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TO INVESTIGATE THE MERCHANT MARINE

House Passes Bill for This Purpose After a Hot Debate

COCKRAN IN THE TILT

Hepburn Refers to Hearst as the "Young Man From the West"

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The house of representatives this afternoon by a vote of 114 to 118 passed the bill providing for a commission to investigate the American merchant marine, after voting down the democratic bill prohibiting the committee from reverting any appropriation for the relief of the merchant marine that would necessitate the expenditure of government money. An amendment by Mr. Livernash (democrat, California) directing an investigation into the condition of American seamen was agreed to.

Final action was preceded by an acrimonious but interesting partisan debate in which Mr. Grosvenor (republican, Ohio), Mr. Dalsey (Pennsylvania), Mr. Hepburn (Iowa), and Mr. Cockran (democrat, (N. Y.), took a prominent part. When the commission bill was taken up Mr. Hepburne paid his forcible respects to a previous speech by Mr. Kitchiny declaring that the denunciation of the chief executive of the greatest nation in the world was bitter and even criminal. The democrats, he declared, were insolent and vile in the attempt to use President McKinley's speech at Buffalo as a document to support their tariff contention. The member from Iowa made sarcastic reference to democratic national candidates referring to Mr. Hearst as a young man from the west. He criticised Judge Parker as a sphynx.

Mr. Cockran of New York replied. He was loudly cheered by the democrats. Representative Marsh of Illinois rose to taunt him with his support of the Wilson tariff bill. He admitted that he had voted for the bill but he opposed monstrosity, where the corporations, "sufficiently rich and corrupt and influential, had been able to write their own schedules." A tremendous burst of democratic applause was awarded him.

Shortly afterwards came the most sensational interruption incident of the orations. Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania taunted him with this question: "Did the gentleman entertain the same views when he was making republican speeches in the McKinley campaign?"

"I never made a republican speech," he retorted. "I supported Mr. McKinley because I thought he was right. The gentleman on the other side supported him when it was to his profit."

A tremendous uproar ensued. Above the shrill voice of Dalzell was heard: "Did the gentleman from New York find it to his profit at that time?" he exclaimed.

"That charge," shouted Cockran, "was made before our mouths were foul enough to utter it. The national committee never contributed so much as a railroad fare to me."

"Oh! I don't suppose the gentleman had railroad fare," Dalzell chirped in again.

"I command any one to declare that I received money from the committee," Cockran shouted, amid intense excitement on both sides of the chamber. "If he will investigate, he will find that I have been a subscriber to instead of a recipient of campaign funds."

"I can say as much for myself," cried Dalzell.

"I never doubted it up to this minute," was the bitter retort. "No man is quick to accuse another of infamy unless he has committed one himself. I challenge the gentleman from Pennsylvania to divulge the source of the charge."

Dalzell shook his head.

"Name him!" shouted Cockran, excitedly.

"Of course I won't name him," declared Dalzell.

There were cat calls and hisses on the democratic side. "Then the gentleman from Pennsylvania must never interrupt me again," shrieked Cockran, livid with anger. Mr. Dalzell took his seat and Cockran continued his speech. The bill was shortly afterward passed.

The speaker appointed the following committee to represent the house at the formal opening of the St. Louis exposition: Messrs. Tawney (Minn.), Littaur (N. Y.), Curtis (Kan.), Van Vorheiss (Pa.), Lovering (Mass.), Hermann (Ore.), Hedge (Iowa), Babcock (Wis.), Loudenstager (N. J.), Bartlett (Ga.), Maynard (Va.), Hamlin (Mo.), Dinsmore (Ark.), and Clayton (Ala.)

IN THE SENATE

The senate had the general deficiency appropriation bill under consideration the entire day, presenting it just before adjournment. The general opinion prevailed against continuing in the bill certain provisions relating to the interpretation to be given the Chinese exclusion laws.

Mr. Keller (democrat), Mr. Platt (Conn.), Mr. Spooner (republican, Wis.), joined in the declaration that when advisable in the closing hours of congress not to attempt any general legislation of that character. Upon motion of Mr. Cullom, the section re-enacting legislation without regard to treaty obligations was amended by the house and was stricken from the bill. An amendment proposed by Mr. Lodge (republican, Mass.) was agreed to. It prohibited the entrance into the United States of all Chinese or other aliens whose immigration is excluded by any foreign government, colony or dependency, directly or indirectly with any transportation company.

Amendments were added appropriating $5,000 for the granting of medals to commemorate the 200th birthday anniversary of Benjamin Franklin; providing for the exhibition of a model of the capitol building at the St. Louis exposition; to pay a claim of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company, extending two

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THE WHISKERED ONE—"HE THINKS HE HAS ME BURIED"

TRYING TO DRAW THE JAPANESE INLAND

PEKIN, April 23.—All trustworthy accounts from the main body of the Russian army in Manchuria support the view that General Kuropatkin is clearing the country between Yalu and Llo Yang of everything of sustenance for men and animals preparatory to a general retirement inland. Cattle are being driven north in vast droves, followed by wagon trains laden with food and forage. The inhabitants are threatened with famine and as many as are able are migrating in a northwestern direction.

It is estimated that General Kuropatkin's force is now close on 200,000. This number is regarded as sufficient for a certain amount of offensive action. But it is believed that the Russian commander has elected to fall back to the mountainous region about Llo Yang in order to draw the Japanese across the extensive foodless area, and thus to come into grips with the enemy under circumstances favorable to the Russian army. It is apparent that Kuropatkin feels the advisability, if not the necessity, of withdrawing beyond easy reach of the numerous flanking operations Japan can engineer with the aid of its triumphant navy.

TO RESTRAIN HERSELF.

MUNICH, April 23.—Emperor William has informed an imminent statesman that Germany will abstain from an adventurous policy in connection with the Far Eastern war. His majesty declares that the true interests of the Fatherland lie in a policy of exact justice to each belligerent and denies that the imperial government is humbling itself to Russia. He also affirms that the triple alliance has elements of vitality surpassing those of any other existing alliance and predicts that Europe will be able to steer a safe course through present internatonal troubles.

NO INTERFERENCE FOR JAPS.

TOKIO, April 23. — Responsible statesmen here do not share the apprehension of the progressive leaders that European powers will interfere to arrest the full development of Japan's plans respecting Korea and Manchuria. They consider that Great Britain, by means of its newly formed diplomatic relations, will be able to avert any such attempt. The mikado's counselors are applying themselves to a solution of the East Asian problem on lines of international justice and believe that so long as they pursue this policy the world will guard Japan from unfair attack.

FARMERS SAY RICE CANAL IS MENACE

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 23.—Four suits were filed in the district court here this afternoon by as many rice farmers of Taylor Bayou, against the Port Arthur Canal and Dock Company for damages amounting to nearly $100,000, alleging that canal is a menace to them as it brings salt water up the bayou and this kills the ground as far as rice is concerned.

ATTEND SCHULTZE FUNERAL

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 23.—A big delegation of the Sons of Hermann from here will go to Austin Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Judge Schultze.

BREAKS TWO RIBS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 23.—Joe Holden, "Diavolo," fell Saturday while doing the loop-the-loop act with a bicycle at the Mundy Carnival. He broke two ribs.

GARFIELD GOES TO WASHINGTON

Packers Learn of His Presence and Beef Inquiry Is Hampered

CHICAGO, Ill., April 23.—James Garfield, chief counsel for the department of commerce and labor, has completed his personal investigation of the alleged beef trust in Chicago, and returned to Washington, where the inquiry will be continued. Mr. Garfield's departure is primarily due to the packers learning of his presence.

Just as he departed Mr. Garfield said:

"We are working quietly, collecting information which will be turned over to congress. The department of commerce and labor will make a most thorough investigation of everything, including cattle on the ranches, details of their sale and shipment, their disposal at the stock yards, and every point, in fact, until the meat goes over the retail counter."

Despite all statements to the contrary, prices of cattle in this market are thoroughly in the hands of the packers. They meet every morning and fix the maximum price that will be paid. Then the buyers, beginning below that figure, do the best they can with the shipper. Thus there is apparent competition, but in reality no competition, whatever, since none of the buyers can go above the figure fixed for the day. The shipper who holds out the longest gets the best price, providing, always, the packers have not succeeded in getting their quota at lower figures. Railroad charges, feeding charges and rentals are not calculated to induce the shipper to hold his stock an hour longer than necessary to find a buyer.

There has been some intimation that the packers would advance prices. This is a matter no one but themselves can answer, and they refuse to say what their intentions are. It is difficult to see any reason for putting up prices at this time, unless it be because of increased labor.

A PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR MARX AND VANDINE

CHICAGO, April 23. — A public funeral for Gustave Marx and Harvey Vandine, the car barn bandits, will be held at Holy Name Catholic church next Monday morning. The relatives of the dead bandits have made the announcement and the police are powerless to interfere with their plans.

"I have ordered Inspector Shippy to permit no public exhibition of the bodies," said Chief O'Neill. "I am powerless, however, to prevent a public funeral at a church if this is what the relatives want. The authorities, however," continued the chief, "will stop, and stop at once, any unusual demonstration or gathering of mere morbid sightseers."

The fear of disorder in the vicinity of the church or some unusual demonstration when the funeral is held has caused Inspector Shippy to make preparations, to thoroughly police the vicinity of the Cathedral, and if necessary, he will follow the bodies to the cemetery. Neidermeier, who did not turn religious, will be buried Sunday.

"The idea of holding a public funeral for these criminals, merely to gather a morbid crowd at the last rites, is preposterous," said Inspector Shippy. "I know of no law, however, that can stop it. One thing is certain and it is that any overcrowding will be stopped. I will have a squad of policemen in the vicinity sufficient to put down any disturbance or disorder. I have received my orders from Chief O'Neill to permit no public exhibition of the bodies of the bandits and I mean to carry out those orders unless they are countermanded. I do not believe they will be."

A detail of fifty policemen remained on duty during the day at Roberts' morgue and prevented all except relatives and former friends of the bandits visiting there.

STAR MEN OF MICHIGAN'S TRACK TEAM



MICHIGAN'S GOOD SHOWING

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23.—The University of Michigan won the four-mile college championship today at the relay races held under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania at Franklin field, beating out Yale in 18:52 3-5. Gellogg won the race for the westerners in the last mile, running his opponent, Parsons, off his feet. Rose of Michigan won the shot-put event and then in an exhibition hurled the shot forty-eight feet, three and a half inches, breaking the world's record. Cahn, Michigan, beat out Schick, Harvard, and Blaff, Chicago, in the 100-yard sprint and Schule, Michigan, won the 120-yard hurdle from Cattin, Chicago.

BRYAN IN CHICAGO SPEECH POURS HOT SHOT AT PARKER AND NEW YORK PLATFORM

ARTESIAN WELL TO CONQUER SAHARA

Number of Oases and Population Doubled Since the First Was Sunk

SANDS YIELD BEFORE IT

French Have Dreams of a Great Empire in Northern Africa

LONDON, April 23.—The completion of the Anglo-French agreement gives still more of the great Sahara region to France. French statesmen have not acquired it merely because no one else would have it. They believe it may become a great self sustaining empire, not on the line of Jacques Labadyu's wonderful dream but through a scientific conquest. The artesian well is to be the hope of the Sahara desert.

An English traveler who has just returned from a journey to the far south of Algeria declares the work the French are carrying on in that country will enlist the sympathy of all who have seen it. It is exactly fifty years ago that France broke the power of Ben Djelah at the battle of Megarine, and received the submission of the Oued Rir region of northern Sahara. At that time, owing to the constant forage of the marauding tribes and the filling up of native wells, numbers of oases were going out of cultivation and those that still survived were rapidly deteriorating. Villages were being abandoned, the sand was steadily encroaching upon the cultivated spots and the desert was visibly resuming her sway. The French sank their first well in 1856. Since then the population of that district has more than doubled and the value of the oases, owing to the supply of water obtained by artesian boring, has increased eight fold.

Never came science in a more pleasant guise than when, in the hands of the French engineers, it undertook the resuscitation of the Sahara oases. Life in the desert is a perpetual struggle, a struggle to persevere against the insidious invasion of the sands, which have been slowly and painfully conquered. To the simple villagers the boring apparatus is a sort of magic. When it reaches the water-carrying strata and the cold stream gushes forth into the hot sand, they often fall on their knees in worship.

TURNED OVER BY STREET CAR

HOUSTON, Texas, April 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Blakely and two children of Pasadena, while driving on Travis street, collided with a street car, which buried them under their overturned vehicle, injuring Mrs. Blakely and one child seriously. The others were slightly hurt.

THE WEATHER

Eastern Texas—Showers Sunday; colder in northwest portion; Monday showers, except fair in northwest portion; colder in interior; fresh to brisk southeast winds.

Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Showers Sunday, Monday fair and colder.

RETURN OF GOOD TIMES FOR EUROPE

Continent Recovers From Its Panic of a Very Few Weeks Ago

AFFAIRS IN MACEDONIA

Life and Property Are Not Safe There From Wandering Troops

LONDON, April 23.—Despite the war there are signs of returning good times throughout the continent of Europe. Low tide was marked by the panic on the Paris bourse a fortnight after the first attack on Port Arthur, when it looked as if hostilities could not be localized to Korea and Manchuria. The danger was exceedingly real and had not the diplomatists devoted themselves to making peace instead of stirring the trouble, it could not have been avoided. But Lord Lansdowne smothered France with kindness in the shape of Morocco and 8,000 square miles on the Gambia, and now all is lovely. The tone of the continental bourses has improved steadily, hope reigns on the London stock exchanges and the year which opened in dread, promises to end in prosperity.

During the coming week there will be held a convention of the greatest importance and its decision will be of moment to all the powers of Europe. It is the convention of the Macedonian revolutionists, or Comitads, and will probably be held in the mountain recesses near the Bulgarian frontier. The principal matter for discussion is whether or not the guerilla warfare of last year shall be resumed. If the Comitads have any faith that the Austro-Russian reforms will be of the least benefit, they may hold off until autumn or perhaps until next year. But for all the fine talk and promises, the reforms have not yet made their appearance.

Life and property in Macedonia are still unsafe at the hands of wandering Turkish and Albanian troops. Farmers in the mountains have nothing to look forward to but another year of poverty and pillage. Hilmi Psha has sent representations of hospitals being built and relief work undertaken on a great scale, but these things in nearly all cases are found on investigation to be non-existent. In one Villayet a great road was to be built for the double purpose of improving communication and giving work to the peasants. A row of surveyors' stakes were driven in the old road and left there for carts to bump over.

A letter received in London recently relates that outrages are becoming again numerous in Macedonia. In a civilized country a murder or an outrage is a rarety. In Macedonia it is a danger which paralyzes the whole life of a district, warns a wealthy man to put up his shutters and keeps even the poor man at home. An Albanian servant employed by the relief society at Ochida happened, in the quiet course of his daily business, to murder a Turkish soldier. He went scot free. The soldier was a poor stranger from Anatolia and the servant was a popular man with local connections, whom it might have been awkward to punish.

DECLARES IT INSULT TO DEMOCRATIC INTELLIGENCE

It Dodges or Is Silent on Every Issue That Is Before the People

PLEASES WALL STREET

Says Parker Should Not Be Nominated by Any Party Favoring Honesty

CHICAGO, April 23.—Before a crowd of people which filled the Second Regiment Armony until the police, for reasons of safety, would permit no more to enter, William Jennings Bryan, the twice-standard bearer of the democratic party in national campaigns, spoke his disapproval of David Bennett Hill, Judge Alton B. Parker, and the recently adopted New York platform.

Friends he had in great number in the vast audience who received his statements enthusiastically, but there were those also present in large numbers, who while giving the brilliant speaker respectful attention, did not show much enthusiasm.

In his audience were many ministers, representing numerous denominations, all through personal invitation of the speaker, who said: "I desire to have the ministers attend because they can and should exert an influence in behalf of honesty and fairness in politics."

Mr. Bryan had said he would not take sides with any particular candidate for the honor of carrying the banner in the coming battle of national fame, but he did not say he would not take sides against a particular candidate and he did not deviate from his expressed purpose; he did not take sides with any one but he most decidedly took sides against Judge Parker and others.

MR. BRYAN'S ADDRESS

Mr. Bryan said in part:

"As it is somewhat unusual for a political speech to be made as this one is, let me preface my remarks with an explanation. I introduce myself because I do not care to speak under the auspices of any club or organization which is committed to any particular aspirant for office. My concern is not about the name or the personality of the nominee, but about the principles for which the democratic party is to stand.

"Now, that Mr. Parker seems to be the leading candidate (though not the only candidate) among the re-organisers, I desire to present some reasons why he cannot be considered as an available candidate for a democratic nomination and I find these reasons not in his personality but in his position upon public questions. For a year he has been urged to speak out and declare himself upon the important issues to the coming campaign but he has remained silent. Whatever doubt may have existed on this subject heretofore, has been dispelled by the adoption of the New York convention, and taking this platform as a text I am sanguine enough to believe that I can prove to every unbiased mind that Judge Parker is not a fit man to be nominated either by the democratic party or by any other party that stands for honesty or fair dealing in politics. This platform can fairly be regarded as his declaration upon public questions and what does the platform say?"

DISSECTS PLATFORM

Mr. Bryan then dissected the platform section by section and continued:

"A republican could run on that platform and after election construe it as an endorsement of every political principle for which the republican party stands. What are the issues before the public? There is nothing in that platform that gives any encouragement to the opponents of the trusts. Imperialism is an issue and yet there is not in this platform a single word relating to the question of imperialism. The labor question is an issue. The laboring men have been before the committees of conventions endeavoring to secure their three important measures. One is the defense between corporations engaged in interstate commerce. Both the Chicago and Kansas City platforms declared in favor of arbitration but the New York platform not only fails to refer to the arbitration plan of these platforms but it fails to write a new plank covering this subject. The laboring men are also trying to arouse an eight hour day but the New York platform is silent on this subject. The laboring men are trying to secure the abolition of government by injunction. Both the Chicago and Kansas City platforms contained planks on this subject, but the New York platform dodges this as it does all other vital questions.

"On the tariff question the issue is joined. It was reasonable to suppose that on some of these at least, something would be said but Mr. Hill and Judge Parker seem to be as much afraid of the tariff question as other issues. No reference is made to money at any ratio. No reference is made to the measure now before congress to melt up nearly 60,000 legal silver dollars to subsidy coin. Nothing is said about the currency which is a part of the scheme of the financiers. Nothing is said about the Aldrich bill, which proposes to subside the bank into opposition to the tax reduction by loaning banks the surplus money in the treasury. There is no condemnation of the corruption that such a system would lead to. The platform does not antagonize the proposition now before congress to give the national banks

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QUESTION OF WAGES BRINGS ON SHOOTING

MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 23.—Word came to the marshal's office today from the Midland Valley railway works that R. L. Derrick, a contractor for the Kenefick Construction Company of this city was shot and instantly killed by a man named Carter. The trouble arose over the question of wages.

Derrick's remains were taken to Fort Gibson tonight for interment. A deputy marshal was dispatched at once with a warrant for Carter's arrest but at this time he cannot be found. Derrick leaves a wife and several children.

CLEBURNE FAILS TO RAISE FUNDS

WACO, Texas, April 23.—Cleburne's inability to raise funds necessary to entertain the state firemen's convention gives the state meet to this city. President Geo. King Marlin and J. N. Schmitz, secretary, this evening had a conversation over the long distance telephone with Chief A. M. Prescot, Waco, and it was decided to have the annual gathering here on May 11, 12 and 13. The secretary of the organization was notified to make the change in the meeting place known. Local firemen and business men are making preparations to entertain the assembly of state fire fighters.

UNITED STATES CANNOT BE SUED

HOUSTON, Texas, April 23.—At Galveston today a verdict was rendered against the state in the celebrated case against Edgar J. Adwin, United States engineer, involving the site of the Galveston quarantine station. Judge Street held that the United States could not be sued, except by consent of congress.

THIS IS GOING TO BE A GREAT BARGAIN WEEK AT STRIPLING'S

We are having a BIG SAMPLE SHOE SALE in the Shoe Department, and have reduced the price on many goods in all other departments for a special sale week. You are going to have an opportunity to buy goods cheaper this week than you have for a long time. Come early, before the best things are gone. Sale continues the entire week.

White Lawn Remnants 2 1-2c

The above are short lengths of 1 to 2 yards, worth from 7c to 10c a yard.

W. C. Stripling
THE PRICE IS THE THING.

The Best Scotch Lawns 2 1-2c

We offer again this week a 10-yard pattern of 5c Lawn at 10 yards for 25c

Some Very Fine White Goods

White Dotted Swiss, made by domestic mills, but looks like fine imported goods, all size dots, per yard, 20c, 15c and .....10¢

Real imported White Dotted Swiss, in medium and small dots, that is worth 35c a yard, we will have on sale all this week at the special price..25¢

White Embroidered Swiss in butterfly and small floral designs that is a good 75c value, we offer as a special this week, at yard .....50¢

Lace Stripe Lawns that have been selling at 20c a yard and that were good values at that price, will be on special sale here this week at...15¢

Special offer of our fine imported Wash Mousseline that measures two yards wide and worth $1.00 a yard, we have on sale for this week at..75¢

36-inch Wash Chiffon of the regular 50c quality and a good value at that price will be offered as a special at the white goods counter at.....35¢

36-inch Bleached Dress Linen, the best stock of these goods in the city will be found here. We have just received several new pieces; prices 50c, 35c and .....25¢

Every One of These Are Specials

White Lawn Waists, embroidered front, sheer quality lawn, worth anywhere in the South $1.00 a garment; special price this week .....75¢

Sheer White Lawn Waists with full embroidered fronts—one of the very best bargains that we have shown this spring; special price.....$1.25

Child's E. Z. Good Sense Waists, bleached and mercerized—the same as all stores sell at 50c each; our special sale price on these .....25¢

Misses' and Children's Gauze Vests, with or without sleeves, all sizes at 10c. We are also showing Child's Vests without sleeves, in pink and blue, at 2 for .....5¢

Women's Muslin Drawers, embroidered bottoms, and regular worth 40c a pair; these we have in all sizes, and offer them as a special at.....25¢

Women's Muslin Gowns and Petticoats that are nicely trimmed with embroidery and lace and good 75c values, will be on sale all this week at only .....50¢

New Dressing Sacques just received, in light and dark patterns at 75c and 50c. New Percale Wrappers at 90c. New Gingham Petticoats, 75c and 50¢

Biggest Lace Stock in Ft. Worth

We are undoubtedly showing the best and largest stock of Laces in the city. Mechlin Edges and Insertion at 10c, 12½c and .....15¢

New French Valenciennes Laces in all widths—an immense stock to select from; prices on these goods, 10c, 7½c, 5c down to .....2½¢

Oriental Bands in widths of 2 to 5 inches; cream, butter and white—cheaper here than anywhere; prices from 25c down to 15c and....12½¢

Fine French Oriental Laces in all widths, with yoking to match, can be found at our lace counter at from $1.00 a yard down to 50c and .....25¢

Fine Oriental Lace Yokings to match laces mentioned above, sell at from $2.50 a yard down to $1.25, $1.00 and .....75¢

New Indian-head Domestic Table Covers with three rows of drawnwork around edges, in sizes 27x27; sell at 25c; sizes 36x36 sell at.....50¢

Indian-head Domestic Scarfs for sideboard and table, sizes 22x76, neatly finished in drawnwork; on sale this week at .....50¢

What A Sample Shoe Sale Means

Shoe manufacturers in selecting sample shoes for their traveling men, naturally select the choicest stock to be made up into samples; the workmanship must be of the very best, every piece of leather perfect, etc. After the season is over, the manufacturers sell us these samples at a big reduction, enabling us to sell them to our trade at about 40 per cent less than regular stock, besides giving you shoes worth at least 20 per cent more in wearing qualities. This is the reason that we sell more shoes than any store in Fort Worth.

800 Pairs Women's Sample Shoes

We have about 800 pairs of Women's Oxfords and high Shoes left from this big sample line, and you will save money by coming here for a pair of these. Every pair made for this spring's wear—all styles worth up to $3.00 a pair, we have on sale at choice, per pair.....$2.00

Women's Oxfords and Slippers from this big line of samples that you would have to pay from $2.00 to $2.25 for in regular stock, we have marked at choice of the entire line, at per pair $1.50

Other lots from this sample line that we would sell in stock at $1.75, are on sale at $1.25, and the $1.50 kinds at $1.00. The regular $1.00 and $1.15 Oxfords that are among these samples we offer at only 75¢

Samples of Girls and Boys' Shoes!

You can hardly think of a style or kind of shoe for boys or girls but are among these samples; fine and medium grades, high cut, Oxfords and Strap Slippers—Shoes that are worth $2.00, you can buy at $1.50, and $1.50 kinds at $1.00. Children's Shoes as low as 50c; Baby Shoes as low as .....10¢

500 Pairs Men's Sample Shoes

You can find almost any style or quality Man's Shoe that is worn among this lot of samples—patent, vici, etc. Those worth from $3.00 to $3.50 a pair we are selling from this lot, at choice for.....$2.50

Men's Shoes from this line of samples that are regular $2.50 and $2.75 sellers, and which you will find in all kinds of leather, are being sold at choice of many styles in the above qualities at $2.00

Among the other styles for men you will find all kinds that sell regularly at $2.00 on sale at $1.50, and the $1.75 grades for $1.25, and regular $1.50 kinds for less than cost of making, per pair.....$1.00

Women's Belts & Shopping Bags

We have arranged two special bargain lots of Women's Belts for this week. The first lot consists of Belts where only a few remain, that sold for 50c; these we offer at 25c. Another lot that sold at 25c we offer at.....10¢

New Leather Shopping Bags with chain or leather handles and in all sizes; on special sale this week at 50c, 35c and .....25¢

New fine quality Leather Shopping Bags in large and medium size, at $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00

In The MILLINERY Department

New arrivals of All Lace, Chiffon and Braid Hats for midsummer wear will be on display tomorrow; beautiful new creations and very moderately priced; $3.00 to $6.00

New French Sailors and Street Hats, trimmed with flowers, ribbons, etc., plain and chip straw; prices from $2.50 to $4.00

Misses' and Children's Sailors in white and fancy straw, 75c and $1.00

Baby Caps in fine embroidered lawns, etc., from $2.00 down to 50c and 10¢

Wash Lawns, Special Sale Prices

We will offer our trade this week until what we have in stock is closed out, regular 10c Figured Lawns from last season's stock, at half price.....5¢

New Wash Batiste that is mercerized and looks very much like silk—this is a regular 25c fabric; for this week's special sale, per yard .....15¢

72-inch Bleached French Net and Point d'Esprit that is worth 75c a yard, will be on sale for Monday at the special price .....59¢

THE WOODMEN'S CHARITY CARNIVAL TO OPEN OFFICIALLY MONDAY NIGHT

The long heralded Woodmen's Charity Carnival under the auspices of Lone Star Camp No. 2, is as good as upon us, and at 7:30 Monday night when the carnival officially opens, the people of this city and the surrounding country will be launched up in a week of such fun, jollity and recreation as they but little dream of now.

The big Gaskill Carnival Vompany, which has been engaged to furnish the amusement end of the Woowmen's charity carnival, will arrive Sunday night at 8:30 over the M. K. and T. from San Antonio, where they closed their engagement last night.

The train which hauls the big Gaskill carnival equipment and glittering paraphernalia consists of twenty-seven 70-foot cars, including the palatial private Pullman of Mr. Gaskill.

It's a big proposition in every sense of the term in furnishing the amusement attractions of a carnival, and yet the aggregation which will be here goes at it much as the average man lights a fresh cigar. The system necessary to keep agoing is a little short of marvelous. First, for six weeks or more the work of promotion and publicity is taken care of by the committee in charge of arrangements, assisted by Harry Hardy, who represents the Gaskill attractions, then comes the "big fellow," Mr. Joe Larue, who arrives in each city where the shows are to play, about four or five days ahead of the carnival proper. Mr. Larue comes to arrange and superintend the construction of stages, platforms and such other work as is needed to put everything in readiness for the coming train. Mr. Larue invariably gets through with his advance work in due time and in company with Harry Hardy is always on hand at the depot to meet the carnival train when it arrives.

THE GRECIAN STADIUM

It is the Grecian stadium performance which will be the one big feature of the carnival that has earned for itself the title of the best of all. In the Grecian stadium may be seen as undeniably great an aggregation of all-star feature acts as were ever consolidated into one performance at a carnival in this country. Two performances each day will be given in the stadium performance, consists of ten big out-door acts.

LOOPING THE LOOP

The daring rider rides down a mechanism that is nearer the shape of the letter J than anything else of familiar suggestion. He comes down the stem of the J and passes just under the curl of the upper part. He has gained such headway that he is shot forward and upward, and as he passes a point twenty feet from the base his wheel automatically loosens a spring and the track he rides over drops suddenly. A section of the arc drops and, like a teeter, that part of the track he rode over as he entered the curl rises and completes the track so that when he makes the overhead loop there is a track on which he can complete his circuit. It closes just in the instant of the time needed to save him from being hurled to the earth and dashed to death.

THE GASKILL ZOO

Another big feature that should be mentioned is the Gaskill zoo or the trained wild animal exhibit which consists of the largest and best collection of trained wild animals that has ever been seen at one performance consisting of lions, leopards, panthers, hyenas, pumas, jaguars and bears. The animal trainers, Messrs. Wilson, Sank and Mlle. Salina are recognized as the most daring in the world.

THE CRYSTAL MAZE

The crystal maze will also come in for its share of patronage, and is considered one of the most enjoyable attractions of the big Gaskill carnival aggregation. It is a new and novel form of the most mirth provoking entertainment, which has just been completed at a cost of over $40,000.

THE FERRIS WHEEL

One of the amusement devices of the Gaskill aggregation is a large Ferris wheel which carries its passengers 50 feet in the air with such delightful poetry of motion that they do not feel the are moving at all. A powerful engine turns the great wheel, which is of steel, and the cars of which are upholstered in red plush and finished in brass. At nights hundreds of varicolored electric lights add to the beauty of it and as it slowly and majestically revolves flashing its glittering lights, its beauty is surpassing.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

The Cave of the Winds—Those that have visited magnificent Niagara Falls will recall as a part of the falls themselves the historic Cave of the Winds, were darkness and gloom the sighing of the winds oft-times arises within the case to hurricane proportions and then die down again to their former softness. The winds blow on forever and will through all eternity. The cave of the winds is reproduced at the coming carnival in all its detail and accuracy of design.

The House Upside Down—A visit to this will illustrate more thoroughly than all the description in the world what it seems like to live in Topsy-Turvy land.

The Dancing Girls—Here the Oriental nations of the world are represented, and the national dances of every people, from the spice laden zones of East India to the land of Cleopatra, are given with a fidelity to accuracy which makes this a most instructive feature and one of real merit.

Now is the weather man will be good there isn't a question but what next week will be the one big event of this spring in Fort Worth.

MISS PARKER SELECTS MAIDS OF HONOR

Miss Alma Parker, who was chosen by ppoular vote the Queen of the Woodman's Carnival, has selected as her maids of honor the following young ladies: Miss Fama Holley, Miss Phill Kujawski, Miss Cora Wilcox, Miss Frankie May Fanning, Miss Addie Prince and Miss Isobelle Hilgers.

The coronation ceremonies will be held on Houston street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. The Queen's and maids' carriages will be headed by mounted police, to be followed by the Woodman's band and the Gaskell band. The Queen's parade will take place at 8 p. m. Mayor Powell has been invited to have charge of the coronation ceremonies.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC
Has stood the test twenty-five years. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

WOOD & WOOD TO OPEN NEW CARRIAGE DEPOT

Within the next few weeks there will be added to the business circles of Fort Worth another firm, one that promises to be a very important factor in the commercial interests of the city. The style of the new concern will be that of Wood & Wood, and they will have one of the best equipped carriage repositories in the southwest. Their place of business will be at 401-403 Houston street, which store room, an ideal location, during the past month has been undergoing repairs and "sprucing up," preparatory for the launching of the new enterprise some time between May 1 and May 15. Verdo Wood has recently returned from a trip through the north and east, where he bought the stock, which, by the way, will compose some of the best known makes of carriages on the market today. Purchasing for cash has given Wood & Wood the inside price on the buying, and in this advantage the customer will share.

It will be the aim of this firm to cater to the finest trade and to supply their customers with the best of everything on wheels. While fine goods will be mostly handled, Wood & Wood will also carry a line of popular priced vehicles, manufactured expressly for them. They will make complete outfits a specialty and will be in a position to supply the trade with vehicles, horses and harness. These young men are Fort Worth people and are well deserving of the patronage of our home folks, to the degree that their stock and prices warrant. They have secured the assistance and co-operation of some of the best known and most successful carriage dealers among the trade, and their buying has had the benefit of older heads, who are familiar with the styles mostly used in this country, and in addition they have added a full line of "closed carriages," "Victorias," full platforms, Newport wagons, etc., which will enable the people of this locality to have as fine selection as could be had in any eastern repository.

Watch for the opening and don't forget the place—401-403 Houston street.

Get your lawn mower sharpened at Bound Electric Co., 1006 Houston st., by an expert.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company, according to recently compiled statistics, is easily in the lead in the matter of inducing immigration to the state of Texas, especially along the lines of that company.

During the past twelve months over 1,000,000 acres of land in Texas and Louisiana, on the Southern Pacific road, through a corps of immigration agents, have been settled by well-to-do homeseekers, who are now developing their property. Much of this large tract of land has been entered for agricultural purposes, and a very small percent of it has been devoted to live stock purposes.

The plan of settling up the country contiguous to the Southern Pacific was conceived by former passenger traffic manager, S. F. B. Morse, since which time the company has adhered strictly to the system adopted by Mr. Morse, and as a result millions of dollars and many thousand people have become good citizens of Texas.

That the work was adopted as a cold business proposition by the railroad company does not detract from its value or lessen the credit due to the railroad company.

LAY IT NOW TO THE ROCK ISLAND.

There has been a report current several months that the Rock Island is back of the construction of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road. Another rumor has it that the recent sale of a part of the Oregon Short Line to Senator Clark by the Union Pacific Company was merely a blind to conceal the fact that Mr. Harriman was building another line from Salt Lake to the sea. The line is in no way parellel to the Central Pacific. It is the third side of a triangle whose base extends from San Pedro to San Francisco, 500 miles.

At the western end it will compete with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company for the fruit-carrying trade of the California valleys routed East. This traffic all goes to the gulf route at the present time.

DISSATISFIED IN CANADA.

The Santa Fe officials have received communications during the past few weeks from immigrant agents of the Northern coast lines, conveying the information that American settlers who have located in Canada during the past few years, have become dissatisfied with the country and are now preparing to return to the United States.

During recent years the number of immigrants leaving the West, especially Kansas, has been large, but it now seems that these people have discovered by actual experience that just as good lands and as favorable conditions exist in the west and southwest states of this country, hence the changes.

It is well known that quit a number or cattlemen have taken their cattle to Canada, and the report is that they are not at all satisfied with conditions as they found them, and will probably come back to their first love.

THE LOTT ROAD.

One hundred and ten miles of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad have been completed. This takes the line within thirty miles of Brownsville, or a distance of 110 miles from Robstown.

There is a temporary delay in the construction caused by the building of the bridge across Arroyo, Colo. This, it is thought, will be completed within another week or two, after which the work of construction will be pushed into Brownsville.

There is one other bridge to build—that over Reseca creek—but this is a small one and will not delay the work materially.

This is the railroad of which B. F. Yoakum is the president.

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP
Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

CURES COUGHS AND COLDS
Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake street, Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, $1.00 bottle. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

CHILE CON CARNE
Is strictly a Texas-Mexican dish and you will be disappointed with the average canned Chile Con Carne, unless you specify clearly
WALKER'S RED HOT CHILE CON CARNE.
Only 10c for large one-pound size cans.

PRINCESS THERESA LEADING HAWAIIANS INTO DEMOCRACY

AS THE CHIEF SPIRIT OF THE HOME RULE PARTY HER INFLUENCE IS GREAT IN THE ISLANDS





HONOLULU, April 23.—The Hawaiians have decided to become democrats. The leaders of the home rule party have issued their decree.

Consistency has never been a jewel with the Hawaiians, and they switch from one party to another with the ease of long experience. After annexation the natives formed a home rule party and ran things to suit themselves, but after Delegate Wilcox went to congress and met the politicians he was advised to join one of the national parties. So when next he returned from Washington the home rulers became home rule republicans.

When next Wilcox returned to Honolulu be brought a promise from Senators Jones and Blackburn and a few other democratic congressmen to support the natives if they became democrats. Straightway the natives became home rule democrats and lost the elections. Now they have decided to become out-and-out democrats, excepting a few of the old Bourbons, who want to keep alive the native party. Princess Theresa, Wilcox and Colonel Curtis Iaukea are trying to lead the natives into the democratic fold.

The Princess Theresa has taken over the leadership of the native party since the death of her husband, the late Delegate Robert W. Wilcox. Some say that she was the leader even when the delegate was living, and every one admits that the princess is a mighty good politician. As a member of the royal family she has a certain prestige that helps out her natural ability for leadership. She has given orders now that all the Hawaiians should become democrats and they are flocking into the fold every day. Mrs. Wilcox has announced that she intends to stay on SATOIN TAOIN intends to stay in politics all her life and says she couldn't live without it.

Colonel Curtis Iaukea, who is the foremost advocate of fusion with the democrats, will probably be the next candidate for congress from Hawaii. Iaukea was the lord high chamberlain to the late King Kalukaua and he stands as the representative of the old monarchy.

The next political campaign promises to be a fierce one in Hawaii and the natives are likely to gain entire control of the government. If they win again it is more than possible that the whites will make an attempt to secure congressional action in making of Hawaii a district like Alaska or the District of Columbia.

CASEY RANCH SOLD

On Tuesday of this week Sheriff R. P. Kirk sold under execution at the court house door of this county, the G. R. Casey & Company ranch, near Ballinger, to the highest bidder for cash, the bidding being quite lively from the beginning on the number of acres contained in the tract, about 12,000, which sold for $80,500 to John Marbach, Geo. Knoke, Henry D. Gruene, Jos. Faust and C. A. Doose.—Miles Messenger.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE
S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher's drug store.

The GREATEST Furniture Clearance Sale
Ever held in this city is now in progress at the
Rhodes-Haverty FURNITURE CO.
400-402 HOUSTON STREET.

Fables and Anecdotes

By AMBROSE BIERCE

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A man who wished to be grand panjandrum of the republic of Gakwak was so reticent that he was known as "the silent candidate." As the country had for years been suffering from loquacity in high station, this taciturn aspirant was exceedingly popular with the religious element that attended daily mass for the repose of the executive tongue. One morning it was discovered that some one had set up in the great public square of the capital city a wooden image of a man without a head. On the pedestal was this inscription: "The Silenter Candidate."

The other gentleman was not nominated.

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A newspaper war correspondent who had sent to his paper a series of telegrams recounting the most rapid marches known to military history received from his editor one day a map of the theater of war, printed on the roughest paper that he had ever seen. An accompanying note informed him that the newspaper had adopted a more conservative policy, and it was thought best that he use a map supplying inferior facilities for the movement of troops and wagon trains. Unable to carry out his strategical combinations on so resistant a surface, he threw himself into the thick of the fray, and, taking poison, was soon dead upon the field of honor.

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A wolf meeting a tortoise said: "My friend, you are the slowest thing out of doors. I do not see how you manage to escape from your enemies."

"As I lack the power to run away," replied the tortoise, "Providence has thoughtfully supplied me with an impenetrable shell."

The wolf reflected a long time, then he said: "It seems to me that it would have been just as cheap to give you long legs."

"And then," said the tortoise, "what would have become of the tortoise-shell comb industry?"

"Nonsense!" the wolf said; "that shell of yours is celluloid."

Through the mouth of that humble quadruped spake "the commercial spirit of the age."

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A person who had been a great political leader, but had retired to private life followed by the execrations of his country, was observed frothing at the mouth and declaring that twice two were a parallel of latitude. "The poor man has gone unusual," said his party; "we must put him in an asylum." When arrested he was found to have upon him a detailed plan for converting old boots into watch strings and the outlines of a method of intercepting nothing in particular until there is enough of it to make a president of the United States. He passed the remainder of his life looking out of a grated window and awaiting his party's return to sanity.

On the eve of a great battle some scouts captured the general of one of the armies and took him before their own commander, who promptly ordered him to the rear as a prisoner of war.

"But, general," said the crafty captive, "I am a chaplain."

"Oh, I see," said the other commander; "and did you pray for the success of your army?"

"My holy office compelled me," was the reluctant answer.

"Did you pray very hard and loud?"

"Surely I could do no less."

"Turn to the light and let us have a good look at you."

After a long scrutiny of the captive's face the other general said to an officer of the staff: "Give the fellow whatever he needs and turn him loose. Send away six divisions of infantry and ten batteries of artillery; we shall not require them."

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An emissary from the president of the United States to the emperor of Abyssinia was taking leave of that sovereign, who, to attest his regret according to the custom of his country, let fall a flood of tears.

"My fame is assured," said the emissary; "I have discovered the source of the Nile."

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A widow whose husband had been hanged in chains was keeping vigil by the corpse of first night and tearfully beseeching the sentinel who guarded it to let her steal it.

"Madame," he said, "I can no longer resist your entreaties; your beauty overcomes my sense of duty. I will deliver the body to you and take its place in the cage, where a stroke of my dagger will baffle justice and give me the happiness of dying for so lovely a lady."

"Faith!" said the lady, "I cannot consent to the sacrifice of so noble a life. If indeed you look upon me with favor, assist me and my servants to remove the sacred object to my chateau, where you remain in concealment until we can escape from the country."

"Nay," said the sentinel, "I should surely be discovered and torn from your arms. In three days you can claim the body of your beloved husband; then you can confer upon an honorable soldier such happiness and distinction as you may think his devotion merits."

"Three days!" the lady exclaimed. "That is long for waiting and short for flight; if unincumbered we may reach the frontier. Already the day begins to break—let us leave the body and set out."

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Some rowdies, having savagely beaten an unoffending person, were haled before a judge and prosecuted by their victim. "I seem to remember you," said the judge to the prosecuting witness. "Did you not make a speech on a street corner recently, denouncing law as tyranny?"

"I did, your honor."

"The very law to which you now appeal for protection?"

"Yes, your honor, I hate all law."

"In short, you are an anarchist, are you not?"

"Yes, I am—but not a bigoted one."

"Well, I am not a bigoted enforcer of the law. The prisoners are discharged, and I invite attention to the fact that you are without standing in this court."

Soon afterward the judge was removed from office, respected by all who knew him.

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A famous orator pointed out to his fellow members of the 'Mbomgu Parliament that by not insisting on their rights they were forfeiting their power, their dignity and their self-respect.

"Gentlemen," he exclaimed in impassioned tones that stirred the sleeping echoes of a thousand previous debates to irrelevant interruptions, "if you permit the king to trample you under foot—to walk upon you!—what are you?

And a distinguished member of the craven majority shouted: "We are good walking."

They were.

THE SECRET OF THE AGES

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Numerous are the letters which have at periods flocked in upon me from people who believe they possess that secret which is held to be of such vast importance to kings and emperors, and which is coveted by men and women in more humble walks of life.

Here is the most recent epistle, at hand. It is from W. E. Young of Co. 1f I. S. and S. Home, Quincy, Ill.:

I believe that an intelligent woman can determine the sex and the general characteristics of her offspring.

Twenty-nine years ago I tried to interest Dr. N. S. Davis. He arose from his chair and with his hands at arm's length above his head, he towered over me like an impending catastrophe as he thundered forth: "Young man, you are wasting your time. Your brain, your very existence. You need never expect to do what you say till you can put yourself in the place of God Almighty." It took about a week for me to recover from the shock sufficiently to say to myself: "Dr. Davis doesn't know. I do."

Mr. Young wants to convey his theories to me, and have me give them to the world. But it is not my belief that the power to determine the sex of unborn children would be of great value to the world. That a mother may determine the character and disposition of her child by her own mental and moral state, before its birth, I am positive. She may ruin it afterward, however, if she does not continue moulding its plastic brain cells, which are easily shaped for good or evil during the first fourteen years of life.

Every woman ought to be questioned by the clergyman or judge who is asked to perform her marriage ceremony regarding her knowledge and belief in prenatal influence.

If she is ignorant or skeptical, he should refuse to officiate. A special course should be added to all schools frequented by young women, teaching them the important facts concerning a mother's power to make her unborn child what she wishes it to be in character and physique. But when it comes to decision of sex, that is another matter. There is no woman so degraded, or ignorant, or evil on earth, who would not wish her unborn child to be good and great did she believe she possessed the power to make him so.

But there is a large preponderance of mothers who would bring sons to the world could they dominate this question of sex, and in a century of time the earth would begin to be depopulated. Men would be tearing one another to pieces for the possession of the few disappearing women, and devastation and destruction would end the human race.

Had this secret of sex been universally known I tremble to think of the awful fate which might have been imposed upon me in this life—the misfortune of being a man, and the loss of the inestimable privilege of being a woman. There are a few other women who will acknowledge the same feeling, I am sure. No, Mr. Young, let the wonderful laws which govern the universe manage the sex question for a hundred or two years more. Without doubt the time is coming when science will understand this, and all other matters concerning human existence, here and in the spheres beyond.

Science is bloated with egotism just now, and it does not know it, but it is coming closer and closer to the spiritual kingdoms. By and by its self-blinded eyes will be dazzled with knowledge of things it has always scouted and discredited. After it proves those truths which the great spiritual teachers of the world have for centuries known and declared, science will puff itself up with a new kind of pride, and say, "See what we have discovered." Yet God bless science, for through its researches only can the human race be finally brought to a realization of the glorious life beyond this life, in the realms and spheres waiting for our exploration after we leave the earth.

Not until there is a greater spiritual awakening would it be well for mankind to understand the secret of sex.

Especially during the next hundred years must woman be born and evolve to the highest possible state and achieve the things of which she has so far only dreamed.

It is through woman that the human race must reach the heights of perfect development. In the olden days of Greece, motherhood was made a science, and the expectant mother was guarded and cared for as a sacred being. But intellectually and spiritually, woman was little better than a slave in those days and lands. Indeed only the courtesans who bore no children were allowed education and independence and that intellectual and social liberty which alone fits woman to improve her species.

By woman's own efforts today the world is on the way toward ideal breeding of the human race.

Woman is learning how to think, how to live, how to love, and how to regard motherhood. She is only a beginner in all these sciences, for she has been allowed to use her mind and her freedom but a short time. She must work on and up through one or two more centuries before she will have the world ready for the race to be. But it is woman who must prepare the way. And were Mr. Young to tell her today how she could determine the sex of her children, she would blindly follow the traditions of ages and the wishes of her husband and bring only sons into the world, and so the great work of her daughters and the daughters of her daughters must achieve would be aborted.

In two more centuries, perhaps in one, woman will have taught the earth her importance, aside from that of motherhood, and if Mr. Young's theory is based on truth it will, no doubt, be given to the world. Every necessary truth comes to man when he is ready for it.

Let the world awake to a realization of woman's wide usefulness and let woman universally cease to regard her sex as a misfortune. Let men and women learn the almost omnipotent power that lies in prenatal influence and environment, and let science and law unite to render the breeding of human beings as important a matter as the breeding of animals, and then will be time for the imparting of the sex secret to fathers and mothers.

But first prepare the way, or its premature possession will only depopulate the world.

FOUND THE COFFIN FILLED WITH BRICKS

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BERLIN, April 23.—A number of physicians connected with a hospital in the neighborhood of Dresden have been arrested for stealing and selling the corpses of deceased patients.

The crime was discovered by an accident. A patient died in the hospital, and when his son arrived on the day on which his funeral was to take place, he asked that the coffin be opened that he might have a last look at his father's face, but this was refused by the physician, who claimed that it was impossible, as decomposition had already set in.

The son, however, insisted, and at last removed the cover of the coffin with his own hands.

To his astonishment he found the coffin filled with brick.

The police were called in and a search was made for the body, which was found, with two others, lying on ice in the cellars of the hospitals.

Relatives of a number of patients who have died recently have now demanded that their graves be opened and there is reason to suspect that no bodies will be found in any of these, as it has been discovered that a number of suspicious boxes have been shipped from the hospital during the last two years.

ALARMING INCREASE AMONG CONSUMPTIVES

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BERLIN, April 23.—Statistics in Austria have shown an alarming increase of consumption in that country.

An order has been given forbidding expectoration on the streets and in all public places, and notices have been placed in all theaters in lower Austria, including Vienna, forbidding ladies to allow their trains to drag on the floor while passing to their seats.

It was first intended to forbid the wearing of dresses with trains, but in the last moment the strong antagonism of the women caused the authorities to be satisfied with the less severe ordinance.

