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THE PRESIDENT TOUCHES THE BUTTON AND GREAT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION BECOMES HISTORY

One Hundred Thousand People Are Present When President Francis Says the Words: "Open Ye the Portals, Lift Up Ye the Gates."—Wheels Set in Motion

Secretary Taft, as the Representative of Roosevelt, the Most Conspicuous Figure on the Grounds—Myriad Thousands Repeat Lord's Prayer.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 30.—In a blaze of gorgeous, multi-colored lights, which appeared at a distance like an aurora borealis, the St. Louis Exposition, which was formally opened at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, is entertaining one of the greatest exposition crowds on record tonight.

For months the managers of the fair have been depending upon the illumination feature of the show in Forest Park, and a great many who did not visit the grounds this afternoon turned out tonight to view the spectacle. Art Hill, with a magnificent scene, behind which could be seen the stately columns of the Fine Arts building and with the illuminated cascades pouring down into the lagoon, was the center of attraction.

This was designed to be the crowning glory of the electrical scheme and many declared it the most impressive spectacle of the kind ever presented. The waters of the cascades were illuminated by a system of incandescent lights, cleverly concealed, which were turned on in solid colors, or in combinations of colors—some of the most popular effects being the violet and the amethyst, bringing forth great applause.

The phosphorescent effect was produced by the shining into the waters of the cascade of Cooper-Hewitt tubes. The effect is best described by comparision to the falling of billions of glow worms into the lagoon. Every other portion of the grounds was illuminated brilliantly, and especially The Pike, which corresponds to the Midway at the Chicago fair.

100,000 PEOPLE PRESENT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 30.—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition, with its twelve exhibit buildings, its hundred or more state and foreign government buildings, its several hundreds of structures devoted to entertainment and instruction of all descriptions, is now a reality and was formally opened to the public at 1:14 p. m. today.

Standing in the midst of a hundred thousand people, his ears keen to the sound of the telegraph instrument, which, touched by President Roosevelt, would set the wheels of the exposition in motion, President Francis uttered words a few minutes before the heralded spark came that will immortalize the World's Fair and himself.

With hardly a breath of air stirring, so great was the silence in anticipation of the tick of the telegraph instrument, the World's Fair president raised his hands and said: "Open ye the portals, lift up ye the gates, enter ye the Son of Man. See the achievements of our race. Learn from them the lesson which shall lead you to still better achievements." Then came President Roosevelt's touch of the button opening the exposition.

After reading President Roosevelt's telegram, following the pressing of the button, President Francis said: "The meeting is adjourned. The exposition is open." And the crowd scattered all over the grounds, the most of them going to Art Hill, where the beautiful Cascades were now flowing.

WHEELS SET IN MOTION

At the instant the waters were at liberty over the Cascades, the wheels of machinery in the Palaces of Machinery and Transportation were set in motion. The hum of machinery and mechanical life was heard through the vast classical structures. The great circles of steel began to sing the song of progress. As the wheels started to move a murmur of applause arose, which quickly swelled into a greater cheer.

Secretary of War Taft, the representative of President Roosevelt, and as such the most conspicuous of the distinguished visitors, was prompt in his arrival at the speaker's stand in the Plaza St. Louis. He entered the grounds through the parade entrance, near the Lindell Pavilion, under the escort of a squad mounted police and troops L and I of the Fortieth United States cavalry. Promptly at 9 o'clock the march of exposition officials, representatives of foreign nations, the national commission, lady board of managers and other delegations began from the Administration building to the Louisiana Monument for the opening ceremonies.

Immediately after the assemblage was called to order by President Francis was enacted one of the most remarkable scenes imaginable. Amid the hustle and bustle attending the efofrts of the incoming throng to crowd close to the speakers' stand, Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus arose for the invocation, and immediately, as if by magic, the noises were subdued until the speaker's voice carried to the outskirts of the greatest congregation ever addressed by a minister. As the minister pronounced the Lord's Prayer, the thousands crowded around the base of the monument repeated with him the invocation they knew from childhood. The scene was impressive, awe-inspiring, the pomp and pageantry seemingly taking on a spirit of the Divine at the minister's behest. As the whirr of the machinery and the rippling and flapping of the flag announced to the mutitude that the president had started things going the immense chorus sang "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Some excitement was created during the preparations for the photographs of the front of the column, when President Francis challenged an intruder, a well-dressed man, wearing a silk hat, Prince Albert coat and brown Vandike beard, insisting that he was no director and had no business in the group. The stranger produced a blue exposition pass and began to argue, at which President Francis declared that the card gave the man no right there and hustled him out of line, at which the crowd cheered.

PARADE OF PIKE ATTRACTIONS

The parade of the Pike attractions this afternoon was made through thronged avenues of the exposition grounds. On every hand the line of march was interrupted by great crowds and the interest and excitement engendered speaks well for the success of the fair. The parade proved a decided novelty and it is doubtful if ever before such a procession of the many and diversified peoples of the earth appeared in the same column of march.

There were many striking contrasts and amusing inconsistencies. The Chinese, who cling so devoutly to their Oriental mode of dress and habits, were carried in modern automobiles, while the Japanese, who, on the other hand, adopt the dress of the Occident wherever possible, appeared in gorgeous Oriental costumes. By 4 o'clock it was estimated that over 200,000 people had passed through the 150 gates of the exposition grounds.

A brilliant spectacle was presented when at 6:30 o'clock this evening the 125,000 decorative lights illuminated the many exhibits and other buildings. A banquet was tendered the members of the national commission in the lady manager's building tonight. It was attended, besides the board of directors and members of the commission, by President and Mrs. Francis, Secretary and Mrs. Taft, General Corbin, General Bates, Mayor and Mrs. Wells and Mr. Albino R. Nuncio, Mexican commissioner general.

"KLONDIKE KING" IS IN HARD LINES

CHICAGO, April 30.—On requisition papers signed by Governor Odell of New York, Captain John J. Healy, former president of the Alaska Exploration Company, called the Klondike King, was taken to New York today. Captain Healy, who is said to be a millionaire, was arrested in the Great Northern hotel last week on a charge of larceny of $3,000 of his corporation's money.

STEAMER FOUNDERS PASSENGERS SAVED

BREST, April 30.—The German steamer Parma, of 1096 tons, Captain Horn, from Palermo, for Hamburg, foundered today with all of the passengers saved by an English steamship and landed here.

SEEKS INJUNCTION AGAINST SCALPERS

Michigan Central Opens Battle by Asking Bill in the Circuit Court

OTHER ROADS TO FOLLOW

Would Prevent Brokers or Any Person Reselling Unused Portion of Tickets

CHICAGO, April 30.—Active hostilities in the struggle between the railroads and the tickets scalpers have begun. The Michigan Central Railroad opened fire by filing in the United States Circuit Court a bill for an injunction against twenty-five men. The petition asks that these and "all other persons" be restrained from selling unused portions of non-transferable tickets. As soon as the Michigan Central's petition is acted upon the other roads centering in Chicago will take similar action. In each case counsel for the railroads will be aided by attorneys for the Railway Ticket Protective Bureau, the business men's committee and the local hotel men.

The bill alleges that the defendants are accustomed to traffic in unused portions of non-transferable tickets by putting them in the hands of persons who will use them to secure passage on railroads by false impersonating the original purchaser; that the business men of Chicago are anxious that stop-over privileges be granted passengers traveling through Chicago to the World's Fair, and that in compliance with their request the Michigan Central proposes to issue such tickets in conjunction with the railroads entering Chicago, providing it can be protected from loss through alleged manipulations of the ticket scalpers.

Attorney Moritz Morenthal, for the defense, is expected to file an answer within a few days.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS AT VARIOUS PORTS

NEW YORK, April 30.—Arrived: Lucania, Liverpool, Hamburg; Latouraine, from Havre. At foreign ports: Plymouth—Arrived, Bremen, New York for Bremen and proceeded. Havre—Sailed, Latorraine, New York. Queenstown—Sailed, St. Paul, New York via Cherbourg. Antwerp—Sailed, Kroonland, New York. Liverpool—Sailed, Umbria, New York; arrived, Campania, New York. Scilly—Passed, Philadelphia, New York to Plymouth.

SANTA FE CONSIDERS MAKING A CUT-OFF

HOUSTON, Texas, April 30.—It is stated that the Santa Fe is considering a cut off in the line between Houston and Sealy, using the old right of way of the Texas Western, once a famous narrow gauge railroad. The official announcement is expected soon.

FEDERAL DECORATION TO BE ARRANGED FOR

Comrades of Parmly Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and all ex-federal soldiers will meet this Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, near corner Second and Main streets. This will be an important meeting and arrangements will be made for the usual annual decoration and memorial day services of the grand army, occuring May 28 and 29.

COUNTY DETECTIVE IS FATALLY SHOT

NEWCASTLE, Pa., April 30.—Stephen B. Marshall, a former county detective, was probably fatally shot this afternoon at Pardee while attempting to arrest an Italian suspected of complicity in the Hosack robbery on Monday. The foreigner discharged a shot gun at the detective from a distance of about twenty-five feet, the charge entering the upper groin and tearing a fearful hole in the tissues. The shooting occurred at the outskirts of the town and created great excitement in the village. A posse of fifty men is now in hot pursuit of the assassin. There is loud talk of lynching the man if caught. Marshall was brought here tonight and taken to a hospital.

T. P. A. WILL MEET IN DALLAS

AUSTIN, Texas, April 30.—Late this evening Dallas was selected as the next meeting place of the Texas division of the Travelers' Protective Association.

SULTAN HIRES ITALIAN TO PROTECT HIS PERSON

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—As the Sultan of Turkey recently has had cause to believe that his personal aides have not been serving him faithfully, that they are not to be trusted about his person, he has decided to take into his immediate entourage four Italian army officers, who will shortly arrived in Constantinople. The duties of the sultans personal aides are of the most confidential nature. They serve as his secret aides in gathering special information, and it is believed that the four Italian officers will be the sultan's private detectives and have supervision over the whole secret machinery of the Yildiz Kiosk.

WILLIAMS FAVORS JUDGE PARKER

Democratic House Leader Says if Nominated New York Man Will Win

TALKS OF THE PLATFORM

Tariff Will Be One of the Main Issues as Well as Regulation of Trusts

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Representative John Williams of Mississippi, the democratic leader of the house, in a statement given to the Publishers' Press tonight, says he believes that the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker at the St. Louis convention is assured. He thinks that with the adoption of a platform combining nothing but live issues the democracy can win next fall with Parker at the head of the ticket.

SAYS PARKER WILL BE NOMINATED

"It seems clear to me now," said Mr. Williams, "that Mr. Parker will be nominated by such an overwhelming vote that there will be substantially no opposition when the time for the convention arrives. Individually I favor him because he comes from the section which is right and the right state. I favor him because he seems to be an eminently conservative, careful and healthy-minded man. I favor him because, although he has differed with a majority of the party on some questions, notably one great question, he was still a democrat in spite of his differences and thought democracy, even with one or two planks wrong, infinitely nearer to the truth than republicanism. I think Parker is a fundamental democrat, an anti-federist by nature. He is a democrat by temperament as well as by study and association. That goes far with me.

"I have heard it questioned that he is a regular and orthodox democrat; that he failed to support the democratic tickets of 1896 and 1900. I know that he has been wronged. I know it from a letter that he wrote during the campaign, and I know it from his own personal assurances of the fact.

"I believe that if the democratic ticket wins at all it will win with Parker. And moreover, it will be as brave a fight with a sound political platform in connection with real and live issues and ignoring dead issues. The democracy stands a better chance of winning than it has stood since Cleeland was elected in 1882. It ought to win and it ought to win because democrats are now together. We may not be united upon everything that has occurred or every political issue, but about the things that are now issues, having become such by application of fundamental democratic doctrine to present actions or conditions.

TARRIFF MAIN ISSUE

"Without going into details, I believe the chief issues will be a sane and business-like revision of the tariff. The inforcement of the laws on the statute books affecting the trusts and interstate commerce; reciprocity in trade relations, especially with Canada; a reduction of governmental expenses and especially those of a warlike and jingoistic character; the punishment of corruption in office; an unalterable opposition to British colonism, whether experienced by Great Britain in the eighteenth century or by the United State in the twentieth century; in a word, such a course in connection with all matters as are active issues as to approximate so nearly as possible all attempted legislation along the line of the democratic idea of equality of opportunity and equality of relationship of individual to the government."

Mr. Williams was questioned as to the remark that he will be a candidate. He said: "I think you know me well enough to know that I have never been idiot enough to take this seriously."

WIFE OF A DAY GETS TWO MILLIONS

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 30.—Surrogate Silkman today approved the account of the estate of Ambrose M. McGregor, the Standard Oil magnate, as filed by the executrix, Mrs. Mollie McGregor, the widow of the testator. While the accounting failed to develop the actual value of the estate, it was stated by one of the attorneys that it exceeded $8,000,000.

The total amount of the bequests, including $148,750 set aside for Bradford B. McGregor, who died thirty-six hours after his marriage to Miss Clara Schlemmer, and which is inherited by his mother, is $563,630.67. The balance of the estate goes to Mrs. McGregor, but it is stated that she has settled $2,000,000 on the young widow of her son.

PETITION AGAINST POOR CHINAMAN

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Representatives of the American Federation of Labor and International Seamen's Union placed in the hands of President Roosevelt today an elaborate petition, praying for action against Pacific steamship companies that persist in employing Chinamen in various capacities on board their trans-Pacific vessels. The president promised to give it consideration.

ANALYSIS OF FOOD SHOWED ARSENIC

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 30.—A sensation was caused by the attempted poisoning of the family of Policeman Hogan. The matter is under investigation. Poison was found in the food. The family was taken sick and a chemical analysis of the food showed it to contain arsenic.

THE WEATHER

Eastern Texas—Showers in east and south portions Sunday and Monday; brisk east to southeast winds, becoming northwesterly.

Oklahoma, Arkansas, Western Texas, Tennessee, Missouri—Fair Sunday and Monday.

JAPS MAY CARRY WAR TO BALTIC

Russian Fleet There Would Be an Easy Prey for Admiral Togo

LITTLE DOING IN EAST

Further Naval Victories Not Possible There Because of Absence of Enemy

LONDON, April 30.—Russia having determined to allow none of her remaining ships in the Far East to leave port, English naval men are discussing how Japan will employ her large and victorious fleet. That the Japanese commanders will be willing to swing quietly at anchor for the remainder of the war, is not believed. Of course some work remains in the guarding of Port Arthur and the reduction of fortifications, but this is of secondary importance and besides will not necessarily employ all of the Japanese vessels. The suggestion, therefore, is that Admiral Togo will bring his fleet of battleships and cruisers to western waters.

Russia still has two fleets neither of which she has any present intention of pitting against the Japanese. The Black Sea fleet is prevented by treaty from passing the Dardanelles. The same treaty would prevent the Japanese from entering the Dardanelles to get at the Russians. There remains, therefore, the Russian Baltic fleet. The Baltic is now a closed sea and the straits between Denmark and Sweden are not fortified. Admiral Togo, having once made the long voyage westward, would have no trouble in approaching within cannon range of Libau, Helsingfors and other important Russian ports and even threatening St. Petersburg itself.

The Russian Baltic fleet is largely composed of out-of-date ironclads and would be no match for the Japanese. By carrying the war into Europe and inflicting even one blow almost within sight of the winter palace, Japan would do more to bring about peace than getting a dozen victories in Asia. Of course such a proceeding would make some of the other powers extremely nervous, particularly Germany, but they would not have any real ground for interference.

RUSSIANS THROW BRICKS AT CHINESE

LONDON, April 30.—The Chita Zeibakile, the chief organ of the Lake Baikal district in Siberia, publishes accounts of Russian brutalities toward the Chinese at Irkutsk. Soldiers and men meet in the church square daily and jeer and throw stones at the brick factory hands going for their lunch. The Chinamen's faces sometimes stream with blood and the crowd only laughs. The Zealbaikalc says that hitherto the Chinese have suffered passively, but if one were to raise his hand, a massacre by Russian workmen would follow.

SAYS KOREAN EMPEROR IS DISGUSTED WITH JAPS

SHANGHAI, April 30.—The Russian correspondent at Port Arthur, interviewed in Manchuria, a person very near to the Korean emperor, who, he says, left Korea in disgust at the revolutionary acts of the Japanese, despite the latter's alliance with England.

"All intelligent Koreans," said this personage, "forsee a repetition of the history of India and our only hope is in the Russian victory, in which we believe. We think that the Japanese are drawn from Korea, not from lack of space at home, but from political motives to satisfy their vanity in becoming a continental power and economical motives to profit by our natural riches and get a new market. The first menaces Korea's independence and the second threatens industrial slavery to the population. The emperor and all thinking Koreans have reason to sympathize with the Russians and because of their loyalty, the Koreans are going to work in the Amur district."

HANS R. HERTZBERG'S RECOVERY DOUBTFUL

HOUSTON, April 30.—Private telegrams received here state that Hans R. Hertzberg is very low in New York, and his recovery is doubtful. Hertzberg, it will be remembered, fell down stairs in a building in New York recently, in a way that has never been made clear, as he was alone at the time of the accident. He was a newspaper man and from the south.

DIES FROM BURNS

HOUSTON, Texas, April 30.—Miss Mattie Nichols died this morning from burns received by a lamp overturning on her San Jacinto day.

REVOLUTIONISTS PLAN CAMPAIGN OF OUTRAGES

BUDA PEST, April 30.—"The Pester Lloyd" of Buda Pest states that the Armenian revolutionary committee has made overtures to the Macedonian committee in Sofia for a common revolutionary action. It will be remembered that the secret changes of Armenian revolutionists from all parts of Europe and America, which was summoned by the orders of the Paris Journal Pro-Armenia, Loris Melikoff and Parre Quillard, decided to inaugurate a policy of anarchy and outrage in Constantinople and other towns of Turkey, in order to attract the attention of Russia. The Macedonian chiefs have, however, with the exception of the anarchist element, refused their co-operation.

SHARP FIGHTING ALONG THE BANKS OF THE YALU

DIES WITH HAND ON THE THROTTLE

Engineer John Bailey of the Wrecked Train Stayed at His Post

EIGHT PERSONS DEAD

Work of Rescue Delayed Because of the Isolation of the Locality

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 30.—Eight persons were killed, seven more fatally injured and a dozen others were severely hurt in the wrek of Iron Mountain train No. 18, laden with passengers coming to St. Louis to attend the opening of the World's Fair at Wickes Station, twenty-one miles south of St. Louis, at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Derailment was caused by an open switch.

The entire train left the track with the exception of the last sleeper. In the wreckage that piled high in the gulley beside the track were an engine, a smoker, a baggage car and four sleepers. The fifth sleeper which made up the through section of the train was kept from the mass of splintered cars by the breaking of a coupler with greatest loss of life in the smoker, where a great number of passengers had congregated.

Engineer John Bailey stuck to his post and was scalded to death, his right hand clutching the throttle. Owing to the isolation of the spot at which the wreck occured, the work of rescue was greatly delayed. Every physician who remained in the city after the first excursion started volunteered their services. The relief party did not arrive on the scene for more than an hour after the cars had buried their passengers beneath them. When they arrived at the switch they found that a few of the injured had been removed to Kimmswick.

Most of the dead and injured remained in the wreck. Owing to the tremendous weight of the wreckage that held those pinioned in the cars, the uninjured passengers were helpless until the arrival of the wrecking crew. The latter were horrified to find even more bodies at the bottom of the wreck than they had expected. The injured and dead were removed to St. Louis as soon as practicable, the former being rushed to the Missouri Pacific and Baptist hospitals.

The dead:

ENGINEER JOHN BAILEY.

EXPRESS MESSENGER D. E. GROAT, of St. Louis.

MASTER MECHANIC A. E. TABOR, of Desoto.

Five unidentified men.

Fatally injured: Fireman A. Gumpret, of St. Louis, and six unidentified passengers.

Injured: E. S. Park, Hannibal, Mo., cuts and bruises about body; H. W. Hamill and wife, injured about head; John Tabor, Desoto, leg broken, head bruised and internally injured; Fenwick D. Ruth, leg broken and bruises on body; F. L. Merrill, St. Louis, internal injuries and cuts on head; J. L. Howland, Little Rock, injuries about the head; W. C. Mattock, St. Paul, Minn., leg broken and head hurt, injured internally; Wm. Levitt, Chicago, injured about head; Harry Johnson, Chicago, head cut; Lewis Ross and Fred Ross, Chicago, injured about head; Conductor J. C. Austin, St. Louis, slightly injured; B. C. Grant, Desoto, Mo., slight; Rev. W. E. North, Desoto, Mo., slight; Edward Besibarth, Desoto, slight; Harry Hammel, Desoto, Mo., slight; A. J. Vick, Desoto, Mo., slight; J. Casey, Desoto, Mo., slight.

HIGGINBOTHAM SUED ON NOTE FOR $1,500,000

CHICAGO, April 30.—Harlow N. Higginbotham, of the National Grocery Company, with offices in the Rookery building, has been sued for $1,500,000 in the circuit court. The suit has been instituted by Frederick N. Gillbert, holder of a note on which, it is declared, payment was refused at the National City Bank in New York City, April 16. The note was given in the name of the Superior Improvement Company, of which Mr. Higginbotham is declared to be secretary and treasurer. In the declaration filed in the case Gillbert avers the note was issued December 16 last when money was loaned to the Superior Company. Notwithstanding the agreement that the note should be paid on the date it was presented in New York it is said Mr. Higginbotham's company failed of payment.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO MURDER AND SUICIDE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 30.—While seated late this afternoon on a bench at Woodside Park, a nearby summer pleasure ground, which is practically deserted at present, Otto Saladin, aged 35 years, shot and instantly killed Marie Ott, aged 36 years. He then walked into the woods and shot and instantly killed himself. Jealousy is the supposed motive.

VICTIM OF AUTOMOBILE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 30.—Charles McMonagle, driving a light wagon, was injured in a collision with an automobile this afternoon.

IT IS KNOWN THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL ENGAGEMENTS, BUT FEW DETAILS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

JAPS AGGRESSORS IN CAMPAIGN

Russians Have 50,000 Troops Available for Immediate Concentration on the River. A Decisive Battle Is Only a Question of Few Hours

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—While it is generally known that the war office has received full particulars of the fighting along the Yalu, but little that is new is permitted to become public. One of the reports that have been made public states that on Monday last, April 25, skirmish took place at Semalinda, where a band of 200 Japanese attacked a Russian position which was held by a company of picked sharp shooters. The fighting lasted for an hour, and the Japanese finally retired, having sustained a very heavy loss. The Russians had one officer and eighteen men killed and a number wounded. Later, after reinforcements arrived, the Russians succeeded in destroying a temporary bridge that the Japanese had constructed. This Japanese column was advancing on Tuan Tsen, but no estimate of numbers was made by the Russian officers.

There was more fighting along the Yalu on Thursday, April 28. The Japanese attempted to carry an attack on the Russian fortifications on the right of the river. This attacking force, which was a party of the Japanese army advanced in three directions, each division numbering about 3,000 men. The Japanese had a strong force of artillery, which was used to shell the Russian position, after which a general assault was attempted but failed. The Japanese commander, seeing that the position was too strong to carry except at a fearul cost, is reported to have withdrawn his men until reinforcements arrived.

Late Friday another attack is reported to have been made by the Japanese, but the result is withheld at the war office here. Consequently many wild rumors are in circulation, and it is very hard to secure any authentic facts. As the Russian position is twenty miles in length, extending from Ad Tung to the Ai river, a branch of the Yalu, and as it is very heavily fortified, it is strange the Japanese have failed to carry it, although they may have succeeded in gaining a secure foothold on the right bank of the Yalu. The Russian force engaged numbered at least 25,000, while General Sassulitch is known to be within one day's march with more than 15,000 additional men.

There is no lack of Russian troops available for instant service, while at Mukden and points further south there have been mobilized several divisions, which can be called on if needed. A decisive battle, however, has not as yet been fought, but there is no reason to doubt that the present series of severe skirmishes will culminate in one great encounter before many hours have passed.

It is admitted by those conversant with the section that the Russian losses during this week have been very heavy, but no report of casualties has as yet been made public at the war office; indeed, one has been received from Kuraptkin only. In fact one account distinctly states that the Jananese sharp shooters have been instructed to pick off the officers, who are essentially conspicuous by reason of their uniforms; this, it is reported has resulted in many well known officers being killed or wounded.

The special commission which has been investigating the loss of the battleship Petrovalovsk has completed its labors, and it is now admitted that a Japanese, not a Russian mine caused the explosion. The report states that Admiral Makaroff's flagship struck a mine laid by the Japanese. The explosion caused the explosion of a quantity of nitroglycerin on board the flagship. Almost immediately afterwards the boilers of the battleship exploded, wrecking her so completely that she sank almost immediately afterward, with all on board.

JAPS CROSSING YALU

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—An official dispatch received from General Kuropatkin, a portion of which has been made public by the war office, states that since Saturday last, April 23, the Japanese have been crossing the Yalu in small parties and under a continuous Russian fire. According to General Kuropatkin's information, the Russian forces have been able to maintain the positions which they fortified before hostilities began, with the result that their losses have been comparatively light. The Japanese losses are declared to have been very heavy, as every attempt which they have made to carry the entrenchments on the right bank of the river has been frustrated.

JAPS CROSS RIVER UNDER FIRE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—The war office has made a lengthy report from

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DR. WOODEND LEAVES HALF MILLION DOLLARS OF DEBTS

CHICAGO, April 30.—The Chicago offices of W. E. Woodend are no more. The news of the disappearance of W. E. Woodend, the head of the firm in New York, and the fact that he has left behind him debts amounting to nearly a half million dollars, was evidently expected in this city. C. L. McMahan, the Chicago manager, has also disappeared. Late this afternoon the office furniture was hastily removed from the rooms at 319 Royal Insurance building and on the ground floor of the Monadnock building.

The office in the Monadnock building was closed all day. The Chicago history of the once prosperous broker, who, with his wife were the envy of thousands of on-lookers at the Chicago horse show, is at an end. The disappearance of Woodend has been whispered among his friends in Chicago two weeks when the news came from New York that Dr. Woodend had decided to sell twenty of his stable of thirty horses including all his prize winners and other high class horses. He gave as his reason, that his stable demanded too much of his time, and that Mrs. Woodend and himself had planned to go abroad for a rest this fall. It is also intimates whispered that he will never recrimate his losses were he not compelled to go so by some imperative reason.

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

Sale of Sample Goods CONTINUED Monday

We will continue the special sale of all kinds of Sample Goods again tomorrow. We placed these on sale Saturday and sold about one-half the amount that we had. We expect to close out the balance in another day, and will request all who desire to take advantage of this sale to come early.

A List of the Samples Follow

Sample Skirts worth from $10.00 to $12.50, on sale at $5.00 and **$8.50**

Sample Skirts worth from $3.50 to $5.00; on sale at $2.00 and **$3.50**

Sample Hose for ladies, all 50c grades at **35c**; all 25c kinds at ..... **20¢**

Sample Fans, very best $1.50 kinds at **$1.00**; cheaper ones at 25c and ..... **10¢**

Sample Belts, in all kinds and styles, 50c kinds for **25c**; 25c kinds at ..... **10¢**

Samples of Women's Muslin Underwear—all $1.00 garments at only ..... **75¢**

Samples of Misses and Children's Underwear, from 75c down to ..... **25¢**

Samples of White Aprons, all the regular 50c grades on sale at ..... **25¢**

Samples of Kimonos, etc., that you have to pay 75c for, on sale at ..... **50¢**

Samples of Misses' and Child's Hats, worth 75c at **50c**; and 50c kinds at ..... **25¢**

Samples of Women's Summer Vests, all kinds and qualities, from 50c down to ..... **5¢**

Samples of Percale Wrappers, light and dark colors, 90c, 75c and ..... **50¢**

How We Buy Samples So Cheap

Years ago we commenced buying drummers' samples and selling them to our trade as an advertisement, and also to give you special bargains. All the drummers now know that we buy these goods and come to us with their lines as they return to the East. They give us a big reduction, as they know we can take everything that they sell. We mark them up usually at their original cost and many times for less. We secured almost two thousand samples of different goods last week. We expect to sell the entire lot in a few days. You can't afford to miss this special Sample Sale.

All These Are Samples

Samples of Linen, Cotton and Bath Towels, 35c kinds at **20c**; 25c kinds at ..... **15¢**

Samples of White Quilts—some of these are slightly soiled, 75c to **$1.25**

Samples of Women's Parasols—all kinds, from the finest at $5.00 down to only ..... **50¢**

Samples of Children's Parasols, colored and black, $1.00 down to ..... **25¢**

Samples of Women's Gowns and Petticoats, worth up to 75c; all at choice for ..... **40¢**

Samples of Men's Undershirts—several kinds worth 50c, on sale at ..... **35¢**

Samples of Women's Shirt Waists, white and colors; prices $1.00 and ..... **50¢**

Samples of Table Scarfs, Center Pieces, etc., worth 50c; on sale at ..... **25¢**

Samples of Table Scarfs, Cut-out Table Cloths, etc., fine goods, $1.00, 75c and ..... **50¢**

Millinery Specials For Monday

Sprays of Roses, Forget-Me-Nots, etc., in assorted colors, all 50c flowers; as a Monday special, choice for only **25¢**

Violets, Roses and Foliage—a general assortment of our regular line of Flowers offered as a special for Monday at choice for ..... **10¢**

The new shaded Veils, Dolly Varden effects; special prices for Monday only; our regular $1.00 Veils at **75c**, and the $1.50 kinds at **$1.00**

Misses' and Children's Cuban Flats—these are trimmed with flowers, etc.—very desirable styles just now; prices from $1.50 down to ..... **75¢**

Street Hats in all the most fashionable shades and colors, Sailor and Turban shapes; special lots on sale tomorrow at 98c to **$2.00**

New Skirts, Belts, Etc.

We have just received a line of new Dress Skirts that will be on sale tomorrow. Dress Skirts in black and blue at $15.00, $10.00 and **$8.50**

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Dr. Warner's Corsets in all styles—Girdles, dip hip style, etc., all sizes, in the following grades: $2.00, $1.50, $1.00 and ..... **50¢**

New Shirt Waist Sets in gilt, silver and pearl—a very large assortment just received; all styles, at only..**25¢**

SECRET SOCIETIES

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

With the return of the delegates and visitors from this city who attended the meeting of the grand lodge at Houston, interest has been revived among the Knights of Pythias in the proposed erection of a building upon The ground in the rear of the present structure. Work along this line was suspended by the joint committee of the various lodges until after the Houston meeting but the committee will be called together again this week and the work taken up. The idea seems to be meeting with favor generally among the members and the building seems almost assured.

At the regular meeting of Red Cross lodge No. 14 a committee will be appointed to arrange for the smoker to be given by the lodge on the Thursday following at the close of the regular meeting. An interesting program will be prepared and refreshments will be served.

Local Knights are greatly pleased with the selection of F. J. Bell of Dallas as grand chancellor.

ODD FELLOWS

On Tuesday night the eighty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows which occurred on the 26th of April will be celebrated in this city at the Odd Fellows Hall under the auspices of Union Lodge No. 318.

A meeting of the committee to prepare the program for the celebration will be held today. It is understood that there will be short addresses by a number of the officers following an address by Mayor Powell.

The other local lodges, it is understood, will be the guests of Union lodge at that time. This meeting will also be the first one of a public nature held in Odd Fellows Hall since it was remodeled and refitted.

No celebration was held upon the anniversary day by any of the local lodges, a number of the lodges in the surrounding country however observing the occasion. Among these were McGregor, where the exercises held at McPartland park were attended by visitors from Gatesville, Temple and Belton, special trains being run from those points; Corsicana, where a monster celebration and basket picnic was held at the widows and orphans' home; Katy Lake, where the lodges of Georgetown and Granger met in a joint picnic; Gainesville; Denison and Thornton.

At a meeting of the District Association of Odd Fellows held at Denison on anniversary day officers of the association were elected as follows: C. F. Witherspoon of Denton, president; Mrs. S. R. Davis of Rector, vice president; Mr. Bass of Denton, secretary.

MASONS

A decision as to the date for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the local order of Masons, which occurred last Friday, will be made at a meeting of the lodge tomorrow night.

St. John's day, June 24, is generally looked upon as a suitable day for the event and the celebration may be merged in the basket picnic to be held on that date at the Masonic home.

Although the official program has not yet been issued it has been announced that the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple at Waco on May 11 will be practically as follows:

The grand lodge will assemble at 10 o'clock on the morning of May 11, and after it is opened in due form the Masons will march to the new temple where the corner stone will be laid.

The Royal Arch chapter Masons of the state will act as an escort and it is expected that there will be 1,000 in line besides the Master Masons. At the new temple Grand Master James will preside. The address of welcome will be delivered by E. Rotan of this city and the response made by John J. Terrell of Terrell.

This will be followed by an address by Nat M. Washer of San Antonio, and this will be followed by the oration by the grand orator of the Masonic lodge.

After these addresses the corner stone will be laid with ritualistic form.

RATHBONE SISTERS

Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Frankie McBride, the representatives of the Rathbone Sisters at the session of the grand council at Houston, have returned to this city and will make a report of the session at the next meeting.

During the session Mrs. McBride was elected excellent grand senior of the state organization.

RED MEN

Oneto tribe visited Quanah Parker tribe last Wednesday night and participated in a joint meeting at which the Oneto tribe carried through some work for their brother Red Men, several pale faces being initiated by them into the mysteries of the organization.

At the regular meetings of both Eutaw Council and Naomah Council arrangements will be made by the members to attend the state convention at Galveston. According to the present arrangement the party which will be quite a large one will leave this city on May 9.

At the meeting of Naomah Council Tuesday night a number of new members will be initiated.

FRATERNAL TRIBUNES

The meetings of the Fraternal Tribunes are now being held in their new quarters in the Red Men's Hall.

T. J. Davis was appointed a local deputy of the organization within the past week.

WOODMEN

Despite the bad weather for the closing night which it was expected would prove the banner one of the week, the Woodmen are greatly elated over the success attending their carnival which has added quite a neat sum to the charity fund of the order.

During the past week all their attention has been devoted to the carnival and little interest was taken in other affairs connected with the lodge. It is expected, however, that steps looking to the formation of the uniform rank will again be taken up.

At the regular meeting of Maple Hurst Circle held at Odd Fellows Hall Thursday afternoon fully seventy-five members were in attendance.

The meetng marked the close of a three months' membership contest, the prize for securing the most members being awarded to Mrs. Rennie.

Deputy Supreme Guardian Mrs Meadows was present at the meeting and made a short address. Five new members were initiated and the applications of six others received. At the close of the business session ice cream and cake were served and an informal social held.

EASTERN STAR

On Friday evening, April 22, Keystone Chapter No. 9, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session with the following grand officers present in response to invitations issued: Grand matron, Mrs. Alma M. Walker, Galveston; associate grand matron, Mrs. Amelia Huvelle, Dallas; grand secretary, Mrs. Carrie C. Leonard, Fort Worth; grand organist, Mrs. Fannie V. Ward, Big Springs; past grand matrons, Mrs. A. A. Garrison, Dallas; Mrs. Virginia Tucker Essex, Fort Worth; Mrs. Ree Alvord Ebert, Fort Worth, and Past Grand Patron L. S. Garrison, Dallas. Also officers and members of Dallas chapter No. 1 and Tarrant chapter No. 8 and visitors from Iowa, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and Kansas were present.

Under a canopy of white and green stood a beautifully decorated table, in the center of which was an immense cut glass bowl of delicious fruit nectar, presided over by three bright young girls in white, Misses Kate Heck, Zetta Dean and Maggie Archibald.

In the hall the color scheme was also white and green. Directly over the altar was a large cluster of smilax and white lilies, radiating to the five points of the star. At each station were palms and vases containing emblematic flowers.

In the east was suspended a beautiful floral star, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. The west represented the sun sinking beneath the horizon.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the worthy patron, J. A. Mugg, called the chapter to order and the officiers, each with their handsome new regalia and insignia of office, entered and executed an intricate march in a beautiful, quiet manner.

The grand officers were escorted to the east and accorded grand honors.

Mrs. Hattie E. Bell, first worthy matron of Keystone chapter, was lovingly presented to the worthy matron.

Grand officers then took charge, and in their own inimitable manner conferred the degrees on the largest class (sixteen) ever presented in the history of the O. E. S. in Fort Worth.

Past Grand Matron Mrs. Virginia Tucker Essex, in behalf of the grand chapter of Texas, presented in her own sweet way to Misses Frances Rainey and Florence Dorton of the Masonic Home an Eastern Star pin.

The worthy matron, in behalf of Keystone chapter, presented a handsome souvenir spoon to the grand matron, Mrs. Walker.

Kindly remarks were made by the grand matron, Mr. L. S. Garrison, Dallas; Dr. Rainey, Masonic Home; Mr. Blaylock, Dallas; Rev. J. D. Young, Glenwood; and Mr. Henry Feild, Tarrant chapter No. 8, after which the visitors and members were invited to the banquet hall by the genial patron, Mr. J. A. Mugg, where they were met by a committee composed of Mesdames Faker, Francis, Dean, Alexander and others, and served to a three-course luncheon, consisting of delicious coffee and sandwiches, ice cream, cake and fruits. Good-nights were then said, all present wishing Keystone a long and prosperous life.

In The Churches

Evangelist C. E. Holt preaches today for the Church of Christ, Jennings and Cannon avenues. Also through the coming week. Services beginning at 7:45 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. George MacAdams, D. D., president of Fort Worth University, will preach at 11 a. m. No service at night. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to these services.

Tabernacle Christian Church—Corner of Fifth and Throckmorton streets, James S. Myers, pastor. There will be special May day services Sunday morning and evening. Theme, Sunday at 11 o'clock, "The Explanation for Living Found in High Christian Service." The Confederate Veterans of R. E. Lee Camp and also the Sons of Confederate Veterans have accepted an invitation to attend the services in a body Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Wearing the Marks of Service." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor societies at 7 p. m.

First Methodist Church—Corner of Fourth and Jones streets, Rev. Alonzo Monk, D. D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Subject at the morning sermon will be, "The Third Beatitude." Subject of the evening sermon will be "Jonah and the Whale." Seats all free. Everybody invited. Strangers specially made welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Corner St. Louis and Terrell avenue. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." 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.

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. E. E. Hendrick. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Sermon by Rev. E. E. Hendrick. Protracted meeting conducted by Rev. E. E. Hendrick begins on Sunday, May 1. Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor.

Broadway Presbyterian Mission Church—Corner Elizabeth and Virginia streets, J. L. MacAdams, pastor. You are cordially invited to attend services today at the Broadway Presbyterian Mission church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.

First Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. Luther Little, returned from Cameron this morning and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everybody invited.

At the Broadway Baptist church, corner of Broadway and St. Louis avenue, the evangelistic services are still in progress. The interest has grown during the entire week. There has been a number of conversions. Rev. A. N. Hall will speak today at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. During the week there will be two services daily, one at 10 a. m. and another at 8 p. m. There will be preaching today and each day during the week at the Seventh Ward Mission at 4 p. m. Rev. A. L. Malone will preach there today.

Trinity Church—Hemphill street and Pennsylvania avenue, rector, Robert Hammond Cotton, M. A., B. Sc. (London). Take the Hemphill street car. Morning service at 11 a. m., "St. Philip and St. James." Night service at 7:30 p. m., "Convincing the World." The service at night will be choral.

