the Russian-Japanese war. The question is whether the czar shall be permitted to have the strong fleet, now virtually bottled up in the Black sea, pass through the strongly fortified, narrow strait, so that it can go to the aid of Russia's beleaguered vessels in the Far East. Of the treaty powers affected, England will, of course, object, but France and Germany, if not actually favoring Russian designs, are lukewarm on the subject. Turkey, however, might connive at a strategem to let the ships get out. The sultan's guns and soldiers guard the passage, but the sentries might go to sleep some dark night and fail to observe the silent movement of the war vessels in the tortuous channel.

The Dardanelles itself is a little over 43 miles long and is from three to four miles wide, but at the narrowest part is not more than 1,000 yards across. This is at a point guarded by Chanak Kalesi castle, where huge chains are used to bar the passage. The strait connects the Sea of Mamora with the Aegean and is supposed to be the key of the Turkish capital.

The question of the protection of Constantinople is the central fact kept in mind by all the treaties governing the Dardanelles. Turkey has for centuries contended that no warships should pass through the strait without her permission. She had built the first defenses at its southern end against the war galleys of the Venetians, and these she closely guarded. England was the first power to recognize Turkish rights in this respect. This was in 1809, and the question was not raised again until 1833, when the celebrated Russo-Turkish treaty of Hunkiar Iskelasi, signed June 26, closed the Dardanelles to all foreign fleets except those of Russia. The objection of the powers, especially of France and England, was so great, however, that the treaty was abrogated. Matters thus remained until 1841, when Mehemet Ali was making trouble for Turkey and France was aiding him.

To keep the French fleet from menacing Constantinople a compact, called the quadruple treaty, was signed at London, formally closing the Dardanelles to foreign war vessels. This convention was signed by England, Russia, Austria and Prussia, and probably saved Constantinople from invasion. A few years later, however, France discovered that the treaty was an excellent arrangement to keep Russian ships from menacing her southern shores at any time, and she also signed the compact. Then the Muscovite discovered that unwittingly he had signed a convention to keep his war craft immured in the Black sea. The Crimean war of 1854-56 clinched the matter. Nicholas I. was crushed by a coalition of the powers and was compelled to sign the treaty of Paris, which, while neutralizing the Black sea and throwing it open to commerce, further declared that the Dardanelles should remain closed to foreign men-of-war. This attitude was confirmed in 1871, and again in 1878, after Turkey had been defeated by Russia. The treaty of San Stefano, signed March 3, 1878, granted to the Russian conquerors many concessions, including the free passage of the Dardanelles.

The powers objected to the arrangements, fearing that Russia had acquired a preponderance of power over the northern Turkish provinces, which might ultimately threaten Constantinople and the approaches to the Black sea. After a critical period of diplomacy the congress of Berlin was held—June 13 to July 13, 1878—the result being a treaty that stripped Russia of much of the fruits of her victories over the Turks, and further declaring that the Dardanelles should remain closed to war vessels.

This treaty was signed by England, France, Prussia, Austria, Russia and Sardinia. Thus the matter has remained up to the present, except that in 1891 the porte and Russia reached an agreement that ships of the "volunteer fleet" of Russia bearing the flag of the merchant marine, shall have the free passage of the Dardanelles, but that Turkey must be notified should these vessels carry convicts or soldiers.

A year ago last January Great Britain protested when four Russian torpedo boats from Cronstadt were permitted to pass the strait to join the Black sea fleet, but none of the other powers took notice of the affair. It is obvious that at this juncture, when Britain's ally, Japan, is involved, England's protest against permitting Muscovite men-of-war to get out of the Black sea will be of a more strenuous nature.

THREE RACES BARRED

Chinese, Syrians and Turks Cannot Enter Panama

NEW YORK, March 5.—A bill prohibiting the further immigration of Chinese, Syrians and Turks has been passed by the national assembly, says a Panama dispatch to the Herald. It now requires only the signature of the president and then a promulgation within three days to become a law.

It will go into effect thirty days later, after which steamship companies or private individuals or enterprises violating the law will be fined $200 silver currency for the first offense and $500 for every additional offense.

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DOES WONDERS WITH HER NEEDLE THOUGH SHE IS 91 YEARS OLD



Cleveland, O., March 4.—Mrs. Nellie Griffor, aged 91, is in Cleveland visiting her "baby," Nicholas Griffor, aged 49, of 5 Putt court. Mrs. Griffor, whose home is in Rivertown, Can., is a wonderful old woman.

She has had 10 children, four of whom are living. The "baby," her pet name for Nicholas Griffor, youngest of the 10, has 11 children. Another son has 13 children, and still another eight.

Mrs. Griffor has one grand-daughter who has five children and one grandson with four. She does not know how many great-children she has.

Mrs. Griffor has never used glasses and can see as well as many persons of half her age. She came to Cleveland July 6, and since then has pieced five crazy quilts and sewed 48 pounds of carpet rags. She takes great pride in her ability to thread a needle.

She was born in 1812. Her father fought in the war of 1812 and the Mexican war. When her son makes reference to his mother's age, her laughing reply is always:

"Pshaw, baby! I'm not old. I'm young. I'm good for 25 years more. You'll see that I 'm right—if you live long enough."

M. B. HARRIS IS NOT SATISFIED WITH ASPHALT

A Property Owner Protests Against Work and Material Used for Houston Street Paving

TEMPORARY SCHOOL IS TO BE ERECTED

Mr. Lydon Starts a Movement to Have a Building Ready in Ten Days

At the regular meeting of the city council last night M. B. Harris gave written notice that in his opinion the material and work in paving Houston street is of very poor quality, and as he is a property owner along said thoroughfare, and would be required to pay for his pro rata share of the paving, he desired to protest against allowing inferior work to be done, and asked the council to take some action in the matter. The petition was referred to the street and alley committee.

TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL AT ONCE

Alderman Lydon from the Fifth ward introduced a resolution calling attention to the fact that the Fifth ward school building had been destroyed by fire. He recommended that the mayor, the city engineer and the city auditor arrange at once to have a temporary building erected at a cost of $3,000, to be ready by March 16.

Mr. Lydon stated that plans would be ready in twelve hours for the consideration of the committee suggested.

The resolution passed without a dissenting vote.

HEATING OF CITY HALL

The committee appointed to investigate the excessive cost of heating the city hall reported that the heating furnace should be in charge of a more capable and experienced person than the overworked janitor; for the remainder of the season the entire supervision of the heating of th city hall, including the acceptance of the coal and receipting for same, be delegated to the superintendent of the water works; further that the heating capacity of the Carnegie library be increased by the addition of a boiler, and that the library, city hall and central fire station be heated from a central plant located in the basement of the library, the same to be in readiness for operation by October 1 next, provided this course meets with the approval of the board of directors of the library. The report was unanimously adopted.

THE ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE

Lee Stephens, secretary of the Electrical Workers' union, submitted a communication in conformity with the action of the union, asking the council to provide for a more thorough inspection of electrical installation in this city. The union said much work is being done by irresponsible persons, which does not conform to the ordinance, and which will cause an increase in insurance rates if it is discovered by the inspector for the underwriters. The communication set forth also that the city should have an assistant to the city electrician, who should have charge of detail work so the electrician could have more time for inspection. The communication was referred to the electrical committee.

THE SIGN ORDINANCE

Mr. Dycus called attention to the fact that the sign ordinance had been suspended for a time by a resolution of the council. He believed it was unjust to the persons who had taken down their signs to allow others to remain up, and he thought some action should be taken at once on the matter.

Mr. Waggoman believed the ordinance should be enforced as originally passed.

Chief Rea said nearly all the signs were down, but he had stopped enforcing the ordinance by order of the council. He could enforce it if called on to do so, and believed all were satisfied with its enforcement.

Mr. Henderson believed the ordinance a good one and that it should be enforced. He moved that the chief of police be instructed to enforce it to the letter.

Mr. Newby seconded the motion.

Mr. Waggoman believed a case should be made for every day the law is violated.

The motion to enforce the ordinance was adopted.

CLEANING OF THE STREETS

The committee appointed to inquire into a cheaper plan of cleaning the streets recommended that the city purchase a street sweeper, and that the city engineer advertise for bids.

Mr. Dycus did not agree with the committee on this and did not believe it to be the cheaper plan. He thought the city should ask for bids for cleaning the streets.

The recommendation of the committee was adopted.

THE CLAIMS ALLOWED

The following claims were allowed: Aldermen's pay roll, $69; mayor's pay roll, $106.66; city secretary pay roll, $241.66; city auditor's pay roll, $125; city attorney's pay roll, $308.33; city engineer's pay roll and expense, $220; city electrician's pay roll, $100; city cemetery pay roll, $62.50; city hall expense, $50; electric light department, $365.40; fire department, $2,478.21; health department, $225; police department, $2,366.01; city pound, $60; corporation court recorder, $100; calaboose expense, $229.04; sewer department, $278.65; street department, $1,351.63; street paving, $68.05; city park, $97; cement stock account, $24.70; board of equalization, $9; public library, $333.34; public schools, $7,835.71; water works department, $3,311.35; tax department, $95.14; total, $20,601.38.

COSTS IN A SUIT

The claims committee recommended the payment of stenographer's fees to the amount of $73.30 in the suit of Zane Cetti against the city. Mr. Moreland did not understand that the city should pay all these costs, as there were citizens who were parties to the suit.

City Attorney Orrick explained that the city was party defendant and the citizens were only intervenors, as they might have some rights which did not lie in the city.

Mr. Dycus, attorney for the citizens who have intervened, said he would not vote on the question, as he was attorney for the citizens in the case.

The claim was allowed.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

The following miscellaneous matters were disposed of:

B. J. Houston notified the city council that a leaking fire hydrant in front of his residence on Weatherford and Royal is a nuisance that is aggravated by the Fort Worth Street Sprinkling Company using it to get water for sprinkling wagons. He warned the council that unless the nuisance is abated his property will be damaged to the extent of $2,000 and he will seek legal action to recover. To the streets and alleys committee.

J. S. Lane notified the council that while he was riding a horse on South Main street the animal stepped into a bog hole that was made by the city water works force and was without the usual danger signs, which resulted in his being forcibly thrown to the ground. He alleged that he sustained ten separate injuries, which were enumerated in the notice. He asked $500 damages. To the claims committee.

The city engineer reported that he had constructed two brick crossings at the high school—one across Jennings avenue and one across Daggett street. He recommended the building of crossings at Jennings and Railroad avenue. He was instructed to have the work done.

The sum of $534 was appropriated to pay L. J. Hawkins for gravel furnished for the grading of Fifth avenue, on recommendation of the city engineer.

The report of the city engineer for February showed that during that month permits for the rection of buildings of the value of $17,500 were issued. To the finance committee.

Tax Assessor and Collector Gilvin reported that he had appointed J. A. Johnston, Jr., as assistant collector and assessor and asked that he be confirmed. The nomination was ratified.

Mayor Powell presided at the meeting and all the aldermen were present except Mr. Lehane. Mr. Moreland was excused soon after the council was called to order.

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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	.....
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 Wills Point	.....
2:55 pm—	9	Dallas-Min'l Wells.	3:00 pm
5:15 am—	11	Dallas-Ft. Worth	.....
2:30 pm—	13	Dallas-Ft. Worth	.....
6:50 am—	103	Dallas-Ft. Worth	.....

EAST-BOUND.

.....	2	St. L., Memphis-New Orleans	8:00 am
7:00 pm—	4	Colo., Memphis, St. Louis, N. Orleans	7:45 pm
7:00 am—	6	Cannon Ball (El Paso to St. Louis)	7:45 am
.....	8	To Wills Point	6:00 pm
10:30 am—	10	Min. Wells-Dallas	10:35 am
.....	12	Dallas Local	9:25 am
.....	14	Dallas Local	1:55 pm
.....	102	To Dallas	9:30 pm

TRANSCONTINENTAL
(Texarkana, Sherman and Paris.)
NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
.....	32	Local	8:35 am
4:25 pm—	31	Local	.....

Texas and Pacific trains Nos. 5 and 6 stop at Texarkana, T. C. Junction, Atlanta, Jefferson, Marshall, Longview Junction, Big Sandy, Mineola, Wills Point, Terrell, Forney, East Dallas, Dallas and Fort Worth.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL
NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
8:35 pm—	83	North Texas Lim'd	.....
7:55 am—	85	Mail and Express	.....
11:50 am—	*93	Local Freight and Passenger	.....

SOUTH-BOUND.

.....	84	South Texas Lim'd (Houston-Galves'n)	8:05 pm
.....	86	Mail and Express (Houston-Galves'n)	7:45 pm
.....	*94	Local Freight and Passenger (Ennis)	1:05 pm

*Daily except Sunday.

INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN
NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
7:35 pm—	2	Mail and Express	.....
12:05 pm—	8	Ft. Worth Limited	.....

SOUTH-BOUND.

.....	1	Mail and Express (Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston)	7:05 am
.....	7	Houston and Galveston Limited	3:20 pm

FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY
NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
.....	1	Mail and Express (Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver)	9:45 am
.....	7	Amarillo Express	8:40 pm

SOUTH-BOUND.

5:10 pm—	2	Mail and Express	.....
7:25 am—	8	Amarillo Express	.....

FRISCO SYSTEM

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
10:55 am—	10	Meteor (Sherman, Denison, St. Louis, Kansas City)	11:15 am
6:00 am—	32	Mixed (Sherman)	6:00 am

SOUTH-BOUND.

2:55 pm—	9	Meteor (Brownw'd)	3:15 pm
7:35 pm—	25	Mixed (Brownwood and Brady)	9:30 pm

Trains Nos. 32 and 35 arrive at and depart from Hemphill Street station. Other trains use Texas and Pacific station, foot of Main street.

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS
NORTH-BOUND.

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

SOUTH-BOUND.

7:45 pm—	15	Katy Flyer	8:15 pm
5:10 pm—	1	Waco Mail and Express	6:00 pm
7:40 am—	3	San Antonio and Houston Express	8:30 am

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM
NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
.....	12	Fast Express (El Reno, Topeka, Denver, Chicago)	9:00 pm
.....	14	To Omaha and Mo. river points	8:30 am

SOUTH-BOUND.

7:10 am—	11	Fast Express (from Chicago, Denver)	.....
7:15 pm—	13	From Omaha and Mo. river points	.....

COTTON BELT ROUTE
WEST-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
1:20 pm—	5	From St. Louis and Memphis, through express	.....
6:50 am—	101	From Dallas, Memphis, Chicago	.....
5:05 pm—	103	From Texarkana, Pine Bluff and Arkansas	.....

EAST-BOUND.

.....	6	To Memphis and St. Louis, through express	12:30 pm
.....	102	To Dallas, Memphis and Chicago	9:30 pm
.....	104	Texarkana, Pine B. and Arkansas	10:30 am

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees for Municipal Offices, Election April 5.

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THIRD WARD

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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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Austin, February 11, 1904.

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Given under my hand and seal, at office, in Austin, the day and date first above written.
W. J. CLAY,
Commissioner.

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Gives His Services to Rich and Poor Alike Without Charge—Refuses Large Check From Grateful Husband—Cures Men and Women Thousands of Miles Away as Surely as Those Who Call in Person

(From Cincinnati Post.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Restored to life by a miracle, a woman who was on her way to the grave has been rescued by that world-famous savant of this city, Prof. Thomas F. Adkin. The woman was being prepared for her long, last journey when the attention of this scientific wonder-worker was called to her case. Responding instantly, and succeeding where doctors and all others had failed, he revived the spark of life in her body, put an end to the agonies of dissolution, stopped all preparations for burial, and in a manner and space of time truly miraculous restored the woman to health and returned her well and strong to those who had bidden farewell to her forever. So remarkable and unlooked for was this happy ending that Prof. Adkin is being accredited with possessing divine power. When the husband, with tears of joy and gratitude in his eyes, offered his benefactor a check written in four figures, Prof. Adkin refused to accept it, saying: "I must decline this check, the same as I refuse the poor man's offering. If I charged a thousand dollars a treatment I could do no more than I now do for nothing."

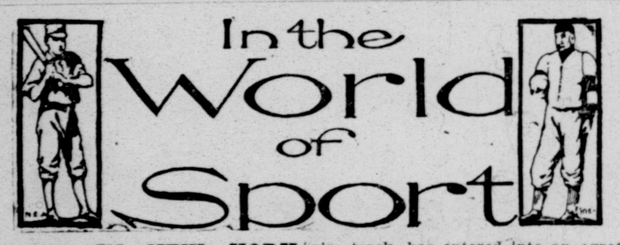
When seen in reference to this wonderful rescue, Prof. Adkin said: "Yes, I restored the woman to life at the very edge of the grave, and when I say that I make no charge for certain help to those who are ill and suffering, I mean every word of it. This is only one case out of thousands where I have been the instrument of God in restoring health and happiness to the sick and dying. Daily I receive letters filled with moans and sobs of physical and mental agony, imploring me for the aid I am so glad to bestow. A few days pass and others from the same people come fairly singing with joyous gratitude for the wonderful restoration to health my power has accomplished. Some of the worst cases in the country have been brought to me, men and women on their way to the grave, as was this Mrs. W. S. Swayne, and I have cured them so quickly that people say I work miracles."

The sensation created mong the medical fraternity by his discovery and miraculous cures has been so great that recently a deputation of representative physicians came here to study and investigate the secrets and methods of this wonderful man. While they one and all were compelled to admit the facts and acknowledge the countless cures Prof. Adkin is making, they were unable to explain or account for the mysterious, intangible force he exerts. Some of them admitted that their remedies were as bread pills and water compared with his treatment. While, as an upright Christian man, Prof. Adkin gives thanks to God for the knowledge He has sent, he disclaims the statements that his power is supernatural, saying: "My power is not divine or superhuman. It is scientific to the highest degree, based on a secret law of nature that commands life and death absolutely. Though this secret has baffled the doctors and wise men of all times, I finally discovered it after long study and research. Drugs, medicines and the surgeon's knife often do more harm than good. But by this immutable law of life I can cure any disease, however malignant; whatever its nature, chronic or intermittent; no matter what the doctors may have said about it."

While in some cases he sends out a pecullar magnetized food product in concentrated form, which immediately revitalizes the whole human system, Prof. Adkin disdains the use of Faith Cure, Christian Science or similar cults. What this extract or elixir is, how he makes it or charges it with magnetic force, he does not say. Doctors and scientists are vainly puzzling their brains trying to analyze it and discover the secret, but cannot.