MONEY IN RAG BUSINESS

That there is quite a little money in the rag business is shown by the will of Miss Sarah Davis, who has just died leaving her whole fortune of half a million dollars to the city of Trieste.

She had made this by exporting rags from Austria to paper manufacturers in the United States.

EFFECT OF SULLY'S CORNER IN GERMANY

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BERLIN, April 23.—Daniel J. Sully's recent corner in cotton has caused a great deal of suffering in German textile centers, and it is intended to ask the government to subsidize farmers in the parts of Germany's colonies in Southwestern Africa adapted to the cultivation of cotton for the purpose of raising enough of the staple to supply the home market and make German manufacturers independent of reckless American speculators.

The kaiser is said to be very much interested in the plan and efforts will be made to establish and develop new cotton growing districts in the colonies.

Danderine



This Lady Started with a 25c. Bottle.

MISS SARAH MacCOMB, 6039 Forrestville Ave., Chicago, Ill.

GREW THIS HAIR

And we can PROVE IT.

If you want your hair to grow THICK and LONG

DANDERINE

is the remedy you will be obliged to use. We have a standing offer to wager $1,000 that it is the only

HAIR TONIC

on the market to-day that will positively stop and cure Falling Hair and make

HAIR GROW

Average growth 1¼ in. per month for twenty consecutive months.

By permission we herewith reproduce photograph of Miss Sarah MacComb, a lady who has lived in Chicago all her life and is well known in the city, especially on the South Side. Her hair before she commenced the use of Danderine would not reach below her waist, while now it touches the floor when she stands erect. This remarkable growth is the result of using Danderine, the grandest of all hair and scalp tonics, regularly as a dressing.

It Gave Her Hair New Life

and will do the same for you if you give it a fair trial. Danderine puts new life and vigor in both the hair and scalp. It makes the hair fluffy, silky, and there seems to be no limit to the growth it will produce. There is no other that can be compared to it, as it is founded on new ideas altogether.

SHE IS WILLING TO SWEAR TO IT.

By request of Miss MacComb we reproduce the following letter:

KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:—I am having so many inquiries regarding the ad. that you are now running showing my picture, that I am sending you this letter for the benefit of the public that you may reproduce it, and I will make under oath if you so desire that I used Danderine for twenty consecutive months and the average growth of my hair was one and one-fourth inches per month, making a total of twenty-five inches in twenty months. You are at liberty to use this letter underneath my picture, and by so doing will save me the trouble of answering the large number of inquiries which I am receiving daily. Sincerely,

SARAH MacCOMB.

Chicago, Feb. 8, 1901.

NOW at all druggists in three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle.

FREE To show how quickly Danderine acts we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this advertisement to the Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago, with their name and address and ten cents in silver or stamps to pay postage.

For Sale by H. T. Pangburn & Co., Ninth and Houston Sts.

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The Picturesque, Comprehensive Assortments Contained in

Our Summer Exhibits

Form the largest, most attractive and the rarest gathering of fashions that we have ever attempted

Every Requisite in Women's Attire, including only those lines whose Merit has made them Extremely Popular, is well represented in These Displays.

Our efforts to excel from every viewpoint of the Customer have never been more Successful. Comparison of values will reveal a great many advantages in prices and largely increase this store's clientele



MILLINERY

LATEST STYLES



Our Millinery Showing Forecasts the Very Best Favored Styles for Summer

In the wonderful comprehensiveness of these displays, together with the unapproachable values represented, women of every taste and means can make a most satisfactory selection.

Street Hats, including French Sailors, Kitty Bellairs, Torpedo shapes, Toques and Turbans; also the new Hiawatha, priced at $5.00.

Dress Hats—the newest designs for summer, attractively trimmed in flowers, foliage, maline and ribbons; prices range from $8.50 to $15.00.

Special Attention is directed to the extensive reductions on Children's Mull Caps and Bonnets, which were imported for our opening displays.

Silk Coats: Favorite Designs for Summer Wear

Our lines of these practical garments include only this season's favorites for both traveling and street wear. The careful and critical selections revealed in these displays, together with the exceptional value-giving, are causing this section to be more widely known every day. An inspection will demonstrate the superiority of style and quality.

Short Taffeta Coat, loose fitting back, shoulder capes, trimmed with pendants; price $4.25.

Short Peau de Soie Coats, shirred shoulders, trimmed in wood fibre braid and silk ornaments; price $10.00.

Pongee Coats, collarless, self strapped, trimmed with gold medallions, also venise lace; prices $10.00 and $13.50.

Shower Proof Long Coats, shirred at waist and hip line, silk girdle; price $27.50.

Special Values in Voile Skirts

The extraordinary values represented in the heavy reductions we have made on a very select line of Voile Dress Skirts are the best we have ever offered. The styles are some of the most desirable models for spring and summer wear.

Beautiful French Voile Dress Skirts, handsomely trimmed with bands of Taffeta, faggoting and shirring, all with silk dropskirts; $32.50 to $40.00 values, Monday special, $25.00.

Two New Models in Waists

A special feature in this section Monday will be the first showing of Fashion's two latest expressions in Waists.

China Silk Waist, tailored, broad plaits down the front and on sleeve; price $2.75.

Celebrated Fairfax Imported Linen Mull Waists, tailor made, plaited fronts; prices $3.75 and $5.00.

Very Special Sale of White Pique

An extraordinary inducement to careful shoppers is the very special sale in this section announced for Monday. The following value is without parallel in this city.

White Pique in several very desirable patterns for shirt waists, suits and children's dresses, regular 15c value; Monday special, yard 10c.

Second Wonderful Sale

Silk Foulards for Summer Shirt Waist Suits

We announce the second wonderfully important sale of Silk Foulards for Monday.

The popularity of these Silks, the quality and the extraordinary price concessions are such as to attract great crowds to this section Monday morning.

Fifty-Cent Silk Foulards, Special, yd 35c

Kimonos: New Styles for Summer

Extensive varieties with a wide range of prices make a selection of these desirable garments easy to accomplish.

Kimonos of fancy colored lawn, yoke back and front, white facing, 50c and 75c.

Kimonos, of white lawn, with fancy colored collar and facings, 98c.

Cotton Wash Fabrics at Interesting Prices

A Grand Assembling of All the Season's Most Effective Weaves

The extensiveness of the varieties contained in our immense lines of new Cotton Wash Fabrics are not to be approached elsewhere. The very finest productions of the leading manufacturers of the world are included, which are the most attractive we have ever displayed. The very low prices add much to the attractiveness of the values.

Linen Etamine, for shirt waist suits, in plain and stripes, yard 50c.

Embroidered Suitings, very sheer, in white and colored grounds and embroidered dots; yard 50c.

Knickerbocker Skirting, in black and white effects, exceptional value; yard 25c and 50c.

Embroidered Batiste, in champagne, pink and blue, 25c value; special, yard 15c.

Some of the Patterns Being Controlled by us, Exclusiveness is Assured Every Customer

Flower Garden Sets

The Basement is showing very complete lines of Flower Garden Sets in several sizes, at very low prices.

Garden Sets, including Hoe, Rake and Spade (small size), price 10c.

Larger size Sets, as above, price 25c.

Garden Sets, including Hoe, Rake, Fork and Spade, price 50c.

Important Sale of Flowers for Untrimmed Hats

We will devote considerable space in the left aisle of our main floor for the display and sale of these fashion favored blossoms. Reductions have been made so extensively that the home milliner will find this an unusual opportunity to re-trim her hat at a great saving.

Clusters of Crushed Roses, six in a bunch, also Lilies of the Valley; bunch 25c.

Silk Geraniums, Asters and Apple Blossoms, also Corresponding foliage bunch 15c.

Ribbon Sale in the Basement

A splendid money-saving opportunity is offered ribbon buyers in the basement section Monday. All the desirable colors in sizes 60, 80 and 100 are represented.

Satin Taffeta Ribbon Special, yard, 15c

Boys' Pants Priced Very Low A New Department

To satisfy the heavy demands that have been made on us we have opened in our Basement Section a department for Boys' Wool Pants. A special feature for Monday, and one which should attract great interest, is the very low pricing.

Boys' Hercules Pants, doubt seat, good quality; Monday special, pair 50c.

Boys' Pants in splendid quality material, desirable patterns; pair, 75c and $1.00.

Pictures: A Rare Collection of Beautiful Subjects

Opening of Our Third Floor Art Room

The opening of our third floor Art Room last Thursday was a most auspicious event from every viewpoint. The beautiful subjects displayed in this gathering indicates the rare taste of a connoisseur, and is the result of many months of careful research.

Low pricing throughout the entire line is a feature which immediately commends itself to every customer.

Besides the many beautiful reproductions from original masterpieces included, are imported Photogravures, Carbons, Hunting and Automobile Pictures, at very attractive prices.

Basement Sale Ginghams, Etc.

Another very important sale of Dress Ginghams and Batiste in the Basement Section is announced for Monday.

Dress Ginghams, in fancy checks and stripes—usual 10c values; special, yard 7½c.

Finest American Batiste (slightly imperfect), for summer dresses, 15c values; special, yard 10c.

THOUSANDS OF FAIR WOMEN HERALD PRAISES FOR PE-RU-NA.

[Neglected Colds and Spring Catarrh Makes Invalids of More Women at This Season Than All Other Diseases Combined.]

At the Beginning of a Cold Is the Time to Take Pe-ru-na.

Another Interesting Letter.

MISS MARGARET PHELPS, No. 4 W. Fourth street, Cincinnati, O., Orator Friday Chatauqua Club, writes:

"I consider Peruna the finest remedy for catarrh on the market. A few months ago I caught a cold from getting my feet wet and being exposed to the weather. This cold settled on my lungs and caused them to be sore and irritated, and every time I coughed it would hurt me and I raised a lot of phlegm. My breath was bad, my appetite poor, and my general condition run down. I began taking Peruna and in a short time I was restored to perfect health."—Miss Margaret Phelps.



"AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN A POUND OF CURE."

How to Protect Yourself Against Catarrh During the Uncertain Weather of April.

"Keep the feet warm and dry.

"Also keep the chest well protected.

"Sleep in a well ventilated room.

"Be sure to go out in the fresh air every day, so as to be accustomed to outdoor air."

HEALTH HINTS FOR APRIL.

The following of these rules will secure to each individual a reasonable guarantee against colds, coughs, catarrh, spring fever, and so forth, in spite of slush, sleet, rain or sudden changes of temperature.

If, however, you are already the victim of a cough, loose or tight, catarrh, acute or chronic, the remedy that relieves readily, cures quickly and restores permanently is Peruna.

A few doses of Peruna at the beginning of a cold will change the entire course of events. It operates directly on all the mucous membranes, so that no matter where the cold may have settled, it is bound to be reached by this searching remedy. Peruna absolutely prevents catarrh from fastening itself upon any part of the organism.

Cure a Cold Before It Develops Into Catarrh.

Miss Alice O'Neill, 312 Adams street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:



"I cannot say too much in favor of Peruna. About a year ago I was completely worn-out, had a serious cold and a hard cough which seemed to be in danger of affecting my lungs. If my system had been in a stronger condition it would have been much easier to throw off this cold, but I could not seem to get any relief until I took Peruna, and I must say that it did the work thoroughly. Within a week I could see a wonderful improvement and I took Peruna four weeks and am in perfect health now."—Miss Alice O'Neill.

Miss Lydia Herziger, Grand Recorder of American Daughters of Independence, writes from Neenah, Wis., as follows:

"I have used Peruna now for four years, each spring and fall, and it keeps me perfectly well and strong. I am able to continue working and do not have to take a three months' rest, as I used to do every year. This is a great comfort to me, as I was not able to afford such a long rest. I find that it is a great preventative for colds and coughs and soon rids the system of all disease and is an admirable medicine."—Lydia Herziger.

THE TESTIMONIALS GIVEN HERE ARE ONLY FOUR OF THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS FROM THANKFUL WOMEN.

Mrs. C. Morrison, 1030 S. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"Some months ago I contracted a severe cold returning from the theater. This cold settled in my head and developed into catarrh of the head and nose, and I know of nothing more obnoxious. Every morning when I arose my head was all stopped up, throat dry and parched, and I would have to spray for half an hour before I could clear the head. I noticed that Peruna was advertised as a certain cure for catarrh, so I tried what it would do for me, and found after four weeks' use that it had cleared my head and throat, leaving no trace of catarrh. I therefore wish to add my testimony to the many you have as to the efficacy of Peruna."
—Mrs. C. Morrison.

In The Churches

Rev. Frank Wright, the Indian missionary, who was called from here to Fort Sill to confer with the board regarding his work among the Blanket Indians, has returned and will commence a protracted meeting at the Broadway Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Sunday. He will have a service at 8 p. m. Sunday, and during the week there will be services daily at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. In addition to being a very fine speaker, Mr. Wright is a beautiful singer, and his service will be made interesting by the music.

Tabernacle Christian Church, corner Fifth and Throckmorton streets—Jas. S. Myers, pastor. Theme Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, "Christianity in the Life, the Basis of Enduring Honor." Evening service at 8 o'clock; subject, "Why Should One Become a Christian, or the Advantages of Being a Member of the Church." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 7 p. m. Baptizing at the close of the evening service.

First Methodist Church, corner Jones and Fourth streets—Rev. Alonzo Monk, D. D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Second Beatitude." Subject of the evening sermon, "Boarding Houses and the People Who Live in Them." Seats are all free. Everybody invited. Strangers specially made welcome.

Broadway Baptist Church, corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue—Evangelistic services will begin today. Rev. A. N. Hall, who is to assist the pastor, J. W. Gillon, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. today. During the week there will be services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. each day. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Trinity Church, corner Hemphill street and Pennsylvania avenue—Robert Hammond Cotton, M. A. B. Sc., rector. Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Collect for the Day; or the Church's Prayer for the Newly Baptised." Night service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Heaven."

Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Fifth and Taylor streets.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. Wm. R. Newell, the Chicago Bible teacher; union service at 8 p. m. in First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Wm. R. Newell.

At the First Christian church, corner Sixth and Throckmorton streets, Rev. A. J. Bush will fill the pulpit today both morning and evening. R. R. Hamlin, pastor of the First church, is engaged in a revival meetting at the New Christian church in Nort Forth Worth.

Broadway Presbyterian church, corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue, Rev. Junius B. French, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. At 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Frank H. Wright, the Indian evangelist and sweet singer, will preach and sing. These evangelistic services will continue through the week daily at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. Seats free and cordial welcome for all.

St. Paul's church, Rev. Dr. Craven will preach both morning and night and will deliver a special address to the Epworth League at its devotional meeting at 6:45 p. m. Dr. Cravens closes his visit to Texas with this Sabbath and will return to his home at Rock Island at an early date. Other services as usual.

Sunday services at Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church, corner First and Elm streets, Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D., pastor. Sunday prayer band, 5 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. theme, Walking With God; general class meeting, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 4 p. m., C. E. topic: "What Christ Can Do for 'Darkest Africa;'" preaching, 7:30 p. m., theme Divine Preserver. Week day services as usual with the following additions: The Auxiliary stewardesses will hold "a business meeting of the ladies club, Bloomfield," at Allen Chapel Monday 8:15 p. m., subsequent to the official board 7:30 p. m. This exercise is a special treat in music as well. Among those on program are Miss Bertha Sims, inst. solo; Miss A. L. Tanksley, vocal solo; Mrs. M. E. Moore, solo; Miss Edna Brown, inst. solo.

The Christian Endeavor Society will render a great musical and literary program Thursday 8:15 p. m.. See program later.

All are welcome and invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner St. Louis and Terrell avenues—Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; subject "Everlasting Punishment"; Sunday school following the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room at the church, open daily from 1 to 5 p. m.

Unitarian church—By special request Rev. D. C. Limbaugh will preach this morning at this church a sermon of the "Origin, History, Meaning and Proper Observance of the Christian Sabbath." The subject is suggested by the recent interest in the matter in this city.

Rev. Frank Wright, the Inidan evangelist, has returned from a hurried trip to Oklahoma, and is stopping with J. C. Ingram, at 1520 Hemphill street.

Church of Christ, Jennings and Cannon avenues—H. H. Whitlock preaches today.

Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Cannon avenue and Hemphill street — Rev. R. E. Chandler, pastor, will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. today. At night this congregation will join in worship with the First Congregational church, the pastor preaching.

Congregational church, corner College avenue and Leuda street—Rev. G. W. Ray will preach this morning on "Times of Refreshing." In the evening Rev. Chandler will preach at the same church for a union meeting between the Cannon Avenue Presbyterian church and the Congregational church.

GEORGE C. WARD'S FUNERAL TODAY

Services to Be Held at Five O'clock From Mulkey Memorial Church

The funeral of George C. Ward will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the Mulkey Memorial church. The funeral hour has been changed from 3 o'clock on account of the delayed arrival of a son of the deceased, who will reach Fort Worth from Kentucky, where he is attending college, in time to attend the burial.

The pallbearers will be B. B. Paddock, L. H. Attwell, John A. Martin, H. L. Abston, R. R. Kieth, J. C. McNeely, L. C. Vaugh, W. M. Gates.

The Confederate Veterans and the Sons' camps will attend the interment in a body. Yesterday evening the following official order was issued by both camps:

ORDER TO VETERANS

Attention Veterans and Sons of Veterans: The members of Lee Camp of Veterans and the members of the Sons of Veterans of Lee Camp are hereby notified that there will be a regular meeting of these camps at the usual hour this afternoon.

The members of these two organizations are hereby requested to assemble at the home of our deceased brother, George C. Ward, 1100 Galveston avenue, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, where the funeral will take place and where the pallbearers from each camp will be chosen and other arrangement of the funeral will be conducted under the auspices of these two camps.

E. W. TAYLOR,
Commander R. E. Lee Camp of Veterans.
By W. M. McCONNELL, Adjutant.
W. R. BOOTH,
Commander Sons of Veterans of Lee Camp.
By Eugene C. Brock, Adjutant.

BOHEMIAN EDITION

As has been stated the special edition of the Bohemian will be 10x13½ inches in size and printed on the finest enamel paper. It will contain from 200 to 250 pages of reading matter, with beautiful half-tone illustrations. The cover page will be a "dream of beauty," and the most beautiful girl in Texas, representing "Texas Above the World," will be found thereon.

Many young ladies of the state are contesting for this honor. Miss Frances Varner Beall is Fort Worth's contestant for "Texas Above the World."

The Alamo City took the prize for the poem "The Alamo," and Fort Worth, the home of "The Bohemian," wants the award for the cover page.

The other cities have been working for two months. Fort Worth has given them a "fair start." It remains to be seen which will win.

In the contents will be prominent men and women of Texas, "Early Days of Texas," Texas authors, a story of the struggle for independence, types of Texas beauties, Mexican war veterans, officials of Texas railroads, and numerous other subjects which go to make up historical Texas. It will be a handsome publication and will be distributed in St. Louis during the World's Fair.

Woodmen Attention! Lone Star Camp No. 2 have moved to their new hall, 506 Main street. Meeting second and fourth Thursdays. J. A. Todd, clerk.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. C. A. Butts and family desire to express their gratitude to the many friends whose kindly ministration made lighter the burden of grief caused by the death of their husband and father. Especially do they wish to thank those who bought floral offerings.

A DANDY FOR BURNS

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, $1.00 bottle. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

RABBI COMES TO MAKE ADDRESS MONDAY

One of the Leading Jewish Pulpit Orators of the South Is to Be in This City Tomorrow Night

Rabbi Leo Mannheimer of Chattanooga, Rabbi Leo Mannheimer of Chattanooga, Tenn., has accepted an invitation extended by the Jewish Women's Council to deliver a lecture here at the Spiritual Temple on Taylor street on next Monday night at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be free to the public. Dr. Mannheimer comes of a distinguished family in Cincinnati, his father being one of the faculty of the Hebrew Union college, his mother is a noted authoress and translator, while his sister, Miss Jennie Mannheimer, is regarded as one of the most accomplished professional elocutionists in her home city. The speaker has not yet announced the subject of his discourse. He comes recommended as one of the leading Jewish pulpit orators of the south, having recently occupied the pulpit in Dallas and other Texas cities.

GROCERS ARE TO HAVE PICNIC AT LAKE ERIE

They Have Arranged a Committee to Prepare for the Affair to Be Held During Next Month

Committees have been appointed and the plans almost completed for the holding of the joint picnic to be given at Lake Erie park on May 10 by the Grocers and Butchers' Associations of Fort Worth and North Fort Worth.

Upon that day all the grocers and their employes will take a holiday and begin the day's festivities with a grand parade, with bands and banners, forming at their hall at Fifth and Houston strets, marching south on Houston street to Front street, to Main street, then up Main street to the court house, where cars will be taken to the park.

At the park a short program will be rendered in the pavilion, addresses being made by Mayor Powell, S. C. Jackson and Julius Capers.

Following these exercises the day will be given up to social pleasures, sports and a basket picnic.

The sports will include foot races, jumping and boat races on the lake, concluding with a match game of baseball between teams chosen from the jobbers and the retailers, which promises to be closely contested.

Invitations to join in the celebration have been extended to the Dallas grocers and to the local jobbers, and a large attendance is anticipated.

J. T. Jeffries has been chosen marshal for the day and the following committees have been apointed:

Badges and banners, Messrs. Adams, Bergman and Murray.

Music, Messrs. Jeffries, Price and Luther.

Races, Messrs. Coon, Graves, Adams and Manning.

Baseball, Crit Lewis.

Arrangements and entertainment, Messrs. Price, Nutt, Fute, Keith, King, Jackson, Saunders and Jeffries.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR JOE WOLF

His Second Trial Comes Up Tomorrow—Bail Fixed at $4000

The habeas corpus hearing of Joe Wolf came up yesterday. His attorneys sought to have their client admitted to bail, and after the arguments had been submitted by consel for the defendant and the state's attorney, Judge Irby Dunklin, granted bail in the sum of $4,000. Up to a late hour last evening security had not been furnished.

It will be recalled that Wolf is accused of the murder of James Wilson, more than a year ago. He was tried and convicted. The jury gave him a life sentence. The case was carried to the criminal court of appeals and was remanded for a new trial.

Wolf's second trial will come up in the Seventeenth district court tomorrow.

TEXAS BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

EL PASO, MAY 3-5.

The Southern Pacific has made a very low round trip rate to El Paso for the meeting of the Texas Bankers' Association, which meets at that point on May 3, 4 and 5. Tickets for this occasion will be placed on sale from all points in Texas on the Southern Pacific lines on May 1st and 2nd, with final return limit May 10, 1904. To enable all parties taking advantage of this low rate to also take advantage of the low side trip rates, which will be in effect from El Paso to points in Mexico and California, an extension of 30 days will be allowed for the return trip from El Paso to those desiring to make side trips. For rates, schedules and all other information desired, see any Southern Pacific agent or write T. J. Anderson, G. P. A., or Joseph Hellen, A. G. P. A., Houston.

THE WESTERN NATIONAL.

The erection of a building of it's own by the Western National bank, which was opened in this city on April 11, is reported.

That such a project was discussed among the bank officials during the past week is known and it is generally thought that the real question is not as to whether the bank shall build, but as to the time when such action shall be advisable.

President Eddleman, who was in the city yesterday, would neither confirm nor deny the report before leaving for his home in Weatherford, excusing himself from a discussion of the matter on the grounds of a large amount of business to attend to before train time. He will return to this city Monday.

In the religious comunities where the use of meat is forbidden appendicitis is unknown.

Too Busy to Write Ads at the New Store

All we have to say is this: When you come to this store Monday, you will find lots of new things. Special Sale Tables, all spread and ready.

Get an early start, meet your friends at the new store.

Burch & Prince
SECOND AND HOUSTON STREETS.

IF YOU NEED A
REFRIGERATOR
LAWN MOWER
Or Water Cooler—attractive goods at low prices, you will find them at
The Wm. Henry and R. E. Bell Hardware Co.
1615-1617 MAIN STREET.

Free Attraction AT LAKE ERIE!
SUNDAY, APRIL 24, afternoon and night. Two performances, 4 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Ritchie
In the greatest of all sensational
Cycle Acts
Riding down a one hundred foot incline to an elevation of forty feet above the lake, a headlong plunge over the handle bars and a beautiful dive as a climax.
ALMOST TOO AWFUL TO WITNESS

Special Bargains! This Week

100-lb Refrigerator	$15.00	100-lb. Ice Chest...	$10.00
75-lb. Refrigerator	$12.50	50-ft. Best Rubber Hose only	$5.00
50-lb. Refrigerator	$10.00	Lawn Mowers, $5.00 to	$10.00
40-lb. Refrigerator	$7.50	Coolers, $1.75 to....	$6.50
50-lb. Ice Chest.....	$5.00		
Freezers, $1.50 to..	$10.00		

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Real Estate is the Foundation of All Wealth!

The men of great wealth today are largely those who laid the foundations of their riches by buying real estate.

Opportunities are now as great as ever. No town or city in the country is growing as fast as North Fort Worth, or has a more assured future. When you can get a lot in FAIRVIEW ADDITION, adjoining the stock yards, for $150, payable $10 down and $10 a month, which in two or three years will be worth $500, how would you invest your money to make a better profit? The man who saves money and puts it in North Fort Worth lots, has made an investment that in a few years will put him in a position to be numbered with the substantial, solid men of the community.

FAIRVIEW!

Is the prettiest location surrounding Fort Worth. It is a short distance northwest of the Armour and Swift packing houses and stock yards. The greater part of this addition overlooks the surrounding country. It is high and well drained. The price is low for the value of the lots. Others near by and worth no more are selling at $200 to $400 apiece.

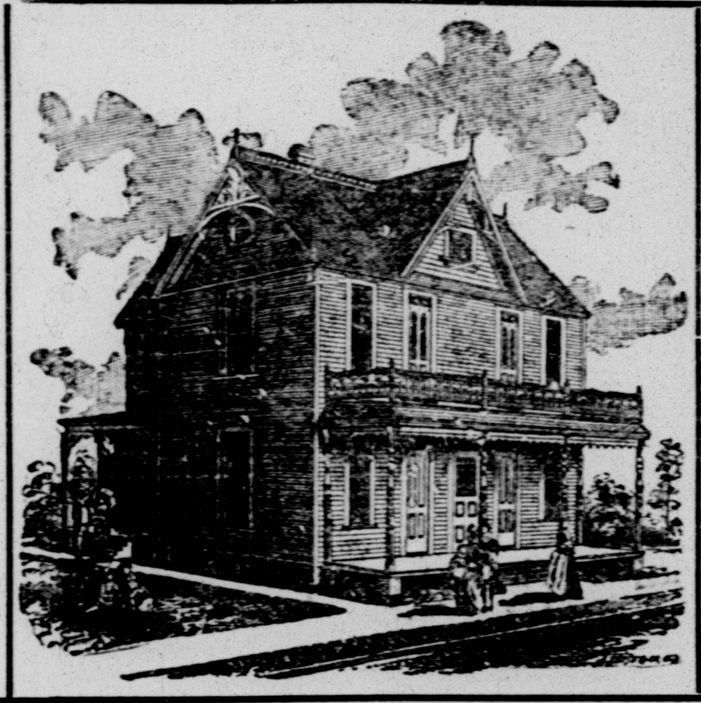
There are 300 lots, 50x140 feet. Every lot fronts a 60-foot street and runs back to a 20-foot alley. The price of these lots is only $150 each, payable $10 cash, remainder in monthly installments of $10. Though a large number of lots have been sold, purchasers who buy now have as good an opportunity of getting the choice lots as those who bought earlier.

BUYERS CANNOT PICK OUT LOTS—All lots will be distributed by a plan agreed on, and satisfactory to the buyers.

NO INTEREST—NO TAXES FOR TWO YEARS

CONDITIONS THAT MAKE CITIES

The packing house industries made Kansas City, Omaha and St. Joseph. Those cities more than doubled in population in a few years from the time that the meat packing establishments began business in them. Armour and Swift made those cities. The same men have invested millions of dollars in North Fort Worth, and are doing there what they did in the cities mentioned. Fort Worth is already numbered among the six great meat-packing centers of the country, and it is assured of a greater development than the others. Large fortunes were made by people of moderate means who bought cheap lots in those cities while they were young. The man who buys a lot in FAIRVIEW can make money as easily as they did.



$7,500 GIVEN AWAY to Purchasers

There are 61 gifts to be distributed among the purchasers of 300 lots. One purchaser in every five will receive a gift of $75, $150 or $1,500.

These Presents Consist of:

One six-room two-story house, worth	$1500
Twenty lots, worth $150 each	$3000
Forty gifts in GOLD, $75 each	$3000
Total	$7500

Every purchaser receives a certificate that entitles him to a share in the distribution of gifts aggregating $7,500 in value. These will be given away absolutely free.

George Mulkey has consented to act as trustee, and all moneys received from the sale of these lots will be put in his care, to guarantee the carrying out of all agreements.

John C. Ryan & Co.,

106 EAST THIRD STREET

SECRET SOCIETIES

ROYAL ACHATES

Friday night the losing side in the membership contest carried on by the Royal Achates made good and royally entertained the winners and the new members secured during the contest about one hundred members altogether being present. Following the banquet a dance was held, music being furnished by a string band of six pieces.

The contest of which the entertainment was the result was instituted a little over two months ago, during that time a total of seventy being added to the rolls, thirty-seven by the winners and thirty-three by the losers who in accordance with their agreement acted as hostesses for the evening.

The captain, Miss Virginia Ball, of the yellow side, the losers, was presented with a handsome gold pin of the order.

The present for the captain of the purple side, Miss Kittie Jammill not being ready, will be presented to her at a later date.

The lodge is growing rapidly, every meeting from ten to fifteen new members coming in. Five hundred members are expected to attend our Christian entertainment.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR

Thursday evening at Lake Erie Park pavilion, the Tribe of Ben Hur gave a San Jacinto ball, which was largely attended. The orchestra furnished fine music for the evening's entertainment and more than one hundred couples joined in the pleasures of the affair. It was a program dance, and every number was encored. The floor was fine and the dancers just in the humor to court the delights of the waltz and two step. Some strayed from the dance hall for a time to row for awhile on the lake, but the entrancing music as it came to them across the water called them again to the dance. During the evening refreshments of cream and cake were served. Mrs. A. B. Moore was in charge of the arrangements and under her direction every one attending was given a delightful time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A dance and social was held Monday night by the Knights of Columbus at Lake Erie Park, a number of special cars being run on the interurban for the occasion. The attendance was exceptionally large, nearly a thousand persons being present. The committee in charge of the successful affair was composed of A. M. McElwee, Arthur Fagan and John Fanning.

ODD FELLOWS

The seventh annual session of the department council of the Patriarchs Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held in Dallas, tomorrow and Tuesday, the program for the two days' session of the council being as follows:

The meeting will convene in Odd Fellows' hall at 1:30 o'clock on Monday, April 25.

Reception at the hall.

Address of welcome by the mayor.

Response by the department commander, Colonel H. D. Johnson of Corsicana.

Address of welcome on the part of the Patriarchs Militant by Lieutenant Colonel R. B. Oliver.

At 2 o'clock the department council will be called to order.

At 7 o'clock the parade will take place and will be participated in by all the local and visiting Odd Fellows.

At 8 o'clock the eighty-fifth anniversary of the I. O. O. F. will be observed with appropriate exercises under the auspices of the local lodges of Dallas.

At 10 o'clock the degree work of the Patriarchs Militant will begin.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the department council will meet and will proceed to the election of officers and to such other business as may properly come before the organization.

About fifty members of Canton No. 9 of this city will attend the meeting in full dress uniform accompanied by Major J. A. Rexroad who commands the second battalion of the department and who is deputy grand patriarch for the state. The local canton is one of the strongest in the state having a membership of fifty-three active and two honorary members. Altogether twelve cantons will be represented at the meeting the department embracing the state.

In preparation for the meeting an inspection of Canton No. 9 was held last Wednesday night by Inspector General Leon C. Pellet.

Appropriate ceremonies will mark the eighteenth anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the first building of the Widows and Orphans' Home of the order at Corsicana and arrangements have been made for special rates on the railroads from the surrounding towns.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Local Knights of Pythias are preparing to attend the thirty-first annual session of the grand lodge to be held in Houston this week and from present indications there will be a large party from this city in addition to the representatives present at the meeting.

It was thought several months ago that the question of the location of the Widows and Orphans' Home for which funds are being raised would be taken up at the coming meeting but it is now thought improbable that any action will be taken before the succeeding annual session at which time this city will be ready to push the claims of Fort Worth to secure the institution.

The delegates who will represent the various lodges in this city are: Red Cross No. 14, J. Matt Perry; Queen City No. 41, Dr. J. M. McKnight; Ruby No. 8, John A. Walker; Alexander No. 249, J. S. Stalti; Marine No. 330, I. S. Valentine.

In addition to the delegates the following officers and members will also be in attendance: Past grand chancellors, W. Alex. Abey, John T. Montgomery, E. T. Hollis and John M. Adams; George B. Johnson, chairman of the finance committee; Wallace D. Peak, chairman of the committee on mileage and per diem; J. M. Hartsfield, member of the committee on officers' report; G. S. Rall, chancellor commander Red Cross, and R. H. Buck and C. M. Carb, Dr. J. L. Cooper and Past Chancellor J. F. Henderson.

Representatives of the Rathbone Sisters will be Mrs. Frankie McBride and Mrs. Robert Cook.

It is thought that the next session of the grand lodge will go to Waco.

Steps are at present being taken in this city for the formation of another uniform rank company of the Knights of Pythias, which like the present organization will be composed of infantry. The meeting of the grand lodge this week will put a temporary stop to the arrangements but the matter will be taken up again immediately upon the return of those attending the meeting and it is predicted that a meeting for the organization will be called within a few weeks. If the organization is effected it is announced that training will be begun at once in preparation to enter the contests at the grand encampment to be held in Louisville during the summer for which the company already in existence is drilling weekly under the direction of Captain J. J. Langever.

RATHBONE SISTERS

The tacky party and spelling bee given by the Rathbone Sisters at the Knights of Pythias hall on Friday evening was a decided success both socially and financially. Quite a neat sum was realized for the Widows and Orphans' Home fund of the Knights of Pythias.

The following ladies and gentlemen not members of the order were judges: Mr. and Mrs. Ruben, Mr. and Mrs. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Plangman and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Most tacky visiting gentleman, Mr. D. M. Smith, cuff buttons; most tacky visiting lady, Miss Birdie Hogle, plaque; most tacky Rathbone brother, J. A. Walker, suspenders; most tacky Rathbone sister, Mrs. C. J. Wares, plant; most tacky little boy, Zeno Ingram, base ball ticket; most tacky little girl, Alberta Dickison, fan; most tacky gentlemen in hall, T. L. Hogle, handkerchief; most tacky lady in hall, Mrs. Clemons, tie.

After the awarding of these prizes the lady members of the order explained separately how they had earned fifty cents to apply on this fund, some of these explanations being very amusing.

In the spelling bee Miss Edith Adams kindly consented to act as school marm and found the scholars even more obstreperous than some of the young ones over whom she presides in the sixth ward. Mrs. E. P. Header proved to be the best lady speller and received one hundred visiting cards. Mr. J. F. Douglas, the best gentleman speller, received one month's subscription to a daily paper; David Carb, the best boy speller, received a book; Miss May Sterley and Miss Ethel Rosson were the last two girls to remain on the floor and both missed the same word. In the out for the prize Miss Sterley won, receiving a bottle of perfume.

Mrs. Geo. J. Johnson acted as master of ceremonies. Miss Ault and Miss Douglas furnished music during the evening and delicious refreshments were served.

MASONS

A number of visitors from Dallas attended the meeting of the Eastern Star Thursday night at which several candidates were initiated, returning to Dallas on the Interurban after the ceremonies.

A new Masonic body was launched at Topeka, Kan., during the past week, with a total of 200 charter members. The organization, which is the first of its kind to be formed, is known as the Ancient Toltec Rite, and bears about the same relation to the higher bodies of Masonry that the Eastern Star does to the Blue Lodges.

This means that it admits the womankind of Masons, but to belong to it they must be the wife, daughter, sister or widow of a thirty-second degree Mason or a Knight Templar, while the male member must have reached to one of these degrees.

The order formed at Topeka is the first of its sort, but with the successful launching of it the matter is being taken up all over the country and applications for charters have already been filed by a number of the Kansas towns having commanderies or bodies of the thirty-second degree.

The degrees are reported as being dramatic in character and affording opportunity for attractive tableaux, as well as ritualistic work.

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CEMENT WILL BE MADE HERE SOON

$200,000 Plant Will Be in Operation Within Six Months' Time—Great Saving Possible to Texas Consumers

The Fort Worth Cement Company has its plans and arrangements in such shape as to warrant the statement by the Telegram that within the next six months the manufacture of cement will be under way in Fort Worth—or near the city.

Yesterday H. H. Cobb, president of the company, which has been organized some time, stated to the Telegram that work on the construction of the plant will commence this week.

The plant will be a modern one and will be located on the property of the company about one mile from the corporate limits of Fort Worth, south of the Mansfield road near Sycamore creek.

The discovery of the rock and clay which are to enter into the manufacture of cement, was made during the construction of the International and Great Northern railroad, while the excavations were under way. Samples of the rock and clay were sent away and given a proper and thorough test by experts, and the reports made convinced the parties who are to be interested in the enterprise, that they had discovered a good thing, and they at once proceeded to organize a company for the erection of a plant for the manufacture of cement.

Mr. Cobb, when seen last evening, stated that the entire plant would be erected, at a cost of $200,000, which amount indicates that the enterprise is to be a very fine one. It will have a daily capacity of 700 barrels of first class cement.

The contract for the lumber was closed Friday and yesterday a portion of the lumber was hauled out to the building site, while the bulk of the machinery to be used has also been ordered.

The product of this plant will be known as "Portland cement." This grade of cement is only made in one other point in Texas—Dallas. It is learned here that the plant there has fallen into the hands of Iowa capitalists who are getting in shape to resume operations in the near future. Mr. Cobb stated that the proportions of the white lime rock and the clay to be used are five of rock to one of clay. He feels confident that the business will result in developing a great enterprise and ere long employment will be given to a large army of men. He also says that his company will be able to furnish cement at very much less figures than the same is now being sold for. At the present time cement is shipped into Fort Worth and other points in Texas from New York and Pennsylvania at a cost of $1.50 per barrel. Most of the shipments come by water to Galveston. This amount, he is certain, at least can be saved to purchasers in this city and elsewhere in the state.

By keeping a large construction force at work, Mr. Cobb believes that the plant can be completed and put in operation within the next six months. Two large engines have been purchased, each 400 horse power. All the machinery to be used will be the very best that can be had.

F. W. Freeman, an expert cement man, is expected to reach Fort Worth today from Ithaca, N. Y., accompanied by his family. They will make their future home in this city. Mr. Freeman becomes superintendent of the plant, and will at once begin the superintendency of the work of construction.

For low rates to the World's Fair via the Texas and Pacific railway, ask any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, general passenger agent, Dallas, Texas.

HAS A SAY

The School Principal Talks About Food.

The Principal of a High School in a flourishing California city says:

"For twenty-three years I worked in the schools with only short summer vacations. I formed the habit of eating rapidly, masticated poorly, which, coupled with my sedentary work, led to indigestion, liver trouble, lame back and rheumatism.

"Upon consulting physicians some doped me with drugs, while others prescribed dieting and sometimes I obtained temporary relief, other times not. For twelve years I struggled along with this handicap to my work, seldom laid up but often a burden to myself with lameness and rheumatic pains.

"Two years ago I met an old friend, a physician, who noticed at once my out-of-health condition and who prescribed for me an exclusive diet of Grape-Nuts, milk and fruit.

"I followed his instructions and in two months I felt like a new man with no more headaches, rheumatism or liver trouble, and from that time to this Grape-Nuts has been my main food for morning and evening meals, am stronger and healthier than I have been for years without a trace of the old troubles.

"Judging from my present vigorous physical and mental state I tell my people Methuselah may yet have to take second place among the old men, for I feel like I will live a great many more years.

"To all this remarkable change in health I am indebted to my wise friend and Grape-Nuts, and I hope the Postum Co. will continue to manufacture this life and health giving food for several centuries yet, until I move to a world where indigestion is unknown." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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LOCATION FOR A CANNING FACTORY

F. D. Walpole Here With a View to Establishing Concern on Large Scale

F. D. Walpole of the Walpole Canning Company, is in Fort Worth looking for a location for establishing a factory to do a canning business on an extensive scale.

Mr. Walpole expects to organize a company with $20,000 capital. He is well pleased with conditions as he finds them in Fort Worth and thinks a canning establishment here would be a paying investment. During yesterday he was accompanied by J. A. Dinwiddee in looking over the city. There is little to learn of the matter at this time, but from indications Mr. Walpole is satisfied that a plant of the kind he is interested in would be a money maker here.

DRY IN CHIHUAHUA

Colonel T. R. Jones, general manager of the Union Stock Yards company, returned last night from Chihuahua, where he went with two car loads of fine rams which he was delivering to General Terrazas and which were to be used on the ranges near Sauz.

In speaking of his trip there, Colonel Jones says:

"During the past winter the state of Chihuahua, generally speaking, has been dry, but even at that, the cattle this spring are in better shape than they have been for several seasons at this time of the year.

"I don't look for a very heavy movement of cattle from that state this spring, however, as the prices are not favorable in the north for a good movement and only the stock that it is necessary to move will be moved. I am just now in receipt of a letter from the Union Stock Yards people at Pueblo in which they state that they do not expect much of a movement before the latter part of the season."—El Paso Herald.

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THE ROMANCE OF AN HEIRESS AND A GRIPMAN



THE TWO PRINCIPALS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO ROMANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—An interesting romance, which has aroused keen interest in this city, has terminated sadly. George Gopchevitch, gripman on a San Francisco cable car line, some three years ago had the heart, hand and fortune of a handsome heiress bestowed upon him most unexpectedly. The heiress was Miss Harriet Floyd, a young girl of excellent family and carefully reared. While riding on the car one day she saw the handsome gripman and became infatuated. So strongly did the fascinating power of the car propeller draw her that she disregarded all considerations of social differences and wealth and fled with him, to the dismay of her friends and relatives.

Her infatuation, it seems, was not unreciprocated, for Gopchevitch was madly in love with the young heiress, and his origin was not so lowly as his occupation would indicate. It is said that he was a member of a noble family of Servia. Whether this fact was kept in the background through a sense of modesty while following so humble a calling, or for the purpose of protecting the identity of his proud ancestry does not develop, but no one ever disputed the story of his noble birth, and he himself did not deny it.

They eloped and were married in an adjoining county. Under the ban of parential displeasure they hid themselves in a country home in Lake county, belonging to the bride, and there enjoyed a brief season of happiness. But soon the young wife became ill and after a lingering period sickness, during which her husband's devotion to her was most tender, she died, leaving to him the fortune, which was hers in her own name, amounting to nearly half a million dollars.

The young husband's grief was inconsolable and he is now traveling abroad, seeking forgetfulness, it is said, in the land of his titled ancestors.

NOTORIOUS WOMAN, LOVED BY THE CZAR, BECOMES A NURSE



MADAME KRZESINSKA

Mme. Krzesinska, the favorite dancer at the St. Petersburg theaters, has renounced her life of pleasure and applause and gone to the front as a Red Cross nurse.

In addition to her fame as a dancer, Mme. Krzesinska s reputed to be the wealthiest single woman in Russia.

She resides in a magnificent palace in St. Petersburg and has a castle in Poland, a villa on the shore of Crimea, and another country home in one of the Baltic provinces. She owns land to the extent of 100,000 acres and her fortune is estimated at $5,000,000. Her palaces, her estates and her money were presents from the czar and other exalted admirers.

With all her wealth, Mme. Krzesinska has never abandoned her profession of balleteuse, and during the season she can be seen on the stage in St. Petersburg night after night.

Whenever she plays on the stage and as often as she appears anywhere in view of the public she is loaded with a gorgeous array of diamonds, pearls and other precious stones of the rarest beauty, which excite the envy of all the grand duchesses of the imperial family.

Once every year Mme. Krzesinska makes a tour of Berlin, Paris and Vienna, and her style of dancing excites the admiration of the most malicious of critics. She is unquestionably the greatest of contemporary pirouette dancers, and can whirl round on her axle, so to speak, no less than thirty-three times on the point of her toes.

When Mme. Krzesinska travels she is accompanied by a suite of fifty-two attendants and domestics. She rents whole floors of the most expensive and fashionable hotels, gives sumptuous dinners to local nobilities and generally astonishes western Europeans by the almost barbaric character of her splendor.

When she is in residence in St. Petersburg, Mme. Krzesinska's salon is invariably crowded with officers of the army and navy and public officials. Why she has abandoned the pleasures and luxuries of her life in St. Petersburg to expose herself to the hardships of war has yet to be explained.

Mme. Krzesinka s said to have first fascinated the czar when he was 21 years of age. She is two years his senior, but still retains her beauty, which is of the dark hair, red-lipped type seen most often in Poland.

MAKE BRASS PLATE TO RESIST BULLETS

LONDON, April 23.—The Russian military authorities have been making experiments with a new brass which is impenctrable to bullets. Bullets fired at eight planks of wood penetrated them all and also a sheet of steel two inches thick. Bullets fired at the breast plate remained in it and were flattened without penetrating. A mixed army and navy command will make further tests and determine the value of the breast plate as a protection to soldiers in the field.

DECLARES IT INSULT

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unlimited control over the volume of paper money. In other words, there is not a line in the platform that is written in behalf of the people; not a line that will excite criticism in Wall Street.

KANSAS CITY PLATFORM

"The platform ignores the income tax; it fails to indorse the election of senators by direct vote and also omits the plank of the Kansas City platform denouncing corporation domination in politics. The New York platform is a dishonest platform, fit only for a dishonest party. No one but an artful dodger would stand upon it. The submission of such a platform to the voters of a state is an insult to their intelligence, for it is intended to deceive them.

"This platform proves that the opposition to the Kansas City platform is not opposition to silver, but opposition to every needed reform and opposition to all that the masses desire. I had expected that a platform prepared by Mr. Hill for Judger Parker would be evasive and lacking in frankness, but I did not conceive that any body of men calling themselves democrats would present such a platform as a recommendation of a candidate. If we are to take the New York platform as an indication of what the next democratic platform is to be, in case the re-organizers control the convention, then who will be able to deny the secret purpose of the re-organizers to turn the party over to wealth?

"The division of the supreme court in the merger case shows the cleavage on the trust question. The dissenting judges would deny the power of congress to prevent a private monopoly and when the power of congress to destroy monopolies is denied, the people are left helpless, because some of the states, such as Delaware and New Jersey find it profitable to permit the creation of these monopolies and so long as they are created, and can evade federal laws, no separate state can fully protect itself against them. The dissenting judges in the merger case refuse to draw a distinction between an individual and a corporation. Rights of property are, according to the dissenting judges, supreme and when congress tries to prevent a monopoly, it is interfering with 'the most elementary conception of the rights of property.'

TRUST QUESTION

"The issue presented today in the trust question and in all the other questions with which we have to deal, is the question between human rights and so-called property rights—or more properly speaking, between ordinary people and the great corporations. Those who believe that property rights are supreme take the side of trusts. If we have a president who is in sympathy with this theory it means that the dollar will be given consideration before the man. No democrat is more anxous for the party to succeed than I am. No one has suffered more from dissention and division in the party and no one I believe is more eager for the country to enjoy the great benefits which a triumph of real democracy would bring. But I do not desire that the party shall win office only.

"No one can defend the democrat party without defending its principles and its principles ought to be so clearly set forth as to be easily understood. To present a platform which is evasive and ambiguous shows that those who write the platform either distrust the people who are to act upon it, or have purposes that they desire to conceal. The New York platform is ambiguous, uncertain, evasive, and dishonest. It would disgust the democrats of the nation to adopt such a platform and it ought to defeat as an aspirant for a democratic nomination any man who would be willing to have it given forth as a declaration of his views of public questions. The re-organization scheme begins with the deception of the rank and file of the party. It is to be followed up by the debauching of the public with a campaign fund secured from the corporations and it is to be consummated by the betrayal of the party organization and of the country into the hands of those who are today menacing the liberty of the country by their exploitation of the producers of wealth."

BRITON BEATS AN AMERICAN WRESTLING

LONDON, April 23.—Meltor, the British lightweight, defeated Lannon, the American, in a catch-as-catch-can bout at the Crystal Palace here tonight for the lightweight wrestling championship. Meltor secured two successive throws and was awarded the purse of $5,000.

TELEGRAM GIVES PRIZES TO BOYS

The contest in which The Telegram offered four awards to the four boys who secured the most subscribers, closed last night at 7 p. m.

Bruno Lange won the first award, which is a $10 suit of clothes. Bruno secured seventy-eight new subscribers for The Telegram.

Argus Purcell was the winner of the second award, a ball, bat and glove.