At the First Christian church, corner Sixth and Throckmorton streets, there will be services today at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. R. R. Hamlin, pastor, will fill the pulpit at 11 o'clock and B. F. Hall at 8 p. m. The revival meeting on the North Side will continue. Rev. Hamlin will preach there tonight and also each night during the week.

Rev. D. C. Limbaugh will be in his pulpit at the services of the Unitarians this morning at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon by request will be "The People's Sunday." The services are at the temple on Taylor street, between Seventh and Jackson streets, near the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

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Our Slaughter Sale STILL CONTINUES

Our Great Surplus Stock Slaughter Sale that we announced last week, will continue all this week, with new bargains of late arrivals. The goods we offer during this sale are goods you need now. Bargains in each department. We only mention a few of them here, but come to our store Monday and be convinced of the low prices.

Slaughter Sale Prices

FOR THIS WEEK

33¢—See our window of pretty mercerized White Waisting, 50c quality, 12 different patterns; our special price ..... **33¢**

19¢—All our pretty Wash Voiles, 25c quality; our special price **19¢**

New arrivals of pretty figured Lawns in dainty dots and figures—a 12½c quality, will go during this sale at ..... **10¢**

25 pieces Colored Dress Lawns—regular 5c quality, go in the slaughter sale ..... **2½¢**

10c Zephyr Ginghams, in lengths 5 to 2 yards, go for only..... **7½¢**

34-inch Madras Shirting, 10c quality; our price ..... **6½¢**

Nice soft bleached Domestic, yard wide, goes during this sale at only ..... **4½¢**

Lace Curtains, nice patterns, go during this sale, per pair.... **49¢**

10c Manchester Chambray, in buff only; during this sale..... **5¢**

36-inch Berkley's Cambric, sells everywhere at 10c; our price.. **8¢**

Nice Cambric Pillow Cases, each, only ..... **9¢**

The best colored Oil Cloth.. **15¢**

Ladies' Shirt Waist Bargains

Just in, a big assortment of Ladies' White and Colored Shirt Waists, 65c and 75 values; choice.... **49¢**

One lot Ladies' White Waists, worth up to $1.50; choice.... **98¢**

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

LOW PRICED

Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, at only ..... **10¢**

One lot Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, trimmed with lace, 50c quality; during this sale..... **39¢**

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, yoke trimmed with Val. lace, 65c values; at ..... **49¢**

Ladies' Muslin Underskirts, nicely trimmed, worth $1.00; our price during this sale ..... **85¢**

One lot Ladies' Muslin Drawers, embroidery trimmed, 50c quality; this sale ..... **39¢**

AT THE NOTION COUNTER

Good Elastic, yer yard..... **2½¢**

Safety Pins, per dozen..... **2½¢**

Good Pearl Buttons, per doz.. **2½¢**

Seam Braid ..... **2½¢**

Good Pins, per paper ..... **1¢**

Good Hairpins, per paper..... **1¢**

A nice Fan ..... **2½¢**

24 Envelopes ..... **5¢**

Pearl head Stick Pins, each.... **1¢**

Agate Buttons, per dozen..... **1¢**

Ladies' Tailored Suits and Skirts

GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE

Ladies' Tailor Suits, in brown and black—the very newest styles; our $10.00 ones go during this sale for **$6.95**

Ladies' new spring Walking Skirts, in gray and brown—a very swell skirt **$4.95**

Ladies' Hosiery, Gloves, Etc.

Ladies' Black Lace Hose, very pretty patterns, 75c quality.. **69¢**

Ladies' plain black Hose—superior quality, our 25c seller, will go in this sale ..... **20¢**

Ladies' Fancy Hose, in all the new designs, 15c quality ..... **12¢**

Ladies' Kid Gloves, in black and colors, worth $1.00; our special price ..... **75¢**

Ladies' Silk Gloves, in black, gray and white, an extra quality.. **49¢**

Ladies' embroidered Handkerchiefs worth 12½c; our price..... **8¢**

Black Dress Goods

36-inch Black Voile, 65c quality, will go during this sale..... **45¢**

48-inch Black Granite—very pretty for skirts, 85c quality; our price only ..... **69¢**

48-inch Black Voile—a very fine fabric, worth $1.00; our special price ..... **79¢**

Black Knotted Voile—very new; special price ..... **95¢**

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

F. E. Michell yesterday assumed the duties of treasurer of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railroad Company, vice L. K. Luff, resigned.

Mr. Mitchell formerly held this position, but during the recent consolidation of Rock Island lines in Texas he has been acting as traveling auditor, and his reinstatement comes as a pleasant surprise to his friends.

Mr. Mitchell began his railroad career at El Reno, Okla., as cashier and bill clerk for the Rock Island in 1893. He was afterward promoted to the position of traveling auditor, then to a place with the treasurer of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific at Topeka, in the same capacity.

He came to Texas about two years ago and is one of the most popular railroad men in the city.

Mr. Luff will probably be transferred to some other portion of the system.

MERGER OF MEXICAN LINES

The policy of the merger lines of the Mexican government will be to reduce expenses and several important ofifces will be consolidated, among them that of the commercial agencies.

It is said that the merger or consolidation of the National, Interoceanic and International Railroads will soon occur, and when it does there is to be a general shaking up of officials, with many important changes. The offices of the three commercial agencies of the roads will be combined in one and one man will take charge of it. J. H. Drake is slated for this position, which will be under the title of general commercial agent in charge of all business of these three lines, with headquarters at the City of Mexico. The commercial offices of these lines in Monterey are also to be combined under one management.

The merger will also bring about the consolidation of the National and Interoceanic Express Companies.

There is also talk that the National Railroad Company may soon move its shops from Laredo to Monterey. It is said that if this is done the shops will be greatly enlarged, so as to do the work of the International also.

A general change in passenger traffic is also expected, as to routing from the Texas line to points in Mexico.

These contemplated changes can not be made at once, as it will take time to arrange properly for the final details. It will probably be the end of September before they are fully consummated.

ORIENT WORK RESUMED

Reports received here from Mexico say that construction on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad has been resumed east from Topolobampo to Chihuahua. Another force is at work south from Chihuahua to the crossing of the Rio Grande, near Presidio, Texas.

HOW THEY "GOUGE" THE GUILELESS AT THE GREAT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

BY W. B. KENNY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 30.—If you are coming to the World's Fair without having made arrangements previously for rooms—don't. And you might spell that word DON'T in capitals.

The guileless citizen who neglects this precaution will be classed as a "Rube." "Gouging" is the term the local victims apply to the system of exorbitant charges now prevailing in St. Louis. Everyone is



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not gouging, but the gougers are in evidence everywhere.

When Rube comes to town his first act is to get shaved. If he isn't careful the barber puts some stuff he calls "dye" on Rube's hair and whiskers and suavely presents a check for about $13.90.

Of course, Rube kicks. It has been testified in court that the barber's next move is to flourish a razor and "collect" the money. The courts, however, have punished the gouging barber, whenever the victim complained, and it's only fair to say that there are few shops not conducted honestly.

When Rube emerges from the barber shop the hackman gets him. This pirate inquires where he wishes to go and when he says to Jones' hotel, Rube is likely to be seized, hurled into a carriage, which he doesn't want to enter, and driven to the hotel. The cabman charges $5. If Rube resists there is a fight in which Reuben gets the worst of it. Then Rube compromises with the cabman—on $5.

But the hotels remain—if there is anything remaining in Rube's purse. Even the inferior hotels are demanding $10 per day per room. And this does not include meals. That is, there are two beds in the rooms and the hotel man puts four men in a room at $2.50 per day each. If you want a room alone, you must pay for yourself and three others. Then the hotel man will not insist on the other three occupying it with you.

The first-class hotels have rates away up. The new Jefferson hotel, owned and operated by men who are directors in the World's Fair, has decided to charge $15 per day. The others are nearly as bad. Even in private homes rooms are $1.50 and $2 per day.

The first-class restaurants and cafes have made but little advance in the prices of food. But the smaller ones have. Out near the fair grounds especially the rates are high and the food poor. One man paid 60 cents for a bottle of beer and a cheese sandwich that needed the services of a sanitary patrolman or a formaldehyde brigade.

The exposition bureau of information has compiled a list of places where visitors may secure lodging. This list has the prices attached and any one contemplating coming to St. Louis would do well to get this list and arrange in advance. Then he can secure reasonable rates.

It must not be imagined that every one in St. Louis is in a conspiracy to rob visitors. There are many places where a cool, pleasant clean room may be secured for $1.50 or $2 a day, and some even where $1 is the rate. But beware of alleged "hotels," which contract to lodge visitors for $1 per night, the money for the entire visit to be paid before the guest arrives. I visited one of these alleged "inns" and found arrangements included as many cots as a room would hold. Instead of a mattress, excelsior is being spread on the cots and some cheap cloth tacked over it. Once such concerns get your money, there is no recourse.

The Christian Endeavor and the Epworth League have hotels that will care for about 1,000 guests each and they are booking many guests.

The people are not altogether to blame for high prices. A trust or association of real estate and rental men got together two years ago and planned to extort all the money they could, short of resorting to actual torture. They secured leases on all the houses they could. Then last year they raised rents. They have kept raising ever since. For instance, one little flat which rented for $12 a month before the fair, now brings $60. A house which rented for $25 two years ago, now brings $150. A local newspaper printed a page of such instances and straightway was denounced for "knocking the fair."

The unfortunate tenants kicked in vain. They could get no other houses any cheaper. So, purely in self defense, they raised their rates. They followed the gougers' advice to "get it out of the visitors."

Salaried people suffered most. Organized labor secured increases. Carpenters at the fair get $6 and $8 per day and common laborers $2.50. But the army of clerks, stenographers and professional men are sufferers. Those who rent are unable to pay the price demanded in many cases out of their earnings. Those who board were notified by their landlords that they would have to pay transient rates after April 15 or move.

These salaried people were liberal contributors to the fund of $5,000,000 raised in St. Louis for the fair. They would contribute as much again to get rid of it.

In an effort to make it pay well, the exposition company set a bad example. It is estimated that there are 13,000 car loads of exhibits here, of which only about 4,000 cars have been unloaded. One firm has this concession, and cars must be consigned to it. If an exhibitor hires another man to team in his goods, the fair people put a guide on his wagon at 50 cents an hour and charge him for the use of the unloading platform at each building. The blockade of wagons is big and the charges soon mount up.

The railway into the grounds is called the Taylor City railroad. It takes charge of the cars at East St. Louis, three or four miles away, and charges from $14 to $16 per car for getting them into the grounds.

Local people are suffering as much or more than visitors. For the residents must bear the extortion until December, and the visitor rarely remains longer than two weeks. But the local people believe these conditions cannot obtain long and they are praying for relief.

THE WOMEN IN OFFICE

Question of the Stenographer and Woman in Business Life Raises a Stir in Kansas City

(Kansas City Star.)

A communication with the caption, "Women in the Office," and signed "A Wife," published in the Star, has created a stir in stenographic and business office circles. Since then communications from stenographers, confidential clerks, etc., have been coming into the Star office by every mail. "A Wife" asked this pertinent question: "What has become of the peculiar closeness and sanctity of home life when practically every office man has some other woman down town cheering, advising and consoling him through his trying business day?"

This question is answered, almost without exception, by the young women who have taken exceptions to the argument presented by "A Wife." One, who signs herself "A Business Woman," writes:

If we judge all married men by her low standard—heaven forbid—and concede that practically every one has some other woman down town "cheering, advising and consoling him," it is due to one of three causes: His wife will not cheer, advise and console him; she is not capable of doing so, or she is so injudicious in the exercise of that right, privilege or duty that it ceases to have any commercial value; and as "A Wife" takes the ground that "The American type of today is the man of business," he will naturally seek that cheer, advice and consolation which is most helpful to him in his business. The good stenographer knows her place. She is like the old-fashioned child. She "speaks when she is spoken to and comes when she is called." Any person who can cheer and console another in the journey of life and refuses to do so does wrong, and if a business man considers his stenographer a woman of sound enough judgment that he is warranted in asking her advice, who can say she is wise in withholding it?

"A Stenographer" clicked her typewriter until she had reeled off about 3,000 words, every one a reproach to "A Wife." A paragraph reads:

Don't imagine for a minute that the stenographer who has usurped such a confidential place in your husband's life has ever been taught that it is not proper for her to be confidential with any married man, no matter in what capacity she may be associated with him in a business way. She probably does not know her position as stenographer does not raise her to the social level of her employer's wife, and that in business no social relations are presumed to exist.

When a girl who runs the typewriter for a married man accepts his invitation to lunch, she will have a sharp prick of conscience unless her early training has been neglected. * * * If you cannot re-establish yourself as your husband's "intimate and confidential companion," let it make you all the more diligent in the training of your own daughter whom God has committed to your care, and the day will come when you will be repaid for your labor.

"A Kansan," who says she is an "old maid stenographer," asserts that she would not exchange places with "A Wife" if her "communication is an index to her disposition," and hammers away at her arguments in the following vigorous fashion:

The "business woman proposition," as she terms it, is a bread and butter proposition. Perhaps she has never been called upon to depend upon her own efforts for every cent she has. Certainly it seems to me that while she considers her husband—or husbands in general—narrow minded outside their business life, isn't she herself a trifle narrow minded outside her own vocation? I fear "A Wife" has a little jealousy in her makeup or has not thought of both sides of the question. She mentions the office woman as "well paid, well dressed and well entertained." Has she thought how highly entertained she would feel to sit in an office from perhaps 8 to 6 each day and have to assume an interest she does not feel, in some other person's affairs, for $10 or $12 a week, the year 'round? She herself would not find great amusement in such a life, I fear.

"A Young Woman" rasps the cuticle of "A Wife" by stating at the outset that "she evidently has a very narrow idea of what is really meant by business or she would understand her husband better and would not be so jealous of the interest taken by her husband's stenographer in his business." Continuing, "A Young Woman" writes:

"A Wife" says that the best part of a man's life is spent in his office. Does she also realize that the best part of his stenographer's life is spent there also? And when the best effort of one's life is given to a thing, it is natural, therefore, that one is identified with it. A stenographer's interests are the same as her employer's and she is just as enthusiastic over the welfare of his business.

"An Office Woman" writes:

If "A Wife" wishes to be her husband's "confidential clerk" who doesn't she know her husband's affairs? Why doesn't she "cheer, advise and console him," instead of attending this party and that reception, and being too tired to acquaint herself with his affairs? I venture to say that three-fourths of the married women know absolutely nothing of their husband's affairs. In fact, they do not care to, as they are well enough provided for and are having a good enough time. Why should they be bothered, when all they have to do is to say "charge this, please?" The "confidenttial clerk" helps them get it and is slandered for it. How many "confidential clerks" get a pleasant recognition from the wives of their employers, and how many business men's wives have occupied positions of a great deal lower dignity than that of "confidential clerk" before their marriage?

"H. E. S." grapples the questions propounded by "A Wife" with a vigor that is almost masculine, saying, in part:

What is more absurd than putting up the office against the home? The home is a permanent institution. See how it has survived throughout all the centuries. It is the basis of national and civic government, the hinges of civilization and progress. Who can resist the attraction and claims of the home? Why, even the poor little stenographer only holds her position as a makeshift, merely a temporary sustenance until the one comes, who, with his love, builds her a home. See how they eventually gravitate to it; it is as old as time and as resistless as old "Father Sun." Don't worry about the office, or the stenographer, either. Just hold up your end. It will keep you busy. Learn to be a good mother—the rarest thing on earth; a skillful housekeeper and an intelligent, thoughtful wife, with plenty of love thrown in, and if this does not win him, by all means let the stenographer have him; he is not the one for you.

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James Brown, governor of Louisiana for ten years and minister to France for seven years.

Colonel John McKea, member of congress for six years and United States senator from Alabama.

John Brown, member of the Continental congress and United States senator from Kentucky for thirteen years.

Robert H. Adams, member of the United States senate from Mississippi.

William Brownlow, governor of Tennessee and United States senator from the same state.

William Lindsay, United States senator from Kentucky.

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Black Taffeta Silk Walking Skirts, side plaited, close fitting over the hips, giving desired flare at bottom—$16.50 values; Monday special, $15.00.

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The particularly attractive Shirt Waist Suits to be seen in our present displays are attracting unusual interest in consequence of very low pricing.

Fancy Mohair Suits in blue, black and brown; price $15.00.

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In this extremely popular section we have brought together Fashion's very latest expressions in Street and Dress Hats for late spring and summer wear. Our selections include only the most deserving productions from the leading designers, and as such should attract immediate attention at the unusually low prices.

Ready Made Hats at $3.50 to $5

The varieties at these prices are the most comprehensive of any we have ever shown, embracing all the most appropriate styles for wear with any costume.

Beginning Monday Morning we Inaugurate

A Sale of Summer Weight Black Dress Goods Unequalled for Its Value Giving

This sale, which includes some of the season's most popular weaves, is intended to excite greater interest in our unapproachable displays of Summer Silks and Dress Goods. Special attention directed to the following unequaled values:

36-inch Voile, all wool, 50c value; special, yard 39c.
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46-inch high luster Sicilian, splendid value; yard 75c.
46-inch Flaked Voile, all wool, $1.00 value; yard 79c.

50-inch Sicilian, for skirts, $1.00 value; special, yard 75c.
41-inch brilliant finish Mohair, for traveling suits; yard 50c.

46-inch Maxilla Cloth, very desirable for traveling and street suits, $1.00 value; special, yard 75c.

Women's Silk Waists: Beautiful New Designs

Almost every day, new ideas in Women's Waists come to us from some of the world's best promoters of correct fashions. Included are models that in every instance have met with immediate favor in all the great style centers of the country, and which should attract unusual attention here, at the following interesting prices:

Extremely handsome new style Black Peau de Soie Waists, tailor stitched and tucked; special value, price $3.75.

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Tailored Waists of Wash Habutai Silk, made with wide plaits, giving broad shoulder effect; price $2.75.

English Torchon Lace—Special Prices

We announce a very special sale of English Torchon Laces for Monday, which is deserving of unusual attention.

Edges and Insertion to match (exact reproductions of the higher class European specimens), usual 8c, 10c and 12c values; special, yard 5c.

Marked Reductions in Women's Belts

The popularity of this section will be greatly increased by the unusual savings offered customers in the purchase of these practical new style Belts.

Kid Belts in red, white, black and green—all sizes.

$1.50 Values—Special $1.00

Exceedingly Important

Special Sale Women's Hose

The prestige of this department, together with the well-known fact that the values offered in our Special Hosiery Sales are unequaled, should attract great numbers of people to this section Monday.

Women's Fancy Ingrain, Embroidered Dropstitch Hose, in a great variety of very tasteful patterns—

Regular 50c Values—Special Per Pair 35c

Two Towel Specials For Monday

Following are two specials in Towels announced for Monday:

Turkish Bath Towels and Linen Huck Towels, size 18x36; special, each 10c.

Turkish Bath Towels and Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, sizes 22x48 and 18x38—usual 25c values; special each 19c.

Boys' Pants—Greatly Reduced Prices

Among the very interesting features in the Basement Section is our extensive assortment of Boys' Light Weight Wool Pants, all at very low prices.

Boys' Hercules Double Seat Pants; special value, pair 50c.

Light, Airy Materials for Summer Costumes

The immense varieties, tasteful patterns and the very low prices combine to make this gathering the rarest of its kind in the state. Recent additions enable us to present the largest and most complete assortments we have ever shown. Every woman contemplating a new Shirt Waist or Summer Costume should visit this section before our stocks are broken.

New Domestic Organdies in floral designs, exact reproductions of the imported materials; yard 25c.

New American Batiste in small figures and pretty floral designs—exceptional value; yard 15c.

Knickerbocker Voiles in an entirely full line of colors for shirt waist suits; yard 15c.

One of the Greatest Linen Sales of the Year

Special Prices to Close Out Broken Lines

Half Linen Table Damask, 60 inches to 72 inches wide, dice and floral designs, 60c and 65c quality; special, yard 45c.

Heavy, smooth Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, beautiful designs—usual $1.00 value; special price, yard 85c.

Superior quality Table Linen in beautiful designs (broken lines), $1.50 to $2.25 values; special, yard $1.25.

Napkins, all pure linen—usual $1.50 value; special, dozen $1.25.
Three-quarter Napkins, full bleached, $2.50 values; special, doz., $1.88.

Our Spring Display of Rugs

Our spring displays of floor coverings are the most extensive we have ever made. Residences, apartments and offices can be most satisfactorily furnished in everything required from these lines. The following attractive prices indicate the extent of the values:



9x12 All Wool Ingrain Rugs, new spring designs, $9.50.

9x12 Brussels Rugs, in beautiful rich colorings, $16.50.

9x12 Axminster Rugs, in Persian and Turkish designs, $25.00.

7x12 "Crex" Rugs, in plain and figures, $12.50 to $15.00.

New Curtains for the Summer Homes

Among the attractive features in our third floor salesrooms is the special display of Summer Curtains, at very attractive prices.

Arabian Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, pair $4.00.
Cable Net Silk Corded Curtains, plain center, narrow borders, $5.00.

Silk Curtains, silver stripes on green ground, $12.50.
Cotton Madras Curtains, cream ground, colored stripes, $1.50 to $4.00.

Important Basement Sale of Printed Cotton Fabrics

A sale of extraordinary importance and one which should attract throngs of interested buyers to this section is announced for Monday. The following reductions are examples of the values that are offered:

36-inch Percale, full standard, in blue, silver gray, clarets and mourning, 8 1-3c quality; also bonnet Chambray; special, yard 5c.

Best American Batiste, in all the season's most approved patterns (slightly imperfect)—usual 15c quality; special, yard 7½c.

Very Special Attention

We desire to announce that the wonderfully successful sale of Women's Skirts in the Basement Section will be continued on Monday.

Women's Tailored Skirts, specially priced at $1.50 and $2.50.

BASEBALL, RACING NEWS AND SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

FORT WORTH OPENS THE SEASON WITH VICTORY

THE ELEPHANT IS MISSING, BUT MAYOR POWELL SHOWS UP AND EXPOUNDS MORAL LAW TO PLAYERS AND GRANDSTAND AND GAME IS ON

Who cares who'll head the democratic band?
Who cares who'll be the coming White House tenant?
We only know the season's open, and
We know our club is going to win the pennant.
(Why, sure we will!
At least, until
Percentages are reckoned,)
And it's "Wow! wow!
And watch him, now!"
And shoot the ball to second.

The fans were much in evidence at Haines park yesterday afternoon to assist in giving the baseball season a proper send off. There was a dearth of elephants and also of processions, but there was enthusiasm to make up. The street cars, therefore, had the honor of carrying the most important citizens in Fort Worth



REITZ' GREAT JUGGLING ACT

(at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon) to the scenes of their future triumphs.

Mayor Powell did not toss the ball over the plate or anywhere near it, but he handed out the boys and incidentally the grand stand some bunches of solid sense that took well.

Surrounded by the players in front of the grand stand, he said:

I want to speak a few words of encouragement to you this afternoon, to both the home team and the visitors. We want the home team to win always, but we want them to win honestly and fairly. But even more than this, we want the best team to win every day at this park.

"Clean baseball means to respect the umpire as well as to play ball. Five minutes of wrangling and bickerings in the ball field will do more damage to the game than can be undone by months of good, hard playing. Don't kick at the umpire. The grand stand knows just as well as you do if his decisions are wrong. On behalf of every lover of the greatest sport in the world, I wish you a season of honest, manly baseball."

After the applause had subsided, Umpire Matthews called "play," and the pennant struggle was on.

THE GAME

Paris sent a streak of red around to third, but Deskin's hit and clever steal was held up by O'Connor's slow ball to Wills.

Sullivan started a counting bee for the Japs with a gift of four bad ones by Zook. The Paris pitcher presented another four immediately to Reitz, which became counters on singles by McMurray and Wills.

In the third Fort Worth went in for all in the game; Zook gave bases; there was a valuable assortment of steals; several errors that even gorgeous uniforms could not quite hide, and good safe hits. In all four runs were chalked for the blues, and every man on the team had a chance at the pitcher. Sullivan reached first on an error of third, and stole second. Reitz struck out; McMurray gave a dandy turn to his bat, and Sullivan scored. Poindexter, in the search for what he wanted from Zook, gave Mac chances for two steals. He scored on Poindexter's ball, which Deskin muffed. Haidt got to first on bad balls, while Poindexter passed the time by quietly, annexing second and third. Dunn's safety brought both over the plate.

TURKS GET TO GOING

The Turks got to going in the fifth, and took two in on heavy hitting, which was started by a base on balls presented to Deskin. McCollum's hit to left and Gaffield's single broke the row of goose eggs the visitors had been drawing.

Hits for Fort Worth came one, two, three in the sixth and scored Reitz and McMurray.

The seventh was like money from home for the Turks. Butler pounded out a two bagger; O'Connor got a bruise, and Gaffield sent a weak one to third that Tullar fumbled, filling the bags. Successive singles by Dugan and Anderson brought in three. Further disaster was stopped by a double, the snappiest play of the game. Deskin hit to short and Reitz delivered to Mac. Dugan on third started for home, but thought best to return to his bag. Anderson was on the way to third when McMurray threw to Tullar, and Mike O'Connor had no further use for arithmetic.

For the remainder of the game there were no runs scored, but two lightning plays by Tullar and Reitz in the eighth gave plenty of excitement. Both players fumbled, but recovered in time to put out their men, Reitz giving the ball a running chase across the infield and scooping it up, threw it on the run to first.

The score:

FORT WORTH.

	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Sullivan, lf	2	1	1	0	0
Reitz, ss	2	1	0	2	0
McMurray, c	2	4	4	2	0
Poindexter, rf	1	0	3	0	0
Wills, 1b	0	1	14	0	1
Haidt, 2b	1	1	2	3	0
Dunn, cf	0	2	2	0	0
Tullar, 3b	0	0	1	2	1
Christman, p	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	5	12	23	5	4

PARIS.

	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Deskin, rf	1	2	3	0	1
McCollum, 3b	1	1	1	0	3
Butler, cf	1	1	2	1	0
O'Connor, 1b	1	0	5	1	0
Gaffield, lf	1	1	3	0	0
Abeigest, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Quelsser, c	0	2	6	0	0
Dugan, 2b	0	2	2	0	0
Anderson, ss	0	2	2	1	0
Zook, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	8	11	27	13	2

Runs and hits by innings

Fort Worth	2	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	—8
Base hits	2	0	2	0	2	3	1	1	0	—11
Paris	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	—5
Base hits	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	0	—12

Summary—Innings pitcher, by Christman 9, by Zook 8; two-base hits, Christman, Deskin and Butler; struck out, by Christman 2, by Zook 1; double plays, Reitz, McMurray and Tullar, O'Connor and Anderson; time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes; umpire, Wilson Matthew.

Summaries:

First race—Four and a half furlongs: Irene Lindsey, 115 (Henry), 7 to 1, won; Never Fret, 108 (J. Sheehan), 30 to 1, second; Beaurdomde, 112 (Blake), 3 to 1, third. Time—1.08.

Second race—Half mile, purse, 2-year-olds: Philanthropist, 108 (J. Sheehan), 2 to 1, won; Bold Enamel, 108 (J. McIntyre), 3 to 1, second; Stella Allen, 110 (Cobarn), 4 to 1, third. Time—0:49 2-5.

Third race—Three-fourths of a mile, for 3-year-olds: Dondonmo, 109 (Sherwood), 3 to 1, won; Monastic, 112 (Henry), 9 to 20, second; Jerry Lynch, 112 (J. Sheehan), 12 to 1, third. Time—1:14 3-5.

Fourth race—One mile, 3-year-olds and upward, handicap: Witful, 116 (Henry), 6 to 5, won; By Ways, 100 (L. Wilson), 6 to 5, second; Gregor K. (J. Mathews), 7 to 1, third. Time—1:41.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Spencerian, 93 (J. McIntyre), 6 to 5, won; Niaxus, 100 (L. Wilson), 5 to 1, second; Falkland, 93 (J. Dale), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:49 4-5.

Sixth race—Seven-eighths of a mile, selling: Barkelmore, 105 (J. Conway), 15 to 1, won; Thane, 111 (J. Sheehan), 13 to 10, second; Censor, 108 (Henry), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:28 3-5.

NOTES OF THE GAME

The new uniforms of blue with white belts and lettering gave the boys a togged up look.

Paris looks a warm proposition with its blazing uniforms of red.

McMurray started the fun by beating out his bunt in the first.

Mike O'Connor has his men well trained. A call to any fielder brings the others to a stop.

McCollum in his efforts to josh Christman should have used an interpreter. English or something like it is used mostly hereabouts.

In the third Tullar's quick throw to first gave Deskin a fatal blow at first.

In the third Wills was off the bag when he got Tullar's ball hit by Gaffield. His step backward was a "hot-hasty."

When Wills was at the bat in the fourth: "Hit it Wills, and bring in more runs." The score was then 6 to 0.

Mike O'Connor on first and Cy Mulkey in the coacher's box gave the Paris team a familiar look.

Haidt taunted, "Touch me, touch me," as he crossed the plate, and Queisser was in search of the ball that had bounced over his head.

In the fourth Christman's fumble prevented a double play though he caught Anderson at first.

Dunn got the applause of the day on a running and tumbling catch of a fly that seemed out of any fielder's reach.

In the fifth Haidt started with a bunt that he ran and slid out. O'Connor fumbled and Haidt continued sliding to second.

The visitor's outfield carried the game, Gaffield made some clever plays in left.

The blinding sun caused Gaffield to misjudge Christman's fly to left and he failed to run. He was called out and the grand stand handed out severe and noisy condemnation. Harbegast played left the remainder of the game.

"Don't bully rag the umpire. He is named Matthews."



HAIDT DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF BY THE AMOUNT OF TERRITORY HE COVERED

CORSICANA BEATS DALLAS

DALLAS, April 30.—The first league game of the season played in Dallas this afternoon between Corsicana for seven innings was one of the fastest games ever seen in this city. The score up to this time was 2 to 1, in favor of the home team. The visitors landed on Johnson, the shortstop used as pitcher on account of the twirling staff all being disabled by having sore arms, in the eighth inning and three hits and a free pass scored four runs.

Dallas made three double plays, Corsicana one. Thebo's throw-in from left to first, making a double play, was one of the most sensational throws ever seen here. The game abounded in brilliant plays. It was called in the ninth inning on account of rain. The score:

									R.	H.	E.
Corsicana	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	—5	10	0
Dallas	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2	3	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 30.—Pittsburg resumed playing this afternoon, after a week spent in idleness, owing to unfavorable weather, and lost the only game of the series with Chicago by the score of 3 to 2, ten innings. It was a pitcher's battle between Phillipe and Corridon, and while the local man showed up the stronger, Corridon won his own game in the tenth by rapping out a lucky singe, scoring Kling, after two men were out. Corridon had faced Phillipe three times previously and struck out every time. The game was fast and interesting. The score:

											R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—2	8	2
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—3	6	2

Batteries—Phillipe and Pleiss; Corridon and Kling.

Umpire—Johnstone.

CARDINALS LOSE TO CINCINNATI

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 30.—Poor fielding and big bunch of errors by Cardinals gave today's gahe to Cincinnati. Grady relieved Beckley at first in the third inning. A big crowd of fans were out to witness the downfall of the home team. The score:

									R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	9	6
Cincinnati	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	—7	9	1

Batteries—O'Neill and Zearfoss; Kellug and Schlei.

Summary—Two base hits, O'Dwell; double plays, Shay and Farrell, Beckley, O'Neill and Farrell, Grady and Corcoran, Huggins and Peitz, Woodruff, Huggins and Peitz, Farrell, Shay and Grady; passed balls, by Zearfoss 1; time of game, 1:40; umpire, O'Day; attendance, 4,000.

CAN'T STOP NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 30.—New York won the second game from the Boston Nationals today. The home team hit the Boston pitcher eleven times and later knocked the Boston pitcher out of the box. McGan and Woren divided the honors. The score:

									R.	H.	E.
New York	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	—8	7	3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1	4	6

Umpires—Moran and Simmer.

The game between Brooklyn and Philadelphia was postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ATHLETICS BEAT NEW YORK

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—The Athletics beat New York today by bunching their hits on Chesbro in the first and fourth innings. In the latter inning the Highlander was touched for four singles and a double, after two men were out. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—2	9	1
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	*	—6	10	0

Batteries—Chesbro and McGan; Plank and Powers.

Umpires—Connolly and Carpenter.

CY YOUNG WINS FOR BOSTON

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Winters of the Boston Americans was chased out of the box in the third today and Cy Young went in. After that only one man reached first. Jack Boone pitched his first game for Washington and was fairly effective, except in the second inning. The score:

									R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1	6	1
Boston	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—4	11	1

Batteries—Jackson and Dittredge; Winters, Cy Young and Farrel.

Umpire—Dwyer.

DETROIT AND CHICAGO TIE

DETROIT, Mich., April 30.—The Detroit and Chicago Americans stopped their game with the score of tie today at the conclusion of the ninth inning, owing to rain. Both Stovall and Flaherty pitched good ball. The hitting of Flaherty and Green was a feature. The score:

									R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	—3	9	4
Detroit	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	—3	7	1

Batteries—Stovall and Sullivan; Flaherty and Stevens.

BROWNS TROUNCE CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 30.—Howell kept Cleveland's hits well scattered while Bernard was hit in the three innings. It was his first defeat in four games. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1	6	2
St. Louis	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	—7	12	1

Batteries—Bernhart and Brewis; Howell and Sugden. Umpires—Sheridan and King.

COLLEGE GAMES

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Yale defeated Pennsylvania on the Franklin field this afternoon, 1 to 0, in a pitcher's battle.

Other games were played as follows:

At Princeton—Cornell 1, Princeton 2.

At Lancaster—Franklin and Marshall 13, Columbian 1.

At Bethlehem, Pa.—Lafeyette 5, Lehigh 1.

At New Brunswick—Columbia 6, Rutgers 1.

At Lewisburg, Pa.—Villa Nova 7, Bucknell 2.

RAIN AT GALVESTON

HOUSTON, Texas, April 30.—The first game of the South Texas league this season, Houston against Galveston, was called off in the fifth inning on account of rain. The score was: Houston 3, Galveston 2.

Batteries—Houston, Edmondson and Stubblefield; Galveston, Thomas and Gordon.

The London Lancet reports a discussion of the Academy of Medicine, Paris, in which M. Lucas Championnere said that every day more confirmation was forthcoming of the idea that it was the abuse of a meat diet which was the principal cause of appendicitis. In those countries where the natives eat very little meat, as in Brittany, appendicitis is very rare. In England and the United States, where a great deal of meat is eaten, appendicitis is four times commoner than in France.

GRAND OPENING
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HERMANN PARK!
Social Dances
Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, 8 p. m. Admission 35 cents, ladies free. No intoxicants nor intoxicated persons allowed in park. Positively no objectionable characters allowed. The best order. First-class orchestra.

M'GEE GETS PLAY IN WINTER BOOK

World's Fair Handicap Entries Are Being Played by the Bettors

CHICAGO, April 30.—With the general opening throughout the country of the racing season interest is being greatly increased in the stake events. Particularly is this true in those events upon which future books are being conducted—the World's Fair Handicap at St. Louis opening the bunch because of its great value of $50,000. This has brought into it some of the best handicap horses in the United States. Owners and trainers, as well as the general public, are showing their hands by the manner in which they are betting. This is especially true with respect to the book conducted by Kid Weller.

Weller has been making a book in Memphis and has had a representative at St. Louis and Nashville, as well as in the east. Ed Corrigan was one of the first owners to lay big money in this book. He placed $500 against $10,000 on McGee and was followed by H. M. Tichenor, who placed a similar bet. Since then McGee has drawn from Memphis and Kentucky thousands of similar bets, forcing his price for twentys to twelves. Now comes stacks of money from New York and certain Pennsylvania points on McGee. One wager of $2,000 came from a friend of Mr. Smathers, who owns the horse. This friend lives one block from that great turfman. From Bradford, Pa., the first home of Mr. Smathers, hundreds of small bets have kept a continual flow into this book, sending the champion's price down to 8 to 1. These bets coming from friends of Mr. Smathers, indicate a certainty that McGee will start.

From New York a bet of $600 against $6,000 on Aceful was registered today; $2,500 to $1,000 was laid for a Memphian of Colonial Girl; $4,000 against $500 was put on Gold Heels for a Nashville man, while several bets of $100 each at 30 to 1 have been laid on Deutschland for St. Louis players. The latest odds issued this week on some of the leaders follow:

	To win.	Place.	Show.
Aceful	60	25	12
Africander	35	20	5
Berhays	15	6	3
Colonial Girl	70	10	5
Deutschland	30	12	6
Dick Wells	6	2	6-5
Ed Tierney	30	12	6
Flying Torpedo	30	12	6
Hermis	20	8	4
Injunction	15	6	3
Irish Lad	25	10	5
Linguist	25	10	5
McChesney	8	5	8-5
McGee	12	5	5-2
Ort Wells	30	12	6
Peter Paul	30	12	6
Runnels	15	6	3
Savable	30	12	6
Six Shooter	30	12	6
Terra Firma	60	25	12
The Picket	20	8	4
Witfull	15	6	3
Moharib	25	10	5

OPENING DAY AT THE WORTH TRACK

Don Domo Gallops Home a Winner of the Odds On Favorite

CHICAGO, April 30.—This was the opening day of the spring race meeting, and the fine bright day brought out a crowd of 15,000 thousand to the Worth track. Betting ring, paddock and promenades were thronged. Twenty-one bookmakers were in the ring, while four field books took care of the pikers.

E. E. Smathers' speedy mare, Irene Lindsay, was made the odds-on favorite in the first race, and she surely did cover the goods. Never Fret, at 3 to 1, gave the backers of the favorite a shock by leading nearly two lengths up to the final eighth, where Henry cut the favorite loose and caught Never Fret at the sixth pole, winning, going away with two lengths to spare. Never Fret got the place easily by two lengths over Burmond, which was about the same distance away from Big Ben.

The winner of the classic American Derby never received a greater ovation than that accorded Don Domo, Newman's "gray streak," when he galloped home a handy winner in the third race over the 1 to 2 favorite, Monastir, from S. C. Hildreth's stable. There was nothing to the race but Don Domo. He broke fourth, but went to the front as though the others were rocking horses, and led his field by four lengths, rounding into the stretch. When lined for home, he still had a lead of three lengths and retained an easy half length at the finish. He won eased up. Monastir in the meantime had moved up to the second place, four lengths in front of the others. Fred Wood's Jerry Linch was third. The time of 1:14 3-5 was said by horsemen to be equal to 1:12½ over a real fast track.

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WRITES OF LIFE IN THE NAVY

Murray McCarley Describes Conditions on Shipboard as They Strike Him

Murray B. McCarley of this city, who enlisted in the United States service during the recent stay of the navy recruiting office in this city, has written to Professor F. E. Webb, describing the life and conditions in the service as they appear to a novice.

The party of Texas recruits with whom he was sent to the Brooklyn navy yard left this city April 10, arriving at their destination two days later. The letter bears the date of April 16, and is in part as follows:

The Hancock, the ship we are aboard, is a training ship, for several different classes of sailors, electricians, machinists, firemen, coal passers, yeomen, etc., are trained here. Our daily routine is something like the following: Reveille at 5 a. m.; breakfast at 6; school from 9 until 11:15; dinner is served at 11:30; school is begun again at 1 p. m. and lasts until 2 p. m.; the bugle sounds supper at 4:30; taps are blown at 9 p. m., when every one is expected to be in his hammock.