Returning to the case of Mrs. Swayne, in reply to a question Prof. Adkin said: "That you may have no doubt about this and the other remarkable cures I have made, read this letter from the woman's husband, and these others, which you are at liberty to publish if you think they will help some poor sufferers." A copy was taken, word for word, of the letters shown by Prof. Adkin, and they are printed herewith in the belief that they will be a message of hope to some who have given up in despair. Mr. Swayne, who is proprietor of the Clear Spring Lithia Water, New Haven, Conn., writes: "I cannot express my gratitude for what you have done for my wife. She was on her death-bed; she was paralyzed and had a clot of blood on her brain. Physicians said there was no hope that she could recover, but you have saved her life. She improved from the very first day she commenced your treatment. The clot of blood has disappeared, she sleeps well and has a splendid appetite. Refer any sufferers who doubt your marvelous power to me, or let them come to my home and witness the wonderful cure you have performed in my wife's case. My neighbors all know the condition my wife was in when she commenced your treatment, and they were hourly expecting her death. I hope and pray that I may be at your command to help those who suffer and get them to write you for free help." Prof. Adkin never even saw Mrs. L. A. Phillips of Trawick, Texas, yet when she was dying he gave her his aid and brought her back to life, so that she writes to him: "When I first began your treatment I had no faith in it at all, had tried so many different kinds of medicine with no benefit. I had been under the treatment of twelve different hospitals, with no relief, and then I employed two home doctors, but they soon got so they did me no good and told me they could do nothing for me, and that if I could find anything that could do me any good for me to get it, for they had done everything they could. I suffered from every disease that flesh is heir to. I had been bedfast for five years, unable to stand up longer than ten minutes at a time. If ever a woman suffered I did. I could lie on but one side. I had two large bed sores that gave a great deal of trouble and I suffered so much in other ways. I had kidney trouble, catarrh of the bladder and also gravel. I used to suffer at times until I had spasms. I also suffered from falling of the womb, ulcers and chronic indigestion, and, of course, all of those diseases left my nerves in a terrible condition, when I finally wrote you. You have done for me what no one else ever did. My friends all say that I have been raised from the dead. I was nothing but skin and bones; now I am feeling splendid. I say to every one that if they would place their case in your hands you would do the same for them. All they need to do is to give you a trial." Another letter was from Rev. S. A. Sanders, an eminent evangelist of Sparta, Ill., who, for many years had been a victim of chronic indigestion and nervous prostration. His letter says: "I began your treatment with but little faith, but in a few days realized that I had something different from anything I had ever tried. It seemed to fill me with new life and energy. In ten days I felt like a new man and slept soundly as a child. Before taking your treatment I was miserably ill, blue, discouraged and nearly heartbroken. Now I am well, enjoying life and able to do more and better work than ever. All these blessings I owe to you, a man worthy of the fullest confidence and I hope every sick and afflicted man and woman will write to you. You are carrying on a great work for humanity, and your discovery is a revelation." Dr. A. W. Shaw of Grafton, W. Va., writes: "Leading physicians and specialists pronounced my case of Bright's disease incurable, and I was given up to die. I had lost all hope and did not think anything could save me, but you cured me. There is no doubt about the truly marvelous power of your wonderful discovery."

Prof. Adkin receives an enormous amount of mail from all over the world. This flood of letters is due to what is probably one of the most mysterious elements of Prof. Adkin's power. Remarkable as the fact may seem, he does not have to see persons who are ill in order to cure them. The vital magnetic influence he exerts travels miles as easily as inches, attacking the disease like magic and driving it from the body. He cures those at any distance, however great, as easily as though he visited them personally every day. It has been proven times without number that a letter sent to him does just as much good as a personal interview. All that any one who is sick has to do is to write him a letter, telling their symptoms, age and sex, and he wil diagnose their case and prescribe the proper home treatment for them absolutely free of charge. It is wonderful, but it is true. Those who desire restored health may communicate with this benefactor of mankind by addressing Prof. Thomas F. Adkin, box 1115A, Rochester, N. Y., U. S. A. He takes an intense personal interest in curing cases where both doctors and medicines have failed.



RACING IN NEW YORK

Two Weeks of Continuous Trotting Next Summer Are Assured

NEW YORK, March 5.—Twin Trotting meetings in the grand circuit at Empire City park and Brighton Beach are assured by arrangements just perfected which will place both tracks under one management, so far as harness racing affairs are concerned.

James Butler who controls the Empire track, has entered into an agreement with W. A. Engeman, owner of the Brighton race course, whereby Mr. Butler is to finance and control the grand circuit meeting at the seashore.

Under this management there will be two weeks of continuous trotting in Greater New York next summer, with the first meeting at the Empire track beginning on Monday, August 8 and the second at Coney Island course, beginning one week later. For each meeting six stake races, worth $24,000, are to be opened next week, entries closing on April 4.

THE WHITNEY STABLE

Will be Entered in the Name of Frank Hitchcock

NEW YORK, March 5.—Harry Payne Whitney will continue practically intact the racing stable of his father, according to the Tribune, the thoroughbreds will, until the usual period of mourning shall have passed, be entered in the name of Frank R. Hitchcock. This, it is understood, was the desire expressed by Mr. Whitney during his last illness.

Direct announcement of the plans have not been made because the stable, being an asset of the esstate, could be only retained as an asset. By the consent of all the heirs, the latter will meet shortly. Should any heir object to the retention of any party of the stable, this must be sold. In this contingency, Harry Payne Whitney will, it is stated, bid in the animals. If Jockey Shaw is successful in securing his reinstatement it is likely he will ride for the stable.

BASEBALL BREVITIES

The real secret of Cy Young's eternal youth has been discovered. The veteran pitcher was born on February 29 and celebrated his ninth birthday only last week.

Joe Delehanty, one of the best players in the celebrated family, has signed to play in the outfield for Buffalo. This completes the contract signing for the family. Tom goes to Portland, Ore.; Jim to the Boston Nationals; Frank to Montgomery in the Southern League, and Willie to Haverhill in the New England League.

Both the American and National Leagues adopted the foul strike rule at their committee meeting in New York this week. A resolution passed at the meeting provides that after the umpire has called "play" at the beginning of any championship game, there shall be no presentation of any character to any player or manager on the field.

Catcher Wolf of Waco has been signed for the Boston Americans.

American League umpires for 1904 are: Sheridan, O'Laughlin, Connelly, who served last year; Frank Dwyer of Detroit, King of the New England League, and Carpenter of the Southern League.

National League umpires for 1904 are: Emslie, O'Day, Moran and Johnstone, who were on last year's staff; and Kelly who was with the Western League last year.

Chairman Hermann of the National Base Ball Commission has handed down his long awaited decision in the matter of Sunday base ball at Ridgewood, L. I. He decides that the New York American League club cannot play Sunday ball at that place as it would be a violation of the national agreement.

The new constitution adopted by the National and American League committee at the New York meeting makes the punishment of a player "who shall be disqualified for any crookedness," blacklisting forever.

The American League season opens April 4 and closes at Chicago October 9. The schedule calls for 154 games for each club, being four more each than last season.

CORBETT GOT ONLY $1,000

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—"Young" Corbett will not be able to buy a vast tract of real estate or make a big riffle at the races on what he got for beating Dave Sullivan. There was but $5,500 in the house, and, as Corbett himself guaranteed his opponent $2,500, win, lose or draw, it left little for him and the Yosemite club to whack up.

The club allowed the fighters 65 per cent of the gross, which left Corbett after Sullivan's share had been extracted, the munificent sum of $1,000. It is not often that the loser profits more than the winner, especially when the winner is a champion.

THE SMATHERS STABLE

Shipped to Louisville for the Season's Training

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 5.—E. E. Smathers' campaigning stable has been shipped to Douglas park, Louisville, where the horses are in training for the coming season. The horses will be put in condition by George W. Spear and his son Frederick, who will act as assistant trainer this year.

The horses are Lord Derby, 2:05¾; Billy Buch, 2:07¼; Wentworth, 2:08; Ida Highwood, 2:09¼; Queen Wilkes, 2:10; Sadie Mac, 2:11½; Kent, 2:12½; Hilgar, 2:15¾; Jolly Bachelor, with his matinee record of 2:11, still eligible to any class in a public race; Lady Babble, a gray mare by Ansel Chief, bred at Bonner farm; Aurello, by Arion, 2:07¾, and Del Prodigal, by Prodigal, 2:16, in the trotting division. The pacers are Sphinx S., 2:07; John M., 2:09, and Inaha, by Baron Wilkes, 2:18, out of a mare by Mambrino King. Mrs. Spear's saddle horse Napoleon Prince completes the list.

Lord Derby is believed to be as sound as the day he was foaled. After his mishap last year he was thrown out of training until late in the season. Then the owner drove him a mile and repeat over the Brighton track in 2:10¾ and 2:11, and the horse seemed fully recovered. To make doubly sure Derby was allowed to add a full winter's rest, and it is likely that he will be a sensational horse this year.

Neither the owner nor the trainer is as sanguine that Billy Buch, 2:07¼, the bigger money winner last year, will stand the preparation to repeat his sensational campaign. At present there is no appearance of the lameness that made him a cripple at the close of the campaign, but with two bad legs it would be almost too much to expect that he could stand the strain of a campaign in the class where his record now places him. Last year he was eligible to slower classes and won man easy races while getting into condition for the struggles that came with the faster record.

Sadie Mac, 2:11½, the Futurity winner, has grown and matured during the winter, but how far she will be able to duplicate her sensational campaign of last year is as yet problematical. Sensational youngsters are an uncertain quantity. Hilgar was purchased after his winning race and record of 2:15¾ at two years, but he did not develop into a sensational 3-year-old, and finishing a good second in 2:13 was his best performance last year.

Spear at present contemplates remaining at Louisville until the Cincinnati meeting early in July; then the stable will be shipped to Columbus and from there to Detroit for the opening of the Grand Circuit. Then a rest of one week will be taken during the Cleveland meeting and the line will be taken up again at Buffalo.

John M. is the sensational Indiana pacer which captured nine stakes worth $1,000 each through the Gas Belt Circuit last year.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH ARE DESTROYED BY A BIG FIRE

Five Hundred Children Have No Place for Their Studies, and a Congregation Must Go to a Tent—Seven Homes Are Damaged—One Man Injured—Fire of Incendiary Origin

Missouri Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, loss, $25,000; insurance, $4,000.

Fifth ward school, loss, $15,000; insurance, $10,500.

One-story frame, 602 Missouri avenue, owned and occupied by E. Toogood, loss, $500; insured.

Two-story frame, 608 Missouri avenue, owned and occupied by O. L. Gaston, loss, $1,000; insured.

One-story frame, 600 Missouri avenue, owned by John Edwards, occupied by Aaron Eldridge, loss, $300; insured.

Two-story frame, 515 Missouri avenue, owned by Alex Herschfeld, occupied by S. B. Huey; loss, $400; insured.

One-story frame, 517 Missouri avenue, owned by Steve Murrin and occupied by T. E. Blanchard; loss on building, $500; on contents, $700; building insured.

One-story frame, 518 Missouri avenue, owned and occupied by Ike Dean, loss, $300; insured.

Total damage, estimated, $43,800.

Total insurance, $16,600.

INJURED BY FIRE

O. L. Gaston, 608 Missouri avenue, badly burned about face and hands while endeavoring to extinguish the fire in his own home.

Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire was discovered in the Fifth ward school building, located on Missouri avenue adjoining the Missouri avenue Methodist church. It was a frame structure, and burned rapidly. As soon as Assistant Fire Chief Bideker reached the burning building he saw that it would be something hard to contend with and a general alarm was sounded. Within thirty minutes from the time of the first alarm, there were ten streams of water playing on the blaze, and protecting near-by structures.

The school building was doomed from the start. It was of light material and burned rapidly, the strong south breeze carrying the flames toward the Missouri Avenue Methodist church which was very close to it. The roof of the church soon caught, and every attention was given that edifice in an effort to save it from destruction. The heat and the shower of sparks were working faster and with more success than the fire fighters, however, and it was but a few moments until the roof had burned through and the interior was a seething flame, the varnished furniture burning and cracking as the walled furnace increased in its burning fury.

NEAR-BY RESIDENCES CATCH

The heat from the burning buildings, and the sparks which were thrown out by the flames, communicated fire to residences all about the location, and much attention was given by the firemen to saving these homes. In all there were seven homes more or less damaged by the fire. O. L. Gaston, whose home caught, was badly burned while trying to save his home. As it was, his loss will be about $1,000.

THE SCHOOL BUILDING

The school building, while a frame structure, was one of the best equipped buildings in the city. It had an enrollment of 500, with eight teachers. There were three parts of the building. The main one was the oldest of the three. On the south there was a new building, which was some distance from the main structure. It did not burn as the wind blew the flames from it. The other small section of the building was on the north side and up against the main building. It was destroyed. Many of the children attending the school lost their books. Although four teachers were in the building at the time, they did not have an opportunity to get out anything.

THE CHURCH LOSS

The church building is a heavy loss to the congregation. It was a large edifice built of sandstone, and was handsomely furnished. The congregation has but recently completed the payments on the interior furnishings, and much money had been expended. The original fund for the construction of the building was contributed by William Boaz of this city, and to that fund the church people have added much money by popular subscription. The insurance of $4,000 will in no way repay the loss on the building and the furniture.

The building burned completely. At 5:45 o'clock the interior was burned away and the firemen were pouring water into the flames which warmed up the bleak and blackened walls. At 5:50 o'clock the south wall of the building fell with a crash.

ON INCENDIARY ORIGIN

The fire is said to be of incendiary origin, although complete information on this has not been secured. It is stated that one of the boys attending the school, nursing a desire for revenge because of punishment inflicted by the teacher, built the fire under the school building, after having uttered threats to do so. An investigation on this line is to be made to determine whether the facts are as stated, and if so, steps will be taken to determine what punishment is to be inflicted upon the youngster.

A NEW BUILDING

The city council last night decided to erect a temporary building at once, for the accommodation of the children of the Fifth ward. As soon as the fire was known Alderman Lydon of the Fifth ward started out to get estimates on a building to accommodate the children. He had a conference with the mayor and the city engineer and in a short time he had figures which indicated that the temporary quarters could be ready within ten days and at a cost of $3,000. Mr. Lydon at once prepared a resolution providing for the expenditure of that amount of money on a temporary building and the council passed it. This morning the mayor, the city engineer and the auditor arranged for the work to commence.

THE MEAD WATER SUPPLY

Although ten streams of water played for two hours on the fire, it did not perceptibly affect the water supply of the city and there was no necessity for river water being pumped into the mains. This test has been of great value to the water and fire departments of the city as upon it an estimate can be made, and it is assured that nothing short of an all night conflagration will affect the storage tank. There is a stand of water in the Mead reservoir of a depth of eighteen feet. The ten streams of water drawing from this supply for two hours, lowered the water in the reservoir but three feet. This gave fifteen feet of water after the fire was extinguished.

TO USE A TENT

Rev. W. H. Howard, pastor of the Missouri Avenue Methodist church, was seen by The Telegram and asked regarding the loss of the church building. He said it was unfortunate and comes as a calamity upon the congregation which has labored long and zealously for many years in raising the funds with which to build the edifice.

Rev. Howard said the building had been under construction at odd times when labor could be secured at nominal figures and material at low prices. On this account the congregation had been enabled to construct the building much cheaper than under other conditions.

The building as it stood previous to the fire cost in the neighborhood of $25,000. This included the furnishings which had just been finished.

The last bit of indebtedness, he said, had been liquidated only two days before the destruction of the church.

At the present cost of material and labor the church could not, he said, be replaced for less than $35,000 or $40,000.

Rev. Howard said he would call the officers of the congregation together at once and arrange for temporary quarters so that the congregation could be held together. His plan is to secure a large tent which will be placed on the church lot. This will be done immediately.

Rev. Howard added that the money with which the church was built was secured by voluntary contributions, $12,500 of which was given by William Boaz.

THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

Assistant Chief Bideker of the Fort Worth fire department, who had charge of the work at the fire yesterday, in the absence of Chief Maddox, asks The Telegram to extend the thanks of the department to the volunteers who assisted in the work. "It was a bad fire, but it could have been worse," he said. "There were hundreds of people who volunteered to help us, and they did good work."

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between I. H. Mitchell and H. L. Mitchell is dissolved. H. L. Mitchell will continue the business on his individual account.

MITCHELL & MITCHELL.

BRIEF FOREIGN

URUGUAYAN REVOLUTION

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 5.—It is officially announced that General Muniz, commander of the Uruguayan forces, has routed the troops of the revolutionary leader, Sarisave, at Unks de Queqwachico. The rebels fled, abandoning all of the killed and wounded.

ALBANIAN REVOLUTION ENDED

SALONICA, March 5.—The Albanian insurrectionary movement at Ipek is ended. The government has promised the Albanians exemption from the cattle tax.

Several skirmishes have occurred near Amatoga. The insurgent chiefs, Apostol and Yovan, are strongly intrenched near Gumenje awaiting an attack.

ENGESSER PARDONED

BERLIN, March 5.—Emperor William, at the request of Ambasador Tower, has pardoned Edward Engesser of Buffalo, N. Y., sentenced some time ago at Baden for desertion, to six months' imprisonment. Engesser left the army in 1870 as an act of youthful indiscretion. He returned to Baden in December last and was immediately arrested and convicted. Mr. Tower found that the case was within German treaty rights and caused Engesser's petition, admitting his technical guilt to be brought to the emperor's attention.

ERUPTION ON COMOSO ISLAND

LONDON, March 5.—Mail advices received at Madagascar from Mayotte, Comoso Island, say that three craters of the great Comoso Island have been in a state of continuous eruption since February 25. There have been some victims among the natives.

SPAIN TO REDUCE TARIFFS

MADRID, March 5.—Owing to the great rise in the price of wheat on the Spanish markets, the government has presented a bill in the chamber of deputies which provides for a considerable reduction of the import duties on wheat and flour.

ROUMANIA NEEDS MONEY

BUCHAREST, Roumania, March 5.—The finance minister has laid before the chamber a bill imposing heavy protective duties on imports. The duty on coal is among the heaviest.

AUSTRALIAN TARIFF

MELBOURNE, March 5.—Premier Deakin has announced in the house of representatives that the federal government is prepared to alter the tariff in favor of Great Britain, making sacrifices if necessary to secure reciprocal preferences.

THE SIGN OF A STRIKE

Employers Refuse to Sign Agreement With Sign Painters' Union

NEW YORK, March 5.—A general strike has been ordered here by the sign painters' unions. There are said to be about 250 men involved. They demand a signed agreement from the employers, guaranteeing $4 a day during the ensuing year. That is the scale now, but the employers refuse to bind themselves.

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Scores of styles in soft shapes—ranging in price from $3.00 to $20.00.

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The advance display of Men's Suits shows many handsome models in both single and double breasted sacks. You are cordially invited to call; it will be a pleasure to simply show you the garments and talk over your clothing needs for the coming season.

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Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101.

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Cassius C. Martin, formerly of the firm of Martin, Smallwood & Walkup, is now with H. T. Pangburn & Co., where he will be glad to welcome his friends.



Sometimes the Doctor Is Puzzled

by the action of the prescribed medicine. It fails to "make good," and if he is as smart as most people expect the doctor to be, he'll soon suspect that the drugs used for filling the prescription were of inferior quality, stale or impure. Neither angels nor men can cure disease with improper medicines. Our prescription department is always accurate, always careful. Every ingredient is not only surely pure, but is fresh and of highest quality.

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TAFT TALKS OF THE PHILIPPINES

New Secretary of War Has a Warm Spot in His Heart for the Islands

NEW YORK, March 5.—Secretary of War William H. Taft has been entertained at a dinner and reception at the Yale Club here. About fifty men were there, including several members of the secretary's class of '78. No speeches were made and at the dinner's close Judge Taft was escorted to the library, where he shook hands with several hundred fellow graduates.