Jesse Scofield won the third award, a fine fishing pole and line and James Maddox carried away the fourth which was an Ingersoll silver watch.

WILL REGULATE SPEED OF AUTOS

Alderman Waggoman, who had before the council a suggestion for an ordinance regulating the speed of the benzine carts, has made a request that City Attorney Orrick have the measure ready for the next meeting of the council. Just what speed will be provided by the measure has not been determined. It will be prepared as to form, and the rate will be inserted when the ordinance reaches the proper stage in the proceedings.

RAIN AT HEREFORD

The rain which fell Friday night and Saturday of last week did good in more ways than one. It affords sufficient moisture to start the grass to growing and it convinced many who had held an adverse opinion that it is possible for it to rain in the Panhandle.—Hereford Brand.

BASEBALL GAMES IN BIG LEAGUES

Pittsburg Noses Out Cincinnati and St. Louis Beats Chicago

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 23.—Pittsburg took the last game of the local series from Cincinnati by the score of 6 to 5. The contest went to ten innings and was won by Wagner's single after Clarke had gone to first on balls and second on Leache's sacrifice. Veil started to pitch for Pittsburg, but weakened and was replaced by Camnitz in the fourth. Camnitz allowed the Reds but two sacrifice hits in six innings. Ewing pitched good ball for Cincinnati. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 0	1	6	11
Cincinnati	0 0 1 0 4 0 0 0 0	0	5	9

CLOSE GAME AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 23.—Two errors by the Chicago team's subfielder lost today's game for the Cubs. Nichols and Weimer both pitched superbly. Chicago made only two hits off Nichols after the first inning. A wonderful diving catch by McCarthy was the prettiest feature of the game. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	5	2
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0	2	6	1

Batteries—Weimer and Casey; Nichols and Grady. Umpire—O'Day.

BOTSON LOSSES O BROOKLYN

BOSTON, Mass., April 23.—In a snappy, interesting game this afternoon Brooklyn won in the second of the series from the local National League 3 to 2. The game was any one's up to the last inning, when an error by the locals gave the game to the visitors. The fast double play by each team was the features, as was the playing of Dobbins. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1	3	7	1
Boston	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	2	8	1

Batteries—Cronin and Bergen; Willis and Moran. Umpire—Moran.

NEW YORK WINS THE LAST ONE

NEW YORK, April 23.—The New York Nationals won the final game of the series from Philadelphia. The local men hit Sparks hard and in the fourth inning earned five runs on three singles, a double and a triple. Devlin made three sensational plays at short, while Brown's hitting was the feature. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
New York	1 2 1 0 5 1 0 0 *	10	13	3
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	8	4

Batteries—Wiltse and McGinnity and Sparks and Marshall. Umpire—Emsley.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

HOWELL PITCHES GOOD BALL

DETROIT, Mich. April 23.—Howell, the New York cast-off, pitched great ball against Detroit and St. Louis won another extra inning contest by Burke's two-bagger, followed by singles by Heidrick and Hemphill. Wallace starred in the field. Love and Woods played their first game with the locals. Padden was banished from the grounds by O'Loughlin for strenuous kicking on a decision at the plate in the sixth inning. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	2	3	10
Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	0	1	7

Batteries—Howell and Kahn; Donovan and Woods. Umpire—O'Laughlin.

NEW YORK WINS UPHILL

WASHINGTON, April 23.—New York defeated Washington in an up-hill game today 4 to 3. The result was in doubt until the last man was retired. With better luck, Washington would have won. Cassidy and Moran carried off the fielding honors. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
New York	2 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0	4	11	2
Washington	1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	9	3

Batteries—Hughes and Beville; Mason and Kittredge. Umpire—Dwyer.

TWO HOME RUNS AND LOSE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 23.—Cleveland lost by playing many errors. Successive home runs by Bradley and Lajoie were features. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	5	9	5
Chicago	2 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0	6	7	1

Batteries—Donahue and Abbott; White and Sullivan. Umpires—Sheridan and King.

BOSTON BUNCHES HITS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23.—Boston won today's game from the Athletics by bunching their hits on plank. A crowd bigger than that of the opening day witnessed the contest. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Athletics	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	3	1
Boston	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	3	1	1

Batteries—Plank and Powers; Tannehill and Criger. Umpires—Connoly and Carpenter.

COLLEGE GAMES

YALE BEATS PENNSY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 23.—Yale defeated the University of Pennsylvania in a record-breaking game this afternoon, shutting out the visitors without a run. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Yale	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	2	6	2
Uni. of Penn.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2	2

Batteries—MacKay and Winslow; Caldwell and Nagett.

DALLAS BEATS SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 23.—Dallas defeated San Antonio in a ball game this afternoon by a score of 2 to 1. It was an errorless game, each side making five hits. Railing pitched for Dallas and Slatter for San Antonio.

SPORTING NOTES

Greenwall Colts, the baseball team of this city which went to Wichita Falls during the week to play three games, returned last night, leaving three scalps in the town they visited. Manager Mitchell W. Greenwall, however, is satisfied with the playing of the team and contends that had the umpire been fair and the Colts been treated right they would have done better.

There was trouble in the first game, as one of the Wichita Falls players jumped on one of the Colts and assaulted him severely. It made a difference in the score. The second game was a contest of eleven innings, and resulted in a defeat for the Colts because the umpire enforced rules several years old. The third game would have been a victory for the Colts but for an error or two which should not have been made.

"I am satisfied with the team," said Manager Greenwall," and before the season is over we will show some of these amateur teams what good ball playing is."

A GAME TODAY

At Haines' Park this afternoon at 3:30 the Yozolias will play the team of Armour & Co. As both of these aggregations have good reputations as amateur ball players, the game is expected to be especially interesting.

Both teams have been practicing during the last week and are reported to be in good condition.

FOR LEAGUE OPENING

The Cotton Belt Railway comes to the front with an announcement of excursion rates for next Sunday for the opening of the Texas League games. The first game of the season will be played here next Sunday, and General Passenger Agent Lehane is prepared for the opening day.

NASHVILLE TRACK

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 23.—Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race—Five and a half furlongs: J. Sidney Walker, 110 (Booker), 4 to 1, won; Kommombe, 98 (Robbins), 2 to 1, second; Radium, 99 (D. Austin), 10 to 1, third. Time—1:08.

Second race—Four furlongs: Green Gown, 110 (Helges), 6 to 1, won; Lady Carlin, 111 (R. Head), 3 to 1, second; Omealea, 108 (J. Matthews), 25 to 1, third. Time—0:51.

Third race—Mile and a sixteenth: Monsieur Beaucca, 110 (Booker), 8 to 1, won; The Regent, 107 (Robbins), 4 to 1, second; Coruscat, 103 (Munroe), 9 to 5, third. Time—1:47½.

Fourth race—Four and a half furlongs: Lady Savoy, 110 (Lyne), 3 to 1, won; Ligrick Girl, 110 (D. Austin), 5 to 1, second; Lady Ellison, 118 (Robbins), 3 to 5, third. 0:55 3-4.

Fifth race—Mile and one-eighth: Lou Woods 98 (R. Johnson), 12 to 1, won; Missile, 97 (R. Head), 12 to 1, second; Discuss, 97 (M. Johnson), 9 to 2, third. Time—1:56.

Sixth race—Six and a half furlongs: Allista, 107 (J. Matthews), 9 to 1, won; Emperor of India, 99 (Hyams), 20 to 1, second; Miss Crawford, 107 (Booker), 7 to 10, third. Time—1:21½.

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"FRAT" HOUSES UNDER WRATH OF THE DEAN

CHICAGO, April 23.—Fraternity Club houses in several of the secondary schools affiliated with the University of Chicago, will probably be barred next year. The action is expected to follow the latest developments in the war on "frat" houses inaugurated recently by Dean Owen of the University high school. Each member of the faculties of the various schools connected with the midway institution have been asked to answer twenty questions sent to him at the instance of the board of governors, directing the policy of those schools. The answers received up to the present time have been equally divided for and against the student fraternities.

Several deans have announced that within a few days they will publicly announce that in the near future fraternity houses will be bared, as they are used as places for loafing and gambling by the students. Should a majority of the deans favor barring fraternities, the rule will be passed excluding them from all secondary schools affiliated with the University of Chicago.

AT THE UNION TRACK.

UNION RACE TRACK, ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23.—The beautiful sunshiny day had its effect on the race going public and by the time the first race was called for decision there was a crowd of 2,500 in attendance. The features of the Saturday card were the third and fourth races, both of the handicap variety. In the third, Duelist, Orleans and St. Noel occupied the entire attention of the speculative public. They were scheduled for the six furlongs route and the race was one of the most open ones of the day. In the fourth, a handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, C. B. Campbell got the call. On his good race the other day he looked like a very good thing and the wise money went to him. MacBeth and Gates were also backed to some extent. It was Gates' going and he landed the money. The other four events offered plenty of competition and ring operations were lively throughout the afternoon. Weather clear; track heavy.

First race, one and three-sixteenths miles—Elghor, 102 (Burton), 9 to 5, won; Inspector Shea, 110 (McKinney), 3 to 1, second; Eliza Dillon, 100 (Calvit), 8 to 5, third. Time 2:15¼. Erda, Learoy D., Springer and Fuego, also ran.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs — Miss Gould, 102 (Sinclair), even, won; Poor Boy, 104 (Leuhers), 3 to 1, second; Dutch Carter, 102 (Calvit), 3 to 1, third. Time 1:30 3-4. Will Shelly, Kite, Wigwam, Pipe, Mike Strauss and Chickamauga, also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Orleans, 110 (Waldo), 3 to 1, won; Hilarity, 100 (Henderson), 7 to 1, second; Duelist, 118 (McKinney), even, third. Time 1:23¾. St. Noel, Gold Ribbon, Sauerkraut and King Crane, also ran.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—W. B. Gates, 100 (Burton), 4 to 1, won; MacBeth, 106 (Heidel), 4 to 1, second; Star Cotton, 89 (Rufer), 20 to 1, third. Time 1:58¾. Satincoat, Second Sight, C. B. Campbell, S. Eautoe ket and Deer Hunter, also ran.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Jim Ferrig, 114 (Calvit) 8 to 1, won; Bluish, 118 (Adams), 3 to 1, second; Lenox, 118 (Burton), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:03. Jim Lap, Waspett and Cumortra, also ran.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Rampooza, 112 (Burton), 8 to 1, won; Moderator, 108 (Lynn), 4 to 1, second; Morendo, 102 (Henderson), 5 to 1, third. Time 1:37 3-4. Amote, False, and Ora McKinney, also ran.

STOCKETT-ALLEN

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the study of Rev. J. W. Caldwell of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, J. O. Stockett, an employe of The Telegram press room, was quietly married to Mrs. S. E. Allen of Washington, D. C. While the friends of Mr. Stockett knew of his contemplated matrimonial step, the sudden climax yesterday evening was a complete surprise to them. Mr. and Mrs. Stockett will be at home after April 25 at 617 West First street. The bride came here to meet the groom.

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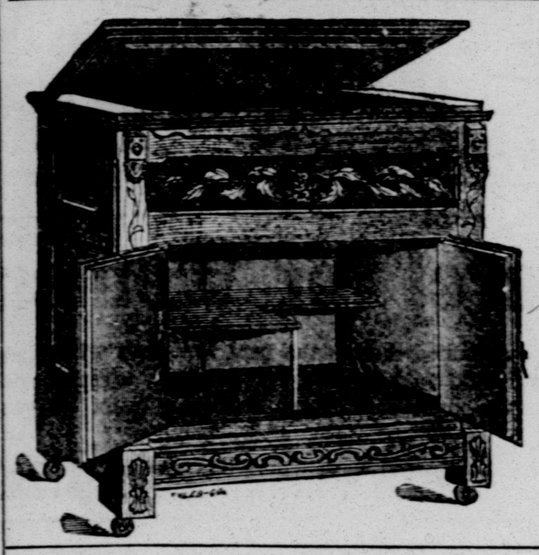
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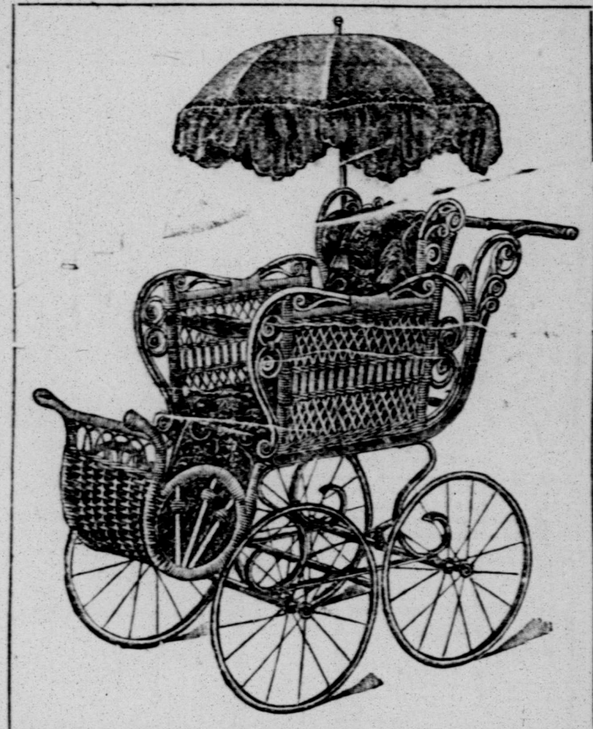
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(Continued from Friday's Issue.)

"Tut, tut!" cried Sir Nigel, laughing. "All these things may be had for money, and I think, Don Diego, that 5000 crowns is not too much for so renowned a knight."

"It shall be duly paid him."

"For some days we must keep you with us, and I must crave leave also to use your shield, your armor and your horse.

"My harness is yours by the law of arms," said the Spaniard, gloomily.

"I do but ask the loan of it. I have need of it this day, but it shall be duly returned to you. Set guards, Aylward, for it may happen that some other cavaliers may visit us ere the time to come." All day the little band of Englishmen lay in the sheltered gorge, looking down upon the vast host of their unconscious enemies. Shortly after midday a great uproar of shouting and cheering broke out in the camp, with mustering of men and calling of bugles. Clambering up among the rocks, the companions saw a long rolling cloud of dust along the whole eastern sky-line, with the glint of spears and the flutter of pennons, which announced the approach of a large body of cavalry.

"Surely I see the red pile of Chandos at the head of yonder squadron!" cried Sir Richard Causton.

"Not so," answered Sir Simon Burley. "It is even as I feared. That is the double eagle of Du Guesclin."

"You say very truly," cried the earl of Angus. "These are the levies of France."

"I am very glad of it," cried Sir Nigel. "Of these Spaniards I know nothing; but the French are very worthy gentlemen, and will do what they can for our advancement."

"There are at least 4,000 of them and all men-at-arms," cried Sir William Felton. "See, there is Bertrand himself, beside his banner, and there is King Henry, who rides to welcome him. Now they all turn and come into the camp together."

The vast throng of Spaniards and of Frenchmen trooped across the plain, with brandished arms and tossing banners. All day long the sound of revelry and of rejoicing swelled up to the ears of the Englishmen. The sun had sunk beneath a cloud bank in the west before Sir Nigel at last gave word that the men should resume their arms and have their horses ready. He had himself thrown off his armor and had dressed himself from head to foot in the harness of the captured Spaniard.

"Sir William," said he, "it is my intention to attempt a small deed and I ask you, therefore, that you will lead this outfall upon the camp. For me, I will ride into their camp with my esquire and two archers. I pray you to watch me and to ride forth when I am come among the tents. You will leave twenty men behind here, as we planned this morning, and you will ride back here after you have ventured as far as seems good to you."

"I will do as you order, Nigel, but what is it that you propose to do?"

"You will see anon, and indeed it is but a trifling matter. Alleyne, you will come with me and lead a spare horse by the bridle. I will have the two archers who rode with us through France, for they are trusty men and of stout heart. Let them ride behind us, and let them leave their bows here among the bushes, for it is not my wish that they should know that we are Englishmen. Say no word to spy whom we may meet, and, if any speak to you, pass on as though you heard them not. Are you ready?"

"I am ready, my fair lord," said Alleyne.

"And I," "And I," cried Aylward and John.

"Then the rest I leave to your wisdom, Sir William, and if God sends us fortune we shall meet you again in this gorge ere it be dark."

So saying, Sir Nigel mounted the white horse of the Spanish cavalier and rode quietly forth with his three companions behind him, Alleyne leading his master's own steed by the bridle. So many small parties of French and Spanish horses were sweeping hither and thither that the small band attracted little notice, and making its way at a gentle trot across the plain, they came as far as the camp without challenge or hindrance. On and on they pushed past the endless lines of tents, until the royal pavilion stretched in front of them. They were close upon it when of a sudden there broke out a wild hubbub from a distant portion of the camp. At the sound soldiers came rushing from their tents, knights shouted for their squires, and there was mad turmoil on every hand. At the royal tent a crowd of gorgeously dressed servants ran hither and thither in helpless panic for the guard of soldiers there had already ridden off in the direction of the alarm. A man-at-arms on either side of the doorway were the sole protectors of the royal dwelling.

"I have come for the king," whispered Sir Nigel, "and, by St. Paul! he must back with us or I must bide here."

Alleyne and Aylward sprang from their horses and flew at the two sentries, who were disarmed and beaten down in an instant by so furious and unexpected attack. Sir Nigel dashed into the royal tent and was followed by Hordle John. From within came wild screaming and the clash of steel, and then the two emerged once more, their swords and forearms reddened with blood, while John bore over his shoulder the senseless body of a man whose gay surcoat, adorned with the lions and towers of Castile, proclaimed him to belong to the royal house. A crowd of sewers and pages swarmed at their heels. The senseless body was thrown across the spare horse, the four sprang to their saddles and away they thundered with loose reins and busy spurs through the swarming camp.

But confusion and disorder still reigned among the Spaniards, for Sir William Felton and his men had swept through half their camp, leaving a long litter of the dead and the dying to mark their course. The turmoil and the fading light were all in favor of the four who alone knew their own purpose among the vast uncertain multitude. Twice ere they reached open ground they had to break their way through small bodies of horses, but, still dashing onward, they shot out from among the tents and found their own comrades retreating for the mountains at no very great distance from them. Another five minutes of wild galloping over the plain and they were all back in their gorge, while their pursuers fell back before the rolling of drums and blare of trumpets, which seemed to proclaim that the whole army of the prince was about to emerge from the mountain passes.

"By my soul! Nigel!" cried Sir Oliver, waving a great boiled ham over his head, "I have come by something which I may eat with my truffles! I had a hard fight for it, for there were three of them with their mouths open, all sitting agape round the table, when I rushed in upon them. How say you, Sir William, will you not try the smack of the famed Spanish wine, though we have but the brook water to wash it down?"

"Later, Sir Oliver," answered the old soldier. "We must further into the mountains ere we be in safety. But what have we here, Nigel?"

"It is a prisoner whom I have taken from the royal tent and wears the royal arms upon his jupon. I trust that he is the king of Spain."

"The king of Spain!" cried the companions, crowding around in amazement.

"Nay, Sir Nigel," said Felton, peering at the prisoner through the uncertain light, "I have twice seen Henry of Transtamare, and certes this man in no way resembles him."

"Then, by the light of heaven! I will ride back for him!" cried Sir Nigel.

"Nay, nay, the camp is in arms and it would be rank madness. Who are you, fellow?" he added in Spanish, "and how is it that you dare to wear the arms of Castile?"

The prisoner was bent recovering the consciousness which had been squeezed from him by the grip of Hordle John. "If it please you," he answered, "I and nine others are the body squires of the king and must ever wear his arms, so as to shield him from even such perils as have threatened him this night. The king is at the tent of the brave Du Guesclin, where he will sup tonight. But I am a caballero of Aragon, Don Sancho Penalosa, and, though I be no king, I am yet ready to pay a fitting price for my ransom."

"By St. Paul! I will not touch your gold," cried Sir Nigel. "Go back to your master and give him greeting from Sir Nigel Loring of Twynham castle, telling him that I had hoped to make his better acquaintance this night, and that, if I have disordered his tent, it was but in my eagerness to know so famed and courteous a knight. Spur on, comrades! for we must cover many a league ere we can venture to light fire or to loosen girth. I had hoped to ride without this patch tonight, but it seems that I must carry it yet a little longer."

CHAPTER XXVIII

How Sir Nigel Took the Patch from His Eye

It was a cold, bleak morning in the beginning of March and the mist was drifting in dense, rolling clouds through the passes of the Cantabrian mountains. The Company, who had passed the night in a sheltered gully, were already astir, some crowding round the blazing fires and others romping or leaping over each other's backs, for their limbs were chilled and the air biting.

Round one of the fires were clustered four or five of the leading men of the archers, cleaning the rust from their weapons and glancing impatiently from time to time at great pot which smoked over the blaze.

"It is ill weather for bows," remarked John. "My strings are as limp as a cow's tail this morning."

"It is my thoughts," said Black Simon, pensively grinding his sword, "that we may have need of your strings ere sundown. I dreamed of the red cow last night."

"And what is this red cow, Simon?" asked Alleyne.

"I know not, young sir, but I can only say that on the eve of Cadsand, and on the eve of Crecy, and on the eve of Nogent, I dreamed of a red cow, and now the dream has come upon me again, so I am now setting a very keen edge to my blade."

"The Lord Loring craves your attention in his tent," said a young archer to Alleyne.

The squire rose and proceeded to the pavilion, where he found the knight with a broad ribbon of parchment laid across his knees.

"It came this morning by the prince's messenger," said he, "and was brought from England. What make you out of this upon the outer side?"

"It is fairly and clearly written," Alleyne answered, "and it signifies to Sir Nigel Loring, Knight Constable of Christopher, the servant of God at the Priory of Christchurch."

"So I read it," said Sir Nigel, "Now I pray you to read what is set forth within."

Alleyn turned to the letter, and, as his eyes rested upon it, his face turned pale and a cry of surprise and grief burst from his lips.

"What then?" asked the knight, peering up at him anxiously. "There is nought amiss with the Lady Mary or with the Lady Maude?"

"It is my brother—my poor, unhappy brother" cried Alleyne, with his hand to his brow. "He is dead."

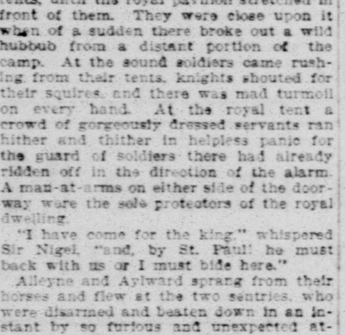
"By St. Paul! I have never heard that he had shown so much love for you that you should mourn him so."

"Yet he was my brother—the only kith or kin that I had upon earth. He has been slain—and slain, I fear, amidst crime and violence."

"Ha!" said Sir Nigel. "Read, I pray you."

"God be with thee, my honored lord, and have thee in his holy keeping. The Lady Loring hath asked me to set down in writing what hath befallen at Twynham and all that concerns the death of thy neighbor, the Socman of Minstead. For when ye had left us this evil man gathered around him all outlaws, villains and masterless men, until they were come to such a force that they slew and scattered the king's men who went against them. Then, coming forth from the woods, they laid siege to thy castle and for two days they girt us in and shot hard against us, with such numbers as were a marvel to see. Yet the Lady Loring held the place stoutly, and on the second day the Socman was slain—by his own men, as some think—so that we were delivered from their hands. The Lady Loring and the Lady Maude, thy fair daughter, are in good health, and so also am I, save for an imposthume of the toe-joint, which hath been sent me for my sins. May all the saints preserve thee!"

(To be continued.)



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This performance is remarkable. Many people turned away from witnessing the descent and dive into the lake.

Ritchie will give two more performances this afternoon and night at Lake Erie.

UNION REVIVAL IS TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY

Four Churches Here Have Combined for a Tent Meeting to Be Held Next Month on the South Side

Commencing May 8 there will be a union revival meeting on the South Side, which will be held under the joint direction of the pastors of the Mulkey Memorial, Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian, the First Congregational and the Broadway Presbyterian churches.

A conference of the pastors of these churches was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall and it was decided to have Rev. Charles Cullen Smith of Chicago come to hold a revival. He is to be accompanied by Charles H. Gilmore, who is a well-known singer. The revival is to be held in a mammoth tent and will continue for three weeks.

INDEPENDENTS ARE TO CONNECT WITH NEW TOLL LINE

Fort Worth Telephone Company Will Meet the New Construction in North Fort Worth

"We are preparing to meet the People's home Telephone Company in North Fort Worth when they have reached that point in the construction of the line south," said General Manager Keenan of the Fort Worth Telephone Company, independent, in regard to the long distance line which is being built this way from Gainesville, mention of which was made in the Saturday Telegram. The construction force has completed eighteen miles of poles and is working every day. As soon as there are poles enough to give the linemen work straight through, they will start in behind the polemen. The company will bring south two lines of No. 10 copper wire.

"We expect our wire and poles here next Wednesday," said Mr. Keenan. "When this material is here we will build the connection to our local exchange, and the final joining of the local and long distance will give us an outlet to all the country north of us. The independent lines in the territory are to be connected with the new long distance line which is to be built. We are also figuring on making a connection west of here with the Weatherford exchange."

BROOMHANDLE WINS TROPHY

Good Field of Youngsters Face the Flag in This Event—Track Slow

FAIR GROUNDS RACE TRACK, ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23.—A crowd which was estimated at about 4,000 journeyed out to the fair grounds Saturday afternoon to witness the running of the Woodlands Trophy, the first juvenile classic to be decided on the local tracks this season. The weather conditions were all that could be asked for, but the track still showed the effects of the early week's snow storm. There was a layer of sticky mud on the course, but slow time could be made. The first of the youngsters which faced the starter in the stake was one of the best which ever competed in the event. The race was worth $1,000 to the winner, $300 to the second and $200 to the third horse. In addition to this a silver loving cup went to the winning owner of Broomhandle. Weather clear; track heavy.

First race, five and one-half furlongs—D'Arcy, 108 (Howell), 15 to 1, won; Triple Silver, 94 (Stovall), 4 to 1, second; Anti-Trust, 103 (Harris), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:15½. Iceni, Peaches, Kennington, Sosen and Hubbard also ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Knowledge, 96 (Stovall), 10 to 1, won; Our Lillie, 90 (Howell), 2 to 1, second; Farkelmore, 104 (McMullen), 4 to 1, third. Time 1:20 3-4. Short Cake, Second Mate, Grace Gumberts, Walterin and Anzeiger, also ran.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Echodale, 119 (Gormerly, 6 to 5, won; Lovable, 109 (Jenkins), 20 to 1, second; Four Leaf Clover, 109 (Wolf), 16 to 5, third. Time 1:14 3-4. Sadie Burch, Goodytwoshoes, Bountiful, Toddy, and Barthotwe, also ran.

Fourth race—four and one-half furlongs, Woodlands Trophy — Broomhandle, 115 (Wallace), 4 to 1, won; Arch Oldham, 121 (Troxler), 6 to 1, second; Duchanan, 118 (Dale), 8 to 1, third. Time 1:01. Charley's Aunt, Chancy, Fay Templeton, also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Harmakais, 100 (Rice), 8 to 5, won; Vanness, 111 (Fisher), 3 to 5, second; Emigre, 106 (Crawford), 8 to 5, third. Time 1:19 3-4. Salve, Action and Mabel Hurst, also ran.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs—Velos, 107 (Rice), 6 to 1, won; South Breeze, 96 (Perkins), 2 to 1, second; Buglehorn, 97 (Fisher), 8 to 1, third. Time 2:13. Lee King, Burke Cochran, Miss Eon, Semper, Viva and Urchin, also ran.

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New City Directory Will Be Ready for Distribution in Two Weeks — Government Report Is Inaccurate

The new city directory which has been under way for several weeks will be ready for general distribution in two more weeks, so states one of the gentlemen connected with the work.

Further speaking of the population of Fort Worth, he said that it would go considerably over 40,000, the exact figures he did not care to state at this time.

He added that the government census showing Fort Worth's population to be only about 27,000 was a farce so far as accuracy is concerned. He was at a loss to understand how the government would accept such reports.

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E. F. Gripe of the St. Louis and Texarkana R. P. O., has resigned.

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Premium Hams, pound	15
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Burbank Potatoes, peck	35
Greeley Potatoes, peck	40
Small Mackerell	5
Medium Mackerell, 15c, two for	25
Large (regular 25c fish)	20
Cream Cheese, 2 pounds	50
Macaroni, 3 packages	25
Spaghetti, 3 packages	25
Holland Herring, keg	1 15
Codfish Brick, pound	10
Codfish Boneless, pound	15
Arbuckle Coffee, 2 packages	25
Grits, 10 pounds	25
Hominy, 10 pounds	25
Hominy Flakes, 6 pounds	25
Buckwheat, 4 pounds	25
Rye Flour, 8 pounds	25
Sugar Cured Hams, pound	12½
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, pound	15
Dry Salt Meat, pound	10
California Hams, pound	10
Silver Leaf Lard, 5-pound pails	50
Silver Leaf Lard, 10-pound pails	95
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Baked Beans, 3-pound can	10
Baked Beans, 1-pound can	5
Lye Hominy, 2-pound can	10
Grated Pineapple, 2-pound can	10
Pie Peaches, 2-pound can	10
Mixed Nuts, 15c, two pounds	25
Mince Meat, 4 packages	25
Ralston Cereal Coffee (same size as Postum), packages 10c, 3 for	25
Sugar Corn, can	10
California Pears, 15c, 2 for	25
2-pound Tomatoes, 3 cans	25
Acme Creamery Butter	30
Jersey Butter	25
Gasoline, 5 gallons	90
Euplon Oil, 5 gallons	95
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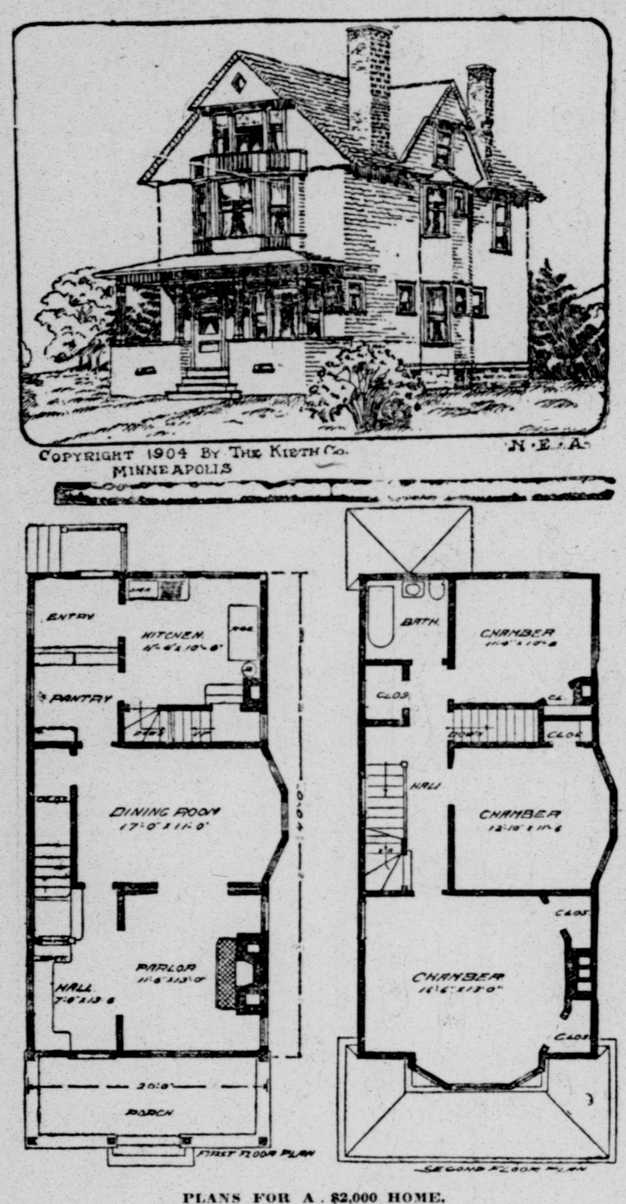
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A MODEL $2000 HOME FOR A NARROW LOT

BY WALTER J. KEITH



PLANS FOR A $2,000 HOME.

Whether wisely or unwisely so far as future generations especially are concerned, our capitalists and real estate men handling suburban property adjacent the larger cities, have too often seen fit to lay out their suburban towns or additions into what may be considered very small parcels of ground.

In order to make more money and secure a rapid sale of the property, they endeavor to cut up the ground into very small lots, to place them within the reach of the great multitude of wage earners. In a way, perhaps, this is wise and good, but after all it does seem as if the modest wage earner ought to have a spot large enough upon which to breathe and that, too, within reasonable traveling distance of the point to which his daily occupation calls him.

But whatever may be right or wrong in the premises, the prospective home builder is brought face to face with the facts and conditions as they are, and the thing to do is to meet them in as practical a manner as possible. For this reason, the subject of this article is for a tasteful and modern little home equipped with all the conveniences and comforts that can be built upon a lot as narrow even as twenty-five feet, though it is true that even this house if placed upon such a lot would come pretty close to the neighbor's line.

As will be seen from the plan, the house has a total width of twenty-five feet, exclusive of dining room bay and cornice projection. The depth is forty feet, exclusive of porches, so even the most grasping real estate man can scarcely cut up his ground into too small a parcel to make it unavailable for this design.

One great problem in a narrow house is to secure a satisfactory entrance hall, not the narrow, cramped hallway, about three or three and one-half feet wide, but something a little unique. In this design it is secured, the very pretty reception hall with spacious seat and the staircase half screened starting at the end of the hall from a low landing.

The parlor is a very pretty room, and in connection with the dining room, forms living apartments that will answer the requirements of the average family perfectly.

Quite direct access from kitchen to front door through dining room is secured. There is a liberal pantry and the refrigerator standing in the entry avoids the necessity of the ice man soiling the kitchen floor every morning with his muddy boots, as in this arrangement it is not necessary for him to enter the kitchen at all when filling the ice box. It will be noted that a back stairway is secured in this design and in fact every convenience and facility of arrangement of a larger and much more expensive house is secured.

The front bed chamber is a magnificent room. The two other chambers are also of good size, and the bath room as well. There is a stairway leading to the third or attic floor, and there is space there for finishing of a couple of rooms if desired, and still leave storage space.

Some saving could be secured by omitting bay on dining room and leaving out mantel and chimney in parlor, though this would involve putting in an additional flue in the kitchen chimney for ventilation. The house has a full basement with cement floor, in which a hot air heating apparatus and laundry, etc., are provided. The entire house being heated makes the front chimney really not an absolute necessity.

The finish intended is hardwood, either oak or birch in the hall, parlor and dining room. Balance of house pine, popular or cypress, painted or stained.

The estimated cost of this design is $2,000, based on the prices quoted below, and a condition among the builders that would insure a reasonable amount of genuine competition.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES

Excavating, per cubic yard	$ .10
Rubble stone work, per perch (16½ cubic feet)	1.60
Brick, laid in wall, per 1000	9.00
Lathing and plastering, per yard, two coats	.14
Dimension lumber, per 1000, No. 2	11.00
Flooring (No. 2 D. & M. fencing)	12.00
Sheating boards (6-inch D. & M. No. 3.)	10.00
Shingles, "A."	2.25
Sidings, "C"	17.00
Finish lumber	$20.00 to 30.00
Tin work, per square	6.00
Carpenters, per day, 9 hours	2.25
Masons, per day	3.00
Common labor, per day	1.50

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KILLED BY BEING THROWN FROM HORSE

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 23.—Lil French, one of the best known cattlemen in Jefferson county, was thrown from his horse while penning cattle about 4 o'clock this afternoon at his farm, one mile north of town. His head came in contact with a tree and the skull was entirely caved in, death being instantaneous.

The deceased was the son of Dave French, one of the best known and earliest settlers of Jefferson county, and was about 40 years of age at the time of his death. He is a brother of the wife of Mayor Tom Langham of Beaumont. A small negro boy was the only eye witness of the tragedy.

TROLLEY AND AUTO IN SERIOUS SMASHUP

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 23.—An automobile and trolley car collided on Avenue C this afternoon. The auto was wrecked. The car contained five peole. Dr. W. L. Davidson, Glen Flora; Wharton county, collar bone and arm broken; Mrs. C. H .Waterhouse, spine injured.

TEN YEARS IN THE "PEN."

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 23.—M. B. Leach was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Dwyer this afternoon, for embezzlement of $2,500 from Mrs. Loraine Deane.

IRISH ALARMED BY EMIGRATION TO AMERICA

Seumas McManus, Noted Poet and Author, Finds His Countrymen Here Filled With Love of United States

NEW YORK, April 23.—Seumas McManus, the noted Irish poet and author, who left here today for his home in Donegal, after a successful lecturing tour of five months, during which he visited every state east of the Rocky mountains, said:

"Though coming here with great expectations, I was greatly surprised and charmed with this great country. I have been heartily welcomed wherever I have gone, and can not find words to express my admiration of the American people, the most hospitable in the world. The change which the democratic institutions in this country works in the Irish who come over here is wonderful. The Irish, I think, adopt American ways and customs more readily than any other people in the world, and become imbued with the spirit and energy and ambition which seems to hover in the atmosphere here. I found all those of my countrymen I have met filled with love of America, though at the same time they have preserved the love of their native country. The enthusiasm of the Irish already here finds its way across the Atlantic, and it is undoubedly the cause of the ever-increasing emigration from Ireland. To be candid, we in Ireland are rather alarmed over the constant drain which deprives Ireland of its best citizens, and strong efforts are being made to stem the tide by the Anti-Emigration Society."

FILES SUIT AGAINST AN ASPHALT COMPANY

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 23.—Oscar C. Brugler of New Orleans, has filed suit in the federal court in this city against members of the Central Asphalt and Refining company, George F. Culmer, of Chicago, being the particular one against whom the accident is brought. The other directors of the company, he has asked to be made cojointly liable, Charles F. Towne of Minnesota, being among the number.

Brugler alleges that Culmer sold him in July of 1902, 170 shares of stock in the above company for $20,095, which was $3,095 above par value of the stock. Plaintiff alleges that in order to dispose of the stock, the defendant alleged stock was paid for and that the company had no debts. He sues to recover the money.

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR FIELD LABORER

BERLIN, April 23.—A peasant named Johann Pfannkuch, living at Neuhaus Cotha and earning two dollars a week as a field laborer, has inherited $5,000,000 from an American named Kaempeff, who died in New York in 1902. Kaempeff's father had emigrated from Neuhaus in 1850 and Kaempeff himself was born in New York. He never left America. Pfannkuch was the cousin in the third degree and the sole survivor of the deceased. The attorneys have been triyng for three years to find an heir to the millions. The five million dollar windfall was a complete surprise to Pfannkuch, as he was not aware of Kaempeff's existence.

HEARST DEMOCRATS BOLT IN INDIANA

TERRT HAUTE, Ind., April 23.—At the democratic county convention held here today the Hearst democrats, numbering almost half the total attendance, bolted the convention and held a meeting of their own. Each convention named delegates.

The regular convention elected Packer men and endorsed Hon. John Lamb for delegate to the national convention. The bolters elected Hearst delegates and endorsed Jackson Boyd of Green Castle for national delegate. There was a scene of great excitement when the bolters left the convention hall.

ATTACKS DOCTOR FROM BEHIND WITH A STONE

ARDMORE, I. T., April 23.—Tom McGee, while intoxicated last night, came up behind Dr. J. P. Fann and dealt him half a dozen blows about the head with a stone, inflicting serious injuries. McGee escaped. They were formerly good friends.

JANESVILLE CONCERN DESTROYED BY FIRE

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 23.—The Janesville Art Study and Manufacturing Company was totally destroyed by fire tonight, loss $75,000 to building and contents; insurance $23,000. The company recently removed here from Chicago. The cause of the fire is not known.

PRINCESS WITH RECORD MAY VISIT AMERICA

BERLIN, April 23.—Princess Alice of Schoenburg-Waldenburg, who was divorced in February, after having been accused of eloping with her coachman, will leave Germany in the beginning of May to pass the summer in the United States, which she has long been anxious to visit.

HAVE MINED YALU RIVER.

LONDON, April 23.—The Despatch's Cheefoo correspondent states that the Russians have mined the Yalu river to a considerable extent and they are reported to be arming the Chinese in Manchuria. A body of these Levies, according to the correspondent, has been formed about 500 strong, near New Chwang.

The general depth of the Niagara river at the brink of the falls is four feet.

There are 155 women commercial travelers now on the road in Great Britain.

The Exhibit at Carnegie Library will continue throughout the week. Sunday, 2 to 6 p. m., no charge for admission.

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Voile Suits in desirable new spring models, cut and trimmed in the most approved way; colors black, royal, navy and champagne; on sale, special $15.00

New Dress and Walking Skirts

In black and all the new shades, Voile, Etamine, Panama, Sicilian, all the newest shirred and plaited effects are included, together with the plain tailor stitched garments; prices ranging from $16.50 down to..... $4.98

Another late shipment of those round length Mohair Sicilians, in navy, royal and black, trimmed in straps and buttons—a regular $5.00 Skirt; on sale at $3.49

More Than Fifty Styles White Lawn Waists

Shown in beautiful quality India Lawns, trimmed in a vast variety of ways. They are made by manufacturers of world-wide reputation, and we do not hesitate to make the liberal statement that the Waists we show at the prices cannot be duplicated for style, quality and fit. See the following: $3.50, $2.98, $2.50, $1.98, $1.49, $1.25, 98c, 75c, 59c and 50c

Fifteen smart styles white and black Jap. Silk Waists; $6.50 down to $3.49

A few more of the $8.50 Petticoats will be on sale Monday, black and colors, at $5.98

New Cotton Wash Suitings

New shipment Grecian Voiles in black, navy, champagne, cadet and cream—a facsimile of the wool class; on sale at, yard 22c

Another lot of these choice nicked Zephrys; included are a dozen colors and combinations. These wear splendidly and wash perfectly; on sale, yard..... 17c

Fine Printed Batiste, in large rose and other choice floral designs. These are the newest thin wash fabric; choice of this collection, yard 19c

Tables of fine Batistes in new spring suitings; at yard, 12½c and 10c

Up-to-Dateness is a Leading Characteristic of the

Rust-Proof Corset

With the utmost care has the designer studied the newest styles in gowns, and the result is a corset whose lines conform perfectly to those of the costume a la mode. For the up-to-date woman who wears the up-to-date costume, the only corset is the up-to-date "Rust-proof." The finest quality webbing and "Security" rubber button tips are used in the supporters, which equip the newest expression of Correct Style — Warner's Rust-Proof Hose Supporter Moodels. Price, $1.50 and..... $1.00





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New Outing and Lingerie Hats

Not only is the Lingerie Hat a success as an exponent of dressy headwear, but as an ideal, clever, summer outing hat, made of small designs, pure white all-over embroidery, almond shape crown, wide brim, which is broader at the sides, trimmed in velvet ribbon and gilt buckle. A crownless mushroom Hat is also a favorite, made of a fancy woven braid, underfaced with the same, trimmed in plaited velvet and fancy flat rosette; the excellent design is copied in many different color combinations by our own expert makers and trimmers. The price range on new summer Outing Hats varies from $7.50 to..... $4.50

A vast assortment of popular priced tailored and trimmed Hats. Fortunate buying enables us to offer them at one-third less than regular prices; $2.98, $2.50 and..... $1.50

Handkerchiefs

Get your summer supply Monday. A 50-dozen assortment of real sheer Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in the choicest patterns, real value and worth 25c; you can pick them up Monday at just about one-half price; very special, each 15c

A Ribbon Special

Fifty pieces No. 80, pure silk, high luster, soft finish Taffeta Ribbon, in white, cream, light blue, pink and black—true value 35c; on sale, special, yard 25c

Summer Wash Stocks

To make a clean, quick clearance of our entire line of Wash Stocks before the arrival of new invoices, we will sell Monday; your choice 17c

New Laces and Bands

Some of the most wanted Laces just received—some wonderfully pretty things.

Net Top Sleeve Laces in white, cream and champagne; yard, 95c and down to 20c

Venise Appliques and Bands, in white, cream and ecru; yard, $1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c

Venise Allovers, in cream, white and ecru; special values, up from 50c

New Medallions, large size, black and ecru—specially priced.

Silks That Are in Demand

36-inch Black Coat Taffeta, guaranteed; yard..... $1.00
36-inch Japanese Habutai, in pure white; special, yard..... 79¢
27-inch White Jap. Habutai; yard ..... 75¢
27-inch White Jap. Habutai; yard ..... 50¢
24-inch White Jap. Habutai; yard ..... 29¢
27-inch Black Jap., water and perspiration proof; yard..... 50¢
Silk Organdies, printed; yard ..... 50¢

TO INVESTIGATE

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years the time for the payment of certain confederate war claims; reopening the civil war claim accounts of Wisconsin and New Jersey; providing for the auditing of war claims of New York, Maine, Mass., New Hampshire and Rhode Island; appropriating $195,260 for the payment of civil war claims of certain states; appropriating $1,250 for the widow of the late General Longstreet.

Among the amendments rejected on points of order were: Providing for the allotment of land to Indians of the Stockbridge and Muncie tribe in Wisconsin, after Quarles had made a strong appeal and later set the senate into a roar with his good natured sarcasm, and the placing of certain laborers within the classified service, offered by Mr. Foraker; ordering the repayment of $14,060.59 anthracite coal duty at the port of Baltimore. Several hundred bills were passed.

The committee to visit St. Louis, April 30, to attend the opening of the exposition are: Messrs. Burnham (N. H.), Quarles (Wis.), Clarke (Wyo.), Baird, Milliard (Neb.), Fulton (Ore.), Daniel (Va.), Bacon (Ga.), McCrary (Ky.), and Newlands (Nevada).

JAMES ABEEL FOUND GUILTY

Impersonates Another and Wins Affections of a Lovely Girl

NEW YORK, April 23.—A tremendous sensation has been caused by the conviction of James Neilson Abeel of Waco, Texas, who as charged with impersonating J. Ogden Goelet, the millionaire clubman and brother of the Duchess of Roxburgh, and by that means courting and winning the affections of Miss Elinore Anderson.

The Texan's sensational and romantic exploits discount fiction.

Abeel, through a forged note of introduction, presented himself to Miss Anderson, a telegraph operator of rare beauty, and laid violent siege to her heart. For days, weeks and even months he successfully played his part, the girl never for a moment suspecting her suitor was other than the man he represented himself to be.

At the last moment, when the exposure came, Miss Anderson could hardly be induced to believe her lover was other than the man he had represented himself to be.

When the investigation began Abeel fled to Canada and fought extradition, but was finally brought back and tried, with the result stated.

DOUBLE OF GOELET

He bears a strong resemblance, it is said, to the real Goelet, and it was not, until Miss Anderson could see the real man of that name that she realized the deception sought to be practiced upon her.

Abeel's family is one of the best known in Texas, and no expense was spared in the way of making defense for him, but he has lost and court sentence is to be passed upon him.

RURAL CARRIERS FORM ORGANIZATION

An organization of the rural mail carriers of the county was effected at a meeting held last night at the city hall, the body being known as the Rural Letter Carriers' Association of Tarrant County and being affiliated with the state organization.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected: President, V. L. Lewis of Arlington; vice president, G. E. Hurst of Grapevine; secretary and treasurer, W. A. Decker of Crowley.

Municipally owned plants furnish two-thirds of the electric lighting in Great Britain and only about 5 per cent in the United States.

JIM JEFFRIES TAKES A BRIDE

Heavyweight Champion Marries Miss Frieda Meyer in California

OAKLAND, Cal., April 23.—James Jeffries, the world's heavyweight champion, was married this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the law offices of Police Judge Morton Smith, the judge officiating. The bride is Miss Frieda Meyer, a pretty brunette, whose home is in New York. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few select friends of the couple. They go to Harbin Springs tomorrow, here the groom will prepare for his coming battle with Jack Munroe.

FARMER DIES FROM KICK IN STOMACH

PARIS, Texas, April 23.—J. T. Roberts, a well-to-do farmer, living twenty miles east of Paris, was kicked in the stomach by a horse and died from his injuries.

TORTUOUS PUNISHMENT OF WESTERN MINERS



Harry Maki, a union miner of Telluride, Colo., chained to a telegraph pole by militiamen and members of the Citizens' Alliance because he refused to dig a cesspool. He bore the torture until pain and exhaustion caused his submission. He is now in the "bull pen."