Most of the time after and before school we spend in the library. The government has a well equipped library here, which all the sailors are privileged to use. There are three or four thousand volumes of well selected books, besides all the current periodicals and daily papers.

Our bill of fare cannot be compared to a dinner at Delmonico's, but we have all the wholesome food we can eat, with coffee for breakfast and dinner, and tea for supper.

Our schooling consists of divers things. We study penmanship, typewriting, accounts, ship papers, etc. The course here for a yeoman would soon teach a fellow to become proficient in bookkeeping.

Yeomen are ranked as petty officers, and eat and sleep in different compartments from the other sailors. Yeomen are under the immediate command of the first lieutenant. We do not have one particle of manual labor to perform, except making up our own hammocks. We have to wash our clothes or hire it done. The one thing that the rules are very strict about is cleanliness. Every thing is kept in the neatest order possible. We are allowed shore leave every Wednesday night, and every Saturday from 1 p. m. till 7:30 Monday morning.

There are comparatively no rules. Just do right and one will get along smoothly.

The sailors call yeomen "ping pongs," "ink slingers," etc., but some of the seamen say that the yeoman class is the best branch of the service.

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300 yards White Swiss and corded goods, 36 inches wide, worth 10c and 15c, in remnants, at yard..... 5¢
Wash Silk Shirt Waists, beautifully trimmed with lace and small tucks, $2.98 and $3.50 values; special Monday $1.98
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North Fort Worth $7,500 GIVEN AWAY to Purchasers FAIRVIEW!

North Fort Worth is the most rapidly growing city in Texas. It is the only city in the state that has the whole live stock industry of the Southwest for its foundation. Did you ever think of that? The packing houses bring to this place the support of the owners of more than ten million cattle, five million hogs, and as many sheep. Other cities, such as Omaha, Kansas City and St. Joseph had less to build on than this, and see what the packing houses have done for them. This industry has in two years created a city of 6,000 in North Fort Worth, and it is now growing faster than ever before. A city of 20,000 to 25,000 people will be there in five years. Town lots will be worth big money then.

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COUNTY OFFICES: A PRIMARY STATE OFFICES: A CONVENTION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HAD A WARM FIGHT OVER THE METHOD OF NOMINATING THE STATE OFFICERS—MR. BASKIN LED THE FIGHT FOR A PRIMARY FOR EVERY MAN ASKING FOR OFFICE—LANHAM ENDORSED

At a meeting of the democratic executive committee of Tarrant county, held yesterday afternoon, a new leader came to the front to measure lances with the former leaders of the party that have been prominent in county affairs, and he went down to defeat.

The new leader was Albert J. Baskin. The county papers have been discussing him as the only one of the city members of the committee who would favor the primary election system, and when the committee met, he was ready for the contest. Two years ago he came before the committee with the same proposition. He was then not a member of the committee, but as a citizen urged the primary election system all down the line. It was thrashed out then, and defeated. Yesterday Senator Hanger, as floor leader for the opposition to the plan for a primary for state officers being voted on by the entire people, divided the question. He came forward at once with a resolution to provide a primary election for the county and precinct officers, and a convention for state and district officers. His resolution was clear and tracked the Terrell election law to the letter, and in presenting it he said he was not one to inveigh against the Terrell election law. He had voted for it and he believed it to be a good law. Mr. Hanger had scarcely taken his seat before the new leader came to the front with his plan for a primary covering every officer from United States senator to the bottom of the list. He made a fine speech. It was a burst of oratory, and appealed to the committee to give the "people" that which they wanted. He trod on Judge Parker's toes when he referred to questionable election methods in the Third ward, and Judge Parker replied to him rather sharply because of the criticism of his ward. Judge George W. Armstrong assisted the Hanger side, and on a vote the effort to have a primary for all officers was voted down. Mr. Baskin accepted his defeat graciously as far as appearance goes, but he did not on final vote give his voice to a support of the successful resolution.

The free for all race was not suggested.

THE COMMITTEE MEETING

Under the call of William Capps, chairman of the democratic executive committee of this county, the committee met at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the court house. There were present William Capps, chairman; H. L. Calhoun, secretary; R. C. Armstrong, First ward; B. L. Waggoman, Second ward; W. R. Parker, Third ward; J. H. Maddox, Fourth ward; R. H. Tucker, Fifth ward; W. A. Hanger, Sixth ward; A. J. Baskin, Eighth ward; J. H. Thrasher, Ninth ward; John Marshall, Glenwood; Ed Hall, Manchester Mills; H. G. Thomas, Handley; George W. Armstrong, Prairie Chappel; Stuart Harrison, Arlington Heights; R. A. Barrer, Saginaw; George Grant, White Settlement; F. M. Burke, Benbrook; J. C. McKinney, Crowley; Gus Hargraves, Oak Grove; C. P. Graves, Enon; Dr. W. H. Davis, Arlington; F. Wallace, Johnson Station; W. S. Williamson, Littles; A. Watson, Kennedale; John Elliott, Subletts; J. C. Lord, Webb; H. Copeland, Britton; J. M. Beck, Mansfield; W. A. Robbins, Rendon; H. R. Wall, Grapevine; Tom Fuller, Euless; William Hurst, Bedford; Robert Averett, Bransford; T. B. Bourland, Keller; W. C. Meacham, Smithfield; Dick Hovenkamp, Birdville; Charles Mitchell, Haslett; Dick Kerker, Dido; W. P. Smith, Wayside; W. B. Reed, Azle, and J. H. Carter, Montgomery.

MR. HANGER'S RESOLUTION

As soon as the roll had been called Senator W. A. Hanger, representing the Sixth ward of the city, moved that in accordance with the Terrell election law a primary election be held July 9, for county and precinct officers, and that all white voters who will declare they are democrats and will support the ticket to be nominated at that election be allowed to participate therein, and that at 8 p. m. in the city and 3 p. m. in the country, on the same day, precinct conventions be held in each ward and precinct to select delegates to a county convention, which shall meet on the date prescribed by the Terrell election law, for the purpose of sending delegates to the state, congressional, judicial and flotorial conventions.

Mr. Baskin, representing the Eighth ward of the city, moved to amend the motion by ordering a primary election July 9 for all officers to be voted on by the people, including state officers, United States senator, and members of the legislature.

Judge W. R. Parker, from the Third ward of the city, opposed the Baskin substitute. He argued that the complications of an untried election law would make it difficult to have an election with so many candidates, and that the length of the ticket would make it positively impossible for the votes to be counted under three days' time.

MR. BASKIN OPPOSES

Mr. Baskin replied to Judge Parker. He said the Terrell election law had been tried and that in every instance it had proved that it was a safe and good measure. He would admit that in the Third ward, represented by Judge Parker, it sometimes required three days to get the returns. He said the people wanted to vote on the officers, from United States senator to constable, and he believed that a man who was unwilling to go before the people was unworthy to be on the ticket.

MR. HANGER DEFENDS

Mr. Hanger answered Mr. Baskin. He said that the county had been selecting candidates for the legislature for years by the convention system, and he challenged any man to show where this county had secured men of less ability than any county in the state. He named over the men who have represented the county in the legislature, and said they were all good, worthy men, and he did not believe that any system would bring about better representatives. The money paid a legislator is not sufficient to pay that member's expenses while in Austin, and if he is forced to make a canvass of all the precincts, he will be put to such an expense that he can not afford the office. He pleaded with the convention to follow the system which had been in vogue in this county for years, and under which good men had been selected to office. He pointed to the men who have held state office, and who were nominated with the help of the instructions from this county by a county convention, and named Hon. C. K. Bell of this county, who has served so long as attorney general. He called attention to the indorsement by this county of Governor Lanham, who has served the state well as an executive officer, against whose administration there has been every charge which could be made against integrity and capability, and said that these charges were inspired by malice and were in the interest of scheming politicians who had personal purposes in view.

MR. SMITH OF WAYSIDE

W. P. Smith of Wayside favored the Baskin amendment. He replied to the argument that had been made that it was expensive to have the primary and said that he did not understand that the committee was here to decide which was the cheapest way for a candidate to get an ofice. he cheapest article is some times the sorriest. He wanted to know what the candidates for the legislature favored, and he did not want to have a convention which would allow the candidate to dodge issues which would be presented. The main object of the Hanger resolution, that is, to make it cheap, is the reason which, to his mind, forced a primary election. "If I was a candidate and wanted to dodge issues, I would favor a convention," said Mr. Smith, in closing.

Judge Parker answered Mr. Baskin. He said he was tired of these young Ciceros criticising his ward. Every time one of them wants to bring down the house he tries to make a scapegoat of the Third ward of the city. "I want it distinctly understood that I am from the 'bloody Third,' and we have just as good people in that ward as there are in any ward or precinct in the county. The statement of Mr. Baskin that the people of my ward have voted three days in an election is untrue and it sounds like the ranting of a politician."

Mr. Baskin replied under a question of personal privilege and became rather personal in replying to Judge Parker. Chairman Capps called him to order on this.

Judge Armstrong moved to table the Baskin substitute. Before the vote was taken, on the suggestion of Chairman Capps, the committee reaffirmed the custom of this county of giving one of the representatives to the country and one to the city. On a vote, then, on the Baskin amendment, the result being that the Baskin amendment was tabled by a vote of 24 to 16. The original motion was then adopted, Mr. Baskin voting no.

Senator Hanger offered a resolution that the administration of Governor Lanham be indorsed as wise, frugal and conservative. This was adopted by a rising vote, with no opposition.

Judge Parker moved that a campaign committee of five be selected. The motion carried and Mr. Capps was allowed time in which to select them.

Chairman Capps was instructed to follow the instructions of the state committee and call primary conventions, to be held June 4, for the purpose of electing delegates to a county convention to be held June 11, for the purpose of sending delegates to the state convention, to send delegates to the national convention.

There being no further business, the committee adjourned.

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Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Y. M. C. A. men's meetings will be held during the month of May in the St. Paul M. E. church, corner Seventh and Lamar streets. The meeting today will be addressed by Rev. A. N. Hall, pastor of the Second Baptist church, Dallas. Mr. Hall is an able man, as many know who have heard him during the past week in a revival at the Broadway Baptist church. The hour is 4 p. m. All men invited.

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IN THE COURTS

TRIED FOR BURGLARY

Bob Williams, colored, was tried in the Seventeenth district court yesterday on a charge of burglarizing the shoe stoe of L. D. Warkins on Main street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, during February, last. The jury had not reported up to late last evening.

On Friday John Owens, also indicted with Williams for the same offense, was found guilty and given two years in the pen.

Fred Wright is yet to be tried for complicity in the same crime.

Williams pleaded his own case, and made a pretty fair defense. Addressing the jury, Williams said: "You can send me to the pen for ninety-nine years, but I's no burglarizer; you can see I's a hard working nigger, as corns on my hands show."

COUNTY COURT

The following orders were made in this court yesterday:

McGuire & Phillips vs. Frank Metrouge, dismissed.

L. C. Gardner vs. Chicago, Rock Island and Texas, judgment for $118.

J. H. Stegall vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, dismissed.

L. Runnels vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company, motion overruled.

J. C. Butler vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company et al, motion overrued.

T. M. Brown & Co. vs. L. P. Morris et al, motion for new trial overruled.

R. L. Donald vs. Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company, motion for new trial overruled.

H. P. Holland vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, motion for new trial overruled.

L. C. Gardner vs. Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company, motion for new trial overruled.

T. M. Brown & Co. vs. S. W. Lovelay, motion for new trial overruled.

W. A. Kelly vs. Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Co., motion for new trial overruled.

CASES FILED

The following district court case were filed yesterday:

R. A. Floyd vs. John R. Ray, debt.

W. J. Boaz vs. W. E. Hawkins et al, debt.

VITAL STATISTICS

The following births were reported to the county clerk yesterday:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed N. Shaw of Fort Worth, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Knox of Fort Worth, a girl.

Deaths—The death of C. Sleugh, aged 62 years, occurred at Fort Worth, April 25.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday:

James Harper and Miss Margie Hammond.

Joe Edwards and Miss Emma Flippo.

L. M. Nelson and Mrs. Lizzie Hobbs.

H. A. Hungerford and Miss Ella Smith.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the Second supreme judicial district of Texas yesterday:

Motions submitted—Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company vs. C. H. Barrett, for rehearing; National Bank of Commerce vs. J. H. Kenney et al, for rehearing; Charles H. Babcock, administrator, vs. George C. Wolffarth et al, for rehearing; J. T. Smithers vs. T. Smith et al, for rehearing; Western Union Telegraph Company vs. George K. Jackson, for rehearing; Brice Frazier vs. L. B. Weinman, for rehearing; Tarrant County vs. W. E. Butler et al, for rehearing; Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company vs. H. H. Halsell (two cases), for leave to file briefs; Fred W. Wolf Company vs. D. G. Galbraith, for rehearing.

Motions granted—Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company vs. H. H. Halsell (two cases), for leave to file briefs.

Motions overruled—Red River, Texas and Southern Railroad Company vs. L. L. Dooley, for rehearing; Shirley & Holland vs. Gainesville Cotton Seed Oil Mill and Gin Company, for rehearing and to certify; J. E. Ledbetter et al vs. S. P. McMinn, assignee, for rehearing; the National Bank of Commerce vs. J. H. Kenney et al, for rehearing.

Reversed and remanded—Western Union Telegraph Company vs. H. Kapp, from Jack county; Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company vs. Lovelady & Pyron, from Randall county; C. C. King et al vs. Cisco Compress Co. et al, from Eastland county; Texas Central Railroad Company vs. Rebecca A. Adams, from Erath county.

Affirmed—W. H. Mays vs. W. M. Hollingsworth et al, from Lubbock county.

Appeal dismissed—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company vs. Brown & Foster, from Midland county.

Cases submitted—McGee vs. Gunter, from Erath county; Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company vs. Jones, from Jack county; Bradshaw et al vs. Rose, from Martin county; Robinson vs. Adams, from Jack county; Hyman vs. Hatchett & Co., from Erath county; Riddle vs. Bearden, from Palo Pinto county; Faubion vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, from Wichita county; Brown vs. Stice Bros. et al, from Cooke county; Logan et al vs. Stephens County, from Callahan county.

Cases set for May 21, 1904—E. Clements vs. The Watkins Land Company et al, from Reeves county; S. M. Field, garnishee, and J. T. Scott, intervener, vs. Amanda M. and J. M. Rust, from Wilbarger county; Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company vs. H. H. Halsell (two cases), from Wise county; Texas Central Railroad Company vs. Thomas L. Blanton, from Shackelford county; Texas Central Railroad Company vs. C. M. Cauble et al, from Shackelford county; John T. Roller vs. W. E. Brothers, from Wichita county; Western Union Telegraph Company vs. H. C. Hamilton, from Hardeman county; International and Great Northern Railway Company vs. H. F. Penner, from Tarrant county.

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J. F. Dunlap to T. A. Dunlap, 2 acres of N. Casteel survey, $100.

Sherwood Churchill and wife to E. T. Defries, lot 542, block 21, Hyde park addition, $566.10.

R. A. Bird to L. D. Smith, lot 543, block 21, Hyde Park addition, $400.

Lelia F. Tidball to G. H. Day, south one-half lot 3, Tidball's subdivision block 18, Patillo's addition, $1,000.

D. S. Ross to C. M. Keller, all block 4, D. S. Ross addition to Handley; lots 8 and 10, block 3, Moodie-Evans subdivision of block 20, Feild-Welch addition, and lot 3, block 8, Bellvue Hill addition, $6,250.

J. R. Jameson and wife to E. S. Kuykendall, lot 2, block 31, Rosen Height addition, $300.

A. D. Menn and wife to J. K. Winston, 356 acres of M. J. Arocha survey, $12,460.

E. Haddix and wife to J. M. Estes, lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 19, Emory College subdivision Patillo's addition, $1,000.

Arthur Curtis and wife to Mrs. D. Watson, lot 7, block 23, Glenwood addition, $105.

J. T. Watson and wife to T. A. and Annie Butler, lot 7, block 23, Glenwood addition, $350.

M. L. Roberts to A. Curtis, lot 7, block 23, Glenwood addition, $250.

GERMANS ORGANIZE SINGING SOCIETY

There is under organization in Fort Worth a singing society, to be composed of some thirty members of the three Sons of Hermann lodges in this city. Some time ago the matter was undertaken and the move has proved to be a popular one among the German element of the city.

Committees were named from each of the three lodges to formulate a report, and this report will be submitted to a meeting of the members to be held at Odd Fellows hall at 7 o'clock this evening.

The name of the society will probably be "Teutonia." It is the intention later to join the state Saengerfest.

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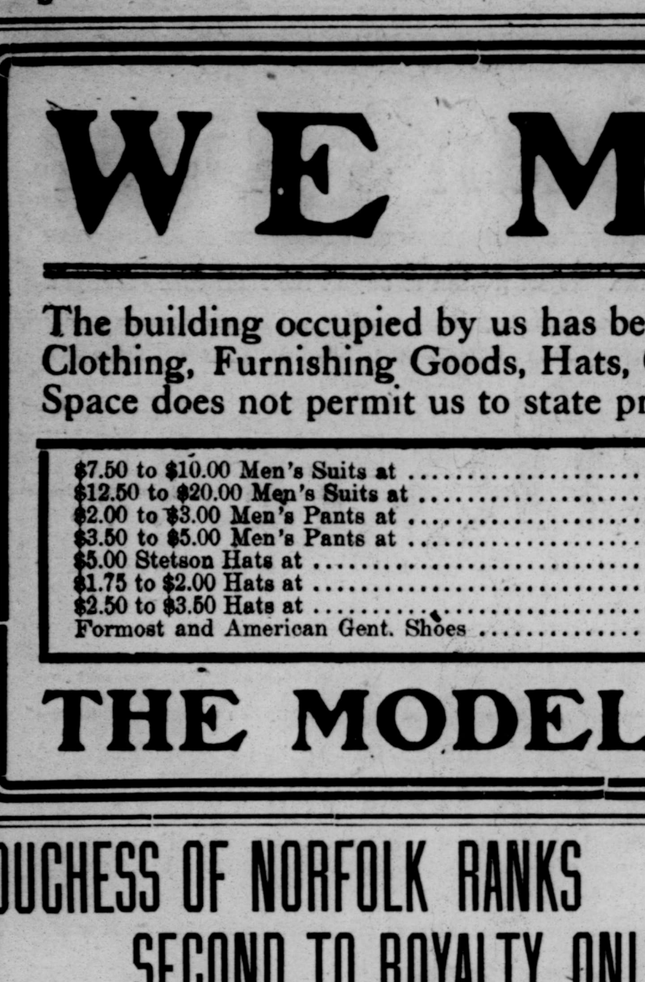
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$7.50 to $10.00 Men's Suits at	$4.87	Ralston Health Shoes	$3.50	$2.00 Shoes	$1.17
$12.50 to $20.00 Men's Suits at	$8.67	50c and 75c Shirts	43¢	$2.50 to $3.00 Shoes	$1.68
$2.00 to $3.00 Men's Pants at	$1.65	$1.00 and $1.25 Shirts	83¢	Sweet-Orr and Carhead Overalls	78¢
$3.50 to $5.00 Men's Pants at	$2.65	$1.50 and $2.00 Shirts	$1.17	75c Overalls	38¢
$5.00 Stetson Hats at	$3.27	35c Underwear, per garment	19¢		
$1.75 to $2.00 Hats at	$1.15	50c and 75c Underwear, per garment	37¢		
$2.50 to $3.50 Hats at	$1.87	15c Hose, per pair	7¢		
Formost and American Gent. Shoes	$3.00	10c Handkerchiefs	4¢		

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DUCHESS OF NORFOLK RANKS SECOND TO ROYALTY ONLY



LONDON, April 30.—The Duchess of Norfolk, as premier peeress of England, will be introduced to King Edward at one of the earliest spring courts. As the Hon. Gwendolen Maxwell she made her debutante bow five or six years ago, but she now appears in a position of importance second only to the royal family.

Twenty-five years have passed since the duke's first wife received Queen Victoria's royal recognition. His present youthful bride had then not reached the mature age of two years. The duchess will wear at her presentation a selection of the famous Norfolk gems that are practically unknown to society, as they have not seen the light of day for sixteen years. The jewels are of priceless value, the collection of five centuries, with more historic value than any other private collection.

The duke and duchess have returned to London from Arundel castle, in Sussex, where they spent their honeymoon.

Norfolk house in St. James square has been opened to receive them, and society is interested to know what part they will play in social life. The duke, in spite of his enormous wealth and high position, is a man of simple tastes, with no liking for frivolities, and, since his first wife's death has lived almost a recluse.

IN BREWSTER COUNTY.

Alpine Avalanche.

Wednesday a double header passed through with twenty cars of sheep billed from Standert to Los Angeles. In the same train were seven cars of 3 and 4-year-old steers bound for San Francisco.

Willis Hunter, manager of the O2 ranch, is preparing to ship about a thousand 2-year-old steers which W. W. Turney, the proprietor, has sold to Kilpatrick Brothers, of Beatrice, Neb. The shipment will be made about May 5.

Captain and Mrs. J. B. Gillett left Wednesday for Roswell, N. M. They will return in about a week. Captain Gillettt is contemplating an exchange of his Altuda ranch for an alfalfa farm near Roswell, and the trade will probably be closed before their return. The home ranch and town property are not to be included in the deal.

The fire on Mont Ord, mentioned last week, spread over the neighboring mountains and canyons and caused uneasiness that it might get into the cattle ranges and destroy the grass. It was extinguished Tuesday and except the destruction of some timber in the mountains but little damage was done. As there was a thundercloud overhanging Mount Ord about the time it started it is supposed that lightning was the cause of the fire.

A notable industry in Paraguay is the preparation of essence of orange leaves. Some one hundred and fifty years ago the Jesuit priests, who then ruled that country, planted the orange forests. This essence is largely imported into France and the United States for use in soap and perfurmery making. It is also used in Paraguay as a healing ointment and a hair tonic.

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J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530.

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

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, Refrigerators, Ice Boxes and Gasoline Stoves, 806 Houston street.

Lotus Club grand ball at Handley pavilion Monday eve, May 2. Admission 50c. Ladies free.

J. W. McAnally of St. Louis is a visitor in the city.

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.

Miss Amelia Schreiner, a sister of Jacob Schreiner of this city, is visiting here.

Fred Nuckolls, 1218 Willie street, is very ill.

F. G. Oxsheer Jr. of Staunton is in the city.

Walter Steffers of Abilene was in the city yesterday.

E. L. Hunter of the Katy spent yesterday at Cleburne.

General Freight and Passenger Agent Lehane of the Cotton Belt came up from Tyler headquarters yesterday.

J. B. Wollett of Wollett, Simpson & Berry, contractors of Mexico City, is in the city.

Alfred H. Beckmann of Evanston, Ill., special representative of N. K. Fairbanks & Co., is in the city visiting E. Laskar.

Mrs. J. B. Mitchell and Misses Amelia and Margaret Mitchell will return from their visit to their old home at Austin today.

G. C. Smith of Indianapolis, Ind., representing a condensed milk company of that place, was in the city this morning making arrangements for the establishment of a depot here.

The revival service which has been in progress in North Fort Worth, Rev. R. R. Hamlin, officiating, will be continued through the coming week. There will be two services today. The revival has been very successful.

Mrs. Charles Scheuber, librarian at the Carnegie library, would like for those who loaned exhibits for the recent loan exhibition to call for them as early as possible, so that the rooms may be closed by Monday evening.

Boys begins their trading by "swapping" marbles for pocket knives. As they grow older, and want to trade town lots for automobiles, they find the want columns must be used and they come to The Telegram.

Mayor Powell yesterday announced that he had selected J. F. Henderson, Mrs. Agnes Geer and W. W. Heathcote as trustees for the Carnegie library. The mayor is entitled to appoint three members of the board, and the life members of the association elect the others.

R. L. Crampton, first assistant cashier of the National Bank of the Republic of Chicago, spent last night in the city, coming here to join the Texas and Pacific special bankers' train out of Fort Worth at 9:45 o'clock this morning for El Paso.

T. C. Holder, who has been in the dress goods department of the Parker-Lowe Dry Goods Company for some time past, has accepted a position with H. H. Arrendall & Co. of Denton as manager and buyer of the dry goods department of that concern. He left yesterday for Denton to assume his new duties.

Ed Beard, commercial agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City road, who has been spending several weeks at Roswell, N. M., for the benefit of his health, has returned to Fort Worth, much better.

W. H. Abel, southwestern passenger agent of the Chicago and Alton, headquarters in Dallas, was here yesterday.

A piano recital will be given Monday night at St. Ignatius Academy by Miss Florence Wright, at which the following program will be rendered' "Romance de Warlamoff," Theo. Kullaks, Op. 56; (a) "Prologue," (b) "Lover," E. A. MacDowell, Op. 38, No. 1; "Mazurka de Concert," Th. Leshitizky, Op. 2, No. 2; (a) "Minuetta," (b) "Scarf Dance," C. Chaminade.

Miss Jewell Roberts of Abilene, who is visiting in Dallas, was a guest of friends in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. R. Chambers returned last night from Dallas, where she attended the meeting of the Kindergarten State Association. There was a large crowd and the people of Dallas entertained them royally. They meet next year in San Antonio.

The bank clearing for April this year show an increase over the same month last year, and the past week in April shows an increase over the corresponding week a year ago. For April, 1904, the clearings were $13,348,779.73; for the same month, 1903, $13,345,990.70, an increase of $2,789.03. The clearings for last week were $2,903,807.18, against $1,955,724.28 for same week in 1903.

Dr. R. E. L. Miller has returned from Austin, where he attended the state medical association. He was there during the days the city was under military control on account of the danger to the negro, Henry Simmons, and he says that while it was rather a warlike display, that it did not interfere with many social functions which were planned by the Austin physicians.

The oil paintings, water colors and eitchings in the loan exhibit in the Carnegie library are for sale, a per cent to go for the book fund. It is a rare opportunity to get the work of some of the best American artists at close prices. These pictures will remain on exhibition until Wednesday, and prices can be obtained at the library. No charge for admission. The art committee of the Woman's Wednesday Club has charge.

Broadway Presbyterian church, corner of Broadway and St. Louis avenue, Rev. Junius B. French, D. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:30 p. m. Sermon by Evangelist Frank H. Wright at 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. This afternoon service is in the nature of a young people's rally, but every one is invited. At night these special revival services will close. Clarence McGee of Dallas will sing with Mr. Wright at each service and a large chorus choir, under the direction of R. P. Smith, will lead the congregational singing. Everybody cordially invited. Seats free.

The Teachers and Patrons' Club of the First ward will give an educational rally at the First ward school house Tuesday evening, May 3, to which are invited the mayor and city council, school board and superintendent, and Mrs. J. C. Terrell, who is the organizer of these clubs. Miss Winchester of the kindergarten department, Judge Connor, Hon. W. A. Hanger and others have consented to address the meeting and there will be other entertainment calculated to please and entertain. The ladies are working earnestly and energetically to make this affair one of pleasure to each and every one.

Stomach Distress

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

Miner and His Child; Labor's Only Monument At the Fair



ST. LOUIS, April 29.—One of the prettiest bits of sculpture at the fair is the heroic cast called "The Miner and His Child." It is the work of Charles J. Mulligan of Chicago.

Mulligan went to the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania and took his studies from life. He watched the men at work in the bowels of the earth. He saw them in their homes at night. He noticed the caressing greetings the children gave their father as he came from the pit. He saw the anxiety with which the wife and little ones waited for the miner to come up out of that shaft of death.

The result is "The Miner and His Child," which stands in front of the Mines Metallurgy building. It is labor's own monument and its only piece of sculpture at the fair.

RESUME SYSTEM OF GIVING PASSES

St. Paul Railroad Issues Order Announcing That Return Passes Will Be Given to Live Stock Shippers

In order efective May 2, issued yesterday by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, announcing that they will resume issuing return live stock transportation under the same rules as those prevailing prior to January 1, following as it does upon the announcement of a similar course by the Frisco, effective May 10, announced exclusively in yesterday's Telegram, shows a general return to the old rules in force prior to the abrogation of the return pass some time ago.

This course, as announced, was decided upon at a recent meeting of the Western Passenger Association, and was brought about at that meeting partially because of the action of the Iowa state commission in reducing the rates for cattle shipments and partially because of the opposition stirred up among the cattlemen by the abolition of the return passes.

Although the Frisco was the first road to make an announcement of the return to the old system, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul will be the first road upon which it becomes effective, their regulation going into force tomorrow, while that of the Frisco will date from May 10.

BANKERS HERE ON WAY TO MEETING

They Will Leave in Special Pullmans This Morning for the State Meeting There on Tuesday

There were but a few bankers among the arrivals here last night to join the crowd which will leave in special Pullmans this morning for El Paso to attend the State Bankers' Association.

The train for El Paso this morning will carry seven extra Pullmans. The plans are for the Texas, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago visitors to the western city to concentrate in this city and all go together. A few arrived last night, and it is expected that the early morning trains will bring the others. Those arriving last night were J. R. Milam, Glen Rose; P. R. Edrington and Pat E. Hooks, Itasca; T. B. Pittman, Grandview; M. W. Grant and S. M. King, St. Joe; H. R. Eldredge, Gainesville; T. L. Welch, G. M. Booth, S. J. Yakey, W. T. Brown and A. A. Zinzinia, Taylor. The Fort Worth members of the association will join the crowd here. Last night Cashier T. W. Slack of the Stock Yards National bank acted as a reception committee for the incoming visitors.

MOORE BUYS THE ROSEN HOTEL ON MAIN

Negotiations which have been in progress for some time were closed yesterday by which the Rosen Hotel, located at the corner of Thirteenth and Main streets, was sold to James F. Moore, Sam Rosen being the vendor, the price paid being $51,500. The new owner will continue the property as a hotel. It is one of the valuable Main street properties.

TAKES POISON TO ESCAPE MOB

After Killing Farmer and Wounding Family Man Suicides While Pursued

PARIS, Texas, April 30.—A man named Wallenburg shot a farmer named Sheppard, Sheppard's wife, daughter and young child. Mrs. Sheppard died tonight. The other members of the family are dangerously wounded. The shooting occurred just after noon today, thirty miles northeast of Paris, in the territory. Wallenburg fled to the Texas side. He was pursued by a mob, but before he was overtaken swallowed poison and was found dead tonight.

Tremendous excitement prevails in the neighborhood of the deed.

FREE TREATMENT

From the Noted Specialists of the South

They have been located in this city for many months and have demonstrated by their many cures that they are the best specialists west of the Mississippi river and second to none in the whole country.

Are you sick or have a friend who is? If so read this carefully and note their proposition.

To the first hundred cases they will give absolutely free treatment for two months. (Except the cost of the necessary medicines to handle your case.)

This is certainly an exceptional chance for all afflicted people to secure the services of these noted doctors. They do this because there are a number of people in this town who are not able to pay a fee to a first-class specialist. This proposition is open to all, rich or poor, and is made for the benefit of those who could not otherwise secure their services. Their free proposition was accepted by many when they first opened their offices here who are glad today that they called before the time expired and received a cure. Remember this proposition CAN BE OPEN BUT A SHORT WHILE and if you came under it you will have to present yourself at once. It makes no difference whether you have ever been to the office or not, or whether you were asked one or two hundred dollars for treatment YOU WILL BE TREATED ABSOLUTELY FREE AS ABOVE STATED. They can refer you to over one thousand people cured by their methods many of whom had been told there was no hope for them by other doctors. They have the very best references, in fact they need none to the people of this vicinity, as they have been here long enough to establish a reputation and are known to almost every one. They have specialists for all the special diseases they treat and cure all chronic, special and private diseases of men, women and children, such as lung, bronchial, heart, liver, bowel and stomach troubles. Their system of curing catarrh and catarrhal deafness has cured more people than any known today. If you are a sufferer of this condition do not put it off but come at once and get well. Their special treatment for rheumatism and dropsy has cured every case they have taken in this town. They cure these diseases when all others have failed. Cancers in the primary stage absolutely cured without the knife and burning plasters. Epilepsy and paralysis cured in many cases not too far advanced. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder given special attention. Skin troubles of long standing cured. Ruptures, piles and other rectal troubles cured without the knife or detention from business. SPECIAL DISEASES OF WOMEN TREATED SUCCESSFULLY WITHOUT OPERATION. Special diseases of men such as Stricture, Gleet, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Lost Manhood, all drains and other private diseases cured without operation by our up-to-date method. Man, if you are suffering do not put it off, but begin now and get well. If your peculiar condition is not enumerated above, come and consult them, they will examine you carefully and tell you what your condition is and if they tell you you can be cured they will do it. They make a specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat troubles, straighten cross eyes without operating, and fit glasses to make you see or money back.

These doctors have all the up-to-date electrical and other devices for handling these special conditions, and certainly can give you better results than you have had. It costs you nothing to find out, therefore if you need any special treatment and wish the most scientific, do not fail to accept this generous proposition, as it will never occur again.

Remember they will take only a limited number for free treatment so you had better come at once. Consultation free to all. It will require a small payment for expenses to begin, therefore if you mean business do not come unprepared to pay for necessary medicines to handle your case.

New York Doctors

613 MAIN STREET

GERMANS ACTIVE FOR THEODORE ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, April 30.—A large number of German-Americans from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Missouri and other states are in session here tonight with a view of instituting a German-American Roosevelt propaganda. Representative Bartholdt of St. Louis is at the head of the movement. President Roosevelt informally greeted them at the White House at 10:30 o'clock tonight.

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

A NOVEL ELOPEMENT

[Original.]

Old man Mathews was a plain man, with no nonsense about him. He was an old fashioned man, a man who hated innovations. He had no objection to his daughter's suitor, Bunker, except that Bunker had no occupation, living on an income he had inherited. Just as Bunker's affair with Susie Mathews came to a head he must go and invest in an automobile. That settled it with Papa Mathews. Any man with nothing better to do than drive a machine that puffed like a baby locomotive and smoked like a bicycle lamp should never marry his daughter.

"Why, Mr. Mathews," said Bunker one day, "just wait till I get accustomed to my auto and I'll take you to ride. I'll wager you'll pronounce it exhilarating."

"Thank you," replied Mr. Mathews grimly. "I prefer to walk."

"But walking takes so much time, and I've often heard you speak of the importance of economizing time."

"You don't economize time with a thing that won't go when you want it to, breaks down in the wrong place and like as not turns over on you, smashing you to a jelly."

That made Bunker mad. He said nothing, but did a lot of thinking as to how he could best ram the old man's words back into his throat.

"I have it," he said at last. "I'll take his daughter into the auto and run away with her. There's nothing I can do that would put the old curmudgeon in such a fume. What fun to wave a hand with a "Ta, ta!" at the stern parent and sail away. Talk of stories of lovers fleeing on horseback, in chaises, yachts and that sort o' thing, why, an auto can go as fast as a railroad train. And hasn't mine been warranted to make seventy miles an hour?"

Susie was persuaded. She thought it would be fine to elope as no other girl had ever eloped. The affair came off rather prematurely, for old Mathews, mistrusting that something was in the wind, ordered his daughter to make ready for a trip to Europe, the start to be made within three days.

The day before the intended departure Bunker called and sent up an invitation to Susie to ride in the new automobile. Susie came down in traveling costume, while a suit case and two satchels were smuggled out to the auto.

"Are you sure, Simeon, that you are sufficiently familiar with the working of the thing?"

"I think so, darling. I took my last lesson this morning and got on very well—that is, with an experienced man sitting beside me."

"Well," replied Susie, "I'm afraid it'll go wrong, but I hope not."

With quick beating hearts they left the house and got into the auto. Mr. Mathews was downtown and did not usually return till 6. This afternoon he inopportunely came home at 3, just in time to see the couple starting.

"Susie," he called, "come back! I didn't give you permission to go out in that body crusher."

Here was Bunker's chance for a triumph, and, losing his prudence, he availed himself of it. As he moved off he turned to his enemy and cried:

"Ta, ta, Mr. Mathews. When you see your daughter again she'll be Mrs. Bunker."

"You rascal! Come back!"

The old man made a rush for the machine, which with defiant puffs rolled off briskly. Mr. Mathews followed, using his legs for conveyance. The auto turned up and down streets till it reached a straight piece of road. Mr. Mathews, arriving at the beginning of this stretch, saw the machine a mile away, followed by dust, a little cloud of steam and a smell of old lamps. He stood and looked and gave up hope.

But suddenly the auto came to a halt. Something seemed to be the matter. Possibly he might come up with it before it could be started. He walked briskly toward it, but in a few moments it started on. Then it stopped again. Bunker was wildly pulling at cranks and turning wheels. Presently he got it started a second time; but, great heavens, it was moving backward.

"Now," exclaimed the old man, "I've got him, and I'll make mince meat of him."

Back came the auto, swaying from one side of the road to the other, for it was a wonder that it could be steered at all in reverse, till it came near the pursuing father, when Susie cried out frantically:

"Papa, get out of the way. You'll be killed."

The passing vision of anger, alarm, mortification, on Bunker's face almost recompensed Mr. Mathews for the trouble and irritation he had been put to. As the machine puffed by he shook his fist at his would be son-in-law and cried out:

"I told you the things were no use. I'll get even with you on foot."

Finally the amateur chauffeur succeeded in stopping the machine, but the father was advancing, and there was nothing to do but turn and go the other way. Bunker now saw that he had made a mistake in stopping at all. With a frantic effort he started the machine, made a short turn, and the great combination of metal, wood, leather, fire and oil went over in a ditch, fortunately landing the elopers in soft mud.

This ended the elopement. The father was so rejoiced that Susie was not killed that he forgot to scold her, and a compromise was effected by which Bunker gave up his machine and Mr. Mathews gave up his daughter.

HELEN M. WOOD.

The Weatherman Says

"THE BACKBONE OF WINTER IS BROKEN"—AND

The Backbone of Prices on Dry Goods Is Broken!

SENSATIONAL SELLING OF FIRST CLASS MERCHANDISE—ALL THIS MONTH—BEGINNING TOMORROW

NO LONGER NECESSARY TO HUNT THE LOWEST CLASS OF MERCHANDISE NOW, BECAUSE FIRST CLASS AT THE PRICE OF LOW GRADES CAN BE HAD HERE RIGHT WHERE YOU CAN SEE WHAT YOU ARE GETTING AND IN A STORE WHERE NOTHING BUT GOOD GOODS ARE KEPT

Millinery! Millinery!

Our head milliner objects to such cutting of Millinery, but we insist upon selling anything and everything in the department at one-half price, beginning Monday.

8,000 Fans at Less than One-Half

A manufacturer's stock of French, Austrian and Japanese Fans, bought to sell at just double the prices now marked on them. The lowest price is 1c, the highest price is two dollars—would be four, regular.

Dress Goods and Silks

The kind of prices quoted that will hustle them out. Best values quoted, not only here, but anywhere. Remember the sale lasts for only one week, but first comers get the choicest plums.