Otto T. Bannard of the class of '76, in introducing the secretary of war, said: "I have the pleasuse of presenting the secretary of war, William H. Taft of the class of '78, who was Judge Taft, then government after, now Secretary Taft, and President Taft that is to be. To many of us he is, in addition to all that, just plain Bill Taft."

Mr. Bannard's sally was greeted with tremendous cheering and the secretary was compelled to make a brief speech. He referred exclusively to the Philippine Islands, saying: "We are not there to treat the Filipinos as a conquered people. Many of the 7,000,000 Filipinos are Christians. Their religious ideals, however, crude they may be, are essentially Christian in character and in this respect they differ from all the other yellow races.

"The natives are learning English rapidly and appreciate the value to them of their American teachers. It is a new experience for them. The Spaniards objected to their learning Spanish.

"I want to make a strong plea for an open market. It will be better for them and for us. Even if it does not benefit us, we owe it to them. I hope we shall give them a great many tariff concessions. I want Yale men to take an interest in the Filipinos and give some of their best thought toward solving the problems incidental to our new possessions."

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THE REALM OF SOCIETY

SPRING IN CAROLINA

(Henry Timrod.)

Spring, with that nameless pathos in the air
Which dwells with all things fair,
Spring, with her golden suns and silver rain,
Is with us once again.

Out in the lonely woods the jasmine burns
Its fragrant lamps, and turns
Into a royal court with green festoons
The banks of dark lagoons.

In the deep heart of every forest tree
The blood is all aglee,
And there's a look about the leafless bowers
As if they dreamed of flowers.

Yet still on every side we trace the hand
Of Winter in the land,
Save where the maple reddens on the lawn,
Flushed by the season's dawn;

Or where, like those strange semblances we find
That age to childhood bind,
The elm puts on, as if in Nature's scorn,
The brown of autumn corn.

As yet the turf is dark, although you know
That, not a span below,
A thousand germs are groping through the gloom,
And soon will burst their tomb

In gardens you may note amid the dearth,
The crocus breaking earth;
And near the snowdrop's tender white — and green,
The violet in its screen.

But many gleams and shadows needs must pass
Along the budding grass,
And weeks go by, before the enamored South
Shall kiss the rose's mouth.

Still there's a sense of blossoms yet unborn
In the sweet airs of morn;
One almost looks to see the very street
Grow purple at his feet.

At times a fragrant breeze comes floating by,
And brings, you know not why,
A feeling as when eager crowds await
Before a palace gate.

Some wondrous pageant; and you scarce would start,
If from a beech's heart,
A blue-eyed Dryad, stepping forth, should say,
"Behold me! I am May!"

"THERMOPYLAE HAD HER MESSENGER OF DEFEAT; THE ALAMO HAD NONE."

The story of the Alamo! For sixty-eight years it has been the theme of impassioned eloquence, of story and of song. The old Texan has repeated it with streaming eyes, and the young Texan has heard it with swelling heart wherein is born a devotion to the names of Travis, Bowie and Crockett, commensurate with their unparalleled heroism.

The story cannot be told too often. The garrison of 140 men within the walls that priestly hands had built, defending them against the assault of Mexican thousands over whom floated the black flag—the direct gonfalon ever faced by brave men.

And when the enemy, after days of siege, finally pierced the inner walls, they found each man armed for a hand-to-hand conflict, not yielding his own life until the foe had felt the weight of his steel. Around the cot of poor sick Bowie there were the bodies of the Mexican soldiers who had learned how a brave man sells his life. Twenty of the enemy's dead were found on the spot defended by Davie Crockett.

Over the army of Santa Anna there floated the black flag and "no quarter." Over the Alamo the white flag and "The Constitution of 1824."

The bloodiest page in the records of civilization was written in the blood of the defenders of constitutional freedom, liberty and self-government.

The Lone Star is rising higher and higher in the Union's zenith. Progress, prosperity and commercial dignity and advancement marks the Texas of today. It is the realization of the dreams and deeds of the pioneer. But all the prestige and glory of material achievement will not compensate for neglect or indifference to the history that preceded that of today. Without it the civilization of which we are a part could not have been.

The Alamo must be preserved. The men whose bodies were mutilated and their bones reduced to ashes willingly gave up their lives that our fertile prairies, our wooded valleys, our silvery streams might be the dwelling place forever of the institutions and civic ideals of the Anglo-Saxon. Every stone in its rude walls carries an obligation to every citizen within the borders of the state, whether his sires followed Sam Houston or whether he comes in the train of railroad or factory.

It was the Alamo and Goliad that nerved the Texas army to its final stand at San Jacinto.

There is not an industry from the Sabine to the Rio Grande, from the Red river to the Gulf, but owes to the Alamo a debt, if not of gratitude, of recognition and obligation. There is not a lawyer who applies for a writ of habeas corpus before a Texas judge but who should lift his voice in behalf of the memory of the men who blazed the way for Anglo-Saxon statutes instead of the Latin system of legal procedure.

Every school teacher in Texas and every parent of every child enrolled in our schools, should out of common gratitude, ask, even demand, that the Alamo be held a sacred trust—preserved, cared for, as long as its massive walls can resist time and elements.

Every citizen who enjoys civil and religious liberty, who shares in the welcome to this land of opportunity—opportunity for the rich and the poor, for the high and the low, for white and for black, should be willing to acknowledge that it is because of the men who fell at the Alamo, and at Goliad, and the men who believed as they did, that there is a Texas of today. They should be willing to emphasize that acknowledgment by aid to the movement to preserve for future generations the structure baptized in blood and consecrated to liberty.

It is not surprising that among our rapidly increasing population there should be apathy regarding celebration of the memorable days of Texas history. How should our friends from New York or Georgia, California or Connecticut, know of Fannin, Lamar, Milam, Burnet, Travis, Zavalla and the scores of patriots of that day?

But it seems strange that the schools and the teachers and superintendents should forget these days that history points out. Four days before the fall of the Alamo the Texans at Washington had declared for Texas to be "Free and Independent." Following this act there was outlined a system of justice that has influenced all the English speaking peoples.

Courts had jurisdiction in all cases without regard to any distinction between law and equity. Thirty years later England adopted the same system.

Married women were protected in their separate rights of property and were full partners with the husband in the acquisition of coverture.

There were no imprisonments for debt. There were exemptions from seizure of property for debt known as the homestead law.

Liberal grants of land were made to soldiers or their representatives.

Immense sections of land were set aside for the creation and support of a school system, for a state university, for eleemosynary institutions.

Here and there are found persons old-fashioned enough to still believe that ingratitude is not a pretty word.

Where do our schools get their support? Who made that support possible? Why is it that not only do our schools not recognize Independence day officially, but neglect even the small matter of laying before the young the lessons of obligations of gratitude?

The Daughters of the Republic is an organization composed of descendants of the soldiers or patriots of the Texas Revolution. They are now making strong efforts to raise the fund necessary to purchase the Alamo, title to which has been vested in private ownership. The first payment of $25,000 has been recently made. The society had about $8,000. The remaining $17,000 was out of the private purse of Miss Clara Driscoll of San Antonio.

No comment can increase the force and value of this simple statement. The Alamo must be preserved. If the men are indifferent, we still have among our women the old-fashioned spirit of loyalty, and gratitude, and patriotism.

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The A. J. Anderson home was bright and radiant with its rainbow garden of girls last Monday, when Mrs. Anderson and Miss Anderson entertained for Miss Samuels and Miss Hopper. There were roses and fragrant violets, palms and ferns and a group of the prettiest of girls wearing frocks that matched the rainbow in color arrangement and beauty. The hostess wore a violet gown of dainty mousseline de sole, decollete, and carried violets. Down the line in the parlor, the punch room and the dining room were blue, pink, green and lemon yellow frocks, together with the sunshiniest of welcomes and the witchery of smiles and dimples. Several popular matrons aided in the welcome of the afternoon. In the hall Mrs. Canty, Miss Varnier Beall, Miss Hunter and Mrs. Gallaway first met the guests. In the receiving line in the parlor were Mrs. Anderson, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Rankin of Dallas, Miss Hopper, Miss Samuels, Mrs. Trammel and Mrs. Monk. Miss Crowley and Miss Stripling ushered into the punch rooms, where were Miss Looney, Miss Fry, Miss Clara Crowley and a bowl of fruit nectar to delight the eye and refresh the body.

From the punch room to the dining room invitations were offered by Miss Florence Smith and Miss Edrington, and therein were Misses Ethel Wilkes and Leila Chalk.

While the decorations throughout the reception suite were altogether lovely, in the dining room the arrangements were even more so, with its table with cut-glass vases filled with pink carnations, canopied strands of smilax and ferns, bonbons and embroidered linen.

In the evening a number of men friends called and the time passed most gayly with high five and music. Miss Edrington won the ladies' prize, a book, and Dr. McLean won a meerschaum pipe, the scoring being done by Mr. Guthrie, Miss Chalk, Marshal Spoonts and the hostess.

Wylie King and Miss Clara Crowley served the punch while the game progressed, and at its close came a salad luncheon.

Music rendered by Misses Samuels, Hopper, Looney and Edrington and Guy Pitner left everybody in a delighted frame of mind.

The evening's guests were the young ladies of the house party and Dr. McLean, Dr. Chilton, Messrs. Wynne, Nixon, Spoonts, Hardwick, Pitner, Hicks, Keith, King, Offutt, Winfrey, Elkins, Clements, Winter, Francisco and Teas.

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Mrs. George West entertained with high five last Tuesday afternoon complimentary to Miss Allie West and her guest, Miss Stevenson of Mineral Wells. Dainty hand painted score cards are being treasured as souvenirs, while a box of linen handkerchiefs is being shown by Miss Humphreys, the prize winner. Score was kept by Miss Vera Callaway, and a two-course luncheon followed the close of the game.

The guests were Misses Fakes, Edrington, Lucille and Bessie White, Aileen and Kate Humphreys, Andre Anderson, Ethel Wilkes, Floy King, Anabel Pendleton, Nita Hunter, Allie West, Cora Daggett, Samuels and Hopper.

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Mrs. Cameron chose the violet to mark her Maids and Matrons' party, wearing for the occasion a bunch of the purple beauties against a gown of mauve. A souvenir bouquet was on each table and the score cards were hand painted violet studies. The prize was a violet Haviland plate and the refreshments were served in plates bordered with violet leaves and on tables with covers with violet decorations. Miss Nash won the prize and the souvenirs were cut for by all the players. Miss Laura Hogsett will be the next hostess. Those present were Mrs. Hertford, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Wardlaw, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Moffet, Misses Crittenden, Horsley, Hogsett, Laura Hogsett, Orrick, Hornby, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Van Duesn and Mrs. Hollis.

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Miss Stevenson of Mineral Wells was the honoree of a progressive luncheon last Wednesday, the hostess being Miss Allie West, and the guests forty of the fairest buds in our beauty garden. At 2 o'clock Mrs. George West passed around a silver tray, on which were blossoms corresponding to the bouquets that adorned the tete-a-tete tables, at which the luncheon was served. The flowers chosen designated the table for the first course. Violets were prime favorites, so were red, pink and white carnations. During the oyster course there were passed a list of puzzling "Kates," at which were animated glances as the luncheon progressed. There were "Kates" that went to the country, "Kates" that could teach "Kates" that got out of joint, "Kates" that were good pleaders and many other "Kates." Before the ices were served all the guests had named the "Kates" of their acquaintance, a few having made no mistakes. In a cut with half a dozen guests a copy of Fox's "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" went to Miss Bess White. Miss West was assisted by Mrs. George West, Mrs. W. R. West, Miss Ruth Stephens of Weatherford, Lillian Fakes, Maidee Callaway, Aileen Humphreys, Maggie Conner and Leila Chalk. The guests were Mrs. Price, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Weaver, Misses Stripling, Annie Stripling, Ethel Wilkes, Maidee Callaway, Aileen Humphreys, Kate Humphreys, Maggie Conner, May Larimer, Snow Hopper, May Samuels, Gertrude Fry, Edrington, Crawford of Dallas, McLean, Chalk, Lewis, Hattie Mae Anderson, Bess White, Lucille White, Jennings, Boland, Fakes, Varner Beall, Florence Smith, Annie Bennett, Mary Swayne, Carrie Shugart, Stephens of Weatherford, Anabel Pendleton, Virginia Van Zandt, Beal Oxsheer, Maggie Wollett, Ida Crowley, Cora Daggett, Waples, Foster, Vogel, Davidson, Millican, Bostick, Monk, Annie Conner and Higby. The men of the evening party were Dr. Chase, Dr. Joyes, Messrs. De Maret Smith, Clements, Williams, Hicks and Paschal.

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The Wednesday Bowling Club had their initial meeting last week, the players present being Mesdames Orr, Godwin, Swan, W. R. Thompson, Carter, Gaither, Long, Weaver, Hassard, Armstrong, Terrell, French, Forbess, Gross; Misses Connell, Hassard, Samuels, Bess White, Hopper, Zane-Cetti, Marion Zane-Cettl, Crandell, Lathrop and Gentry.

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The Crescent Bowling Club played Friday afternoon, those present being Mesdames Littlefair, Kaufman, Godwin, Templeton, Van Zandt, Andrews, Carlock, Dunn, Lowe, Dingee, McLeod, George Thompson, Fielding, Perry, Slack and Kern; Misses Roy and Hogsett.

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The ladies attending the Cattlemen's convention this week will on Wednesday afternoon be the guests of Mrs. W. P. Hardwick from 4 to 6 at the Hotel Worth. To meet these ladies Mrs. Hardwick has issued several hundred invitations.

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When Mrs. Charles W. Childress invited her friends for an afternoon of six hand high five she insisted that she chose Friday afternoon because Friday was the best day for an informal party. She thought she was giving an informal party, but when it was learned that the guests of honor were to be Mrs. Schluter and Miss Reynolds of Tennessee there were consultations among the invitees, and the result was that the onlooker saw the handsomest gowns seen at any party recently. After a bit everybody was very glad indeed. For if not formal the decorations, score cards, prizes and refreshments were so beautiful and elegant that informality became something very much admired and desired. Spring was the theme of the afternoon. Each score card was a water color blossom, violet, daisy, convolvulus in many colors, roses, dandelion, tulip, hyacinth, etc., every one different and the work of the hostess and one of her house party, Miss Carrie Shugart. White roses and blooming plants were the flowers that attracted admiration until the prizes were seen. The first, a water color study of a colonial maiden, was won by Mrs. Schluter in a cut with Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Grammer. The second, a darling little "Jap," was cut for by Mrs. Winfield Scott, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. W. R. Edrington, Mrs. Edrington winning. The scorer's favor, a chocolate cup and saucer, with violet decorations, was won by Miss Shugart, whose clever brush had executed all the prizes. The scorers were Misses Shugart, McCarthy, Chalk and Church. Besides the guests of honor there were present Mesdames H. C. Edrington, W. R. Edrington, Olive Scott, Barron, Collett, Ellis, Van Zandt, Burns, Grammer, Wray, Berney, Menefee, Ware, Trammell, Stephens, Winfield Scott, Dorr Cobb, Burton, Googins, Galbreath, Mitchell, Waples, Mullins, Fosdick, Ellison, King, Walker, Davis, Cantey, Dunklin, Anderson, Swan; Misses Edrington, Googins, Nash, Teachout and Connell.

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Mrs. H. Brann entertained informally last Friday afternoon, and as many of her guests were musical, the diversion was a contest on the name of Ottakar Malek, the famous Bohemian pianist. A name of twelve letters, but of only three vowels and five consonents caused the contest to develop considerable cleverness. Mrs. A. Harris of Kansas City won the prize, a picture of Malek, handsomely framed. Her list contained twenty-one words, including Rome, meat, tomato, meal, motto, elm, team, leal, Tom and tamale.

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The ladies of the building committee of the First Methodist church, South, gave another of their delightful musicals last Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. T. Scott. A program of the best of local talent was provided for the audience, and the applause that greeted each number spoke of enthusiastic appreciation.

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The annual missionary tea of the Broadway Presbyterian church was held in the parlors of the church last Thursday evening and in addition to the social features, there was a bazar of nations and an excellent musical program. A large number of guests enjoyed the occasion.

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There will be a ball for the cattlemen at the Commercial Club rooms Wednesday evening. The regular Thursday evening club dance will not be given.

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The Imperial Club will give an informal dance in their club rooms next Monday evening.

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The Current Literature will meet this week with Mrs. Campbell.

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Mrs. Norman Nelson entertained the Social Twelve last Tuesday. Whist is the game favored by the "Twelve," and there is as yet no positive indication who will win the trophy to be awarded at the close of the series. Mrs. Slack, Mrs. Ware and Mrs. McCabe were guests and substitutes for absent members. Mrs. George Thompson will be the hostess at the next meeting.

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Mrs. George Akers and Mrs. John T. Lyons have issued cards for whist for the afternoon of Friday, March 11, in honor of Mrs. Bucy and Mrs. Lyons.

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The Progress Whist met with Mrs. Baum Thursday, Mrs. I. Carb winning a cut-glass cream and sugar and Mrs. Mayer of New York a Haviland bon-bon dish. Mrs. Neumagen will be the next hostess.

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According to the Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla., papers, Miss Hortense Martin, who is visiting relatives in Tampa, is creating no end of furors by her beauty and attractive manners. She is at present the guest of Mrs. Peter O. Knight on her private yacht for a trip to Cuba. The Tampa Tribune had recently a double-column picture of Miss Martin on their society page, and the following account of a brilliant reception in her honor:

The reception given by Mrs. John T. Moffitt and Mrs. Sam E. Owen Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Moffitt, were among the prettiest social affairs ever enjoyed in the city. They were given in honor of the charming guests of the hostesses, Miss Hortense Martin of Fort Worth, Texas, Miss Lila Moffitt and Miss Jennie Herndon of North Carolina. The decorations were in pink and white and the effect was exceptionally lovely. A profusion of Florida smilax gracefully draped and palms with other ornamental plants lent a dainty air to the receiving rooms, and the pink shaded lights, pink jardinieres, broad pink ribbons, pink roses and other pretty effects in the roseate tint so appropriate for a young girls' party, rendered the sceen truly charming.

In spite of the heavy rain a large number of ladies called during the afternoon, and in the evening the young society people came almost en masse, and enjoyed the merriest conversation, accompanied by sweet strains of the hidden orchestral music.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Owen, who wore an elegant white Duchess satin gown, elaborately trimmed with Duchesse lace and pearls; Mrs. Moffitt, wearing a becoming black crepe de chine gown, decollete, with pink roses and diamonds; Mrs. Atkinson of North Carolina wore a beautiful dress of black grenadine over taffeta, with pearls; Miss Martin was charming in a lace robe over yellow silk, decollete, wearing a huge bouquet of violets; Miss Herndon was gowned in an exquisite dress of white silk voile, panne velvet, with pink roses; Miss Moffitt was daintily attired in a gown of green crepe de chine over taffeta with pink roses.