SPIRIT ARISES AMONG SLAVONIAN NATIONS

VIENNA, April 23.—At the beginning of May a meeting of South Slavonia students, Bulgarians, Greeks and Slavonians—will be held in Bulgrade. This gathering will coincide with a pronounced movement for the federation of the South Slavonians. The reverses of Russia in the Far East have affected rivalry in Europe. Heretofore they have looked up to Russia as their eventual champion; now the suspicion is arising that Russia is not invincible and that the Slavonic nations had better seek strength and union among themselves. This tendency existed before the outbreak of the war and the events which have occurred at Port Arthur have given it a powerful impetus. Several speeches made during the past week by members of the Richcraft to their constitutents illuminate the situation. Dr. Fiedler said at Prague: "We must adopt the new course which unconquerable Austria has created and sustained. Three years of obstructionist policy have been barren of results to Bohemia. If Sedan gave the death blow to the aristocratic regime of exclusive government and landed interest in France, the financial ruin of Russia, which will probably result from the war, may bring to an end our present theories of government. As politicians we must be prepared for every eventuality."

COLD WATER ON PEABODY'S FUTURE

DENVER, Colo., April 23.—The first two republican conventions of the state convention next month were held this afternoon in Fremont and Pueblo counties, two of the largest republican strongholds of the state. Fremont county is the home of Governor Peabody. In this county the governor's administration was not mentioned and he was not spoken of by any one who addressed the convention. The action of the two conventions is considered significant. It is considered that the influence of Senator Wolcott, who is opposed to Governor Peabody's administration, made itself felt sufficiently to throw cold water on the executive's future political aspirations.

ONLY PLACE HE EVER APPLIED FOR

(Louisville Herald.)

Herman Alston, a member of the Texas legislature, was at the Galt house last night, pensive, melancholy, disheartened, because he is a politician.

"It's a hard fate to be mixed up in politics," he said. "Always looking for office. Always reaching out for something. Always getting so little if honest, so much if otherwise.

"I have told my wife that when I die I want her to put upon my tombstone the epitaph: 'Here lies Herman Alston, in the only place for which he never applied.'"

A RADIANT ENGLISH DEBUTANTE



LADY JULIET DUFF.

Lady Juliet, duchess of Fife, is one of the prettiest of social debutants who will grace the king's courts this season. Her name is a leading one in one of the most important lists of presentations made out for many years. At its head is Princess Alexander of Teck, a royal bride of two months. Another is the latest American recruit to the British peerage, the duchess of Roxbourghe.

POLES ENTHUSIASTIC OVER SUCCESS OF JAPANESE ..

LONDON, April 23.—The Poles are enthusiastic in their praise of the Japanese arms in the present war and are taking advantage of Russia's reverses in the Far East to make frequent demonstrations. The people of Piotrakoff recently marched through the streets singing revolutionary songs and the windows of houses occupied by members of the committee organized by the Catholic archbishopsof Warsaw have been smashed. The Russian authorities have compelled the porters or janitors of houses to spy on their tenants and the central workmen's commission has issued circulars calling upon the porters to ignore the Russian police. There is great excitement throughout Poland over these affairs.

A HAM CAUSES DEATH OF THREE

Attempted Theft Results in a Battle With Watchman in Which Bullets Fly True to the Mark

CHICAGO, April 23.—The attempted stealing of a ham in the stock yard district early tonight will probably cost three lives.

Arthur Clements, 40 years old and Peter Magee, 55 years old, watchmen for the Boyd and Lunham Packing Company discovered George Walsh, aged 21, stealing a ham. Walsh immediately opened fire, killing Clements with a bullet through the heart and probably fatally wounding Magee with a shot in the right breast. In return Walsh was shot five times and he with Magee is now lying in the Englewood hospital in an apparently dying condition.

ROCKEFELLER GAVE BAD TIP

"Dear Teacher's" Advice Was the Financial Undoing of One Man

NEW YORK, April 23.—A tip on Wabash stocks from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., through a member of his bible class named Raleigh, proved the financial undoing of George Doutney, according to the evidence in a suit brought by Doutney against the New York and Chicago brokerage firm of Sidney Love & Co., for the recovery of $30,000, alleged to have been obtained by them in a deal in Wabash and retained in violation of the contract.

According to the evidence Doutney who was worth $25,000 in real estate, saw visions of great wealth when his friend Raleigh told him that his bible class teacher, young Rockefeller, had suggested to him that Wabash, at that time, was a good investment. Mr. Rockefeller's judgment of the value of stocks, although it came second hand, was enough for Doutney, and he decided to plunge. He alleges that he went to Love & Co. and asked them to purchase for him 21,000 shares of Wabash preferred, at prices ranging from 41¾ to 46¾. He put up his equity in real estate to the value of $25,000 for margins. He said that Love & Co. promised to carry his line of stocks all the summer without demanding any cash. The Raleigh-Rockefeller tip, however, was not reliable. Doutney, so he alleges, was called upon unexpectedly for cash payments, which he could not make, and his little fortune was wiped out. The case was not finished today.

THE WAY GRAFTS ARE WORKED ON INDIANS

MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 23.—Two new grafts have been discovered which it is said, are being employed at wholesale to beat the unsuspecting Indian out of his money. One is being worked by men whose headquarters are in this city, and the other by Wagoner grafters.

The scheme of the Muskogee firm is this: Where it is found that an Indian has applied to the Indian agent for authority to sell his land, an agent posing as an attorney, presents himself with a warrantee deed blank. In a few words he convinces the Indian that it will be a great advantage to have a deed already prepared, immediately fills it out in favor of the person buying the property, and collects a fee of $100.

The Wagoner scheme is even more unique. An allottee of Indian blood, even since the appropriation law became effective, must have the approval of both the Indian agent and the secretary of the interior before he can alienate. The Wagoner man, it is said, keeps posted as to those who have made application to sell and, claiming to possess great influence with the powers that be, persuades the allottee to pay him a fee of something like $100 for his influence.

The federal officials are watching developments, but are not yet certain whether any law is being violated. Were the guilty persons arrested they would probably claim that they were acting in the capacity of attorneys. However, it is possible that something may yet develop which will land them in jail.

KENTUCKIAN ARRESTED AFTER HONEYMOON

BOSTON, Mass., April 23.—When the steamship Canopic reached dock from Liverpool it was boarded by inspectors, who arrested Sidney Sladden on the charge of being a fugitive from justice in Kentucky. Sladden had been abroad on his honeymoon and his beautiful bride nearly went into hysterics when her husband was taken from her. Sladdan was general agent for the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company at Louisville. It is alleged he took his company's funds and that at Nice he gave a fraudulent check for a gambling debt; it is also alleged that he forged a cablegram for unlimited credit, using Secretary Hay's name, securing a check for $200 from Consul Van Buren which, it is alleged, he raised to $4,000.

JOBES CLEARS $20,000 ON HIS BIG BOND DEAL

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Mr. Jobes, the venturesome financier for Kansas City, who surprised the East by making the highest bid by which he secured the entire new issue of Philippine certificates of indebtedness, was at the war department today to close up the details in connection with the award. It is understood that he reserved some of the issue for himself and sold the balance at a price which will give him something like $20,000 profit.

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Special Prices on Misses' Hats—Hats are a species of apparel that have to be adapted to the individual style of each customer. An unbecoming "Bonnet" may spoil the effect of an otherwise faultless makeup. Avoid this. Come out and make a selection from about an even hundred of perfectly splendid creations. No two alike. Very much reduced in price for Monday.

Dress Goods and Silks

The best that the weaver can produce is found here. LOW PRICES FOR MONDAY.

Black Dress Goods

Our Blacks Are Good Blacks—40-inch Black Mohair Sicilian, 75c cloth; at per yard ..... 59¢

46-inch Black Mohair Sicilian—a good heavy cloth—best for skirts; at yard ..... 98¢

46-inch Mohair Sharkskin—good any season; at per yard $1.19

46-inch Silk and Wool Panama Cloth—the best for dressy skirts—does not need a silk petticoat, worth $1.98; special at $1.49

Summer Silks

Best line shown in the city. Every price from, per yard, 25c to $1.25

27-inch good Black Habutai, for waists, suits or traveling robes—best cloth for the money ever shown; at yd... 49¢

27-inch Habutai de Suisse—perspiration proof, spot proof, wear guaranteed—cool for summer wear, at per yard $1.00

Japanese Corded Silks for kimonos, at yard..... 25¢

White Jap. Habutai—good values—cloth runs smooth—will wash, at yard, 35c, 50c, 69c and..... 75¢

China Silk in every good shade—pink, sky, nile, navy, cadet, lavender, rose, robin's egg blue, ecru, white, ivory, black, at yard ..... 49¢

Figured Taffetas and Louisines—correct shirt waist suit material, 27 inches wide; special at ..... 98¢

Black Crepe de Chine—soft, clinging, shines nicely, $1.00 quality, at yard ..... 79¢

Ribbons, Belts and Leather Goods

Just as soon as a novelty makes it appearance, you can find it on our counters.

Novelties in Kid and Silk Girdles, 50c to..... $3.50

NOVELTIES IN LEATHER GOODS

The new Shopping Bags—"Peggy From Paris," 59c up to $7.50

Novelties in Scrim Sets, collar and cuffs to match, 25c to $1.59

Every hue, every width, of fancy and plain Ribbon, at the lowest price.

Collar Foundation of featherbone, 12, 12½, 13 and 13½, at 10c and ..... 19¢

Initials for purses, in heavy rolled gold, at each.... 25¢

Girdle Forms—you can make your own girdle..... 35¢

Parasols and Umbrellas

You can get any kind of Sunshade or Rain Umbrella here. Don't worry about price, for they are as cheap as 50c and as high as $10.00. Surely you can get suited here.

Nice Coaching Parasols, white taffeta, hemstitched border, only $1.25

We can match your costume of silk in most any shade of Silk Parasol or Umbrella. The prices are the very lowest.

Carpet and Drapery Department

Remnants at Half Price

Monday and Tuesday we will offer all our Remnants and Short Lengths of Carpets at one-half their actual value. They comprise every grade of Axminsters, Velvets, Brussels and Ingrains.

ART SQUARES—A new line of extra fine Art Squares, latest style and colorings—the $30.00 grade....$26.00

All Wool Art Squares, $6.00, $7.50 and $9.00

STRAW MATTING—For this week—50 rolls of the 15c grade Matting, at 10c by the 40-yard roll, or cut.... 11¢

For this week—40 rolls of the 25c grade Matting, at 17c per yard by the roll, or cut, per yard..... 20¢

For this week—40 rolls of the 35c Matting, at 24c per yard by the roll, or cut, per yard ..... 27¢

LINOLEUM—In three widths, 2 yards, 2½ yards and 4 yards wide. Always a full assortment on hand.

Prices, per square yard, 50c, 65c, 75c and..... 85¢

Inlaid Linoleum, in wood colors, at per yard.... $1.25

CURTAINS—A line of colored French Muslin Curtains—latest novelties, full size—the regular $1.75 and $2.50 Curtains; to close, at per pair, $1.15 and..... $1.$5

New line of Point de Arabian Curtains—the $4.50 grade, at $3.25

Extra fine imported, worth $12.00, at..... $8.50

In the Drapery Department you will find a new line of cross striped Linen Scrim at, per yard..... 15¢

A line of Imported Madras Net—the $1.00 grade, at per yard ..... 65¢

Bagdad Stripes, at per yard ..... 40¢

Cottage Rods, in brass and wood, complete, at..... 10¢

Sash Rods, complete, at ..... 5¢

The celebrated "Vudor" Porch Shades for sale here. Apply for a story of comfort, free of charge.

Goods in this Department Sold on Easy Payments.

Suits, Waists, Skirts and Kimonos

The problem of having things made up is about solved, when you come to think about it. Everything to wear is found in our Suit Department in the greatest profusion. New Costumes, new Walking and Traveling Suits; dressy Skirts of Crepe de Chine and Voile; Waists from one of the best makes in the business—"The Geisha," from $1.00 up to $12.50

Suits and Costumes, $10.00 to $35.00

Skirts, $3.95 to $35.00

Pongee Traveling Coats, $14.50 to $25.00

Handsome Kimonos, new designs, in floral effects, $2.75 to $12.50

Little Girls' Rompers

Save half of your laundry bills—buy the children this sensible garment for play; ages 2 to 8, at each..... 50¢

G. Y. SMITH, 8th & Houston

DOUBLE KILLING THE RESULT OF AN ARREST

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 23.—News was received here today of a double killing at Ivydale, Clay county, on the coal and coke railroad, six miles north of this city. The victims are Floyd Chapman, a notorious character and an officer named Shaffer. Shaffer had been ordered to arrest Chapman for conducting a gambling house. Chapman resisted arrest. Shaffer draw a revolver and compelled Chapman to submit. According to some accounts, Shaffer fired first at Chapman and the latter, while dying, returned the fire, killing Shaffer.

The GREATEST Furniture Clearance Sale Ever held in this city is now in progress at the

Rhodes-Haverty FURNITURE CO.

400-402 HOUSTON STREET.

ACREAGE ADDED TO TOWNSITES

Dawes Commission Gets Instructions From Secretary of the Interior

MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 23.—The Dawes commission today received instructions from the secretary of the interior that the application for additional acreage to be added to the townsites in the Creek Nation, was allowed as follows:

Porter, I. T., eighty acres; Tulsa, I. T., thirty acres; Henrietta, I. T., 105 acres. The application for the townsites of Kinta and Quinton, I. T., to be set aside and surveyed by the government and the townsites of the two places will be surveyed and platted at once. These two townsites are in the Choctaw Nation and demonstrate the rapid strides that the territory is making at this time.

REOPEN CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE

The commission today received a telegram from the secretary of the interior to proceed to reopen the Cherokee land office at Tahlequah. The Cherokees have been looking forward to this order for some time and they will be glad to hear this news as only about one-third of the Cherokee Indians have selected their settlements.

EAGLE PASS COUNTRY IN GOOD CONDITION

AUSTIN, April 23.—Mr. W. A. Bonnett, of Eagle Pass, president of the Border National bank, was in Austin yesterday on private business.

He said the Eagle Pass country notwithstanding the fact that it was a little dry, was in very fair condition.

On the irrigated lands he said onions were a profitable crop and many persons were making good money raising them. Mr. Bonnett referred to one person whose net profits this season on seven acres of rented land was $1,500, or over $200 per acre. Many other truck farmers were doing equally as well, some planting on a much larger scale.

Alfalfa is also successfully raised, the yield per acre being very heavy. This crop was produced by the ranchmen for home consumption, and he stated one sale of beef cattle consisting of 2400 raised an alfalfa had been made recently to a California buyer at $41 per head or $98,400 for the lot.

CLAIM FILED AGAINST THE STRATTON ESTATE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 23.—A claim for $500,000 was filed against the Stratton estate today by Westley Gourley for one-half interest in the Independence and Washington lands, which were sold to the English company. The claim is based on a contract alleged to have been entered into by Gurley and Stratton on October 8, 1894. The bill gives no details. The executors of the estate say they know nothing of Gourley and regard the suit with some suspicion in view of the fact that this is the last day in which claims against the estate can be filed. The suit will delay settlement of the estate at least twelve months.

A TOLSTOI MUSEUM HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED

LONDON, April 23—Russia is recognizing the great value which will attach to anything and everything pertaining to Count Tolstoi in a few more generations. A movement set on foot some time ago by ardent admirers of the great author has resulted in the establishment of a Tolstoi museum to be put in the historical museum building. Everything to be exhibited will bear in some manner on the picturesque character of Tolstoi. There will be many portraits, some of which have been presented by the Countess.

Daily Bargain Hint

Water Cooler

Three Gallon, Beautifully decorated and lettered,

Regularly sold for $2.25.

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Can only be attained by the use of a shoe which is scientifically designed and which does not depart from certain well established principles of construction in order to conform to some passing fad. Comfort is the keynote of the

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To comfort is added beauty of design and finish and the satisfaction of long wear.

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New Schedule

EFFECTIVE APRIL 24

No. 1 leaves....7:30 a. m.

No. 2 arrives...8:55 p. m.

No. 7 leaves....3:40 p. m.

No. 8 arrives 12:45, noon.

For further information Phone 219

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809 Main Street

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Yawnah Talcum

Three odors, Rose, Violet and Trefle. Don't get it into your head that the man who fills your prescriptions can't make as good as some man that you know nothing about.

R. A. Anderson

The Quality Druggist. Open all night. 712 Main.

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Has purchased the stock of the Broiles Electric Company, and will continue the business, carrying a full line of Electrical Supplies and Specialties. We solicit the patronage of all. Call or phone us for prompt service.

Broiles Electric Co.

PHONE 884. 1202 MAIN STREET.

ART EXHIBIT IS FREE TO ALL TODAY

It Will Be Open Four Hours This Afternoon and During the Week It Is to Be Continued

It has been decided the art loan exhibit shall be continued a week, and it is further provided that it will be open this afternoon from 2 to 6 p. m., so that all who desire to come during that time may do so. The Sunday display is without charge.

The ladies feel that the public has not given this exhibition the patronage it deserves, and they ask during the week to come that all who have not patronized it during the two weeks it has been open, to do so. The Sunday exhibit free is to give a large number who cannot attend at other times a chance to see it. The exhibit is well worth the 25 cents charged for the display. There are rare articles of every character on display, and some are very old. They are too numerous to mention in detail, but that it is attractive is attested by every one who has visited it.

NEGRO DRIVER IS A HERO IN A RUNAWAY

Family Horse of J. L. Johnson Makes a Run From the Viaduct to the Courthouse Before It Stops

An exciting runaway and certainly a lucky one, occurred yesterday afternoon, and two little girls were saved from injury by the heroic work of the colored driver.

During the afternoon Johnson Kane, colored, was driving the family horse of J. L. Johnson across the viaduct. With him were Floy Johnson and Anna Rogers, each aged 11 years. The horse became frightened and started north on Jennings. The negro endeavored to hold him, but the animal had the bit in his teeth, and he pulled. At the city hall the driver drew him into Throckmorton street, and in making a sharp turn the quarter straps broke. This let the vehicle down on the animal, and only served to make him go the faster. At every step he took, his heels struck the front axle and he kept on the jump to avoid the punishment. The negro kept him in the middle of the road, however, and the animal was finally stopped at the court house. No one was injured.

Captain Massingale of the Central fire station witnessed the run as the vehicle passed the station. "It was the finest driving I have ever seen," he said. "I was looking every moment for the children to be thrown out and so dangerous did it appear to me that had I had a gun handy, I would have taken chances on killing the horse. The driver, however, stayed with his charge, and the fact that he knew his business kept the children from being killed."

In the last census paper from India there are some queer answers under the head of "Professions." One Hindoo says he is an "eye cleaner," another "a tale bearer from house to house." Another gives his source of income as "begging from relations."

A BIG DEAL IN REAL ESTATE CLOSED

J. M. Dunn Buys a Piece of Property on Main Street Between Sixth and Seventh—Another Sale Is Made

A real estate deal has been closed by which twenty-five feet on Main street, between Sixth and Seventh, has been sold to J. M. Dunn for $17,500.

The property has a store building of brck, two stories in height, the lower floor being occupied by Simon Rosenstein. It is one of the best business stands in the city, and is a valuable property. It has heretofore belonged to Thomas S. Weaver, a resident of Tennessee.

After selling the piece of property in question, Mr. Weaver purchased the corner of Eighth and Throckmorton streets, which lies between the Telegram building and the Carnege library. The price paid for this was $15,000.

TO BUILD VERY SOON.

The architects are drawing plans for a three story brick building, which is to be erected on Main street between Ninth and Tenth, where there was formerly a coal yard. It is to be fifty feet front, and will be modern in every particular. George Reynolds and the owner of the property adjoining have combined on the construction of this building.

CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company.

Shaw Bros.' Milk Depot, 203 West Tenth street. Wholesale and retail milk, butter and cream. Manufacturers of ice cream. Phones—Old 2560; new 1559.

Chronic diseases positively cured. Dr. C. S. De Voll, 512 Wheeler street.

Picture frames at Brown & Vera's.

Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101.

Joe M. Collins, Plumbing. Phone 718.

Rent your fans from Bound Electric Co.

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J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 520.

Electric Face Massage for beautifying the complexion and removing wrinkles. Mrs. K. Wallace.

Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, 22½ cents per pound. Only 2 pounds to one customer. We want every one to try this fine butter. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 809 Houston st.

To have beautiful white hands use Mrs. Wallace's Hand Lotion, 25c. 805 Houston street.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main and 513-15 Houston streets.

Hugh H. Lewis' hardware and tin shop moved to 806 Houston.

Nineteen pounds standard granulated sugar for $1.00. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 809 Houston st.

Metropolitan Hack Stand, Ninth and Main streets. New phone 399. Charles Batis and Jeff Vann, proprietors.

James C. Scott is a candidate for district judge Forty-eighth district.

Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Burnett streets. Phone 1741-4 rings.

Pianos at great bargains sold on time. Tuning and repairing. Prof. Lamb, 833 Taylor st. Phone 2822.

I have sold my stock of electrical supplies to C. C. Dickson who will continue the business. Thanking all my patrons for their past favors and soliciting the same for my successor. F. W. BROILES.

Mr. S. H. Nuckolls is seriously ill at his home, 1218 Willie street.

Mrs. J. F. Lehane and children are in Houston on a short visit.

Probably a change of boarding house would give life a new interest for you. You can choose from among hundreds if you advertise in Telegram columns.

A meeting of the state executive committee of the Socialist party will be held this morning at the Avenue hotel.

There are better servants to be had than you have ever had, and they are to be had for the advertising, if you use The Telegram.

Jacob Washer has returned from a visit to Kentucky, Washington City and Birmingham, Ala. He says he had a delightful trip except for the cold weather which he encountered in some places.

The Carlisle baseball team defeated the Fort Worth university yesterday in a closely contested game by the score of 1 to 0. The batteries were: Carlisle, Quickenstedt and Carlisle; University: Nies and Morrow.

The Rhodes Haverty Furniture company have signed a contract for improvements on the store at Third and Houston street. About $3,000 will be expended. The front will be torn out and a new foundation and sidewalk put in. A dome skylight will be constructed and the walls will be decked and the building remodeled in general.

An exodus of the United States officials from this and other neighboring cties to San Angelo will take place owing to the convening of the federal court at that place tomorrow. Judge Alex Boarman will preside, among the other officials who will be in attendance are United States Marshal George Green, Clerk of the Court J. H. Finks, G. W. Parker and L. B. Farrish.

The Texas Anchor Fence Company yesterday installed a "cage" in the office of the water department of the city, which surrounds the cashier's window. This is done so Secretary Calhoun can lock himself in during the days when collections are heaviest. Heretofore he has had to work with an open office, and at times there was a great deal of money in the cash drawer. The "cage" is a handsome affair, finished in bronze, and rather adds to the appearance of the office.

Special Examiner of Pensions Parkey who was called to Savannah to testify in a number of important cases there, returned to this city yesterday morning to continue his work in this section of the country. While detailed here before, Mr. Parkey secured the evidence leading to the issuing of warrants for a woman and her accomplices in Palo Pinto county, who had been systematically defrauding the government for several years. Prior to the serving of the warrants, however, the persons implicated made good their escapes, leaving this section of

THE CITY PASSES ON ITS DESTITUTE CHARGES

To Be Rid of Them Blind Woman and Sick Child Are Sent to El Paso, Though They Knew No One There

Following the relentless movement of a juggernaut policy, the blind woman and her sick boy, who reached this city last Wednesday, after being sent from one city to another and from that one to the next in order to rid each one of her care, was sent upon the next stage of her never ending journey last night, leaving this city with transportation secured for her to El Paso.

As she sat in the Texas and Pacific station waiting for the train with the sick boy in a rolling chair beside her, she resignedly admitted that she did not know any one in that place, but hoped that she could get some shelter there.

After the woman and boy had been cared for at the Avenue hotel for two days, an investigation of her case was made by Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, who was notified, and an attempt was made to have the boy placed in a hospital. This proved ineffectual and Mr. Schurman, the proprietor of the hotel, finally had them placed in a vehicle and taken to the police station.

As a result they resumed their journey last night and it has now become merely a question of where she will be sent from El Reno.

NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

Supporters of Both Candidates for Mayor Confident of Victory

Nash Furniture Company.

This week promises to be an interesting one as far as the supporters of the two candidates for mayor are concerned. Very little circulating has been done by either of the candidates since the recent election, but within the next few days there will likely be something doing. Thus far no new issues aside from those taken at the other election have been raised, but from present indications there will in all probability be a few surprises sprung before the election Saturday finally settles the contest. The supporters of Mayor Farmer are still as enthusiastic as they were previous to the election, while those of Mr. Pritchard maintain that he will be elected by a good majority. Individually there seems to be a very little difference in opinion regarding the result, the majority of the voters seemingly taking very little interest either way.

Tuesday night the council will act upon the matter of a new tax rate and from what could be learned yesterday the rate will probably be raised to 65 cents, which is the maximum limit under the charter of North Fort Worth.

FRIDAY'S GUN SHOOT.

Doctors Frazier and Eastham have joined the Fort Worth Gun club of the North Texas League, which meets for a weekly shoot every Friday afternoon on the north side in grounds of the Prospect racing course. At the exposition last Friday J. W. Childress made a run of 49 out of a possible 50, S. C. Moore of the Rosen inn, second on a score of 43 out of a possible 50. Dr. Eastham and Dr. Frazier each made creditable records, bringing down a good high average mark.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Cards have been issued by Mesdames Sayers and Kelly for a coffee social to be given at the Exchange cafe Wednesday evening. The proceeds will go for the benefit of All Saints' church and all interested in the work of the church are invited to be present and bring their friends.

Thursday night R. G. Hall had stolen from his barn a set of buggy harness. On the same evening a set of harness was also taken from the barn of Eugene Farmer of Rosen Heights. The harness taken from Mr. Farmer's barn belonged to Mrs. Thompson, mother-in-law of Mayor Farmer. A liberal reward is offered by both Mr. Hall and Mr. Farmer for the return of the harness and the apprehension of the thief.

The funeral of Harris Lewis, the 2-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis, who died Saturday morning, was conducted from the family residence yesterday afternoon, the interment taking place in Oakwood cemetery.

A. J. Smeltzer is confined to his room at the Hemphill boarding house, suffering from a strain of his ankle, which was sprained in a recent accident.

Among those on the sick list at present are Mrs. Minter of Calhoun street and Central avenue; Charles Pittman and Mrs. Baker of 2301 Clinton avenue.

At the regular meeting of Marine lodge No. 330, Knights of Pythias, Friday night, J. Clofiin was initiated to the rank of page. No other business of importance was transacted.

TEXAS JOURNALIST HURT

HOUSTON, Texas, April 23.—A private telegram has been received here announcing that H. R. R. Hertzberg, a Texas journalist, has been terribly injured by falling down three flights of steps. He will recover.

Century Building | **WASHER BROTHERS.** | Main and Eighth-sts

Fashionable Clothing



CLOTHING that is not Fashionable is not cheap at any price....Our Garments have *that Exquisite Something Called "Style"*= style combining dignity and good taste, therefore a man will be well dressed by making the selection of his clothing here.

We maintain a high standard of quality in the fabrics and trimming which makes our clothing *good all through*, therefore a man secures greatest values by making the selection of his clothing here.

Spring Suits,.....$15 to $30
Outing Suits,.....$7.50 to $20

Fashionable Shoes and Hats



SHOES—our shoe section is filled with new desirable footwear—stylish shoes without the sacrifce of comfort. Vici Kid, Patent Kid, Colt, and Tan Oxfords.

Washer's Monarch $3.50
Walk-Over Shoes .....$3.50 and $4.00
Boyden Shoes $5.00

Felt and Straw Hats

Felt Hats in new shapes and shades, including all the latest novelties.

Stiff and Soft Felt Hats.....$3.00 to $10.00

Great variety of Straws and styles. Panamas, Sennits, Split Straws, Palms and Milans.

Panama Hats .....$5.00 to $15.00
Yacht Straw Hats .....$1.50 to $5.00

Fashionable Furnishings



Beautiful showing of Wash Vests in plain white, tan and gray, small dots, stripes and figures.

Men's Wash Vests...$1.50 to $5.00

SHIRTS—Men's fine negligee shirts in Madras, Penang, Oxfords and French Percales, light and dark colors with neat stripes and figures.

Fancy Shirts.....$1.00 to $3.50

Neckwear, Underwear and Half Hose in vast variety.



Fashionable Clothing For Boys

The same superiority of make and finish and the same attention to detail which obtains in our Men's Clothing is a marked feature of our Clothing for Boys and Youths.

Boys' Suits .....$3.00 to $12.00
Buster Brown Suits.....$5.00 to $9.00
Boys' Tub Suits .....$1.00 to $5.00
Boys' Straw Hats .....50¢ to $3.50
Boys' Oxford Shoes .....$1.50 to $3.00

Special—A Boys' Jack-knife and Chain free with each dollar purchase.

LOAN EXHIBITION AT Carnegie Library FREE TODAY FROM 2 to 6 P. M., and WILL CONTINUE ALL THIS WEEK.

FIRST GREAT SPRING SALE
OF
Millinery at Immense Reductions!

If you admire novelty and originality—Millinery that the touch of foreign genius has made charming; Hats cleverly designed and as cleverly made up by our own experts, we ask you to attend this showing arranged for the coming week. We are confident that the most exacting demands of the critical buyer will be fully satisfied and at a far lower price than could possibly be obtained elsewhere.
We offer the handsomest and most striking effects in **NEW SPRING MILLINERY** to be seen in this section.

Being Exclusive Milliners

We easily surpass in variety, quality, style and low price those houses which make Millinery a mere incident in their business.

These prices are but suggestions of the great money-saving opportunities presented by this great reduction sale.

TRIMMED HATS

$14.50 to $18.00 Trimmed Hats.....$9.50
$12.50 to $14.00 Trimmed Hats.....$7.25
$8.95 to $10.00 Trimmed Hats.....$5.00
$4.50 to $6.50 Trimmed Hats.....$3.50

TAILORED HATS

Special assortment Tailored Hats..$1.59
Special assortment Tailored Hats..$1.95
Special assortment Tailored Hats..$2.95

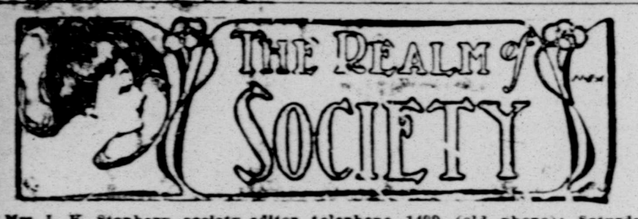
CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS

Children's Trimmed Hats $1.95
Children's Trimmed Hats $2.50
Children's Trimmed Hats $3.50

UNTRIMMED STRAW SHAPES

Untrimmed Straw Shapes .....89¢
Untrimmed Straw Shapes $1.25
Untrimmed Straw Shapes $1.69

J. M. Reagan, Sixth and Houston



Mrs. L. K. Stanbery, society editor, telephone 1499 (old phone); Saturday nights telephone 676 (either phone). All communications for this department should be addressed to 410 East First street.

Oh, a little march for bedtime
When the dusk is on the town,
And the man o' dreams goes calling
Up and down, and up and down,
And his wee sleep-laddie follows
In a white and twinkling gown.

Oh, a little march for bedtime
When the evening sun is low,
And the wise sleep-mother rocketh
To and fro, and to and fro,
While she's softly, softly singing
Lullabies the children know.

Oh, a little march for bedtime
And a song of slumber deep,
While the great world's tiny children
Up the thousand stairways creep:
Oh, a little march for bedtime,
And a little song of sleep.
—Frank Walcott Hutt in the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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The joy of wedding bells sounded in more than a hundred hearts Wednesday evening when gathered in the beautiful Williams home they heard the solemn words that united Miss Kathrine Boland to Benjamin Hill Martin. The wedding had been the anticipated event of weeks and in its realization all that expectation had pictured was fulfilled in the beautiful decorations, costly and artistic gowns, and wealth of rare and priceless gifts, and best of all in the happiness that shone on a sweet and lovable bride beautiful, always more beautiful with this glory of youth's best gift.

The verandas had been screened with awning cloth and lighted with lanterns under rose colored globes. Chairs, divans, palms and smilax made these verandas most inviting in appearance while the invitation was especially insistant from the crystal punch bowl that stood in one of the recesses.

Within the house flowers, the rose triumphant, flung fragrance wide in joyous sympathy with bridal bliss. In the west parlor the piano was hidden behind a screen of Boston ferns, Bermuda and calla lilies, palms and Japonica blooms. Surmounting this screen were pots of calla lilies and between them brass candelabrum burning seven lights, as with the altar's benediction.

On the mantel a mass of maidenhair ferns fringed a fragrant tier of Japonica blooms. Before the flower screen was the nuptial cushion.

The dining room gloried in its burden of American beauties, the table having as a center piece three dozen roses on stems six feet long. The crimson petals scattered over the satin edged point d'sprit cover hinted sweetness and beauty need not perish unseen or unloved even though fate touched a little roughly. Around the table were silver candlesticks and silver candelabra, and lying across the table were single stems of American beauties. On the cabinets were vases filled with crimson lilies and over the mantel was a semi-circle formed with single roses set amid a green festoon. Here a cut glass candelabrum burned white tapers.

Miss Roberta Conner, of Dallas, sang a tender melody as the hour approached and as Miss Higby began the march from Mendelssohn the ushers, Jeff D. McLean and Dr. Irion, stood at the entrance to the parlor and the ribbon girls followed, Miss Saunders and Miss Elizabeth Tarlton, one with a pink and the other with a white satin ribbon. Behind them came Miss Chalk, Miss Edrington, Miss Larimer and Miss Wilkes. In the V-shaped space the bridal party stood, Henry Williams and J. B. Finks, then Miss Stripling and Miss Alma Dickerson, of Paris; the groom and J. L. Brown, of Dallas; followed by Mrs. Bertram A. Rose, the matron of honor; Miss Green, of Dallas, the maid of honor; Master Henry Williams Lawrence, in page's suit of white satin carrying the pillow on which was the wedding ring, the bride and her uncle, Dr. Williams.

Dr. Monk performed the ceremony with impressive solemnity and then congratulations came from loving friends, all eager to be first to offer in words the wishes for life's blessing that all held in the heart.

The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine, simplicity emphazing its beauty. Shirred slightly at the waist, it increased in fullness and at the bottom was finished by four tucks several inches deep. The bodice had a yoke of hand made honiton braid finished with a rose point bertha falling over chiffon plisse in Van Dyke effect. The sleeves were shirred at the shoulder and stopped at the elbow. The under sleeve was of plisse chiffon, ruche edged. The veil was fastened with a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom.

All of the bridal party were dressed in pink save the maid of honor, Miss Bessie Green of Dallas, who wore a white tissue with deep shirred flounce which was finished with applique bands of liberty silk in graduated widths. The bodice had decolletage of wreath of French roses falling over bertha of pointe d'Espagnol; diamond necklace.

Miss Dickerson, of Paris, wore a pink chiffon with shirrings and applique of pink silk passementerie.

Miss Stripling's gown was of pink chiffon with triple accordion pleated ruffles, shirred bodice and angel sleeves. Rose wreath in hair.

Mrs. Bertram R. Rose, the matron of honor, wore a white gown of liberty satin elaborately trimmed with lace.

The presents were noticeably beautiful, costly and of greatest number. From the Farmers and Mechanics bank employes came a chest of silver and another chest came from several friends who for several years have found in the groom a friend to trust, esteem and believe in.

In the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bomar, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Newby, Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Connery, Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter King.

The guests from Dallas were J. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Green and John Riley.

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Mrs. J. W. Hover entertained the Social Twelve Wednesday afternoon, whist occupying twelve undivided attentions. It was decided hereafter to meet in the forenoon and to continue playing through the summer. The ladies will entertain their husbands with an evening party Thursday week.

These were some of the things arranged for while disposing of a much appreciated luncheon of sweetbreads and cream sauce, orange salad, cheese balls, sandwiches, coffee, cream whip and fruit punch.

The guests were Mesdames Nelson, Cantey, Dunklin, Getz, Darnell, Lord, William D. Williams, Crittenden, Pettigrew, Willis G. Cook, Wray; and Miss Horsley.

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The Imperial Club rooms were open Tuesday evening to a few of the club members and their friends. They danced merrily, chatted comfortably and went home happy. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rall, Misses Waples, McCullough, Anderson, Maxwell, Martin, Fakes, Millican, Larimer, Pendleton, Slaughter, Crowley Catlin, Shannon and McCarty; Messrs. Pitner, Wynne, Rhome, Scheuber, Winfry, Guthrie, Elkin, C. Martin, Montgomery, Hicks, Hills, Sondley, Poindexter, Sydnor, Knight and Hardwicke.

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Miss Carrie Shugart has issued invitations for an afternoon at cards for next Tuesday in honor of Miss Mabry. The hour named is 2:30 and it is announced that the game will begin promptly at that time.

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Miss Montgomery entertained for her guest, Miss Riebel, of Indianapolis, last Tuesday, high five, a charming guest and hostess, beautiful decorations and handsome prizes combining to accentuate pleasure and delighted enjoyment. Pink roses reigned throughout the card suite and southern smilax furnished a wealth of glossy gayety. Mrs. Dawson won the guest prize, a piece of cut glass, and Mrs. Pettigrew the souvenir, a decorated plate. The scorer's favor, "Her Infinite Variety," went to Miss Slaughter. The other scorer was Miss McCullough. Miss Saunder's popular guest from West Virginia. Miss Montgomery was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George Jackson and Miss Byers.

The guests were Mesdames W. R. Thompson, Willis G. Cook, J. W. Mitchell, Winfield Scott, William Capps, Swan, R. W. Flournoy, Charles W. Connery, A. W. Pettigrew, Will Massie, A. G. Dawson, J. L. Price, T. J. Penistion, G. C. Hanna, J. D. Collett and David Shepherd; Misses Bartels, Fry, Edrington, Sawyne, Triplett, Samuels, Forman, Rembert Smith, Hogsett, Ella Hogsett, McCarthey, Horsley, Connell, Andre Anderson, Waples and Warren.

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One of the largest crowds ever seen at Lake Erie attended the dance given last Monday evening by the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 759. The verandas were filled with small tables and dozens of members of the reception committee watched and saw that no guest failed to receive of the ices, cakes and lemonade, that were provided in abundance. Mueller's orchestra of a dozen pieces played the best of music and the lake and its boats charmed many when tired of dancing. The beautiful grounds and their well cared for promenades gave others opportunity for enjoyment as lookers on and listeners to the music. The local chapter is in a flourishing condition and has the following officers: T. P. Fenelon, grand knight; F. A. Moriarity, deputy grand knight; H. V. Jewell, chancellor; A. M. McElwee, treasurer; John Healy, warden; Fred Honle, corresponding secretary; Paul S. Hurley, recording secretary; B. D. Tarlton, lecturer; E. C. Orrick, advocate; P. J. Conway, outside guard; J. C. Fanning, inside guard.

The committee Monday evening that exercised such princely hospitality was composed of T. P. Fenelon, A. M. McElwee, J. C. Fanning, John Healy, Artie Fagan, Fred Howle, Wm. O'Connor, James McNamara, Jerry Fenelon, P. O. Kelley, M. G. Hurley, P. O. Conway, Fred Rabyor, Thomas F. Murray, D. J. Hoynes, P. C. Byrnes, F. Moriarity, H. V. Jewell, M. R. Kiley, Thomas O'Donnel, E. J. Bergin, John Lydon, Geo. Shaw, Joe McCarthy, Paul Hurley, Thomas P. Haloran, John Halloran, W. J. Shaughnessy, W. J. Doherty, Henry Harrell, W. J. Lovell, Thomas Walker, Jas. Baker, A. L. Bechler, Joe Kebort, Joe Harrell, Wm. Fahy, M. M. Lydon, Wm. P. Higgins, Ed. Sullivan, John Mulholland, Dennis J. Ryan, E. J. Davore, Tom Blakely, C. H. Sory, J. J. Foley and J. P. Robling.

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The Sorosis met Tuesday with Miss McLean at the university as the club room in the library was being used for the art loan exhibit. Macauley was given final study, roll call being answered by quotations from Lays of Ancient Rome.

This week will be "Texas Day" and the club will be the guests of the president, Mrs. Irby Dunklin.

The Monday Book Club held no meeting last week, the forenoon being given up to practical investigations. In the evening they acted as hostesses of the Loan exhibit. The regular meeting will be held this week.

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The S. S. Club met with Miss Edrington Tuesday, Miss Elser bearing off the club trophy and Miss Horsley winning the guest prize, a dainty lace fan. After a game of cards a delectable luncheon pleases most and these guests Tuesday enjoyed one of the best ever—deviled crabs, cherry salad, pickles, crackers, coffee and orange ice. The guests were Misses Elser, Tarlton, Elizabeth Tarlton, Hollingsworth, Juanita Hollingsworth, Barton, Andre Anderson, Waples, Gano, of Dallas, Lucille and Bess White, Connell, Horsley, Samuels, Mrs. R. E. L. Miller and Mr. Hughes, a brave man from New York. Miss Elser will be the next hostess.

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THE CALANTHE CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Hart entertained the Calanthe Club Wednesday in the following unique manner: The guests were asked to dress and act as near like "ye olden time spinster" as possible, and the result was laughable in the extreme. On approaching the veranda a large card was noticed bearing the announcement that the old maids' convention was being held. The guests were made welcome at the door by Mrs. Emma Sawyer and Mrs. W. H. Hart received in the parlor, which was decorated with pictures of cats, birds and mottos giving advice for the treatment of that strange "animal" called "man." After all doors were barried against the approach of "man," Mrs. W. H. Hart passed blue folders with tiny pencil sketches of cats, birds and tea pots, etc., in each corner, and the first contest for the afternoon was then started. Nineteen questions were asked to be answered correctly by words beginning with "cat." The prize, a dainty point lace collar, was given Mrs. J. A. Rult. The next contest entitled, "A Trip Around the World," was won by Mrs. H. E. Sawyer, who answered all the questions correctly. The prize was a beautiful hand-painted Haviland plate, the work of Mrs. Hart, and the club prize was a cut glass Vinlagrette, and was won by Mrs. J. J. Douglas. The costume worn by Mrs. Quince was voted the most original and she was given a tiny tea pot for her taste.

Additional pleasure was afforded by the unexpected appearance of G. B. Johnson, T. T. McDonald and John Walker, who were also attired in regulation spinster costumes. These three old maids were provided with twelve questions, the answers of which were the names of the wives of twelve professionals. For being the most successful in this trial of skill, Mr. Walker received a World's Fair souvenir, a sterling cigar tray. A most delicious two-course luncheon, carried out as far as possible in club colors, was then served. The souvenir for the ladies was a ginger cookie with an approdpriate verse attached, and for the gentlemen an old-fashioned doughnut. Those who can testify to the pleasures of the afternoon are: Mrs. W. V. Quince, Mrs. Tom Coppage, Mrs. H. H. Bailey, Mrs. C. M. Carb, Mrs. T. T. McDonald, Mrs. H. Gernsbacher, Mrs. J. B. Cotton, T. L. Holger, Mrs G. B. Johnson, Mrs. J. S. Bond, J. V. Douglas, Mrs. Clarence Wares, Mrs. J. McBride, Mrs. Steele, Emma Sawyer, Mrs. H. Hart, Mrs. H. E. Sawyer, Mrs. J. A. Ault, G. B. Johnson, T. T. McDonald and John Walker.

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WEST SIDE WHIST CLUB

Friday afternoon found the West Side Whist Club welcomed by Mrs. Neil P. Anderson into her ever hospitable home. At the final reckoning of the scores Mrs. Wray secured the first and Mrs. Edrington the second prize. The players were: Mesdames Connery, Edrington, Scott, Wray, Winfield Scott, McCabe, Ware, Humble, Walker, Fosdick, Waples, Burns, McGruder, Swayne, Crittenden and Parks.

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THE MARGUERITES

As hostess for the Marguerites on Thursday afternoon, Miss Mollie Connell named Miss Carrie Lee Slaughter of Dallas as her honoree and extended her invitations far beyond the club members. Every provision for a pretty and enjoyable card party was furnished. The entertaining suite was abloom with April beauties and set with graceful foliage; the two-course luncheon was daintly served; handsome prizes were given, and the charming visitors taken into the realm of good fellowship. Misses Long, Peterson and Allison kept the scores which awarded the prizes to Misses Grace Davenport, Hollingsworth and Mrs. Jere Van Zandt. The scorers' favor fell to Miss Mabel Long, and the players at this pleasant game were Misses May Larimer, Bess and Lucille White, McCarthey, Fry, Montgomery, Reibel of Indiana, Mary Swayne Oxhsheer, Anna Bennett, Lillian Vickery, Annie Binyon, Bertha Roy, Hollingsworth, Nita Hollingsworth, Virgie Van Zandt, Shugart, Gussie Reynolds, Pendleton, Nita Hunter, Millican, Hortense Martin, Andre Anderson, Virgile Paddock, Conner of Dallas, Mabry, Ida Crowley, Frances and Elizabeth Tarleton, Edrington, Bessie and Fannie Yeates, Chalk, May Belle Slaughter, Carrie Lee Slaughter, Grace Davenport, Esther Connell, May Evans, Drake, Humphreys, Mesdames Fred Martin, Geo. Rozelle, Ollie Winters, Dave Godwin, Childress, Burnes and Charles Ware.

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HIGH FIVE A DIVERSION

Mrs. E. T. White complimented her guests, Mesdames Shott and Venner of Dallas, with a delightful card party on Thursday afternoon. High five was the diversion and floral fancies the favors. It was an exceedingly congenial company, with an exceedingly affable hostess and honorees. The card suite was grouped in palms and pot plants, and on every mantel and cabinet were vases brimming over with spring blossoms. The prize takers were Mesdames Venner and Gwynne. A beautifully served refreshment course closed the afternoon game for Mesdames Anderson, Newt Moffett, Rollins, Burch, Combs, Taylor, Sellick, Gwynne, Peyton Gwynne, Sanguinet, Beggs, Jim Ellis Boyd, Mattison, Misses Harriet Taylor, Mary Swayne, Lillian Vickery and Hortense Martin.

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PROGRESS WHIST CLUB

The Progress Whist Club played its weekly game with Mrs. Weltman on Thursday afternoon, and enjoyed one of its most delightful social sessions. The prizes were taken by Mesdames Daunn and Schultz. A large number of special invitations were issued, both for the game and for the after lunch. The guests were Mesdames Kahn of Gainesville, Schultz, Gans, Neumegen, I. Carb, C. Carb, Seligman, Schloss, Hetzinger, H. Brann, Alexander, Brown, Daunn, and Miss Neumegen.

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YOUNG FOLKS HAVE PICNIC

A merry party of young people had a delightful afternoon and evening at Lake Erie Park Thursday, from 2 p. m. until 9. They went in one car and spent the afternoon dancing, boating, swinging, etc., and a more delightful affair was never enjoyed by them. The chaperones were Mesdames Blair, Williams and Kirn. Those on the list of guests for the affair were: Misses Bessie Bibb, Eva Alvord, Bessie Webb, Bessie Womble, Minnie Williams, Flora Lee Blair, Allie Mallard, Edna Pendleton, Madge Hosmer, Ruth Hosmer, Alice Lusk, Sallie Estes, Ethel Evans, Marguerite Adams, Vera Calloway, Marguerite Canty, Ollie Gulle, Nina Coppage, Daisy Kirn, Mabel Spencer, Bell Shropshire, Alice Stewart, Ella Williams and Files of Itasca. The boys were Ed Cheatham, Grove Human, James Bonner, Frank Elser, Claude Barber, Cecil Waldon, Will King, George Brown, Charles Crenshaw, Robert Jenkins, Roy Binyon, Malcolm Stewart, Walter Wallerich, Aaron Gernsbacher, Walter Bennett, Robert Mays, Harry Shedd, Proctor Wesson, Alfred Haney, Wiley King, Robert Carlock, Berkley Stiller, John Bartell, Watts Gardner, Messrs. Kelley, Jones, Felder and Calloway.

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SANS PAREIL GERMAN

The Sans Pareil Club had a german Wednesday night at Lake Erie Park pavilion. It was largely attended and a delightful evening was spent by every one. Edwin Cheatham led the figures with Miss Harriet Taylor. Those attending were: Misses Files, Itasca, Texas; Ethel Rosson, Ida Crowley, Nita Hunter, Mary Dingee, Andre Anderson, Anne Binyon, Willie Bowlyn, Lucile White, Bessie White, Ada Hughes, Sulphur Springs, Texas; Vada Pankey, Nellie Connell, Frances Tarlton, Bessie Tarlton, Bertha Roy, Mabel Spencer, Anna Bennett, Eretta Carter, Fay Lane, Mae Belle Slaughter, Mabel Long, Vera Daniels, Dada McCarthy, Beal Oxsheer, Ruth Hosmer, Madge Hosmer, Jan Montalgue, Erma Hosmer, Katie Bowlyn, Bessie Ellis, Girlie McCarthy, Bessie Rintleman, Lola Mayfield, Willie Mayfield, Bessie Bibb, Nita Hollingsworth, Allie Mallard, Edna Pendleton, Bessie McLean, May Larimer, Nita Hunter, Carrie Shugart, Jeddie Marklee, Eva Alvord, Bessie Wombell, Florine Peterson, Lenoir Williams, Beulah Johnson, Miss Johnson, Bessie Webb, Harriet Taylor; Messrs. Willis Lea, A. P. Jones, A. G. Brown, A. Gernsbacher, J. Gernsbacher, Saundley, Charlie Kelp, B. Hull, R. Hyman, Martin, S. Hull, L. Homan Jones, Bert Winfrey, Ashmore, Peak, Toombs, Terrell, Campbell, Binyon, Barber, J. Hyman, W. Gardner, S. Gardner, Hanney, Anderson, Nixon, Reynolds, Shedd, Turrentine, F. Elser, McCook, Maddox, Lydick, Carter, Bartels, Jenkins, Danner McKnight, Offert, Bishop, Elmer Staude, Bennett, Charles Crenshaw, Dunham, Stewart, Hickman, Edward Cheatham, White, J. Wylie King, Jack Swayne, Homer Bowers, Emory Taylor; chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rall, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Peterson, Mrs. A. E., Loebletz, Mr. and Mrs. John Huff, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Van Zandt, Mrs. A. S. Dingee.