Japanese Corded Kaikais, for shirt waists, children's dresses, kimonos and wrappers; white, champagne, oxblood, chrome and black and white; for this sale only **17¢**

White Habutai—our regular 35c grade; special for this sale **24¢**

36-inch Black Taffeta—the kind that gives satisfaction, full yard wide, good black; very special, at **98¢**

Our 48c Indian Silks in stripes, checks, also white and plain black corded; very special **39¢**

Pin Dot Mohairs, on solid, navy, green and black grounds; good cloth for traveling shirt waist suits; for this sale **73¢**

Striped Swisses, Dot Swisses, real imported French Swisses, $1.00 to $1.50; to close, at only **49¢**

27-inch Mousseline, in navy, red and pink, worth 35c; special **19¢**

27-inch Mousseline, with dot in red; special **21¢**

Lace Robes

We have put the price within the reach of everyone—only seven left—we will sacrifice them.

Robe—Point d'Esprit Net, in black, full train, large sleeves, cut after latest Parisian models—$35.00; reduced for this sale **$21.00**

Same Robe in white—would make an excellent graduating dress—$35.00; reduced to **$21.00**

White Point d'Esprit Robe, elaborately trimmed with Juba braid—good reception gown, very pretty design, worth $25.00; sale price **$17.75**

$50.00 and $60.00 Robes marked down to **$35.00**

See these beautiful Gowns, priced so very low.

Ladies' Underwear

One of the largest departments of its kind in the city. A few articles named out of an immense stock. Low prices throughout.

A good, well-made Corset, new style dip; sale price only **39¢**

Ladies' Summer Vests, sleeveless, worth 30c each; special at **19¢**

Ladies' Summer Vests, in blue, pink and white—our 50c quality; for this sale, **35c**, three for **$1.00**

Notion Department

Jam up with good saleable goods, priced at the minimum. Just a few items quoted.

Two spools Cotton for **5¢**

Three cakes Soap for **10¢**

Four cakes good Laundry Soap for **10¢**

The "Ever Tidy" Comb, at **20¢**

A good paper of Pins at **1¢**

Lawns and Batiste

Our stock of Lawns and Batiste Lawns were never so well selected, and the qualities are the best to be had—none so good in this town shown at 18c. In this sale we bunch all our 18c and 15c goods and make the price **12½¢**

Linen Department

Family and Restaurant Linens sold at unusual prices.

5 pieces 72-inch full bleached Irish Table Damask, cut from $1.38 to **$1.10**

5 pieces 72-inch double Satin Damask, large floral design, cut from $1.50 to **$1.15**

For hotel and restaurants we are headquarters and can fill any size order, large or small, and at very low prices.

Percales

Two prices on best brands made.

One case of the yard-wide, light grounds, 15c Percale; per yard **10¢**

25 pieces in dark blues and reds—the regular price is 12½c; in this cut sale **10¢**

Pillow Cases

Sheets, Pillow Cases and Pillows—all go in this sale and at money-saving prices. If in need, don't fail to see us.

PRICES CUT ON NEW SPRING GINGHAMS.

One case beautiful soft Ginghams, in checks and stripes, light blues and pink—former price 10c; sale **7½¢**

Snow White Spreads

At extremely low prices. One item quoted. Come and see.

96 Snow White Quilts, full 11-4 size, Marseilles patterns—price was $1.25; Monday **$1.00**

PRICE CUT TO THE QUICK ON GOOD ROLLER CRASH

50 pieces Cotton Crash—no one would think of offering it for less than 10c a yard; cut price, old stock **6¼¢**

Ladies' Hosiery

Good blacks—honest goods—two Hosiery specials that are positively unmatchable.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, seamless, 15c value; very special, Monday, at 3 pairs for **25¢**

Ladies' Hose—Fast black, seamless—one of the best values; while they last, 4 pairs for **25¢**

Dress Trimmings

Complete line of everything to complete your new gown. Low prices on Bands, Edges, Allovers, Laces, Galloons and Silk Appliques. You should see this beautiful line.

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains

LACE CURTAINS—Nottingham, fair quality, pair **50¢**
Nottingham, extra fine, pair, $1.00, $1.25 and **$1.50**
Saxony Net Curtains, pair $2.50 and **$3.50**
Point de Arabian, $2.75 $3.50 and **$5.00**

RUFFLED BOBBINET CURTAINS—A line to be closed out. The $3.00, $3.50, $4.50 and $6.00 grade to close at $1.75, $2.35, $2.75, $3.50 and **$4.50**

Brass and Wood Cottage Rods, complete, pair **10¢**

Cottage Rods, complete, pair **5¢**

All goods in this department sold on easy payments without extra charge or interest.

Umbrellas

The summer rains will be on us. Prepare for emergencies. Don't get your good clothes spoiled, when we can sell you a good Umbrella for **50¢**

Men's Negligee Shirts

One lot of broken sizes, 50c values; special sale price **39¢**

One lot Men's Shirts, 75c grade, reduced to **49¢**

100 Men's White Shirts—nearly every size in the lot—$1.00 values, go at **79¢**

White Goods Dept.

As the summer really draws near, you cannot do better than look into the best white goods values ever offered by this store.

8c quality good White Lawn—you can't beat it; for this sale **5¢**

12c quality on sale; special at **8¢**

Sheer, dainty white Persian Lawn—the best material for your graduating dress—our 30c grade; reduced to **18¢**

35c quality marked at **25¢**

50c grade reduced to **35¢**

Wide white Wash Chiffon—the most serviceable of any white goods—really launders, full 48 inches wide 50c grade at **40¢**

48 inches wide, 60c quality, at **48¢**

50 pieces good White Nainsook will be put on sale Monday at **9¢**

36-inch Soft Checks, for underwear—specially made to wear; 25c quality **15¢**

Check Dimity—new goods—not shopworn, 20c grade at **12½¢**

25c grade; special at **19¢**

Carpet Department

This week the greatest of all bargains in our Carpet and Drapery Department.

All our $1.00 Brussels Carpet this week at **72¢**

All our 90c Brussels Carpet, this week at **68¢**

All our 75c Brussels Carpet, this week at **55¢**

These are of the best all wool woven Brussels.

All our $1.00 Velvets at **80¢**

All our $1.25 Velvets at **$1.00**

All our $1.25 and $1.50 Axminsters at **$1.10**

All our $1.75 Wiltons at **$1.35**

All our 75c Ingrains at **65¢**

All our 75c Ingrains at **60¢**

All our 60c Ingrains at **50¢**

All our 50c Ingrains at **38¢**

Straw Matting

STRAW MATTING—All new and fresh. Ours come direct from the Orient.

All our 40c and 50c Matting at **32¢**

All our 35c Matting at **28¢**

All our 30c Matting at **24¢**

All our 25c Matting at **20¢**

All our 20c Matting at **16¢**

All our 15c Matting at **11¢**

2 cents less per yard by the 40-yard roll.

ART SQUARES—The $30.00 grade at **$25.00**
The $25.00 grade at **$22.00**
The $12.00 grade at **$9.00**
The $7.00 grade at **$5.75**

RUGS—All wool Smyrna Rugs, 26x54 **$1.50**
All wool Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 **$2.00**
All wool Smyrna Rugs, 36x72 **$3.00**

Leather Goods

No department has been spared—reductions everywhere.

A good Leather Bag, only **29¢**

$1.25 and $1.50 Leather Bags, reduced to **75¢**

A good Patent Leather Belt, only **10¢**

THE DAYLIGHT STORE **G. Y. SMITH** EIGHTH AND HOUSTON

Market Quotations

MARKTT REVIEW OF PAST WEEK

Erratic conditions in nearly all classes of cattle have characterized trading on the local market during the past week. Choice quality heavy fed steers, as a rule, have sold steady, while the medium to good fed kinds show a decline of 5c to 10c. During the first three days of the week a liberal supply of good to choice beef steers were offered, both the quality and receipts gradually falling off during the following three days, when on Saturday not a single car of cattle was yarded for the market.

Cows of the heavy choice variety have sold steady and active, at prices ranging around $3@3.35, while the medium butcher stock has lost some of the strength of last week. Light green half fed cattle, both in steers and cows, shows a decline of 10c to 20c for the week, with trading extremely dull at these figures. Packers do not want them, and the sales made by the salesmen are, as a rule, unsatisfactory to the shipper who ships them to the market as beef cattle, the packers buying them on a basis of canners. Commission men are advising their customers to hold all such cattle for a few weeks until the market either shows some improvement or the cattle pick up more flesh.

Calves have made a jump in values of 25c, the choice light veals selling around $4@4.25, and the medium grades at $2.50 @3.

Bulls have been in light supply, but with little demand, the market closed Saturday at unchanged prices from last week.

Hogs have suffered a decline of 5c to 10c, the market, since the opening last week, gradually losing in values. Friday, with an exceptionally good quality of hogs offered, trading took on some impetus, and the market ruled steady and active. The bulk of the sales during the week have been made around $4.75@4.85, very few sales having touched the $4.90 mark.

Salesmen do not anticipate any material change in values this week, although trading will be governed altogether by conditions at other markets, as the supply and the demand cut very little figure with governing values here.

Receipts of sheep have been a little heavier than usual, and, while fairly well supplied, the market on all good heavy muttons has ruled steady. Choice heavy sheep of eighty to 110 pounds are quoted at $4.25@4.75, mixed ewes and wethers at $4@4.50, good weighty ewes well fatted at $3.75@4, and lambs at $4.50@5.25.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

HOGS—There was no change in market values today from Friday, and the light Saturday supply of four cars sold early at steady prices. Hogs of good quality, averaging 183 pounds, sold at $4.82½, with the bulk at $4.62½@4.72½. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
72.....	183	$4.82½	95.....	183	$4.70
82.....	196	4.72½	73.....	173	4.65
50.....	222	4.62½	8.....	144	4.25
18.....	127	4.25	111.....	182	4.65
15.....	114	4.10	1.....	410	4.00
13.....	109	3.95			

SHEEP—A few sheep received on the market late Friday sold today at steady prices, a few head selling at $4.50, and the bulk at $4.25. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
7.....	85	$4.50	122.....	71	$4.25
3.....	85	4.35	120.....	71	4.25

FOREIGN MARKETS.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market nominal.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market opened 5c to 10c lower, closing steady at decline; tops, $4.90; mixed and butchers, $4.70@4.85; good to choice heavy, $4.80@4.90; rough heavy, $4.65@4.75; pigs, $4.60@4.75; bulk, $4.70@4.85; pigs, $4@4.50. Estimated receipts Monday, 40,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market nominal.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market opened 5c lower and closed 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $4.65@4.80; good to choice heavy, $4.75@4.82½; rough heavy, $4.70@4.75; light, $4.50@4.70; bulk, $4.60@4.75; pigs, $3.50@4.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 200; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady; steers, $4@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.35; Texas steers, $3.50@4.85; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; market 5c to 10c lower; pigs and lights, $4.25@4.85; packers, $4.60@4.80; butchers, $4.80@4.95.

Sheep—Sheep, $4.25@5.75; lambs, $5@6.

COTTON

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)

REVIEW OF THE WEEK

NEW YORK, April 30.—The range of prices throughout the week has been narrow, in a compass of less than half a cent. Weather developments have not been favorable, and as a result, there has been a relative steadying of the August position. Public interest has been following closely reports of the Journal of Commerce during the past week. While the weather has not been propitious, the accounts of increased acreage and the more liberal use of fertilizers are so general that the public has not been tempted to seriously take hold of the bull side of the far months. It will be pointed out that in 1898, on an acreage a trifle under 20,000,000, a crop of 11,500,000 bales was made and was successfully gathered, in spite of an exceptionally wet picking season. The present acreage is popularly expected to be in the neighborhood of 30,000,000 acres, and the estimater who works "by rule of thumb" will promptly figure that the possibilities of such an acreage are not much short of 14,000,000 bales. It is well for us to have these points in mind, as they are certain to be exploited to the full by interested parties, and it must be confessed that if figures don't lie, there is room for the arguments.

Liverpool injected a little life into the market by a sudden jump in the spot sales there to 10,000 bales, and there were immediately numerous cables giving glowing accounts of the business which Manchester is doing with the far east. Unfortunately the sales slumped off again, almost as sharply as they had risen, and talk of better trade disappeared likewise.

The arrival of the tender day on May contracts was anxiously awaited, but the developments were not particularly interesting. About 20,000 bales were tendered, and while some of them were taken up by spot interests, the great mapority of the notices were stopped by the original purchasers.

The season is now at hand when we may expect a steady succession of warm days and nights, and, unless these should be accompanied by rains, the progress of the crop will be rapid, and brilliant reports will soon be current. Under these circumstances, it will be difficult to sustain any bullish enthusiasm and it is more likely prices will continue to drag until some developments arise.

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LIVERPOOL IS BULLISH

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 30.—News from Liverpool and Manchester this morning are again strongly bullish. The cables read as follows: "Good undertone to market; Manchester doing good business; spinners well under contract away ahead; spinners likely to enter market as free buyers very soon; expect continued good spot demand." Futures in Liverpool closed uncommonly strong at 8 to 10 points advance over yesterday. A good sized spot business for a Saturday was done, sales reaching 5,000, including 4,000 American at 4 points higher quotations. The weather map not showing the fall in the temperature as mentioned in yesterday's forecast, speculation had an off day and opening trades in our market showed a few points less compared with last night's closing figures. There was, however, no aggressive realizing or short selling and values were pretty well maintained. The extremely bullish reports from Manchester held near positions up, and another forecast of colder weather for Sunday held sellers of the new crop in check.

New York continues to advise the purchase of the winter months, and this opinion comes mainly from parties that have all along advocated the sale of summer months. No doubt this straddle has been made on a large scale, and that we have a good short interest in the near positions looks possible. It is pretty plain what these people want to accomplish with their advice to buy winter months. They hope to get the public to buy these positions up for them in order to realize a profit which to apply again on the shorts in the summer months.

Now, for this reason, let us reason a little; to start with there is not the short interest in new crop months that people are made to believe there is; furthermore, the delay to a crop does not preclude it becoming a big one. On the other hand we do have a good short interest in July, which is in a most dangerous position should we get a late new crop, as spinners would cut loose from the promises of half million bales of new cotton in July and August and buy more cotton out of this crop, taking as much protection away from summer shorts.

Reports of shortage of supplies are coming in in increased numbers from mills, middlemen, buyers, in fact from all round, and better demand for actual cotton seems practically assured for the near future. Good showers fell during the past twenty-four hours over the state of Texas. Although they relieve complaints of drought, it is thought that the next crop report on Tuesday will be unfavorable, owing to the unseasonably cool weather.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

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

	Today.	Last yr.
Galveston	1,084	2,044
New Orleans	2,534	1,549
Mobile	438	140
Savannah	....	1,325
Charleston	....	1
Wilmington	....	236
Norfolk	....	109
New York	....	90
Boston	....	528
Total	....	6,022
St. Louis	167	1,956
Memphis	595	1,172
Houston	1,060	1,453

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—Middlings were 7.76d. Sales, 5,000 bales, American, 4,500 bales. Receipts, 5,000 bales, American, 2,400 bales. Market steady in tone.

Futures ranged in prices as follows:

	Open.	Close.
January-February	6.12-14	6.15
March-April	7.49-52	
April-May	7.43-48	7.50
May-June	7.39-44	7.46
June-July	7.36-39	7.42
July-August	7.31-36	7.38
August-September	7.07-12	7.13
September-October	6.47-50	6.50
October-November	6.20-24	6.24
November-December	6.15-16	6.18
December-January	6.14-15	6.16

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 30.—The cotton market was easy.

Futures ranged in prices as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	11.48	11.52	11.34	11.30-34
May	13.55	13.57	13.47	13.50-51
July	13.85	13.85	13.75	13.75-76
August	13.60	13.61	13.43	13.43-44
September	12.12	12.15	11.96	11.96-97
December	11.49	11.49	11.36	11.31-33

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—The spot cotton market was barely steady.

Futures ranged in prices as follows:

	Open.	High.	Law.	Close.
May	13.80	13.83	13.78	13.68-70
July	14.20	14.22	14.07	14.07
August	13.30	13.33	13.20	13.20-21
September	11.84	11.85	11.75	11.74-75
October	11.30	11.33	11.33	11.23-24
December	11.16	11.19	11.10	11.10-11

GRAIN

CHICAGO, Ill., April 30.—With the important May delivery just ahead, there was some little reluctance to do much trading today and business in consequence was light. Bullish feeling in wheat could not, however, be suppressed and the market at the close was ¾c higher for old July.

Corn was heavy and in the end was ¼c to ¼c lower than it closed the day before.

Oats had some interruption to a steady advance, on account of some liquidation of May in the middle of the session, but the close was strong at from ¼c to ½c higher for the day.

Provisions were dull and weak, closing moderately lower.

Wheat opened quietly and without much change in price, but while there was little demand, the offerings at the time referred to were even more conspicuously small. The news regarding the winter wheat crop in Indiana and Ohio, as reported to commission houses by their country correspondents, was more decidedly bad than ever. Due to the amount of damage to crop talk, the desire to buy soon increased and the market became decidedly strong. Liverpool futures were ½d higher and Argentine wheat, spot, ½c up. Paris had another of its end of week resells, the April price jumping 4c a bushel, while May-August had the more modest advance of ½c. Manitoba reported seeding now under way, but the season four weeks late. The range of May was from 88⅞c to 90c, and it closed at 89⅝c. Old July closed at 86⅝c, the top price of the day, after selling as low as 85⅜c. New September sold as high as 80¾c and as low as 80⅜c, closing at 80½c.

Corn was very much neglected and the attendance of brokers in the pit small. Those present were more observant than active. Fluctuations were narrow and business dull. May opened at 46⅝c and the range for an hour was confined to 46½-⅝c. Transactions in May were conspicuously light. July opened at buyers at 48½c and the range of the first hour was 48⅜ to 58⅝c. The market showed no life and prices in the end were below the level of the close on Friday. May corn, after selling at 46⅞c, closed at 46½c. July closed at 48¼-⅜c, the high mark being 48 5-8 to 3-4 and low 47 7-8c.

Oats—Trade was moderately active and the market for about an hour showed a good deal of strength. May oats went to 40⅞-41c, after selling as low as 40½c, and closed at 40¾c. July sold as high as 39½c and as low as 39c, closing at 39⅜c. September rallied to 31¼c, down to 30⅞-31c, and back to 31¼c at the close.

Rye was steady and holders showed very little disposition to sell at prices bid. There was a steady to firm feeling in barley.

Provisions opened heavy under the declining tendency of the hog market. Closing prices for July were down: Pork, 5c; lard, 7½c, and ribs, 5c.

Flaxseed firm and holders showed no willingness to sell at prices bid.

Timothy seed and clover seed were unchanged.

Cash wheat, No. 2, hard, 90@93c; No. 1 northern spring, 93@96c; No. 2 northern, 90@96c.

Corn—No. 2, 47¼@48¼c; No. 2, white, 47¼@48½c; No. 2 yellow, 51@53c.

Oats—No. 2, 40@41c; No. 2, white, 43½@45½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)

CHICAGO, April 30.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices as follows today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	88⅞	90	88⅞	89⅝b
July	84¾	85½	84¾	85½a
September	80½	80¾	80⅝	80½b
Corn—				
May	46⅝	46¾	45⅞	46½a
July	48½	48⅝	47⅞	48¾b
September	48¼	48⅛	47⅞	48⅛
Oats—				
May	40¼	40⅞	40	40¾
July	39⅛	39½	39	59¼a
September	31	30⅞	31¼	31¼a
Pork—				
May	11.72	11.72	11.62	11.62b
July	12.02	12.07	11.95	11.97b
Lard—				
May	6.52	6.52	6.50	6.50b
July	6.70	6.72	6.67	6.67b
Ribs—				
May	6.25	6.27	6.15	6.15
July	6.42	6.45	6.40	6.40

STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 30.—The stock market today was excessively dull and almost nominal. A heavy tone prevailed at the start, aparently due to inanimation. Notwithstanding the extreme ease in money, there was a disposition to view the prospect of further gold exports with some sentimental despondency. In only a few instances were fluctuations more than fractional. United States Realty preferred, however, was marked up 1 per cent. United States Steel preferred showed fair resistance to continued pressure. Delaware and Lackawanna declined over 4 per cent, but the transactions were without significance. Toledo and St. Louis were exceptionally strong. The publication of the bank statement had no speculative effect, although the statement was generally favorable, in view of the circumstances of heavy gold exports. The market closed dull and heavy.

Government bonds were unchanged; other bonds firmer. Wabash debenture Bs, however, suffered a late reaction.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	72½	72⅝	72½	72⅝
Amal. Copper	48½	48½	48⅛	48½
B. and O.	79¼	79½	79⅛	79½
Brooklyn R. T.	46⅜	45⅝	46	46¼
Canadian Pacific.	116⅜	116¾	116¾	116¾
Erie	25	25	48⅞	48⅞
L. and N.	107½	107½	197¼	107¼
Manhattan	142½	142½	142½	142½
Mo. Pac	92¼	92⅜	92⅛	92⅛
Pennsylvania	117⅞	117⅞	117⅝	117⅝
Reading	44½	44½	44	44⅛
Rock Island	22½	22½	22¼	22⅜
Southern Pacific	47⅞	47⅞	47½	47¾
Southern Railway.	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20⅜
St. Paul	143¾	143¾	143⅝	143¾
Sugar	127¼	127½	127¼	127¼
Union Pacific	84⅜	84⅜	84	84
U. S. Steel	10½	10⅝	10½	10⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd.	56⅛	56⅛	55⅜	56
Wabash, pfd	38	38	37⅝	37⅝

BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, April 30.—The following is the bank statement for the week ending April 30:

Reserves, December	$1.059.450
Reserves other than government, December	1,057,465
Loans, increase	1,149,9000
Specie, decrease	961,000
Legals, increase	3,244,000
Deposits, increase	4,993,400
Circulation, increase	43,700

SILVER MARKET

NEW YORK, April 30.—Bar silver in London, 25⅛d per ounce. Today's New York price for commercial bars, ⅛d lower. Government assay bars lower at 54¾@56¼c. Mexican dollars unchanged at 41½@46½c.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

BOSTON, Mass., April 30.—The copper market was dull and absolutely without feature today. Transactions were almost wholly confined to sales of a few hundred shares of Amalgamated and Copper Range. Tamarack declined 5 points. The other changes were insignificant. Close: Amalgamated, 48¼; Anaconda, 19⅞; Bingham, 21 bid; Calumet, 460 bid; Centennial, 19½ bid; Copper Range, 40¼; Isle Royale, 7 bid; Massachusetts Mining, 4; Mohawk, 40¾ bid; Old Dominion, 12¾ bid; Osceola, 56½; Parrot, 24; Tamarack, 90; United States Mining, 20¼; Utah, 33⅜.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher's drug store.

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LABOR NOTES

With the advent of this month, being looked upon doubtfully by the employers and the unions throughout the east and various other parts of the country, owing to the general expiration of contracts between the industries and the labor organizations, in this section of the country no difficulties are anticipated with the exception perhaps of the walking out of the Santa Fe machinists.

Even this action, if taken, would not be the result of local conditions, but would occur because of orders received from headquarters as a result of the strike in California.

The only other difficulties existing in this vicinity at the present time are at Bennett, where about fifty brickmakers are still reported as holding out, and a local difficulty between two of the cigar manufacturers and the local union. This difficulty has already been placed in the hands of the arbitration board of the Trades Assembly, and an adjustment is expected at any time.

No important contracts expire today in the city, and it is thought by all the labor leaders that the day will pass without any occurrence to distinguish it from any other time of the year.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Today—
- Typographical Union.
- Team Drivers.
- Hack Drivers.
- Coopers.
- Musicians.
- Plasterers.
- J. S. Graves' lecture.

Monday—
- Laundry Drivers.
- Pressmen.

Tuesday—
- Cooks and Waiters.
- Painters.
- Cigarmakers.

Wednesday—
- Leather Workers.
- Carpenters.
- Electricians.
- Label League.
- Plumbers.

Thursday—
- Cattle Butchers.
- Barbers.
- Street Railway Employes.
- Sheet Metal Workers.

Saturday—
- Book Binders.
- Garment Workers.

NORTH SIDE CLERKS

The charter for the Retail Clerks' Union of North Fort Worth, which was organized some time ago, was received from national headquarters during the past week and Friday night a permanent organization was effected by President Massey of the Trades Assembly.

The new organization was established under favorable conditions, and with an initial membership of twenty. It was at once decided to send delegates to the Trades Assembly, and G. A. Magoffin, C. F. Babb and T. S. McNabb were chosen as representatives.

Officers of the organization were elected as follows T. S. Watkins, president; R. A. Luttrell, first vice president; Frank Wilson, second vice president; G. A. McGoffin, financial secretary; C. F. Babb, recording secretary; Ed Hornsby, treasurer; T. S. McNabb, guide; George High, guardian, and J. G. Harding, advocate agent.

FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE UNION

State Secretary Gresham of the Farmers' Co-operative Union who passed through this city during the week on his way to Hood county to form an organization there states that the farmers are growing rapidly in strength and numbers. At present the membership in the state is 78,000. Headquarters of the organization are at Point, Texas.

LABEL LEAGUE

At the coming meeting of the Label League an election of officers will be held to fill vacancies existing in the offices of president and sergeant-at-arms. Regular election of officers will be held in June.

Three new members were added to the League at the last regular meeting and one member was reinstated. The plans for the entertainment to be given May 13 to raise funds to pay the expenses of a delegate to the international meeting to be held at Niagara Falls were discussed and the program for that affair will be issued during the coming week. The local organization is entitled to two delegates to the coming meeting but it is likely only one will be sent.

LEATHER WORKERS

Henry Stoffers, W. Johst and James Taggart, the local delegates to the Southwestern conference of the United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, held at Dallas during the early part of the week have returned to this city and report the meeting a most successful one. H. C. Brook, of Dallas, was made president of the conference and Wm. Kleinolder, of Austin, acted as secretary.

Delegates were present at the meeting from this city, Shreveport, San Antonio, New Orleans, Austin, Little Rock, Fort Smith and Oklahoma, sixteen in all being present.

Conditions in the southwest were discussed fully and several recommendations to be made to the international convention at St. Louis, June 14, were adopted. Delegates to this convention are elected by the respective local unions and not by the body in session during the week.

TRADES ASSEMBLY

At the regular meeting of the Trades Assembly instructions were given the legislative committee to endeavor to secure the introduction into the city council of an ordinance calling for the eight hour day on all work done either by or for the city. This matter, it is learned, will be taken up at once by the committee and a concerted effort will be made to secure the passage of the ordinance when it has been introduced.

The following new delegates were seated in the body at the meeting: Clerks, D. B. McGuire; stationary firemen, R. F. Purdy; barbers, Grant Stegall and G. W. Prickett.

The continuation of the labor rallies which have been in progress was discussed and it was voted to hold another May 20 at which the matters discussed by the committee and an employer will be taken up by an arbitration board.

Coopers' contracts to be in force from June 1904 to June 1905, were submitted and approved.

At the close of the meeting P. S. Wilson of the Western Federation of Miners discussed the Colorado situation before the body.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS 5

Members of the Dallas, Sherman and Denison unions were the guests of local union No. 156 at a smoker given by them last night at Hermann Park.

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PRITCHARD WINS ON NORTH SIDE

At Special Election for Mayor He Polls 23 Votes More Than His Opponent, J. D. Farmer, Present Incumbent

At the special election held in North Fort Worth yesterday to decide the tie for the office of mayor, L. G. Pritchard was elected over the present incumbent, J. D. Farmer, by a majority of twenty-three votes, receiving 219 votes, while Mayor Farmer received only 196.

The election was one of the quietest ever held in this county, and there was practically no excitement whatever attending the casting of the ballots. The booths were situated in the new Hewitt building opposite the Rosen Inn, and there was no congregating of voters nearer the boxes than the Rosen block on the opposite side of the street. During the morning approximately very few votes were cast, but from the noon hour until late in the afternoon there was a continuous line of voters passing in and out of the polls.

The entire vote polled was 419, with four votes thrown out on technical irregularies, leaving the number to be canvassed 415, which was eleven votes more than cast at the first election.

Interest in the result of the election has waxed warm during the past week, and, while very few looked for a large majority by either of the candidates, a great many thought that there would be at least fifty majority one way or the other.

The judges made their announcement of the result shortly after 6 o'clock, and as soon as it was definitely known who was elected cigars were freely passed around, every school boy from the age of 15 to the oldest inhabitants starting a regular fire works with their campaign sticks.

The election was held strictly within the new Terrell election law, and as far as could be learned no complaints were made by the friends of either of the candidates. The judges were as follows: J. M. Moody, presiding officer; J. P. Ramsey, J. M. Hall, J. A. Dryden, J. H. Berry, T. M. Thompson, Ireland Hampton and A. B. Hamm.

Mr. Pritchard will be duly sworn in and installed into office at the next meeting of the council.

CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATION

Today at the regular morning service the new All Saints' Catholic church will be dedicated. Rt. Rev. Bishop E. J. Dunne of Dallas officiating at the dedication ceremonies.

At the evening service Father Hays of Dallas will deliver a lecture on the subject, "Is One Religion as Good as Another." Father Guyot of Fort Worth has been invited to give the benediction. The early morning service will be solemnized by high mass.

For the dedication service a beautiful program will be rendered under the direction of Mrs. Dudley Florer Jr. of Oak Cliff, assisted by the following well known singers of Dallas: Mrs. W. De Witt, Miss Louise Champlin, Miss Minnaugh, Miss Bessie Ward, and Messrs. Taylor, Finley, Downes, Dasson, Brooks and Bright.

Following is the program: "Tyrie," Miss Louise Champlin, Miss Bessie Ward and Mr. Taylor; Gloria, Jesse Bright; solo, Mrs. Florer; "Credo," Mesdames Brooks and DeWitt; offertory, Owen's "Ave Maria," Mesdames Florer and De Witt and Miss Champlin.

CHURCH FUND RAISED

Last Wednesday evening at the Exchange cafe about fifty couples enjoyed the hospitality of Mesdames Kelley and Sayers, who entertained their friends with a coffee social, the proceeds of which went to the benefit of the church fund of All Saints' Catholic church of North Fort Worth. Mrs. Sayers entertained in her charming manner, while Mrs. Kelley was the center of a large throng during the evening in the dining hall, where she looked after the serving of luncheon and saw that every body had a good time and plenty to eat.

After luncheon cards were indulged in, Mrs. Will O'Conner winning a beautiful hand-painted china cup as first prize for the ladies, and Messrs. Schuman and Stewart cutting for the gentlemen's prize, a large and handsome beer stein, which was won by Mr. Stewart. About forty dollars was realized from the entertainment.

BACK FROM AUSTIN

Drs. J. L. Frazier and C. M. Galloway returned last night from attending the meeting of the State Medical Association, which has been in session at Austin during the latter part of last week. They report a fine meeting, with an exceptionally good attendance, over 400 members being registered as guests of the association.

NORTH SIDE NOTES AND PERSONAL

I. T. Valentine, city attorney of North Fort Worth, with his wife, returned from Houston yesterday, where he went as a delegate of Marine lodge, No. 330, to the meeting of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias of Texas.

Paul V. Frazier of Chicago, who is connected with the Chicago Electric Elevated Railway Company, is the guest of the family of his uncle, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graham of Springtown are the guests of relatives in North Fort Worth and Riverside.

SHARP FIGHTING.

(Continued from Page One.)

the chief of the general staff in Manchuria, giving details of all the movement along the Yalu river to Thursday last. In the report it is stated that on Friday, April 22, a small detachment of Japanese infantry was observed on the left of the Yalu river. They moved slowly eastward and late that day a large body of infantry, accompanied by a detachment of cavalry, appeared opposite Yijca. Continuing, the report says:

START ACROSS RIVER APRIL 23

"Early on the morning of Saturday, April 23, the Japanese began to cross the river in small detachments. About two companies of infantry and a small force of cavalry crossed at Siaou Pusi Khe, without being seriously opposed. About the same time word was received at army headquarters that the Japanese were endeavoring to cross at Wiju, Turn Chang. They made all preparations, but failed actually to begin the crossing of the river. On Monday, April 25, the Japanese started bridging the main stream of the Yalu opposite Turen Cheng and Siaod Pusi Khe. About 3 p. m. the enemy succeeded in occupying the island of Sumandi, although they were afraid to advance in the face of a very heavy fire from our troops, which proved very effective. During the night of Tuesday, April 26, force of 500 Japanese, who were marching eastward, a few miles to the north of Sandagou, were met by a file of our sharp shooters, who retired slowly before the superior force, but at the same time succeeded in killing a number of Japanese officers.

JAPS PICK OFF SHARP SHOOTERS

"The enemy finally crossed the right bank of the river, despite the desperate resistence put forth by our troops, who were outnumbered. The Japanese were well supplied with boats and the crossing was covered by a large force of expert riflemen, who poured a hot fire into our ranks from a narrow stretch of ground along the left bank, where they were under the cover and shelter of high rocks, which served as a natural fort. The Japanese riflemen succeeded in picking off Lieutenant Samonoff and eighteen of our best sharp shooters.

"At 3:30 a. m. on Wednesday, shots were exchanged with the Japanese, who had occupied the islands opposite Tueng Cheng. We used our light field artillery to good effect, and succeeded in totally destroying the temporary bridge which the Japanese had constructed through the use of pontoons. South of Wiju, about noon on Wednesday, a Japanese detachment of artillery, with a number of field pieces coming under our artillery fire, retired in great disorder, without firing a shot. About 9 o'clock that night three battalions of Japanese crossed the river at Matou Schon, and took up a position on an island in midstream. With this exception the night passed quietly.

JAPS ON THE RIGHT BANK

On Thursday our patrols discovered that the Japanese had occupied the islands opposite the village of Sandagou and had established outposts on the right bank of the Yalu river, under high rocks which protected them from our marksmen. Our troops continue to occuy their positions on the right bank of the river."

NO CAUSE FOUND FOR SUICIDE OF McKAY

CHICAGO, April 30.—After examining several witnesses and after a searching inquiry into the business relations of Millionaire Geo. A. McKay, of New York, who committed suicide in the Auditorium Annex, not the slightest clue to the cause of his action has been found by Deputy Coroner Buckley, who held an inquest today. The only possible reason yet offered is that he was the victim of a suicidal mania and while temporarily deranged, took his life. A question being asked by persons who are investigating, is, to whom was a letter which Mr. McKay sent an hour before his death addressed? This, it is thought may explain the mystery.

SHOE FACTORIES WILL LOCK OUT EMPLOYES

CHICAGO, Ill., April 30.—Ten boot and shoe factories of Chicago are due to close their doors to their union employes this evening and keep them locked out, if they can until the union men and women make terms as individuals. About 3,000 persons will be affected by the lockout which will be laid to an alleged infraction by the union of an agreement which expires today.

These factories will join in the lockout according to reports of the employers: Selz Schwab and Company, J. P. Smith Shoe Company, Florsheim and Company, J. E. Tilt Shoe Company, The Tilt-Kenny Shoe Company; Kohl, Davies Shoe Company, Osmer Shoe Company, Coe County Shoe Company, Levie Shoe Company, Union Shoe and Slipper Company. Selz Schwab and Company have had trouble with their employes for some time.

JUST FROM GEORGIA. THEY GIVE THEM AWAY AT PITMAN'S.

JIM JEFFRIES KNOCKED OUT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 30.—Peter Maher knocked out Jim Jeffries in the second round of what was to have been a six-round bout tonight at the National Athletic Club.

Both men fought fast. In the sixth round Maher sent Jeff down twice. When Jeff came up the second time he was met with a right and left to the jaw, which put him to sleep. The result was quite unexpected.

GIRL PROPOSES TO DANISH KING

BERLIN, April 30.—King Christian of Denmark today had a leap-year proposal of marriage and was forced to decline the honor. Advancing age and cares of state, aside from the fact that he is married already, inhibit his majesty from engaging in affairs of the heart, or he might have fallen a victim to the cratic wiles of the woman who proposed to him.

According to the Vossische Zeitung, the king was present at a reception when a young, handsome and fashionably attired woman came up to him, and in a loud voice demanded:

"I desire to ask your majesty if you would like to marry me?"

"I fear," replied the king, modestly, "that I am too old to be eligible for the honor you offer me, madam. I must beg to be excused."

At this the woman burst out in loud weeping, and it was at once apparent that she was deranged. An officer of the royal guards gently escorted her from the presence chamber to a carriage and she was driven in haste to a physician.

It is the first leap-year proposal on record at the Danish court, and its outcome is likely to discourage women suitors from availing themselves of their prerogative.

CITY OF ATLANTA LAUNCHED

CHESTER, Pa., April 30.—The steamer City of Atlanta was launced at Roch's ship yard here today and was christened by Miss English, a prominent young society woman of Atlanta. Among those who witnessed the launching were Governor Terrell of Georgia. Her owners, the Ocean Steamship Company, will put her in the freight and passenger service between New York and southern ports.

It is said that Professor Markwald has discovered minute quantities of a new radio-active substance in pitchblende, which is associated with tellurium. On account of its associations he has named it radio-tellurium. The professor says the new substance is even more difficult to extract than radium.

A TERRIFIC HAIL STORM NEAR DECATUR

Reported That Hailstones Covered Ground to Extent of Six Inches—Belt of Storm Was This Side of Bowie

The southbound train on the Denver road due to arrive in ths city at 5:10 p. m. reached this city about half an hour late yesterday evening without a single window left in the north side of the train which has passed through one of the severest hail storms ever reported in this section of the country.

The storm is reported to have covered a swath of about twenty miles starting four miles on the other side of Decatur and extending to a point six miles on this side of Bowie. The hail stones were of remarkable size and it is thought the crops in that section of the country are ruined.

So great was the force of the storm as it beat against the train that not only the windows in the regular coaches but also the heavy double windows in the Pullman cars were shattered by the hailstones and many of the heavy glass in the roofs of the cars were also broken.

Upon reaching this city the train looked as though it has passed through a wreck and the cars were brought in this city for repairs. Luckily none of the passengers upon the train were injured.

D. F. Wortham, a traveling man, whose home is at Gainesville was upon the train and says the storm was the most severe of its kind he ever witnessed, the hail stones being of an enormous size. The storm, he states, was first encountered four miles on the other side of Decatur and covered altogether a width of twenty miles.

Although no cattle were seen lying dead from the effects of the hail he reports that a large number of runaway teams, driven to desperation by the beating of the stones, could be witnessed from the train.

It was reported at the joint track office last night that the storm was felt along that line but was not nearly so severe there as in the other section. Reports of hail falling at Dallas were also received.

In this city a shower fell shortly before 9 o'clock being followed by clearing and cooler weather.

BIG AS HEN'S EGGS NEAR AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas, April 30.—Between 8 and 9:30 tonight, Austin and immediate surroundings was visited by a terrific down pour of rain and hail which suspended all traffic on the streets at the time.

It is reported tonight at 12 o'clock that at a small village six miles north of here, called "Fischer's Store" hail fell as large as hen eggs, and broke into cabins, also that the northbound Santa Fe, which passes Austin several miles northeast, had a great many window glasses broken.

At this hour it is impossible to learn the extent of damage done to crops, but it is safe to say that considerable damage has been done, especially to fruit.