Others assisting in the afternoon were

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Misses' and Children's Oxfords will be very popular this spring. We have them in vici and patent leather, single or double sole; pair, $1.00, $1.25 and **$1.65**

We show a complete line of Misses' and Children's Strap Sandals, in all leathers and styles; $1.00, $1.25 and **$1.50**

Odds and Ends in Misses' and Children's School Shoes, every pair guaranteed, 8½ to 11, 75c a pair; 11½ to 2.....**98¢**

140 pairs of Ladies' Lace Shoes, single or double sole, formerly sold for $1.50 and $1.75; will close lot out at, pr., **$1.25**

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50c Pair

Boys' solid leather School Shoes, sizes 13 to 5—

$1.25 Pair

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Keith Konqueror, vici imitation blucher—the very latest in Shoes for men; union made; pair....**$3.50**

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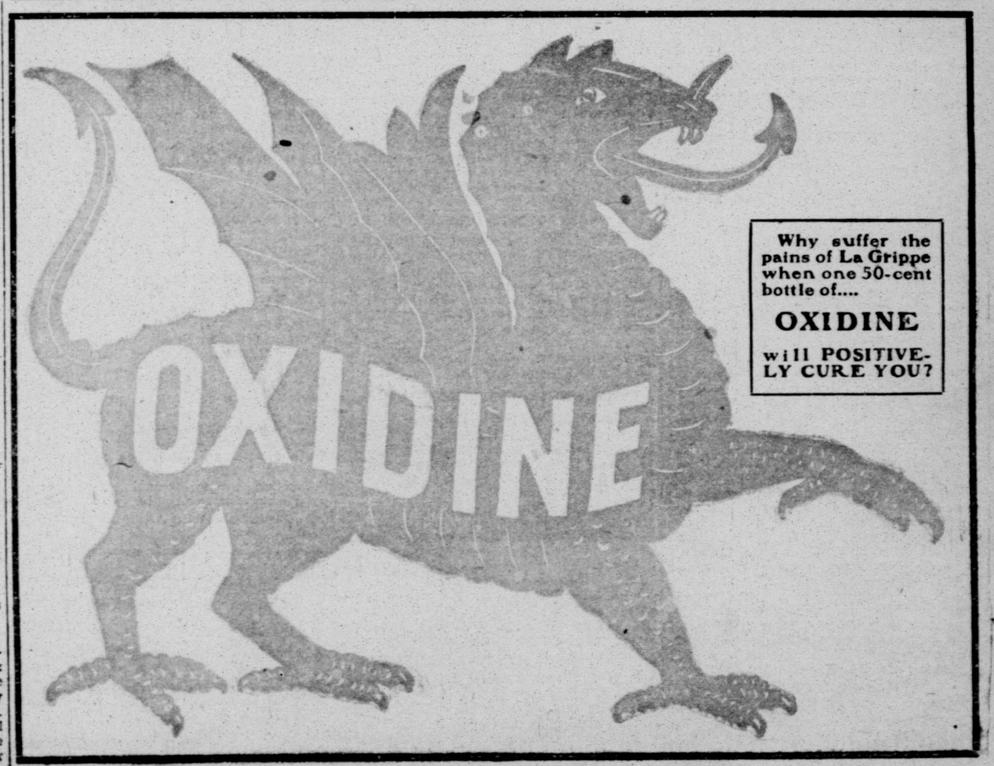
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Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church, corner Fifth and Taylor streets—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor, Col. 3:16. Subject, "Bible Study." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor, Ex. 20:3 Subject, "The First Commandment." Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor.

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First Methodist Church, corner of Fourth and Jones streets—Rev. Alonzo Monk, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Philosophy of Godliness, or How it Is That Godliness Makes Us All Happy." Subject of the evening sermon, "Worldly Amusements as Related to the Church of God." Seats are all free. Everybody is invited. Strangers are specially made welcome.

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Broadway Baptist Church, corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue—The pastor, J. W. Gillon, will preach at both hours Sunday. At 11 a. m. the theme will be "A Spiritual Atmosphere Necessary to the Successful Preaching of the Gospel." At 7:30 p. m. the theme will be "Christ, the Very Best Bread." You are cordially invited to hear these sermons and to worship with this congregation.

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Tabernacle Christian Church, corner Fifth and Throckmorton streets—James S. Myers, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:45. Rev. C. D. Meigs of Indianapolis, the noted Sunday school leader, will speak Sunday morning. The pastor will speak Sunday night on "Shams." Sunday school at 9:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor in the church parlors at 6:45 p. m. Interdenominational Sunday school rally in the Tabernacle Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Meigs.

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College Avenue Presbyterian Church—Rev. William Hughes, D. D., pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor will preach.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner St. Louis and Terrell avenue—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 in the evning. Sunday school after the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room at the church open daily from 1 to 5 p. m. All are welcome.

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Trinity Church, corner Hemphill street and Pennsylvania avenue—Rector, Robert Hammond Cotton, M. A., B. Sc. (London). Third Sunday in Lent. Morning service at 11 o'clock. "Empty, Swept and Garnished." Night service at 7:30 o'clock. "Belshazzar's Feast." Lenten choir practice at 3 p. m.

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Allen Chapel, A. M. E. Church, corner First and Elm street—Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D., pastor. Sunday prayer band at 6. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Theme, "The Foundation of Fearlessness." General class meeting at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 4 p. m. Christian Endeavor topic, "How Christ Stills the Storms of Life." Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Theme, "Stilling the Storms." Week day services as usual.

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Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church—At 11 o'clock this morning Rev. R. E. Chandler, the pastor, will preach the second of the series of sermons which he is now delivering. His theme will be "The Royal Life." At 7:30 p. m. his subject will be "Absolom," this being the second of the series of evening discourses entitled "Famous Rascals of the Bible."

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Mrs. G. F. Thompson of Dallas will sing at the morning service at the First Baptist church.

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First Presbyterian church—There will be services at this church Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. George MacAdams, president of the Fort Worth University. At 7:30 p. m. there will be a song service, conducted by Dr. MacAdams. The choir will be assisted by some of the best musical talent in the city. Immediately after the morning service there will be a congregational meeting for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee heretofore appointed to recommend a man for pastor, and for the purpose of calling a pastor if the way be clear.

Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. The subject of Dr. MacAdams' discourse at 11 a. m. is "The Destiny of the Anglo-Saxon Race."

Broadway Presbyterian church, corner of Broadway and St. Louis avenues, Rev. J. B. French, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor, subject, "Wifely Ambition: Its Effect on Individuals, Family, Friends, Nations, Centuries and Eternity." Praise service at 7:45 p. m. At this service the ladies' quartet and Mrs. R. P. Smith's juvenile choir will assist. Congregational singing will be a feature. Prayer meetings Wednesday at 8 p. m., subject, "Paul the Missionary."

St. Paul's M. E. church, corner Seventh and Lamar streets. Regular services Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music.

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The Spring Millinery Will Be Displayed
Monday the 7th and Tuesday the 8th

And so these days will be important ones in the calendar of Spring and Easter preparation, for Monday we present to public view, first a lavish collection of the most charming models that the skillful and ingenious designers of Paris and New York have produced; and second, a scarcely less beautiful array of exquisite Hats made by our own experts, and which possess that charming touch of individuality so noticeable in "The Fair's" own creations. To say it is our best showing expresses but feebly the attempt. It means a harvest of ideas from which our customers can garner to their hearts' content. Turbans, Tricornes and Picture Hats are the three shapes this spring. While the names are familiar, there is suficient change in the hats themselves to stamp them as novel. Each shape is made in a variety of styles, with just enough difference in brim or crown to make the distinction. Lace draperies of the Chantilly and lierre types are much used in trimmings, as, too, are flowers in the natural colors and sizes, with wreaths, garlands and rings for more novel arrangements. The soft, highly finished ribbons of monotone colors, with one color shown in several shades, are most popular.
The ornaments used are largely of gold; silver buckles, epaulettes and cockades are novelties much affected. The showing is complete—giving forth ideas by the score, to be quickly absorbed by wise feminine heads, upon which the headgear will beautifully set.

New Spring Suits, Skirts, Costumes and Waists

The new spring styles in Tailored Dress and Walking Skirts, Costumes and Lace Coats are displayed. The exhibit is rich in the choicest of the new styles. In Suits the Eton Collarless Jackets predominate, either with or without the jaunty little shoulder capes; much trimming is used and materials are in great variety. Skirts for dress occasions are made much fuller, while those for serviceable wear are modified to agree with this predominating fashion idea. The materials range from new mixtures, cheviots, etc., up to Voile, Etamine and Crepe de Chine. The costumes are of Voile, Etamine and embroidered Linen, handsomely trimmed in medallions of wood lace, with skirts elaborately shirred. The Waists are in infinite variety, both as to materials and styles, ranging from Lawns to embroidered Linens and Crepe de Chines. Last, the Rennaisance Lace Coats; these were bought for half their actual worth, and should prove attractive. Price indications follow:

Tailored Suits.....$9.50 to $32.50 **Shirt Waist Suits.....$14.50 to $24.50**
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"Eoline" in Patterns.....$15.95 to 19.50 **"Chiffon Cloth" Patterns.....$13.50 to $19.50**
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BRIEF TEXAS SPECIALS

KILLED WIFE AND SELF

EL PASO, Texas, March 5.—(Special.)—George Lender, colored, insanely jealous over his wife's supposed perfidy, after telling several friends of his intentions for several days past, shot her four times today, killing her instantly, and then put a bullet through his own heart.

BOLL WEEVIL COMMITTEE

DALLAS, Texas, March 5.—(Special.)—The Texas boll weevil executive committee is in session in Dallas today for the purpose of outlining the policies for the coming season.

ELEVATORS AT FRISCO

FRISCO, Texas, March 5.—(Special.)—The Collin County Milling Company of McKinney, Texas, has begun the erection of a 35,000-bushel elevator at this place, consisting of ten galvanized tanks of a capacity of 3,500 bushels each, and the grain will be handled from wagon dump scales, by the latest improved machinery.

The Empire Grain Company will also erect a 40,000-bushel elevator in the near future, as it has been found that the 50,000-bushel elevator of the Frisco Gin, Mill and Elevator Company was too small to handle an average crop, and with the large acreage this season, and the present promising prospects, this place expects to market more grain direct from the farmers than any point in Texas. The grain from Collin county commands the highest market price, and prospects for a good crop were never better than at present.

PREPARING FOR GRAND LODGE

SHERMAN, Texas, March 5.—(Special.)—Grand Secretary G. C. Fahm and his son, Assistant Grand Secretary Walton Fahm, are in the city from Dallas to meet with the state finance committee and audit the records preparatory to the meeting of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., which convenes here next Monday. President E. E. Shipley of Montague and Committeeman H. D. Johnson of Corsicana arrived last night and the work of auditing is in progress today.

LOCAL OPTION VIOLATION

SHEMAN, Texas, March 5.—(Special.)—As a result of the court of inquiry held before Justice Towers on Wednesday afternoon, five arrests have been made on charges of local option violation, these being Irvin Huff, Joe Aspinal and Everett Alexander, young white men; Ed Cooper and Lillie Potts, colored, the latter being a woman. All were placed in jail to await preliminary hearing.

SAN ANGELO DELEGATION

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 5.—(Special.)—Quite a large delegation of Concho country cowmen will leave here Sunday to attend the Cattle Raisers' convention in Fort Worth. It is expected that the number of delegates from this section will be much larger than in former years.

Lee Bros. are shipping two carloads of registered Hereford bulls to Fort Worth for exhibition and possible sale during the convention. The famous "Ikard" is included in the shipment.

The re-appearance of cold weather seems to have retarded the expected early opening of the trading and shipment of stock.

WANT MAYOR TO CONTINUE

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 5.—(Special.)—A strong petition is being actively circulated today asking Mayor C. N. Powell to accept the office for another term.

There is also rumor of a petition to be circulated asking for a prohibition election.

PROSPECTS IN LUBBOCK COUNTY

LUBBOCK, Texas, March 5.—(Special.)—March has opened here dry and warm. Stock of all kinds is in fine shape, with indications that there will be no losses.

The farmers are getting ready for spring planting, where there is enough moisture in the ground for plowing. Heavy "disc" plows are being used for the hard, dry ground, and seem to be giving general satisfaction. The old-fashioned mould board plow must take a back seat here. Our farmers are learning that to be successful in crop raising they must plow deep in winter and cultivate shallow and often in summer.

At a "citizens' mass meeting," held last Saturday at the court house, "The Lubbock District Farmers' Institute" was organized with S. A. Richmond as president; W. D. Crump, vice president, and Will W. Arnett, secretary; John F. Robinson, treasurer and librarian. This association will be affiliated with the State Farmers' Institute.

T. Martin, who lost a leg a short time ago, is improvnig rapidly.

E. BECKLEY INJURED

WACO, Texas, March 5.—(Special.)—E. Beckley, a well known real estate man, was thrown from his buggy by a frightened horse this morning and his right leg broken.

A FIRE IN CLEBURNE

Catholic Church and Parsonage Destroyed With Heavy Loss

CLEBURNE, Texas, March 5.—(Special.)—The Catholic church and the parsonage was burned here last night. Insurance on the church was $3,000. Father Loeb lost $12,000 worth of books and furniture, with no insurance. A. B. Headly's home was badly damaged. The cause of the fire is unknown. Father Loeb and his aged mother were both injured in trying to escape.

REV. MR. NELSON'S BROTHER

Bascom Nelson of Bell County Killed in Philippines

WACO, Texas, March 5.—(Special.)—A telegram from the war department today to Rev. John Nelson, one of the most prominent figures in Texas Methodism, states that Bascom Nelson, his brother, was killed accidentally in the Philippines. Bascom's parents reside at Rogers, Bell county, Texas.

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Master Herndon and little Miss Alice Owen, wearing pink silk, who received the guests at the door; Mrs. Roy Cotter, wearing a handsome white Duchess satin gown; Mrs. McFarland, wearing gray crepe de chine; Mrs. Eugene Blain, pink crepon and roses; Mrs. J. P. Hardee, who wore a handsome dress of campagne crepe de chine; Mrs. Maurice Lucas in a charming blue gown of pineapple tissue; Mrs. Dan Hazen, blue silk with real lace.

A delicious fruit punch was dispensed, and in the dining room, where strawberry cream, kisses and other dainties were served, were Miss Eleanor Leatty, who wore a white chiffon frock; Miss Trezevant, white silk; Miss Kathleen Phillips, pink crepe de chine; Miss Willa Wooldridge, a dainty creation of white shirred chiffon. Miss Oppenheimer, who was charming in pink pineapple tissue; Miss Lucas, in white chiffon; Miss McFarlane, white silk.

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Clubs

The Monday Book Club continues the study of American painters, under the direction of Miss Bennett. At the last meeting Miss Waples read a paper on battle painters, and Miss Tarlton a paper on painters of street scenes.

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The Sorosis on last Tuesday began the study of the Brownings, under the direction of Mrs. J. N. McKnight. The roll call was answered by notices of famous lovers. A paper on the treament and character of the poems of Elizabeth Barrett Browning was read by Mrs. Salmonds. Mrs. French read a paper on the "Love Story of the Brownings." Readings of Portugese love sonnets by Mrs. Browning and several poems by Robert Browning closed the program.

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The New Century Club met Wednesday afternoon. Miss Wingfield reading a paper on the "Life and Character of Lowell." This was followed by a round table discussion on the poet's personality.

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The Penelope Club met in regular session last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John A. Kee was elected a delegate from the club to the district convention that will be held in Dublin in May.

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The second annual convocation of the Texas Kindergarten Association will be held this year in Dallas. Every member of the association and every one interested in the kindergarten cause is invited to attend this convocation. Dr. Wyche, a noted speaker, will be among the attractions for the meeting. The success of the Fort Worth convocation was marked, and the one at Dallas promises to bring out additional enthusiasm and helpfulness. The following are the officers of the association: President, Mrs. A. J. Roe, Fort Worth; first vice president, Mrs. P. L. Downs, Temple; second vice president, Miss Mary Howell Wilson, Dallas; third vice president, Miss Eleanor Wynne, Dallas; recording secretary, Mrs. Gordon A. Taft, Houston; corresponding secretary, Miss Myra M. Winchester, Fort Worth; treasurer, Miss Jessie Davis, Temple.

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The regular meeting of the Euterpeans was held in the parlors of the Delaware Tuesday afternoon. A World's Fair letter from the federation president, Mrs. E. P. Turner, was read, but no action was taken. Rollin M. Pease was selected as director of the Euterpean chorus.

The invitation of Mrs. Sam Davidson for the open meeting at the close of the year was accepted, and Mrs. B. J. Houston was elected to membership.

A short musical program followed.

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The Trio Club will resume their rehearsals on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The club meets now in the studio of Professor Schreiner, the new director. The club is practicing earnestly on the mass numbers for the spring music festival to be held in Houston in April, and will go down strong in numbers and preparation.

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The History Club was entertained last Monday afternoon by Mrs. D. S. Ross, who, for eight weeks, has directed the study of American painters. A short program was given by members of the club. A comprehensive and well-prepared summary of the recent study of the director's alternate, Miss Bessie White, several charming readings by Mrs. Thornhill and most enjoyable musical selections by Misses Kate Stripling, Allie West and Maggie Connor. After the program a contest prepared by the director, to test the familiarity of the club with the names of American painters, afforded much amusement. The number of correct answers was proof of the good work the club has done. Three of the girls, Misses Margaret Berney, Hattie Mae Anderson and Bessie Anderson, having given the same number of correct answers, drew lots for the prize, which fell to Miss Hattie Mae. A salad course was served by Misses Aileen Cargell, Christine De Vitt, Mabel Ross, Louise Schell, Margaret Dewar and May Sterley. The contest was as follows:

The first syllable of his name is a terror to evil doers. The last is oft resorted to when our evil deeds pursue us.—Copley.

A laundry process, heavy weight and solid rock.—Washington Allston.

An English royal name.—Stuart.

When the wintry winds do blow; lighter and dearer do you grow.—Cole.

A good old Anglo-Saxon word signifying strength and bravery.—Doughty.

The tenor of a farmer's conversation.—Cropsey.

A regular old blowhard.—Bellows.

A part of the anatomy lacking in a flirt.—Hart.

Where your best young man would like to take you; a happy, loving bride to make you.—Church.

A girl's name, a color and a Dutchman's weather.—Elihu Vedder.

He might have been a broncho-buster.—Ryder.

What you might exclaim when shocked and surprised at your father's sister.—Wyant.

Perhaps you have heard some wiseacre affirm.
That the smart little early bird catches the worm.
But the too-eager fledgling that fidgets and squirms
May get a bad fall and be a "Diet of Worms."

MORAL.

Now young ladies do tell me, I pray,
Where 'tis safest for maidens and birdies to stay. —Inness.

A Greek poet and a bird.—Homer Martin.

To test the fit of a new gown.—Tryon.



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What a hungry tramp would like to be.—Fuller.

His occupation is gone in Fort Worth since the introduction of the Mead system.—Waterman.

He might write an epic of undying fame,
But let him beware of a popular game,
He'd ne'er win the prize at a card party.
—Winslow Homer.