THE CRESCENT BOWLING CLUB

Friday the Crescent Bowling Club had a delightful evening bowling, and quite a large number participated in the affair. Those playing were Mesdames Godwin, Fielding, Warwick, Kaufman, Otto, Littlefair, Dickinson, Grammer, Dingee, Fakes, McLeod, Rozelle, White and Miss Hogsett. The highest score was 123, which was made by Miss Littlefair.

FRIDAY EVENING DINNER

By way of special compliment to Mr. Jack Crosby of New York, one of last week's fleeting visitors, Miss Alice Laneri dined a jolly little party on Friday evening. Covers were laid for eight, the tempting menu challenging honors with the mirthful pleasantries of the merry guests.

COVERS FOR A DOZEN

Mrs. I. H. Burney gave a very pretty little dinner party on Thursday evening. Covers were laid for twelve, the hostess offering all manner of epicurean dainties and the guests in response offering all manner of spontaeous and infectious repartee.

THE '93 CLUB

Monday was the last meeting in the study of Macauley by the '93 Club. The club met in its club rooms at the Carnegie library, with Mrs. Sam Taylor as director. Next Monday will be the club's regular Texas day, which will be observed with an appropriate program, which will include the entire membership, each member taking a small part in the program. Next Thursday morning at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Crandall will honor the club with a lecture.

Personals

Miss Gano, of Dallas, is visiting Miss Barton.

Mrs. Boren, of Ennis, visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. Humphreys, Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Bennett is visiting Miss Root in Houston.

Robert Cheatham is visiting relatives in Jacksonville, Texas.

Mrs. Ed Carroll is spending a few days at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. S. M. Gaines left Tuesday for a visit of a week with San Antonio friends.

Miss Ryan of Kentucky is visiting Mrs. R. L. Ellison at the Delaware Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil P. Anderson leave Monday for New York and will sail a few days later for Europe to be gone several months.

During the past week Miss Estelle Hirshfield of Little Rock visited in the Mrs. Burt Smith of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bewley.

Mrs. O. W. Matthews goes to Chicago on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Sloan Jr. is chatelaine to quite a house party from New York.

Miss Sloan of Dublin, Ireland, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Sloan Jr.

The Misses Laneri go over to Dallas on Tuesday evening for the Sembrich concert.

Mrs. Nettie Everett Croom attends the saengerfest season in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Sedalia, Mo., are visitors to the Mike Anderson household on Galveston avenue.

Miss Marie Belle Ghio will arrive from Texarkana next week, to visit Miss Laneri on Broadway.

The Houston Post says: "Mrs. L. K. Stanberry was one of the valuable Fort Worth representatives at the Houston musical festival."

city, the guest of the family of Dr. R. Chambers. Miss Hirshfield formerly lived here and has many friends and her fleeting visit was a pleasure to them all. She left Friday night for Waco, to be the guest of Mrs. Lehmann Sanger.

Mrs. Asher Sanger, who attended the Sanger wedding at Dallas during the week and visited her mother, Mrs. Segilman, in this city, returned to her home in Waco Friday night. She was accompanied by Miss Carrie Sanger of Waco, who made the trip to Dallas and Fort Worth with her.

NOTICE

Members of Maple Hurst Grove No. 5, W. C., will meet at Odd Fellows' hall, Main, between Fifth and Sixth, Thursday, April 28.

LABOR NOTES

The presentation of a contract containing all the usual union features to an employer, as represented by F. C. Southers, and a consequent discussion of its merits between him and the committee, formed the basis of the labor rally held in this city last night. At the conclusion of the arguments it was finally decided to leave the disputed points to arbitration. Accordingly on April 28 the committee will choose two arbiters, while the employer will do likewise, and these four to choose the fifth member of their board, which will at that time set a date for the hearing of the questions. This hearing will form the program for the next labor rally.

Last night's proceedings were all carried on in a realistic manner, probably the only difference in the meeting between the employer and the committee as depicted and a real meeting of such sort being the lack of interruption of one another. In all other respects, union men who have participated in such meetings declare the representation was a faithful one.

The program opened with the presentation of a written agreement to the employer by a committee composed of President Massey of the Trades Assembly, R. E. McClary, Jack Thompson and Jake Stine. This agreement was read through by Mr. Southers, who then took up in detail each of the articles, which were similar to those embodied in any union contract, and briefly stated his reasons for refusing to sign the agreement. These objections were identical with the arguments put forth by the Business Men's Alliance.

Mr. Massey then began the reply of the committee by taking up the question of the open shop, saying in part:

"You claim that the reason you believe in the open shop is that you do not believe it right to discriminate in employing your labor. We admit that seems to be a fair proposition. But is it? We hold that it would give you, in addition to the physical advantage which is always yours, the upper hand of the union. With the open shop you are in a position to use your non-union workers as a club with which to beat your union men into submission. The open shop is like a house divided against itself. There is a constant attempt to organize it entirely; an incessant struggle to disorganize it completely. If the non-union men in the open shop are ready to work for less wages or are more willing than the unionists to sacrifice their interests for the sake of retaining their employment, then they receive all the benefits of the existence of the union and at the same time rendering the assurance of their position doubly sure at the expense of the union which protects them. In such cases you would discharge the union men whenever there is a necessity to reduce your force, and you would employ non-union men whenever you needed to increase your force. Thus gradually increasing the proportion of your non-union men until the shop becomes practically a non-union shop. The union men in your employ, finding that their number was reduced, can make no protest, because they realize that you would seize upon this as a kind of justification for a wholesale discharge of all of them upon the ground of interference with your business.

"When union men and non-union men are permitted to work side by side, it is absolutely essential that their wages and hours of labor be the same. The greater danger of the union lies in the fact that the non-unionist who is unwilling to pay dues and assist in maintaining that which protects him—the union—is still less willing to abide by the union wages if it be to his advantage to cut them. While accepting the union scale when work is plenty, he will immediately lower wages as soon as work becomes difficult to obtain. The non-unionist has no moral right to seek this temporary advantage at the expense of the permanent interest of all working men. It may pay to defeat the hopes and aspirations of his fellow working men, just as it may pay a man to be a traitor to his country, but neither is morally justified. We believe that it is worse to be false to one's country than to be false to the great class of working men, which requires the support of every individual member; but it is a difference in degree and not in kind. The cry of individual liberty as used against labor organizations is not a new one. It has always been the cry of those who have been the first to withhold it. The attempt is made to have individual liberty appear as the chief concern of the people. Is it so? Only so far as it does not menace the community. When unregulated it tends to the destruction of the whole law and government, make this a self-evident fact. No one has enjoyed individual liberty since man was in a state of nature. With the growth of civilization it has become more and more restricted. The declaration of independence, upon which our critics try to base their argument of individual liberty, did not extend to the red men of the west, notwithstanding that it proclaimed that all men are born free, and with equal rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We refer to this to show that those who best understood individual liberty were not unmindful of its limitations."

Continuing, Mr. Massey argued that to say the individual liberty required to be surrendered to unionism was so great a sacrifice was to affirm that the working man was better off without the unions. He refuted the charge of monopoly, by showing that they invited all to come into the unions. From the standpoint of the employer he declared the union shop to be a benefit, from the fact that the unions could not gauarntee their contracts with an open shop.

In the union shop he affirmed greater results were obtained because of the harmony existing and competition he declared was not killed, because the union scale only provided for a minimum wage and did not prevent the paying of a superior workman a higher wage.

Mr. McCleary followed with an able argument for the label, urging that it showed the goods to have been made under fair and sanitary conditions, and charging that with sweat shop goods there was always the danger of contagion. Where union goods cost more, he asserted, the difference in price would always be more than compensated by the superior quality.

Jack Thompson supported the eight-hour day, urging as against the employers' claim that the machinery, a part of his investment, would lie idle so much of the time that the increased sale given to goods by the employment of more people and the readier sale of the goods because bearing the label would in time justify extra shifts of men, thus using the machinery more constantly than ever.

The employer remaining obdurate, Jake Stine then took up the question of arbitration, declaring the fact that the unions were always ready to agree to arbitration, showed that their demands were fair and their position a tenable one.

After a warm discussion of this sort, it was finally agreed to submit the matter to arbitration.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Today—
Plasterers.
J. S. Graves Lecture.
Monday—
Bricklayers.
Retail Clerks.
Tuesday—
Painters.
Wednesday—
Carpenters.
Electrical Workers.
Laborers.
Thursday—
Mattress Makers.
Trades Assembly.
Saturday—
Garment Workers.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS

Tt the last meeting of the Electrical Workers it was decided to give a smoker at Hermann Park on the night of April 30, at which a large attendance is expected.

New bylaws of the organization were adopted and the report of the delegate to the sixth district council held at Dallas received.

CATTLE BUTCHERS

Everything has been quiet in the Cattle Butchers' Union since the successful settlement of affairs at Chicago which for a time threatened to result in the calling out the men of the local organization.

John I. Hoffman was elected vice president of the union at the last regular meeting to succeed former vice president, Cole, resigned.

An address upon the good of the order was delivered to the Cattle Butchers last Thursday night by James Corigan.

LEATHERWORKERS

At the regular meeting of the Leatherworkers the following delegates were elected to attend the Southwestern Conference of the organization which convenes at Dallas tomorrow: Henry Stoffers, W. Johst and James Taggart. The conference which has for its object the collection of information in regard to wages and conditions was organized about eight months ago by General President E. J. Balsinger. The district includes in addition to this city, Dallas, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Shreveport, La.; and Oklahoma City.

KENT COMING BACK

Sidney J. Kent, of the Carpenters and Joiners, who lectured in this city last Wednesday has gone to Lawrence, Kansas. From there he will go to his home at Lincoln, Nebraska, and after a short visit with his family will return to this state visiting this city and Waco and then taking up a tour through the southern states east of the Mississippi.

A LOVE LETTER

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Its the best Salve on earth. 25c at Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher's drug store.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 14, 1904.

To relatives of those having Bright's Disease or Diabetes:

Knowing what I do I consider that it would be almost criminal to conceal the knowledge I have as to the curability of Bright's Disease and Diabetes when there are so many homes constantly saddened by the presence of these hitherto fatal diseases.

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20 pieces of 72-inch double faced Satin Damask, in single double and triple borders floral designs; also in plain centers with large or small figures. Many new patterns. Our regular $1.19 and $1.35 qualities; in this sale, yard **$1.00**

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NAPKINS TO MATCH THESE LINENS, $3.25 TO $5.00 PER DOZEN

Beautiful Hats $3.50

As a very special inducement for Monday our trimmers have made up a number of "Dress Hats," which we will sell for the little price of three dollars and fifty cents. These hats are either copies of the most desirable patterns of the season or original creations, except for a few suggestions gathered here and there. They are stylish, reflecting in every particular the very latest style qualities found in the highest priced patterns, in fact many of them are hardly to be told from the original models—then think of the price. Hats made according to "Dame Fashion's" latest decree, for three dollars and fifty cents.

Come early—they might not last.

Seasonable Fabrics

Only a few items are mentioned today from our popular Dress Goods Department, and these few were chosen for special mention, both for their appropriateness right now and the very reasonable prices asked for the material.

Honan Shantung Silk—36 inches wide, in the new champagne shades, woven specially for making the coats now so popular; special, at yard **$1.69**

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Lovers of dainty white dresses, in light and sheer fabrics, will revel in this display we have prepared for Monday. They will find a very satisfying collection of Shirt Waist Suits and Dresses, made of finest lawns, and so reasonably priced.

SHIRT WAIST SUIT $3.45—Made of white lawn. Front of waist has two hemstitched tucks on each side, with box plait down the center, full sleeve with hemstitched cuffs and stock; Skirt is seven gored with a hemstitched tuck down each seam, finished at bottom with wide hem.

SHIRT WAIST DRESS $4.98—Nice quality of white lawn. Waist has yoke of tiny tucks, with band of inserting, waist shirred full onto the yoke, bands of inserting down middle of front, tucked back, full tucked sleeves with cuff of tucks and inserting, full skirt trimmed circular effect, with rows of inserting.

WHITE DRESS $5.89—Made of fine white lawn. Waist is trimmed to yoke depth with tiny tucks, lace inserting and medallions, tucked back, full sleeve, with tucked and hemstitched cuff; Skirt full seven gored, trimmed down the seams with a band of inserting, finished at flounce depth with medallions.

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Two Splendid Skirt Offers

$6.95—Very stylish Skirt in round length, made of Sicilian cloth, in brown mixture, and also blue mixture, seven gored with deep plaited flare, trimmed at head of flare with straps of the material and buttons—splendid garment for wear all summer **$6.95**

The above model also to be had in water-proof "Cravanette," colors of tan and oxford gray **$6.95**

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The sun will soon make itself felt to such effect that a Parasol will be almost a necessity, and these are ornamental as well as useful.

Pongee Silk Parasols in natural color, with blue and red borders and natural wood handles, $2.25 to **$3.75**

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Just 25 bolts—no more—of good quality soft finish Taffeta Ribbon, 6 inches wide, and in new spring colors of champagne, violet, brown, red, etc., etc.; also in white; Monday, yard ..... **25¢**

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The fashion sheets and patterns for May are now here. If you have used this pattern you know it's the best. If you have not, try one and be convinced. Best pattern to be had anywhere, no matter what the price you pay, and they are all... **10¢**

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Nice quality thin blown Tumblers, set **35¢**
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Handsomely etched thin blown Goblets, each ..... **20¢**
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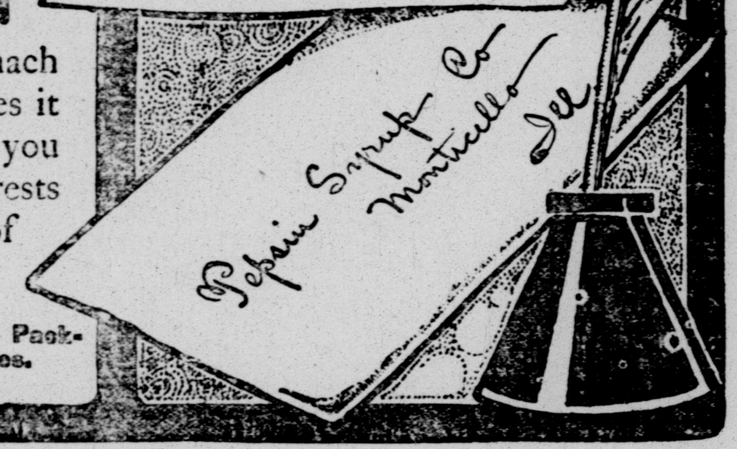
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Yours truly
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Superintendent of Police



Little Mavericks

LOSSES NOT GENERAL

Recent issues of the Yellowstone Journal contain reports of the effects of the late storms on the sheep and cattle ranging on the north side of the Yellowstone. While none of them appears to be confirmatory of the first news sent out, still all are bad enough, showing the losses sustained to have been severe, even if not so heavy as was feared.

John Davidson, who has his range near Lee, is quoted as having lost about 3,000 head of sheep out of a band of 15,000, or about 20 per cent. James Donaldson, near Jordan, estimates his loss to be no more than between 400 and 500 animals out of a total of between 12,000 and 15,000. Donaldson, however, was fortunately situated, having a good supply of hay, of which he fed about 200 tons a day. Percy Williamson, another man who had hay, did not lose to exceed 300 head.

The ones who lost the heaviest are the "drifters," men who drove their flocks into the country last summer and fall, and who have no established headquarters. While the facts had not been ascertained at last accounts, it was believed that some of the latter were practically wiped out, although allowance was made for the usual exaggerations.

Many cattle are known to have perished, as about all who have arrived report seeing considerable numbers dead along the trails and roads. One man said he saw no fewer than 150 along the road he traveled, but would not be surprised if they numbered more, as many were buried in snowdrifts, only the heads protruding of those seen by him.

TAKES HOPEFUL VIEW

L. W. Stacy, one of the large stockmen of Custer county, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Texas, whither he goes to superintend shipment of a lot of cattle he bought there last fall for his Montana ranch.

Mr. Stacy is inclined to take an optimistic view of the situation as regards the live stock industry in the state. He said that beyond question the ranges had been overstocked last year. With the fall shipments and the losses he believed occurred during the winter, he said the number of cattle had been reduced in proportion to the range possibilities, and with sufficient rains this spring to give grass a good start he anticipated a marked improvement in affairs all around. Overcrowding and insufficient rains during the last few years, he said, had made it rather rough sledding for those in the business. Now that only a comparatively few large concerns remained, all that was required to better the conditions was a little more kindness on the part of the elements.—Billings (Mont.) Gazette.

OKLAHOMA CATTLE RULES

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 14.—The matter of the transportation of Oklahoma blooded cattle to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was taken up during the present week in a conference between the Oklahoma Fair Commissioners and Thomas Morris, secretary of the Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary Commission. Cattlemen in the territory have feared that the quarantine regulations would interfere with the removal of fine stock to St. Louis, and no arrangements have been made until a decision could be received from the Sanitary Commission.

Secretary Morris holds, however, that the United States quarantine line shall be the division and his opinion has been approved by the Fair commission, thus removing any restrictions that might interfere with the removal of Oklahoma stock to St. Louis, except in eight eastern counties, which are below the United States quarantine line. The Federal line runs south along the Santa Fe main line, from the Kansas state boundary to the Red river, thence westward to the Texas Panhandle line.

As a consequence of this ruling cattlemen in western and northern Oklahoma are getting their fine stock in condition to exhibit at the big stock show on November 10 to 23.

As the days of the longhorn are gone in this territory, and their places have been taken by blue-blooded stock, pedigreed, the Oklahoma stockmen believe they can compete with good results to themselves with prize cattle from all parts of the United States.

BURNED AND KICKED

Friday night during a prairie fire in one of the Yellow House pastures, Mr. White, manager of the Littlefield Cattle Company's ranches, was most severely burned and some fear is entertained that the misfortune will prove fatal.

From the best information we have it seems that he was being overtaken by the fire and his team, frightened at its approach, became unmanageable and ran away with him but soon came to a fence corner. One of the mules jumped the fence but the other became entangled in the wire. The fire was fast approaching and to try and save himself Mr. White ran through the flames but the heat was so intense that he smothered and fell twice before he got through it. Most all of his clothing was burned off to his waist and his head and face was also severely burned. It is hoped that this account is an exaggeration of the accident.

J. A. Simmons, who has been employed on the Yellow House ranch, was kicked by his horse yesterday, Wednesday morning, and died last night, and will be buried today, Thursday, at the Center Plains cemetery. Young Simmons' parents live at Whitesboro and the news of their son's death was telegraphed them by Hamlin Hill, foreman on the ranch.—Hale Center Messenger.

INDIAN BUFFALO CHASE

W. J. Black, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe system, has issued the following concerning the Indian buffalo chase to be held on the 101 ranch at Bliss, Oklahoma, Sunday, May 8:

This buffalo chase will be a historic event of the most interesting and exciting nature and will doubtless attract a great many people, because it will be the most important exhibition of the kind which has ever been held and will doubtless be the last, giving the people an opportunity to witness the inauguration of Horse Chief, the new chief of the Ponca Indians, also to see a congress of nearly 3,000 Indians of the various tribes who will be on hand as guests of the Poncas, not to mention the fact that the spectators will also have the opportunity to see the cowboys of the famous 101 ranch (37,000 acres) round up a bunch of 2,000 cattle, branding a bunch of the young animals. They will also see the greatest exhibition of roping and riding ever witnessed in the southwest.

There will be no admission fee and this fact alone will attract thousands of people. The Santa Fe has made a very low rate for this affair.

Frank O'Neil, local agent for the company is arranging to send a big crowd from here.—Oklahoma City Times-Journal.

SOME SHEEP NOTES

The wool market is quiet.

Several thousand choice fat muttons sold in Sutton country recently at $3.50 a head.

At Boston last week 35,000 pounds of Texas wool sold at 15@16 cents per pound.

James McLymont of Val Verde county is about through with his spring shearing of about 60,000 head of sheep.

In Texas wools there is practically nothing doing. Eight months' wool commands in eastern markets about 15c in the grease, or 48@50c clean, and fall wool 15@15½c, costing 44@45c, clean.

Two records were smashed in the South St. Joseph sheep department in the month of March, and it did not lack much to make a third new record. Receipts for the month totaled 107,535, exceeding the previous banner supplies by 18,294, which were had in April, 1902, when 89,241 were recorded. Texas Stockman and Farmer.

SOME STOCK NOTES

In Uvalde county last week several hundred yearlings sold at $12 per head.

In Kinney county last week several bunches of yearlings steers sold at $10 per head.

In Tom Green county last week 600 three and four year old steers sold at $18.80 per head.

Choice cattle were scarce and rather firm at the San Antonio union stock yards last week.

The Arizona Cattleman reports it very dry and cattle suffering in some sections of that country.

Mrs. Overall of Coleman county recently sold about 400 two year old steers to H. Campbell of Indian Territory at $16 per head.

During the month of March, Chicago received 261,076 cattle and 24,152 calves. As compared with the same month last year this showed a decrease of 2,055 cattle and an increase of 4,770 calves.

J. B. Wilson, the well known cattle feeder of Dallas, has just shipped 400 fed steers to Liverpool. This is the first bunch of Texas fed steers going to a European market direct from Texas this year.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

TAYLOR, Texas, April 14.—J. W. Darlington of this city was called to San Antonio this week by a telegram announcing that his son, Ben F. Darlington, a prominent cattlemen, well known throughout southwest Texas, was prostrated with a severe stroke of paralysis. Fears are entertained for his recovery.

SYMPATHY OF PACKERS

For some reason or other the big packers and their army of paid advocates take every advantage of opportunity to decry the proposed independent packing plant. It never was supposed that the packers trust would have sympathy with this move.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

HAIRLESS HEREFORD CALF

The St. Louis Republic tells of this freak that has come to light in Missouri:

A freak of nature, which will probably some day be billed as "The only specimen of the almost extinct hairless cattle of Yucatan now in captivity," is reported from Dent county.

Pen L. Ray of Salem, Mo., who sends pictures of the animal, says:

"The calf is of Hereford stock, will be one year old this spring, and is strong and healthy.

"It was born absolutely hairless and has remained so. Its flesh is pink and soft. It is not deformed, as the picture would indicate. The calf has been provided with a blanket, to take the place of the protecting hair which nature neglected, and when the blanket was removed to photograph the beast, the day was rather cold and it naturally 'humped' itself.

"It is the property of Fred Clark of Merriman township."

ARIZONA IS DRY

S. M. Shattuck, traveling passenger agent of the B. & O. S. W. railway, with offices at Denver, came in last night on No. 10 from a trip through southern Arizona. In speaking of his trip there Mr. Shattuck says:

"Arizona at present is very dry and probably needs rain as bad as it has for many years. A few light rains have fallen in different sections, but not enough to be of much service to the country. Notwithstanding the fact that the cattlemen are suffering for lack of rain and have a poor prospect ahead of them, business, generally speaking, in Arizona is as good as it has been at any time for several years and while the cattleman is in bad straits the merchants and mining men of that country all seem to be well satisfied with their prospects." El Paso Herald.

STOCKMAN WAS MURDERED

D. Edmonson, cattleman of McCulloch and San Saba counties, was assassinated from ambush near Brady last week.

The assassins are unknown. His partner, James Sorrels, was similarly assassinated four months ago.

NEW MEXICO VIEW

Traffic officials of western railroads are becoming alarmed over the agitation among cattle raisers for lower freight rates and the abolition of many of the restrictions placed around live stock shipments. At a meeting of freight agents of western roads at Chicago last week the principal topic discussed was the call for a meeting in Denver in May, of representatives of all the associations of cattle raisers and dealers in live stock at which the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association will be represented by three delegates. The railway officials fear the live stock interests may be powerful enough to secure national legislation as to the manner in which live-stock traffic shall be handled by railways. The consensus of opinion among officials attending the meeting was that the railways should immediately adopt measures to placate the live-stock shippers, without making any reduction in rates. The first step, probably, will be a return to the custom of giving free return transportation to persons accompanying shipments of live stock. Although officially denied, certain railroads have been giving such transportation during the last month, contrary to the agreement of all the western railroads.—Springer Stockman.

NEW MEXICO CATTLE

This week on the South St. Joseph market there have been a good many choice to fancy droves of native and range bred stock cattle, but none exceeded the droves of ones and twos that were marketed from southwest New Mexico; for traders generally said that they were a fine lot of cattle, says the St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal. It was hard to convince many of the regular dealers at the yards, as well as country feeder buyers, that such cattle were being produced on the range in southwest New Mexico.

These cattle were raised by Sim Holstein, who is one of the largest and oldest ranchmen in southwest New Mexico, and who is the pioneer cattleman to introduce fine bulls from the north into that country, and they bore the famous brand "NAN." The cattle were marketed by J. T. Wray, who brought them to the South St. Joseph market, that corn belt feeders may learn of the good class of cattle that are now being raised in southwest New Mexico.

One of the extensive traders on the South St. Joseph market, in speaking of these cattle, remarked: "It was with great surprise that I learned that cattle of such high breeding as these were being produced in southwest New Mexico, and that the cattlemen of that country fully realize that the day of the scrubs is past and the day of well bred cattle has been ushered in, is demonstrated by the high breeding of these cattle. They favorably compare with a great many of our native stock, and it will hustle other range states to produce any better cattle than these."

Mr. Wray, who accompanied these cattle, and who is in close touch with conditions in southwest New Mexico as well as in other range states, remarking upon the tendency of handle fine cattle in southwest New Mexico, said: "Until of late I had not visited southwest New Mexico, and I was amazed to see the great change for the better that has taken place in the past several years in the cattle industry. You may travel over the greater part of the country and it will be difficult to find any ranchman of note who has not secured from the north some fine bred bulls. The bulls are mostly Shorthorns and Whitefaces of the best kind; and southwest New Mexico ranchmen have as fine a lot of cattle as the most fastidious corn belt feeder would want to see, and it would be harder to find better cattle in any other range state. Not enough can be said in praise of the efforts of the southwest New Mexico cattlemen in producing fine cattle, for each year they strive to make their herds more desirable than those of the preceding year, and that they are succeeding can be readily seen by the shipment of cattle that I brought to the South St. Joseph market."—Albuquerque Journal.

PASTURING SMALL BUNCHES

"Quite a number of cattle will be fed on grass this summer in my part of the state," reported R. D. Kinkade, feeder and farmer at Pattonsburg, Mo., to the St. Joseph Daily Journal. "Those who will do the feeding will be mostly men who own their own cattle and pasture, have laid in their cottonseed meal at around $18 per ton and their corn at 35@40c per bushel and have not borrowed a cent. The bunches range mostly from 60 to 120 head, with one man having 300 on hand. Most of these feeders have faith in the future and intend to market their cattle around August and later."

MASON COUNTY NOTES

Louie Burrel from Castroville has been here since Saturday buying steers. He has purchased 150 up to date in this immediate neighborhood paying $8 and $12 for ones and twos.—Bandera Enterprise.

RINGLET WORN BY WILD BILL

NEW YORK, April 23.—There was a pathetic little scene enacted not long ago in the happy home of Gil Robinson, of Cincinnati and New York, the well known circus man and globe trotter, in that swell New York suburb, Jersey City Heights, which brought back memories of one of the greatest scouts the United States ever boasted, who was a most potent factor in the Indian wars on the western frontiers, and whose friendship was highly valued by all the fighting men of the army, including General Nelson A. Miles and the unfortunate General Custer.

It was just a lock of hair that had been clipped from the head of Jim Hickok, who was scarcely known by any other name than Wild Bill at the time he was assassinated in Deadwood many years ago—shot in the back of the head by Jack McCall, as he was drinking with friends at a bar in one of the crude saloons of the town. How the precious lock of hair was preserved to this time, and the method of obtaining it as the great scout lay weltering in his own blood, make an interesting story, which was brought to light this week at a stag dinner given at the Metropole by Gil Robinson for several of his old-time friends.

Among the invited guests were Leander Richardson, the well known newspaper man; Colonel William Comley, long since retired, but who a quarter of a century ago was the leading theatrical manager of this country, having been the original proprietor of the Bijou theater in this city, where he made many elaborate productions, including the notable presentation of "Olivette," in which the name of Catherine Lewis, who was brought from London to impersonate the role of Olivette, will live forever, and who was a former popular club man in Cincinnati and for years the financial backer of the great impressario, the late Henry E. Abbey.

FAMOUS STAFE SUCCESSES

Famous stage successes of years ago were gone over by the party, and during the course of conversation the wonderful attendance at the Barnum and Bailey circus in Madison Square Garden was touched upon.

"Was over at the circus this afternoon," remarked Gil. "Whew! but ain't that a swell grind? I met Buffalo Bill at the show, too. Cody was leaving for Europe and I had a hard time getting away from accompanying him. If it had been about a month later Bill and I would have been pals across, you bet."

"Speaking about Buffalo Bill," said Leander Richardson, "it makes me go back many years. The man who done more to make Buffalo Bill the idol of three generations and to whom Cody always removed his hat when it came to a question of gameness, was a friend of mine. I mean Wild Bill. Suppose you fellows never met him?" and Leander scanned the faces of host and guests.

"Never met him?" repeated Gil with a look of surprise. "I guess I knew Wild Bill as well as anybody. Had good reason to know him. Through the entanglement of the marriage laws I happen to be some sort of a son-in-law of the famous scout. Don't believe it? Well, it's a fact nevertheless, and I'll tell you how it came about. You know my wife is a daughter of Mrs. William Lake. Under the firm name of Lake & Robinson the first road circus in this country was organized. After several successful seasons my father and Bill Lake quarreled and separated. The next year Bill Lake was killed on the doorstep of his home in Missouri by an unknown drunken man. Mrs. Lake undertook the management of her husband's circus. It was on a visit of the Lake circus to the far west that my mother-in-law, for I had in the meantime married her daughter Emma, met Wild Bill. The man whose courage was as tough as adamant was at that time sheriff of the county that Cheyenne lies in. It was a case of love at sight between the great scout and Mrs. Lake, and it was not long before they were married. Wild Bill was killed at a time when Mrs. Lake was at my home in Cincinnati, she having come on from Dakota to be present at the birth of my daughter."

Leander Richardson looked Gil Robinson squarely in the eye when he had finished. These men have been warm friends for years, meeting, as on this occasion, many times to talk reminiscently, and still the well known newspaper man had a cherished treasure which he hoped to turn over to a broken-hearted widow.

"And where is Wild Bill's widow now?" slowly inquired Richardson.

"At my home in Jersey City Heights," replied Gil. "She's past 80 years old, but still spry as a kitten."

"Then I want you to give her something that I have been carrying in my pocket ever since the day Wild Bill was assassinated," said Leander.

With that Richardson reached down in his inside vest pocket and brought forth a little bone case, from the recesses of which he gently unraveled a lock of auburn hair.

"I have carried that lock of hair," said Leander, passing the silken tresses over to Gil for examination, "hoping to find the widow of Wild Bill, who in life was a very dear friend. How I came of it is still green in my memory. Leaving New York years ago I, like many others, sought to make my fortune where Horace Greeley said the future was brightest. I landed in South Dakota, which was the mining center of the west at that time.

"Becoming acquainted with Wild Bill in Deadwood, the flame of friendship was quickly fanned into one of brotherly love. We had one of those crude little huts on the main street of the town, where we slept together and ate our meals at the same table for many months. I forgot to say that Colorado Charlie, another gamester, also lived with us. The killing of Wild Bill was the most startling incident in my life. Only a few minutes before his death we had been chatting together in our hut. Bill had scarcely been gone two minutes when a shot rang out on the air. Colorado Charlie jumped up at the sound of the shot, with the remark: 'I bet Bill's doing business,' and rushed out on the road. I followed quickly on his heels to a saloon about a block down the road. When I entered Wild Bill was lying face downward on the floor, having been shot in the back of the head by Jack McCall, who claimed that Bill had long before killed his brother, although the great scout had always denied it. As Bill lay on the floor I cut this lock of hair from his head.

"You take it, Gil, and give it to Mrs. Hickok. I know it will bring back pleasant memories of the man who was a deadly enemy to western desperadoes, and who could shoot with both hands as accurately as one of Uncle Sam's gunners."

Gil Robinson took the treasure to his home that evening and handed it to his mother-in-law. The aged woman completely broke down as Gil repeated the story of Richardson. At the time of Wild Bill's death she left at once for Dakota, but before she reached Deadwood her famous husband had been buried. All that remained of his belongings was the sombrero he wore when McCall fired the fatal shot. The hat had been thrown back on Wild Bill's head when McCall stepped up behind him, and the bullet pierced the rim. It was treasured until a few days ago, when its great age made it an easy prey for moths. In looking it up to present it to Richardson in exchange for the silken tresses Gil discovered the servants at his home, unaware of its historic value, had consigned it to the rag bag while house cleaning.

LATE NEWS BY CABLE FROM FOREIGN CAPITALS

SARAH BARNHARDT WRITING MEMOIRS

Dictates First Chapter to the English People in Appreciation

EARLY RECOLLECTIONS

Educated in a Convent and First Intended for the Life of a Nun

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PARIS, April 23.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt is writing her memoirs, and has sent the first number to an English magazine. A facsimile of a sheet of note paper, stamped with the monogram of the French actress, serves as an introduction to the memoirs, and reads thus:

"I am happy to dictate the first chapter of my memoirs to the English people, who first among all foreign nations, greeted me with such kindness that they made me believe in myself."

There is no doubt that the autobiography of this singularly gifted woman will be of very vivid interest Among her earliest recollections is a fall from a high chair into the fire, from which the infant Sarah was rescued all smoking and thrown into a large pail of milk. On hearing the news her family came from all parts of the world, her aunts from Brussels, her mother from Paris, accompanied by a celebrated doctor. The beautiful child, however, was destined to grow up unscathed by the accident.

But a far greater peril was in store for her. After the custom of many French children, she was placed with a nurse at Neuilly. The husband of her foster mother died, and the woman married again and moved to Paris, not troubling to ascertain the address of her little charge's mother, and but for a fortunate accident Sarah might have spent the rest of her life as the child of a humble concierge instead of being the queen of the modern stage.

In her convent where she was educated at Versailles, Sarah made her first appearance on the stage in a religious play, founded on the biblical plot of the journey of Tobias. On the eve of this first appearance the imaginative child was impressed by the claims of the Christian religion and decided that she had a vocation to become a nun. The part allotted to Sarah in the play was that of the angel who was to guide Tobias, and the passage in which Sarah Bernhardt describes her experience of this debut is singularly charming. At the close of the play the archbishop of Paris who was destined to be assassinated only a few weeks later sent for the young actress and asked her name.

"Sarah," she replied.

"That name must be changed," said the prelate, smiling.

"Yes," replied the superior, "her father wants her to be baptized and to be called Henriette. The ceremony is to take place in a month."

"Well, Sarah, or Henriette," said the saintly man, "here is the medal that you must always wear, and the next time I come you must recite some poetry, 'Esther's Prayer,' for me."

With all the fervency of her nature, the little actress set to work to study 'Esther's Prayer' in order to recite it; but the archbishop never came for soon the terrible news of his assasination saddened the hearts of the community. What were the influences which induced Sarah to renounce the vocation of a nun, we shall learn, no doubt in later chapters.

AMERICAN GIRL'S STRUGGL EIN LONDON

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LONDON, April 23.—It would be interesting to know how many young American women there are in London learning arts and crafts and struggling to earn their living in London quite unknown to the smart American colony. Not so many, of course, as there are in Paris, but Bloomsbury holds a goodly few in London. There is one plucky American girl, Miss Nellie Woolrich, who is making steady progress towards fame as a bookbinder and designer. It has been a long struggle to her as so many other women have taken up the same craft, but the publishers have recognized Miss Woolrich's exceptional talent and they keep her busy. In her workshop in Bloomsbury square, Miss Woolrich has now commenced classes for apprentices.

Apprentices are taught the making of a book from the very beginning, stitching, pasting and binding and lastly, designing. Miss Woolrich's father acted as an American consul in a Mexican city for many years.

EXECUTIONER'S SON STABBED IN THE BACK

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BUDAPEST, April 23.—A mysterious crime committed evidently by relatives of a criminal who was beheaded some time ago is baffling the police of this city. A young man, Richard Kozarek, who was serving his military term in an artillery regiment in this city was stabbed in the back the other night as he was returning to the barracks and it has not been possible to find his assailant. The knife penetrated his spinal column and the young man is today paralyzed from the hips down. He is being cared for at a military hospital and according to the belief of the surgeons he will live, but will never get the use of his legs back again.

The father of the young man, M. Kozarek, has for some years been executioner in this city and when he was beheading his last criminal some one in the crowd cried out just as the head dropped into the basket: "We shall get revenge on your son for the death of this innocently condemned man."

"NOT ON YOUR LIFE," SAID VICTOR EMMANUEL

Emperor William's Suggestion That He Marry a German Princess Meets With No Enthusiastic Response From the King of Italy

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LONDON, April 23.—The kaiser's visit to Italy has recalled to the mind the humorous story of his heroic effort some years ago to drag the little, King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy into the snares of matrimony. Partly because of his diminutive stature, partly because of his natural timidity, Victor Emmanuel, the prince of Naples, has resolved to remain a bachelor and permit the crown to revert to the Prince of Aosta. Emperor William happened to have on his hands two or three marriagable German princesses of whom he was anxious to be rid and thus meeting King Victor Emmanuel urged upon him that it was really a duty he owed to his country and the world to find an eligible partner. There really need be no difficulty in approaching the lady. If his friend Victor Emmanuel felt too diffident to venture the hazard of his fortune, he, William, would be very happy to undertake the task by proxy. Victor had all but succumbed to the voice of the charmer when it occurred to him to ask the name of the lady. "The Princess of——," slowly replied the Emperor William with a twirl of his moustache. "Not on your life," replied Victor Emmanual (or words to that effect). "I should have to take a step ladder to reach her." The idea of matrimony once implanted in the mind of the little prince was not, however, to be removed and resulted in the presence as queen, of the sweet and gracious woman who all Italians high or low love.

LANGTRY TELLS OF VISIT HERE

Much Pleased at Her Reception by the Citizens of Langtry, Texas

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LONDON, April 23.—Mrs. Langtry has just arrived at Liverpool from New York in blooming health and high spirits. She gave an extremely amusing account of her tour in America to the reporters on landing.

The most interesting of all her experience, says this well know lady, was at a place called Langtry in Texas.

This city was founded twenty years ago by a cowboy named Roy Bean, who apparently appointed himself dictator and administered the laws and he called his town after the famous beauty.

In New Orleans Mrs. Langtry got a telegram from the citizens of Langtry asking her to be present at a public reception, which she willingly accepted and when she arrived the residents turned out and an address of welcome was read to her by a very beautiful half breed girl.

The principal people took Mrs. Langtry round the town and she visited the Jersey Lily saloon and "split the cards," as she explained, "for luck."

Among the presents she received was a big brown bear. "I did not want to offend the people," she said, "but I did not know what in the world to do with such a beast, and I was terribly afraid of it." But apparently the bear was unpunctual in its arrival at the station and missed his train and to the immense relief of Mrs. Langtry the express left without it. She was also presented with a six shooter, which belonged to Roy Bean, which possessed the added interest of having been the weapon with which he had killed many people. These experiences seemed mightily to please Mrs. Langtry who said that they reminded her of a page from Bret Harte.

Wild beasts evidently seemed to be the stock in trade of great actresses, for at St. Louis the people gave her a young lion, and the king of beasts accompanied her to this country.

CAVALRYMEN STOP TO CHEER YOUNG PRINCESS

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LONDON, April 23.—It was an exhilirating sight the other day to see a group of savalrymen in Windsor great park stopping to cheer the two young princes, Edward and Henry of York, as they rode by on their ponies at full gallop. The cheering was evoked by the perfection with which Prince Edward, who will some day be king of England, sat on his pony. Already his hands are perfect and he promises to develop into a fine horseman. Unlike the youngful Louis XIV., one of whose early copy book precepts was "kings do as they like," the training of the young princess on American lines would do credit to a New England mother. The Princess of Wales is a faithful believer in King Solomon's maxim and personally puts it into practical effect whenever occasion arises. One of the maxims impressed upon King Edward by his practical mother was that it was cowardly to cry, that privilege being reserved to girls, and that he must give way to his sister in all things.

And so whenever the little Princess Victoria breaks or runs away with his toys he preserves a Chesterfieldian courtliness and gravity.

ODD CEREMONY TO FRUSTRATE PARENTS

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ROME, April 23.—A curious and most unusual marriage ceremony took place in the church of St. Andrea Delle Fratte the other day. Just as the congregation were leaving the church a young couple followed by four young men came rushing in the church and did not stop until they reached the altar rail behind which the officiating priest was still standing.

They had no sooner reached the altar than one young man cried out, pointing to the young girl at his side: "This is my wife," and the girl immediately answered, "This is my husband," while the four young friends shouted: "We are all witnesses."

"We are now legally married, now give us a certificate," cried the couple.

The priest at first refused, but eventfully admitted that according to an old law of the church the marriage was perfectly valid. The lovers had gone through this unsual form of marriage to frustrate the opposition of the bride's relatives.

LOUBET'S VISIT THE ONE TOPIC

His Trip to Rome Overshadows the Russian War in Minds of All Europe

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PARIS, April 23.—Everything is now in readiness for the trip of President Loubet to Rome, which is the only topic of conversation today, overshadowing even the news of disasters to the Russian arms in the east.

It is beyond all doubt that a magnificent reception will be given to the President of the French republic in Italy, where France at present is exceedingly popular.

In this connection it is interesting to remember that when King Victor Emmanuel visited Paris last year he said to President Loubet, just before he shook hands to bid him goodbye: "By all means, my dear president, come to see me in Rome and I promise you a reception the like of which has never been given to any sovereign monarch, for you will be received with enthusiasm by all my friends and with still more enthusiasm by my enemies."

The king, by these words, meant that the radicals and socialists on the other side of the Alps, who have remained silent during the visits of the kaiser and king Edward, would turn out in full force to greet the president of a free republic.

HISTORY OF OWNERS CHILD'S LONDON BANK

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LONDON, April 23.—A certain quaint interest centers around Lord Villier, who has just replied to Sir Hiram Mixin's declaration that nobody can win at Monte Carlo, with the record of ten successive winning days and a total gain of $150,000 on a capital of $12,500. When it is said that he is the oldest son and heir of Victor Albert George Childe Villier, the seventh Earl of Jersey and principal proprietor of Child's bank, his success at the tables on the mathematical system will surprise no one, for a genius for finance has run in the blood of the Jerseys for many generations.

The story of how Child's bank, immortalized by Dickens in "The Tale of two Cities," under the name of Tellsons, came into the family is colored with the romance peculiar to the time. Sarah Anne, the heiress of Robert Child, then the head of the bank, loved the gay and debonair George, Lord Westmoreland, famous even in those vile days for the rapidity of his life. It happened one night that Westmoreland, dining with the old banker in Berkeley Square, put a hypothetical case to him thus:

"If you went out with a girl, Child, and the father would not permit you to marry her, what would you do?"

"Run away with her, of course," replied Child, and thus one Sunday morning in May, 1782, Miss Sarah Anne Child walked out of her room to a post chaise waiting at a near corner and drove off with her lover to Gretna Green.

The banker had sworn to disinherit his daughter and kept to the letter of his promise, but in his will he left the bulk of his fortune to the first daughter of Lady Westmoreland, who should be christened Sarah, the name of his mother and take the name of Child. This baby was the Lady Sarah Sophia Child Fane, who married Lord Villier and in time became the Countess of Jersey. And from 1820 until long past the sixties she ruled the bank as head partner with the financial skill of a Hetty Green.

WOMAN'S HAIR IS NOT HER HUSBAND'S

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WARSAW, April 23.—The supreme court here has just decided that the hair of a married woman belongs to herself and not to her husband. Some time ago the wife of a wealthy land owner started proceedings against her husband for having cut off her luxuriant hair in a fit of mad jealousy. In the first instance the case was dismissed on the plea that a husband had to do with his wife's hair as he pleased. But the wife appealed and a higher court has now given a decision in her favor.

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HEAVY GAMBLING AT THE RIVIERA

Attendance This Year at the Resort Breaks All Previous Records

BANK HAS BEEN LOSER

At One Table $200,000 Was Taken Away in Less Than a Half Hour

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PARIS, April 23.—Because of the severe winter the Riviera has been crowded with guests as never before in its history.

During the last two months it has been absolutely impossible for any one to get a room in a hotel near any of the fashionable places. Gambling at Monte Carlo has been heavier than at any time during the last ten years, but it is reported that, strange to say, the players have carried off nearly all the profits.

The other night one table in the Casino lost $200,000 in less than half an hour, owing to the extraordinary run of black, which came out twenty-three times in succession.

Everyone piled his money on black time after time, and the enormous struggling crowd in vain fought to approach the table. As a result of this spring of bad luck to the bank not a single suicide has taken place in the principality of Monaco since last year.

Among interesting visitors to the Prince of Monaco's highly favored domain, where by the way, the weather has been perfect, is M. Kurino, who was the Japanese Minister of the court of St. Petersburg down to the hour when negotiations yielded place to war.

The Marquis Carlo Rudini and Archduke Ferdinand d'Este are among more recent Arrivals, but the Russian element that took so large a part in the social life of the town is, saving the invalid contingent, comspicuous by its absence.

The Princess Hohenlohe, who is noted for her many gifts as a sportswoman, has been seen to great advantage at the tir-aux-pigeons, where she has vanquished some notable sportsmen after hard fought contests.

Ex-President Steyn has been staying on the Riviera, and has visited ex-President Kruger at the Villa Gena, near the Italian frontier of Menton-Garavan.

They say that Mr. Kruger will bring his long residence on the Riviera to a close in May and will return to Holland. The rumors relating to his health are not well founded, but it cannot be denied that he is growing very feeble.

TRY TO UPROOT MARRIAGE EVIL

Kaiser William Hopes to Put an End to Heiress Hunting Business

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BERLIN, April 23.—Owing to the discoveries that many high army officers have become members of the International Marriage Syndicate, which arranges matches between impecunious noblemen and American heiresses for a percentage of the dowry, and that these men are operating even in court circles, the kaiser is said to have ordered a rigid investigation which he hopes will put an end to this nefarious business.

As it is known that the syndicate receives regular reports from its agents all over the world concerning the movements of American heiresses, and as many of these reports are sent by cable and telegraph, the authorities believe they have found means to run the matrimonial agents down.

As nearly all telegraph lines are government property, it will be easy to keep track of telegrams concerning rich young girls sent to persons not related to them, and the receivers of this kind of dispatches will then be carefully watched, and when there is sufficient evidence their mail will be seized.

The only thing which stands in the way of the success of this plan is that the matrimonial agents may adopt a code, but if they do it is thought that old records already in possession of the government will give sufficient evidence.

At all events a determined effort will be made to uproot this evil, as both the kaiser and the empress are taking a personal interest in its extermination.

AMETHYST ALL THE RAGE

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PARIS, April 23.—Queen Alexandra of England has made amethysts all the rage in Paris just now. The queen of Italy has ordered from a noted Parisian jeweller an exceedingly fine set, the value of which is said to be several hundred thousand francs.

In the eighteenth century amethysts were highly esteemed, and Queen Charlotte's necklace of amethysts was famous all over Europe, although its value at that time was only estimated at $10,000.

Superstitious people believe that the purple stone sharpens the wit and turns away evil thoughts. It was a favorite gem with the Romans. Pliny endowed it with marvellous virtues and considered that if engraved with the sun and the moon it was an infallible charm against witchcraft.

MANY AMERICANS ARE BOXHOLDERS

The London Season Attracts Society Leaders From This Side

MISSOURI GIRL'S DEBUT

Melba Declares Kansas City Girl Greatest Soprano of the Future

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LONDON, April 23.—The London season proper will begin with the opening of the opera at Covent garden on May 2. Nearly all the same subscribers including, of course, the king and queen, are to be found on the list. Lily, Duchess of Marlborough, will return in time to take possession of her big box on the grand tier, and the young Duchess of Marlborough has also retained her old box.