FIVE DROWN IN WRECK OF ONORO

HALIFAX, April 30.—There is no longer any doubt that Captain John Atkinson and the crew of five men that sailed the Halifax schooner Onoro all lost their lives in the wreck of that vessel early this morning on the reef off Duncan's cove. The Onoro sailed for this port from Porto Rico with a cargo of sugar and molasses. When in sight of land this morning she was caught in a driving gale and blown upon the reef. Her crew took to the life boat, which capsized and was washed ashore. Had they remained on board they would probably have been saved, for though giant waves washed over the stranded craft, she is still intact. The life savers patrolling the shore today picked up the body of Kaivsta, one of the crew. The other five have not yet been washed ashore. The sailors known to have been shipped with the wrecked schooner are: Captain John Atkinson, New Brunswick; James Bowden, St. Johns; John Long, Ripp Buctoo and H. Kaivesta, Finland.

RIVER STEAMER BURNS AT PIER

RICHMOND, Va., April 30.—The fast river steamer, Pocahontas, plying between Norfolk and Richmond, burned at her pier tonight and sank. At the time the fire was discovered the vessel was deserted, Captain Graves and his crew having gone home after the passengers from Norfolk disembarked. A boy on the wharf turned in the alarm. The Pocahontas was built at Wilmington, Del., at a cost of $100,000.

BRANN BACKED OFF THE BOARDS

HAMMOND, Ill., April 30.—Probably no such scathing arraignment of an entire community has ever been printed in any newspaper as that which recently appeared in the Courier of this city in relation to Newton, the pretty little county seat of Jasper county. The attack, which is an editorial, is as follows:

"The Courier editor was down at his old home, Newton, Ill., over Sunday. Newton is getting to be an infamous town. It is a town of many things. It is the place where a man spends $500 to get the nomination for alderman; where a wealthy fellow with four or five daughters takes offense at a candidate for office and spends a great deal of money to defeat him, all because said candidate tells the plain truth about the wealthy man's daughters and says they should be arrested the same as other immoral women; where a man buries his wife and hustles home from the cemetery, dons a new suit and hurries off to a neighboring city for another wife before the earth has a chance to settle on the grave of his first wife; where a young woman is insulted unless the young man who calls on her has a bottle of beer in his pocket; where society women get drunk and carouse around on the streets all hours of the night; where the newspapers are afraid to take a stand for the better morals of the town for fear of offending a few of their wealthy patrons who are engaged in immoral and illegal business; where gambling and houses of prostitution are carried on boldly and without fear of molestation; where the libertine takes an active part in the Sunday schools and is rated as a gentleman; where the high salaried preachers smooth things over and never offer a word of protest; where the devil has full reign and is only waiting for the proper time to send damnation in all its force upon the once beautiful and moral little city on the classic Ambraw."

CONVICTS SHOT TRYING TO ESCAPE

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 30.—A jail break was attempted at the territorial penitentiary at Yuma and five convicts were shot.

Assistant Superintendent U. G. Wilder was stabbed and beaten, but no prisoners escaped.

Superintendent William Griffith was saved from death by a man in for life.

The men who tried to escape were led by William M. Loustandau, convicted of leading the labor riots at Morenci last summer.

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TO FORCE TRUST TO DISGORGE PROFITS

BOSTON, Mass., April 30.—Thomas W. Lawson, who electrified the street by withdrawing from the firm of Lawson, Arnold & Co., tonight issued the following reply to the newspaper men who besieged his office asking if he meant more than he had said in his original announcement.

"I have got into the habit of not being surprised at anything, but I will admit I am surprised at the furore my simple announcement of a change in my way of conducting my business has made. From the moment it was made public, I have not only been in demand by newspaper men, but my fellow brokers, and the bank and trust company men have—well, have made the atmosphere so vibratory that I am going to slip into the country, where the peep of the frogs and the rustle of the crocuses will make me forget there ever was, is, or will be, Standard Oil or any of the things that stand for. All my withdrawal from my firm means is: I will be busy for the next few weeks, months or years, trying to induce the Standard Oil and the City bank to return to Amalgamated stockholders and original subscribers their $66,000,00, and $26,000,000, and I want to be in easy working shape and run no risk of placing any of my friends or associates in position to be punished.

"For years the public has been told about what the Standard Oil has done in the past, and how they did it, and the public has been interested, and Standard Oil has chuckled. It is my idea to show the public what the Standard Oil is doing now, and how they can no longer do it in a way that will interest the Standard Oil and allow the public to do the chuckling.

YAQUIS SURPRISED AND CUT TO PIECES

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, April 30.—Several wounded soldiers of the Eleventh battalion, returning by stage from San Miguel, bring first reports of a battle which occurred just north of that place between federal forces under General Torres and 300 Yaquis, who took possession of the towns of Rayor and Batobibi. The fight lasted but half an hour, but in that time a dozen Yaquis were killed and as many Mexicans wounded.

The Indians were routed after a fierce charge by mounted rurales, accompanying General Torres' force, retreating toward Rayon in great disorder. Torres stopped long enough to hang eight Yaqui stragglers and collect his forces before taking up pursuit behind the rurales, who were harassing the rear of the Yaqui band. A message from Sarbo states that a force under Lieutenant Colonel Francisco Arizamedi, which went by rail to Carbo and from that point to Batobibi, dislodged a small guard of Indians which had been left at that town, and were not looking for an attack from the rear. They fled through San Horacitas mountains, toward Rayon, where it is expected that the Yaquis will make a stand and a decisive battle be fought.

San Antonio Express: J. F. Hovencamp of Fort Worth came up from Corpus Christi Friday afternoon and reported a three-quarters inch rain from that place to Gregory, and a much heavier precipitation from Skidmore on up to Kenedy. While gone, Mr. H. spent several days on the Santa Gertrudes ranch, where he not only saw one of the best equipped ranches in the United States, but was an interested witness to the wonderful success attained by Mr. Kleberg in the growing of crops by irrigation. He says that the onion crop alone off the ranch will easily yield $150,000 this season, and that it has already been sold at something like 3 cents per pound and will go to northern markets.



PUT YOURSELF IN HIS PLACE

PROBLEM TO FILL SHOES OF HANNA

Republicans in a Pickle to Find Manager for Campaign.

By Jacob Waldeck

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Free from the troubles that commonly mark a national campaign, the republican leaders are stirred by bother of an uncommon kind.

Usually a party is racked by candidacies for the nomination and advocates of isms for which space is demanded in the platform. No such issues confront the republicans. Roosevelt is to be nominated without a contest. There will be harmony in the building of the platform. Probably there will not even be a contest for the vice presidential nomination.

Worry comes, though, when thought is given to the chairmanship of the national committee.

There is nobody to fill the place of Senator Hanna, who commanded the legions of the party for eight years. To this time search has failed to reveal a man capable of filling even to an acceptable degree the position of the Ohio leader. There has never been expectation of securing his equal. It was thought at the outset, however, that a satisfactory leader could be found without great trouble. This hope has been dissipated.

Advice by some of the president's close friends that he cut loose from the Hanna organization adds much to the difficulty. During the eight years of the Ohioan's leadership the party was thoroughly Hannaized. The men on guard at all points were his strong friends. They were drilled in his way of doing things and their training made them well-nigh incible. To promote one of Hanna's lieutenants and have the old organization work in the old way would be difficult enough. To set those workers aside and, in six months, build up a new party organization, would require Napoleonic genius.

It seems probable that the president will disregard his advisers at least to the extent of having Elmer Dover elected secretary of the national committee. As secretary to Senator Hanna and assistant secretary of the old national committee, Dover got a thorough knowledge of political leaders and conditions in all the states. In the judgment of most political observers his services would be invaluable in the campaign.

His selection would leave the more important post of commanding general still to be filled. Postmaster General Payne, a veteran in political management and vice chairman of the old committee, would seem to be a natural selection. His health, however, will not permit him to take an active part in the campaign. Senator Dick, who built up and managed the invincible Hanna organization in Ohio, could conduct the work along Hanna lines, but the president does not favor him for the place. He probably would not consent to have Dick act even as vice chairman.

Senator Scott was one of Hanna's closest friends and assisted him in 1896 and 1900, but he has not the qualities required in national leadership. He has sensitive nerves and is impulsive.

Outside the Hanna circle there seems nobody with a strong claim for the place. Ex-Governor Murray Crane of Massachusetts is perhaps best qualified of the Roosevelt-Lodge contingent, but he has declined to serve. Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania seems most eligible of the others that have been mentioned. He has had a thorough training in the Quay school, and Pennsylvania political history speaks loud and clear for the efficiency of that school. He would have the benefit of Quay's advice, which, founded on long and successful experience, would be of great value.

None of the old party chieftains is available. Quay elected Harrison in 1888, and would be just the man, but his health would not stand the strain. Platt of New York is feeble and has passed from power. Carter, who led Harrison to defeat in 1892, is of course impossible. He is serving now as a World's Fair commissioner. Aldrich, Lodge, Spooner and other state leaders serving in the senate can not be considered. Some of them would not serve and the others would not fill the bill. "Joe" Manley of Maine, long a party leader, has retired from politics. A new man must be developed. He will be a new national figure and an interesting one.

WHEAT YIELD WILL BE LARGER THAN EXPECTED

GAINESVILLE, Texas, April 30.—Advices received this week from all sections of Texas and the Indian and Oklahoma territories wheat belts indicate that the yield generally will be larger than at first anticipated. In important wheat growing communities the reduction in acreage compared with last year is not so great as earuier reports indicates. This is especially true in the great spring wheat states of the southwest, through the winter wheat belt of the south a double yield is assured.

In Kansas and every point south the yield of the enormously reduced acreage will be larger than at first indicated. Abundant rains have fallen and from all sections comes reports that while the straw is short, the growing grain is heading up very heavy and an excellent product is expected. At this time last year the green bugs and field insects had devoured nearly one-half of the crop, while at this time no appearance of these awful pests have been detected.

GIRL KILLED BY A HORSE

ALBANY, N. Y., April 30.—Five year old Lizzie Brier, was killed this afternoon by a horse owned by Judge Alton B. Parker. Judge Parker recently purchased a fine pair of horses and today sent them to a livery stable to have them clipped. The stable where the operation was being carried on is on the ground floor and the little girl was looking in one of the windows watching the men at work. Suddenly one of the horses became frightened and with a bound jumped through the window striking the child causing her death two hours later. The horse was only slightly cut.

MAINE WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

PENSACOLA, April 30.—In the most exciting boat races that ever occurred between the crews of the various battleships of the North Atlantic fleet, the crew of the battleship Maine, this afternoon won the championship of the fleet and as a result was awarded the Pensacola challenge cup, which has been in possession of the battleship Kearsarge for the past year. The first race was between twelve oared cutters and was close between the Maine and Kearsarge, the former winning by a boat's length. The second contest was between twelve oared whale boats and was a tie between the Maine and Kearsarge. This was raced over and resulted in another tie but the Kearsarge fouled the Maine and the latter was awarded the race. The third event was between gigs and was taken by the Maine with ease. The fourth, which was between dinghys, was won by the Missouri.

SPLIT A RIVAL'S HEAD

LANCASTER, April 30.—Frank Missner, aged 50, of Columbia, is in jail for attempted murder of Luther Nissley, of Marietta, the crime being due to jealousy. Missner's housekeeper, Laura Myers, with whom he and Nissley were infatuated, was about leaving his service for Nissley's. When Nissley called last night for the woman's effects Missner split his head with a hatchet, which he had carried upstairs on pretense of cutting wood.

CAN'T SELL PATENT MEDICINES

TOPEKA, April 30.—Attorney General Coleman has rendered an opinion to the effect that no store can sell patent medicine in Kansas, unless there is a graduate pharmacist in charge or special permission is granted by the state board of pharmacy. This is a drive at department stores in the big towns, where patent nostrums are sold cheap.

The last legislature passed a bill providing that in small country towns, merchants could sell patent medicines, providing they were given permission by the state board. This was intended to cover communities where drug stores could not live. Coleman's opinion does not affect the small towns. It only applies to the big ones. Department stores must either put in registered pharmacists or quit handling drugs.

Good Stories of The Day

ABT AND THE TURKEY

Several letters written by Franz Abt, the famous composer, were recently discovered, and in one of them the following story was found:

As he was strolling home one afternoon in Brunswick Abt met a friend, who said to him:

"You seem very happy, dear fellow. Have you heard any good news?"

"Oh, no; I've just taken dinner," was the reply.

"You evidently enjoyed it. What did you have to eat?" continued the friend.

"A turkey," replied Abt.

"And how many were at table?" asked the other.

"There were only two of us," said Abt.

"Who was your companion?" inquired the friend.

"The turkey," replied Abt.

HIS WAY OF GETTING OUT

It was at a crowded political meeting in England. The audience could hardly breathe. Suddenly a quiet but determined looking man surprised everyone by exclaiming, "I want to put a question to the speaker."

"Mr. Binks, the candidate, who was speaking, replied: "Well, sir, I am here to answer questions."

"Then what did Mr. Gladstone say in 1862?"

"That is an absurd question; he said so many things."

"Never mind! What did he say in 1862?"

Here the audience began to show signs of disapproval, and cries of "Turn him out!" rose from all parts of the house.

"I again repeat," cried the irrepressible one, "What did Mr. Gladstone"—

Here he was seized and thrust out of the hall. A friend accompanied him and said, as soon as they regained their breath, "Why did you make such a fool of yourself repeating that idiotic question?"

"Because I wanted some fresh air and I did not know how else to get out of the place."

THE COMPLAISANT SENATE

Senator Kittredge walked out of the room where the house and senate conferes were wrangling over the bills for the government of the Panama canal zone. He was halted and questioned as to whether there was any prospect of agreement. He replied in the negative.

"Both sides are very stubborn, are they not?" was asked.

"Oh, no, no, no, not at all," said Mr. Kittredge, warmly. "You don't understand the situation. The house conferees are very stubborn."

"But the senate conferees are perfectly willing that the house conferees should accept the senate bill?" was suggested.

"That's it exactly," said Mr. Kittredge, beaming.

Augusts'

TIME SALE MONDAY



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BOYS' SECTION



BOYS' ITEMS offered each for an hour only, and every one a bargain. On **Monday only**, and during the hour stated.

From 7 to 8 a. m.
Boys' Suspenders—The regular fine and extra nice all elastic, well trimmed kinds—the best 25c grade made; Monday, during the hour 7 to 8 a. m., pair **18c**

8 to 9 a. m.
Boys' Hose—Extra heavy ribbed, for spring wear, fast black, double heel and toe—regular 15c; Monday, during the hour 8 to 9 a. m., pair.... **8⅓c**

9 to 10 a. m.
Boys' Knee Pants—Strictly all wool—the good kinds for spring, patent loop band, filled and taped seams, 2 pair only to each customer; during the hour 9 to 10 a. m., a pair **39c**

10 to 11 a. m.
Boys' Blouse Waists—Made of fine percales and madras, dark and light effects—the new things for spring, ages 2½ to 11 years—regular 75c; Monday, during the hour 10 to 11 a. m. **43c**

11 to 12, Noon
Boys' Caps—300 Caps that would be real cheap at 50c; Monday, during the hour 11 to 12, noon **15c**

12 Noon to 1 p. m.
Boys' Underwear—French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers (knee drawers or the long ones) sold at 25c garment; Monday, during the hour 12 to 1 p. m., each **19c**

1 to 2 p. m.
Boys' Shirts—Made of madras and percales, all the new shades for spring—regular 50c; Monday, during the hour 1 to 2 p. m., each..... **39c**

2 to 3 p. m.
Boys' Low Cut Shoes—In patent leather and vici, sizes 13½ to 2—regular $2.50 quality; Monday, during the hour 2 to 3 p. m., pair..... **$1.85**

3 to 4 p. m.
Boys' Waists—Percale and madras, with attached or detachable collars, size 4 to 14 years—regular 50c ("Mother's Friend" brand); Monday, during the hour 3 to 4 p. m..... **39c**

4 to 5 p. m.
85 Linen Tam O'Shanters—All sizes, sold regular at 50c; during the hour 4 to 5 p. m., each **18c**

5 to 6 p. m.
Boys' Night Shirts—Made of fine cambric, fancy front, without collar—regular price 50c; during the hour 5 to 6 p. m. **39c**

All This For $3.69 Monday

ALL DURING DAY

One Boys $3.50 Suit of all wool, blue, black or fancy cheviot; one extra pair of Boys' 75c all wool Knee Pants, and your choice of any Boys' Cap in the house—

All for $3.69

All This For $3.69 Monday

HURRY THE LINE FROM ROSEN HEIGHTS

Material on Hand for Construction to Crossing of Frisco and Cotton Belt—Expect to Operate Ten Cars

Sam Rosen, president of the Rosen Street Car Company, which is building from Rosen Heights via Marine to Fort Worth proper, said yesterday that construction was progressing in good shape and that by next week the line would be in operation from Rosen Heights to Marine, a distance of a little over three miles.

That part of the line from the packing houses to the Heights which has been operating for some time has given first-class results, the returns far exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the promoter. The round trip of two miles is made on a five-minute schedule in each direction. Mr. Rosen said that it was now the intention to have a ten-minute schedule from the Heights to Marine when the line is finally put into operation to that point. However, it may even be shorter than ten minutes.

There is material for constructing the line to the crossing of the Frisco and Cotton Belt, half a mile this side of Marine, and at the present time the company is figuring on material for the construction of the road on into Fort Worth. It will require 300 tons of steel to complete the entire line. Estimates are being received by Mr. Rosen every day or two, and a contract for the rails is to be closed within the next few days.

Only one car is now in use from the packing houses to the Heights, but when the line has been finished into Fort Worth, Mr. Rosen says that ten cars are to be put into service on the entire line, and that if it becomes necessary to use even more cars in order to give the public a first-class service he will add the additional cars.

Mr. Rosen says that it is his aim to make the schedule between the Heights and Fort Worth just as short as it is possible in order to give the public good service. "We are after the business now, and will leave nothing undone that will please the public," added Mr. Rosen.

Speaking of the growth of Rosen Heights, Mr. Rosen stated that the place was growing rapidly and that lots are sold nearly every day. Saturday he sold two business lots for $1,200 to P. P. Jones, who will at once improve them.

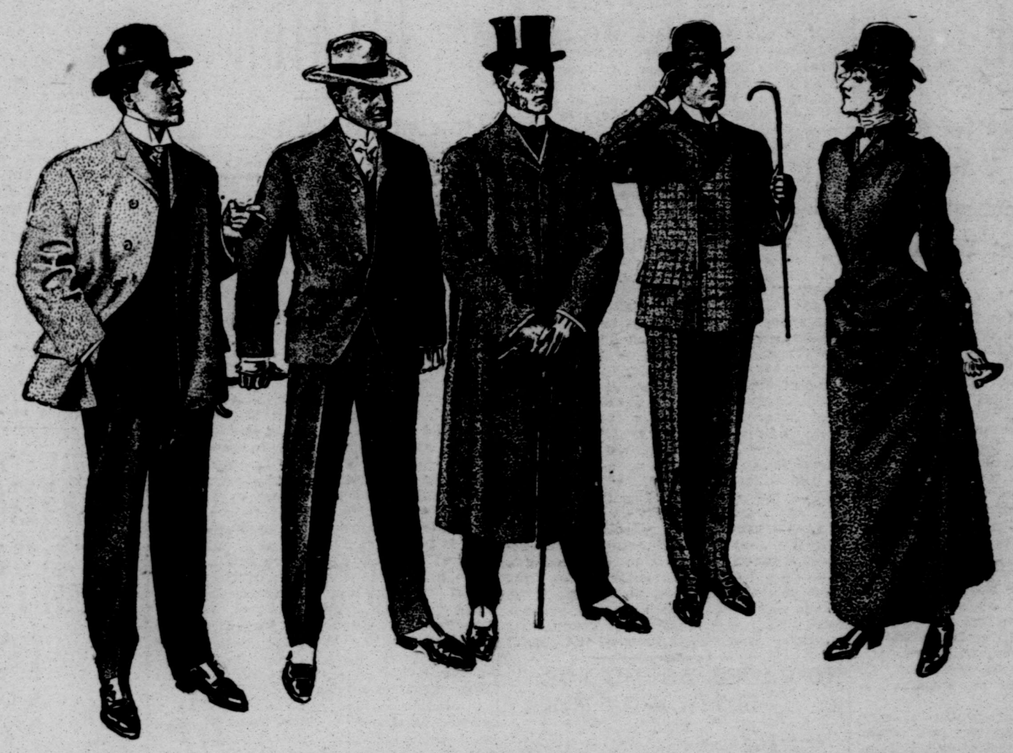
There has been a great demand for dwelling lots in the Heights for some time. The place has grown rapidly. At the present time, says Mr. Rosen, the population is conservatively estimated at over 2,000.

It is believed that within the next two years there will be fully 5,000 people making their homes in Rosen Heights.

In order to make living in this suburb more pleasant and desirable, Mr. Rosen is putting in an electric light plant, which will be ready for operation in about ten days. The machinery is nearly all in place and the wires are nearly strung, ready for the current. When this enterprise has been completed the Heights will be well lighted.

Other enterprises are in contemplation, and Mr. Rosen says that he proposes to keep abreast of the times and will give the inhabitants of the Heights all that will add comfort and enjoyment to a suburban life.

JUST FROM GEORGIA. THEY GIVE THEM AWAY AT PITMAN'S.



STYLISH GARMENTS OF MERIT

PRICE inducements do not attract the man who seeks GOOD clothes. The quality of a good suit is remembered long after the price is forgotten.

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WEALTHY FARMER KILLS HIMSELF

Charles Ford, of Rosston, the Second Suicide in That County in a Week

GAINESVILLE, Texas, April 30.—Chas. Ford, a wealthy farmer and stockman residing at Rosston, this county, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat and shooting himself through the head with a forty-five-caliber revolver. He leaves a large estate and a family. The rash act committed by Mr. Ford is unaccountable, and it has caused great sorrow throughout the community. This is the second suicide to be committed in this country within a week.

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Daily Bargain Hint

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1204-6 Main Street

CARNIVAL CLOSES LAST NIGHT IN BADWEATHER

The Woodman Carnival closed last night. The threatening weather kept the crowds away, but as it was there were a large number present. The affair during the week has been very successful.

The chief attraction last night was in the dog and pony show, Trainer D. G. Woods has performing ponies, one of them being named Nettie and the others being named for the states of Ohio, Colorado, New York, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Arkansas, Indiana. Yesterday morning Indiana gave birth to a mare colt and Mr. Woods has named the new one after his native state of Pennsylvania. The baby pony was an attraction at the carnival last night and yesterday.

MAIN STREET LOT HAS BEEN SOLD TO STILLMAN

Dickinson & Modlin have closed a contract for the sale of the lot twenty-five feet, fronting on Main, being the second north of the corner of Tenth street on the east side of the street. The property was sold to George P. Stillman of the Metropolitan Hotel, who pays $10,500, and already plans are being drawn for a three-story brick building, to be erected on the property.

KEEPS TITLE TO THREE MILLIONS AT SOUR LAKE

HOUSTON, Texas, April 30.—The suit of Bringhurst et al vs. Texas Company et al, involving the title to $3,000,000 Sour Lake property, resulted in a victory for the defendants.

HOW ABOUT THAT

Spring Suit ?

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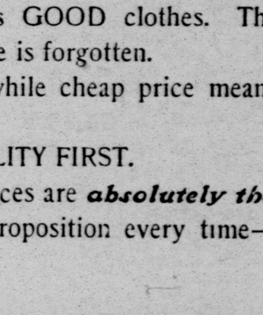
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Fort Worth Telephone Co.

NAME OF BATTLESHIP IN MEMORY OF VICTORY

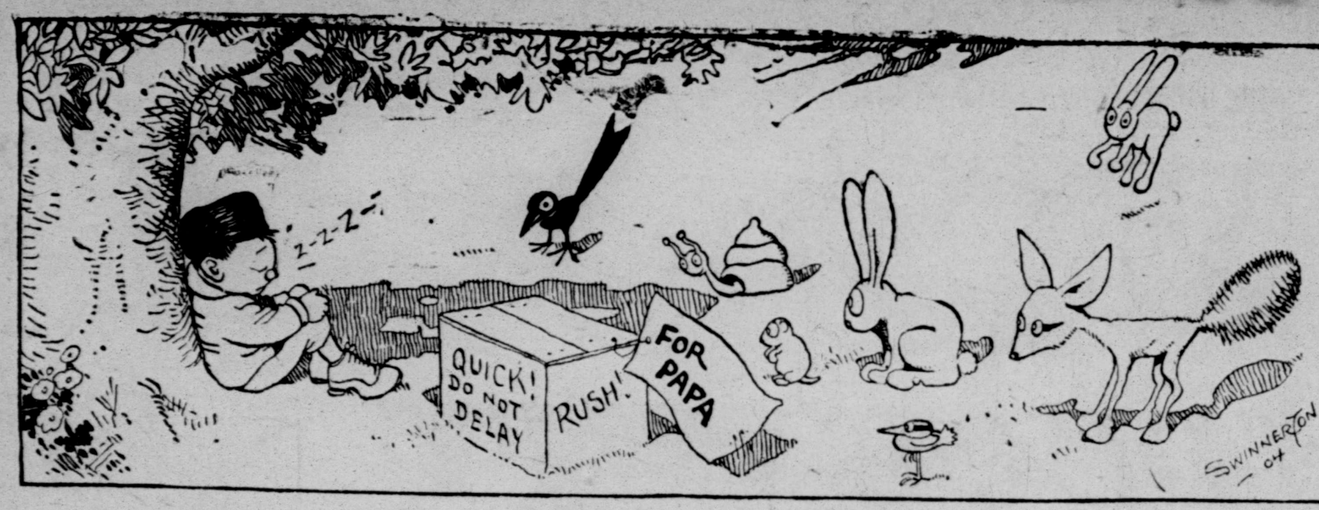
LONDON, April 30.—"Petropavlovsk" will always stand for a Japanese victory, but curiously enough, it was chosen as the name of a Russian battleship to commemorate a British defeat. During the Crimean war half a dozen vessels—three British and three French—attacked the capital of Kamschatka, a place called Petropavlovsk, Russia's chief foothold in the Pacific ocean. A landing party of seven hundred men was ambushed and forced to retire with heavy loss, while the ships fell back to their base, leaving the honors of the day with the Russians, who have not forgotten the incident.

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Jimmy—He Runs for a Policeman!

While Papa Holds the Burglar!

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"JIMMY, PUT ON YOUR COAT AND HAT AND RUN FOR A POLICEMAN QUICK!"

2 JIMMY RUNS FOR A COP

MASQUERADE TO-NIGHT

3 AND IN THE MEAN WHILE

"HOORAY!"

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THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

THE AGE of ELECTRICITY

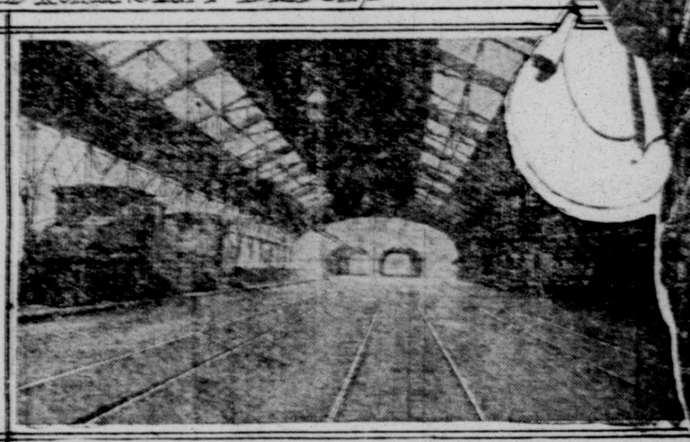


ELECTRICALLY OPERATED ROLLING LIFT BRIDGES





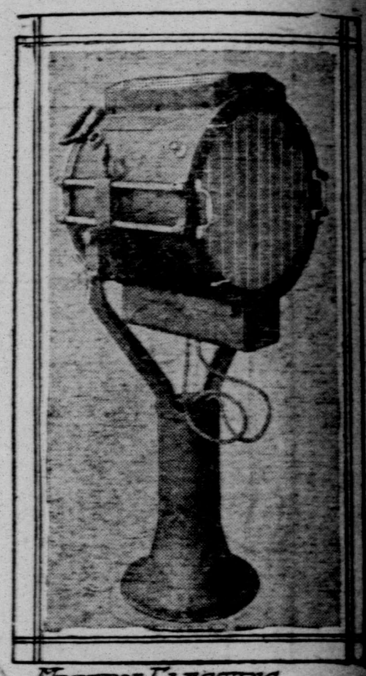
ELECTRIC BLUE PRINTING



ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES



TYPEWRITER WORKING FROM PHONOGRAPH DICTATION



MODERN ELECTRIC SEARCH LIGHT

BY WALDON FAWCETT.

Every day brings fresh evidence that the twentieth century is to "read its title clear" to designation as the age of electricity. The magic current has invaded every commercial and industrial field, to say nothing of the realm of art, and is everywhere improving upon the work of every other motive force. In the transportation world, with the marvelous development of the suburban and interurban trolley, the attainment of speeds in excess of 125 miles an hour, and the impetus given to submarine navigation and automobiling, the advance has been particularly spectacular; but it is probable after all that first place in this category of wonder works must be accorded to the novelties for long-distance communication.

The opening years of the new century have witnessed the introduction of electrical devices for talking across the Atlantic, for telephoning through the earth, for transmitting optical images over a wire just as articulate speech is carried over a telephone line, for signaling through the sea without wires, and for recording telephone messages automatically. Not since the advent of the phonograph has public interest been so aroused as by the inventions which have recently been introduced for transmitting pictures by wire. There are several different successful appliances for "telegraphing" outline pictures in black and white, but most marvelous of all is the teloptoscope, the invention of Philip K. Stern, an American electrical engineer, whereby it is practicable to transmit colored pictures by wire.

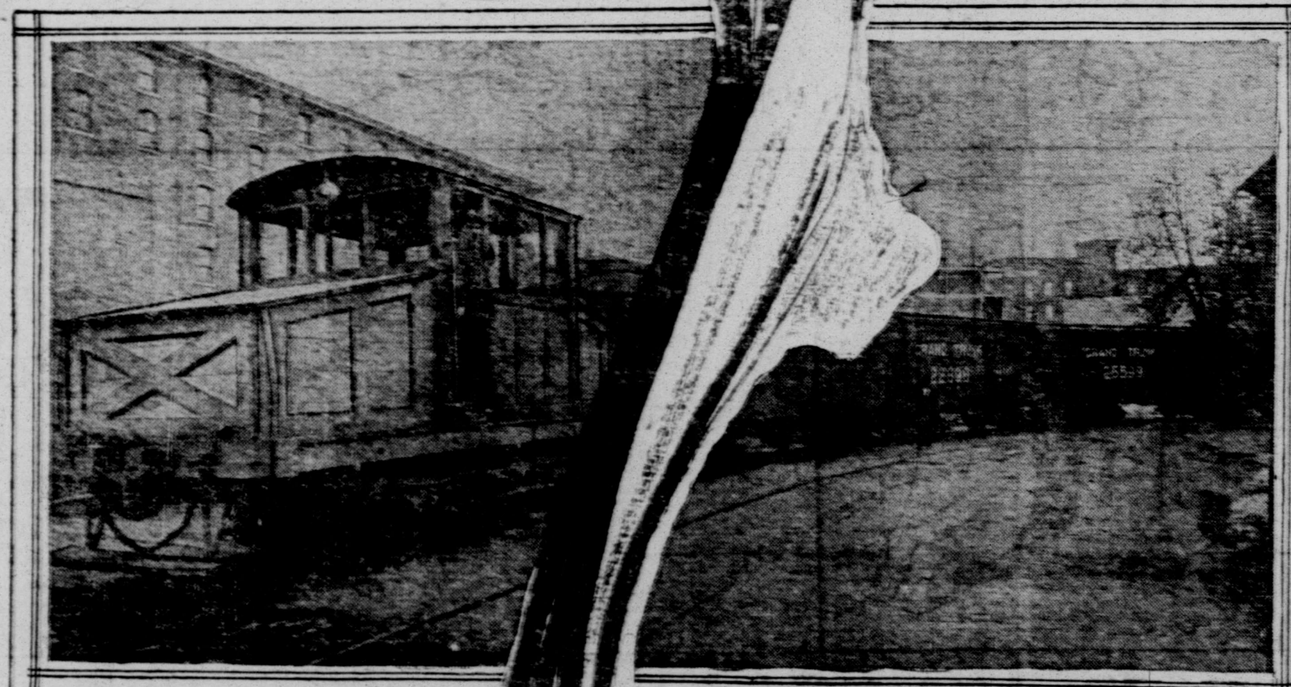
With this invention the picture to be transmitted to the remote end of the line is illuminated by a powerful light, and the luminous rays are transformed into electric currents and sent to the receiving end over an ordinary electric circuit. An additional wire must of necessity be provided, for the manipulation of the receiving apparatus. The electric currents are again employed at the receiving end to record the varying intensities of the rays of light which come to the receiving instrument. In other words, the variations of light at the receiving station correspond to the light and shadow at the transmitting station. Naturally, the picture received under these conditions will be in a single color, but by means of colored screens the apparatus may be made to reproduce almost any desired tint.

A section of the electrical field in which new marvels have lately appeared is that occupied by the printing telegraphs, the simplest form of which is found in the familiar "stockticker." One of the most interesting of the improvements which has been introduced is the invention of Donald Murray. The distinctive feature of this apparatus is a perforated tape, divided into spaces of half an inch, each of which contains a letter or character. This perforated tape is fed into a transmitter at the sending station, and the impulses sent over the wire serve to operate a magnetic perforator at the receiving station, with the result that a fac-simile of the transmitting tape is reproduced. Messages have been transmitted from New York to Boston and automatically printed at the rate of 120 words per minute.

Of the new electrical marvels none is likely to prove of greater value to the business world than a device for recording telephone conversations automatically which has been invented by Mr. Waldemar Poulsen, a Danish electrical engineer. In this apparatus, known as the telephonograph, a recording electro-magnet is employed in direct connection with an ordinary telephone transmitter and a battery. When the transmitter is spoken into it acts as a tap upon the battery, and currents of varying lengths, proportionate to the strength of the sound waves, are permanently recorded on magnetized steel wire wound on a drum, revolved by means of an electric motor. For the recital of the message thus perpetuated it is only necessary to replace the transmitter with an ordinary telephone receiver and start the drum revolving, whereupon the sounds and words will be reproduced with fidelity.

Not only will this instrument perpetuate ordinary conversation, but even the most delicate sounds, such as breathing and very low whispering, are recorded and reproduced. By the employment of the band telephonograph, also invented by the Danish electrician, and which consists of two reels carrying a band or ribbon of steel, it is possible to record continuous telephone conversation for more than an hour. Actual experiment has proven that a conversation thus recorded can be reproduced more than 2,000 times without the record showing any signs of wear. Nevertheless, a record can be quickly destroyed, if desired, by the use of a magnet. The telephonograph in its ordinary form does not speak louder than an ordinary telephone, but if Edison's electromotograph be introduced in connection with it message may be delivered so distinctly that an assemblage of more than 5,000 people can hear them perfectly.

Of the marvels of this age of electricity nothing is more wonderful than the wireless telephone system, as developed by Prof. A. Mackie Cobb, of [illegible]



NEW TWENTY TON STORAGE BATTERY LOCOMOTIVE WITH NEW FEATURES FOR INDUSTRIAL R. R.

phin. By means of this invention spoken words are transmitted great distances through the ground without the use of a connecting wire, but in accordance with a plan totally different from that of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. The Collins system simply takes advantage of the fact that there are natural electrical currents in evidence slightly below the surface of the earth at any point that may be selected. The only underground apparatus in the system consists of small zinc-wire screens buried in shallow holes at the sending and receiving stations, respectively. Above these are installed transmitting and receiving apparatus, such as in use in ordinary telephony, and when the electricity from a storage battery is turned on sounds of all kinds may be sent through the transmitter and heard even more distinctly than over a regular overhead wire. By this scheme messages have been telephoned across the Delaware River at Philadelphia, a distance of more than a mile.

Another electrical triumph which is to find demonstration of its practical value during the twentieth century is the method of transatlantic telephoning devised by Dr. Pupin, of Columbia University. This plan of talking across the ocean contemplates the introduction at intervals of one-eighth of a mile throughout the length of the cable of small coils which will act as repeating stations and so strengthen the tone of sounds passing over the wire that conversation will be perfectly distinct when transmitted a distance of 3,000 miles.

Another unique advance in the telephonic field is found in the system of marine signaling invented by the late Dr. Gray. By this plan the water of a lake, ocean or river is made to act as a medium for conveying sounds. Sounds thus transmitted are heard distinctly at great distances by means of exceptionally sensitive telephonic receivers. The chief value of the invention will be as a preventive of collisions and other disasters at sea.

A novelty in the communicative field, which is already in practical operation at New Bedford, Mass., Fall River, Mass., and elsewhere, is the automatic telephone, popularly known as the girlless [illegible] from the fact that it does not require the services of hello girls at the central station. Secrecy is a strong point in the automatic telephone, the caller making his own connection, and it being absolutely impossible for any person to hear one word of the conversation. Each subscriber is enabled to call any desired number by a few simple movements at his own telephone and is once automatically connected to the required number. If the number is already engaged with some third instrument the person calling cannot break in upon the conversation.

In the business world electricity is one of the most important aids in time saving and labor saving. In the up-to-date business establishment a private branch telephone exchange connects all departments; the officials dictate their correspondence into phonographs which [illegible] hearse it to typewriters; envelopes are sealed by electrically operated sealing machines, and plans and drawings are prepared in double quick time by electric blue printing apparatus. Likewise in the medical world have new uses been found for the magic current, notably in the famous "light cures" for some of the most dreaded of diseases, electric baths, electric massage and finally in instruments such as the akouphone—apparatus involving some of the basic principles of the telephone, which enables the deaf to hear.

In the transportation world the influence of electricity has been revolutionary in the highest degree. For one thing we have electric railway trains rivaling the speeds attained on the steam roads and providing equal conveniences, even to perfectly appointed sleeping cars. At Baltimore and elsewhere the third-rail electric system has been introduced and powerful electric locomotives draw trains through tunnels, obviating the old-time trouble from smoke and gases. Similarly in industrial plants the electric locomotive is being adopted in an increasing degree for moving material from place to place, and there are now in service some such electric locomotives of fully 20-horsepower.

In the realm of industry also electricity is finding favor as a motive force for operating individual machines, particularly by reason of its economical advantages, due to the fact that there is no waste of power, the current being turned on only when actually in use. Electric searchlights are growing in power and are being employed not only in army and navy operations, but in fire-fighting, wrecking work, etc. In Cleveland, Chicago and other cities the old-fashioned cumbersome draw-bridges over streets traversing the heart of congested districts have been displaced by electrically-operated rolling lift bridges, which can be opened or closed in a fraction of the time required to handle the old-fashioned apparatus. Finally, it may be noted that American electrical engineers are doing excellent "missionary work" all around the world, as is evidenced by the construction of Yankee electric railroads in the Holy Land, in Cuba, Porto Rico and elsewhere.

WALDON FAWCETT.



THE ADAMS PHONE FOR ENABLING THE DEAF TO HEAR

Much in Little.

At the annual meeting it was reported that the American Tract Society had distributed 748,315,572 publications.

Tourists returning from abroad will now bring through the customhouse free of duty all articles to the value of $100, except cigars, cigarettes and liquors.

The first electric railway for public use in America was that of the East Cleveland Street Railway Company, which was equipped in 1884. The conductors were all underground.

The exportation of Java coffee to the United States for the year 1902 was 33,000,000 pounds, valued at $1,905,073, which is considerably above that for the previous year.