There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in thy philosophy and a pedestrian.—Horatio Walker.

His middle name suggests thick woods, his last is something he could not do without.—George De Forrest Brush.

An English poet and the son of Tom.—Wordsworth Thompson.

A non-commissioned officer.—Sargent.

Cultivate your powers of observation, Thomas.—Seymour Thomas.

The lords of the barnyard.—Cox.

Who could injure character?—Sully.

A means of crossing a stream and Pope's proper study of mankind.—Bridgman.

A rough path and darkness.—Ridgway Knight.

A dapper young man without money or credit,
Was dressing to take a sweet girl to the play,
His suit was much worn, but he brushed it, and pressed it,
And laid out—her Christmas gift—a tie fresh and gay.
Just then a dreadful thought struck him—struck him cold. He rushed to the dresser—searched frantically, but oh! horrors, he had not a single—Shurtleff.

Why did not More walk?—Moran.

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The regular meeting of the mothers of the Third ward kindergarten children was held Friday afternoon at the kindergarten. The kindergarten program for February was discussed, in which the thought of brighthood was developed. Ideal character is pictured to the children through the noble, attractive knight with his attributes of bravery, purity, tenderness, gladness, truthfulness. As children love to be like those they admire they are given high ideals.

Following the program were talks on Froebel's "Second Gift," which consists of the wooden ball, cube and cylinder. The object of the talk was to show that the ball contains the possibility of all form. From the ball are evolved cube and cylinder, and from these in natural process all other forms are developed. The value of the "Second Gift," as a child's plaything, was explained. As the inner secrets of form were revealed through twirling games the mothers remarked that they did not wonder that the children so love to go to kindergarten.

As a souvenir of the meeting the mothers each cut from silhouette paper and pasted on gray cards a picture of a brave knight mounted upon his noble charger.

Miss Hammers was assisted in the meeting by Misses Birdie Walker, Katie Bowlin, Nelle Kingley and Hazel Halsted of the Kindergarten college.

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The Department Club held a largely attended meeting in the parlors of the Delaware yesterday afternoon, the program being prepared by the art section. There was a novelty in the way of a "lightning" sketch by Mrs. Sharon, the director of the department.

The resignation of Mrs. Stanbery as secretary was accepted and Mrs. J. J. Jarvis was elected to that office.

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The Leap Year Girls were entertained by Miss Bessie Bibb yesterday afternoon, six hand high five and whist furnishing amusement for a number of guests. The club prize went to Miss Eva Alvord and the guest prize to Miss Nell Connell, both prizes being Gibson sketches. Those present were: Misses Mabel Long, Bessie Webb, Alice Lusk, Sallie Estes, Nell Connell, Lois Yeates, Mary Montgomery, Jessie Binyon, Edna Pendleton, Allie Mallard, Edna and Roberta Maddox, Florine Peterson, May Carlock, Esther Connell, Bessie Wombwell, Maud Sawyer, Nina Coppage, Marguerite Cantey, Marguerite Adams, Ethel Evans and Flora Lee Blair.

Prsoenals

Miss Looney returned yesterday from a visit with Dallas friends, and this week will be the guest of Mrs. I. H. Burney.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott have returned from New Orleans.

Miss Ethel Teachout will be the guest of Miss Minnie Nash for several days.

Miss Oxsheer and Miss McCarthy have returned from a visit with Miss Wollett on the ranch near Cresson.

Mrs. G. F. Thompson of Dallas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Merrill on Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. Bacon Saunders, Miss Saunders, Miss Stoddard and Miss Davis have returned from San Antonio.

Dr. Lyman A. Barber has returned from a visit of several weeks in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank S. Banks of Colorado Springs, Col., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma D. Banks, 718 Macon street. She will leave in a few days for Austin to join her husband, where they will make their future home.

OTTAKAR MALEK

Will appear at the Christian Tabernacle Monday evening, March 14. Admission $1.00.

A CEMENT PLANT FOR FORT WORTH IS TO BE BUILT

F. W. Freeborn of New York Is Interested in a Company Which Will Be Floated in This City—A Big Concern

Two hundred acres of land on the east side of the Mansfield road, a part of the O. K. dairy tract, has been secured for the location of the plant of the Fort Worth Cement Company, which will employ about 100 men as soon as it is in operation.

The Fort Worth Portland Cement Company has its charter ready for filing. It will be incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing Portland cement, and other cements, brick and tile. The capital stock will be $200,000. The cost of a plant to have a daily capacity of 700 barrels will be about $95,000, which is very expensive machinery. Plans are being prepared and work will begin at once. Among those interested are the Cobb brothers, Dr. J. R. Pollock, E. D. Farmer and J. R. Vickery.

It is expected that a majority of the stock will be held by stockholders of the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company and their friends. Faun W. Freeborn, who is thoroughly acquainted with the business of manufacturing Portland cement, will take an interest in the company and act as general manager. Mr. Freeborn has already built and put into successful operation two cement manufactories, one at Glens Falls, N. Y., with a capacity of 1,500 barrels daily, and one at Ithaca, N. Y., of which he is now superintendent, with a capacity of 700 barrels per day. The success of these plants has been phenomenal. Mr. Freeborn still holds a substantial interest in each of the others, and he will put a goodly sum into this, proving that he has great confidence in the cement business, and also that he feels sure of success in this new venture.

The promoters of this enterprise have for several months been prospecting on lands just outside the limits of Fort Worth, and have materials for the manufacture of first-class Portland cement, brick and tile. These have been tested under the supervision of Mr. Freeborn, and Portland cement made from such materials on a seven day test have a tensile strength equal to 700 pounds per square inch, and to be of excellent quality.

The land secured lies two miles southeast of the union depot, near Hyde Park addition. About six acres of gravel has been taken from this tract, uncovering a bed of clay suitable for use in manufacturing Portland cement, and more than twelve feet in depth. The International and Great Northern Railroad Company already has a switch to this bed of clay.

Mr. Freeborn, who will move to Fort Worth and take charge of the new plant, has proven himself a very successful manager. He is a first-rate mechanical engineer. He is a graduate of Cornell University and also has taken a post graduate course at Cornell, making a special study of chemistry in its relation to the manufacture of cement.

THE WAR IN THE EAST

West, North and South That Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Are Waging Against All Forms of Stomach Trouble, Can Only End One Way

Dyspepsia Will Be Driven Off the Earth

The great and effective work of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is no longer confined to America. They are being used now all over the world, for their fame has spread throughout foreign countries and they coure dyspepsia in all lands and all climates just as well as they do at home. In fact, surroundings and conditions never interfere with the successful work of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, not even the conditions of the stomach itself. They go ahead in their own natural way regradless of the stomach and digest the food that the bad stomach cannot digest, and permit that organ to do just as it pleases, rest up, take a vacation, get well or what-not. The stomach, however, always makes it a point to get well when it has nothing else to do. That's what stomachs always have done and will continue to do when they have the opportunity.

A prominent Detroit physician says: "I prescribe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for all cases of stomach trouble. I have tried many prescriptions, including a number of my own, but find nothing that gives such universal relief as this remedy. They are natural, harmless and thoroughly effective in their work, and while I have a natural antipathy to patent medicines, I do not hesitate to prescribe and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on all occasions."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at fifty cents a box. They are so well known and their popularity is so great that a druggist would as soon think of being out of alcohol or quinine. The above testimonial of the physician is no exception. In fact, physicians are prescribing them all over the land and if your own doctor is real honest with you he will tell you frankly that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—To the women of Fort Worth: Some of you have loved ones stricken with Bright's Disease or Diabetes. Let me give you hope. I can speak because I know. I was stricken with Diabetes myself. Only Diabetics can understand the tortues—the hopelessness. I went to the Women's Hospital (one of our best). They told me I was incurable. I grew worse (sugar was 11 per cent) and went to the Cooper Medical College for examination. Same verdict—incurable. Thoroughly discouraged I went home to die. A Mrs. Clark then living at 1013 Larkin street called to tell me there was a cure and where to get it. The third week the dreadful thirst diminished. I began to sleep better and in a year I was perfectly well.

I have a large boarding house on the corner of Powell and Sutter. One of the boarders is Mr. White, formerly Deputy City Assessor. He had to give up his position due to Bright's Disease—had been in both St. Luke's Hospital and the Waldeck Sanitarium without result when I learned what the trouble was and told him he could get well. He was swollen with dropsy, albumen was heavy, heart was involved and he felt sure he could not recover. In a month he began to mend and is now perfectly well. To the women of America I want to say that Chronic Bright's Disease and Diabetes are positively curable.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Katherine Matthewson.

The above is strictly true.
WILLIAM WHITE.

The above refers to the newly discovered Fulton Compounds, the first cures the world has ever seen for Bright's Diease and Diabetes. We are the sole agents. Ask for pamphlet.

H. T. PANGBURN & CO.,
Phone 81. Free Delivery.

ELLIS COUNTY REPUBLICANS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 5.—(Special.)—The republicans of Ellis county held precinct conventions this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention, which will be held in Waxahachie next Saturday. The Waxahachie precinct will be represented in the county convention by eight votes.

A HOME FOR INCORRIGIBLES

Dr. Haralson, a Methodist minister, who has undertaken the work of establishing a home for incorrigible boys, was in the city yesterday and had a conference with Major J. J. Jarvis. He wants to secure the building formerly occupied by Ad Ran College at Thorp Springs. Dr. Haralson will return next week and discuss the matter further.

DISPLAY OF ARMY GOODS

The Sale Lasts Only a Few More Days

The interesting sale of U. S. Army goods now going on at 1406 Main street closes for good on Thursday next, and it is the last chance of Fort Worth people to get some useful and desirable articles at almost nothing prices. These are prices on a few articles: Cotton coats, 20c; cotton trousers, 20c; army blanket, $2; army boots, $2; broad brim hats, 35c; buckskin gauntlets, $1.75; saddle bags, 75c; cotton bags, 25c; wool cloth blouse, $1.50; campaign hats, $1; army shoes, 65c pair; leather belts, 15c; bayonet sets, 25c; doylies, 5c. Everything and anything in the army line and a fine chance to take home an interesting souvenir of the cattlemen's convention and a piece of Uncle Sam's goods.

Joseph Ganion of Colebrook, N. H., recently trapped a silver gray fox in the Colebrook district. He values the skin of the animal at $200, and refused an offer of $125 for it.

Belfast is the great tea-drinking city of the United Kingdom.

UNUSUAL OFFERINGS FOR MONDAY!

Some extraordinary bargains on new spring goods will be offered for Monday. New goods are arriving daily. Our stock of fancy and staple dry goods is much larger than ever before. Here are some of them low priced for Monday.

SPRING DRESS GOODS
The Latest Weaves

Here you will see the pretty Voiles, Granites and Figured Mohairs, 48 inch Black Voile, the $1.00 kind, Monday ... 85¢
36-inch Black Voile, worth 60c, our price for Monday .... 49¢
44-inch Black Granite, very new, for skirts and suits, 85c quality, for Monday ..... 69¢
36-inch dotted and figured Mohairs in blue and black, very new, Monday ..... 49¢

WASH DRESS STUFF

There are yards and yards of the newest and most desirable weaves in the daintiest and prettiest of the spring designs, all the popular cotton fabrics are here. Pretty colored Swisses, embroidered figures, Monday, only ..... 20¢
Pretty wash Voiles, all the new designs, our price ..... 25¢
Shirt Waist Voiles, white grounds with pink and blue figures, special price ..... 39¢

NEW BELTS, STOCKS AND TURNOVERS

The very latest styles of Belts at 25c up to $2.50
Pretty Turnovers, a set of three ..... 50¢
Big assortment of ladies' stocks ..... 25¢

STAPLE BARBAINS

10c Zephyr Ginghams in checks and stripes, Monday .... 7½¢
10c Percale, short lengths, 2 to 9 yards in blue, red and black figured, Monday .... 7¢
Apron check Ginghams, short lengths, the 7 1-2c grade for Monday ..... 6¢
36-inch book fold Madras shirting, the 15c grade, for Monday ..... 10¢

AT NOTION COUNTER

Paper of wire hair pins .... 1¢
Paper good pins Monday ... 1¢
Good elastic in fancy colors, per yard ..... 2½¢
Ladies Handkerchiefs, only ..... 2½¢
Big lot good seam braid .. 2½¢
Mennen's Talcum Powder, 25c size Monday ..... 15¢
Ladies' Shirt Waist sets .. 15¢
Extra good pearl buttons, the 8c kind for ..... 5¢

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES

Now's the time to buy Embroideries. The new dainty Embroideries are here now in a greater variety probably than we shall have them at any other time during this year. All low priced for Monday.

SPRING WAISTS ARE HERE

Fine and dainty are these first comers among the 1904 Shirt Waists, made of fine sheer lawns and china silks.

A pretty white lawn Waist, medallion trimmed $1.00
Ladies' sheer Waists, white embroidery front, pleats in back, worth $2.50, our price for Monday $2.00
China Silk Waist, very dainty, nicely made, our price for Monday $2.95

LADIES' SPRING SUITS AND SKIRTS

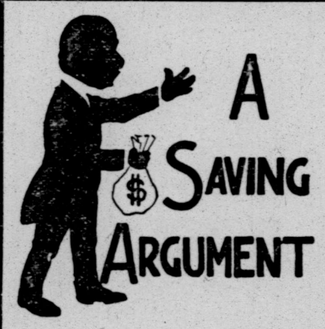
Our spring assortment of Ladies' tailored Suits and Skirts is now complete. Here are some new arrivals—

Ladies' Tailored Suits in blue and black brilliantine, the very newest style, worth $10.00, we offer them for Monday .$7.50
Ladies' Tailored Suits in light and oxford grays, trimmed with brass buttons, worth $15.00, we offer them for Monday at only $10.00
Voile Skirts, very new, taffeta trimmed, in black and champagne, worth $5.00, our price for Monday $4.00
One lot $3.00 Skirts just received, on sale Monday $2.00

Knight Dry Goods Co.
311-313 HOUSTON ST.



Armstrong's OAK LEAF LARD



For The Cattlemen

A few things that you would like to take home as a present to your wife, sweetheart or mother.

Indian Clothes Hamper, largest size, regular price $3.50; now $2.75
Beautiful Chamber Set, former price $15.00; now only $11.73
Beautiful Waste Basket, trimmed in sweet grass; only ..... 95¢
Fine Hand-painted Placques $2.50
Large Chop Plates $4.00
Royal Bonn Vases, three in set $8.00
Golden Oak Work Case; only $2.50
Golden Oak Medicine Case for $2.50
Beautiful Water Set; now only $1.40
Beautiful Vase Lamp for only $8.25
Red Lamp, largest size for $6.45
Hobby Horse for the boy, or Swing $4.00

The ARCADE

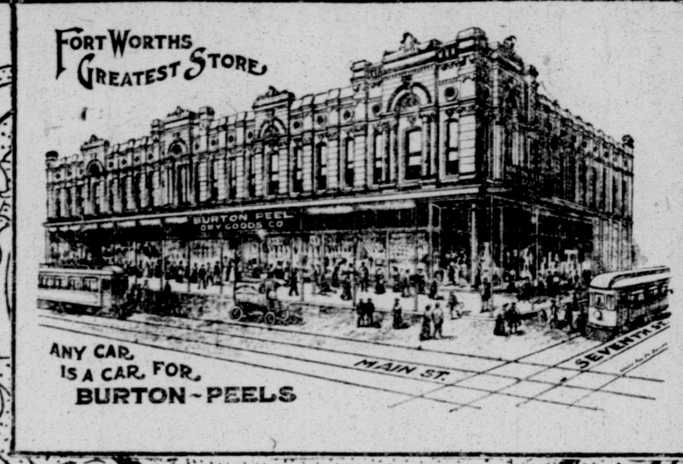
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WELCOME
Cattlemen and Strangers!

Within our gates. Visiting ladies and gentlemen, we bid you, one and all a most hearty welcome. Come, make yourself at home, make this busy store your headquarters—meet your friends here; it's the most popular point in the city. Corner Seventh and Main streets, opposite Hotel Worth. Come often—you'll find a busy store and a hearty welcome, whether you care to purchase or not.



OPENING
Spring and Summer!

We cordially invite the home folks and the many visitors in our city to attend the opening of spring styles and fashions commencing tomorrow—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Our showing embraces everything in ladies and men's wear, calling especial attention to our exhibition of Ladies' Swell Gowns, Waists and Skirts; also Silks, New Woolens, Wash Fabrics, White Goods, Linens; also Ladies' Shoes. Spring goods at every turn.

SPRING WASH GOODS

AN unsurpassed showing of new novel effects in the mercerized fabrics, also the self finished cottons, elegant Egytian Tissues, Lawns, Mohair, Swiss, Batiste Raye, Poplin Glace, Voile du Monde, Etamine, Knicker Voile, Embroidered Matte, Bourree, Turmoile, Gaze Bourette, Soie Boucle and others. Our assortment represents all the most important cotton fabrics mangfactured for the spring of 1904. As to the styles, you must see them.

12½c 9,000 yards Zephyr Ginghams and Madras, elegant stripes and checks, mill ends of 5 to 20 yards, actual worth 20c; opening sale price only 12½c.

6c 200 pieces Spring Percale, dark and light patterns, a splendid assortment of small and large patterns; price, special for the opening, 6c.

10c 250 pieces Zephyr Ginghams, very fine, 12 1-2c grade, plain smooth weaves, also cords, most beautiful line of patterns ever shown, opening price 10c.

25c The ever welcome Lisle Tissues, a fabric that is absolutely dependable in colorings, nothing ever made to wash and wear half so well, a fabric for the South, small checks and stripes, see them.

35c Fil de Soie, a soft silk finished cotton fabric, neat designs on tiny, dim checked grounds, very rich and elegant for shirt waist suits; a leading new fabric.

25c Linen for Shirt Waists, Skirts and Shirt Waist Suits, again to be a leader this spring and summer; we have every shade, this line per yard, but 25c.



SPRING DRESS-GOODS

THEY certainly are favorites, and big ones at that, if daily sales are a criterion. It is a magnificent showing of exclusive spring Dress Goods, and you are not confined to a few patterns of weaves, but a wide comprehensive variety that is not equaled anywhere. The new Eoliennes in all shades, Voiles, fancy weaves and novelties. Also New Mohairs for skirts and shirt waist suits. Superb showing of white fabrics.

39c We are showing every shade of Etamine in all wool 38 inch wide; regular retail price is 50c; it's a pleasure to be able to offer this for our opening at 39c.

49c Metallic Print Mohairs, also woven spot Mohair, 38 inches wide, in a splendid quality; this is a leading fabric for shirt waist suits, opening price 49c.

75c At this price we are showing many shades of Voile and Etamine in the new wanted shades, 45 inches wide, plain and mixed shadings.

50c Beautiful Bourette Jacqueline in shades of pink, blue, nile, champaigne, brown, royal, cream, etc., a crepe fabric, a lively seller at this price.

$1 00 At the dollar price we show the strongest possible line of spring Woolens, Voile, Eolienne, Crepe, Mohairs and many novel weaves. See them.