It is interesting to note that no fewer than sixteen well known Americans are box holders this year, the Duchess of Marlborough, Lady Grey Egerton, Princess Hatzfeldt (who will sublet her box), Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Ernest Cunard, Mrs. Lulu Harcourt, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Newhouse, Mrs. Arthur Paget, Mrs. Ronalds, Mrs. Parkinson Sharp, Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. Ralph Vivian and Madame von Andre.

Everyone, especially the American subscribers, is looking forward to the debut at Covent garden of Miss Elizabeth Parkinson of Kansas City, the wonderful soprano who made such a sensation at the Opera Comique in Paris. In London Miss Parkinson, now known professionally as "Parkina," was brought out by Mrs. Ronalds and taken up by Mr. Henry J. Wood, the musical director of Queen's Hall. It was at the latter place that the Prince of Wales was so struck with the young soprano's voice and Melba declares that Parkina will be the great soprano of the future. She will probably make her debut in Luca.

Madame Albanesi whose novels command an even bigger sale in America than they do in this country is shortly publishing another book to be entitled "The Capricious Caroline." Signor Albanesi has taught more members of the American colony to play the piano than any other music master in London and he is extremely stern with his pupils when they show signs of flippancy or laziness.

He is an extremely handsome and charming man and an artist to his finger tips, but he has often refused to go on teaching pupils who are not in earnest. His fascinating wife was first married to Mr. Cecil Raleigh, the dramatist, whom she divorced. Madame Albanesi insisted upon a country life for at least part of the year when she married her present husband, and finally drew the unwilling pianist down to a little farm some miles from Canterbury. At first Signor Albanesi was like a fish out of water, but now he may be seen digging in the garden with his sleeves rolled up and planting out flower beds as if he had been used to it all his life. It was at this little farm that "Love and Louise" was written by Madame Albanesi. Many of the types in that book were drawn from life in a Kentish village hard by. "Peter the Parasite" was written in town.

EXTRAORDINARY AND MYSTERIOUS CRIME

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PARIS, April 23.—The report of an extraordinary and mysterious crime comes from Ecully, a suburb of Lyons. A young man named Coindre, employed by a rich silk manufacturer, Des Georges, while alone in the mansion of the manufacturer was attacked by several men.

After he had been stunned he was placed in a box, a rope was tied around it and the men dragged it into a pond where they allowed it to remain under water several minutes.

Thinking that the man inside must then be dead the men pulled it out and looked inside.

Finding that their victim was still alive they again put him inside the box, and after doubling him up at the bottom, beat him with sticks and tried to smother him by piling on top half a dozen wet silk dresses, after which they nailed down the lid.

In this terrible position the young man was left for over thirty hours until his sister, who is housekeeper for M. Des Georges, returned and found a slip of paper with the words: "Coindre has been killed. Look for his body."

She quickly called in the neighbors and began a search. In the garden they found an old wooden box, reeking with water, and when they opened this they found the doubled-up body of Coindre, bound hand and foot. His hands and face were one mass of scratches and bruises.

He was quite insensible, though still breathing.

After several hours he recovered sufficiently to give the police an account of his treatment, and a description of his assailants, none of whom has, however, been arrested yet.

Nothing was stolen from the house, and it is believed that the thugs were hired by a woman whom Coindre had jilted a short time previously.

RECALLS ACCIDENT TO THE YACHT "ALBERTA"

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LONDON, April 23.—The recent death of Prince Ernest of Leiningen, cousin of the late queen, serves to recall to memory that fatal result of his command of the royal yacht "Alberta" which with Queen Victoria on board on the way from the Isle of Wight to Gosport ran into and sank the "Mistletoe," a small sailing yacht belonging to Mr. John Heyward of Manchester. The yacht sank and Miss Peel, Mr. Heywood's sister-in-law and the mate were drowned. The master, Thomas Stokes, was picked up and carried on board the "Alberta," and then Queen Victoria dropping her royal rank in the tender woman bent down by his side and for two hours labored with the doctors to restore him. But Stoke's seventy-five years told their tale and in spite of her efforts he succumbed. The inquiry subsequently held left little doubt that Prince Ernest's clumsy handling of the royal yacht had been responsible for the disaster, and only his rank saved him from an indictment for manslaughter.

ANARCHISTS ATTACK FUNERAL PROCESSION

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PARIS, April 23.—A story of the disgusting brutality by anarchists comes from Bilbao. It happened during the funeral of a daughter of an anarchist. The funeral procession, composed of anarchists and socialists numbering more than three thousand, met a religious procession conducted by priests, and at the sight of these the anarchists immediately attacked them, beat the priests and started to stone the choir boys. An image of the Holy Virgin, which was carried by the priests, was totally destroyed.

The police tried to interfere, but were attacked, and several policemen were nearly killed by shots fired by the anarchists, and besides these, seven civilians were wounded and a young girl of nineteen and a young man of seventeen killed by revolver shots. The police had to retire for reinforcements, and before they returned the anarchists invaded the Catholic cemetery and destroyed a number of crosses and monuments on graves. The troops finally succeeded in quelling the riot and many arrests were made.

HAS ONE THE RIGHT TO SCOLD "HELLO GIRL"

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PARIS, April 23.—The courts of Paris will in the near future have to decide whether one has the right to scold a "hello girl" who does not promptly answer your call.

A prominent actress of the Comedie Francaise recently rang her telephone bell nearly three-quarters of an hour without getting an answer, and when Central found time to reply she used such impolite language that she was reported to the management of the telephone company. As a result of this she received a notification from the company the next day that as punishment she was to be suspended from the service for ten days.

The actress now demands not only repayment of her subscription, but is also suing the company for damages for the interruption of the service.

The telephone company does not believe that the case will come to a public trial as the language used by the actress was of such a character that it is not thought that she would care to have it repeated in a public courtroom.

A TORY TRIBUTE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON

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LONDON, April 23.—Wonderful are the changes wrought by the whirligig or time. Here is an extract from a newspaper, tory among tories, on the anniversary of the election of George Washington as first president of the United States: "One hundred and fifteen years ago today the world was ringing with strange tidings, America had got a new master. It had elected a president. George Washington was that man. England had pandered to an old king whose temper had been ruffled by a certain tea party in Boston and England lost the richest prize on earth. How curiously the history reads today. His contemporaries did not wait for the verdict of posterity on George III. The king believed himself bound by divine right, the nation took him on his own estimate and painted him as the king of Brobdignagg. Napoleon as the Little Gulliver, and as less than Napoleon or Gulliver they regarded Washington. Today we remember George III. as the stupid old person whom Thackery has so mercilessly sketched. The despised George Washington has come to this standing that Brougham declared him the greatest man that ever lived uninspired by divine wisdom and unassisted by supernatural virtues. Gladstone found him 'the purest figure in history.' Mr. Cauley regarded him as 'the only parallel to Hampden which history affords.'"

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TO TREAT JEWS BETTER

BERLIN, April 23.—It is stated here that there is good reason to believe that the Russian government will see that the Jews in Russia receive better treatment in the future.

The czar, who is deeply touched at the many proofs of patroitism given by Jews in all parts of Russia under the present trying conditions, has given orders to all governors of provinces to look into all complaints of inhumane treatment of Jews and see that offenders are severely punished.

At the same time M. Plehve, the Russian minister of the interior, in an audience which he recently gave to sixty prominent Jews from all parts of Russia, gave as severe a lecture to them as he dared at a time when the czar has announced his intention of giving the Jews fair treatment.

"It is not true," M. Plehve, who is known for his antipathy against the Jews, said on this occasion, "that the czar and myself regard the Jews as an inferior race.

"On the contrary, we regard them as exceptionally smart and clever. If we admitted Jews to our universities without restrictions they would overshadow our own Russian students and dominate our intellectual life.

"I do not think it would be fair to allow the minority to obtain an advantage over the majority in this way.

"I am sorry to say that I have become convinced that the Jews are revolutionists. You Jews are not only revolutionists; you are murderers.

"All recent political assassinations and attempts at assassinations in Russia have been inspired and planned by Jews. I have indisputable proofs of this.

"The Jews have declared war on the Russian government through the press of other countries which your race controls. I warn you that every war costs heavy sacrifices. Take care that these sacrifices are not required from you and your people.

"The Russian government is disposed to improve the economic condition of the Jews in Russia, but only very slowly and cautiously.

"You have no prospect of obtaining the same rights of citizenship as are possessed by the non-Jewish inhabitants of Russia.

"If we attempted to give you equal rights today the Kishineff and Homel massacres would be repeated on a much greater scale tomorrow."

In conclusion M. Plehve remarked: "It has been a great pleasure to me to have had this interesting conversation with you, and you will be welcome at any other time you choose to visit me."

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NAPOLEON, As Seen by His Associates

HOW NAPOLEON LOOKED

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NAPOLEON'S secretaries handed down in their memoirs glimpses of Napoleon as they saw him on different occasions. One of them had shared Napoleon's school life at the military college of Brienne. This was Bourrienne, who served the First Consul as private secretary up to 1802. According to Bourrienne, Napoleon's appearance was noteworthy in boyhood. He says:

"When at Brienne, Bonaparte was remarkable for the dark color of his complexion (which subsequently the climate of France somewhat changed), for his piercing and scrutinizing glance and for the style of his conversation."

Writing of Napoleon about the time he assumed the reins of power as first consul, Bourrienne says:

"Bonaparte was now in the prime of life and about thirty. The person of Bonaparte has served as a model for the most skillful painters and sculptors, many able French artists have successfully delineated his features, and yet it may be said that no perfectly faithful portrait of his exists. His finely shaped head, his superb forehead, his pale countenance and his usual meditative look have been transferred to the canvas, but the versatility of his expression was beyond the reach of imitation. All the various workings of his mind were instantaneously depicted in his countenance, and his glance changed from mild to severe and from angry to good humored almost with the rapidity of lightning. It may truly be said that he had a particular look for every thought that arose in his mind.

"Bonaparte had beautiful hands, and he was very proud of them. While conversing he would often look at them with an air of self complacency. He also fancied he had fine teeth, but his pretension to that advantage was not so well founded as his vanity on the score of his hands.

"When walking, either alone or in company with any one, in his apartments or in his gardens, he had the habit of stooping a little and crossing his hands behind his back. He frequently gave an involuntary shrug of his right shoulder, which was accompanied by a movement of his mouth from left to right. This habit was always most remarkable when his mind was absorbed in any deep subject."

"He used often to say to me: 'You see, Bourrienne, how temperate and how thin I am, but in spite of that I cannot help thinking that at forty I shall become a great eater and get very fat. I foresee that my constitution will undergo a change. I take a great deal of exercise, but yet I feel assured that my presentiment will be fulfilled.'"

A vein of criticism, more or less marked, runs through the reminiscences of Mme. de Remusat, a close friend and companion of Josephine and her champion in the rupture with Napoleon. The following descriptions of Napoleon's person and of his appearance on state occasions are taken from her memoirs, translated by Mrs. Cashel Hoey and Mr. John Lillie:

"Napoleon Bonaparte is of low stature and rather ill proportioned. His bust is too long and so shortens the rest of his figure. He has thin chestnut hair, his eyes are grayish blue, and his skin, which was yellow while he was slight, became in later years a dead white without any color. His forehead, the setting of his eye, the line of his nose—all that is beautiful and reminds one of an antique medallion. His mouth, which is thin lipped, becomes agreeable when he laughs. The teeth are regular. His chin is short, and his jaw heavy and square. He has well formed hands and feet. I mention them particularly because he thought a good deal of them.

"He has an habitual slight stoop. His eyes are dull, giving to his face when in repose a melancholy and meditative expression. When he is excited with anger, his looks are fierce and menacing. Laughter becomes him. It makes him look more youthful and less formidable. It is difficult not to like him when he laughs, his countenance improves so much. He was always simple in his dress.

"I have said there was a sort of fascination in the smile of Bonaparte, but during all the time I was in the habit of seeing him he rarely put forth that charm. Gravity was the foundation of his character—not the gravity of a dignified and noble manner, but that which arises from profound thought. In his youth he was a dreamer, later in life he became a moody and later still an habitually ill tempered man."

Being in the suit of the empress at the coronation of Napoleon and Josephine in 1804, Mme. de Remusat was close to the emperor and gives a graphic picture of his costume and presence:

"His own costume was brilliant. He was to assume the imperial robes at Notre Dame, but for the present he wore a French coat of red velvet embroidered in gold, a white sash, a short cloak sewed with bees, a plumed hat turned up in front with a diamond buckle and the collar of the Legion of Honor in diamonds. This superb dress became him well.

"On his arrival at Notre Dame the emperor entered the archiepiscopal palace and there assumed his robes of state. They seemed almost to crush him. His slight frame collapsed under the enormous mantle of ermine. A simple laurel wreath encircled his head. He looked like an antique medallion, but he was extremely pale and genuinely affected. The expression of his countenance was stern and somewhat distressed."

Chateaubriand, the author and statesman, and Kotzebue, the dramatist, describe Napoleon as he appeared about the time of the coronation, in 1804.

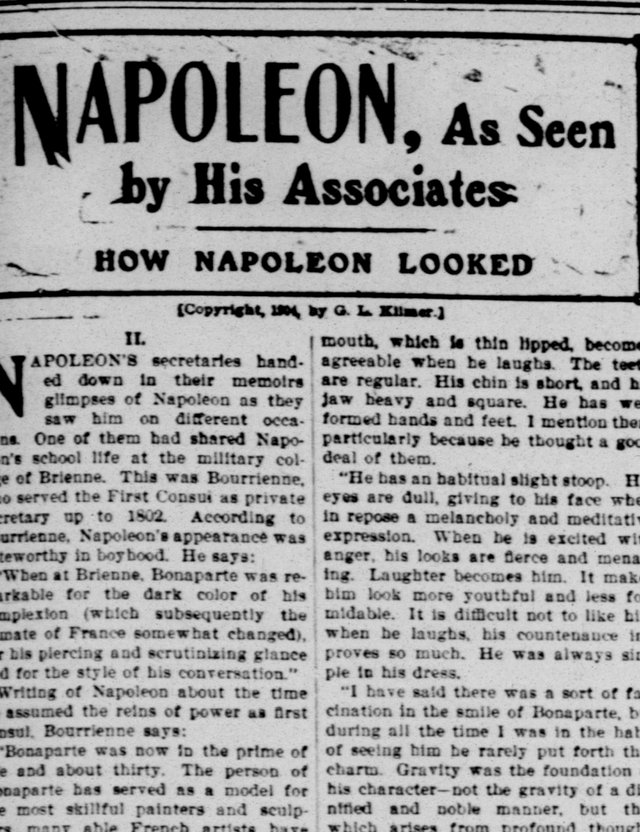
"I was in the gallery," says Chateaubriand, "when Napoleon entered. I was agreeably struck by him. I had never seen him before except at a distance. His smile was kindly and delicate. His eyes were admirable, especially from the manner in which they were set under his brow and framed by the eyelashes. There was no pretense in his look, nothing either theatrical or affected."

Chateaubriand had abandoned Napoleon's cause before he wrote this impression and was not a partisan.

"I have never seen a portrait of Bonaparte, either in Germany or France," says Kotzebue, "that really resembles him. The great number, indeed, are not like him at all. The effigy on the five franc pieces struck in the year twelve is faithful. Each time that I look at one I seem to see Bonaparte himself. His profile is Roman—that is to say, grave, noble and expressive. When he is silent he looks cold and even severe, but as soon as he speaks a truly gracious smile renders his mouth very pleasant and inspires confidence immediately."

All witnesses note the mobility of Napoleon's features. He always looked the part he happened to be playing.

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EMPEROR NAPOLEON.

[From a print bearing the following inscription by Count Gabrielli, a relative of the emperor: "Only portrait of Napoleon Bonaparte that resembles him."]

NAPOLEON, As Seen by His Associates

FOOTPRINTS OF NAPOLEON

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I.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, called by his enemies the "parvenu emperor," ascended the throne of France in 1804. For ten years he held the world's stage as the most amazing figure in all history, rivaling in his achievements the fame of Alexander, Cæsar and Hannibal. After boxing real kings and queens about, like a child with playhouse puppets, he was himself deposed, and for nearly a century the nations he had dazzled or upturned looked upon him as a whirlwind of ruthless and well nigh irresistible energy whose advent had best be forgotten. Great minds sought in the secrecy of the closet to comprehend him; now and then a master essayed to portray him. His enemies had the loudest voice for two score years, or until the theatrical restoration of his dynasty under his nephew, Napoleon III., in 1851. Then followed flattery and eulogy, likewise the continued suppression of impartial views.

Years after the collapse of the second empire (1870) came a third revival of interest in Napoleon I., and a mass of contemporary memoirs and authentic documents have from time to time emerged from their hiding as materials for the student and historian. Meanwhile the ghost of Napoleon has been laid; fear and passion have died out, and today the world is eager to understand and appreciate where once it was glad to belittle and forget. To meet the newly awakened curiosity about the great Corsican, I have been asked to prepare a series of articles or studies depicting Napoleon the man as he was known to his closest associates at different epochs in his marvelous career. In these columns, therefore, other pens than mine will speak, pens that were busy in the very shadow of Napoleon's mighty personality.

My authorities will be the men and women of the immediate circle in which Napoleon moved as a boy at school, as a junior officer in the service of the king, as general and first consul; people of the imperial household, his comrades in arms, his secretaries, his cabinet ministers, his valet de chambre, the confidants of Josephine and the companions of the exile of St. Helena. Upon their authentic memoirs, their private journals, their secret diaries and private correspondence is turned the searchlight of modern investigation to the end that Napoleon need no longer be an enigma to minds wishing to understand him.

Unfortunately the camera was not an institution of Napoleon's time. There are innumerable portraits in existence



NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, LIEUTENANT OF ARTILLERY.

[From a water color in the collection of Baron Larrey.]

by artists who professed to draw from life, but whenever Napoleon favored a painter with a sitting, especially after his coronation in 1804, it was with the purpose of getting a result to suit himself. He loved to be likened to Cæsar. Occasionally an artist who was unhampered by official restrictions enjoyed the privileges of the court and camp, where he saw the emperor frequently, and in this somewhat doubtful way placed his impressions upon canvas.

Many of the portraits of Napoleon antedating the empire likewise flatter or idealize the subject. But there are among the studies of this period a few that bear the stamp of lifelikeness. Moreover, they correspond with candid descriptions of Napoleon as he appeared in everyday life. To this class belongs the portrait accompanying this article. Its date is about 1787. At that time Napoleon's face was thin, with features angular and sharp. The artist evidently made the best of the young soldier's dress, for it is described by others as somewhat shabby. His general appearance as he impressed the Parisians was that of a "fresh importation from the country."

In all the actual life portraits of Napoleon there are noticeable the large head, the high brow, the Grecian nose, the double chin and the expressive eyes which contemporary writers unite upon as the identifying features of Napoleon.

In the barest outline the story of Napoleon Bonaparte's wonderful career and dramatic ending reads like a page from the "Arabian Nights." The subject will be treated in the series to follow mainly by miscellaneous stories illustrating the personality of Napoleon, and will not be arranged in consecutive order like formal biography and history. In lieu of a biographical sketch the chronological summary given below will be found interesting and valuable, showing, as it does, how close we now are to the centennials of many dazzling events in modern European annals. It is noteworthy that while none of the Bonaparte name or blood at present wears a crown a great-grandson of the deposed Empress Josephine wields the scepter of Sweden as the third ruler in the Bernadotte dynasty.

Napoleon's only child born in wedlock, the Duke of Reichstadt, died in 1832. A putative son, born in 1806, died as late as 1881. The last survivor of the second generation of Bonapartes, Princess Mathilde, daughter of Napoleon's brother Jerome, died Jan. 2, 1904. She was born in 1820.

CHRONOLOGY OF NAPOLEON BONAPARTE'S CAREER.

1769—Born at Ajaccio, in Corsica, child of Charles Bonaparte and Letitia, nee Ramolino.
1779—Aged 10. Entered the French military school at Brienne.
1784—Aged 15. Entered the military school at Paris.
1785—Aged 16. Commissioned second lieutenant of artillery in the French army.
1791—Aged 22. Dismissed for absence without leave, with the rank of first lieutenant. During six years of service had been absent from his company over three years in all and on two occasions overstayed his furlough.
1792—Aged 23. While idling about the streets of Paris saw the mob attack the palace and force the king to put on the liberty cap. Twenty days later restored to the army with the rank of captain.
1793—Aged 24. Engaged in revolutionary attempts in Corsica while still holding his commission. Marched with the Republican army of France against Marseilles and Toulon with the rank of major. Distinguished himself at Toulon and promoted brigadier general. Meanwhile the Republicans had beheaded Louis XVI.
1794—Aged 25. Arrested on suspicion of treachery while serving in Italy.
1795—Aged 26. Stricken from the list of active generals for remaining in Paris in disobedience of orders. Called to defend the Convention from a revolt of the sections, fired on the people. Appointed commander of the Republican forces in Paris.
1796—Aged 26-7. Commander of the French army of Italy. Married Josephine Beauharnais. Defeated the Austrians in Italy in a series of campaigns, forcing the emperor to a treaty of peace.
1797—Aged 28. Aided the majority of directors of the French republic to suppress a Royalist movement and banish the minority deputies.
1798-99—Aged 28-9. Commander of French expedition in Egypt, defeating the Turks in several battles. French army driven from Italy, losing all Napoleon had gained there.
1799—Aged 30. Returned secretly to Paris, seized the reins of power and became First Consul.
1800—Aged 31. Crossed the Alps with a new army; defeated the Austrians at Marengo, driving them out of Italy.
1802—Aged 33. First Consul for life.
1803—Aged 34. Civil code (Code Napoleon) decreed.
1804—Aged 35. The Duke of Enghien, French Royalist enemy of the republic, shot by Napoleon's order. France created an empire by vote of the Republican senate in May. Napoleon elected emperor; assumed imperial power in July; crowned, with Josephine as empress, in December.
1805—Aged 36. Marched against Austrians and Russians, defeating them at Austerlitz. German empire dissolved; Napoleon protector of the newly formed confederation of the Rhine.
1806—Aged 37. Invaded Prussia, defeating the king at Jena and seizing Berlin.
1807—Aged 38. Defeated Russians at Friedland, forcing the czar to treaty of peace at Tilsit. Prussia partitioned and new kingdom of Westphalia created for Jerome Bonaparte.
1808—Aged 39. Invaded Spain, deposing Charles IV. Spanish crown transferred to Joseph Bonaparte.
1809—Aged 40. Invaded Austria, seizing Vienna and defeating the emperor at Wagram. Josephine divorced.
1810—Aged 41. Married Maria Louisa, daughter of the Austrian emperor.
1811—Aged 42. Birth of Napoleon II., titular king of Rome and Duke of Reichstadt.
1812—Aged 43. Invaded Russia, won battle of Borodino, entered Moscow and, being driven out by fire, began his retreat.
1813—Aged 44. Recalled to Paris to quell political conspiracy. Defeated the allied Russians and Prussians at the battles of Lutzen and Bautzen. Defeated the combined forces of Russia, Prussia and Austria at Dresden and was in turn defeated by them at Leipsic.
1814—Aged 45. Defeated in a series of battles waged in defense of Paris. Dethroned by vote of the French senate. Abdicated unconditionally; exiled to the island of Elba.
1815—Aged 46. Escaped from Elba, Feb. 26. Entered Paris at the head of an army March 20. Fought and lost at Waterloo June 16-18. Surrendered to England July 15. Landed at St. Helena Oct. 15.
1821—Aged 51. Died at St. Helena May 5; buried there May 8.
1840—Remains disentombed and embarked on the French ship Belle Poule, commanded by Prince de Joinville, son of the reigning king, Louis Philippe, and placed in a crypt at the chapel of Hotel des Invalides, Paris.

Napoleon's great battlefields were on the soil of Italy, Austria, Prussia, Russia, Saxony, Belgium, Spain and France. He humiliated the monarchs of Prussia and Austria and forced the czar to conclude peace. Four kingdoms, besides imperial France, were brought into the Bonaparte family by the might of his sword and crowns placed upon the heads of three of his brothers and the husband of a sister. Dukedoms and principalities were bestowed with free hand upon favorite generals and cabinet ministers.

And yet the great conqueror was but a man sprung from the people—how great and how little, how noble and how base, how weak and how formidable, how tender and how cruel, how crafty and how sincere, these columns will tell in the simple language of his bous-hold and court.

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NAPOLEON'S EVERYDAY MANNER

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III.

NAPOLEON had no fixed pose or studied manner for ordinary occasions. The rawness of his youth gradually yielded to new environment, but he remained a creature of impulse even in the presence of his court. The Duchesse d'Abrantes (Mme. Junot), who knew him in his home life before and after his rise to importance, says that a change took place in Napoleon when he became a great figure in Paris, especially in regard to attention to his person. To illustrate this she recalls a habit of his earlier days when visiting the home of her mother.

"One of the things to which my mother had a particular dislike was the smell of wet, dirty boots put to the fire to dry. To her this smell was so disgusting that she frequently left the room and did not return till the boots had been thoroughly dried and removed from the fire. But this was followed by another—namely, the creaking noise produced by the dry sole, to which I have also a great antipathy. Now, in those disastrous times, when it was a matter of luxury to ride in a hackney coach, it may easily be conceived that those who had but sufficient to pay the price of a dinner did not take great delight in splashing others, but retained sufficient philosophy to soil their shoes or boots by walking. My mother admitted the justice of the remark, but she nevertheless held her perfumed handkerchief to her nose whenever Bonaparte placed his little feet upon the fender. He at length perceived this, and, being at that time exceedingly afraid of displeasing my mother, he would prevail upon our maid to brush his boots before he came in.

"After the 13th of Vendemiaire (Oct. 4) soiled boots were out of the question. Bonaparte never went out but in a handsome carriage."

Napoleon's bearing in the inner circle of home is variously commented upon by those who observed him as casual visitors and those who served the household.

"He was always extremely polite to everybody," says Mlle. Avrillon, one of Josephine's attendants, "and never accepted the slightest service from any one without thanking him. He never addressed his own valets except as 'monsieur.' When he passed through their anterooms, he always bowed to them. It was just the same when the emperor came to see the empress. He never spoke to us without great politeness and often with great kindness."

In the empress' room, Napoleon, according to Mme. Durand, lady in waiting to Maria Louisa, showed himself "amiable, gay and familiar. If he were present at her toilet, he would amuse himself by teasing her, pinching her neck and cheeks. Did she object, he would take her in his arms, kiss her, call her 'great stupid,' and peace would be remade. He annoyed her principal ladies in waiting in a thousand ways. It often happened that he received an answer back, and then he continued the discussion and was highly delighted if he succeeded in making angry one of the younger ladies, some of whom were unaccustomed to the manners of a court and who used to say to him things that were very amusing from their simplicity."

"What is no less surprising," says Coulincourt, who served Napoleon as soldier and ambassador, "is the ease with which, in his family circle, he could become simple and almost familiar."

M. de Bausset, prefect of the palace, says:

"I dare affirm that few men, in their domestic life, have been more equable in temper, more kindly in manner."

Prince Metternich, the Austrian minister and a lifelong political enemy, declares:

"In his private life Napoleon was simple and often even inclined to spoil people. He pushed his indulgence sometimes to the verge of weakness."

Mme. de Remusat, who is always conspicuous among Napoleon's critics, gives an uncomplimentary view of his everyday manner. The following extracts are taken from her memoirs, translated by Mrs. Cashel Hoey and Mr. John Lillie. Describing his appearance at public functions and fetes, Mme. de Remusat says:

"He could never get over the precipitation which gave him an ill bred air. 'I am not made for pleasure,' he would say in a melancholy tone.

"The emperor walked about everywhere, preceded by chamberlains who announced his presence. On his approach every voice was hushed; no one left his place; the ladies stood up, waiting for the insignificant and frequently ungracious remarks which he would address to them. He never remembered a name, and his first question almost invariably was, 'And what do you call yourself?' There was not a woman present on those occasions who did not rejoice when he moved away from her vicinity. This reminds me of an anecdote about Gretry. One day Gretry, who was tired of this perpetual question and perhaps a little annoyed at not having produced a more lasting impression, answered to the emperor's rudely uttered 'And you—who are you?' in a sharp, impatient tone, 'Sire, I am still Gretry.' Ever afterward the emperor recognized him perfectly.

"After 1800 he almost always dined alone with his wife, except when the court was at Fontainebleau. He would then invite guests to his table. He had all courses of the dinner placed before him at once, and he ate without paying any attention to his food, helping himself to whatever was at hand.

"He had not any of the delicacy that is ordinarily imparted by training and education and would make his toilet in the most thorough fashion in the presence of any person whomsoever. In the same way, if he got impatient while his valet was dressing him, he would fly into a passion, heedless of all respect for himself or others. He would throw any garment that did not please him on the floor or into the fire.

"Among other destructive habits he had that of stirring the wood fires with his foot, thereby scorching his shoes and boots. This generally happened when he was in a passion. At such times he would violently kick the blazing logs in the nearest fireplace.

"He could not bear any restraint, and being obliged to appear affable and in a good humor on a certain day and at a certain hour was a yoke which he hastened to shake off.

"He never missed an opportunity of carrying out his favorite system, which was to keep one's mind what he called 'breathless'—that is to say, constantly anxious."

On the intellectual side, however, Mme. de Remusat is forced to confess that Napoleon was most remarkable and in ordinary times pleasing.

"It was always a great pleasure to me to hear him talk," she says, "or, rather, to hear him hold forth, for his conversation was composed generally of long monologues; not that he objected to replies when he was in a good humor, but, for many reasons, it was not always easy to answer him. He spoke badly, but his language was generally animated and brilliant. His grammatical inaccuracies lent his sentences an unexpected strength."

To the same purpose speaks Metternich and also another enemy, whom Napoleon once imprisoned, Gobier, the president of the directory.

"Conversation with him," says Prince Metternich, "always had for me a charm difficult to define. He listened to all the remarks and objections addressed to him without ever quitting the tone or the limits of a business discussion, and I never experienced the slightest difficulty in saying to him what I believed to be the truth, even when it was not calculated to please him."

Gobier says: "Not only did Bonaparte not mind disagreement with projects submitted for discussion to the council of state, but he encouraged it. He tolerated everything; no objection could make him angry, and it was the one who had vexed him most whom he generally asked to dinner."

This phase of Napoleon's manner may be closed with the impressions of Captain Maitland, commanding the English ship Bellerophon, on board of which the man who had been conquered at Waterloo embarked in 1815. "It may seem strange," says Maitland, "that an English officer should be prepossessed in favor of a man who has caused such calamities to his country, but that man had the power of pleasing to such a degree that there are few people who could have sat at table with him every day for nearly a month, as I did, without a feeling of regret that a man endowed with so many attractive qualities should hav been reduced to the state in which I saw him."

Napoleon's valet, Constant, tells of his master's precipitancy and impatience at table and on disrobing for the night. He preferred fingers to forks and scattered his wardrobe like a spoiled child.

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NAPOLEON, EMPEROR OF THE FRENCH AND KING OF ITALY.

[From a portrait by Dahling, drawn in Berlin, 1806.]

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SANTA FE, N. M., April 21.—General storms over Colorado and Northern New Mexico on the 31st of March, and lasting into April, brought more precipitation to Northern New Mexico than has occurred altogether during the previous winter months. In the southern parts the drouth remains practically unbroken. At the head waters of the Canadian, and the streams tributary to the upper Rio Grande, the snowfall was drifted and packed in the canyons, and the general impression is that a fair water supply is assured for the early spring at least. Streams of all the southwestern mountains are very low, with no present reserve supply. On all the southern ranges cattle are beginning to die, and unless rain comes soon there will be great losses during the lambing season.

The following remarks are extracted from the reports of correspondents:

SAN JUAN WATERSHED

Cedar Hill, F. W. Sharp—Raining some here last week and snowing heavily at the head waters of the Animas river. Water supply assured for this season. Rosa, B. A. Candelario—Some good rains and more threatened.

RIO GRANDE WATERSHED

Hopewell, Levi Reynolds—Snow mostly in drifts and well packed. Park View, Ed J. Willis—Slight snow and rain, and more promising outlook for water supply. Tierra Amarilla, J. D. Burns, Jr.—Snow evenly distributed; good outlook for water supply. Ojo Caliente, Antonio Joseph—Snow has fallen in spots only, but it is well packed in the canyons and will furnish ample water for irrigation purposes. Trampas, Benito A. Romero—Dry and windy and no water in the river. Taos, A. Clouthier—Snow mostly on north sides and going off quickly on account of the wind. Poor outlook for water thus far. Bland, B. H. Shaw—Very dry and water getting scarce. Cubero, Emil Bibo—Several light rains recently, but country very dry. Herders seeking vainly for good lambing places. Mountainair, H. L. Hanlon—Very dry; no grass starting; feed very scarce on the range. Hermosa, Philip Zoeller—Less than two inches of snow in the valleys, and four in the mountains, the past winter; streams almost entirely dry; bad outlook for stock.

MIMBRES WATERSHED

Faywood, F. C. McDermott—No snow or rain all winter. Mimbres, Charles Dennis—Range is dry and water low; stockmen view the situation with anxiety. Swarts, E. J. Swarts—No snow or rain this winter in this part of the country.

SAN FRANCISCO WATERSHED

Cooney, A. G. Morrow—Less moisture at this time of year than for many years past. Mogollon, Ludira Howard—Very dry and it looks as though water would be very scarce this summer.

GILA WATERSHED

Cliff, T. F. Meagher, Jr.—No snow this month excepting on highest peaks of the Mogollons. Good steady shower in the valleys at the same time. Redrock, H. B. Tucker—No snow and river getting very low.

CANADIAN WATERSHED

Elizabethtown, George E. Beebe—Outlook for water more favorable than a month ago. Vermejo, H. W. Adams—River never known to be so low before, and outlook bad. Hall's Peak, F. E. Franklin—Freezing every night; ground dry; grass can make no headway. Mora, Z. S. Longuevan—Places in canyons two to three feet deep. Cimarron, James K. Hunt—Cimarron river has plenty of snow water for irrigation purposes. Folsom, J. M. Martinez—High winds quickly dry up what little snow we have had. Water getting scarce. Good grass so far.

PECOS WATERSHED

Mineral Hill, A. G. Adams—Poor prospects for water supply. Tocolote, Simon Lopez—Snow well drifted in the canyons and will benefit the whole county.

SACRAMENTO WATERSHED

Lincoln, L. B. Walker—No snow or rain to date. Mescalero, James A. Carroll—A winter without rain or snow. Outlook very gloomy. Tularosa, J. A. Shryock—Water and grass a failure. Stock generally in bad condition.

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THE INCORRIGIBLE PARENT

The Telegram has several times recently called attention to the incorrigible boys who appear from time to time in the police court, and who demoralize the schools of the city by insubordination. There is no way this condition can be cured unless it is brought about by the establishment of a reform school in which the offending ones can be put under a process of law and taught a more reasonable way of living, but there is a chance to correct the evil in the future, and the work must be done at home. A great deal of the trouble from incorrigible boys comes from the fact that they have incorrigible parents. An incorrigible parent is one who allows the boy to run the household, who tells him that if the teacher punishes him that "pa will whip the teacher," who allows the boy to leave school and go fishing, and does not punish him; who lets the boy get the idea that he and his "pa" are all there is in this world, and others must stand aside, and finally, a parent who will believe whatever story the boy tells, without regard to the evidence others may give in regard to a certain happening. This character of treatment bids fair to send the boy to the deminition bow-wows. He finds out just what especial offense will cause him to be suspended or expelled from school, he gets tired of study, he provokes the teacher to a point where suspension is necessary to preserve discipline of the school, and the incorrigible parent believes in all things that the boy is right, and the result is an idling, insubordinate youth, who is starting on the road to future trouble.

Let parents confer frequently with the teachers and ascertain just how the boys behave at school, and where the teacher makes a complaint, let it be looked into by the parent, to the end that the child may be shown the way to better conduct. No teacher will mark a boy as one of bad conduct unless there is reason for it. Those who are engaged in teaching school are honorable people because they must be to hold their positions, and whenever they report a child to the parent as being a bad one, the chances are ten to one that the child is bad. The future of that child can be made better, if the parents will unite with the teacher. If the parents, however, uphold the child, the teacher's eforts are unavailing. Let this good work commence at home, and so regulate the conduct of the child from the time at mother's knee until young manhood is reached, that he will be a credit to his family, an honor to the community and successful in the better walks of life. The incorrigible parents helps to make the incorrigible boy, and the police court finally tells the story.

CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT

There is a demand from all parts of the country for a renewal of the Chinese exclusion act, and just at present the country is watching the national government for some action on the subject. Bishop Potter, during a short lecture in the Church of Ascension at Mount Vernon, following a confirmation service, said that some one in New York had written a letter to him calling attention to the fact that the Chinese exclusion act would expire in October.

"The act ought to be renewed," said the bishop. "We have 80,000,0000 of people. China 400,000,000. Just think, if one-fourth of the people of the Chinese empire came here they could control our laws and our religion."

Bishop Potter said he hoped that his hearers and the clergy in general would lend their aid to the movement.

Bishop Potter said that the country was indebted to Senator Thomas M. Patterson for pointing out the danger involved in the failure of the Chinese exclusion act through the termination of the treaty with China.

"We are fortunate in having in the United States senate a keen, wideawake, patriotic man like Senator Patterson," said the bishop.

In this connection a well-known government official, who asked that his name be not used, said that the Mexican government is importing thousands of Chinese for work in the Mexican mines and on the railroad. By reason of the impossibility of guarding the long border, these are drifting into California and other border states in droves. If the Chinese exclusion act should fail they would, he declares, come over in droves.

The labor vote of the country to a man is in a favor of a renewal of the legislation which will exclude the Chinese from this country. It has been proved by every experience of the past that the Mongolian is an undesirable class and that he does not become a citizen. He does not assimilate with the Caucasian, he does not become a property owner and he is a cheap laborer whose business conduct does not better the condition of any town. The Chinese live upon a very small amount, and they are enabled to work cheaper than the white man, and the increase of the number in this country will be dangerous to the economic conditions. There should be a renewal of the act, and if for no other reason than the danger pointed out by Bishop Potter.

ABOUT STATE BANKS

At the next general election the people of Texas are to vote on a constitutional amendment as to whether state banks shall be chartered. The report of the state bank examiner in Louisiana shows there are 114 state financial institutions in that state and that they are all prosperous. These banks have demand loans of over twelve million dollars, loans secured by mortgage over four million and other loans and discounts over twenty million. They have a total capitalization of eight million dollars, a surplus of four million, undivided profits of a million. The individual deposits bearing interest are eleven million, those not bearing interest twenty-nine million, other deposits over two million. These figures are quoted from the last report just to give an idea of the great amount of business which state banks are doing in Louisiana, and it would be well for Texas people to look them over and decide whether it is not a good idea to charter such institutions in Texas which would pay taxes to the state. It has never been contended that proper protection could not be provided in establishing such institutions. The state has just as much authority to draw the safeguards about the business as has the national government.

Those who have asserted that Mr. Hearst can not make a speech are directed to the newspaper reports of his maiden effort before a committee of congress Friday. Some say that his lawyer prepared the document and Mr. Hearst repeated it. Even if that it is true, it is not the first time such a proceeding has been followed.

Dr. Rankin of Dallas and Mr. Colquitt of the railroad commission are playing battledore and shuttlecock with the prohibition question.

When air ships are moored to second-story windows, where will we hide our valuables?

A Berlin woman's club, of which Frau Bauer is the leader, has a membership of 5,000, all working women. The organization publishes a paper and finds situations for the unemployed.

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A Lesson From The Play

By HOWARD FIELDING

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THERE were long racks for hats just outside the door of the hotel dining room, and as I was endeavoring to find my own headgear in the midst of the great and varied assortment a man spoke my name in a tone of surprise.

"Upon my word," he exclaimed, with unusual earnestness, "I'm glad to see you! I'm mighty glad to see you here!"

I was glad to see him, too, though I might not have stated it in a manner so emphatic as his own. To me he was merely a friend unexpectedly met in a strange city; to him I certainly seemed to be something more. He was John M. Crawford, whom I have known intimately since our school days twenty-five years ago. We are both in business in New Haven, and one of us has been very prosperous, as anybody might guess from Crawford's aggressive and confident demeanor.

"I heard you were in Denver," said he.

"I'm half way home," was my reply. "I had a bit of business in this city and stopped off for a day and a night."

"Well, I've a bit of business here, too," he said, "and you can help me out with it. It's not exactly in my line nor to my liking, but it's got to be done."

Naturally I asked him what it was. He led me to a retired spot in a corner of the hotel office, and when we were seated he pulled a folded piece of pink paper from his pocket. I perceived immediately that it was a theatrical programme, a single sheet such as one will see in "one night" towns. I looked at Crawford in surprise, for he is not a man who takes an interest in the drama.

He held the programme up before my eyes and put his finger upon a name in the list of the performers. It was Wallace Ford.

"Yes," said I; "he's an actor. His mother told me last winter that he had gone into the profession."

"She told me so, too," replied Crawford, "and I was sorry, though I have no prejudice against the stage, none whatever."

He spoke almost as if he were repelling an accusation.

"Well?" said I.

"This boy has got himself into trouble," said Crawford. "That's why I'm here. His mother asked me to see what I could do. She would have come herself, but she is not well enough to make the journey."

My sympathy as well as my curiosity was aroused. Nellie Ford was a school friend of mine many years ago, and she was the sort of girl that one always remembers. Her childish beauty and unfailing buoyancy of spirit seem to be a part of my own youth. Her name wasn't Ford, of course, in those old days when Jack Crawford and I used to sharpen lead pencils for her and be darkly jealous of each other. We were never jealous of Ford, who was a much older boy and quite out of the field of rivalry as we viewed it then. But he was the candidate of fate, and to such there can be no opposition. He had "prospects" when he married Nellie, and they were no more than prospects when he died ten years later. He bequeathed them to his wife



"HE'S FALLEN IN LOVE WITH A GIRL IN THIS COMPANY."

and his son. Some day they would get a share of a considerable estate, but it was a long time coming.

"So Wally Ford has got himself into trouble," said I. "Well, we'll get him out. That's all settled. Now I'll hear the story."

"He's fallen in love with a girl in this company," said my friend. "She's older than he is and—and quite out of the question. She's been married and divorced—er—two or three times, I believe. Really, you know, it's mighty hard to say anything against a woman even when the worst that one is tempted to say isn't half as bad as the truth. But in this case I think there's no doubt that the woman's motives are entirely mercenary. You know Wally must get his money soon in the mere course of nature. Old Timothy Ford can't live forever. And this girl has found it out and has made up her mind to marry Wally. The boy has written to his mother, and she is fatally prostrated. So here I am."

"Have you seen him?" I asked.

"Yes; I had a talk with him this afternoon, and he is the most obstinate young blunderhead that ever I encountered. Before I had fairly approached the subject he said he would throw me out of the window for venturing to hint that the young woman's past might be considered an obstacle. Well, you know me. I'll make an affidavit that no man lives who is more careful in the matter of a woman's good name."

"You may have been too careful," I suggested. "The boy should know the facts. He'll know them some day. Let's go and see him now together."

"It's too late," said Crawford. "He's gone to the theater. I'm to meet him afterward. Suppose we have a look at the play."

I assented, and after we had smoked together for a little while we strolled over to the theater.

The play was a sort of sentimental comedy by an English dramatist, a very good piece of work, it seemed to me. I had heard of it, but had never seen it performed and was ignorant of the story which it presented. Its leading idea was that a very good fellow upon his deathbed had put his motherless boy into the care of his best friend, who had accepted the trust with the highest resolve to execute it faithfully. Three other men who had known and loved the father were colleagues in this great and difficult task of bringing the orphan through all perils which might beset him up to a noble and honorable manhood.

At the rise of the curtain the youth is supposed to have attained his twenty-first birthday, and the story of his guardianship is disclosed to the audience in the first act, together with the facts that the four protectors have led a gay life in their time and that the boy shows signs of a tendency to do likewise.

Wally Ford played the part of the youngster, and I thought that his work was really excellent. Indeed, the whole company was surprisingly good, especially the young woman who (in real life, not in the play) had ensnared Wally's affections. Upon the stage she had the role of an innocent girl to whom the four guardians have betrothed the boy.

"She's rather pretty. Don't you think so?" said I to Ford.

"Yes, confound it," he replied, "she is—with her makeup on."

"There's no makeup that is equal to the self delusion of a young fellow in love," said I. "This girl never painted her own face as Wally's fancy paints it."

"It's a queer thing," said Crawford a moment later, "that there's a splendid girl in this company. Mrs. Ford told me about her—good family, irreproachable character and all that. If Wally had fallen in love with her, he'd have had the maternal blessing. Mrs. Ford has no prejudice against actresses. She's a broad minded woman. She knows that there are lots of nice girls on the stage, and she believes in the work if a person really feels called to it. She put no obstacle in Wally's way when he expressed a wish to be an actor, and I think she's right. It is an honorable work. Now, this play, for instance, is full of fine feeling and teaches a good lesson. You'll see."

"Which is the nice girl—the one whom Mrs. Ford likes?" I asked.

"You won't see her till the third act," he said. "She plays the adventuress."

"The deuce she does!" said I.

It is the plot of the piece that this adventuress is led to believe that the youth has a lot of money, and she therefore agrees to marry him—if he will settle it all upon her. In reality he hasn't anything except what his guardians give him. The adventuress is connected with the dramatic profession in a very lurid capacity, and she is spoken of as having seen "a great deal of the world."

The youth in the play is totally blind and deaf so far as the adventuress is concerned. He won't hear a word said against her. He asserts his own judgment with the explosive confidence appropriate to his years and will listen to no warning from the older and wiser men who have reared him for his father's sake and would make any sacrifice to shield him from disaster.

I beheld this plot unfolding before me with a slowly growing wonder at the amazing coincidence which was involved.

"How long," I whispered to Crawford, "has Wally been playing this part?"

"All the season," he replied.

"A hundred times, at least," said I. "A hundred times he has held up this mimicry of folly to the eyes of the multitude, and, by the living jingo, he has never seen it himself."

"It does fit his own case to the life, doesn't it?" said Crawford.

The curtain had fallen upon the second act, at the close of which the chief trustee of the boy decides to buy the adventuress outright for the small sum of £1,000 as the only way of rescuing the youthful prey from her clutches. We could speak more at our ease between the acts.

"How is it possible," said I, "that he can play this part over and over again and in his private life enact the very folly which he holds up to the public for a lesson?"

"I don't know," said Crawford. "Doesn't look reasonable that a man could do that; upon my word it doesn't. Love's a queer thing."

"Do you think that the fellow on the stage is supposed to be in love with the adventuress?"

"No," said he; "not really."

"Well, neither is Wally in love with this girl. He is suffering from a species of self hypnosis. He is under the influence of a delusion. We must wake him up."

"I'll have another try at him after the show," said Crawford. "The company doesn't leave town till tomorrow. He is coming to my room at the hotel. We'll both do our best. It's a serious matter, my friend. Wally may marry the girl any day."

We saw the remainder of the play and then walked back to the hotel. Half an hour later there was an unnecessarily loud rap at the door, and Wally Ford strode in, tall, handsome and strong. I observed an excess of dignity, an effort to seem older than his years—in fact, very much the same demeanor that he uses on the stage when he says, "There comes a time in every man's life when his own judgment is of far more use to him than any other person's."

The reply in the play is, "Perhaps this is not one of those times."

But the infernal difficulty is to beat such a conviction into the head of an obstinate boy.

Wally started at the sight of me, and there was an added defiance in his manner when he returned my greeting. I hastened to assure him that my presence in the city was entirely accidental, and he said, with a withering glance at Crawford, that he was glad to hear it.

There is really no use in setting down here what we said to him that night. It would have been just the same if we had read to him out of the city directory. My statement that the very part he played should teach him prudence and respect for the judgment of his elders nearly procured me some broken bones. Did I venture to compare Miss Hartington with the woman of the drama? Oh, dear, no; not for the world. Still there was a faint basis for comparison in the fact that she was five years older than himself.

"Miss Hartington is but twenty-six," said he. "She is two years older than I am."

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Judging from some of the issues they are springing, the politicians do not consider the voters real bright.

Naturally a lazy man hates to draw his last breath.

Water will not run up hill. It always waits for the elevator.

There is not much hope for the boy who does not know more than his father.

If you do not think the trusts are here to stay, politely ask them to move on and see what will happen.



When a man blows out the gas it is a hard blow to his friends.

A man who never has the headache should not brag about it. People may think that he can't.

Some of the men who are telling the boys to remain on the farm might set the example to prove that they mean it.