The British workmen have managed to put away a goodly little nest egg in friendly, building, co-operative and trade union societies and savings banks. The records show that 27,580,000 of them have $1,814,000,000 in such savings.

Sven Hedin has found buried [illegible] in the Desert of Gobi, Chinese paper that dates back to the third century. According to Chinese sources, paper was manufactured as early as the second millenium before the Christian era.

A provisional committee, including more than 50 members of the Institute of France, has been formed with the object of commemorating the scientific work of the late Prof. A. Cornu by means of a medal struck for that purpose.

In Dresden, Germany, there is a government school for horseshoers. No one is allowed to shoe a horse in that country of Germany without a diploma, which he has to obtain from this school. The pupil must study for five months.

Utah's mines—silver, copper, lead, gold—yielded ores to the value of $[illegible] in 1903, and the dividends paid by mines during that year amounted to $[illegible]. The Colorado mines were [illegible]

Styles Being Displayed at the Leading Resorts



A Home or Reception Toilette



The Dolman Coat



A Parisian Spring Wrap



For A Summer's Bridesmaid

By Our Special Correspondent,
MIRIAM SPIER.

This is the time of the year when designers and makers of woman's wear are busiest. Each establishment represents a beehive of industry. Couturiers are matching and contrasting colors, experimenting in goods and decorations, making a garment one moment to pull it to pieces and rearrange it in wholly different form the next.

For the past month styles have been "on view" at a number of the leading fashionable resorts. These styles, of course, are really forerunners of what will prevail during the entire summer season. The elaborate display of costumes has revealed no startling novelties, the voluminous sleeves, drooping shoulders and full skirts of the early spring remaining the conspicuous features. Once these all-important details are heeded there is wide latitude for individuality of designs. The rivalry between designers to produce original and unusual effects was never greater. Odd appearances, indeed, are more manifest among ready-mades than formerly, quite moderate-priced ones even showing many touches that distinguish them from the multitude. So far berthas, capes and fichus in every guise imaginable are the favorite devices for producing the long shoulder slope.

Embroidery in all designs and materials is provided for the coming season. Much of it has a touch of gold, as have also the galloons and braids. The girdle is in evidence in nearly all the new costumes, although authorities insist that basques are certainly returning to favor. For all women but those of svelt proportions the basque is certainly more becoming than the blouse, but few women will hail it with unmitigated delight. It is the representative of the conventional, while today's bagging bodices are the semblances of the picturesque.

As to skirts, there is the rub. To cut a skirt the five or six prescribed yards around the hem, and give to it the graceful fit still desirable at the top, is a poser for more than the amateur. Breadths, of course, must be gored at the top to obtain this effect. But this is not enough for the foot flare. Recourse is had to extra widths introduced at about knee-height. The thickness of the material has much to do with the width of skirt. Thin fabrics are at their best when they are made voluminous with such fussy details as flounces, frills and ruches. Some makers are using slender steel or featherbone extenders in the hems of such skirts, which are the cause of no little anxiety lest the dreaded hoopskirts come back. It is not possible, however, say all conservative authorities, that so hideous and impractical a style will ever return. The worst that can happen, doubtless, is the revival of fiber, chamois and other stiff foundations. Yet, anyway, one finds shot or other leads cunningly inserted midway of sweeping skirts to drag them down and give them a slender effect at the top.

Naturally, styles reign supreme at the leading resorts during the Easter period, and the ultra fashionables are revealing in the display of their magnificent and apparently endless wardrobes. Truly, it's a study for the observer to watch the gor-

most important in the fashionable outfit, and, after all, the fashion is a sensible one, for it permits of the wearing of such extremely smart gowns, made with waist and skirt to match, much more than with the costume that has the fitted coat, for often a handsome waist is completely ruined by being worn under a coat.

Loose coats are included among the wraps and are worn day and evening. In truth it is difficult to say for which time is such a garment most appropriate. White wraps lose none of their popularity as time goes on, and there are several different shades of white, the cream and the ivory white being the smartest and most becoming, although when intended to wear with summer frocks the clear white is really the best. There are many different qualities of lace used as trimming; a fine filet lace, if broad enough, is embroidered heavily with silk (all in white) and there is a deep lace cape or a capuchin hood lined with lace. There are all grades of these coats, from the most elaborately trimmed to the almost plain effect, the latter trimmed only with braid or rows of machine stitching, while the former have, besides the lace capes, wide bands of lace around the lower part of he coat. Among the new models was seen one with alternate bands of cloth and lace and finished with deep lace flounce.

A smart black wrap is always a sensible investment, but at the moment the rule is that any black wrap be elaborate both in design and trimming; bands of colored velvet, or cloth embroidered or edged with gold or silver braid, is an effective trimming and are most used on the black coats. Others again have the white satin facings, embroidered with gold or silver, while still another style has bands of Persian velvet.

A waistcoat effect is one of the new features, and with a black coat is especially attractive. Light gray or pale blue, the still popular green in cloth, with silver or gold buttons on a narro waistcoat, is both original and becoming.

For the gay and social affairs of afternoon and evening the supple satins and taffetas are pronouncedly high style. They are well called mousseline satin and taffetas, for they are so fine, light and pliable. The new satins are much used for evening gowns, while the taffetas are employed for both day and evening gowns, according to the color and the pattern.

For some time taffeta had been spoken of among textiles for the summer season and all tends to show that with the first approach of really warm weather this is certainly true.

There are any number of new names for the popular silks; among them is Pamela taffeta. This romantic name has been given to a small, very tiny checked taffeta, so small that it is only discernible at close observation.

Poppy red and white, marine blue and white are among the most favored of the many delicate shades in Pamela taffeta, which is eminently adapted to toilettes for the races and afternoon functions.

Mousselines, foulards and gauzes will to a certainty also replace many of the lightweight woollen fabrics which for

This revolution in ideas must necessarily bring about a change not only in cut, but also in the arrangement and adornment of costumes, and though the plain skirt will still exist to a great extent among what may strictly be regarded as walking suits, toilettes designed for very dressy occasions will once again be far more trimmed than those we have lately been accustomed to see.

Some of the prettiest models are of the taffeta textiles, in light and medium shades, of which the trimming consists of white perforated cloth stamped out in Renaissance designs or again in imitation of English embroidery.

It requires a multitude of stitches and a world of planning to accomplish this season's frock. The frivolous getups that today's lady of fashion demands are strange intricacies of frills, flounces, bouillonne, tucks, plaits and every other device known to the feminine needle. They increase, too, in quaintness and picturesqueness as the season advances and airy toilettes multiply.

At an exceedingly fashionable afternoon affair held recently at one of the leading hotels a very elaborate costume worn was of gray glace taffeta, with two deep flounces of that material, the head of which was shirred at close intervals to the depth of five inches, while on the foot of each flounce there was, reposing on the hem, a flounce or frilling, set on almost flat, of white perforated cloth, showing through the design a lining of citron-colored satin.

The waist, mounted in numerous shirrings at the throat, in the form of a circular yoke extending over the shoulders and around the back, has surrounding this yoke a sort of bertha trimming of white cloth similar to that of the flounce, while a deep perforated corslet of the same, of course, lined in citron, supported and received the fulness produced by the yoke arrangement of the upper portion of the corsage.

The sleeves formed a succession of shirrings from shoulder to elbow, where they spread out in a broad flounce, on the hem of which the white cloth garniture was repeated.

Then there was another magnificent toilet of pale "forget-me-not" blue taffeta, of which the lower two-thirds of the skirt were hidden beneath four flounces of the material, the heading twice shirred and the hem supporting a rather broad band of white perforated cloth lined in black.

Here the bodice consisted in a perfectly fitted jacket of a somewhat higher shade of taffeta, with long basques reaching down the skirt almost to the commencing point of the flounces, and on the hem of which the white garniture again found its place, the only trimming of the body itself being white and black passementerie motifs extending across the bosom. The sleeves were of wide pagoda cut, bordered with a similar white band and having in the interior voluminous cream-colored lace ruffles.

It may be noted as one of the fashion ideas of the season that on many occasions the corsage, though of the same color as the skirt, will show a slight difference as regards shade, the sleeves matching in hue the waist. As a

not met with the amount of success anticipated, nor does it appear likely to show very forcibly among summer models, except to a certain degree in the case of waists completed by long basques similar to that already described.

For transparent materials for a little later period, such as "barege batiste" and "gaze de soie," it appears probable that larger designs will be favored.

Samples are being shown on which very large floral devices are conspicuous, forming detached rather than running designs, which consist in many cases of a single flower considerably larger than nature, though the colors, even when most brilliant, are faithfully reproduced.

Printed voile, batiste and mousseline de soie stand foremost among these, the ground being in preference black, white, or shades of yellow. It must be well kept in view that the latter color bids fair to enjoy a more than ordinary share of favor this year. Very beautiful are many specimens of "plumetis batiste," where, on a white, buff or cream ground (the plumetis being worked up in self-color), large floral designs in variegated tints repose.

Another series gives us a somewhat smaller and in this case running design, also of a floral order, arranged vertically on the textile, and over which and at intervals partially veiling the blossoms a light, undulating drapery of black lace is simulated.

Although the separate shirtwaist is no longer considered as smart as a waist made of the same material as the skirt, still with the tailor suit any cloth waist would be quite too warm for summer, so the shirtwaist still remains in vogue. Not, however, the comparatively simple waist formerly considered quite appropriate and smart enough for almost any form of afternoon wear. Now the waist should be made to match exactly the color of the suit, but may be made up in chiffon, crepe de chine, taffeta, lousine or any lightweight material. If the suit be black or some very dark shade the waist may be trimmed elaborately with white or ecru lace, or again it may be quite simple, with only a bit of white at the neck and wrist. Accordion and side pleated chiffon, Liberty silk and crepe de chine waists will be much worn this summer, more perhaps in chiffon and Liberty silk, as the crepe de chine is apt to be rather warm when so much material is used. When the waist is made in this way it is often left quite plain, but again a handsome lace collar will make an effective trimming. The collar and deep cuffs should be left unlined, and when a small, transparent, rounded or V-shaped yoke is let in at the neck, the effect is at once cool and becoming.

Lace and chiffon are now worked in together so cleverly as to give the appearance of one material, and can be made up into a delightfully cool and at the same time very effective waist. For this bodice one must have a quantity of a very wide but light lace, as well as some narrow lace edging and insertion matching it in pattern, if possible. The collar and yoke are made of bands of the chiffon and edging or insertion cleverly joined together with rows of feather stitching. The yoke, however, though giving at the back and over the shoulders a round effect, is brought down the length of the waist in front a long V. Around the yoke where it joins the rest of the material is either one or two ruffles of the broad lace. At the shoulder still another ruffle of this lace may be added, so that the effect of a very large, full sleeve is at once given, as the lace reaches quite to the elbow, if not a little below. The sleeve itself has a puff reaching to the elbow, made, as the collar, of bands of chiffon and narrow lace. From the elbow up the sleeve may be simply of chiffon. The body of the waist may be of chiffon lace or made as the yoke, of bands of the two. With this should be worn the broad satin belt.

Hand-embroidered crepe de chine and thin batiste waists will be even more popular than heretofore.

On the thin lawn and dainty waists, lace, tucks and shirrings seem to run quite wild, each apparently vieing for supremacy, and there is little doubt that the shirtwaist this summer is to be quite as elaborate as the waist of the handsomest afternoon gowns.

For Home and Reception Wear.

Limerick lace is lavishly used in this Parisian model gown exhibited at the Spring Salon de Style of the International Society of Dressmakers, to whom courtesy for this reproduction is due. The lace, backed with chiffon, appears between bouillonnes of rose-red pink taffetas. These fashion the yoke, to which the blouse is shirred, a band of shirred tucks ornamented with olive buttons passing across the bust and confining the fulness of the sleeve on the inner seam. The waist line is cleverly defined with a fitted and featherboned girdle, and the skirt, composed of bouillonnes of silk shaped with entredoux of the lace, has a band of princess haircloth deftly inserted in them to afford the correct "flou" to the skirt. The contour at the edge is assisted by a broad facing of self-colored velvet applied beneath the hem, which not only protects the delicate silk of the gown, but adds much to its grace and style.



Dainty Luncheon Blouse With Tucks And Oriental Embroideries

The Submarine Adventures of Happy Hooligan and His Brother Montmorency.

Among Those Present Was Gloomy Gus.

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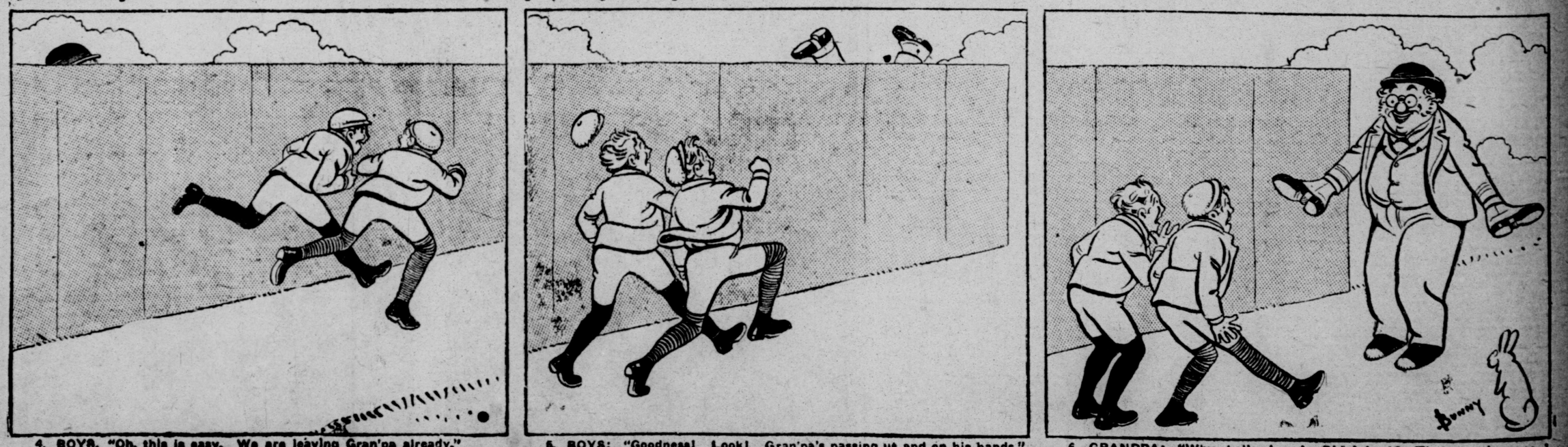
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1. BOYS: "Gran'pa, we should like very much to run you a little foot-race this morning."

2 GRANDPA: "All right, boys. I'll run on this side of the fence on the grass. I'll give the signal to start."

3. GRANDPA: "Ready, boys? Go!"



4. BOYS. "Oh, this is easy. We are leaving Gran'pa already."

5. BOYS: "Goodness! Look! Gran'pa's passing us and on his hands."

6. GRANDPA: "Why, hello, boys! Did I beat? That was because I ran in my stocking feet."

The Masses and the Classes Use and Praise Pe-ru-na.



A Fruit-Grower's Letter.

W. E. Birch, Fruit-grower, Afton, Va., writes:
"My wife was very much run down and out of sorts every way. She had female weakness and was very weak, nervous, and had no appetite.
"We had our family doctor to give her medicine, but she did not improve in the least. She has consumption in her family and she was in such bad shape and so run down that I begun to get very uneasy, but your medicine has made an entirely new woman of her."—W. E. Birch.

An Ex-Consul's Letter.

Hon. James Morgan, 1735 Twentieth street, Washington, D. C., is Ex-Lieutenant U. S. Navy, and Ex-Consul to Australia. In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., this prominent gentlemen endorses Peruna in the following words: "The use of your Peruna as a remedy or a cure for catarrh by many of my friends who have been benefited by the same, as well as my own experience as to its efficacy and good tonic properties, causes me to recommend Peruna to all persons."—James Morgan.

An Old Man's Letter.

Mr. Isaac Brock of McLennan county, Tex., has attained the great age of 111 years. He speaks as follows of Peruna: "As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for catarrhal affections. It has been my stand-by for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme age to this remedy."—Mr. Isaac Brock.

A U. S. Senator's Letter.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States Senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman, says the following of Peruna as a catarrh remedy: "For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its most incipient stage, so much so that I became alarmed as to my general health. But hearing of Peruna as a good remedy, I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and was particularly good as a tonic."—Hon. W. V. Sullivan.

A Pastor's Letter.

Rev. S. H. Renfro, of Norborne, Mo., had running ears. He says:
"My head gathered and broke and my ears ran terribly. I tried several remedies with no relief. At last I got a bottle of Peruna, and it did me so much good that I kept on using it; am on the fourth bottle, and must say it has removed all my bad symptoms. My head does not pain any more, my ears have stopped running and I feel a great deal better." Rev. S. H. Renfro.

A Judge's Letter.

Judge S. H. Mangum, of Helena, Ark., says the following in regard to Peruna as a catarrh cure and general tonic:
"I take pleasure in recommending your great national remedy as an excellent catarrh remedy. I have used it for a very short time and find I am very much improved. It is also a good tonic and should be used by every one whose system needs building up."—S. H. Mangum.

A Physician's Letter.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:
"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."—Dr. Llewellyn Jordan.

An Actress' Letter.

Mrs. McKee Rankin, actress, of New York City, writes:
"No woman should be without a bottle of Peruna in reserve. As a remedy for catarrh of the head and throat, it is, I believe, without an equal. Peruna is an effectual preventive against colds and coughs."—Mrs. McKee Rankin.

A Governor's Letter.

Hon. G. W. Atkinson, Governor of West Virginia, in a recent letter from Charleston W. Va., says:
"I can recommend your preparation, Peruna, as a tonic. Its reputation as a cure for catarrh is excellent, it having been used by a number of people known to me with the very best results."—Hon. G. W. Atkinson.

A Business Man's Letter.

Hon. Wm. N. Selig, a prominent business man of Chicago, Ill., in speaking of Peruna, the great catarrh remedy, says as follows:
"After having used several remedies for indigestion with no beneficial results, I was induced by a friend of mine to try Peruna, and I gladly say that it effected a positive cure. I have lately recommended it to several of my acquaintances as I firmly believe it is all that is claimed for it."—Wm. N. Selig.

A Sawyer's Letter.

F. W. Radtke, 740 Mintzer street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes:
"I have been troubled with catarrh for four years and could not work at my trade. I have tried almost every cure on the face of the earth, and had doctors attend me at their office and in the hospital, but could not get relief until I tried your wonderful Peruna. After taking the second bottle I could go to work at my trade (sawyer), and the dust has no effect on my throat now. I shall recommend Peruna to everybody who suffers with catarrh."—F. W. Radtke.

A Young Girl's Letter.

Miss Callie Windham, Moore's Bridge, Ala., Tuscaloosa County, writes:
"I am twenty-one years of age, and have been subject to spells of sore throat all my life, and for seventeen months I had hardly been clear of it. Our home physician treated it, but it got no better. I have now taken nearly five bottles of Peruna, and feel as well as I ever did in my life. I feel that it is a great blessing to me. I can safely recommend Peruna as a permanent cure for catarrh of the throat and will take pleasure in doing so."—Callie Windham.

An Architect's Letter.

Hon. I. S. Smithmeyer, architect of the new Congressional Library of Washington, D. C., writes:
"I endorse the good opinion expressed by Senators and Representatives in Congress regarding the curative qualities of your compound. Those who have used it recommend it as an tonic which is particularly effective as a cure for catarrh."—I. S. Smithmeyer.

A Housewife's Letter.

Mrs. Maggie Franks, 617 Main street, Greenville, Miss., writes:
"I was troubled for a number of years with systemic catarrh. I had almost constant pain in the side, stomach trouble, a bad cough, caught cold very easily, and felt nervous and tired all the time. Peruna has made me a healthy, strong woman. I improved in strength and flesh rapidly after beginning your medicine, and can do more work now and not feel it than I have done for years."—Maggie Franks.

A Father's Letter.

Mr. Henry Wesseler, Wacousta, Mich., writes:
"About two months ago we wrote you for advice for our little girl. She was in a very bad condition then. We gave her two bottles of Peruna and a half bottle of Manalin, and she is well now, which we feel very thankful for."—Henry Wesseler.

A School Teacher's Letter.

Miss Johanna Soyer, teacher in Oakley avenue school, Chicago, Ill., writes:
"Last year I was very ill and could barely attend to my duties in the school room. After using three bottles of Peruna I was completely restored to my usual health."—Miss Johanna Soyer.

A Cavalryman's Letter.

Anton J. Frank, Captain of the 12th Ohio Cavalry, Co. D., writes from 837 Lincoln avenue, Chicago, Ill.:
"No praise bestowed upon Peruna could be too high. I suffered for years with a complication of troubles of the pelvic organs from exposure in the army, and could find no relief until I tried Peruna. It meant life and health to me, broken down as I was and unable to enjoy life. I am now feeling well and strong, and without one ache or pain."—Anton J. Frank.

A Lawyer's Letter.

Hon. Louis J. Behan, lawyer, 920-923 Stock Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill., writes:
"During the recent gubernatorial campaign in this state, I was troubled with severe hoarseness and sore throat. At the suggestion of a friend I tried Peruna, which gave me complete relief."—Louis J. Behan.

A Society Lady's Letter.

Miss Olive Carland, 181 51st street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:
"Last winter coming home from a ball I was suddenly chilled and caught a severe cold which settled on my lungs, and in my head. Peruna was recommended to me, and I gave it a trial, and in less than a month all traces of catarrh had left my head and throat and I felt much better and stronger."—Miss Olive Carland

A Mayor's Letter.

Hon. B. J. Irvin, mayor of Washington, Ga., endorses Peruna in the following statement:
"I have frequently used Peruna in my family and have found it an excellent remedy for colds and as a tonic. I often recommend it to my friends."—Hon. B. J. Irvin.

A Chief Justice's Letter.

Chief Justice Chambers, of Washington, D. C., writes as follows:
"I have tried one bottle of Peruna and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best memedies for catarrh."—W. L. Chambers.

A Chaplain's Letter.

Mr. Z. L. H. Burns, Chaplain of Lincoln Lodge, Sons of St. George, writes from Benton, Ind.:
"I do not know just how Peruna is made, but I do know there is as much difference in effect in using Peruna and any other medicine as there is between night and day. Every dose seems to instill life and health. I have been troubled with catarrh of the head for years, also with influenza. But it is all gone. Peruna seemed to cure it in an incredibly short time. I only used three bottles and I am today as healthy and well as any man could wish to be. Inclement or damp weather I do not dread, as Peruna cures a cold in a short time."—Z. L. H. Burns.

A Policeman's Letter.

Mr. Chas. Rehm, Lieutenant of Police, 43rd Precinct, Chicago, Ill., writes:
"When I have suffered any bad consequences from exposure and colds, I have found that there is nothing so quickly restores the system to healthful activity as Peruna. I use it often myself, and know that several of our patrolmen have received great benefit from this tonic."—Chas. Rehm.

A Count's Letter.

Count Segundo de Ovies, whose family has been one of the most influential and wealthy of Spain, and who is the last of this illustrious race, in a recent letter gives his endorsement to Peruna in the following words written from The Canfield, Atlantic City, N. J.:
"Last winter my secretary had a severe attack of la grippe which was cured effectually by the use of four bottles of Peruna, so when I contracted the same unpleasant sickness last fall I at once sent for a bottle. It truly worked wonders, and removed the sickening and sore feeling I had within a few days. When I go away I carry Peruna as a valuable perquisite to my traveling outfit."—Julian Segundo, Conde de Ovies.

A Traveler's Letter.

J. Edward Clark, 402 Temple street, Los Angeles, Cal., writes:
"I fully believe Peruna saved my life. About two years ago after returning from Alaska I was taken with catarrh of the stomach and in fact of the whole system. My stomach failed me as nothing I ate seemed to do me any good, but always gave me pains and belching of gas. My kidneys got sore and weak, I had palpitation of the heart, my lungs were sore, and it was difficult to draw a long breath. I also had fainting spells, and while walking was afraid I might fall to the sidewalk. I also had to get up at night and sit in a chair to keep from smothering. My legs and arms pained me most of the time, my feet were cold on the hottest day, my tongue was coated, I had chills from my head to my feet. I was weak and had very little life, and everything looked dark to me, and often wished for the end.
"I took all kinds of medicine—do not think there is a drug store in the city that I did not get some truck from. I also used vapor baths, dieted, drank all the mineral waters, had many consultations with two of the best doctors of this city, used their prescriptions, but all seemed of no use.
"After months of this kind of work I fully made up my mind to try Peruna, and thank God for it, as I had not used over two bottles until I felt a change, and have been getting better ever since, and now I am well and strong. All my friends tell me how well I look. Let me say to those who are sick, try Peruna if you have any of my symptoms, it will cure you. Don't expect to be cured by one bottle, but stick to it until cured."—J. Edward Clark.

A Young Mother's Letter

Mrs. W. McRoberts, writes to Dr. Hartman from Delano, Minn., the following;
"I feel perfectly well of catarrh. I did as you directed me to and took Peruna and Manalin. The third of March I gave birth to a ten-pound baby girl, and we are both well and happy. I am very thankful to you, and Peruna saved my life. I recommend it to everyone and can't praise it enough.
"I send you my own and my baby's picture. She is so sweet and good, she is a Peruna baby. I have such good health now. I do all my housework and take care of my baby, and feel so good. There are three or four of my neighbors using Peruna now, since it did me so much good. They were just run down, and they think it is fine. It is so good to give strength."—Mrs. W. McRoberts.

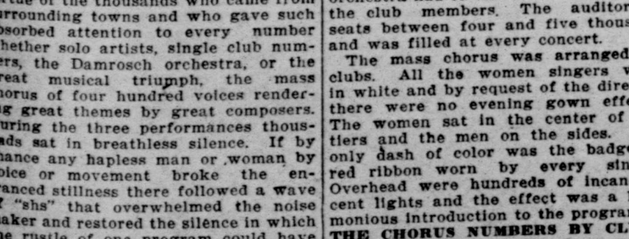
A Fireman's Letter.

Mr. John Sweeting, Captain Fire Department of Evanston, Ill., says:
"Sometime ago we had such continual hard service that I, as well as my men, was completely exhausted and felt my nerves give way. One of our men had tried Peruna a couple of years ago and he advised us try it, We did so and found the change simply marvelous. A dose seemed better than a meal, and in ten days we were all feeling fine."—John Sweeting.

A Band-Master's Letter.

W. H. Santelmann, Leader of the U. S. Marine Corps band of Washington, D. C., writes:
"I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of your Peruna. My wife is now using it and she is very much improved. As a spring tonic I know of nothing better and take pleasure in recommending it to all who are in need of a good, safe remedy."—W. H. Santelmann.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.



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GONE TO SEA

How many ships I've sent to sea!
And yet, of all that straggling fleet
Not one has e'er come back to me
To lay its treasure at my feet.

Some craft there were of promise fair,
While some could barely float,
But whether good or whether sair,
There ne'er returned a boat.

These ships were laden deep with hope
And sailed in search of golden store,
But now I fear they blindly grope
To lonely wreck on barren shore.

Yet, oh! how cold the years and dark,
If I had sent no ship to sea!
And since I sent full many a bark,
One may, some day, sail back to me.

But if no stately ship comes home
To bring my treasure-trove to me,
Perhaps some tiny boat will come
And bear me out to search that sea.
—Wallace Bassford in American Farm and Orchard.

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The first meeting of the Federation of the English singing societies of Texas was held in Houston April 21 and 22.

The Saengerfest at Dallas, celebrating the twenty-fifth biennial meeting of the Texas German singing societies, has called for columns of advertising in the press of north Texas. Fort Worth responded generously to the attractions and yielded such hearty appreciation to every feature of the celebration that there is no occasion for an aftermath estimate.

But those who attended both the Houston and Dallas events ask that the Houston festival be given a report in keeping with the dignity of the undertaking and its artistic success, and to which it is entitled by virtue of the thousands who came from surrounding towns and who gave such obsorbed attention to every number whether solo artists, single club numbers, the Damrosch orchestra, or the great musical triumph, the mass chorus of four hundred voices rendering great themes by great composers. During the three performances thousands sat in breathless silence. If by chance any hapless man or woman by voice or movement broke the entranced stillness there followed a wave of "shs" that overwhelmed the noise maker and restored the silence in which the rustle of one program could have been heard by hundreds.

The audiences were of wealth even more than fashion. The costumes and the handsome equipages that lined the avenues leading to the entrances spoke more eloquently than the price of the tickets of the support that the wealth and culture of a city, known among cities for both, gave to a movement that has for its end the forwarding of the art that of all arts is most universally loved and that brings to humanity the greatest comfort and supremest joy. But when once the leader's baton signalled for attention all ranks were leveled, and the millionaire and the clerk, the society leader and the young woman whose days are spent behind the counter, knew only the spell of the masters of harmony as cast by a great orchestra or accomplished singers.

A Houston audience is a text on which sermons could be preached as to the love of music for music's sake in contrast with the insolence with which dollars fling music into the faces of the rich, even of those who truly worship at the shrine made holy by Bash, Beethoven, Mendelssohn and all who have heard melodies of inspiration withheld from ordinary ears.

THE HOUSTON AUDITORIUM

Houston's auditorium is an admirable structure for the human voice as well as for ensemble instrumentation. Its breadth exceeds its depth by perhaps a third and its high roof gives space for a well arranged gallery capable of seating several hundred. For the music festival the gallery had several tiers of seats specially placed, and with sufficient elevation to enable the eye as well as the ear to enjoy without irritation. Twelve tiers of seats on the stage were built for the mass chorus, and a special stage put in for the orchestra. Even with these provisions the stage space was crowded and members of the chorus had to be provided with seats within the wings and the orchestra had to vacate their places for the club members. The auditorium seats between four and five thousand and was filled at every concert.

The mass chorus was arranged by clubs. All the women singers were in white and by request of the director there were no evening gown effects. The women sat in the center of the tiers and the men on the sides. The only dash of color was the badge of red ribbon worn by every singer. Overhead were hundreds of incandescent lights and the effect was a harmonious introduction to the program.

THE CHORUS NUMBERS BY CLUBS

On the first evening the chorus numbers were rendered by the Cecilian Club of Houston, the Amphons of Dallas, the Derthick Club of Palestine, the Galveston Quartet Club and the Ladies Musical Club of Galveston. Each club appeared under its regular director. The numbers were admirable selections and were sung with a certainty and clearness of tone that was surprisingly delightful.

The Damrosch orchestra opened the program with the Tannhauser overture. During the program the orchestra numbers were the Andante (from the Fifth Symphony) Beethoven; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1, Liszt, and the March from "Aida." The Andante was worthily played and the worshipper of the great harmonist sat a reverent listener to a great interpretation by artists under a reverent leader.

The attraction of the meeting was the mass chorus of four hundred voices.

Two numbers were given, "Farewell to the Forest," Mendelssohn; and "Hymn to Music," Dudley Buck. Fred M. Burton of Galveston directed the Mendelssohn chorus and Fred Dexter of Houston that by Buck. The effect of four hundred voices carefully chosen and drilled by gifted directors, was a triumph for Texas that her most loyal citizen would scarcely have dared to predict. Damrosch sitting in the wings looked his astonishment. His orchestra astounded by the beauty and volume of tone and marvelous shading forgot their part of the program, and a dozen turned to watch the singers who electrified musician and the unmusical alike by their grasp of the theme and breadth of interpretation.

THE FRIDAY MATINEE

The Friday matinee was entirely the Damrosch orchestra in a lecture recital of Parsifal. If Damrosch were not a great musician he might become a great preacher. His delivery of the explanatory lecture "Motif" of Wagner's semi-religious music drama was marked by a choice diction, an impressive solemnity that the pulpit might often emulate. Seated at the piano he told of the origin of truth taught symbolically and of such teaching in relation to Parsifal. The theme of each act he played, striking only single notes. This theme was later an opportunity for the orchestra and voices in "The Processional March of the Knights of the Holy Grail," the "Invisible Chorus," "Amforto's Lament and the Divine Prophecy," the "Chorus of Flower Maidens in Klingsor's Garden," and "Kundry's Song." The last act included a violin solo, "Good Friday Spell," by David Mannes.

FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night the air was charged with musical enthusiasm. It showed itself first when the orchestra closed the Oberon overture. The Y. M. C. A. Glee Club, the Treble Clef, and the Woman's Choral Club, all Houston singing clubs, had reason to know how well they had pleased.

Francis Archambault, the baritone soloist of the Damrosch orchestra, had approval emphasized by half a dozen recalls after his singing of Schumann's "Two Grenadiers." For this number Mr. Damrosch was the accompanist.

The Houston Quartet Club played havoc with criticism and the most discriminating ear and critical judgment had not a straw to show for occupations. "What the Chimney Sang," with Fred Dexter as director was sung with a fire, life, spirit, fulness of tone and breadth of conception that one must go far and seek long to hear equaled by a chorus of amateurs.

But it was the overture "1812," Tschaikowsky, that set the blood to surging with excitement and enthusiasm to pass ordinary bounds of expression. The Russian composer has written an overture descriptive of Napoleon's retreat from Moscow. The Damrosch orchestra caused four thousand people to share in the struggle, the surge of battle, the scenes of carnage, the horror of overleaping flames, the retreat of the invader, and the triumph of the victor. After the first crashing chords the cornets sound the Marseillaise for a half dozen bars when it breaks off suddenly under riotous confusion of strings and brasses. For twenty minutes the struggle of the martial air of the French was heard, now the cornets, then the reeds, once the cellos, then the French horn and always the rout of confusion, the overborne and vanquished, closing at last with a majestic calm that oppressed, as the Russian national hymn sounded the requiem of the invaders' hopes.

THE ACCLAIM OF THOUSANDS

As the last chord died away thousands were shouting, women were waving their handkerchiefs, the bravos were mingling with the Texan's shout of approval. Again and again the conductor bowed his thanks, waving his hands to his men, refusing to accept even one small portion of the tumultuous approbation. When men had exhausted themselves and as Damrosch left the stage for the last time the Houston Quartet Club gave him their club cheer:

"Who is Damrosch?"

"First in war, first in peace, first in the arms of the chief of police."

Such a friendly accompaniment of hand claps and smiles.

Closing this program of superlative satisfaction was the beautiful "Blue Danube" waltzes of Strauss, the melody that breathes of the dreams of the heart, the hopes of the mind, the sweetest hints of sentiment and happiness, "the light that never was on land or sea" imprisoned in melody and written in rhythm. Of the thousands that for three hours had listened with strained attention not a man, woman or child attempted to leave until the leaders baton fell on the last bar and the festival was over.

ARIONS RECEIVE OVATION

The Arions received an ovation even after the great numbers by the orchestra. Compliments were showered upon them and their number "the Kerry Dance" received the heartiest applause given any club that appeared in individual numbers.

The Trio Club and the St. Cecilias, though invited to give club numbers, declined. However, the excellent work of these two clubs were known to the management and the director and none were valued more highly nor given a more respectful attention.

Two features of the Houston festival should be noted. Neither of Galveston's societies are directed by professionals. The Houston Quartet society is directed by Fred Dexter, a young business man holding a responsible position. Other Houston clubs are also directed by amateurs.

The Houston music committee had only about a thousand dollars with which to inaugurate the English music festival.

The Dallas Saengerfest committee had over twenty thousand for their celebration.

DAMROSCH GIVES PRAISE

Damrosch speaking in German to some of his men was overheard to say the chorus work of the festival was the finest he had ever heard. In an interview and in conversation with the festival directors he repeated this opinion with emphasis. "You should give an oratorio next year by all means. You have the finest of material for such work. I would esteem it one of my greatest musical pleasures and would be willing to come all the way from New York to direct your choruses in Elijah next year."

David Mannes, the concert meister, had a word to say about the handsome Texas women. "I have never seen audiences of more attractive appearance. Your women not only sing well but they are most pleasing to the eye."

During several of the choruses, notably that by the Arions, the Ladies Musical Club of Galveston and the Houston Quartet Club, the members of the orchestra were seen in groups close to the leader, giving close and critical attention and warm approbation afterward.

FORT WORTH'S POSITION

The fine showing made by the Fort Worth clubs naturally lead the festival management to turn to this city as the place for the next festival. Those who have endeavored to further musical interest for the past few years had reasons for hesitating before assuming the responsibilities involved in this festival movement.

There is no auditorium.

It is a man's undertaking.

It is out of the domain of the women's clubs.

Would the business men back up financially the music clubs or would they leave it to their wives and their wives' pin money?

The Fort Worth clubs could not allay their doubts.

The festival will be held again in Houston.

In Houston the men do things.

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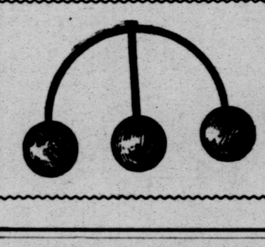
Miss May Larimer will entertain with an informal tea for Miss Ethel Wilkes, a winsome bride-elect, next Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 6.

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Among the Fort Worth folk attending the Houston music festival were L. L. Higby, Charles Nash, Miss Nash, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Hertford, Mrs. A. J. Roe, Dudley Keith, Mrs. Will F. Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke.

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The local members of the Daughters of the Republic yesterday transacted the business of organization. The temporary secretary, Miss Margaret McLean, was authorized to write to the state regent for the constitution and by-laws [illegible]



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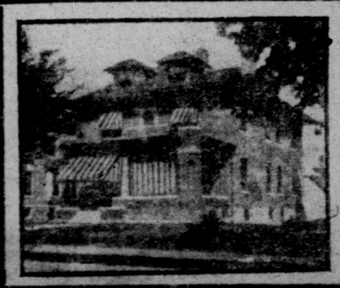
The city and county edition of The Telegram, to be issued at an early date, will be complete in every way. The moving into its new newspaper home is the particular occasion for the issue of this special edition, and efforts will be directed to the point of getting out a number creditable alike to the publishers and to Fort Worth. A copy of the paper will be put into the home of exery taxpayer in Tarrant county, while many thousand extra copies will reach the farms and ranches of Texas cattlemen. An edition of at least 20,000 copies will be issued, and to advertisers the opportunity will be one that will be readily grasped. 'Phone 177 and an advertising man will call.

these papers arrive the details will be completed. Mrs. H. C. Edrington continues chairman, and at the meeting yesterday several applications were made for membership, including Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. McAdams, Miss Mattie Melton, Mrs. Marion Sansom and Mrs. McDonald.

The name of the chapter will be the Isaac Van Zandt chapter, in honor of the minister from the republic of Texas to Washington at the time of annexation. Of the Van Zandt family resident in Fort Worth there are twenty-six descendants eligible to membership in this chapter.

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A largely attended dance in the Elk's club rooms furnished no end of pleasure for the members and a number of guests and visitors An excellent orchestra, pretty maidens and masculine gallantry was



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combination responsible for universal enjoyment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rall, Mr. and Mrs. Stonestreet, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Myer, Mr. and Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Loebnits; Misses Tarlton, Elizabeth Tarlton, Stripling, Murdock, Slaughter, Crowley, Anderson, Hosmer, Callaway, Hurl, Hortense Martin, Hollingsworth, Juanita Hollingsworth, Hunter, Bess Ellis, Cora Drake, Florence Drake, Nadine Spoonts, Mary Swayne, Harriet Taylor, May Larimer, Toole and the Misses Elkin; Major Elliott, Drs. Chilton, McLean, Pollock, Turrentine, Messrs. Spoonts, Charles Martin, Elkin, McConnell, Human Hull, Pierce, Reimers, Fosdick, Kolp, Toombs, Francisco, Woods, Maddox, Hardy, Eichenbaum, Luckett, Hyman, Tarlton, Fain, George Martin, Cheatham, Sager, Keeble, McCook, Ed Cheatham, Oxsheer, May, Gahagan, Bauer, Williams of Philadelphia, W. H. Funil and A. G. Browne.