$1 49 Handsome Rich Weaves in Wool and Silk and Wool Fabrics, Mohairs, Melangues, Sicilians, Eoliennes, etc., also Sicilian Suitings at $2.00.

WHITE GOODS

12½c 5,000 yards 40 inch white India Lawns, bought direct from the mills, 20c and 25c values, yard but 12 1-2c.

8⅓c Another lot of Mill Ends, 4 to 20 yard lengths, actual 15c White India Lawns, opening price 8 1-3c.

10c Checked Dimities, 36 to 40 inches wide, mill ends worth 15c to 20c a yard, for this opening the price is but 10c.

19c A most elegant assortment of fine Oxfords, small and medium patterns, these are mill ends and worth 25c to 35c.

25c Hundreds of different patterns, waistings at this popular 25c price, others at 35c, 49c, up to 98c.

5c A yard is the starting point on White Lawns, worth 8c; also other India Lawns, Mulls, Chiffons, Batiste, from 15c on up to 75c.

NEW SILKS

59c The popular checks in Silks, also unfinished Taffetas, 20 inches wide, 75c grade for 59c.

98c Largest line of Fancy Silks for Shirt Waist Suits in the city; all 27 inches wide, leading shades, our price but 98c.

75c And 95c for Crepe de Chines in black and colors; leading shades; all silk, 25 inches wide.

75c For the opening a 36 inch Black Taffeta, $1.00 grade at 75c is a most worthy bargain.

$1 25 A Black Taffeta Silk that is 36 inches wide, rich in finish and quality, $1.50 grade, during our opening week $1.25.

98c A Black Peau de Soie, all pure Silk, 36 inches wide, $1.25 grade, for the opening, price only 98c.



The Display of Women's Suits, Skirts and Waists
EMBRACE THE SPRING'S NEWEST AND BEST

The fashion centers of the world have contributed to the fashion show that you are invited to attend this week. An exhibition of rare, choice wearables, that are exact duplicates of the master style garments produced by leading artists of Paris, London, Berlin and New York. You are not asked to come and view a few, but come and see hundreds. We are proud to state that many women of fashion, who have chanced to see this line have complimented the vast line of charming spring garments and proving their sincerity with a purchase. Remember, the rich costumes come but one of a kind, hence are exclusive, and you need not fear that sameness which is the rule in many ready-to-wear departments. Fort Worth ladies will say that this showing will equal any in the entire South. Swell Waists, in linen, oxfords, lawns and silks; strictly man-tailored Walking and Dress Skirts, Reception Gowns, Traveling Suits, Coat Suits, Wash Suits and Silk Shirt Waist Suits, all clamoring for first place in the line of exhibition. We invite you to come and view the most extensive and exquisite lines ever shown in this section.

COSTUMES that are rich and grand for reception, house and visit, made of fine rich Crepe, Eoliennes, Voiles, Mousselines, most exquisite shadings, trimmed in the most fascinating and elegant blending of fashionable trimmings, leading shades, champagne, gray, white, black, castor, brown, green royal, cream; these costumes range in price from $100.00 on down to **$35 00**

TAILORED SUITS in the leading new shades, plain fabrics, new fancy weaves and flecked weaves, also Etamine, Voile, Mistral and other novel weaves, with coat and blouse coats, with and without collars, and new cape effects. Price from $65.00 on down to **$9 50**

SILK SUITS—Exquisite Shirt Waist Suits of plain, fancy, striped and checked taffeta, newness shown at a glance, leading colors; this is to be a leading garment again this season. Did you see them; $27.50 on down to **$12 50**

WASH WAISTS—You will note at a glance that our waists have that look of artistic finish. We were very particular to buy only from best leading houses and our $1.00 waist will compare in style and get-up with the average $1.25 and $1.50 grades, besides you will find a dozen styles here to one style in other stores, white Linen Lawn, Oxford, Madras, Cambric and Muslin Waists nicely trimmed, hundreds of different styles, $4.50 on down to **75c**

WASH WAISTS—The Linen Waists with hand drawn work, also with very elegant embroidered pieces, also lace trimmed Roman embroidery and sleeves, fluffy, dainty waists, price range from $25.00 on down to **$2 50**

SILK WAISTS—Most charming Wash Waists of white Silk, also more dressy in delicate shades of Louisine Silks, all made on best models and perfect in finish; prices $25 on down to **$3 49**



WALKING SKIRTS—Not a store in the entire South could make you as large a saving on Walking Skirts as we do. The swell grades as well as the lower grades, all made by the best skirt makers in the leading fabric, also light weight Skirts; see the special lot at $2.29, $3.49, $4.49, $6.98, $7.98, $9.98 and **$15 00**

DRESS SKIRTS—Several thousand skirt beauties made of Voile, Mistral, Eolienne, in the leading new shades of champagne, blue, green, gray, brown, tempting styles; some with silk drop, but the majority without, a saving to you of from 25 to 40 per cent on every purchase you make here. Call and test this.

WASH SUITS—Handsome Linen Wash Suits, White Linen Lawns, White Lawn, White Mercerized Cotton, Figured Lawns, Madras and Mercerized Cottons, all made up in exquisite styles, some lace trimmed waist and skirt, others embroidered and others with washable heavy laces, suits from $25.00 on down to **$5 00**

HOUSE ROBES—A most charming opening line of Ladies' House and Lounging Dresses, the light airy Japanese Silk Gowns, elegantly trimmed in lace and ribbons, alos Tea Jackets, Kimonos, of every imaginable shade; price much cheaper than you would guess. Price range $25.00 on down to **$5 00**

NEW SPRING FOOTWEAR

In fact, it is just like opening a new store, for this is our first spring season for these goods. Every pair of shoes just from the maker, and such pleasing, proper foot covering has never before been shown here. Every day adds new laurels in the way of surprises in this busy shoe center of ours. We've got a shoe to fit and please every man, woman and child who will visit this great department, guaranteeing the lowest prices and most dependable shoes. A most worthy line of Misses', Children's and Infants' Shoes—all prices in keeping with our policy of low pricing. We would appreciate a call of inspection, promising you the freedom of a look without boring you to buy.

$2.50 Brockport $3.00

Shoe for Ladies, twenty styles of Oxfords and Shoes in every style leather; it's a shoe made by union makers, of select skins; call and see them.

$3.00 Ultra $3.50

Proper shoes for women, made to fit and comfort giving, all the leading shapes in toes, heels and sole; oxfords and shoes, patent leather, vici and other leading leathers; best $3.00 and $3.50 shoes in the world.

$5.00 Nettletons $6.00

Men's Nettleton Shoes, today known as the best $5.00 and $6.00 shoe makers in the world. You know the Nettleton? If not, call and get acquainted; look at the new style oxfords for men, tan and black.

$3.50 Bostonian $4.00

The greatest number of shoes ever retailed by anyone was recorded here the past three weeks, since the arrival of the Bostonians $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, as good as $5.00 grades.



MEN'S SPRING CLOTHING

A few words about them. We invite the many cattlemen and visitors, as well as home folks to call and inspect the best and most thoroughly meritorious exhibition of new spring Clothing ever shown here. The triumphs of past seasons have been but stepping stones toward the achievements of today. The best of yesterday is surpassed by the better of today. QUALITY, STYLE, PRICE LITTLEMESS is a triple alliance of virtues that distinguish this unequaled spring aggregation of fashion's best conceits for men. Turn to your fashion plate, choose your suit, ask for it here and you'll find your liking; price from $25.00 on down to $5.00.

Men's Hats

The newest spring shapes in John B. Stetson and other leading makers' goods. Everey shade and new shape now ready for you. Our prices are the pleasing part, from a 50c grade to $10.00.

Furnishings

Men's Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, etc., also complete line of Umbrellas, Trunks, Grips and Suit Cases, correctly priced.

Boys' Clothing

Bring your boys here to be fitted. We buy boys' Clothing with as much care as we do men's; suits that are the latest and best made, from $1.50 to $7.50 suit; separate pants from 35c on up to $1.25.

Spring Ties

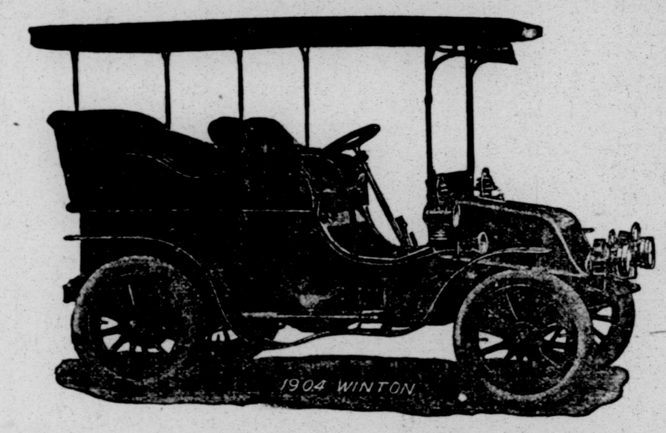
New spring Ties now open; every grade, every style, every shade; our prices are always the lowest, 25c to $1.00; look through the line.

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Winton and... Franklin



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We have Automobiles for rent by the day or hour... Trips made to Dallas and Arlington Heights every day... We extend to all an invitation to visit our salesroom and see the

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The Fort Worth Auto Livery

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MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL ROYAL WOMEN

SO THE ADMIRERS OF THE GRAND DUCHESS OF SAXEWEIMAR DECLARE HER—QUARREL WITH HER HUSBAND CAUSED BY OLD WOMEN.



BERLIN, March 5.— Grand Duchess Caroline, of Saxe-Weimar, is indisputably the most beautiful among the royal women of Europe. She is a brunet, with a perfect figure and exquisitely formed features. Her magnificent brown hair and dark, melancholy eyes complete a striking effect. She is 23 and has been married nearly a year.

Her husband, Grand Duke Ernest William, is a ruler of a German state, comprising about 1400 square miles and containing about 400,000 inhabitants. Shortly after the wedding last year Grand Duchess Caroline suddenly left her home and rushed off to Switzerland, her husband in close pursuit.

After a quarrel lasting a week or two the young couple made it up again, and the duke was able to bring his wife home. It transpired that the trouble had arisen over some elderly female courtiers having attempted to tyrannize over the grand duchess, who fled from their persecution and refused to return till her husband promised that she should be mistress in her own house.

She is gay and unconventional and will bring some life into the quiet old court of Weimar. The one danger of her life is that she may have inherited the madness prevalent in the Reuss family, to which she belongs.

PURE LARD GOES FARTHEST.

OAK LEAF LARD GUARANTEED PURE PUT UP BY ARMSTRONG PACKING CO. DALLAS, TEXAS.

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WEATHER FORECAST

More cold weather in sight and by Sunday night the freezing mark will again be reached, but it is not thought probable that the thermometer will go below that mark. Light rain for tonight with fair and colder weather for Sunday is the official prediction.

CROP SEASON REPORT

What is known officially in the weather bureau as the crop season report covering the twelve months from March to March of each year, has just been completed at the local office, showing the total amount of rainfall in the section for that period.

For this year, ending with the first of the month, the totail precipitation has been 23.33 inches, while for the same period a year earlier the total fall was 34.96, leaving a deficiency for this year of 11.63 inches.

The temperature reports are kept according to the calendar year and formerly the rainfall was also kept in this way. A comparison of the present fall with that of the other years can be made easily, however, with that of the calendar years which was as follows:

1898, 28.49;
1899, 18.11;
1900, 26.89;
1901, 19.55;
1902, 29.31.

FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

North—Tonight, probably rain; colder in west portion. Sunday, fair and colder.

South—Tonight, probably rain. Sunday, fair and colder in west portion; probably showers and colder in east portion.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Forecaster George Reeder issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:

The atmospheric conditions are undergoing rapid changes. The cold wave which crossed the country 48 hours past is now over the Atlantic seaboard on its way into the Atlantic. The low pressure storm which is over the Rocky mountain district has moved southward and is centered in the Panhandle of Texas this morning, and another cold wave is following in its wake with its crest appearing over the Rockies. The resulting features are increased cloudiness with a sharp rise in temperature in front of the storm center, including the greater portion of the southern states and the middle west but no precipitation.

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—	Temperature Min.	Max.	Wind	Rainfall
Abilene	26	54	18	.00
Atlanta	30	52	20	.00
Bismarck	12	28	10	.00
Chattanooga	26	48	lt.	.09
Chicago	20	34	24	.00
Corpus Christi	38	60	lt.	.00
Davenport	20	38	10	.00
Denver	28	68	lt.	.04
El Paso	50	68	16	.00
Fort Worth	25	56	14	.00
Galveston	40	60	8	.00
Jacksonville	42	54	26	.38
Kansas City	6	44	8	.00
Little Rock	28	50	lt.	.00
Marquette	2	28	18	T
Memphis	28	48	12	.00
Montgomery	32	56	17	.00
Nashville	24	42	lt.	.00
New Orleans	38	58	6	.00
North Platte	24	56	12	.04
Oklahoma	22	50	24	.00
Palestine	30	56	8	.00
Pittsburg	18	*	8	.00
Rapid City	36	46	lt.	T
St. Louis	26	40	14	.00
St. Paul	4	32	6	.00
Salt Lake	28	42	lt.	.12
Santa Fe	26	52	18	T
Shreveport	42	56	lt.	.00

"DO IT TODAY"

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. Boschee'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.

STEEL TANK HAS A BAD POSITION OVER THE ROOF

While Workmen Were Moving It the Rope Slipped, Danger to Building Being Narrowly Averted

The large steel tank which has been the reservoir for the water for the occupants of the Rock Island building, corner Ninth and Houston streets, was poised at an angle of 45 degrees all Friday night, so located that if a strong wind had struck it the whole thing would no doubt have gone through the roof.

The timbers supporting the tank had become worn and Friday afternoon workmen were engaged in moving it. They had it rigged with block and tackle, fore and aft, bottom and top, and were carefully lifting it from its place. Suddenly the whole thing slipped, and the rope stretching it let the tank rest on the timbers. Here it was allowed to remain during the night. Saturday morning a derrick was rigged up and it was lifted from its insecure position and righted.

Had the tank taken a plunge through the roof it would have caused a great deal of damage.

TO OBSERVE HEROES' DAY

Daughters of Confederacy at Waxahachie Making Elaborate Preparations

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 5.—(Special.)—The local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy are making arangements to observe "Heroes' Day" in a fitting manner. The regular meeting of the chapter will be held on that day, on which occasion the following program will be rendered:

Answer roll call with facts about the heroes of the war.

Song, "Bonnie Blue Flag."

What generals on both sides were in command in the vicinity of Vicksburg in March, 1863?

What had Grant failed to do?

Who was Admiral Farragut, and what did he succeed in doing?

How long was the line of batteries that protected Vicksburg?

How Stephens reconcile his union speech before the Georgia legislature on November 14, 1860, with his course when Georgia seceded?

Reading from "A Virginia Girl in the Civil War."

"Texas Heroes," Mrs. Yancey Kemble.

"Are Our Southern Heroes Forgotten?" Miss Minnie Sims.

"Characteristics of the Leaders of Our Southern Armies," Mrs. Osce Goodwin.

Song, "For Southland Loved."

The state convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Waxahachie next December. The local Daughters and citizens of the town are already at work on plans for the reception and entertainment of the delegates when they attend the convention. A fund to be used in defraying the expenses of the convention is being raised by public entertainments and otherwise, and all who come to Waxahachie will be provided with ample accommodations.

HILL COUNTY REPUBLICANS

HILLSBORO, Texas, March 5.—(Special.)—The republicans of precinct No. 1 held a primary convention here this afternoon and elected delegates to the republican county convention which meets here on the 12th. The delegates are all favorable to Lyon for national committeeman.

HILL COUNTY DEATHS

HILLSBORO, Texas, March 5.—(Special.)—During February there were twenty-seven deaths in Hill county, of which ten were due to pneumonia. There were eighty-seven births in February, forty-four of which were girls. Two sets of twins were born in February, all girls.

JOHN MITCHELL'S LIEUTENANT



MISS ELIZABETH MORRIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 5.—One of John Mitchell's ablest lieutenants in the great coal strike impending will be a young woman. Her name is Elizabeth Morris and she is the private secretary of the president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Private secretaries are common these days, but Miss Morris is not an ordinary secretary. She has been with Mitchell ever since he was elected president, and in all minor details is, to all intents and details, president of the union, for she passes on many things with which Mitchell cannot bother.

During the great hard coal strike Miss Morris did the work of a dozen men. She was Mitchell's eyes and ears. She met people, talked with them, studied them and—read them, and she never made a mistake.

But she did more. She handled the immense correspondence, wrote and answered letters, dictated telegrams and always kept her small mouth tightly closed. She is as much a part of the mine workers now as Mitchell and is necessary to the president of the organization that controls over 400,000 men.

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THE HEARST CAMPAIGN

The Hearst campaign is no longer just a boom. It is taking shape every day, and the indications are that it is to get larger and larger as the date for the national convention approaches. The reports from Ohio state that the first district convention held in the country was that at Warren recently, when the delegation was instructed for Mr. Hearst. Others are considering him, and the indications are that the favorite son of New York will not be far behind the others when the starter's flag falls. Colonel W. G. Sterret of the Dallas News left Texas to learn the political situation in the east. He went prepared to hear the laugh of the politicians regarding Mr. Heart, and he arrived there to find that the campaign was taking definite shape, and that Mr. Hearst has a strong following.

Whether Mr. Hearst will be the nominee or not, remains to be seen, but there can be no doubt that he has a popularity which it will be hard for the opposition to overcome. He has always supported the ticket, he has four papers which touch the principal cities in the country, they are heart and soul for the cause of the party, and they can do a fine work. Mr. Hearst has endeared himself to the masses by his work in behalf of the "common people." He has fed the hungry, has clothed the naked, has lifted the fallen, has provided coal for fires and his hand has been extended to those in greatest distress. He has espoused the cause of the working man at all times, and the great mass of people who compose the element known as "the common people" look upon him as a friend to rid them of the burden which the trusts would impose. The "common people" can be classed as the "floating vote." Some of them are populists, some democrats, and some republicans, and the vote has always been divided between several candidates. They do not, however, wear the collar of any party, and Mr. Hearst can come nearer getting them all in line for the democratic ticket than can any other man in this country. If he can do this he will be the winning candidate before the people in November, and so strongly is he opposed to the Roosevelt policy that he is a logical candidate against him. It is true that many of the old line democrats will oppose Mr. Hearst. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Watterson will not be for him, but it is doubtful if harmony in party ranks could be secured by putting forward any man those two great democrats would select. The democracy has a battle o nto bring all dissenters in the party to the cause, and this battle cannot be won by going from one extreme to the other. The Bryan policies are one extreme, the the Cleveland policies another. Mr. Hearst stands between the two as a happy medium, and his voice has always been given to the straight ticket.

The Hearst following is increasing every day, and before the national convention meets there will be more to it than there is today.

The 20th Century

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Society and a Prize Fight

How those words, "society women," are being overworked!

The latest is a wordy wail in an Iowa paper, because one hundred of the "leading society women" of Burlington witnessed a prize fight between Prof. Jackson, of Des Moines, and a Burlington pug.