Often the only ground around a flat is coffee grounds.

The appreciative tramp likes a handout much better than a foot out.

While there were no wrinkles on the face of the ocean when the poet wrote about it, some of our torpedo boats may be said to be new wrinkles.

Lent is the time to look over your New Year's resolutions to see if any of them are still serviceable.

The scientist will be a great benefactor to the race who will go to South America and discover the revolution germ.

To hear some men talk you might think that it took a special kind of ability to be a grandfather.

As the women smoke in the Philippines, we see no reason why they should not be allowed to vote without further civil service examination.

Few men tip the waiter so liberally that he is top heavy.

No, Cordelia, it is no sign that a young man can twang the rubber on a well filled pocketbook because he can twang the strings of his light guitar.

If the walking delegate ever succeeds in organizing the Missouri mule, nations may have to think twice before going to war.

Bitter Then.

Is parting such sweet sorrow
As we have long been told?
There's nothing sweet about it
If we must part with gold.

Brought Results.

"It took him a long time to find out that she loved him."

"How did he finally discover?"

"When he pressed her, she told him."

What He Had Missed.

He—You are the first girl that I ever kissed.

She—Honestly, don't you feel as though yours had been a wasted life?

A Serious Matter.



"Hold on, boys. There's my divorced wife, who, I hear, was married again last week."

"Oh, come on, William; you don't want to talk to her."

"Yes; I do. I want to know how she would dare to take such a step without first consulting me."

Far, Far Short.

I had a dream that was not all a dream,
Part of the dream was so.
I dreamed I had a million bucks—
I had a dime to show.

Quite Similar.

"He enlisted for ninety days or for the war."

"Just like getting married," murmured the enthusiastic Chicago girl.

Makes No Difference.

"The smartest man will make a fool of himself when he is in love."

"Oh, well, the only person for whose opinion he cares doesn't notice it."

Must Be That State.

"Speaking of educational institutions, what state is the electoral college in?"

"Must be the state of suspense, I guess, if the result is at all close."

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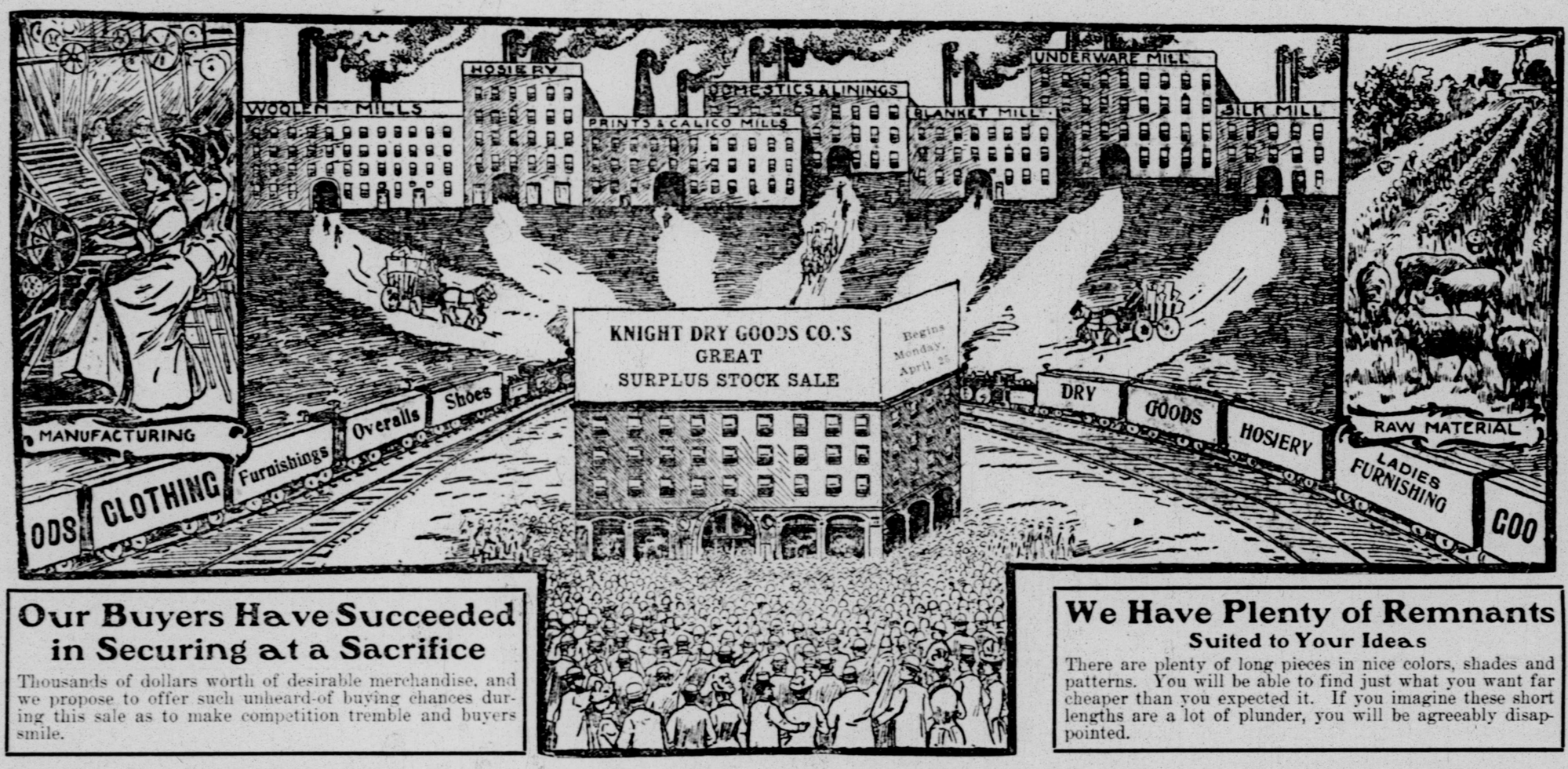
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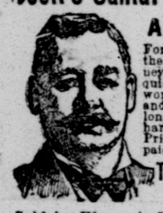
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RECORD OF THE WORLD'S FAIR

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There is no doubt but that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will prove the most notable civic event in the world's history. The numerous departments will exhibit to the visitor, the industries, the arts, and sciences of all nations, and its ethnological department will assemble the racial representatives of more nations than have ever before been gathered together in one place; and not only the dwellers in civilized lands will be there, but the barbarian, also, will bear his part in this brilliant pageant of the nations.

The exposition will, indeed, be universal.

An almost fabulous sum of money, aggregating eighty million dollars, and untold labor, have been lavished upon the enterprise; and all this for an exhibition that is to last for only seven months, at the end of which time the exhibits will be removed and the buildings demolished.

A vivid record and remembrance of the event, however, will remain for those who are so fortunate and thoughtful as to secure the splendid series of views, known as the "Forest City" art portfolios.

This series comprises the cream of the entire collection of photographs secured by the official photographers of the exposition. The 480 views in the art portfolios have been carefully chosen from many thousands and there is no one of them but that is well worth preservation; not alone from the specific interest and pleasure which it affords, but also on account of the educational features which it presents, in connection with the descriptive matter which accompanies each view.

The photographs are taken expressly for the work by the official photographers of the fair, and the descriptions are from the pen of Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The series is, therefore, doubly official.

The Telegram, ever on the alert to please its readers, secured the exclusive right to distribute these official views in Fort Worth and adjacent territory, and, as a consequence, the readers of this paper will be especially favored; the price to them being nominal, while to others the cost of each portfolio is twenty-five cents.

Part one will be ready next Monday morning and will contain sixteen splendid views, among which may be noted the administration building, the palace of liberal arts, the palace of machinery, and the palace of varied industries. There are also shown photographs of the national commission, and of President Francis of the exposition, President Roosevelt and former president Cleveland, as they appeared at the dedication ceremonies. An interesting feature of this number is a reproduction of "The House That Grant Built," being the cabin in which the great general lived a half century ago. The palace of the republic of Mexico is also shown, this being the first foreign building completed.

From this brief statement it may easily be seen that when the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has passed into history, this series of portfolios, with its pictures and descriptions, will remain as the fittest, most enduring, beautiful and artistic record for individual possession and study.

Telegram readers should secure part one and each succeeding issue.

A LORD'S LETTERS TO GLADSTONE'S DAUGHTER

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LONDON, April 23.—Among the new books which are exciting current interest none is more delightful than "Letters of Lord Acton" addressed to Mr. Gladstone's youngest daughter. She often acted as her father's secretary and was the most prominent girlish figure in the great intellectual and political world of her time. Lord Acton recognizes her influences over Mr. Gladstone, and although we have only one side of this great intellect to give of his best.

Some of the allusions are obscure to those who were not behind the scenes when those great political dramas were enacted; but nevertheless the volume is of the greatest interest, appearing as it does, so shortly after Mr. Morley's "Life of Gladstone." Many remember Miss Gladstone's marriage at St. Margaret's Westminster, at which the king and queen were present, and where a flutter was excited in the fashionable world by the fact that the bride and bridesmaids were simply dressed in muslin. But simplicity in outward things was always the characteristic of that delightful family, which probably to a large extent explains their leisure for good works and the intellectual power for which they were all so justly famous.

Final arrangements have just been concluded between the Hungarian government and the Cunard line establishing a fortnightly service between Flume and New York. Three steamers are detailed on the line.

The second graphite deposit of any extent in the United States was discovered recently near Cameron, Colo., the vein measuring from fifteen to forty feet in width. Thorough tests show it to be worth $250 a ton.

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OIL MAKES THIS CONDUCTOR RICH

How a Kansas Railroad Man Became a Millionaire on a Tip

NEODESHA, Kan., April 23.—Among those who have hit it rich in oil in the Kansas field is S. H. Hale of this town. For twelve years he was a passenger conductor on the Frisco road running out of Joplin. He always had a speculative turn of mind. While on the road he would speculate in produce. At one end of his run he would find, for instance, that potatoes were scarce. At the other end they were cheap. He would buy up a car load at the cheap end and ship them to the other end and make a good profit. He would do the same way with eggs, butter and anything else that he saw some money in. He also dabbled in real estate a little and made money that way.

One day a friend of his in Joplin who had some mineral property got hard up. He sold his claim to Hale for $300. Another conductor took half of it. They raised a little money and developed it. Hale six months afterward sold his half interest for $100,000. He still held his run on the Frisco.

During one of his trips he hauled some Standard Oil men over to Neodesha. He heard them discuss the possibilities of the Kansas oil field. He immediately began taking oil and gas leases around this place. He corralled several thousand acres at nominal prices. Then the oil boom struck, and his wealth now borders close onto the million mark. Recently he resigned his job as conductor. It is said that he is the only conductor on the Frisco system that ever resigned. The others either die in the harness of get fired.

Hale is only 37 years old and has a family consisting of a wife and two children. They have an elegant home here and some automobiles. But they are not spoiled. Wealth hasn't affected them. They are as much a part of the "common people" as they used to be when Hale was punching passenger tickets.

A railroad man is never turned down by Hale. Whenever one comes through Neodesha and wants to do something, Hale helps him out. Not long ago Hale employed one to take some oil and gas leases and gave him a wad of money to close deals as he went along. The man swiped all the money and ran several big bills Hale had to pay. But Hale refused to prosecute him.

"Oh, he is a railroad man and probably needed the money," said he when the county attorney offered to issue a warrant if he would make the complaint. No warrant was issued.

Hale is a big-hearted fellow. He has the confidence of the farmers of this section. He was born and reared here. They all know him. He has never turned a sharp trick on any of them. As a result he can get a lease on a farm when other people fail. He deals square.

"Make your own terms in the lease," he always tells the farmer. "I don't care what provisions you insert. I am getting this to sell. I don't want you to ever become dissatisfied." The farmer usually tells Hale to fix up the lease the way he wants to, and Hale does it, but the farmer is always protected.

As an illustration of his fairness, another instance is cited. Not long ago J. E. Brewer of Abilene got him in touch with some easterners with whom he is now closing up a $250,000 deal. Brewer belongs to company that is operating in this field. The company wanted some more land. Hale sold them a leasehold on a quarter section for $10,000, which he had been offered $20,000 for. When the papers were made out, to his attorney he said: "Just slip in that forty adjoining this land. It isn't worth much to me and it may prove a good thing for the other fellows. Brewer is a good fellow and I just want to help him out a little." So the forty acres was included. He does such things as this right along. "It doesn't pay to be mean and stingy," said he. "Life is too short to gouge your neighbors."

While Hale has made most of his money in fortunate investments of leases, he is also an extensive operator. He is interested in more than 100 producing wells.

GOLD IN WICHITAS ASSURED SAYS PROSPECTOR

Fort Worth People Are Heavily Interested in the Mining Country in the Mountains of the Territory

Captain E. W. Tucker, who is heavily interested in mining properties in the Wichita mountain district, with whom several Fort Worth parties are associated is in the city having just arrived from the new mining district in the territory. The captain reports that there is great activity among the different claims in the Wichita mountains and that considerable development work is being done.

He says the people at Mt. Sheridan, twenty-five miles east from Roosevelt, are putting in a sawmill, while the citizens of Lawton are very much interested in the development of mining interests in the Wichitas. A Lawton company is preparing to build an electric car line from Lawton to Lone Wolf, sixty-five miles northwest, and preliminary surveys for the same are now being made. It is expected that the road will be completed very soon. Besides this enterprise the Lawton people are getting ready to erect a refinery and reduction mill.

Speaking of the work being done in that section Captain Tucker said that a company has been organized at Roosevelt to push development work on what is known as the Lightning Gulch mine. A shaft 3,000 feet deep is being run in the mountain side. This company expects to extend the electric line to near their property and in addition have set aside $100,000 with which to erect a sanitarium. The point at which the building is to be erected is said by Captain Tucker to be one of the most picturesque and healthful in the southwest. There is an abundance of cool, mountain water besides mineral water, both of which are in abundance. Referring to the mining situation in that section, Captain Tucker said:

"The Wichita miners are greatly elated over the outlook of the Wildman Mill Company to soon be able to reduce the ores, especially in the Otter creek mining district. A part of the machinery is now on the grounds for a fifty ton mill, and the balance will be there in the near future. The organization of other mining companies is still going on. There are now sixteen different mining companies organized that will be in close proximity to the mill. Although H. Foster Bain of the geological survey, has reported that there was no gold in the Wichita mountains, this report has proved of great benefit to the miners who have risked their all in the mountains, by keeping the public in ignorance as to the existence of paying gold and silver ores. It has given us an opportunity to organize and to have a pick and choice of the mining claims, before the great rush comes, which is certain to come. When the people learn what a mining camp they have in the Wichitas, that section of country will be populated by thousands of miners seeking to locate claims.

"The geological survey of the government sent only one man to make the investigation, and the formula that Dr. E. T. Allen gave as the method he used in assaying the samples is not the method to work the ores in the Wichitas as it will not reduce the gold ores, neither will it work the ores of the Australian or Cripple Creek districts. The result of the report of the geological survey as it refers to the Wichita mountain district, is the same as the report made by the same body on the Leadville and Joplin districts. This report was adverse and an effort was made to show that paying ores and minerals did not exist at either of these places. After results showed how wilfully ignorant were the men who reported on these different properties, as no other districts have been found in this country that have ever been able to outrival them in the production of valuable ores. It will be remembered the geological survey warned the public not to invest money in the development of these properties, but the miners and others who had faith went ahead and as a result magnificent fortunes have been made by many a man in the Leadville and Joplin districts—one out of precious metals, the other out of zinc ores."

Captain Tucker will return to the Wichitas tonight.

THE GERMAN SOLDIERS HAVE HEART DISEASE

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BERLIN, April 23.—The German military authorities are rather alarmed at the increasing number of young men examined for military service found to be suffering from heart disease, and a special commission is looking into the reasons of this increase.

In the five years from 1881 to 1886 the number of recruits found suffering from these ailments was only 1.5 per mille, but during the last five years up to 1903 the number averaged not less than 14.4 per mille.

The general idea among military surgeons is that the increasing use of beer and alcoholic beverages is mainly responsible for this, though others claim that the epidemics of grip are the cause.

The minister of war has given orders that all military surgeons make a special study of heart diseases and that regimental officers must be particularly careful in looking after their men and not subjecting them to too hard drilling during the first period of their military training.

As many deaths from heart failure have taken place during recent years, orders have been given that the men be subjected to thorough examinations with the stethoscope at stated intervals and that recruits found to have developed signs of cardiac diseases be placed under immediate treatment and if necessary discharged from the service before an acute stage of the disease is reached.

NOTICE EAGLES

The members of Fort Worth Aerie No. 62 will meet at Eagle Hall Sunday, April 24, at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of Brother H. C. Whitehead, M. D. The funeral will leave Robertson's undertaking rooms, corner Tenth and Throckmorton streets, at 2:30 p. m. Visiting brothers and friends invited. A. P. MURPHY, Secretary.

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J. W. MOORE, Monticello, Minn., writes: "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 the best doctors and specialists and got no benefit. I am a well man again and cannot thank you enough. I have recommended Drake's Palmetto Wine to nine persons who are now taking it with good results. One young woman in Monticello was given up to die with Bladder Trouble by a Minneapolis specialist, and he and our local doctor said they could do no more for her. Her father got a bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine, and she has now taken it a week and is rapidly recovering. I write this out of gratitude to you, and you are at liberty to publish it if you wish to."

J. W. BROWN, Kasbeer, Ill., writes: "I had Stomach Trouble 25 years. Had vomiting spells and threw up pus and blood, and would get so weak I could not walk. I was that way when I received your trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine, and had given up hope of ever getting any relief at all. I used the trial bottle, got four large bottles and used them. I am glad to say my stomach is all right and I feel like a new man. You don't know how a person suffers when afflicted as I was, nor what a relief is experienced when cured."

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 Malarial, 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 "falling to bones," and could not sleep nor attend to 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."

JAMES McCARTHY, 149 Breckinridge Street, Detroit, Mich., writes: "I purchased at the drug store a bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine, and find it unsurpassed for kidney trouble, and I am sure it will do all you claim for other complaints. I am recommending it to my friends, and wish you every success for your wonderful medicine."

SQUIRE CLARDY, "The Arlington," Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "After using Drake's Palmetto Wine seventeen days I have no sick stomach, and my bowels have become as regular as clockwork, digestion is good once more, and I am gaining in weight. Use this for the good it will do some other sufferer."

MRS. M. E. GIVENS, Jackson, Tenn., writes: "Drake's Palmetto Wine has relieved my stomach. My son's wife at Mounds, Ill., was having the doctor wash her stomach out, and could eat only graham bread and drink sweet milk. After taking your Wine can eat anything she wants without hurting her."

R. W. BLACKBURN, Butler, Tenn., writes: "My liver hurt me. I had giddy spells; I had to get up seven or eight times every night; my head and stomach were in a dreadful fix. Drake's Palmetto Wine has relieved me of every trouble."

JOHN A. ERWIN, Rockwood, Tenn., writes: "I was a sufferer with my stomach for twenty years. Tried many doctors and had my stomach washed out, but got no relief, until I began taking your Drake's Palmetto Wine."

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MRS. MYRA MONTI, Geneva, Wis., writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Drake's Palmetto Wine has done me. It is the very best that was ever invented. If I could have had it long ago I might have been saved years of suffering. My stomach and bowels were in dreadful condition. I would have sinking spells, and my bowels would discharge a hot, slimy substance; would feel so bad I wished I might die. Your Palmetto Wine has stopped that feeling, and I do not have sinking spells. My bowels are not quite well, but, oh, so much better. I truly thank God for the blessing—for a blessing it was to me. I am truly thankful to you, and remain your very grateful friend."

D. MOORE, Geneva, N. Y., writes: "Obtained a bottle of your Drake's Palmetto Wine of our druggist. My wife is deriving much benefit from the Wine for obstinate constipation—indeed the most she has received from any and all other medicine. I also am helped of kidney difficulty. We regard it as an excellent remedy. It has no defects or drawbacks. It does its work quietly, kindly and sweetly, and leaves no evil effects. We take pleasure in speaking of it to others. I went a few days ago to see a sick brother, and took a bottle along, hoping it might benefit him. I am a retired minister of the gospel and 92 years old."

MRS. DANIEL W. NEWTON, Greenfield, Mass., writes: "Mrs. Mary Reese, 74 years of age, has been ill with stomach trouble over a year, and for three months was in very serious condition. I gave her the trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine you sent me, and it gave her great relief. Then she purchased a bottle, and has taken two-thirds of it, and walks a mile every day; can eat anything without any distress; has fine appetite and bowels are regular and thorough."

MRS. SUE A. MAY, Luverne, Ala., writes: "I am the mother of eight children, and have been in bad health ever since I was married. I had been sick in bed for three months—had physicians every day—when I received your Drake's Palmetto Wine. After taking it for two weeks was able to be up and attend to my work. It is truly a splendid remedy. I will always thank you and my God for such relief."

MISS FLORENCE GORDON, Drummer, Mo., writes: "I have for several years been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat, until my voice, which was at one time beautiful, was almost ruined. Had sneezing spells which lasted sometimes for two days. Since beginning the use of Drake's Palmetto Wine have not had even a slight attack, and feel sure I am cured."

AURVIL MOODY, Orangeburg, S. C., writes: "After taking your sample bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine I felt a sudden change in my feelings. God bless you in your work. It has done me so much good I am telling it to other suffering people. I only wish every sufferer in the land knew of Drake's Palmetto Wine."

M. T. LANE, Glencoe, Ill., writes: "I have lived in Florida several years, and know from experience the value of Palmetto fruit. Drake's Palmetto Wine has the real taste and result of palmetto. In extreme constipation it relieves without griping and cures."

S. K. BROWN, Easton, Pa., writes: "I have never found the equal of Drake's Palmetto Wine for stomach trouble and constipation, and it is invigorating as a tonic. It is the best and cheapest medicine I have ever found."

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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
6:15 am—	11	Dallas-Ft. Worth	
12:30 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

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Arrive.	No.		Depart.
——	32	Local	8:35 am
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NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
3:35 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 am
——	86	Mail and Express (Houston-Galves'n)	7:45 pm
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Arrive.	No.		Depart.
7:35 pm—	2	Mail and Express	
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SOUTH-BOUND.

——	1	Mail and Express (Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston)	7:05 am
——	7	Houston and Galveston Limited	8:20 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—	35	Mixed (Brownwood and Brady)	9:30 pm

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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 Missouri 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

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE

NORTH-BOUND

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
7:40 am—	18		7:50 am
8:20 pm—	6		8:20 pm

SOUTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
7:50 am—	5		8:00 am
9:00 pm—	17		9:10 pm

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MARKET REVIEW

The cattle market during the past week, while not on an active advance daily, has shown some strength over the close of last Saturday, and all good desirable killing grades of cattle, both in steers and cows, have sold steady and active. Steers of medium to choice quality have been liberally represented and, with favorable trading, sold at a top of $4.10, the bulk of good killing grades landing around $3.60@3.85. Light common grass steers have been in light supply, and as a rule have sold at prices ranging between $2.50 @3.

Good fat butcher cows have been in excellent demand, the best fed kinds selling around $2.85@3.25, and the medium grade butcher cows at $2.50@2.85. The ordinary quality she stuff, with a sprinkling of common light cows and canners, have sold at $1.75@2.25.

Hogs have, under the influence of outside conditions, sold on a spotted market, trading ruling steady to strong one day with a slight decline the next, with the result that values Saturday show a loss of 5c to 15c from last week. It now takes the choicest heavy hogs to bring around $4.85@4.95, and a good average quality to hold a day's bulk around $4.75@4.80.

The supply has been satisfactory, with the demand fully up to the receipts. Light immature hogs have been in moderate numbers, bringing the general bulk down to an average of fair to good quality mixed butchers.

Pigs and lights are selling at $3.50@4.25, with an extreme range in sales on a few choice sorted bunches of light hogs around $4.40@4.65.

The Saturday market, with three cars yarded, ruled steady and active, with a top of $4.90, and the bulk at $4.85@4.87½.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

CATTLE—There was practically no cattle market today, and the light receipts of mixed quality stuff offered did not serve as a fair test on current values. The supply, such as it was, sold steady at Friday's quotations. The sales:

STEERS.

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	910	$3.10	5	778	$2.40

COWS.

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	580	$2.75	3	610	$1.25
1	600	2.00	6	733	1.75
2	790	2.75	7	807	2.65
1	840	2.00			

BULLS.

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	1.000	$2.15	1	982	$2.25
4	1.115	2.40	1	830	2.50

CALVES

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	210	$2.75	12	325	$1.85
2	315	2.10			

HOGS—The market, with the usual light Saturday supply offered, ruled steady with a top on best hogs at $4.90, and the bulk at $4.85@4.87½. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
25	226	$4.90	80	182	$4.85
70	211	4.87½	10	124	4.00
65	226	4.87½	28	113	3.85
2	125	3.75			

FOREIGN MARKETS.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market nominal.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market steady to strong; tops, $5.17½; mixed and butchers, $4.90@5.20; good to choice heavy, $5.10@5.17½; rough heavy, $4.90@5.05; bulk, $4.85@4.95; pigs, $3.50@4.40. Estimated receipts Monday, 40,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $4.80@4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.90@4.95; rough heavy, $4.85@4.90; lights, $4.75@4.85; bulk, $4.80 @4.90; pigs, $3.50@4.40.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market steady; no Texans received.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; pigs and lights, $4.50@5; packers, $4.75@ 5.10; butchers, $5.05@5.20.

COTTON

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

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

	Today.	Last yr.
Galveston	....	2,872
New Orleans	2,187	2,250
Mobile	90	20
Savannah	854	1,553
Charleston		3
Wilmington		18
Norfolk		764
New York		88
Boston		568
Philadelphia		51
Total		9,296
St. Louis	474	1,374
Memphis	455	993
Houston	1,198	1,115

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, April 23.—The market for spot cotton was easier. Sales 3,000 bales. Receipts, 5,000 bales. American, 4,600 bales. Middling, 7.82d.

Futures ranged in prices as follows:

	Open.	Close.
January-February		6.18
February-March	6.18	
March-April	7.57-61	7.59
April-May	7.52-54	7.54
May-June	7.48-54	7.52
June-July	7.46-50	7.49
July-August	7.42-46	7.45
August-September	7.19-22	7.22
September-October	6.54-57	6.56
October-November	6.25-28	6.28
November-December	6.19-20	6.21
December-January	6.16-17	6.19

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 23.—The market for spot cotton closed dull. Middling 14c. Sales, 3,102 bales. Estimated receipts today, 6,000 bales. Last year, 9,206 bales.

Futures ranged in prices as follows:

The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 6 to 10 points, following disappointing cables as to futures in the Liverpool market. The visible supply statement proved less bearish than looked for, however, and with a good spot business reported in the English market, there was considerable demand here for covering, and after the call the market rallied 4 or 5 points from the opening figures. The forcast called for unsettled conditions in the belt and rather lower temperatures had a tendency to steady the new crop months, which appear to be already doing an increased business. Estimated receipts at the ports, 4,000 bales, against 12,598 last week and 9,208 last year. For the week, 40,000 bales, against 56,501 last week and 66,561 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,187 bales, against 2,254 last year, and at Houston 1,198 against 1,115 last year.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	13.66	13.71	13.56	13.66-67
July	13.88	13.94	13.86	13.88-90
August	13.45	13.48	13.42	13.41-43
September	12.13	12.16	12.11	12.10-12
October	11.56	11.62	11.54	11.54-55
December	11.41	11.46	11.38	11.38-39

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—The market spot cotton today was quiet. Middling, 14¼c. Sales, 1,050 bales.

Futures ranged in prices as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	13.96	14.01	13.93	13.91-93
July	14.31	14.42	14.30	14.31-32
August	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.31-32
September	11.98	11.98	11.90	11.84-86
October	11.42	11.44	11.28	11.28-29
December	11.27	11.28	11.15	11.10b

GRAIN

CHICAGO, April 23.—Weather was too fine for any disgruntled bull to pick a flaw. All the damage done by previous frost, wind, hail and drouth was unheeded if not forgotten, and the promise of another crop was made much brighter by the sunshine. That was the influence that, more than anything else, caused the following declines in grain values: May and July wheat each 1 1-8 cents; New September ½c. Corn, ¾c for May 3-8c for July. Oats, 1-8 cents down for May and July and ½c lower for September.

Provisions: At the close were 5c higher each for lard and ribs. Almost everyone who had any long wheat appeared to be looking for some one else to take it off his hands when the market opened. Liquidation was general and the opening declines severe. May wheat was weaker than the more remote futures. It opened at from 87¼ down to 86, the closing figures for the day before having been 88 3-8. Old July was for sale at from 85 cents down to 84 7-8, and sold at 84 5-8 before buyers could be found for all that was for sale. New September, comparatively cheap as it was, shared in the general heaviness and sold at from 80 1-8 down to 80 cents, against 80½c yesterday. There was nothing except the fine weather that was a novelty in the general surroundings, but taken with the want of export demand and the combined efforts of the millers to get lower prices it was enough. The market gave no sign of material recuperation. The range of May wheat was from 85 3-4 to 87½ and it closed at 87¼-87 3-8. Old July closed at 84 3-8-84½. The highest was 85 cents and the lowest was 84¼-84 3-8. New September sold as high as 80¼ and as low as 79 3-4-79 7-8; it closed at 79-80. Weather improvement was the influence under which trading in corn commenced and the last longs who had accummulated stock in anticipation of the Armour bull manipulation, proving successful, appeared to be accepting the evidence that Armour had given up and added by his sales to the heaviness that was started by the milder temperature and bright sunshine. May corn opened at from 47½ to 47 3-4 and sold down to 47 cents before the opening desire to sell was abated. July from 47 3-4 to 47 7-8 and was steadied at the decline by the buying in of short corn. Valentine bought a little May on the decline and was supposed to have been also buying some July at the same time. May corn sold from 47 to 47 3-4 and closed at 47¼. July sold as high as 48¼ and as low as 47 5-8, and closed at 47 3-4.

Oats: Values wilted with the opening, being affected by the same improvement in the weather that caused the weakness in the other grains. May closed at 36 3-8 and 26½, after selling as high as 36 5-8 and 36 3-4, and low as 36½-¼. The range for July was from 35½ to 36 cents and it closed at 35 3-4 and 35 7-8. September sold from 30 3-8 down to 29 3-4 and closed at 30¼.

Rye: Was steady, with no activity to the market. There was no cash on the market. There was no feature to the barley market today and prices ruled about the same as yesterday.

Provisions: Were dull but steady to firm after a little preliminary decline. Cudahy Packing Company's buying was the sustaining force to a large extent, as it has been for several days. Pork at the close showed no appreciable change, but lard and ribs each closed 5 cents higher.

Flax seed: Was firm and holders showed no willingness to sell. An easier feeling existed in timothy.

Clover seed: Was notably unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)

Chicago, April 23.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	87	87½	85¾	87¼
July	84	84	82¼	82¾
September	80⅛	80¼	79¾	79¾
Corn—				
May	47¾	47¾	47	47¼
July	47¾	48¼	47⅝	47¾
September	47½	47⅝	47¼	47¼
Oats—				
May	36¼	36⅝	36⅛	36⅜
July	35⅝	36	35½	35¾
September	29¾	30⅜	29¾	30⅛
Pork—				
May	11.95	12.05	11.87	11.97
July	12.20	12.27	12.15	12.25
Lard—				
May	6.57	6.62	6.60	6.62
July	6.75	6.80	6.72	6.80
Ribs—				
May	6.32	6.37	6.30	6.35
July	6.52	6.57	6.50	6.57

STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 23.—The stock market today was of a holiday character, with business almost as light as on the dull days of midsummer. Trading was confined to the room element and resulted in only nominal changes in prices, as a rule. The general tone was fairly firm and final quotations as a rule showed small net gains. The bank statement was extremely favorable, particularly in the small increase in loans, coupled with the handsome gain in cash. In the industrial group Consolidated Gas was the principal feature. It moved up a point on signing of the Remsen gas bill by the mayor, but subsequently declined over a point on realizations. United States Steel preferred was under less pressure than yesterday and ruled almost without change. Amalgamated Coper was neglected and closed about the same as last night. Virginia-Carolina Chemical advanced a point on the progress made in financing the new issue of preferred stock, which is designed to relieve the company from the burden of last year's expensive loan. It lost the improvement subsequently, but thenrallied fractionally. The feature of local traction group was an advance of a point in B. R. T. Metropolitan Street Railslight concessions in the final dealings, way was strong also. There was some but the market closed fairly firm. Government bonds were unchanged. Other bonds were firm.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	73½	73⅝	73½	73⅝
Amal. Copper	49½	49¼	49⅜	49½
B. and O.	79¾	80¼	79¾	80¼
Brooklyn R. T.	46⅝	47⅛	46⅝	47⅛
Canadian Pacific	117½	117½	117¼	117⅜
Erie	26⅝	26¾	26⅝	26⅝
L. and N.	108¼	108¼	108¼	108¼
Manhattan	142½	142½	142½	142½
Mo. Pac	93	93¼	93	93¼
Pennsylvania	117¾	117⅞	117⅝	117⅝
Reading	45	45	54	45
Rock Island	23½	23½	23½	23½
Southern Pacific	49	49	48⅞	48⅞
South. Ry.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
St. Paul	145	145	144⅝	144⅝
Sugar	127½	127⅝	127½	127⅝
Union Pacific	85⅝	85⅞	87⅛	87⅛
U. S. Steel	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	56½	56⅝	56⅜	56⅝
Wabash, pfd	39	39⅛	39	39⅛

Total sales—72,000 shares.

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ST. LOUIS PROVISIONS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23.—Flour dull and lower; soft winter wheat flour, patent, $4.75@4.90; straight, $4.60@4.70; extra fancy, $4.45@4.55; clears, $3.75@4.00; low grades in jute $2.50@3.00; hard winter in jutes, patent, $4.00@4.10; straight, $3.80@ 3.90; clear, $3.10@3.30; low grades, $2.50@ 2.75; spring wheat, patent, $4.35@4.40 in bulk. Bran, firm; scarce. East side, soft wheat in 100s, 89@90c; mixed feed, 92@ 95c; hard wheat bran in 100s, 88c; middlings, 99c@$1; bulk, 85c. Bacon: Boxed sugar cured meats, jobbing, breakfast bacon, from 9¾c for heavy to 13½c for choice light; hams, 10¾@11¾c; Californias, 7½c; New York shoulders, 7¾c; plain smoked boxed lots jobbing, extra shorts, 7¼c; ribs, 7½c; short clear, 7¾c; bellies, 7¾@8¾c; plates, 6¼c; fat backs, 6½c; standard backs, 7¾c.

Eggs—Receipts, 1,840 cases local and 2,980 cases throughs; shipped, 4,365 cases; good demand; market firm. Current receipts of nearby, 15½c, case count, cases returned. Strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 16½c. Southern stock (Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Texas), lower.

Boston Copper Market.

BOSTON, Mass., April 23.—The copper share market was dull and featureless. On the purchase of 1,000 shares, Copper Range advanced 7-8 to 42¾ in the first half hour, but subsequently lost the gain. Calumet declined 7 and Hohawk ½. Close: Adventure 2b; Amalgamated, 49½; Anaconda, 19 7-8; Bingham, 22; Calumet, 462; Centennial, 19 3-8b; Copper Range, 42; Isle Royale, 7b; Mass. Mining, 4; Mohawk, 41; Old Dominion, 13¾; Osceola, 57; Parrott, 24; Tamarack, 90b; U. S. Mining, 20 3-8; Utah, 33⅜.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, April 23.—Bar silver in London steady and ⅜d higher, at 25½d per ounce. Today's New York price for commercial bars, 1c higher. Government assay bars ⅝c higher at 55¼@57¼c. Mexican dollars unchanged at 43½@45½c.

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$9.00 to Houston and return, account Knights of Pythias grand lodge convention. Tickets on sale April 25 and 26, final return limit April 30.

$9.00 to Houston and return, account Texas Sunday School Association. Tickets on sale May 2, final return limit May 8.

$3.30 to Waco and return, account Masonic grand lodge meeting. Tickets on sale May 10 and 11, final limit for return May 13.

$9.00 to Houston and return, account meeting Texas State Pharmaceutical Association. Tickets on sale May 16, final limit for return May 20.

$9.05 to San Antonio and return, account meeting hotel men. Tickets on sale May 24 and 25, final return limit May 28.

$6.45 to Austin and return, account commencement exercises state university, summer school. Tickets on sale June 4, 5, 6 and 8, final return limit July 23.

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IN THE COURTS

COUNTY COURT

J. A. Ross was tried for insanity before a jruy in this court Saturday morning. The defendant was found to be of unsound mind. It was not considered necessary to restrain him.

DISTRICT COURT CASES

The folowing cases have been filed in the district court:

Kell & Merrell versus Texas and Pacific Railway Company, damages; E. F. Fox versus Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, damages; Ex Parte versus William Wilson, to remove disabilities of minority; J. B. Peacock versus H. C. Leiphart, trespass.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk: J. O. Stockett and Miss Sarah E. Allen; A. A. Hutsell and Miss Cora Briggers; H. L. Porter and Miss Emma Adams.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births reported to the county clerk: To Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McLeod, of Grapevine, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harrington, of Grapevine, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. R. Saunders, of Grapevine, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cummings, of Grapevine, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Box, of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weemos, of Grapevine, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ashcroft, of Azle, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bridges, of N. Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hare, of Bransford, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blevins, of Bransford, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McFadden, of Arlington, twin girls; to Mr. and Mrs. Will Burleson, of Arlington, a boy.

Deaths—Martha E. Wayson, aged 38 years, at Grapevine, April 13; infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Cheek, near Grapevine, April 8; Mamie Cheek, aged 21 years, at Grapevine, April 8.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the second supreme judicial district, of Texas at Fort Worth today:

Motions Submitted—Red River, Texas & Southern Railway Company versus Dooley, for rehearing; Shirley & Holland versus Gainesville Cotton Seed Oil Mill and Gin Company, for rehearing and to certify; Ledbetter versus McMinn, assignee, for rehearing; Jeter versus Gouhenour, to dismiss appeal; C. R. I. & T. Railway Company versus Halsell (two cases), for leave to file briefs; Commissioners Court of Nolan county versus Beall et al, to advance.

Motions Overruled—Mitchell et al versus Robertson & Robertson, for rehearing; C. R. I. T. Railway Company versus Halsell (two cases) for leave to file briefs.

Motions Granted—Jeter versus Gouhenour, to dismiss appeal.

In the case of commissioners court of Nolan county versus Beall et al, the motion to advance was granted and the case set down for submission May 14.

Affirmed—W. U. Telegraph Company versus Ridenour et al, from Wichita; Wright versus Moore, from Jack; Tolleson versus Wagner, from Scurry; Adams versus Bowman & Company et al, from Jack.

Cases Submitted—Gafford versus Foster, from Hood; Jones & Trent versus Braley et al, from Donley; Texas Central Railroad Company versus Rebecca A. Adams, from Erath; Hatcher versus Range et al, from Clay; Texas & Pacific Railway Company versus Owens, from Parker; A. T. & S. F. Railway Company versus Brown & Foster, from Midland; May versus Hollingsworth, from Lubbock; Lewis et al versus Weatherford, M. W. & N. W. Railway Company, from Palo Pinto; Warren versus Foust et al, from Palo Pinto.

Cases set for May 14, 1904.—Bell et al versus Bates et al, from Palo Pinto; M. K. & T. Railway Company et al versus Swinney, from Hardeman; McKensey versus Watson, from Palo Pinto; Wyatt versus Waggoner et al, from Baylor; T. & P. Railway Company versus Shoemaker, from Parker; commissioners' court of Nolan county versus Beall et al, from Nolan.

College Notes

The third and perhaps the most interesting one of the series of debates thus far held, occurred in the chapel Friday night. The question, "Resolved, that the national conscience is deteriorating," was ably presented by Messrs. Smith and Garrard of the affirmative and Beck and Graham of the negative sides. After careful consideration of the judges the decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative side.

Hugh Arnold, who was confined to his bed last week with a severe illness, is again able to resume his studies.

The most hotly contested game of ball played on the campus this season was that of the mail clerks against the university. The university won by a score of 8 to 9.

Miss Margaret Kyle of Chicago, traveling secretary of the student department of the Young Women's Christian Association, arrived at the university Friday morning, where she will remain for a few days, working in the interests of the association in this school. Miss Kyle will address a joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. at the vesper service Sunday evening.

Those who attended the recital of the departments of vocal, piano and physical culture at Elizabethtown last Saturday night were Professor Pease, Mrs. Allison, Misses Galoiway, MacAdam, Miller, Mitchell, Warren, Horn and Johnson.

The baseball team is busy in preparation for the games it is scheduled to play with Austin college at Sherman, Texas, next Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Clyatt, who is atending the business college, has recently taken up his residence on the campus.

The iron fence around the diamond is rapidly nearing completion.

Rev. Selle of Denton was a university visitor Thursday and Friday.

Thomas Cloyd left for his home at Valley View Friday night, where he will remain over Sunday, visiting with his mother.

Mr. E. V. Roe of Caldwell, Kan., visited with his old friend and schoolmate, H. G. Beck, Friday evening.

A most pleasant reception was given Miss Kyle in the university parlors last Thursday night by the members of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Messrs. Dee and Douglas Morrel spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting with their parents at Milford, Texas.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

While the tardy list is very small, the "dismissed too early" is entirely too large. Parents should guard against this. The mornings as well as afternoons are very long and parents should avoid asking for their children to come home. Principals will see that their requests are discouraged unless strictly necessary.

The pupils taking part in the "flag song" San Jacinto day are thanked for their work of patriotism and respect for the old veterans.

For those foregoing their holiday they should be rewarded.

Superintendent's weekly statement of average number enrolled, in attendance, absent, tardy and dismissed too early for week ending April 22, 1904:

Buildings	Number of Teachers.	Average number Enrolled.	Average number in Attendance.	Per cent in Attendance
First	8	304	286	94
Second	8	295	277	94
Third	8	275	253	92
Fourth	8	322	302	94
Fifth	12	471	437	93
Sixth	10	416	381	91
Seventh	9	370	335	91
Eighth	8	345	321	93
Ninth	8	304	282	92
Tenth	14	472	447	95
Eleventh	8	485	453	94
Twelfth	3	177	165	93
Totals	104	4.236	3.939	93

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

In order to raise funds to complete paying their pledges, the W. C. T. U. held their Dollar Experience social Friday at 8 p. m. in the First Christian church, Mrs. D. L. Weaver, president, in the chair. Mrs. Weaver read the 146 or Crusade psalm, and called on Dr. Walkup of Polytechnic Heights, for prayer. After the invocation Dr. Walkup was introduced and made a short address of welcome. In this he spoke in glowing terms of the work of women along all lines, but especally along the line of temperance. He prophesied success in the near future. His address was enjoyed by all.

The next number on the program was a beautiful solo by Miss Freeda Downey.

A number of boys from the high school favored the audience with two selections.

Miss Fern Hightoner gave a humorous reading.

The reading of the short original poems, showing how the ladies made their dollars, showed much poetic talent. These dollars were made by washing, ironing, sewing, bread and pie making and writing.

The doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced by Rev. Walkup and all went to the Sunday school room to partake of cake and ice cream, and to enjoy a social hour and get better acquainted.

This entertainment was pronounced a success in every particular. One new member paid dues, Miss Grace Walkup of Polytechnic Heights. The audience was a good one, the roses beautiful, a neat sum was realized, and all spent a delightful evening.

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Real Estate Transfers.

J. B. Watson and wife to J. J. Carlisle, one acre of land in City of Arlington, part John Huitt survey, $600.

D. M. Kent and wife to W. L. Browning, loot 75x100 feet of lot 1, D. S. Ross subdivision, block 26, Field & Welch addition, $3,800.

N. T. Hinkley and wife to F. V. Gillespie, lots 590 and 591 block 23, Hyde Park addition, $700.

Mrs. Mary C. Brown to A. C. Calhoun, west one-half lot 1, block 22, City of Fort Worth, $2,400.

A. N. Jack et al to L. L. Hawes, sw ¼ block 17, Tucker's addition, $1,983.

W. W. McNatt and wife to Arlington Independent school district, 4 acres of John Huitt survey, $1,250.

W. H. Murphey and wife to J. D. Hamer, lot 4, block 4, Goldsmith's subdivision, Patillo's addition, $1,760.

Sidney L. Samuels to Mrs. Fannie J. Tucker, 50x130½ feet of block 2, Field & Welch addition, $500.

A. Brown and wife to Mrs. Hinda D. King, lot 7, Trueman's subdivision, block 40, Jenning's south addition, $920.

L. L. Hudson to John Guettler, blocks 4, 5, 6 and 7, Hudson's East addition, $400.

Aetna Land Co. to L. L. Hawes, block 182, M. G. Ellis' addition, North Fort Worth, $6,000.

J. W. Bell and wife to R. Vickery, lot 10, block 43, Glenwood addition, $500.

Bessie Grigsby and husband to S. C. Ash, lot 22, block 10, Glenwood addition, $160.

B. A. Park to W. Rounds, lot 2, block 9, Rosedale addition, $260.

R. Vickery to J. J. Fulford, lot 20, block 27, Town of Glenwood, $1,025.

A. N. Jack, guardian to L. L. Hawes, ½ interest in sw ¼ of block 17, Tucker's addition, $200.

Anna W. Carter to C. C. McCabe, lots 10 and 11, block 26, Chamberlain's Arlington Heights addition, $200.

POPULISTS DID NOT MATERIALIZE

Presumable Intention of Meeting Was to Appoint Delegates

There was to have been a meeting yesterday of the populists in Tarrant county for the purpose of reorganization and for the transaction of such other business as would come before the meeting. Recently State Chairman Park of Dallas county appointed a chairman of this county and authorized him to call a meeting which was done, but from some cause or other it failed to materialize. Editor Mallet of Cleburne was here to attend but was unable to locate any populist gathering and returned home.

Captain Sam Evans said that it was intended, he presumed, to appoint delegates to the national populist convention to be held at Springfield, Ill., July 4. The captain said he knew very little about the movements of the party in this county at this time.

IMPORTANT CASE IS ARGUED IN HIGH COURT

Transfer Man at Mineral Wells Alleges That Railroad Discriminates in Allowing Another Privileges

A case of much importance to the railroads and traveling public was argued in the court of civil appeals yesterday, the style of the appeal being Lewis and others against the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern Railroad. In the trial court Lewis and his agents were perpetually enjoined from soliciting business on the trains of the railway, it being alleged that he was engaged in the livery and transfer business at Mineral Wells and that the railway had granted to another the exclusive right of soliciting patronage on its cars.

The contention was urged by Lewis that the refusal on the part of the company to permit him and his solicitors to operate on the road amounted to an unjust discrimination and created a monopoly in the grant of an exclusive privilege to another.

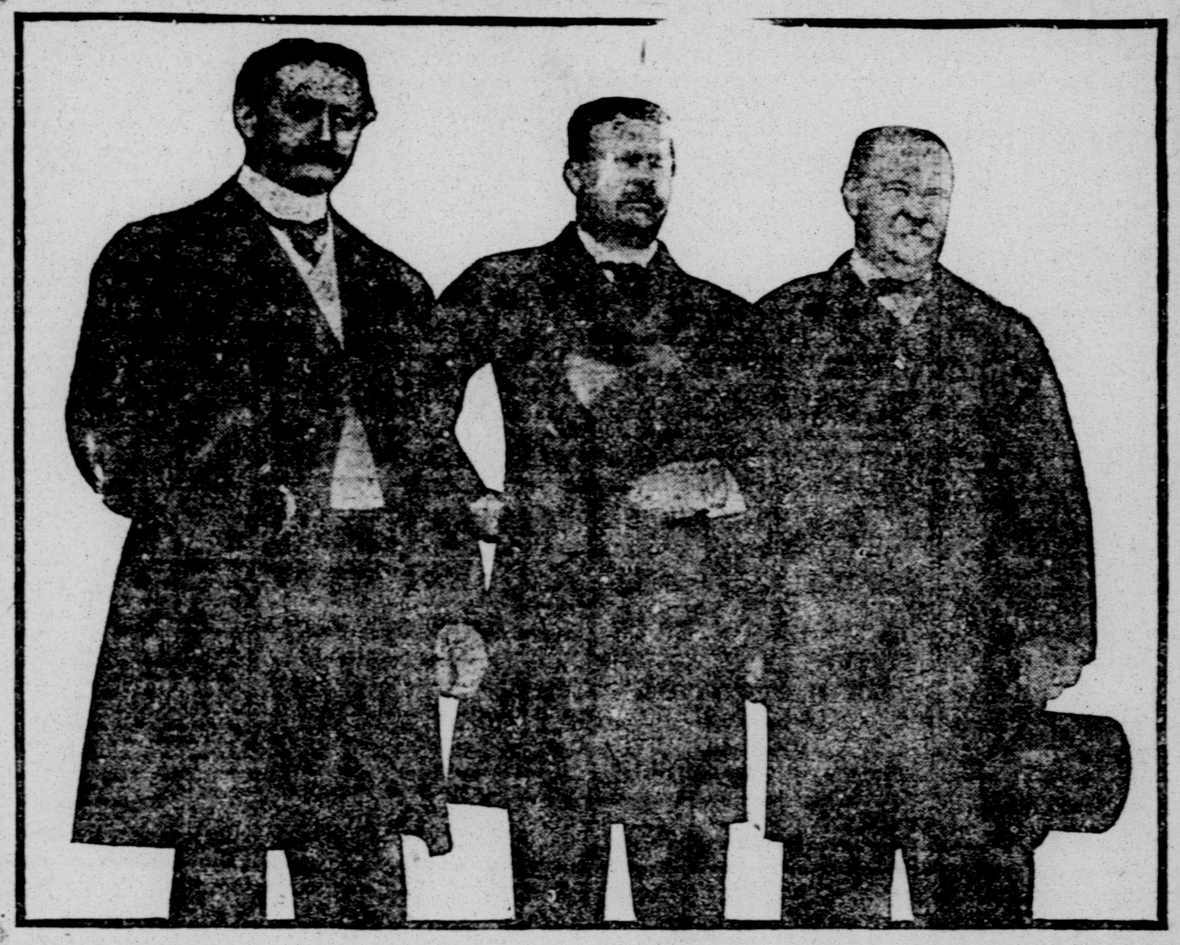
On the part of the company it was insisted that the regulation was a reasonable one designed for the protection and convenience of the traveling public, out of which the company made no profit, but simply enforced the rule to protect its patrons. In the lower court the company won and the cause was appealed by Lewis who seeks to have the injunction dissolved.