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The wedding bells that have been pealing so merrily for several weeks past were again called upon to send forth their sweetest chimes last Tuesday evening when at eight o'clock at the Broadway Presbyterian church Miss Donnie Lee Carter, one of the special favorites of society was married to John Bailey Craddock, a club man of universal popularity.

The wedding party passed to the altar under a series of arches of smilax, mingled with roses and as they passed each pew the fragrance of masses of pink carnations greeted them. These sweet flowers appearing on the ends of the pews as boquets tied with long streamers of white ribbon. The arches were connected by strands of smilax and ended at the altar.

The entire width of the church in front of the altar was hidden with palms in graduated heights rising in the center to the choir rail. Between each palm were masses of roses and culminated in a pyramid of Bermuda lilies. Roses entwined with smilax garlands formed an extended screen for the rail which was crowned with a continuous border of syringa.

The pre-nuptial music was rendered by the organist, Guy Richardson Pitner and a trio, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Drake and Mrs. Ducker, who sang the bridal chorus. During the ceremony Mr. Pitner played several selections and at its close the familiar wedding march.

The wedding was as simple as exquisite taste could plan. The wedding party was composed of the bride and groom, Frank Craddock, the groomsman, and the brother of the groom; and Mrs. Hunter Gardner, the bride's sister who was matron of honor and who accompanied the bride to the altar.

Standing around the altar as the bride and groom entered were the ushers, Messrs. Fain, H. C. Walker, J. H. Clements, Joe White, Herbert Walker and Ed Collett.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. French and at its close the wedding party drove home where the simple wedding frock of white chiffon with 1830 shirrings of skirt and bodice was substituted for a traveling gown of brown cloth. Lilies of the valley was the flower favored for the bridal boquet, its tender sprays resting against masses of long stemmed bride's roses. The wedding veil was also fastened with the lilies.

Mrs. Gardner's gown was of blue striped silk tissue over white satin. She carried a bouquet of pink roses tied with bow and streamers of white tulle.

Only a small part of the seven hundred invitations were issued to Fort Worth friends, the others going to almost every state in the Union. From distant cities and states came presents of rare value and exquisite taste. Cut glass, Tiffany vases, costly china and the choicest pieces from the cabinets of the collector were sent as tokens of love and interest. In this widespread sentiment the friends here shared to the uttermost and to both bride and groom are extended the words of deepest friendship voicing the hearts' hopes for blessings and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Craddock left for a trip of several weeks and upon their return will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Carter, on Adams street.

The out-of-town friends present were Mrs. Shields of Little Rock, Mr. Campbell of Dallas, Mrs. R. D. Speed and Master Robert Speed of Weatherford, John Lawson of Parkersburg, and Frank Craddock, the groom's brother from Mississippi.

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Miss Carrie Shugart entertained last Tuesday afternoon with high five in honor of Miss Mabry of Texarkana. The fragrance of roses greeted the guests, supplementing the most gracious welcome of the young hostess. After much excitement of "bids" and "sets," the prizes were awarded, and their beauty discussed over ices and nut cakes. Miss Sabin won the first prize, one of Miss McLean's water colors. Miss Binyon won the souvenir, a hand satchel of white leather with gold mountings. The scorer's favor, a lace trimmed ivory-handled fan, went to Miss Grace Davenport. Those cutting with her being Misses Trigg, Cate and Chalk.

The invitation list of the afternoon was: Mesdames Rozelle, Orr, Rose, Fred Martin, Scrivener, Dorr Cobb, Olive Edrington Scott, Walker, Ancona, J. Malcolm Brown, Khleber Jennings, Clayton Howell, J. D. Mitchell, Ed Carroll, J. R. Weaver, Covert, Hubbard, Ben Martin, F. M. Weaver, Beckham, Hunt and Peter Smith; Misses White of Ennis, Allie West, Hattie Mae Anderson, Bessie Anderson, Florence Smith, Harriet Taylor, Ray Saunders, McCullough of West Virginia, Maybelle Slaughter, Kate Stripling, Bess McLean, Molyne Connell, Daisy Evans, Cora Drake, McCarthy, Oxsheer, Humphreys, Crowley, Binyon, King, Andre Anderson, Edrington, Van Zandt, Byers, Hunter, White, Bess White, Fry, Vickery, Pendleton, Myra Cobb of Denison, Lathrop, Wright, Sabin, Evans, Wollett and Bostick.

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The Virginia City (Minn.) Enterprise has an elaborate account of the marriage of Miss Abbie Edwins Smith to Dr. Carl Victor Malmgren, Miss Josephine Hornby as maid-of-honor, giving a local interest to a very charming ceremony. The Enterprise says:

The bridal party entered the auditorium promptly at 11:30 o'clock, the ribbon girls carrying broad satin ribbons to form the aisles, and the bridal chorus, a party of young ladies gowned in white, carrying Easter lilies and singing the beautiful bridal chorus from Lohengrin. The ushers preceded the matrons of honor, who were attired in their wedding gowns and picture hats, each carrying bridal roses. Miss Louise Weesner as ring bearer came next, bearing the ring in an immense white aster lily, followed by Miss Josephine Hornby of Fort Worth, Texas, as maid of honor, gowned in pink pompadour net, trimmed with platt Valenciennes, over white taffeta, and carried American Beauty roses.

The bride entered, leaning on the arm of her father, in a superb imported creation of crystalline chiffon and Duchess satin, the bodice puffed and fashioned with Venetian lace and pearl pendants, the skirt being shirred, with satin panel and deep satin flounce, finished with chiffon puffings. She wore a veil of Maline, fastened with a spray of myrtle and a handsome cluster pin of pearls and diamons, the gift of the groom. Following the betrothal ceremony the bridal party ascended the altar to the music of "Since Thou Art Mine," sung by Mrs. J. J. Reardon, where the beautiful ring ceremony was performed, during which the chorus softly hummed the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march.

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Mrs. Willis G. Cook entertained the Maids and Matrons Tuesday afternoon, decorating with a wealth of roses for these members of a popular club. A sofa pillow was the prize won by Mrs. Newton Moffett, the contestants being Mesdames Collins, Wardlaw, Burns, Cole, David Shepherd, Hoover, Misses Reibe of Indianapolis, Montgomery, Bradley, Horsley and Triplett.

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The Saengerfest attracted a large number of Fort Worth people, and at the Tuesday night concert there were noticed in the audience Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson, the Misses Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Burney, Mrs. Stonemetz, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis, Mrs. Burke Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Tempel, Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mrs. Olive Edrington Scott, Miss Edrington, Mrs. Slaughter, Miss Slaughter, Miss Connell, Miss Nellie Connell, Miss Fakes, Ellison Harding, Rollin M. Pease, Mrs. Allison, C. D. Reimers, Miss Tarlton, Mrs. John Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Reynolds, Mrs. Lyons, Miss Stripling, Miss Annie Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sanguinet, Misses Sanguinet, Roy Toombs, Mrs. B. J. Tillar, Dr. Mayfield, the Misses Laneri, Mrs. J. D. Kane, Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jensen, Miss Greenwall, Mitchell Greenwall, Mrs. Bailey, William Capps, Q. T. Moreland, Captain Loyd, Miss Kirkpatrick, Captain and Mrs. J. F. Waller, Miss Vickery, Miss White, Mrs. Offut, Miss Florence Smith, Mrs. Staunton Palmer, Mrs. Jacob Loose Price, Mrs. Hunt, Miss Helen Hunt, Miss Hortense Martin, C. J. Delano, Miss Bess Ellis and R. C. Armstrong.

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A. M. McElwee, whose term of office as exalted ruler of the local Elks has just expired, was the recipient of a double testimonial of the esteem in which he is held, as well as of appreciation of his faithful and loyal services for the order. He is wearing an Elks head of Roman gold, set in emerals, a gift from the Elks, and a seal ring which the ladies of the Elks presented as a token of their appreciation of the aid always given whenever they had under consideration any good work. Mrs. Tempel made the presentation speech for the ladies, and voiced fittingly the general good will.

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Misses Gentry, Edrington, Millican, Stripling, Stephens, Malone, Anderson and Fry, and Messrs. Saunders, Hicks, Malone, Pollock, C. Martin, Stark, Wynne and Scheuber made up a merry bowling party at the Crescent bowling alleys Friday evening.

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Much social interest has been aroused by the invitations sent out last week by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Long to the marriage of their daughter, Alice, to John H. Greer, the ceremony to take place at 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, May 10, at the Long home, 516 Henderson street.

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The Crescent Bowling Club played Friday afternoon with Mesdames Godwin, Kaufman, Littlefair, Otto, Dickinson, Jere Van Zandt, C. Van Zandt, Dingee, Grassie, Warwick, Forny and Miss Bardley contesting for highest score. Mrs. Lily Smith and Mrs. De Voll were elected members.

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Mrs. W. P. McLean Jr. entertained with luncheon Wednesday for a charming guest from Alabama, Miss Matthews, who is visiting Mrs. Orr. Beautiful decorations of roses, dainty table favors and merry conversation made the occasion worthy of the tempting menu. The guests were Misses Matthews, Stripling, Wright, Lucille and Bess White, McCarthy, Connell, Oxsheer, Wollett, May Evans and Mrs. Evans.

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The members of the Wednesday Bowling Club discovered in a struggle for "strikes" and "spares" were Mesdames Gaither, Hunter, Godwin, Allen, Burche, French, Armstrong, Terrell, Slaughter, Misses Slaughter, Crandell, Marion Zanecetti, Fry and White.

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The Literary Twelve were entertained by Miss Maud Stewart yesterday, and after an interesting lesson on Texas history and a drill on parliamentary law, a five-course luncheon was served in the Exchange cafe. Those present were Misses Mildred Pollock, Daisy Kern, Margaret Hosmer, Jessie Binyon, Marguerite Cantey, Ethel Evans, Vera Callaway, Bessie Wombwell, Marguerite Adams and Mabel Spencer.

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Mrs. Norman Nelson was the hostess of an exceedingly pleasant luncheon and afternoon card party Friday in honor of Miss Robbins of Iowa. Seven courses were served to a dozen popular young ladies, and the table favors were bunches of carnations. After luncheon a search was instituted for sixteen symbols of well known advertisements hidden throughout the house. Miss Laura Hogsett won for her success a handsome prize. A viniagrette went to Miss Martin for winning the greatest number of games of high five, an amusement that followed in the afternoon. Miss Robbins got the scorer's favor. Those present were Misses Edrington, Margaret McLean, Connell, Horsley, Grace Hollingsworth, Binyon, Crittenden, Martin and Hogsett.

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The Leap Year Girls played cards yesterday afternoon with Miss Sallie Estes, a delightful luncheon coming at the close of the game, which was enjoyed by Misses Mabel Long, Gertrude Webb, Minnie Williams, Flora Lee Blair, Jessie Binyon, Eva Alvord and Dell Proctor. The prize was won by Jessie Binyon in a cut with Flora Lee Blair.

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The marriage yesterday afternoon of Miss Elva Lyon to Ben M. Clements, though something of a surprise, will be a bit of pleasant news to a large circle of friends. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother and was witnessed by the members of the two families only. After the ceremony the young people left for Mineral Wells, where Mr. Clements is in business, and their hosts of friends will be sending Mineral Wellsward their best wishes for future happiness.

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The music department of the Fort Worth University will entertain their friends at St. Paul's Methodist church next Tuesday evening with a recital. Rollin Pease, as soloist, will be assisted by the young ladies' glee club and the young men's quartet. Mrs. Allison will be the accompanist.

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Be it Suit or Skirt, the newest and best await you here this week. In many instances the styles and fabrics are exclusive; in **every** instance the prices are reasonable, and on Skirts the prices are **unreasonable** on account of the very low mark they reach. Come to our Ready-to-Wear Department Monday. The showing will convince you.

LINEN SUIT $10.95—Made of blue or champagne linen; waist is elaborately trimmed front and back with bands of wide lace and plaits of the material; skirt has deep tucked flounce and is trimmed circular effect with two bands of lace insertion and plaits of the material, finished at bottom with hem $10.95

LINEN SUIT $17.50—Made of white linen with deep cape collar of insertions and bands of the material, full tucked waist; skirt is full plaited and elaborately trimmed with diagonal bands of lace inserting, finished with wide hem at bottom $17.50

WHITE DRESS $5.69—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 band of inserting, finished at flounce depth with medallions $5.69

LAWN SUIT $6.95—Made of sheer white lawn; waist has round yoke of inserting and bands of the material, and is tucked full to the yoke front and back, full sleeves, small cuff of inserting; skirt full trimmed, circular effect with six rows of inserting in clusters of two.....$6.95

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$48.00, NOW $37.50—Very handsome Skirt in black, made of Nub Voile, panel front, made Louis XVI style with four circular flounces, each flounce trimmed with two bands of fluted satin, made over handsome taffeta drop; $48.00 value; Monday $37.50

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$29.50, NOW $21.00—Very pretty Skirt in black, made of rich Voile, Louis XVI style, very full flounce of tucks gathered onto a full tucked skirt, tucks trimmed with fancy straps of fluted satin; skirt is unlined; $29.50 was the price, but Monday's price will be $21.00

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AND THIS FOR MONDAY—Any Dress Skirt in our Ready-to-Wear Department that is marked to sell at $10 or over, you can buy Monday, and Monday only, at a discount of from 10 to 25 per cent from the regular selling price. That means a big saving, so come Monday and profit.

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Now is the time to prepare for commence ment, and there is not so much time left that you can afford to delay important purchases much longer. Let us suggest that you be "up and doing" now. Come to this store Monday and see the splendid collection of sheer White Goods prepared for the "sweet girl graduate" and the dainty "summer girl." Look through this list; it may help you to a selection.

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Clubs

Two hundred guests heard a delightful program rendered by the members of the Euterpean Club at their open meeting last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Sam Davidson, the newly elected president. Assisting in welcoming their friends were the charming daughters of the house, Miss Anita Laneri and other members of the club. It was the last program of a successful year of musical study and the applause that greeted each number betokened the approbation of the audience.

The introduction to a program of exceptional excellence was the spinning song, "Leitoff," by Mrs. Charles Stone, a number marked by a clearness of tone and brilliancy of execution that called forth great applause.

The violin duet, a double number, the "Traumerei," Schumann, and "Intermezzo," Bohn, was rendered with much feeling by Miss Lucile Davidson and Miss Nadine Spoonts, with Miss Alice Davidson as pianist. The cordial favor shown did not succeed in bringing the gifted young musicians to repeat their efforts. Rollin M. Pease in the "Toreador's Song," Carmen, was never in better voice and delighted extremely. The number was well adapted to his rich baritone and the encore showed in only a small part how he pleased. Miss Tomlinson, one of the club's most talented members, played a mazurka, Leschetizky, full of technical difficulties that she disposed of with ease and a tenderness that she beautifully interpreted.

Miss Laneri's contralto songs, "A Summer Night," Goring-Thomas, and "The Quest," E. Smith, displayed the superb voice of this popular singer to the best, the deep, rich tones being a marvel of dramatic possibilities.

When Mrs. Tillar, who has been for two years the club's faithful and popular president, was seen at the piano the applause became an ovation, and at the conclusion of her number, "Rigoletto," Verdi-Liszt, the rapturous delight at such technique and marvelous execution, qualities more often heard on the concert stage than within the membership of a club of amateurs, would not be denied, and in response she gave with tenderness and delicacy Mendelssohn's "Spinning Song."

Miss Edrington, whose every appearance before a Fort Worth audience is the signal for expressions of satisfaction, sang the aria from Samson and Delilah, a number seldom heard save in concert, and on this occasion was sung with such fullness of sympathy and liquid tenderness of tone as to charm her most devoted admirers.

The program closed with a chorus number by members of the club, Mendelssohn's "I Waited for the Lord," under the direction of Rollin M. Pease. It was one of the happiest numbers on the program.

Ices and coffee was served and a pleasant hour enjoyed at the close of the program.

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The traveling art gallery of the State Federation will be on exhibition May 6 and 7 in the rooms of the Woman's Wednesday Club. There will be no admission charged and the public generally and the pupils of the public schools particularly are invited to visit the exhibition. The pictures are in charge of Miss Hassell, an artist of accomplishments, and talks on the masters represented will be a feature of each day. The pictures include photographs and reprints of works of the Graeco-Roman school, with a few originals by contemporary artists.

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The Harmony Club held an interesting meeting with Miss Moore last Wednesday afternoon. The business of revising the constitution and by-laws was followed by an account of the Houston Music Festival by one of the enthusiastic participants. A short musical program followed.

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The meeting last Monday of the '93 Club was one of patriotic interest. Texas was the theme of papers and discussion, and its history was reviewed with intelligent enthusiasm. Prior to the regular features, the needs of the Tarrant County World's Fair fund was discussed and the club appropriated $25 from the treasury in order to help Tarrant county make good its promise to the World's Fair commissioners.

This program then followed, under the leadership of Miss Adelaide Roe, the chairman: Reading Declaration of Independence, Miss Zilla Garrett; brief sketch of early days of the republic, Miss Adelaide Roe; "Texas Laws for Women," Mrs. S. M. Hudson; "Memorable Battles," Mrs. W. D. Thomas; "The Alamo," Mrs. B. H. Getz; "How May a Club Best Assist in Preserving the Historical Ruins of Texas?" Mrs. Sam Taylor; short sketch of Texas heroes and statesmen, Mrs. F. M. Prosser; original ode to Texas, Mrs. A. L. Jackson; "Texas Divided—What Would Be the Result?" Miss Belle Peacock; "Customs and Politics of 1845," Mrs. W. G. Turner; "Annexation of Texas," Mrs. O. V. Colvin; "Pioneer Women," Mrs. J. T. Clements; "A True Texas Story," Mrs. Daniels; "Texas Under Six Flags," Mrs. J. M. Johnson; "Capture of Cynthia Ann Parker," Mrs. Ed White; short acount of cthe Texas rangers, Mrs. L. B. Comer; "History of Texas' President," Mrs. Adrian Bronquist; sketch of Sam Houston, Mrs. Leon Gross; "The First Congress," Mrs. M. P. Bewley; "Crockett and Bowie," Mrs. Harold Gooch; "The Capitols of Texas," Mrs. Emma C. Fakes; "The Passing of the Red Men and the Bufalo," Mrs. John M. Adams; "The First Railroad," Mrs. B. C. Rhome; "The First Wedding," Miss Lutie Tomlinson; "Deaf Smith, the Scout," Mrs. C. O. Harper; "Historical Towns of Texas," Mrs. M. E. Smith; "Why Is Texas Called the Lone Star State?" Mrs. Huffman; "What San Jacinto Means to Us," Miss Adelaide Roe.

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The meeting of the New Century Club was devoted to the study of Lowell, his professorship and diplomacy, his career and letters, with Scudder's life as a basis of criticism. A number of magazine articles were also studied. "Lowell's Influence on American Letters" was the subject of a scholarly paper by Miss Wingfield. The parliamentary drill was conducted by Miss Martin.

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Mrs. Glen-Walker entertained the Monday Book Club last week, a resume of the work on American illustrators bringing out prominently the names of Gibson, Gilbert and Stanlaus. At this meeting was held the annual election of officers. Miss Margaret McLean being chosen president, Mrs. William Orr, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Tarlton, recording secretary; Miss Lelia Labatt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, parliamentarian; Miss Frances Tarlton, critic. Mrs. Glen-Walker was chosen delegate to the state federation meeting at Houston and Miss Frances Tarlton, alternate.

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Dr. Sarah B. Armstrong of Dallas will give a free lecture for ladies on the subject, "Two Views of Life—Which Shall We Take?" in the Tabernacle parlors next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Those who heard the doctor's lecture on "The Woman Who Is Most Human" will be glad of this opportunity of hearing her again. She is a brainy but womanly woman, a skillful physician and a fluent speaker, and her lectures are very helpful as well as entertaining.

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The following is the program for the first district meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, at Dublin, Texas, May 5 and 6:

MAY 5—EVENING SESSION

Invocation—Rev. Mr. Gompers of Dublin.
Music—Dublin Quartet.
Address—Mrs. E. P. Turner of Dallas, president Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.
Vocal solo—Miss Edrington of Fort Worth.
Address—"Mission of the Beautiful," President George MacAdam, Fort Worth University.
Music—Dublin Quartet.
Announcements.

MAY 6—MORNING SESSION

Invocation—Rev. Mr. Wiseman of Dublin.
Address of welcome—Mayor R. B. Spencer of Dublin.
Address of welcome—Mrs. Hattie Higginbotham of Dublin.
Response to address of welcome—Mrs. L. S. Vincent of Stephenville.
President's message—Mrs. E. E. Bramlette, Stephenville.
Report of committee on credentials.
Roll call.
Secretary's report.
Address—"Value of Federation Work," Mrs. Edward Rotan of Waco.
"What Benefit Has My Club Derived From the Federation?"—Discussion by delegates and visitors.
Club reports—A and B.
Table talks—"Libraries," leader, Mrs. J. C. Terrell of Fort Worth.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Music—Miss Pearl Moore of Dublin.
Address—"Kindergartens," Mrs. A. J. Roe of Fort Worth.
Discussion.
Club reports—C to F.
Talk—"Are Fines Beneficial to a Club?"
Discussions—Delegates and visitors.
Club reports—G. to W.
Impromptu Talks:
(a) Topics selected and discussed by delegates and visitors.
(b) Topics assigned.
1. "Is the Social Meeting Conducive to Club Interest?" Miss Wate Friend of Waco.
2. "The Greatest Needs of the First District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs," Mrs. Fred Cockrell of Abilene.
3. "Texans and the Alamo," Miss Driskell of San Antonio.
Select place for next meeting.
Closing words—Mrs. E. E. Bramlette.

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The Jewish Women's Council will meet with Mrs. H. Brann tomorrow afternoon. All members are urged to be present, as it is a business meeting for the annual election of officers, and the hearing of the annual reports of officers and committees.

Personals

Miss Cobb of Dallas is visiting Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Miss Myra Cobb of Denison is visiting relatives here.

Miss Matthews of Alabama is the guest of Mrs. William Orr.

Mrs. Ed Carroll left last week for St. Louis for an indefinite visit.

Harvey Hubbard left Friday for St. Louis, to be gone several weeks.

Miss Mabel Bradley has returned from a visit of three months in San Antonio.

Mrs. Watson of Philadelphia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wharton.

Miss Nell Smith of Bryan is visiting Mrs. J. E. Mitchell.

Miss Ryan of Kentucky is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Ellison, and her cousin, Mrs. D. W. Godwin.

Miss Mabel Bradley has returned from a three months' visit with San Antonio friends.

Miss Fay Spencer spent Wednesday and Thursday at home last week, but returned to her duties at Belton Friday.

Miss Florence Thurmond of Elk City, Okla., is the guest of Miss Florence Smith.

Mrs. H. Brann was in Dallas at the Oriental last week for the Saengerfest concerts.

The Misses Laneri were in Dallas several days last week, the guests of Mrs. Cunningham's house arty, which included a number of Wacoites and music lovers from elsewhere.

Miss Emily Oliver of Troy, Pa., and Miss Edna Honea of Newark, N. J., arrived last night to be the guests for several weeks of Miss Molyne Connell. The young ladies will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Connell to El Paso, where Mr. Connell attends the bankers' convention. After a side trip to Mexico they will visit the O. S. ranch near Colorado City before returning to Fort Worth.

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Lady Westmoreland makes dress a fine art. She is an authority on English fashions and is responsible for the great vogue of the picture hat among her countrywomen. She is said to put on her hat better than any other woman in England.

Tall, blonde, with blue eyes, golden hair and well modeled figure she finds little difficulty in successful dressing. Unlike most English women she greatly affects dark colors and black costumes in velvet and taffetas are her favorite for the daytime while she often appears in the evening in gowns of black gauze or chiffon. At Mrs. Adair's famous fancy ball she made a sensation in a misty black robe in which she impersonated "Night."

When Lady Westmoreland appeared in society chaperoned by Lady Warwick and the duchess of Sutherland she was voted the loveliest debutante of the year. She is now known as one of the most beautiful and charming matrons. She spends much of her time in London but is also devoted to Scotland, where she rides to hounds, fishes and hunts. Her biggest capture on the Tweed was a salmon weighing 22 pounds. Her taste in dress is not dependent on her dressmaker. She is an excellent needlewoman and embroidery is one of her chief accomplishments.

THE CHEAPNESS OF LIFE

Reader Magazine.

The loss of the federal army of the Cumberland in the battles of Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, as given by Cist, was 824 killed and 3,683 wounded. So much for war in the sacrificial sixties.

In the year 1889, which is the first year of systematic accident tabulation, 5,823 men, women and children were crushed, torn, mangled or burned to death on the lines of American railroads; and 26,309 others were injured in the same disasters. So much for peace, public indifference and the railroad accident fifteen years ago.

Having thus made sure our footing in the latter eighties, let us come in one broad step to the present; this while we have the war tables before us. Our historian, Cist, asserts that, all things considered, the two days' fighting at Chickamauga stand unsurpassed as the hardest fought and bloodiest batle of the civil war. The federal killed in this battle numbered 1,687; and the roster of the wounded falls but a few names short of 10,000.

But in the unbelligrent year ending June 30, 1902, the aggregate number of persons killed in railroad accidents was 8,588; and during the same period 64,652 persons were injured.

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There is great demand for rooms at the Inside Inn, the bookings having been in progress for several months. There are 2,257 rooms; they range in price from $1.50 to $2.50 per day, rooms with bath costing from $3.50 to $5.50. All these rates include the price of admission to the fair after the first admission fee of fifty cents is paid at the gate. Single meals at the Inn will cost as follows: Breakfast, 50 cents; luncheon, 50 cents; evening dinner, 75 cents. There is also a service a la carte at very reasonable rates. Guests who desire to obtain accommodations on the American plan may do so, at fixed rates, according to location of room.

Every convenience usually found at a first-class hotel is to be provided at the Inside Inn, and those who stay there during their visit will have the advantage of barber shop, bath, lounging rooms, parlors, cool verandas and other privileges.

ELK BALL NINE ARE ALL STARS

Below Are the Horrible Details for the Game Arranged for Next Saturday

The Elks of Fort Worth have organized a base ball team, and a game has been scheduled for next Saturday in this city at Haines park. The members of the organization of Fort Worth, who are prominent socially, will take part in the affair, and they expect a great crowd to be present. A feature of the game is that a prominent young society lady will umpire the first inning. She will not be named until just before the affair begins, and the umpire for the innings to follow is to be kept in hiding until the time for him to commence to officiate. This is not as an evidence of good faith, but merely as a protection to him, as well as to prevent any efforts to buy him off before the game commences. As soon as the last play is made he is to be hurried from the grounds and will be carried in a closed carriage to a place of safety. These details have been arranged without a request, as yet, for the military.

Fort Worth is to be well represented. The catcher is to be "Check" Phillips, late captain of the Kansas Cyclones.

The first pitcher is to be Willie Irwin. He is no relation to May. He will be followed by "Hot" Waffles, who can put them over the plate.

At the initial bag will be Sam Henderson. He is the original Sammy of the Wizard of Oz team.

At the keystone will be Bob Littlejohn. He was seven seasons with the Iowa Park team.

On Third base will be "Doc" Frazeur. "Doc" was last season with the New York Eagles.

At short stop a most excellent selection has been made. In casting about for a player, one who is lithe, limber and somewhat of a sprinter, and one who can "pick up" quickly, "Billy" Laird was found. "Billy" was two seasons with the Birdville Sluggers, and for a time he doubled two characters in "Trilby," being known as "Little Billy" and "Taffy the Laird."

The fastest man on the team will be "Shorty" Pollock, who will be in right field. In the center garden, out where the mint grows, will be Bob May, who is a safe man on high balls, and in left will be "Count" Francisco, just from the California League.

There are three players being held in reserve for the affair, Marshall Spoonts, the home run champion; Alf Luckett, last season with the Chicago Swifts, and Dorr Cobb, who was one season with the Waco Kids.

The manager of this team is Charles Kolp. The treasurer is Robert Littlejohn, and the captain William Laird. For master of ceremonies, Captain Joseph Starling has been selected. Major Cal O. Elliott will be officer of the day and guard of the treasurer. Colonel Peters will have charge of the commissary department. Colonel John F. Lehane will be superintendent of transportation, and Dr. W. R. Thompson will be commander of the ambulance corps.

The trouble is to commence with a recitation of "Casey at the Bat," by Colonel McKenna.

This game promises to be well attended. It will draw from all classes in the city and it is expected the grand stand will be crowded. The Dallas team will come over on the interurban, being accompanied by a specially arranged hospital car for the return trip.

A NEW NAME SELECTED

The Retail Clerks' baseball club will be remembered from last season as one of the fastest amateur teams in the city, defeating the Armour, the McCord-Collins, the Denver Road and several out-of-town clubs, winning in all twelve out of sixteen games.

This club has recently been reorganized under the same management, while the name of the club this season will be the Peacocks, with the following line up: Lewis, short stop and captain; L. Johnson, third base; Glenn, second base; Berg, first base; Gaskil, left field; Griffin, center field; Cunningham, right field; Davis, utility. Hawn and Robinson will do the battery work. Sunday games out of town are sought with any amateur club in the state. Address, Peacock Baseball Club.

LONDON, April 30.—Oficial inquiries of an exhaustive character are being made as to the safety of Gibraltar.

The impotency of the fortress at Port Arthur has reopened the question of the rock's invulnerability, and the recent maneuvers in Gibraltar Bay, although officially declared to have ended in favor of the fortress, have revealed great weaknesses.

Gibson Bowles, one of the special commissioners who visited the rock and reported adversely upon the position of the new docks, said:

"In any peace maneuvers, a fortress will always win against a fleet. So much is allowed for the assumed strength of a fortress that the fleet usually comes off second best in tests.

Bowles does not pose as a naval expert, but he attaches little importance to the decisions of umpires.

On his return next month, Major General F. G. Slade, who has watched the maneuvers on behalf of the war office, will present some valuable evidence to the army council; but without waiting for this testimony the authorities seem anxious to strengthen the defenses of the rock, especially as regards the heavy guns, for which $120,000 has been voted.

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A sale of high grade most stylish Pompadour, Dresden, Ombre, brocade, Stripes and Shadded Ribbons; also solid colored liberty satin and taffeta Ribbons. Note the prices.

10c Choice of a lot of No. 40 Ribbon, leading shades in fancy brocade and stripes, worth 30c.

15c 100 pieces 5-inch wide wash taffeta Ribbon, worth 35c in the leading light shades.

49c A yard for No. 80 fancy warp print and striped Ribbons, worth 75c; leading shades.

75c Very elegant shaded Ribbons and fancy Dresden, Pompadour and Ombre Ribbons, No. 80; worth $1.00 to $1.25 per yard.

Other Bargains When You Come

A Sale of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

25%—DISCOUNT—25%

Probably no announcement could be made that would equal in interest and attractiveness the sale of this most stylish line of tailor-made Suits, and there is not a woman in Fort Worth who cannot see at a glance that it's an opportunity not to be missed and probably never to come again.....Your trip to the World's Fair demands just such a suit—a suit for service. All that's new and vogue is stylishly shown in these masterpieces of the tailoring art. Nothing smarter nor more up-to-date can be had at any price, or in any store. Plain fabrics, novelty fabrics, coat and blouse suit, nicely silk lined; the colors you want are here, in any size; attractive styles; the entire line of man-tailored Suits—none reserved—our regular low price, less

25%—Discount Monday and Tuesday—25%



Get Ready for the World's Fair

It's better to be ready and waiting than to be pushed for time to prepare. Here are some specials you will need to complete your outfit for the trip. Prices are notably under regular worth. Read them over; if of interest to you, call and examine quality and style.

Silk Sale

29c Monday and Tuesday only the 36 inch, all wool colored etamines, 50c grade; a splendid grade, yard 29c.

75c Monday and Tuesday we will sell the Louisine Checked Suiting pure silks, $1.00 values, best silk bargain of the season—yard 75c.

49c Wash Silk, the 36-inch wide white wash Silk; the price is special, the quality superior; come buy a suit or waist—yard 49c.

50c Here is the goods to make your walking skirt—Mohair skirtings, Etamines and Seeded Voiles, colors only; 75c and 98c values, choice yard 50c.

$1.00 A new line of Silks, Pongee, Poplin, solid colors, 27 inches wide, unfinished Tafetta Silks in checks and mottled effects, 27 inches wide—yard $1.00.

Dress Goods

39c Spot Mohair. This is the fabric to make your traveling dress of, will shake the dust and give good wear, 50c; 36 inches wide—special 39c.

$1.98 Sicilians—the royal fabric for your long traveling wrap, skirt or suit, plain, mottled and checked; 56 inches wide, leading shades—yard $1.98.

25c New Mulls, every shade in the silk Mulls, a lovely sheer fabric in the new dark and light shades, also 35c and 49c grades just received. See them.

25c New Linens, a line just opened; every shade, all linen, also the new mottled linens at 35c and the 36-inch solid colored dress linens, 49c.

$1.00 New black, good, rich high grade Voiles, Eolienne and Novelty Fabrics in black; splendid line for Monday—yard $1.00, $1.25, $1.49, $1.75 and $1.98. Call and see the new line.

Waists Sale

75c Monday we place on sale 50 dozen ladies' wash Waists, white and colored, madras and oxfords, just the weight for traveling. Fast wash colors; regular $1.75 Waists; special Monday offer; choice 75c.

$1.50 Here is a line of Waists that you won't be able to duplicate this season; white and colored lawn, madras and oxfords, elegant $2.50 values, nicely trimmed and tucked—for an extra Monday bargain we say, choice $1.50.

$2.50 Waists that were bought to sell at $3.25 to $4.00, made of choice oxfords and madras in white and colored. Also white linen and lawns, lace and medallion trimmed, tucked and pleated, large sleeves; in every way up to the minute in style—special price $2.50.

$3.95 We urge you to be in time to see this complete line, no doubt about a rapid sale, $4.50 to $5.98 is regular price; white and black silk, white and colored madras and oxfords, white lawn and linen Waists—choice $3.95.

Skirt Sale

$2.50 Walking Skirts for the travelers or stay-at-homes. We announce a special sale for Monday and Tuesday, 300 Walking Skirts, a big lot for some stores but not for us; plain and fancy, all wool materials—3.50 Skirt, choice $2.50.

$3.49 200 Walking Skirts, new fashionable fabrics, plain and strapped seams and button trimmed; this is a most worthy line of all wool fashionable Skirts worth $4.98—Monday and Tuesday sale, choice $3.49.

$4.49 Walking Skirts, a line bought under price, are made of plain and fancy novelty fabrics, up-to-date styles seven and nine gore, seams bound, some are plain tailor stitched others with band; none worth under $6.50—choice $4.49.

$10 Black and colored Voile Skirts, very fine grades tirmmed with lace bands, medallions and rows of taffeta bands—nothing more stylish to be had, actual worth from $12.50 to $15.00—special Monday and Tuesday, this lot choice $10.

Wash Goods

5c White India Lawns, very fine grades, 30 inches wide in mill ends of 5 to 15 yards, real worth 10c to 12 1-2c—Monday sale, yard 5c.

10c The reliable Lisle tissues, worth 25c in any store, we offer a special lot of lavender stripes—Monday, yard, 10c.

19c Windsor Poplin—a very fine and sheer printed Lawn, large floral designs, worth 35c a yard, lengths of 10 to 16 yards—yard 19c.

10c 10,000 yards swivel Swiss, a swivel embroidered printed Swiss in mill ends of 2 to 15 yards, 20 to 25c values—choice tomorrow, yard 10c.

25c White Linen for shirt waist suits, new line just opened, other grades are 35 and 49c, superb values.

Wash Goods

12½c Madras, 10,000 yards, line striped madras for men's and boys' shirts, ladies' waists and suits, 25c grade, mill ends—Monday, yard 12½c.

7½c Gingham—this lot is in stripes only, but very bright and clear, washable shades, actually worth 12½c, limit 10 yards to customer—yard 7½c.

10c Covert—a beautiful wash fabric—looks like woolen goods, washable, makes superb skirts and suits—our special price is, yard $10.

5c Lawns, the wide plain and corded stripes; choice, neat patterns; washable colors; usual price is 10c yard—special cut 5c.

10c Ginghams, superior styles, dependable wash colors as good as any 12½c Ginghams is all we can say for this lot; when you see you'll buy sure at 10c.

Boys' Clothing

Dollars Saved on Our Boys' Wear. We would like for Every Mother in the City to bring her boys to us and let us fit them. We feel confident of Giving Satisfaction in Style and Fit and Guarantee the Lowest Prices.

$2.00 Boys' Worsted two-piece Suit, round cut sack, ages 3 to 16, good $2.75 Suit; special Monday, $2,00.

$3.00 Boys' Round Sack Crash Suit, two-piece, light and dark colors, good $4.00 value; Monday, $3.00.

$1.50 Boys' two-piece Worsted Suits, ages 3 to 16, worth $2.00; Monday, as an extra special price, suit $1.50.

$4.00 Boys' fancy Worsted Suits, made in late style, specially priced for Monday sale, worth $5.00, ages 4 to 16.

25c Boys' Undershirts and Drawers, Balbriggan, splendid quality; special price per garment, Monday, 25c.

50c Boys' Imported Madras Shirts with collars and cuffs attached or detached, splendid quality, washable Madras.

50c Boys' Knee Pants, made of fancy worsted serge, etc., well worth 75c, all sizes; Monday special, 50c.

$1.50 Men's Balbriggan Union Suits, the most comfortable garment men can wear for summer; special price, $1.50.

Underwear

49c We head the list of bargains with a Silkoline Vest for ladies that has no equal at 75c; lace trimmed with silk tape—special price 49c.

12½c A big purchase of Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests—they are as fine as any 20c goods you ever bought, taped and crochet neck; but 12½c.

25c Ladies' lisle and mercerized Swiss Ribbed Vests, silk taped, crochet neck and armseye—a splendid 35c Vest—Monday sale but 25c.

5c Each for a 10c Vest, Swiss ribbed, cotton, gauzy, and fine taped neck; you will buy dozens of them Monday, each 5c.

25c Children's Ideal Waists for ages 2 to 14, made of fine bastiste, two rows of buttons on waist band; splendid value, 25c.

Hosiery

25c Ladies' fast black lace, also fancy striped and solid Hose in champagne, red, blue, brown, with embroidered ankle; Monday, pair 25c.

49c Ladies' fancy Hose, none worth under 75c; fancy mottled lace, stripes, boot pattern, embroidered ankles; Monday, choice, pair 49c.

8⅓c Children's fast black ribbed Hose, sizes 6 to 9½, "mill seconds," regular 15c grade; Monday, 3 pairs for 25c.

50c Children's Rompers, just the thing for children to play in about the house and yard during the summer months, made of chambray; a novel play suit, get one.