The ladies are alleged to have been delighted with the sport, to have cheered and shouted.

Don't you believe it.

They were not society women, nor ladies.

You can safely discount information of that character.

Of course, it has become popular to assail society. There are those who assert that women who entertain, who have fine homes and large incomes, who pick their company and who have an idea that the ability to trace one's lineage back to a title, counts for more than present worth, are immoral.

That is wrong, too.

Some of the best women that breathe are society women. They glory in exclusiveness, have their little fads and get a great deal of enjoyment out of things that do not appeal to the great mass of people. It may be that some of them are convinced that they are better than the average of human clay. But the mistake belongs to them, and not to humanity.

You will find most of these society women favoring good morals, thorough education of both minds and bodies, and the general betterment of the conditions of humanity.

You will not find them at prize fights, bull fights, dog fights, or participating in any amusement tending to degrade.

And when you do find women as spectators of any function calculated to cause a blush, you can rest assured that they are, in all probability, NOT society women, and CERTAINLY NOT ladies.

IT SAVED HIS LEG

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, It's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' pharmacy.

THE COUNTRY'S TRADE

The department of commerce and labor has just issued, through the bureau of statistics, a statement of the country's trade for the year 1903, which shows in which direction our trade is going. It shows that over one-half of the exports during that year went to British territory. By British territory is meant the United Kingdom, its colonies, dependencies and protectorates.

The territory included under this designation of the United Kingdom and its colonies, dependencies and protectorates contains over eleven million square miles, or more than one-fifth of the land surface of the globe, and has a population of 400 millions, or one-fourth of the population of the world. The largest exportation to British territory, of course, was to the United Kingdom—543 million dollars—and this was the largest exportation to any single country. Next in order of magnitude of exports to British Australasia, 32 millions; British Africa, 28 millions; British West Indies, 10 millions; Hongkong, nearly 10 millions; India, nearly 5 millions; and the remainder scattered through the smaller British dependencies.

Of the 308 million dollars' worth of imports into the United States from British territory, 177 millions, speaking in round terms, came from the United Kingdom, 53 millions from Canada, 48 millions from India, 12 millions from British West Indies, 7 millions from Australasia, one million dollars' worth from British Africa, and the remainder from numerous British dependencies of less importance.

Thus, of the foreign commerce of the United States aggregating nearly 2½ billion dollars in the calendar year 1903, more than one billion dollars represented commerce with British territory.

Next in order of magnitude of commercial transaction with given countries is Germany, to which our exports in 1903 were 225 millions and from which our imports were 122 millions. With German territory, outside of Germany, our commerce is small. To German Oceanica our exports in 1903 were 145 thousand dollars, and to German Africa, 19 thousand, while our imports from German territory, outside of the mother country, were even less.

Our commerce with Germany has grown much more rapidly in the last decade than that with the United Kingdom. In 1893 our exports to Germany were only 88 million dollars, in 1903 they were 225 millions, an increase of over 150 per cent, while in the case of the United Kingdom our exports to that country in 1893 were 415 millions, and in 1903, 543 millions, an increase of only 30 per cent. Imports into the United States from Germany increased during the decade from 89 millions, in 1893 to 122 millions in 1903, or 37 per cent, while from the United Kingdom the imports increased from 150 millions in 1893 to 176 millions in 1903, of 17 per cent.

Canada stands third in the order of magnitude of exports from the United States, though that country has been included in the general discussion of our commerce with British territory. Our total exports to Canada in 1893 were 57 million dollars, and in 1903, 131 millions, an increase of about 130 per cent; while our imports from Canada grew from 34 millions in 1893 to 53 millions in 1903, an increase of 56 per cent.

France is fourth in the magnitude of its commerce with the United States, our exports to that country in 1903 being 88 million dollars, against 57 millions in 1893, while our imports from France were 80 millions in 1903, against 64 millions in 1893.

Netherlands is next in the list, our exports to that country in 1903 being 73 million dollars, against 43 millions in 1893, and our imports from Netherlands, 21 millions in 1903, against 12 millions in 1893.

Considering the commerce of the United States by grand division, that with Europe is of course first in order of magnitude, both as to imports and exports. Our exports to Europe grew from 680 millions in 1893 to 1,087 millions in 1893, while our imports from Europe increased meantime from 392 millions to 528 millions.

To North America other than the United States our exports increased from 125 millions in 1893 to 227 millions in 1903, and our imports from the same countries increased from 171 millions to 182 millions during the same time. To South America our exports grew from 34 millions in 1893 to 46 millions in 1903, our imports from that continent meantime increasing from 103 millions to 113 millions. To Asia our exports grew from 20 millions in 1893 to 55 millions in 1903, while our imports from that grand division grew from 75 millions to 139 millions in the same time. To Africa our exports increased from 5 million dollars in 1893 to 21 millions in 1903, and our imports from Africa increased from 7 millions to 11 millions.

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Amusements

Monday Matinee and Night—"Florodora."
Tuesday Night—Andrew Robson in "Richard Carvel."
Wednesday Night—Andrew Robson in "Richard Carvel."
Thursday Matinee and Night—"Sweet Clover."

The above is the list of plays booked for cattlemen's week in this city. "Florodora" is a tuneful, busical production, which will be entertaining. "Richard Carvel" is a historical drama, and "Sweet Clover" is sentimental.

The past week has shown something good, and some which were not so good. The Brothers Byrne gave the pantomime and acrobatic affair Monday night, and Miss Sadie Martinot came Tuesday matinee and night in a refined comedy. Thursday night Tim Murphy played a return engagement, which brought a different play, and much pleasure. Al H. Wilson sung himself into the hearts of two audiences Friday.



MISS EDNA ROBB WITH "SWEET CLOVER"

"FLORODORA"

"Florodora," the music of which is as enchanting as the wild bird's song, the comedy so clean and yet so diverting that it amuses without there being the slightest possibility of any one being offended, and the production so gorgeous that one is led to believe its promoters must have been possessed of Aladdin's lamp when they set about placing it on the stage, is scheduled at Greenwall's opera house Monday matinee and night, March 7, and with the announcement comes the assurance that it will be interpreted by the number one New York company, the principal organization under the management of Messrs. John C. Fisher and Thos. W. Ryley.

As it will be presented in this city Monday matinee and night, March 7, the tuneful trifle will be given under more favorable conditions than ever. True, the music will be the same, but who would want any change made in the twenty-four delightful compositions Leslie Stuart provided. The lines will also be the same as before, and they are good enough to let stand as they are, but there will be a new company, entirely new costumes and likewise a scenic production that is fresh from the artist's studio. Isadore Rush will play Lady Holyrood; R. E. Graham as Cyrus Gilfain, Philip H. Ryley as Tweedlepunch, and the other characters will be in the care of such excellent talent as Greta Risley, Donald Brine, Harriett Merritt, Joseph Phillips, Lillian Spencer and Thos. A. Kiernan.

ANDREW ROBSON IN "RICHARD CARVEL."

Andrew Robson, remembered kindly for two admirable characterizations given in the past, notably the last, an exposition in a dramatic sense of what is easily considered the best type of the romantic hero of the Winston Churchill school—"Richard Carvel." A casual glance of Mr. Robson's cast will disclose the fact that he still insists upon one of requisite merit to interpret the multiple characters with which the Rose dramatization of the Churchill novel abounds. Mr. Robson plays Tuesday and Wednesday nights, March 8 and 9, at Greenwall's opera house, and this journal honestly commends his performance to all those capable of appreciating an artistic presentation of a notable character in romance.

The El Paso Herald said: "Richard Carvel" drew one of the largest houses of the season at Myar opera house Saturday night, and there was not a dissatisfied person in the entire audience. Every seat was sold and the spectators sat throughout the performance highly interested. The applause was liberal and at times vociferous, and the actors could not have wished for a better reception."

THE STORY OF "SWEET CLOVER."

The scene is the interior of Farmer Holcombe's pretty home. City folks who summer in the little Connecticut town near by, love to visit the Jerome Holcombe farm. Mrs. Emmet, her niece, Sunny Andrews, and Eldridge Grosvenor, a young capitalist, are among the most frequent callers. Sunny likes Jack Hamilton, a nephew of Abigail Holcombe, Jerome's spinster sister, who herself has an old beau, Job Masson, who has been "a-leadin' up to it for thirty years." Grosvenor, in his frequent visits, has fallen in love with Lois, the only child of the old farmer.

The scene changes to the beautiful interior of Mrs. Emmet's city home, during the progress of a tableaux party, Romeo, Rosalind, Carmen, Priscilla and the rest are there, and Mrs. Eldridge Grosvenor, who six months before was a simple country lass, comes to the party on the arm of her devoted husband, arrayed in the gorgeous robes of Queen Guinivere. She is now the most famous of society's queens. Albert Slade has returned from his trip abroad, where he won the salon prize with his famous painting, "A Memory," none other than Lois, and the tongues of the scandalmongers are set going. He had received his conge in a brief note from Lois, simply telling him she was going to marry another. The old lovers are surprised at meeting here, and Slade wrings the truth from her. He tells her she has made a horrible mistake, that the scoundrel who took her mother away was not his real father, but one who had adopted him on account of his artistic promises.

"Sweet Clover" at Greenwall's opera house, Thursday matinee and night, March 10.



MR. ANDREW ROBSON IN "RICHARD CARVEL"

PLAYS COMING SOON.

Plays which develop strong melodramatic situations are apt to give the auditor a sensation akin to that of a bucket of cold water being suddenly emptied over him. These shocks are frequently felt in "Lost River."

"Brains count," said Manager Fred Niblo, of the Four Cohans big company, the other day. "The better the lines, the better the people, the better the play. George M. Cohan, the author of "Running For Office," writes bright lines, we give them to people of talent, and success is inevitable."

"In all my experience as a manager," says W. E. Gorman of "A Friend of the Family" company, the farce which I am exploiting this season has the unique distinction of being the only one that has without exception played to bigger receipts the second night when booked in towns for two nights, and to larger returns the last night than the opening in longer engagements."

The Omaha Bee says: "Alice in Wonderland was presented at the Boyd last night to a large and enthusiastic audience in a very satisfactory manner by two hundred and fifty children of the public schools.

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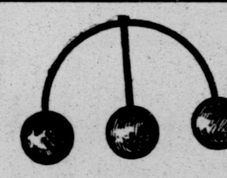
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HOW FLANDERS KEPT HIS JOB

By MAXIMILIAN FOSTER

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BEHIND the baize covered portal that screens the penetralia of the secret service, Tower, the chief genius of its mysteries, confronted an occasion obviously annoying. Wrath hung out a brick red danger signal upon his face; his scorn was loud, and Flanders, the victim, writhed, miserably certain that every echo of these impressive opinions was audible to the listeners outside. Like all in authority, the chief was ready to shift the blame, and Flanders, it appeared, was the most logical candidate, for he had been the last to fail in the matter at issue. Through some untoward blunder the quarry had slipped through the department's fingers, and for this reason heads were being rapped wherever they appeared. In vain Flanders protested, mildly at first and then with shrill iteration.

"But I tell you," he cried, "it ain't me to blame! I tell you that now, flat. Those rubber soles from the railroad done it. There's that Piercy at the head er them—why, he ain't wuth the fat to fry a doughnut in, much less to go sleuthin' after a big un like Doc Burdle. Why"—

The chief, with a gesture of disdain, cut him short. "That's all right, Flanders. You're pretty forward with your excuses, but you can't dodge me. Piercy is blaming us. Leastways he says you're to blame."

"Why, the—the"— Flanders' usually expressive speech failed him at this juncture, though his mind worked busily for some blood curdling expression to suit his opinion of the railroad detective. "I'll fix him fair when I see him!" he cried. "I'll knock his"—

"You'll do nothing of the sort," the chief corrected. "I'll have no men from this office mixing up over there. Do you know him at all?"

"Him—Piercy? No. I don't travel with that kind er cattle. Why, look a-here, chief; that feller went down to Seed City, where Doc Burdle hangs out, like as if it was with a brass band, sayin' he was there to land his man or bust. Why, he might just as well have tried to flag a comet with a crossin' flag. Dust! Did Burdle dust? Why, he went out er that like 2:40 on a down grade! You betcher that town ain't goin' to let Doc get took without a run for their money. Why, they're all finger in fist together, the whole bloomin' hamlet!"

Seed City was in the heart of the southwestern moonshine district and was notorious in the annals of the service. It was midway on the Altamo and Pekan railroad, a spur that ran southward from the main line. A month before a gang of train robbers had held up the western mail, dynamited the express and postal cars and escaped unmolested with their booty. A dozen detectives had gone on the trail, Flanders the last of all. His investigation virtually assured him that Burdle, a notorious outlaw, was the leader of the band, but before he could make certain and lay his man by the heels Piercy had arrived at Seed City in the nick of time, it seemed, to kick the props out from under Flanders' trap. But even this explanation failed to satisfy the chief.

Tower leaned over to his desk and drew out a newspaper clipping, a scrap from the San Inferno Argus, a sheet with a neighborly interest for Seed City. "You read that now, Flanders," the chief exclaimed. "That's why you've got to land that fellow."

Flanders read, his anger rising at every line. The clipping was an anonymous letter from Seed City warning all detectives, investigators and officials on similar errands to steer clear of the place under a penalty of a charge of buckshot "rattled ag'in their ribs."

"That's Doc Burdle for fair!" snapped Flanders.

"Then you go after him," the chief said calmly. "You get him or we say goodby. Is it goodby, Flanders?"

The three men outside grinned when Flanders came into view. "Goin' to Seed City, Hank?" cried one.

"You'd better put on a b'iler plate vest afore you go. They're jes' layin' for a party from this department."

Flanders laughed scornfully as ever. "I'll take my chance, I guess. But I give you the tip I'd feel better fixed if I could land on that chap Piercy. I'm riled, I am."

There are four trains daily on the Altamo and Pekan railroad, two in the morning, two in the afternoon. A desultory freight sometimes piles up and down the line, but usually the freight cars are linked on ahead of the passenger coaches. The second day after Flanders left the department office it carried a free passenger astride the buffers forward. Piercy, the road detective, was sprawling on the express chest in the blind baggage when the conductor looked in with a demand for his services. The train was just drawing into San Inferno. There was an unruly passenger in the smoker, and he must be put off, the conductor said. "It's a hobo. He started on the buffers an' come into the car at the last stop. Got a ticket that's no good; ran out afore the flood. An' he offered to make me look like the day after the night afore if I so much 's lay a finger to him. I ain't goin' to tackle him alone."

The detective rose and swaggered aft to the smoker. "Hey, you!" he growled, leaning over the man. "That ticket don't go here."

The man looked up. His legs were sprawled upon the seat in front, and his hat was pulled down over his eyes. The menace in the detective's eye filled him apparently with no other sensation than amusement, and when the detective looked him over, as if measuring his might, he returned the stare with interest. "Hey! You hear me?" Piercy asked.

"Sure. Think I'm deaf?"

"You look a-here, young feller. You pay up for this here ride or I'll sling you off this car harder'n a cotton bale. Hear me?"

"Say, boss, who is this chap?" the man demanded of the conductor. "He ain't got no brass fixin's like them er yourn—nawthin' but a mean hat an' a cheap lot er hand-me-downs for clothes. Who's the guy anyhow?"

"I'll learn you who I am!" cried the detective, but the conductor pushed him aside.

"Come now, you. Pay up an' don't be lookin' for trouble. That's the railroad detective, an' you're likely to be thrown off an' yanked in too."

"Who—Piercy?" roared the man in the seat. His legs dropped from their attitude of ease, and he rose with a gesture that drove back the others in sudden preparation for an affray. But then he fell to laughing outrageously. "Guess I'll settle, then, if it's Piercy. You takes the ticket to Polktown, I'll throw in two bits, an'"—

"You will not!" cried the conductor. "Here; I ain't goin' to fool all day along with you. Puy up arter we leave here or I'll pull you outer here an' sling you off at Seed City."

"You will, hey? Well, jus' you try it wunst!"

They were already drawing into San Inferno, and the conductor and the detective walked to the car door. The man in the seat, setting his legs upon the cushions, once more drew his hat brim over his eyes and, folding his arms, fell into an attitude of ease. Behind him was a long, thin mountaineer, a fellow with broad, bony hands and glittering eyes. He had awaited the climax of the negotiations between the train hands and the passenger, and now he leaned over and touched him on the shoulder. "Don't you give in, friend. It's Seed City nex', an' there'll be a right smart crowd there to give you a hand." Then he fell back into his seat, and the other, smiling grimly, once more resumed his repose.

"Come now; pay up, young feller!" It was the conductor returning. Piercy stood at his shoulder, one hand on a seat back to steady himself against the swaying of the car, but the other hand was ready to grapple with his subject when the time should come, and Piercy, figuratively speaking, was a colossus of eagerness and a hero in his wrath.

The passenger rose. "Say," he demanded, "how long 's take to git to Seed City?"

"Three minutes' runnin' time," snapped the conductor wrathfully, "an' they ain't another minute comin' to you either! I'll give you thirty seconds now to put up or be put off." Here, with ostentatious display, he drew forth his watch, and the other laughed in his face.

"Pass up the time er day!" he cried. "I ain't goin' to pay a cent!"

"Then off you go!" cried Piercy and grappled with him.

The dim and swaying car, the shouts and cries of the affray, the tumult of the passengers and the roar of wheels beneath gave to the struggle a sinister effect. Piercy, his face purpling in exertion, strove to grasp his intended victim by the throat and was fought back against the conductor, who tried in vain to close in. A brakeman, running in through the rear door, planned to take the stranger from behind, but the mountaineer, spreading his bulk in the



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aisle, effectively closed the path to this attack. Then through the tumult arose the whistle of the engine ahead, and another brakeman, throwing open the forward door, cried "Seed"— paused in dumb astonishment and, realizing the nature of the uproar, flung himself into the fight.

It was three to one, yet the battle raged with unabated violence. The train had come to a standstill, and an echo of the excitement within spread to the knot of loungers on the platform. There appeared before them one man struggling against four others, and the four all employees of the company. Piercy, with his hand upon the victim's throat, struggled to push him backward from the car platform, when, with a sudden effort, the man writhed free and, stepping sideways, plunged the detective headlong from his hold. But the next instant Piercy had arisen, roaring, and aimed a heavy blow at the other's head. He struck. Its force fell short, and yet before he could recover himself his opponent dashed a fist full in his face and ran.

"Stop him!" screamed the detective, whipping out his revolver. He leveled the sights at the running man, but the conductor interposed.

"Don't shoot—don't!" he cried, striking up the muzzle, and the bullet sped harmlessly singing over the tree tops. Then ere another shot could be fired the running target reached the shelter of the railroad shed, whipped round the corner and was gone. "After him!" shouted Piercy, following. He sprang ahead, his pistol held above his shoulder and destruction in his eye. "After him, I say!" he called over his shoulder to the train hands, but before they could respond a diversion utterly unexpected terminated the affair. Piercy had reached the shed when a hand outstretched knocked the pistol from his grasp, and he was buffeted unmercifully by a sudden onrush of the station loungers and, bruised and bleeding, was left to stagger back, dull and dazed, to the sanctuary of the train. A shower of stones followed him, the crash of breaking glass sounded along the cars, and at full speed the train pulled out of Seed City, carrying its doubtful honors with it.