Lake Erie park is becoming very popular this season, and already it is attracting many pleasure seekers. The lake is full and the boating is fine.

Today promises to be a popular one out there. The following delightful musical program has been arranged by Moeller's orchestra to be given this afternoon and evening at the pavilion: March, "Billboard," John N. Klohr; Overture, "The Bridal Tour," August Enhaes; selection, "Mother Goose," Sol Bloom; intermezzo, Mascagni's Farewell," Arranged by Julius Volger; selection, "Prince of Pilsen," Gus Luders; summer idyl "In a Shady Nook," R. B. Hall; sacred selection, "The Garden of Eden," Spencer Adams; march, "The New Colonial," R. B. Hall; reverie, "Longing," Charles Armand; comic opera selection, "Red Feather," Reginald De Koven; characteristic "Dance of the Sparrows," R. Richmond; selection "The Ameer," Victor Herbert; gavotte, "Lady of the White House," Gustav Bollag; march, "The Conqueror," J. G. Boehme.

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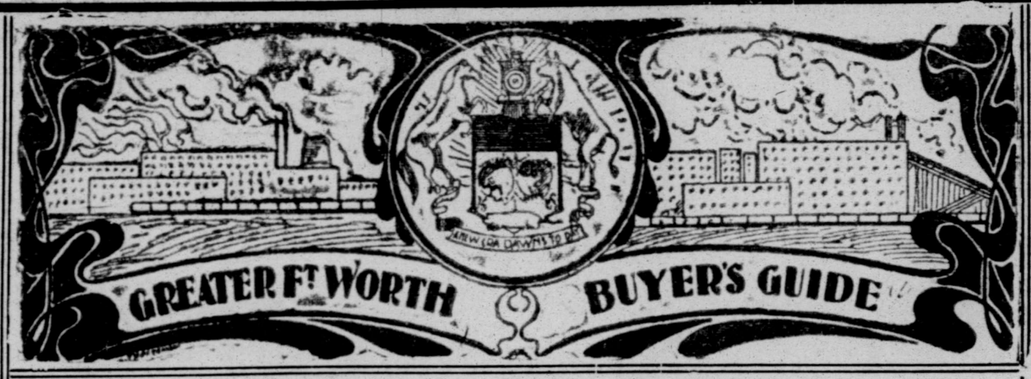
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LOUISE MICHEL, THE "RED VIRGIN" OF ANARCHY, DYING

SHE HAS PREACHED REVOLUTION, FOUGHT IN THE TRENCHES, WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH, AND NEVER HAD A SWEETHEART

PARIS, April 23.—Louise Michel, the Red Virgin of the Paris commune, whose stormy life is drawing rapidly to a close at Toulon, has had the most extraordinary career of any woman since the days of Joan of Arc.

For nearly forty years she has been the terror of continental governments, who have regarded her as "the Sibyl of Wrath, the Vidette of the Revolution." Anarchists, however, all over the world look upon her as the "Princess of Pity," and many of her friends think that much suffering has made her mad.

Louise Michel never knew her father. She was born in the ruins of an old feudal castle in Lorraine, sixty-five years ago. She was brought up by her mother, her aunt and her old grandfather, a man who remembered the stirring times of the great revolution and who inspired the little Louise with revolutionary notions.

She had no companions of her own age, perhaps she was shunned on account of her birth, so she made playmates of the animals that abounded in the old castle and acquired extraordinary influence even over hares, bats and sparrows.

Her grandfather possessed a fine library and the child read and pondered over the works of revolutionists and anarchists and determined to overthrow the empire.

When she was 14 her grandfather died and Louise became a school teacher and eventually assistant mistress in a school in Paris, where she made the acquaintance of the leaders of the republican and socialistic movements. She suddenly became a figure in French politics through her protests against the war with Germany.

Owing to her fierce eloquence she leaped into popularity, and it was an open secret that she intended to assassinate Napoleon on the eve of his departure from Paris, to meet his destiny at Sedan, and failed in her design through the merest accident.

During the siege Louise donned the costume of the national guard and shouldered a rifle. Her enthusiasm knew no bounds when the commune was declared. Not content with fighting daily on the barricades, she prevailed upon her own school children to make sacks and fill them with earth for the purpose of defense. The industrious boys and girls she allowed, as a reward, to load the rifles of the combatants behind the barricades. And the children were mad to fight.

The commune at last expired in blood and flame and a price was placed on Louise Michel's head. It would have been easy for her to escape to England. Everything had been arranged. But she heard that her mother, who had followed her to Paris, had been arrested, and Louise heroically surrendered on the condition that her mother, whose only fault was that Louise was her child, should be set free. This was done and soon afterward she was tried by court-martial and sentenced to be shot.

Some time afterward, although she demanded death, the sentence was commuted to transportation for life to the terrible convict station of New Caledonia. She remained in New Caledonia until 1886, when she was released.

She was employed as nurse and school mistress and amazed the governors of the prison by the strange influence she exercised over the rats and lizards that infested the place.



For some years after the amnesty of 1886 her life is a record of imprisonment. She resumed her anarchist propoganda in Paris and was repeatedly arrested, once as a lunatic, and sentenced to terms ranging from two to six months. Once a drunkard tried to shoot her, but Louise secured his acquittal by declaring that she knew him to be a somnambulist.

In 1892 she was banished and went to London, where she opened a school in the Clapham road and taught about forty pupils. On Sundays she often addressed meetings at Hyde Park and was a frequent guest of Walter Crane, the late William Morris, Mrs. Butler, the wife of General Butler, and painter of the famous picture, "The Roll Call," and many of the prominent advocates of feminine emancipation.

She was a frequent speaker at the numerous anarchical clubs that exist in the metropolis, and the "comrades" to this day regard her with veneration.

Three years ago she went back to France, was again expelled and was recently turned out of Belgium at a moment's notice by the authorities, who refused to allow her to speak.

The "Red Virgin" has never had a sweetheart. She loved humanity too much to concentrate her heart on an individual. In appearance she was decidedly ugly, but intellectual looking, with big black eyes and a Jewish cast of feature. She always wore shabby black clothes, with a bright red tie. She never thought of her own requirements when confronted with poverty, and literally gave away everything she earned to those poorer than herself. In London, Paris and in Rome there are men today who would kill all the monarchs of the world without compunction, who will weep bitterly when they learn the "Red Virgin" is no more.

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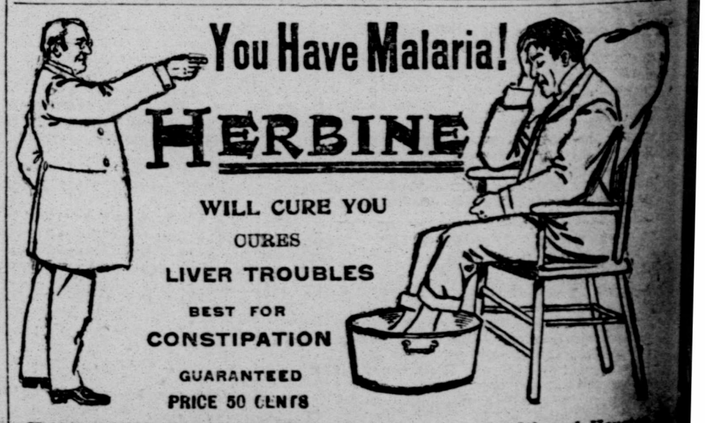
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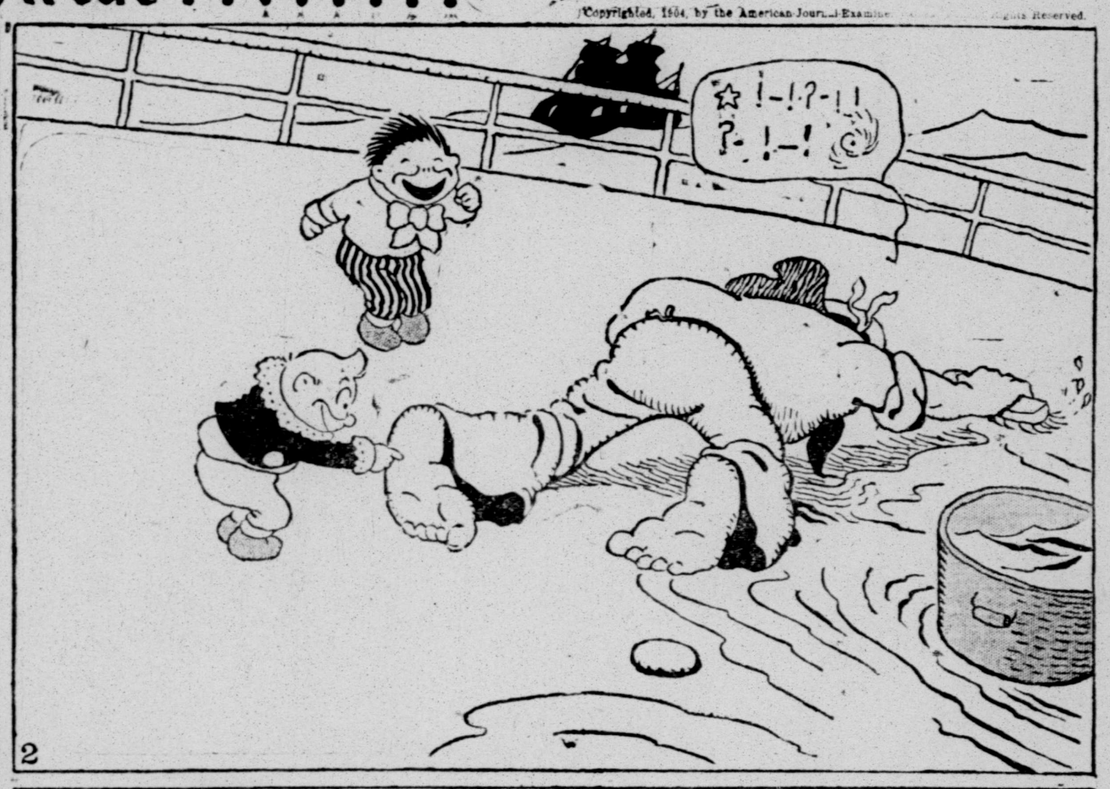
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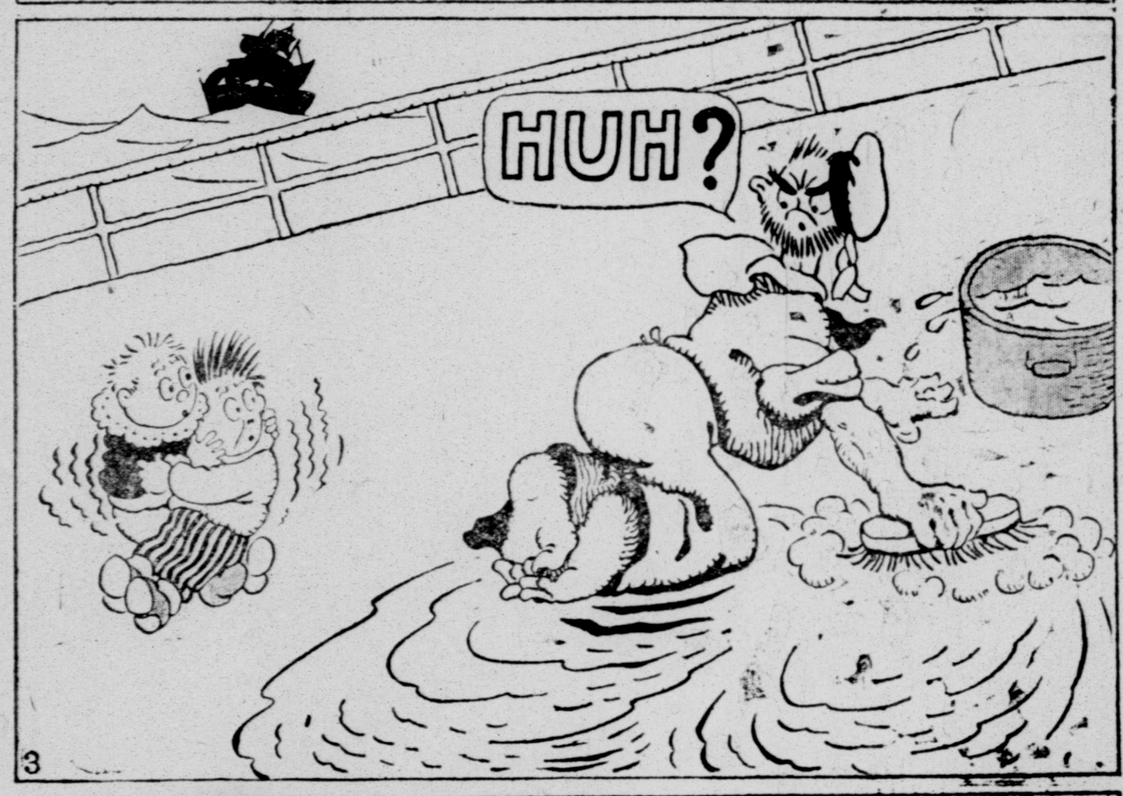
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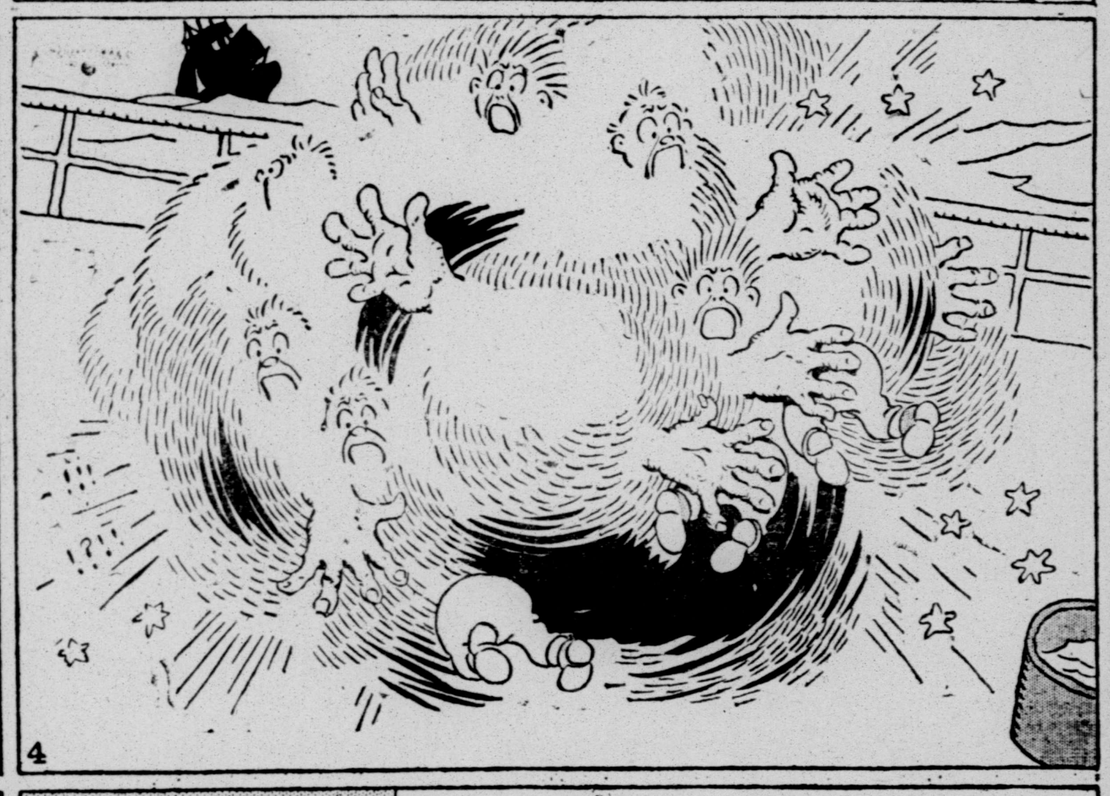
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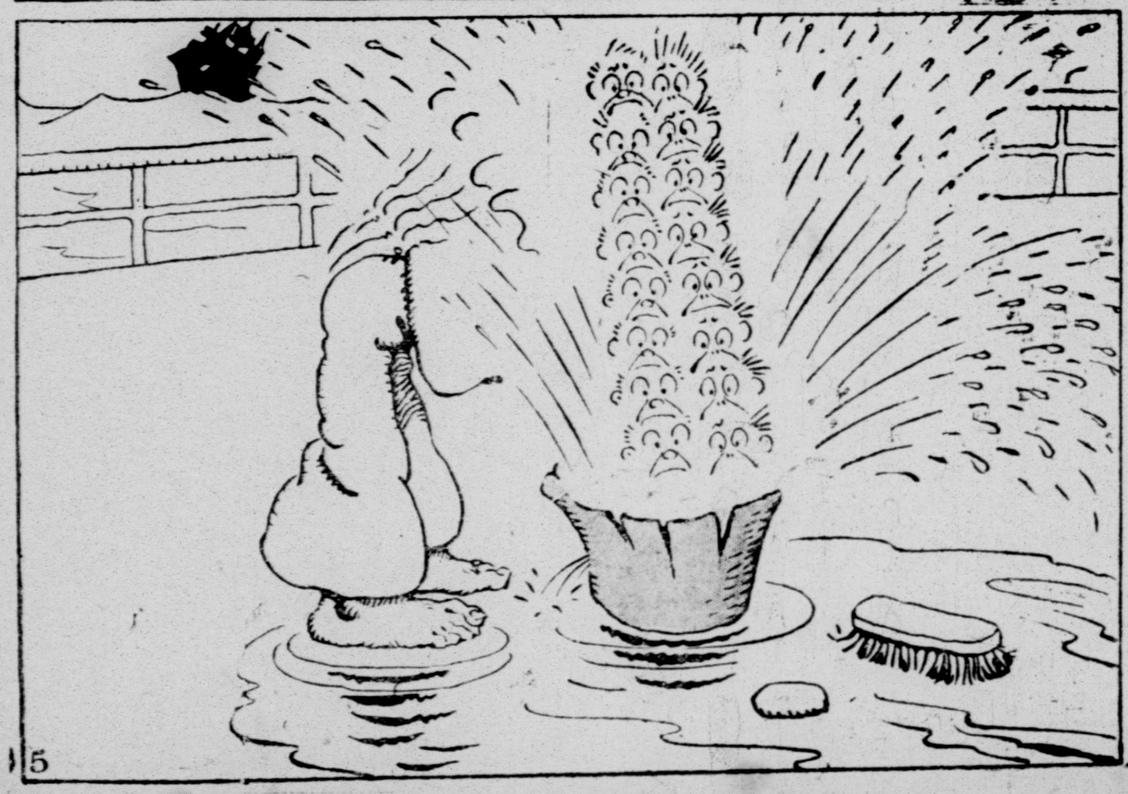
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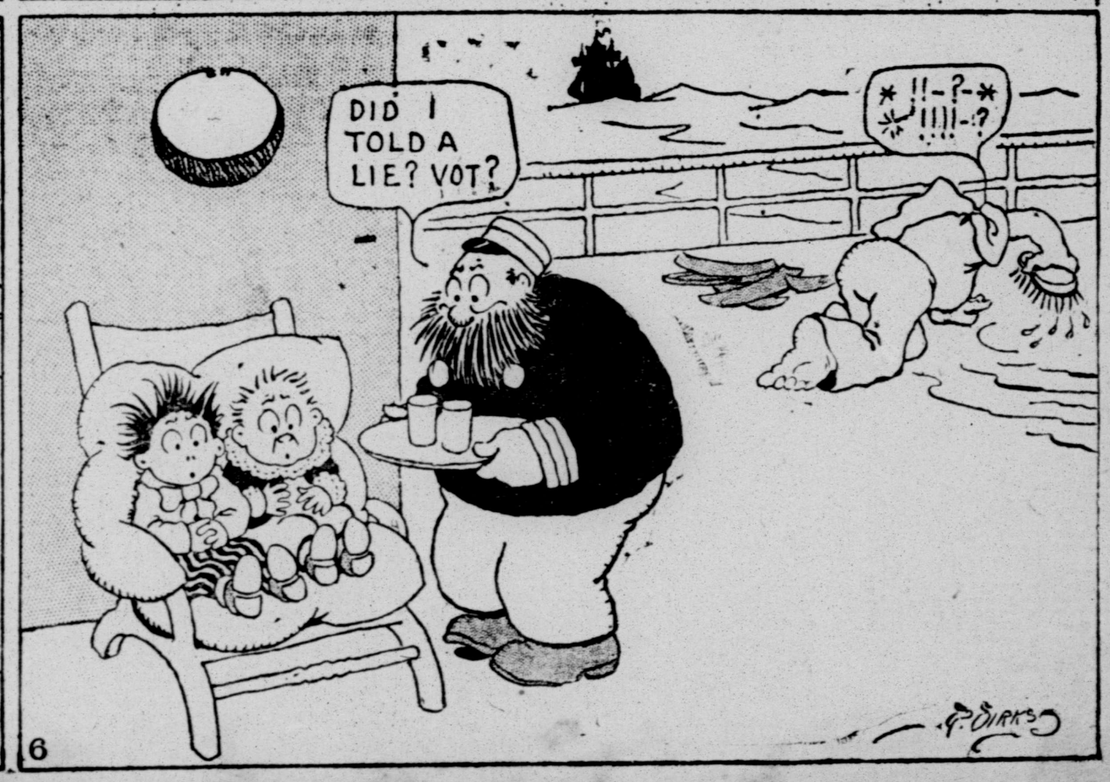
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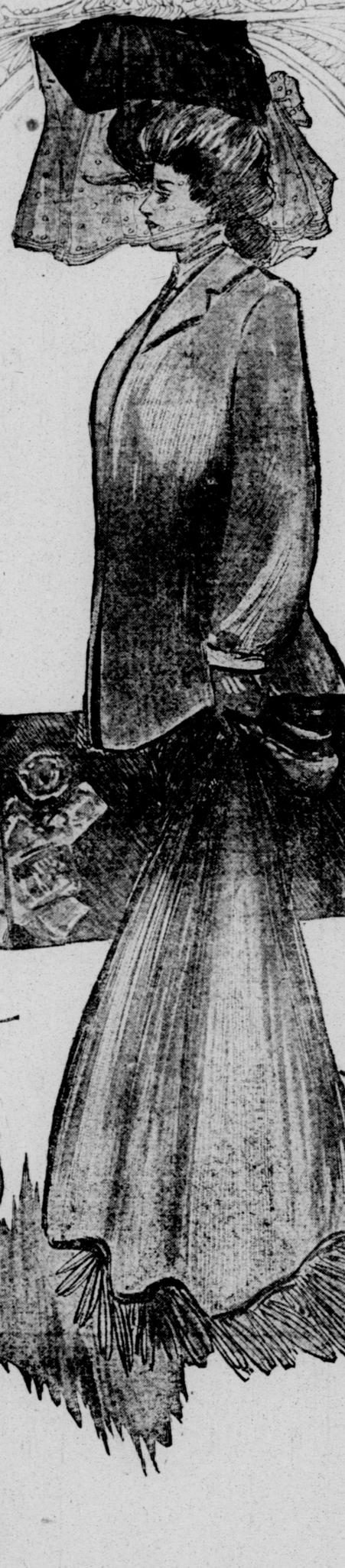
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SMART THINGS WORN BY THE UP-TO-DATE TRAVELER



"FOR RAIN OR SHINE"



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A SHANTUNG SURTOUT



CRAVENETTE TRAVELLING COAT

A COQUE TRIMMED SAILOR

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPondent.
MIRIAM SPIER.

'Twould seem as though every detail of dress had been thoroughly discussed and that the "1830" gown and all its accessories had so deeply impregnated the mind of the average female that further suggestions would be unnecessary; but fashion, as well as all other industries employed in productions, must be continually on the alvance, so that each succeeding week presents something novel to interest the woman of today. Her whims and fancies must be indulged, for the fickle nature will assert itself, and every change is happily embraced. The slightest alteration in sleeves or the mere addition of a bow or width of belt are all speedily incorporated in the latest frock, or, better still, come joyously to the rescue of a past season's gown which has been relegated to the attic for want of a suitable suggestion which would make it more fitting to the present modes.

What with dresses, hats and furbelows the woman of fashion bestows but little thought on absolute necessities until the time for their service is imperative; then there is a general hurry and scurry to obtain the prettiest to harmonize with the rest of her sumptuous wardrobe.

The long coats of a nondressy class have not been given the amount of attention due them, probably owing to the fact that their style was of no great consequence and added but little to the attractiveness of the wearer, but the traveling, automobile and rain coats of the present day are of a far different character. Never before have they been so every detail has been carefully considered, and wherever there is a possibility of reproducing the prevailing modes of the favored gowns the ideas are carried out in the most accurate manner so that the ensemble is quite efficient.

The soft, pliable materials used in the garment are splendidly adapted to the various methods of construction. Where the dress sleeves are of great fulness the coat sleeve must of necessity be equally bouffant, and this feature has been greatly elaborated upon—in fact, any semblance of the plain, unpretentious raincoats of old have been entirely lost sight of in the beautiful new models. The same shirred effect apparent on these models and deep flare cuffs or a ruffled fulness caught jauntily by some odd strap or button are one of the various pretty finishes at the wrist. In fact, many of the garments look as though they had started out to be full-fledged evening wraps, but had at the last moment bethought themselves of what their purpose signified and withdrew their elaborate intent, satisfied in accepting that which is best fitted for their usage. Where a snug fit is preferred around the waist line the necessary fulness is gathered into consecutive rows of shirring which form a bodice. The waist portion is gathered so as to hug the figure about the waist line, where the skirt part is joined in a like manner; cord girdles are becomingly tied about the waist, falling in a pretty fashion down the front. This is a unique finish for concealing the seam which joins the two parts. To relieve the monotony of the regulation circular cape, which has been the only means of trimming the shoulders novations show a decided improvement by the introduction of shoulder capes in numerous odd designs. Some, for instance, are arranged kerchief fashion, and the crossing of the front pieces makes the model all the more uncommon; the long effect (which is always sought for) is in this particular model a most becoming feature. The fastening is concealed beneath the pleats, and one large button is the only visible means of holding the garment in place.

Another pretty specimen showed the same full garment with a half-fitted back, and the shoulder cape, which simulated a hood, was of the same fabric edged by narrow pipings of a self-colored silk, which introduced a dressy note; large pearl buttons were both useful as well as ornamental and large lap pockets gave it a bit of mannish aspect.

That the exaggerated long shoulders and sleeve arrangement has given rise to all sorts of original devices has been fully demonstrated. In all garments, whether the separate blouse, dress waist or outside garment the shoulder and its accompanying designs are to be observed, and without doubt they have proven the most becoming style that has been introduced for sometime. The width of shoulder is vastly becoming to the average woman, whether tall or short, and the greater expanse of material employed affords splendid opportunities for elaborate and qualnt effects which add so materially to the costumes and coats of today. Quite as important to the traveling coats are the long-shouldered effects, and although they are not carried to extremes nor lavishly adorned, yet their presence on the high roads, milady felt quite at ease from both the dress point of view and peace of mind as regards her costume beneath. There was just enough fancy work employed as trimming to liven up the rather somber hue, while the combination of the brown shades—prominent in the embroidery—effected a pleasing contrast. The full blouse which gathered into a crush leather belt was a splendid covering without crushing in the least the waist beneath, and equally voluminous were the sleeves and skirt.

Several extremely practical coats are made of mohair sicilienne, whose durability speaks for itself. In the new weaves that have just been presented to the public the objectionable wiry thread seems to have been very wisely forgotten, which is a vast improvement, for present usage of shirrings and the different devices which are now substituted in place of foreign trimmings demand a more pliable fabric than what the mohair of past years was characteristic of.

Traveling and general utility costumes are made from the new mohair and from lightweight cheviots and tweeds, but those of mohair are somewhat newer and have the great merit of shedding dust and of being light in weight. Some are striped, some are plaid, but there is a great preference shown for the latter, which are green and blue, or green, blue and black, and quite small. Among the stripes dark blue and browns predominate, but are woven to give stripes of quite different effect, while color is all one and flecked with white. A most useful and stylish traveling costume is of the plaid and combines one of the latest skirts with a severe eton jacket, such being decreed, among other good things.

A suit of an intermediate sort—one that is useful for many occasions—is made of finest cloth in hunter's green and is combined with oyster white cloth overlaid with waved silk braid showing old rose, green and white and self-colored velvet. The skirt is quite untrimmed, but is plaited in groups of three. The eton is a plain with a shaped portion of cloth that extends over the shoulder and gives a suggestion of the cape effect, while in reality stitched flat. The neck shows the universal flat collar, which is of velvet, and there is a tiny vest of the white cloth and braid, while the sleeves are shaped to form puffs below the elbow and are held by deep cuffs that suggest the gauntlet shape and are finished at their upper edges with bands of oyster cloth edged with velvet.

As a rule, skirts show an abundance of panel effects. Hip yokes are frequently seen, though they are more often simulated by use of braids than real. Trains are not in favor for anything except house or evening wear. It is surprising to see how many really elaborate gowns just escape the ground. It is fast coming true that a train is a thing outside a tailor's ken, and never met with in the line of his daily work. It is a move in the direction of sanitary improvement, while for street wear the new lengths are far more graceful than the sagging skirts of other years.

At the recent convention of the International Society of Dressmakers one of the most admired models was a mohair walking gown. This was of silver gray mohair sicilienne, with tiny flecks of black over the surface. It was with the instep-length skirt and fitted eton jacket. The skirt was made with double inverted plaits in each of the 10 gowns, the plaits flying free just below the hips. Each gore was outlined with a gray louisine cord, used much as a braid would be, and ending around the hips in a pattern intended to simulate a hip yoke. Through this pattern ran threads of gold embroidered with black embroidery silk.

The jacket had the high-boned girdle made of the draped louisine and overlaid with a fine embroidery of the gold thread. This girdle was really a part of the jacket itself, being made directly with the boned lining.

The sleeves were loose and of the pagoda type, the box pleat which formed the center of the sleeve extending up the similar to that used on a man's Tuxedo coat and was faced with gray silk, which, in turn, was overlaid with a gold thread embroidery. Lingerie ruffles filled in the wide sleeves.

Although the weather is still unsettled, some of the fairer sex who are always to the front in fashion have long since donned their straw hats. There is an endless variety of styles, but the most dressy models are flat and large. Toques are rather smaller and somewhat higher. For these, as for all other shapes, a successful novelty has been introduced in the shape of a combination of warm Manila straw and gold thread. This has a rich but not gaudy effect, and when trimmed with black velvet and gold braid is very attractive.

The straw braids most in request for making shapes are rather wide chip of a spiky order and plaited close, being more in demand than paillason. For such braids medium and bright dark colors are given the preference over light. Mixed shades are also greatly fancied by the best milliners. A dozen shades of blue or of mauve and violet will often be combined in these braids. A new straw trimming has appeared that is specially adapted for the decoration of sailor and toques made of straw braid. It is composed of short pieces of satin straw piping threaded together like grass bugles, which they resemble owing to their very shiny surface, only, of course, they are thicker. These straw bugles are made up into a close-meshed galon, which is used to encircle the crown of sailor or to face the brim of toques. They are also strung on single threads and mounted to the shapes in festoons fastened at intervals by straw cabochons. Such straw bugle-work is produced in all colors, particularly bright, medium and dark shades. Sometimes they are chosen to match the straw.

Apropos of the traveling costume, the hats that are shown to correspond with or accompany them point toward a definite closeness, which results in an increase of comfort. Brim hats are seen in plenty, of course, and very likely they will grow bigger as the season advances, but the trend of moment is toward medium-sized and compact headgear, particularly for the jaunty tailor-made and traveling suits. This the turban shapes accomplish more successfully than other styles, though there are trimmed sailor and gypsy models which are both natty and becoming. However, the torpedo turban, whose trimmings and foundation are one, so to speak, will be the headpiece approved for first wear. This model, made in numberless fancy straws, braided with tulle or taffeta, is the style ordered for many of the plainer and more serviceable tailor-mades. Sailors are taking on again the round shapes dropped for the boat angle, and bunches of simple flowers and scarfs of soft silk trim many of them.

Detailed Description of Above Models.

A SHANTUNG SURTOUT.

A cool, green shantung is daintily trimmed with a novelty braid, in which pale blue, gold, scarlet and brown are mixed. The syndicate model shows the fronts pleated into the long shoulder seam and shirred in blouse fashion at the waistline, where a marked dip is apparent. The skirts are shirred to the blouse, the joining being made invisibly, and are markedly bouffant. The sleeve is a full puff, shirred into a loose handcuff.

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Cravenettes make excellent traveling garments for rain or shine, being cool and light weight. The syndicate model in light covert shows a full puff sleeve, cut in one with the fronts, the shoulder seam being entirely eliminated. The back is semifitting, the double-breasted fronts fastening with handsome ivory buttons, and a shaped belt passes jauntily around the waist and holds the full fronts in place. Stitched taffeta in dark brown makes an effective collar, cuff and pocket flap.

SMART TRAVELING COSTUME.

Brown cheviot, with a novelty braid and velvet trimmings, relieved with inserts of white cloth, fashions a smart traveling gown. The short Eton has fitted back and semifitted fronts, fashioned with reveres and drop-points. The shoulder is long, running into a sleeve cap, whence starts the sleeve with a slight elbow puff. The skirt is plain, with a circular flounce, finished with a velvet binding at the hem.

FOR RAIN OR SHINE.

Brown melton is used on this woolen costume of the severely plain tailored order. The coat fits closely at the back, and the fronts are fitted with single darts and fastened with smoked ivory buttons, these also appearing on the pocket flaps. The skirt is 12-gore, with a backward turning pleat in each gore.

A COQUE TRIMMED SAILOR.

This smart tailor shape has an abrupt curve upward towards the left side of the front, where the pleated facing shows to advantage. The only trimming is a wreath of coque plumes around the crown and a simple bow of black velvet at the back.

SMART TRAVELING HAT.

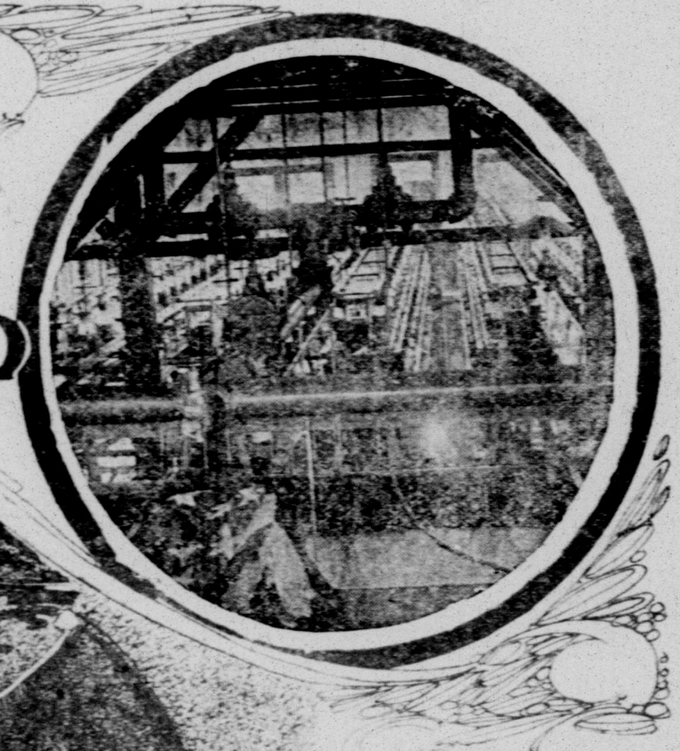
Fancy champagne straw braid fashions this handmade hat, which is simply trimmed with a band and bow of [illegible] velvet ribbon around the crown, another similar posed upon the back beneath the brim at the left side. The underbrim is decorated with a [illegible]

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By WALDON FAWCETT.

Not content with stocking the streams, rivers and lakes of America with the most appetizing and valuable members of the finny tribe, the United States Fish Commission is now undertaking to populate the ocean. The especial object of Uncle Sam's fish experts in turning their attention to new fields of activity at this time is to save certain important families in the aquatic realm, such as the lobster, which are threatened with extermination, and the new move is cited here as illustrating the lengths to which this novel institution will go in its efforts to extend its usefulness.

The Fish Commission is a regular bureau of our national government, yet, despite the important character of its work, it is safe to say that it is, so far as a large portion of the public is concerned, one of the nation's least known activities. It costs Uncle Sam close to half a million dollars a year to conduct its fish-culture enterprise, but the wonder is that a project of such magnitude can be carried on so cheaply. Almost half of the aggregate expenditure is disbursed as salaries for employes and other big items represent the cost of maintaining the railroad cars and fleet of vessels used by the fish growers and distributers.

The total number of fish distributed by the government has been increasing by leaps of about one hundred million yearly, until now the aggregate is far above the billion mark. The work of the Fish Commission is carried on at 15 stations or hatcheries located at suitable places throughout the country. At Woods Hole and Gloucester, Mass., cod, mackerel, lobster and other important marine species are fostered and the finny babies deposited along the coast.

At three stations in California, one in Oregon and one in Washington the eggs of the Pacific salmon are collected and hatched and the young liberated in the adjoining streams. The Atlantic and landlocked salmons are cultivated in order to restock the depleted streams of New York. On the Great [illegible] four stations are maintained, the work is with white fish and lake trout, in order to sustain the great commercial fisheries conducted for those species. In the interior of the country hatcheries are maintained in Vermont, Virginia, Michigan, Iowa, Montana, Missouri, Illinois, Texas and Colorado for the important task of maintaining in the inland lakes and streams the supply of brook trout, rainbow trout, black bass, crappie and other fishes. During the spring on the Potomac, Delaware and Susquehanna Rivers shad are hatched and distributed in streams along the Atlantic Coast.

The fish sharps which are employed by the government to preserve and improve one of the leading sources of food supply for the American people have been greatly aided in their work of late by the introduction of up-to-date mechanical devices and other improved equipment for handling and transporting fish and eggs. Particularly has there been a betterment of ways and means for carrying the delicate water dwellers from place to place. Originally the fish were carried by messengers in baggage cars on regular passenger trains, but now the Fish Commission has for its exclusive use four private cars, specially equipped with tanks, air-circulating apparatus and other appliances. The reservoir tank of one of these cars will hold 600 gallons of water and living accommodations are provided for the men who look after the fish.

For marine work on the oceans the commission is similarly well equipped. In addition to vessels of various kinds engaged for short intervals from time to time, the governmental Department of Fish and Fisheries has a fleet of three vessels—the steamers Albatross and Fish Hawk and the schooner Grampus. The Albatross is fitted with appliances for deep-sea dredging and collecting work, and is used for surveying and exploring ocean bottoms and investigating marine life. The Fish Hawk is in reality a floating hatchery, and is engaged in hatching shad, lobsters and marketable species in addition to making surveys of fishing grounds.

Some very ingenious schemes have been introduced by the fish experts for the purpose of determining how rapid is the growth of fish of a given species in a given locality. For instance, on the New England coast sometime since the commission released 1,500 cod, each with a tag designed to identify the fish wearing it as an individual. No two tags were alike, the markings on them consisting of a series of letters and numbers, each properly recorded, so that when any tagged fish is captured in later years it will be possible by consulting the record to determine just when and under what conditions it was [illegible]. These baskets, like the troughs, vary greatly in size, but as a specimen it may be cited that a basket such as is used at the salmon hatcheries is one foot wide by two feet in length and is capable of holding two gallons of salmon eggs, or approximately 30,000.

The packing of eggs for shipment is one of the delicate duties connected with the industry. Usually they are transferred in wooden boxes of dimensions about two feet square. At the bottom of the box is placed a thick layer of moss, then a layer of mosquito netting, then a layer of eggs, followed by mosquito netting again, and so on with successive layers of moss, netting and eggs. In the case of [illegible] it is necessary to surround the entire box with layers of hay in order to guard against changes of temperature, and certain species of fish require a layer of ice between each two boxes of eggs. By means of refrigerator boxes packed with finely chopped ice the United States officials have successfully sent fish eggs to England, Mexico, New Zealand, Japan and South America.

While Uncle Sam's fish experts do much of their colonizing by means of the distribution of eggs, they also establish new communities of members of the finny tribe which have attained to good size. The kindergarten methods followed in the case of lake trout at the hatcheries on the Great Lakes may be considered representative. The baby trout are kept in troughs until they are large enough to be transferred to ponds. For the first four weeks the youngsters are fed four times per day on finely chopped beef liver. As they grow older the amount of food is increased, and when, after about three months, the fish have attained a length of from one to two inches, they go to the rearing ponds, which are perhaps 22 feet long and not more than two feet deep. A pond of this size will at the outset accommodate 10,000 lake trout. In about a year after hatching the artificially reared trout will measure from four to eight inches in length, and are taken to their new homes. They make the journey in cans, each of which contains 100 fish.

The whitefish, another favorite food fish, is hatched in a glass jar, and through each of the hundreds of jars in a whitefish hatchery fresh water is circulated at the rate of six quarts per minute, the eggs being thus kept in constant motion. The young whitefish are turned loose to shift for themselves almost as soon as hatched, anywhere from 50,000 to 100,000 of the diminutive wrigglers being crowded into each of the kegs in which they make the journey to the waterway where they are henceforth to take up their residence.

The shad being the most palatable and popular of fishes, especial interest attaches to the efforts of the Fish Commission to increase the population of this branch of the fish family. As early as 1868 efforts were made for the extension of shad culture, but it was not until 1873 that the matter was taken up by the general government. The United States [illegible]

thorities when they undertook to deal with shad eggs upon a scale unprecedented in the history of fish culture had considerable difficulty in discovering really satisfactory hatching apparatus, but finally they devised an automatic hatching jar of about seven quarts capacity, which meets all requirements. In the busy season the hatcheries devoted to shad culture are frequently taxed to the limit of their capacity, and despite the fact that the stations in question can accommodate an aggregate of 50,000,000 eggs, and that the average hatching period is only eight days, it has frequently been necessary to call into requisition as temporary supplementary hatcheries the four special cars of the commission, each of which are capable of caring for from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 eggs at a time.

Of late years the Fish Commission has devoted especial attention to spheres of activity wherein there has appeared to be exceptional need for remedial measures in order to save some important class of food products. For instance, there is the case of the lobster, which has been threatened with extermination. Recently the commission has had one of its steamers plying up and down the coast of Maine in search of egg-bearing lobsters, and while the yield has been by no means all that could be desired, it is evident that the tide has turned, and that in time the new methods whereby there are taken and hatched millions of lobster eggs that would otherwise be lost, will have an effect. Lobster eggs are hatched in jars, in each of which 500,000 eggs are placed. Great care has to be exercised, however, for the little lobsters, if crowded, quickly develop cannibalistic tendencies.

The scientific fishgrowers have also turned their attention to the oyster industry, and "oyster fattening" is to be carried on systematically and on an extensive scale, principally by securing by artificial means a more abundant growth of the minute plants on which the oyster feeds. Most wonderful of all is the effort which is to be made to produce artificial currents through the oyster beds in order to make the bivalves grow more rapidly. Three plans of campaign are being followed in fostering the oyster—namely, the increase in the number of oyster eggs, providing protection from enemies of the oyster, and the establishment of new oyster beds. The government officials have also come to the conclusion that similar steps must be taken to protect the clam industry.

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Much in Little.

There are 2,400 mineral waters bottled in New York city.

There are 28 football teams in the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut.

Cossack (Kosak) is a word of Asiatic origin meaning a highwayman on horseback.

"Debt—death," was the brief but sufficient explanation left by an English suicide recently.

The sponge fishers off the coast of Tunis have begun to use submarine boats in their work.

For the sustenance of its population the Island of Malta imports about $5,000,000 worth of foreign products a year.

The only two great European capitals that never have been occupied by a foreign foe are London and St. Petersburg.

Miners in South Wales have resolved to contribute a penny a member each lunar month toward a parliamentary representation fund.

In Louisiana's World Fair exhibit there will be shown 88 varieties of mosquitoes. They are in cases and are guaranteed not to bite or sing.

According to German statistics, there are 35,900,000 cows in the nine leading European countries. The annual butter production is 1,475,000 tons.

The Russian government has elaborated statutes on general life insurance by the state. The business is to be intrusted to the government savings banks. All kinds of policies will be issued, and the insured will participate in the profits of the business.

Ohio having paid the last of her debts, there are now six states without outstanding obligations. They are Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, New Jersey, West Virginia and Ohio. The debts of Delaware, Kansas, Michigan, Nevada, South Dakota and Wyoming are only nominal.

According to Prof. Berwerth, of Vienna, the number of meteorites actually falling on the earth each year, not including, of course, shooting stars or meteors, is about 900. Two or three of these bodies fall, then, somewhere on earth every 24 hours.

The authorities of Edinburgh, in order to induce people to be vaccinated, offered half a crown—60 cents—to every person who would submit to the operation. There was a great rush upon the vaccination depots, with a great rush on the saloons a little later.

The coast of Alaska, affected by the warm Japanese current, has a temperature that rarely falls below zero and that does not vary more than 25 degrees, winter and summer. The rain and snowfall is excessive there. In 1899-03 the snowfall of Valdez amounted to 57 feet.

In 1847 the traffic through the Voornsche Canal, then the entrance from the sea to Rotterdam, amounted to 3,043 seagoing vessels with a capacity of 1,453,167 cubic meters (52,262,582 cubic feet). In 1903 7,096 ships, measuring 6,571,283 cubic meters (232,566,940 cubic feet), passed through the new waterway, the present entrance.

The value of all goods imported into Canada for consumption from Great Britain in 1903 was as follows: Under general tariff, $7,046,611; under preferential tariff, $37,123,774; free goods, $14,686,736; total, $58,856,901. The duties collected on these British goods was: Under general tariff, $3,324,699; under preferential tariff, $1,197,240.

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THE LOVE OF LULU AND LEANDER.

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1. LULU: "Oh, Leander, look at that fellow going to strike that poor old man with a club."
LEANDER (aside): "Now here is a chance for me to do a gallant act and make myself solid for life."

2. LEANDER: "Stay thy hand, villain! I will annihilate thee! Hold, base varlet!"
LULU: "Oh, isn't Leander brave?"

3. THE INTENDED VICTIM: "Oh, kind sir, let me thank you. Let me embrace you. You have saved my life."
LEANDER (aside): "If this doesn't make her think I'm a hero I'll eat my hat."



4. THE INTENDED VICTIM: "I am rich. I have wealth. You have saved my life. I will make you my heir. All I have shall be yours when I die."
LEANDER (aside). "I'll bet Lulu is proud of me. And I never was in the least danger."

5. THE INTENDED VICTIM: "Well, good day, my brave rescuer. You will hear from me later."
LEANDER: "Don't mention it, sir. (Aside) Now ye Brave Knight goeth to receive the plaudits of his Fair Ladye Love."
LULU: "What a funny looking old man."

6. LULU: "Say, Leander, there was something strange about that old man. Why, Leander, where is your diamond pin? Your watch and chain are gone! You've been robbed! Buncoed! Those men were confederates. That man had a false beard and a wig on."
LEANDER: "And my pocketbook? GONE! Ye gods! BUNCOED! ! ! x x x ! ! — — ! !"