Meanwhile in the woods that flank the Seed City station shed the principal in the conflict stood surrounded by the men that had come violently to the rescue.

"You fit 'em smart, you did!" cried one, and the man, looking round, saw that it was the tall mountaineer who had sat behind him in the car. "Why, boys," laughed the mountaineer, "he fit off the hull crew on them!" He was still laughing when a newcomer strode out of the bush and joined them. "What's up?" this one asked.

"Hello, Doc. You jes' missed it." The lank mountaineer pointed in explanation to the stranger among them, and the newcomer eyed him keenly. "Well, what's it all about?" he demanded. The story was told, spiced with a flow of complimentary oaths, the picture drawn of the one man battling courageously with the oppressor, and when it was finished the man they had called Doc reached out his hand. "Good for you!" he cried. "I'm right glad to meet you. My name's Burdle."

"Oh," said the other slowly. "Yer Doc Burdle, then?"

"Right you air. You must hearn tell on me?"

"Yes," said the other, his eyes gleaming, "I surely have."

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Six weeks had passed since Flanders' departure without word or sign from him. The chief, uneasy at his long absence, was wondering whether he had not been too harsh, too ready to send him upon this mission, where death, in a sense, was wagered as the stakes. Now, the best that Tower could do was to promise himself that on the following day he would send out a trailer to find what had become of the missing man.

Down the main line at this moment the operator at Guamo Siding, in solitary possession of the place, was deeply lamenting the chance that had set him down as the surveying monarch of all its loneliness. Outside, the face of the landscape glimmered in the torturing heat; the air droned with the shrill voices of a myriad of insects, and the breeze, a veritable furnace breath, added to the inferno with the dust it drew up in its train. In desperation the operator set to filing points on his sounders and keys, but this only increased his torment. The rasp of the tool added to the manifold sounds from the superheated world outside, driving him to the brink of desperation. In disgust he threw down his file, shook the beads of hot sweat from his brow and was tapping a glass of tepid water from the barrel in the corner when a low voice broke in on his reflections:

"Say, you there!"

At the window beside the keyboard a hand was holding up the curtain, and underneath appeared a face, dust stained, burned to a copper red and set with two marvelously gleaming eyes. Startled, the operator dropped the tin cup clattering to the floor and leaped to one side. The next instant he was with his back to the wall, a pistol gleaming in the dull light of the shaded station. "What do you want?" he demanded shrilly.

"Well, I swan!" laughed the man. "The hot has got on yer nerves, sonny, ain't it? Put down that gun, you chuckle headed brass pounder! I ain't goin' to hurt you."

But the operator was too old a bird to be trapped. The man that had left the place before him had been trapped in just such a way and tied down to his desk, the western mail had been flagged almost in front of the siding, and the express and postal cars had been dynamited first and then rifled of their valuables. "Make a move if you dare!" shrilled the operator, drawing a bead on the head in the window. "Don't you dare!"

In answer the man tossed a scrap of paper through the window. "Quick, you! Rush that to the main office. Tell 'em to dupe it to the chief—Tower, I mean. Get a hustle on an' then skedaddle out er this! You hear me? Skedaddle! Vamoose lively, 'cause it'll be hotter here afore long than the hottest dog days that Gehenna ever saw. But don't you forgit to send that dispatch, or by Sam Houston you won't be wuth the fat to fry a doughnut nex' time we run agether. Adios, sonny, an' look out for yourself."

The face vanished from the window, and the operator, a palsy upon him, still stood shaking against the wall. Outside, the sounds of the day resumed their droning intonation, the breeze sighed fitfully, and, though he cracked his ears listening for some sign of stealthy attack, he became at last convinced that he was alone. With his revolver still ready he tiptoed across the floor and snatched up the scrap of paper. Then, with a sharp glance about, he read and at the next instant had jumped to his instrument. "G—x," "G—x," "G—x," he called, his hand banging the key at frantic speed—"G—x," "G—x," "G—x." Somewhere down the line another station, noting the extreme haste of an operator notoriously slow, cut in with the query, "What's up?" Letter by letter Guamo Siding cursed him for his interference, the key rattled and shook with reiterated appeal, "G—x," "G—x," "G—x," and then the main office answered.

Flattening the paper before him, the operator laid his pistol upon it and bent with vigor to his key. With eager hand he hammered the brass till the room rang with the staccato clicking, but at every other letter he glanced fearfully over his shoulder. The dispatch said:

Rush supt. and dupe to Tower, chief of secret service. Doc Burdle's gang will hold up western mail 9:45 east side long trestle beyond Guamo Siding. Six in the gang. I make seven. Do not shoot man in white hat. That's me. FLANDERS.

P. S.—Tower will explain sig.

The operator added to this a message of his own. "This lets me out. I'm going to scoot." Five minutes later, when the uproar in the train dispatcher's office had calmed a bit, the wire was almost blistered by a call for Guamo Siding, but there was no answer. The key in the siding station clicked in solitude, and far down the track a handcar clattered over the fishplates, a sweating man pumping at the levers, with his eyes turned fearfully over his shoulder. "Guamo Siding's dead!" called the dispatcher's operator from his desk. "I can't raise him at all. He's lit out or they've got him, one or the other. What's the orders for H—M? He's cut in on the board and got the news hot off the wire. Guess he's rattled some."

"H—M" was Haney's Mill, the next station east of Guamo Siding. "Tell him to keep his mouth shut!" roared the dispatcher, snatching up the message from Guamo and rushing to the rail to meet the superintendent, who had burst through the doorway. "Here, read this, boss!" The dispatcher thrust the message into the superintendent's hand and then was back at the operator's shoulder.

Outside in the yard the western mail lay at the platform, a fresh engine backing down through the switch. "Hold her five minutes," the dispatcher ordered, "and tell those deputies to hurry. Have you heard from Tower yet? Ring up on the phone there. We can't wait all night."

But Tower himself at this moment bustled into the office. "It's all right!" he cried. "Flanders is one of my men. He's a daisy. I thought they'd stretched him out. Your men ready? I'm going too."

The dispatcher jumped from his chair and strode down the room. "Where's that idiot Piercy?" he demanded. "Ain't he ready yet?"

"He's coming, sir," was the answer.

"Coming, is he?" growled the dispatcher testily. "He's always coming, but he doesn't ever seem to get anywhere. Oh, here you are, are you, Piercy?"

The road detective bustled in, a crowd of deputies at his shoulder. "What's the orders?" he asked. The dispatcher thrust the message into his hand and then pushed him toward the door. "Read that and git!" he cried. "The old man and Tower's going too. They'll tell you what to do."

The armed men at Piercy's back turned right about, and the company trooped down the stairs. "There'll be a hot time in Guamo tonight all right," mused the dispatcher. "Wish I was with 'em."

Night had fallen, and the yard gleamed with switch lights like a field of fireflies when the western mail drove out into the open. Tower and the superintendent, armed with short barreled riot guns, sat in the cab with the engineer. "Don't keep 'em waiting," the superintendent cautioned the oily man at the levers. "I wouldn't disappoint them for the world." The engineer nodded, and the locomotive, toiling with harsh breath up the long ascent, cleared the summit with a bound and ran rolling and swaying on the long down grade. "Guamo's the first stop," laughed the superintendent. "We go by there kiting usually, but tonight we'll tackle the stretch sort of slow. I guess you'd better cut her down to half speed, Bill"—this to the engineer—"when we leave the mill. I shouldn't wonder but they've arranged to chuck us off the iron."

In the baggage car behind, Piercy, all excitement, bustled about with his orders. Long before they reached Haney's Mill he had the lights out and the doors opened. Little heaps of buckshot cartridges lay within easy reach, and on the car platforms aft other deputies guarded the weakest flanks of the train. Then the locomotive whistled first the long yard signal, then two short hoots. "That's Guamo!" cried Piercy. "Get to your places, men! An' mind—don't shoot the man in the white hat!"

Ahead, in the locomotive, Tower peered across the engineer's shoulder into the distance, scanning every foot of the iron bands glittering in the shine of the headlight. "There's a curve ahead," the engineer explained. "It won't show till we've rounded the— By thunder, there they are now!"

A black monument of railroad ties crested by a red lantern stood in the middle of the track. In the broad angle of light they saw for an instant a figure, ghostlike in the pale glow, standing staring upon the approaching train. Then it was gone. The brake shoes bit with loud complaining upon the wheels; the cars shocked together, their buffers clanking, and with a heave on her springs the engine came to a halt.

"Hands up!" roared a voice out of the darkness beside the track. "Hands up!"

A dim shape disclosed itself, a menacing figure with a Winchester pointed at blank range into the cab. For a moment there was no answer, no noise save the shuffling gurgle of the air pump. Then a voice rang down the line, "It's a brown hat he wears, boys!"

A stream of fire spurted from the cab, and the silence exploded with a crash. The night roared with the echo, and a scream of anguish pierced the thunders of the detonation. Then the stillness fell again for an instant, broken only by the sobbing measure of the pump. The cry of anguish had died with its giver and peace seemed assured when there was a sudden rush of footsteps.

"Fire!" cried a voice.

A volley rattled from the cars. The air whistled with the questing lead, and cry upon cry followed. Shot, too, answered across the gloom; a voice screamed a warning to flight; the coaches in the rear resounded with a frightened uproar, and a man in a white hat beside the right of way sat waiting indifferently for the noise to end.

"If you as much as wink, Doc Burdle," he cautioned, "I'll scatter yer brains from one end er the map to the other."

A curse answered the warning, for the man in the white hat sat upon the chest of the other, a pistol held to his



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head. "You hound!" the outlaw cried. "You've played it well, hain't you? God help you, you dog, when I'm clear er this!"

"But you won't be clear, Doc," was the easy answer. "It's been a hot chase to land you, but it's did, ole man. Easy there, now. No monkey shines, or"— He pressed the cold rim of the revolver muzzle into the other's ear and with a suggestive wriggle of the weapon made his meaning clearer. The shots had died away, but the uproar continued.

"Flanders! Oh, Flanders!" a voice roared from the engine.

"Here, sir," answered the man in the white hat.

The outlaw writhed again.

"Ah! Let me go, won't you? I'll make it wuth while. There's a lot put by. Won't you?"

"What!" roared Flanders. "Let you go to be writin' things to the papers? Not much, Doc. You come near to makin' me lose the job wunst, ole man, an' I'll not take chances ag'in. Lay easy, now."

A half dozen lanterns came flickering on a run toward him. "Hello, chief!" said Flanders. "I've filled that hand; got a full house too. Make you acquainted with Chief Tower, Doc Burdle—Doc—chief; chief—Doc." Then, as they clamped the handcuffs on the outlaw's wrists Flanders arose and wiped his brow. "Guess I squared myself," he muttered.

"And now," said the chief when he confronted Flanders in the baggage car, "perhaps you'll explain all this."

"Ain't much to explain, chief," Flanders answered. "I jus' got next to the Doc, an' when the shootin' played up lively I give him a clip on the ear an' sat on his chest when he come to."

"But how in thunder did you get next to him?" demanded the chief.

"Real easy, chief. Evenin', Mr. Piercy."

For an instant the detective stared at Flanders, then, with a menacing gesture, leaped to his feet. The superintendent clutched him by the collar. "What's this mean?" he growled.

"Mean!" roared Piercy. "Why, it was this blanked outlaw here that hit me in the face at Seed City an' wrecked all the windows in the car. Why, I'd 'a' given my job to 'a' met him wunst out there in the bush. I reckon, then, you'd never taken him alive."

Flanders turned to his chief, his face transfigured with merriment, but Tower started in astonishment. "Outlaw! What d'you mean, Piercy? This is no outlaw. It's Flanders, one of my men."

Piercy's face fell, and Flanders laughed aloud. "You see, chief," he explained, "I needed a good excuse to get off at Seed City. If I'd jus' dropped in there without a good reason, why, some er them guns might 'a' rattled a charge er buckshot ag'in my ribs. So I sorter got Piercy, here, to throw me off. He did his best, too, but I had it in for him, you know, an' made time fly. Then, you see, when I was shook off at the station, why, the Doc an' his gang took right natcherally to me—see? They let me in on the hull thing, an' what I got on to will give us the right to go down there an' run in the whole outfit from A to Z. Say, chief, guess my job's good yet, ain't it?"

"Good? Why!" And the chief fell to laughing uproariously.

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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,
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THE FEELING OF FRANCE TO THE RUSSIANS

Summed Up in Editorial of M. Reinach, Who Emphasizes the Desirability of Continued Friendship Toward an Ally

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PARIS, March 5.—A letter written by M. Joseph Reinach, to the editor of "La Republique Francaise," may be taken to voice the general feeling of the French people toward Russia.

M. Reinach writes: "France's interests and honor demand that we show in the strongest manner our sympathy for Russia in her present situation.

Russia is and has been for years our sincere friend and ally. A few weeks ago it would still have been permissable to discuss the advantages or disadvantages of the French-Russian alliance, advantages which are of equal benefit to the two nations, disadvantages which are inherent to every human combination.

Today the time for a discussion of this kind is past. Today the heart of France ought to be and is with Russia, as the heart of Russia would be with us in a similar position.

The question is not whether we shall offer or refuse to give support with our navy and army, a support which has not been asked from us, as Russia, by confiding the interests of her subjects in Japan to our care has herself declared our neutrality.

It is not physical aid alone which counts, moral support also stands for something. Our sympathy is this moral support and this we should give in the fullest measure.

Our interests are synonymous with our national honor.

The majority of English and German papers have expressed strong sympathy for Japan, but still I am not sure that the day may not come when the Englishmen and Germans may regret that they have forgotten the words of Matternick, which were so often repeated by Gambetta and Thiers: "We must first of all be good Europeans."

Without believing in any imminent "yellow peril," one must be blind not to see that Russia is the wall which defends and protects old Europe against rejuvinated Asia.

How is it possible for any sensible person to wish that this wall, this bulwark, may be destroyed and overthrown? I do not want to make myself appear ridiculous by having visions of the Mongols marching through Europe as did the Huns and Goths of old, but Europe is not only in Europe, it is in China, in Indo-China and in India.

Japan, it is said, represents in the Far East, liberty, progress and modern spirit. The same thing was said of Prussia in Europe in 1866.

No people has the right to prevent any nation from growing, strengthening itself or elevating itself.

Nobody admires more than I do the recent transformation of Japan. But to aid a rival to grow, or even wish for h's growth, is to give up all common sense.

It is this elementary truth which France today clearly perceives, while other neutral nations close their eyes only to regret it in the near future.—Let us remain loyal to our ally and friend, to our honor and permanent interests.

TO JOIN SPAIN AND AUSTRIA.

Very interesting news is reported from a reliable source in Alsace.

It is stated that in all Catholic centers in Alsace-Lorraine a secret society has been formed which counts numerous members in the bureaucracy and financial world ,and which is closely connected with two ruling houses, those of Spain and Austria.

This society, the members of which belong to the clerical party, works for the separation of these two provinces, not only from Germany, which is Protestant, but also from France, which is republican and free-thinkerish.

It intends to take advantage of the sentiment whic his gaining ground among the diplomacy of Europe, to make Alsace-Lorraine an independtn neutral state, as is the Duchy of Luxemburg.

It has for its purpose to agitate in favor of this sentiment, and since Alsace-Lorraine is the black point which makes the diplomats despair, it will try to induce the governments at Paris and Berlin to transform these provinces into a neutral and independent Dukedom under the Duke of Orleans.

It is said that King Leopold brought up this subject during his recent visit to Berlin, but no one pretends to know what the kaiser answered.

DUEL OVER PRINCESS LOUISE.

It is reported from court circles at Vienna that the divorce of ex-Princess Louise of Saxony recently caused a duel between two high army officials. At a recent court ball at Munich the two officers discussed the escapades of the Countess of Montignoso, who was Crown Princess Louise of Saxony.

One of them expressed himself in terms which were greatly insulting to the countess, and a challenge followed.

The duel was fought at Salzburg, in Austria, in an apartment of the castle belonging to the Grand Duke of Tuscany, and at midnight a corpse wrapped in black was secretly buried in the park surrounding the castle.

It was the body of the officer who had insulted the princess.

STOPS RISK OF LIFE.

The Paris police prefect, Monsieur Lepine, has stopped the performance of Morok, the human whirligig, as he is called upon the program at the Casino de Paris.

For the last week this show, which is the most dangerous of all the looping shows, has been a tremendous draw, but as Morok has hitherto never succeeded in completing his five seconds' turn without an accident of some kind, M. Lepine has finally refused to let him risk his life in public any longer.

As in other looping performances, the bicyclist comes down a steep incline at a terrific speed, but when he reaches the bottom his show differs from those of his predecessors.

Above Morok's head, fixed on the hind wheel of the bicycle he rides, are two large hooks which catch onto a cord slung tightly acros the track.

As the cords catch the bicycle rider and all turn a complete somersault, like that of a performer on a horizontal bar, and as they drop to earth again the rope is withdrawn, allowing bicycle and rider to run on to terra firma.

Morok, on the first evening, smashed the rope from which he swung in midair.

Upon another occasion the man in charge of the rope forgot to withdraw it, and Morok was slung up helpless for a second, and of course, came down with a terrific crash.

A third time one of the two great hooks missed the rope and the rider was nearly killed, and finally, when at his last performance, at which I happened to be present, he struck the rope, the impact brought down one of the two poles which had supported the cross-rope. It fell upon the bicycle and rider, and though Morok escaped without a scratch, the bicycle was twisted into a shapeless mass, which made one shiver at the possibilities of mutilation which the rider had so narrowly escaped.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

France is tightening her hold over Siam. A new agreement between the two countries provides that a number of people in Siam shall be recognized as being under the protection of France; that a French officer shall organize the police force in the neutral zone between France and Siamese territory; that the boat service on the Mekong river shall be improved (it is in French hands), and that Siam shall give up all claim to sovereignty over various places on the right bank of that river.

France is also to keep Chantaboon, the district whence comes a great deal of pepper used in Europe, for the time being ,at any rate.

CIVILIZATION OF FRANCE.

Quite recently a well-known London public man described France as the most highly civilized nation in the world, the chief reason in support of his statement being her evident reluctance to take part in any war. A much stronger evidence of the enlightenment of the French people, however, is to be found in the recent amazing growth of a large number of anti-alcoholic societies.

Chief of these is the Union Anti-Alcoholique, which in seven years has a membership of 60,000 throughout the country. An interesting feature of these societies is that they do not always insist on total abstinence.

Their method of reaching the young is chiefly pictorial. In addition to the usual lantern lectures, they have post cards printed in expressive colors, illustrating the evils of eaux de vie. They have succeeded in winning the press to their side, and also the educational authorities.

So widespread is this movement that it touches all classes. Having begun, oddly enough, at the top, it has filtered down to the working classes, among whom its latest outlet is a restaurant cabaret named L'Emancipation Sociale de Consommation.

The movement has also provoked a healthy national spirit, for in one flourishing society the extreme political parties work together in amity, making common cause against the drink curse.

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