We Will Place on Sale Tomorrow Several Hundred Garments of Ladies' High Grade Cambric and Long Cloth Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Drawers and Corset Covers. Manufacturers' Sample Line, a Little Mussed. Only Very Finest Garments in This Lot, But You'll Buy When You See the Line. Prices Marked Will Quickly Sell This Lot. If You Want Handsome Undermuslins Then Come Tomorrow.

Handbags

"Peggy From Paris"—it's a plaited leather Hand Bag. Another is the Flatiron type and still another the new skirt bag; all three find favor and are ready sellers and newest novelties in the way of up-to-date bags. You must not fail to see our line of shopping bags—price $10.00 down to..... **25c**

New Belts

We are abreast with the times. There is nothing new in belts but what can be seen on our counters; crushed and pleated, soft leather, interpleated, gold braid, silk and satin Belts with the new slides and buckles all the leading colors—prices reasonable, $3.50 on down to..... **25c**

Ladies' Shoes

Don't fail to visit our Shoe Department. New lines of Ladies Oxfords, Slippers and Shoes just received; a splendid showing at $2.50 and $3.50. We ask your inspection, guaranteeing you the best your money can buy.

Men's Shoes

Not a few but many styles of Men's Tan and Black Oxfords and Shoes. See our Bostonians—$3.50 and $4.00. Note also the best shoe in the world for the money, "Nettleton's" at $5, $6 and $7; we fit perfectly and comfortably every foot.

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Traveling Bags

Not a stock in this section to equal our line of Leather Traveling Bags. Fine Oxford Bags in black and russet, walrus, cowhide, alligator; perfectly hand made; special line bought for summer traveling season. Prices $20.00 on down to..... **$2.00**

Suit Cases

The popular Traveling Bag, hundreds of them bought months ago before the makers were rushed with orders consequently we own them under price; a dandy good cowhide case, $5.00. Cheaper, of course, at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50. Also better at from $25.00 down to..... **$6.50**

WILL ABANDON THE PASTURES

After One Year's Actual Experience Company Says That Four Cent Rentals Are More Than Cattlemen Can Pay

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., April 29.—Two years ago I wired to the Live Stock World news that George Lemmon of the Lake-Tomb Cattle Co. had just returned from Washington, where he had leased for five years a pasture on the Standing Rock Indian agency, embracing nearly a million acres, at 3¾ cents per acre annually. The story was widely circulated and caused certain Bostonese, animated by questionable interest in the welfare of the noble red man to hasten to Washington and file a vigorous protest. The aforesaid noble red man, they contended, was being robbed. Three and three-quarters cents an acre was an absurd rental.

"Publication of that article caused us no end of trouble," said one of the principals of the Lake-Tomb outfit. "The Boston Indian sympathizers kicked strenuously, but we would be grateful at this juncture if they would take the contract off our hands. We have had two years' experience and are all in. That pasture will be to rent when our lease expires, three years hence."

The Standing Rock lease was regarded by cattlemen as an experiment. True, it gave the lessee control of a pasture of immense area, enabling the company to avoid all the evils incident to over-stocking, but the rental is a heavy fixed charge and the cost of fencing enormous. This heavy expense is not a permanent investment as at the expiration of the lease all improvements pass into possession of the Indians, who meanwhile enjoy the privilege of running their cattle on the land.

There was some expectation that the Indians themselves would hamper the lessees by burning grass and other tactics popularly attributed to Indian maliciousness, but the Lake-Tomb people assert that the redskins have done everything in their power to facilitate their operations, and have worked as cow-punchers. The concern has, however, determined to clean up.

"Fenced pastures for the purpose of running large bunches of cattle, are not a success," said the representative of the company with whom I talked. "We thought otherwise, but this winter's experience has been very unsatisfactory. Cattle have drifted and fences have failed to hold them. Whenever they broke out we were put to the necessity of turning them back, and this necessitated working them at an inopportune season when they were in poor flesh and weak, and could not stand it. Small pastures may be practicable, but large fenced inclosures are not."

Not long since the big cattleman was agitating for government leases. Now he has changed his mind. Free grass is a different proposition to paying rent.

The Lake-Tombs people assert that while pasture losses have been light the past winter, compared with those on the open range, the damage is heavy, in view of the fact that they put up large quantities of hay. Mr. Tomb said:

"The trouble was that during storms the stock got away from the hay and died before we could round up and drive it back. We figured on no loss at all."

Uncle Sam will lease the Cheyenne reservation, which adjoins the Standing Rock agency this season if anyone can be found to take it.—Chicago Live Stock World.

HOW'S THIS?

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

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

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

DISASTROUS WRECKS

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy, W. J. Fisher, druggist. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

EXPOSURE

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure.

Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, January 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

LACEY'S INFALLIBLE PNEUMONIA CURE

Boston Post.

Major John F. Lacey, representative from Iowa, and author of the law protecting song birds, has a cure for pneumonia which he is willing all the world should know.

"Take six drops of asafoetida, mix with whisky or milk, and drink before going to bed," says Major Lacey, "and you will be cured."

"To be sure," he says, "you may smell a bit, but what is that compared with pneumonia? Whisky is better than milk, for the milk may curdle. You know what the effect on mosquitoes is in the house if you start a fire and get the room full of smoke. In the same way the powerful fumes of the asafoetida drive out the germs of grip or pneumonia. They vacate the lungs in short order, and I must say, in all candor, I admire their judgment. I've successfully prescribed it for a number of members of congress this winter."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Contract for moving about 10,000 yards of dirt, a wheel scraper proposition, will be let next Tuesday, May 3. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of Fort Worth Stock Yards Company. No bids received after 4 p. m. Monday. W. B. King, General Manager.

College Notes

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Again there is a slight falling off in the actual attendance. Teachers and parents are requested to co-operate to induce the pupils to remain to the close of the session. There are still four weeks to close of session. Much of this time should be devoted to reviews, private as well as in the schools. Teachers should indicate to and instruct their pupils how to do this.

Superintendents weekly statement of average number enrolled, in attendance, absent, tardy and dismissed too early for week ending April 29, 1904:

Buildings—	Ave. Attrolled.	Ave. Attendance.	P. C. Attend.
No. 1.....	303	282	93
No. 2.....	295	275	93
No. 3.....	273	247	90
No. 4.....	291	275	94
No. 5.....	468	437	91
No. 6.....	413	381	92
No. 7.....	366	329	90
No. 8.....	345	315	91
No. 9.....	299	270	90
No. 10.....	470	441	94
No. 11.....	484	450	94
No. 12.....	177	167	94
Totals 4,184		3,859	92

POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE

S. M. Broswell is spending a few days with his parents at Whitney, Texas.

Rev. H. A. Boaz left Friday night for Waco, where he goes to make further arrangements concerning the new dormitory which will be built in the near future.

Miss Heath of Rockwall is the guest of Miss Leatherwood.

The railroad mail clerks suffered defeat at the hands of the Polytechnic team in a hard-fought game on the latter's ground last Thursday. The game was snappy from the beginning, but the mail clerks were unable to hit Gaskill to any advantage and the final score stood 4 to 1. Batteries, mail clerks, Sullivan and Coliston; college, Gaskill and Covaness.

H. Harrell left last night for his home at Celeste, Texas.

FORT WORTH UNIVERSITY

Max Shumake of Thornberry, Texas, who was compelled to leave school some months ago on account of illness, visited his many friends on the campus last week.

The baseball team returned from Sherman last Wednesday morning, at which place it had been playing a series of games with the Austin College team.

Dr. Horn of Shelbyville, Texas, spent a few days at the university last week, visiting his daughter, Miss Bertha.

Mrs. Ewing of Miama, Texas, arrived at the university last Thursday to be present with her sister, Miss Jessie Fitch, who has been very ill the past week.

The members of the Athenian Literary Society gave a picnic at Handley Saturday afternoon, at which there were present the members of the faculty and those of the Orphillan Literary Society.

President MacAdam has been absent the past week on a lecture tour through Arkansas and Southern Louisiana.

H. S. Rippy, who has been serving as stenographer in the university office, received an appointment as bookkeeper in the First National bank at Maude, Okla., for which place he left last Monday to take charge of his new position.

Wilson Kimbol left Saturday morning for North Fort Worth, where he will remain over Sunday, visiting his sister.

Professor Pease, Mrs. Allison and Miss Anna Lea Cate made a trip to Royse City last week, where they assisted in a musical recital.

President MacAdam will leave next week for a two weeks attendance upon the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal.

Unlike beef the toughest part of a city is its tenderloin.

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RUSSIA AFLAME WITH PATRIOTISM

People Are Ready to Make the Greatest Sacrifices for Their Country

ALL CLASSES AROUSED

Peasants Bring Contributions of Money and Products for Cause of War

(Copyright 1904, by W. R. Hearst.)
ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—The news of the continued disasters to the Russian arms in the Far East has aroused the patriotism of all classes, and everybody, no matter how poor, is ready to make the greatest sacrifices for the sake of the country.

The other day a poor peasant entered the office of the imperial commission, which is receiving gifts for the Red Cross in the name of the Czarina. This peasant, who was exceedingly poorly clad, too modest to enter the office of the commissioner, remained in the vestibule nearly all morning, but finally, gathering all his courage, he approached the table where the officials were sitting.

"What do you want, son?" asked one of the officers.

"I have traveled sixty versts to bring you ten loads of hay," was the answer.

"But we are not buying hay," replied the officer.

"Oh, no! I did not come here to sell my hay. I want to help to defeat the heathen Japanese."

"Then you offer us your hay as a gift?"

"You have it, Little Father. I come to offer it to my country because God told me in the night it was my duty to do so."

The hay was accepted with the greatest gratitude and the czar, who was informed of the incident, sent the poor peasant a letter of thanks signed with his own hand.

INCREASED PENSION TO OLDEST SOLDIER

(Special to The Telegram. Copyright, 1904, by W. R. Hearst.)
ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—The czar has granted an increased pension to Russia's oldest soldier, retired Major Sergeant Andreas Nicolaievitch Schmidt, who has recently celebrated his one hundred and twenty-second birthday.

The old soldier was born at Kawno in 1782. At the age of fourteen he enlisted in the army and took part in Russia's wars against Napoleon the Great.

As sergeant he was present at the battle of Borodino, and was a witness of the conflagration in Moscow. Later he participated in the campaign against Persia in 1827, took part in the capture of Warsaw in 1832 and fought during the defense of Sebastopol in 1854.

His military papers show accounts of many feats of personal bravery, one of these being the act by which he saved the life of Vice Admiral Makhimoff, when the Malakoff fort was taken by the allied forces.

In 1858 he was presented to Alexander II., who decorated him with the great Russian gold medal.

His military career was cut short by an unfortunate incident. In 1867 the old sergeant major was in charge of a body of soldiers escorting to Siberia a political prisoner, Schonkowsky, who succeeded in escaping.

Andreas Nicolaievitch was sent to Siberia in his place as punishment for his carelessness.

As soon as the czar was informed of the affair he was immediately set free. His pension, however, was taken from him.

In consideration of this the present czar has now allowed him the same pension as he would have had if he had been a captain in the army.

INDEPENDENCE OF A WORKING GIRL

(Copyright 1904, by W. R. Hearst.)
LONDON, April 30.—A curious instance of stubborn independence on the part of a young working girl has just been evidenced in London. The girl had failed to pay an instalment of $2 on a debt, and was arrested. The high baliff, who evidently wished to temper justice with mercy, seeing the girl was too ill to work, released her from custody on hearing that she only earned a few shillings a week. The story appearing in the press a large number of generous persons sent letters containing altogether money enough to discharge the debt thirty times over. But the girl has persistently refused to accept a penny of the money thus received, and insists on being allowed to pay the sum when she can earn it.

It is to foster such a spirit as this that England would do well to imitate the example of the United States and of France and form a "League of Buyers." The women of France have made a stand against the encouragement of sweating by combining to enforce the following principles: First, not to give orders the execution of which would necessitate night work or Sunday work; second, not to give orders at the last moment, but at the first or as near it as possible; third, not to receive parcels after 7 o'clock in the evening nor on Sunday; fourth, and to pay bills promptly and regularly. How easy after all are the terms of the agreement which are of simple justice and teaches merely the command to love one's neighbors as oneself.

REPRESENTS N. K. FAIRBANKS

Alfred Beckman of Evanston, Ill., is in the city visiting E. Laskar. Mr. Beckman, who is a representative of the N. K. Fairbanks Company, is visiting this city primarily with the object of discovering its advantages for the location of a general agency for the southwest. The city he considers well adapted for the purpose, and in all probability such an agency will be established here within a short time.

WOMAN DELEGATE WELL PAID IN GREAT BRITAIN

(Copyright 1904, by W. R. Hearst.)
LONDON, April 30.—Each succeeding month records some new or hitherto unrecognized pursuit for women. The lady detective is for the moment demanding public appreciation in England. From the merely financial standpoint she ranks high, one lady having touched the high water mark of $2,500 as the fee for a single discovery. One might very naturally suppose that only exceptional women would care to face the risks of such a profession, but the evidence of a well-known London private inquiry agent is quite otherwise:

"Women make capital detectives," he says, "unravelling mysteries which would baffle the wiliest intellects of Scotland Yard. I have always forty or more employed." They spy as milliners, barmaids, housemaids, hotel attendants, or, dressed in the smartest evening toilettes, are to be found in the theaters, unsuspected eavesdroppers. However great may be the skill and tact practiced by these ladies, such work suggests unpleasant characteristics that must of necessity become unduly developed. But in this, as in so many other things, the end is no doubt supposed to justify the means. The lady detective would probably find it useful to learn the still "newer" pursuit of wrestling, which the nimble Jap has already introduced into England. This is, for Englishmen, quite a new aspect of the "Yellow Peril." After being challenged intellectually and artistically by the new woman, he is now to be bereft of even mere brute superiority. A lesson in the new tuition has been interestingly described by an eye-witness: "Into the arena advances a young woman who has put several hundred thousand excellent words into print. The Japanese gives a fine imitation of the advancing Hooligan. His wrist is caught, his elbow pressed—but not at the right point. He catches in tumbling the dainty ankle, and gives a hint of the awful catastrophe, from which he holds his hand. Try again. This time the lady is right, and the teacher—who probably had a few more tricks up his sleeve—is twisted into flatness and admits that another inch's turn from the lady who sits on his spine would break his arm."

The delightful point for the would-be lady wrestlers is to know that muscle counts for nothing; the whole secret lies in balance and quickness, and in these qualities woman is supreme.

FRENCH CODE IS A CENTURY OLD

Celebration of the Hundredth Anniversary of Its Existence

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PARIS, April 30.—How many people know that the French civil code, which recently celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its existence, has an interesting ancestor in the Assyrian hall in the museum of Louvre. This code, undoubtedly the oldest in existence, consists of a granite column with an inscription consisting of 3,614 lines of Assyrian characters, laying down the law for the subjects of Ammurabi, king of Babylon, who lived in the twenty-third century before Christ.

At that time a creditor, according to law, had the right to seize all the property of his debtor, the buyer had a right to demand a receipt from the seller, weights and measures varied according to the will of the ruling king and heavy penalties were provided for those who did not conform to his commands.

The law fixed certain prices for the necessaries of life and even the charges which surgeons and veterinarians might ask from their customers.

It must have been quite difficult to have practiced as a physician at that time, as the law says that any physician who loses a patient shall pay for the death with the loss of both hands.

In fact, this ancient code includes in itself all civil, penal and commercial laws. It is placed on top of a black granite column on which is seen a bas-relief, which represents King Ammurabi ordering Sames, chief judge, to follow the law as the king has laid it down to the very letter in all cases, without prejudice and favor.

JAPANESE GIRLS TOO HAPPY TO LEAVE HOME

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LONDON, April 30.—A new phase of the "Far East question" has arisen in the fact that the news has come that a large country house near London is entirely served by Japanese servants. The news was eagerly read by hundreds of women who hailed the announcement as the solution of the difficult servant problem, and it was a severe disappointment to find that these Japanese girls were specially brought over by their mistress, and that no established agency in this country has been able to secure any candidates for English service. The Japanese girl is to happy in her own land to wish to leave it, but if she were to evince any desire to do so, it it believed that the government of that country would immediately interfere. The girls, however, who are at work in this particular house have proved the extraordinary superiority of the eastern over the western domestic labor. Quick, bright, clean, intelligent, they appear to forsee every want before it has been expressed, the only difficulty apparently being that the Japanese girls see no reason whatever why they should not join in the conversation of the family circle, while they are supplying their material needs.

MAKAROFF DID NOT LIKE BRITISH POLICY

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LONDON, April 30.—The tragic death of Admiral Makaroff recalls the fact that when recently at Newcastle to supervise the building of one of the great Russian battleships, he accepted an invitation to dinner with some of the prominent shipbuilders of that city. On that occasion he sat next to the bishop of the diocese, and conversed in the most charming and easy way, in excellent English, upon every conceivable topic. At the end of the dinner he turned to him with a smile and said, "How much I like the English. They are delightful to talk to, but I hate your policy."

Both the czar and czarina attended the memorial service at the Admiralty church of Admiral Makaroff and the officers and men killed in the Petropavlovsk disaster. The czarina was dressed in deep mourning, and it was noticed that she wept during the whole grevice, while tears ran down the cheeks of the czar. At the conclusion of the service she stepped toward the widow of the late admiral, who had remained kneeling in deepest grief and tenderly embraced her, while the czar kissed her hand. The admiral leaves one daughter, aged seventeen, a singularly beautiful girl, and one baby boy.

LIVED ALONE WITH CATS AND A DOG

For Thirty Years the Woman Dwelt Underground, Shunning Human Companions

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BERLIN, April 30.—For thirty years a woman who has just died near Vienna has lived in an underground cellar, her only companions being three cats and a dog.

During all this time the only human being who ever saw her was a neighboring shopwoman, who kept her supplied with food and newspapers, without which she could not live.

Every day the old recluse could be heard reading the newspaper to the cats and the dog, addressing them and commenting on the news as if her auditors were human beings.

When she came across an account of a murder or a robbery she would read it aloud, and then addressing her pets, say "Be glad you are only animals. Ye know nothing of the wickedness of mankind."

This strange being had known once another life, in more luxurious surroundings. Her father was a distinguished officer, who fought in the war with Napoleon, while her grandfather had a post in the household of Emperor Francis I.

She herself had been present at the court ball at Luxembourg given on the occasion of the marriage of the present emperor, and had danced with Prince Lobkowitz and Count Thun. She had about this time loved some one whom she could not marry, and had suffered so much that even the recollection of it made her almost crazy.

She withdrew from her former circle and spent her money lavishly on benevolent objects till all was gone, since when a small monthly sum was sent her by an unknown prince.

On Saturday morning she was heard, as usual, talking to her animals, but at midday she was found lying dead on her bed. She was nearly ninety years old.

SUPERSTITION HAS HOLD ON PEASANTRY

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ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—A story comes here from the town of Dubovo in the southern part of Russia, which shows how strong a hold superstition still has on the lower classes of the Russian people.

One morning an elderly man appeared in the street of Dubovo with a beardless face and a head shaven as close as a billiard ball. The inhabitants of the town, which is scarcely more than a village, to their surprise, recognized in him the "Starosta," or headman of the town.

A meeting of the common council was immediately called to consider whether a headman without any beard or hair could be allowed to hold office. The headman, Taras Arasoff, appeared before the meeting and declared that the shaving of the face and head was a patriotic duty and that in the night Abraham had appeared to him and told him that hair on the head was a covenant or original sin, and that if Russia desired victory in the present war her sons must sacrifice their hair, mustaches, beards and eyebrows and even pull out their eyelashes. Each hairless Russian meant death to a hundred Japanese.

The council thereupon immediately decided to imitate the patriotic headman, and the next day every man, woman and child in the district was absolutely hairless.

A few men who were too proud to sacrifice their whiskers were expelled from the town and all their property confiscated by the council.

A TEMPLE FOR BUDDHA IN CITY OF BERLIN

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BERLIN, April 30.—At a recent meeting of Buddhists in this city it was decided to erect a temple for Buddha in a fashionable part of Berlin, and the money is ready to put up a magnificent building as soon as a site shall have been selected.

Beginning with next Monday two Buddhistic weekly magazines, The Buddhist and The Buddhistic World, will be issued.

The clergy who until lately ridiculed the idea that the teachings of the Indian prince could make any progress in Germany are beginning to get seriously alarmed, and are discussing steps to be taken to stop the activity of the Buddhistic missionaries.

REAL PRINCE IN CRIMINAL COURT

Is There On Complaint by Business Men of Schottwein of Swindling

HAD MYTHICAL ESTATE

Contracted Debts for Living at Hotel From August Until December

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BERLIN, April 30.—Once more in a near future the socialists of Germany will have the pleasure of seeing a real prince before a criminal court accused of swindling his creditors. On the complaint of business men in Schottwien, Prince Francis Joseph Rohan and his consort, Princess Anna Maria, have been arrested at Abbazia.

The noble couple lived from August to December of last year at Branners hotel, at Schottwien, and during that time contracted considerable debt which they promised to pay as soon as an estate of the prince in Croatia had been sold.

This, however, did not happen, and when the couple left the town in December the hotel owner as well as a number of tailors, shoemakers, laundrymen, dressmakers and cabmen were clamoring for their money.

Three months they patiently waited for his highness to make a settlement, but as he did not even answer their letters an order was issued for his arrest, and a criminal court will now look into the case.

Too bad that the prince is already married or he would undoubtedly have no difficulty in finding an American millionaire who would be glad of paying his debt to make his daughter a princess.

It is not only the Mormons who are giving the German clergy many hours of worry, also the teachings of Buddha are invading Germany and spreading with marvelous rapidity.

Buddhistic missionaries are active all over the empire and make most of their proselytes among the wealthy and educated classes.

BRITISH CRUSADES AGAINST THE CORSET

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LONDON, April 30.—It would require a whole dictionary of expletives to supply the anathemas that have been vainly hurled at the corset. Crusades of every kind have been organized against it. Serious and humorous articles have been written in the medical and general press. Artists have endeavored to show how the beauty of the natural figure is ruined by the unnatural curves and lines which the corset produces, but so far all in vain. It is, however, assumed that because the Greek statues stand as a model of beauty for all time, that the corset is a modern invention; but the researches recently made in the ruined forests in South America have thrown a new light upon the subject. There has come to light a belief which depicts a lady as tightly encased as any modern woman, and many of the arguments used by the devotees of the anti-corset crusade will be obliged to be omitted in the future, since it has been ascertained that the vicious habit existed centuries ago, and that the French corsetiere is only the exponent of a fashion as old as history itself.

"VICTORY" A REMINDER OF THE OLD DAYS

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LONDON, April 30.—The old ship "Victory" lies in the harbor at Southhampton. She remains a memorial of the days when warfare was conducted on fairer lines, when enemies met in the open, and the victory came to the strongest. But now death lurks under the ocean waves, and swift destruction can come with an appalling velocity and without any apparent warning. The best brains are given to the devising of methods which shall produce the most wholesale murder, and an art worthy of hell is brought to ingenious invention for the destroying of human life. Submarine vessels strike in the dark, mines are laid which can be manipulated by the touch of a single finger on dry land, calculated to bring death to hundreds by the pressure of a button. And so warefare has changed and there is no longer glory in victory, but rather there is only luck in escape.

CORPSE SAT UP AND REPROACHED FAMILY

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BERLIN, April 30.—The heirs of a rich lawyer of Reina, in Hungary, who had been seriously ill for more than a year and who apparently died a few days ago, are bemoaning that embalming is not used in that country.

The arrangements for the funeral had all been made and numerous guests had assembled to follow the lawyer to his last resting place.

But just as the undertaker had put the lid on the coffin and was preparing to screw it on the startled guests heard a noise from the interior of the coffin and suddenly the lid burst open, the advocate sat up, and began to reproach his family with having awakened him too soon from his sleep.

He was taken back to bed and the doctor announced that his health has considerable improved since his supposed death.

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ALL CRUCIFIXES ARE REMOVED

French Government Takes Images of Christ From the Court Rooms

ENTIRE BAR PROTESTS

Young Lawyer Makes a Scene in Fourth Chamber of the Seine Tribunal

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PARIS, April 30.—Violent protests are being made everywhere against the recent action of the French government in removing all crucifixes and images of Christ from the courtrooms.

A young lawyer, M. Desjardins, who was employed as counsel in a case which came up before the fourth chamber of the Seine tribunal the other day, made quite a scene in the court room, declaring that he would never plead in the court until the image of Christ had been returned to its usual place over the seat of the judge.

"In the name of all the members of the French bar I protest against the sacrilegious acts of our present government, and I am greatly surprised at our honorable judges taking orders from these revolutionists and atheists, as if they were slaves not entitled to an opinion of their own."

The judge's face flushed with anger, and it looked as if he would declare the young lawyer in contempt of court, but he quieted down and simply ordered him to hand in his brief and ask his client to engage another lawyer.

WILL MAKE BAVARIA INDUSTRIAL CENTER

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BERLIN, April 30.—The government of Bavaria hopes in a few years to make Bavaria the industrial center of Germany, taking advantage of the enormous waterpower which the rivers and torrents of the country are able to supply.

A royal commission of prominent engineers has reported that the Danube and its tributaries alone are able to provide a force of 2,000,000 horse power available for industrial purposes.

At the present only 75,000 horse power is derived from turbines, but half a million more is to be harnessed for the purpose of running all the government railroads, which will enable the state of saving many millions of marks.

At present the railroad from Innsbruck to Franzensfest is being run by electricity generated by turbines, an experiment which has resulted in a saving of nearly 70,000 tons of coal valued at 850,000 marks.

FRENCH ARISTOCRACY AT NOTABLE WEDDING

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PARIS, April 30.—The marriage of the season took place the other day in the Church of St. Phillip Du Roule, in this city, when Captain Carnot, oldest son of the murdered president, was married to Mlle. Madeleine Soubiran.

Only members of the two families were invited, but the church was filled with a representative crowd, consisting of members of the highest French aristocracy as well as representatives of the French government.

The two brothers of the groom—Ernest Carnot, former member of the chamber, and Francis Carnot, member of the chamber from Cote d'Or, were witnesses. The bride was given away by M. Chauvau, member of the Institute of France, and M. Ernest Ribot, the famous author, was best man.

The young couple have given a large amount of money to the Academy of Moral Science to commemorate their marriage.

PHANTOM SHIP HAUNTS MEDITERRANEAN PORTS

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PARIS, April 30.—The papers in the southern part of France are full of accounts of "the phantom ship," as the inhabitants of the ports on the Mediterranean call the Kaiser's yacht, the Hohenzollern.

The restlessness of the emperor is evidently as great as ever, and his ship appears unexpectedly in the most remote parts of the Mediterranean.

It is therefore not without reason that French sailors compare the emperor to the Flying Dutchman.

POSITION OF POPE IN REGARD TO ZIONISM

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ROME, April 30.—Cardinal Merry del Val, secretary of the Holy See, who some time ago received in special audience M. Hort Steiner, editor-in-chief of the official organ of the Zionists, in an interview explained the position of the pope in regard to the teachings of Zionism.

"It is impossible," he says, "for the Catholic church to indorse Zionism entirely. It is clear that to deliver Palestine, the country where the Saviour was born, into the hands of the Jews cannot be a very satisfactory solution of the Jewish questions to the Vatican, though the objections of the Mussulman's possession of the holy country are equally as strong.

"The Catholic church does not want to protest against the establishing of Jewish colonies in Palestine, but would strongly object to the holy country as a sovereign independent Jewish state."

ALLEGES WILD DEEDS OF GERMAN SOLDIERS

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ESSEN, April 30.—People of this city are looking forward with great expectation to a trial of an old soldier which will shortly take its beginning before a criminal court here.

Some time ago a soldier who had taken part in the German expedition to China during a public meeting here gave a very sensational account of the doings of the German officers in China. He mentioned by name a number of high officers who had committed deeds of violence, and told in detail of the thefts and assassinations committed by them.

He was, of course, immediately arrested and orders were given to prosecute him for slander in the name of the officers whom he had denounced.

The soldier is now in jail awaiting trial and claims that if he be allowed to call witnesses he can prove all the allegations he has made. Public opinion and the whole Liberal press are calling for a trial in open court, but it is not thought that the government would dare this, and that the man is practically convicted before he is tried.

POOR PEASANT SENDS MONEY TO THE CZAR

(Copyright 1904, by W. R. Hearst.)
COPENHAGEN, April 30.—"This is what I prize more than anything in my possession,' Czar Nicholas said to an officer of the Danish guard, who has just returned to this city from St. Petersburg, where he was sent as bearer of an autograph letter to the Dowager Empress from King Christian.

With these words the czar showed the Danish officer a letter which he had received from a poor peasant.

The letter ran thus:

"To Our Most Glorious Autocrat and Magnanimous Czar and Father, Nicholas Alexandrovitch:

"I beg you most humbly to accept from me, your slave and sinner, Vassili, 100 rubles for the navy and 100 rubles for the sick and wounded, or to use them for any special purpose you might care.

"Please accept them, Little Father, and use them immediately. I have never learned to express my thoughts very well on paper, but I just write you what Jesus Christ, the Son of God, has told me to write. I pray for the success of Russia with all my heart every morning and night.

"I was formerly a serf, but now I belong to you always, my Little Father and Czar Nicholas Alexandrovitch.

"Vassili Theodorovitch Smitanin,
"Of the Village of Poliany."

NEW MOTOR BALLOON READY BY NEXT FALL

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ZURICH, April 30.—Count Zeppelin hopes by next fall to have ready his new motor balloon, and forty workmen are now engaged in constructing an enormous floating raft and shed for its reception on the shore at Lake Constance, near Friedrichshofen.

This is where the count made some notable experiments in aerial navigation three years ago.

Keen interest is being taken in the forthcoming trials by the King of Wurtemberg, and the German war office is placing materials and expert aeronauts at the count's disposal.

The new balloon will be somewhat smaller than the last one, which had a total of 14,000 cubic yards, and carried nearly three tons of water and sand ballast.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH FROM EIFFEL TOWER

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PARIS, April 30.—A series of experiments in wireless telegraphy have been conducted by the French government from the top of the Eiffel Tower, which M. Eiffel some time ago offered to the government for this purpose.

During these experiments Captain Ferrier, in charge of the wireless station on top of the tower, succeeded in communicating with the French squadron in the channel.

The military authorities are highly elated at this success, which will undoubtedly prove of the greatest importance to France in case of war.

MAKE SCENE BEFORE THEY ARE SENTENCED

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PARIS, April 30.—A dramatic incident took place a few days ago, during a meeting of the council of war for Algeria. Two prisoners, Aubour and Goube, accused of a number of crimes, were placed before the council, and upon being convicted, the president asked them if they had anything to say in their defense. In reply Aubour pulled out a red flag, which he waved in the air crying at the top of his voice: "Long live anarchy, long live revolution."

Simultaneously Goube produced a French flag, which he tore into shreds and threw upon the floor with the words: "This shows what I think of your colors." The judges were dumfounded for several minutes, but then sentenced the two prisoners to twenty years' imprisonment at hard labor.

PLANS DISCLOSED BY A MAID'S CURIOSITY

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PARIS, April 30.—Through the curiosity of a chambermaid of a prominent Russian family in this city a Japanese scheme for obtaining ammunition has been disclosed recently.

Residents in the neighborhood of the Chinese legation noticed that Japanese were frequently visiting the Chinese ambassador and several of the servants of the neighborhood became so curious that they hid themselves in the porter's lodge of the Chinese legation to watch the movements of the Japanese.

Among these inquisitive people was the chambermaid, and when her employers scolded her for staying out so late nights she told them what she had been doing.

Her master started an investigation through the Russian ambassador and discovered that the Japanese were buying ammunition, powder and provisions through the Chinese legation, which dispatched the stores to Shanghai, from where they were delivered to Japan.

Another step in the direction of technical education has been made in the city of Dresden in the establishment of a school for locomotive driver apprentices. The initiative was taken by the Locomotive Drivers' Association of Saxony, which succeeded in interesting the members of the Dresden city council in the scheme, as well as the directors of the technical school and the administration of the Royal State Railroads. The school is for apprentices between 25 and 30 years of age who are employed in the Dresden car shops. Among the subjects taught are German, arithmetic, graphics and the mechanism of locomotives.

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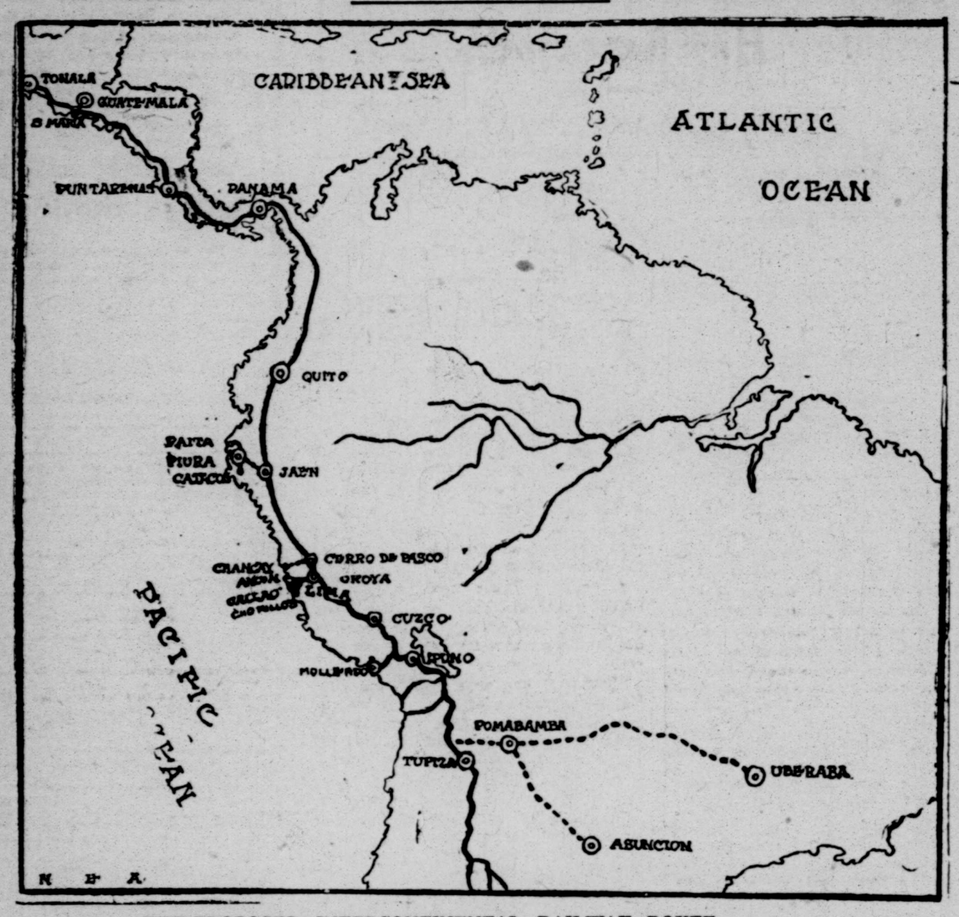
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THE PROPOSED INTERCONTINENTAL RAILWAY ROUTE.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The latest contribution to the great plan of having the countries of North, Central and South America connected by a trunk line railroad is a report by Chas M. Pepper.

He was appointed by President Roosevelt a special commissioner to visit all the countries along the route of the proposed railroad in the interests of that project. Pepper tells in an entertaining and instructive manner all that has been accomplished and what remains to be done.

A part of his report is a map showing railroads now in operation that may be used as part of the through line, and the gaps that need to be filled.

As to these gaps he says some of them may temporarily be overcome by means of water transportation, as has been done in the case of the Siberian and some other big railroad projects.

Pepper spent a year in going over the route, and found everywhere sentiment favorable to the enterprise. He speaks in detail of the conditions in each country, and adds:

"Concerning the intercontinental route, the estimate of Capt. E. Z. Steever, of the engineering corps, was that in 1896 the distance over the general location from New York to Buenos Ayres was 11,987 miles. Of this he estimated that 6702 miles were in operation, leaving an interval of 5285 miles to be covered. From the time this report was made until the meeting of the second conference in Mexico, in 1902, substantially no progress was made in closing up the links; but your commissioner finds from the data furnished him, which is indicated in the detailed reports of the various countries, that something has been done toward shortening this total distance.

"Approximately 460 miles have been filled in on the main location, leaving 4825 miles to be constructed if the route marked out by the intercontinental survey should not be varied. The probability of shortening the distance, to which the engineering corps called attention, seems to be varied by later surveys and locations in the interest of private enterprise."

Regarding engineering difficulties, Commissioner Pepper says:

"Broadly stated it may be said that the sections of the intercontinental line present no engineering hindrances that have not already been met and surmounted in the lines constructed, such as the railway from Callao to Oroya, with its grades, curves, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, and switchbacks, or in the Guayaquil and Quito railroad, as well as in several Mexican ones.

"The question of a practical nature is the cost of overcoming these obstacles and the ability of the various governments to supply the deficiency where the prospective traffic does not afford sufficient inducement to private enterprise.

"That question is answered in the purpose of the Chilean government to bore a tunnel through the Andes; in the action of the Argentine republic in building a northern extension through the Quebrada of Humahuaca into Bolivia; in the policy of the Bolivian government for the line connecting Tupiza and Uyuni, and in the plans of the Peruvian government for closing the gap to Cuzco."

The value of the railroad in time of war is set forth in these observations: "The importance of protection to commerce in the event of war between European powers, or of a European war against one or more of the American nations, has to be taken into account.

"As stated in the report of the Pan-American railway committee to the second conference, commerce might be seriously interfered with by the interruption of water communication, but the danger from this cause would be minimized if the republics of all America could connect with one another by rail and thus not be dependent on recourse to the seas.

"A through railway line would benefit them all, and would render them, with the support of the United States, impregnable from European assault and free from unwarranted and undesirable aggression from foreign powers.'

JACOB WALDECK.

METHODISTS WILL REPEAL LAW AGAINST AMUSEMENTS

JOHN WESLEY'S DEFINITION OF A METHODIST.

"A Methodist is one who has the love of God shed abroad in his heart by the Holy Ghost given unto him; one who loves the Lord, his God, with all his heart and mind and soul and strength. He rejoices evermore, prays without ceasing, and in everything gives thanks. His heart is full of love to all mankind, and is purified from envy, malice, wrath and every unkind affection. His one desire and the one design of his life is not to do his own will but the will of Him who sent him. He keeps all God's commandments, from the least to the greatest. He follows not the customs of the world, for vice does not lose its nature through becoming fashionable. He fares not sumptuously every day. He cannot lay up treasure upon the earth, nor can he adorn himself with gold or costly apparel. He cannot speak evil of his neighbor any more than he can tell a lie. He cannot utter unkind or evil words. No corrupt communication ever comes out of his mouth. He does good unto all men; unto neighbors, strangers, friends and enemies. These are the principles and practices of our sect. These are the marks of a true Methodist. By these alone do Methodists desire to be distinguished from other men."

The quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which convenes in Los Angeles, Cal., May 4, will once more confront the old question of dancing, card-playing and theater-going. There will be other grave questions before the general conference, which is the law-making body of the church, but no other will arouse such deep interest among clergy and laymen alike as this.

The Methodist Episcopal does not differ from other Protestant churches in regarding indulgence in such amusements as hurtful to religious enthusiasm. But it is the only church that positively forbids all such frivolity and requires that offending members be disciplined or expelled.

For many years the question has been agitated and a good deal of feeling has grown out of it. This paragraph in the church law has become, particularly in the fashionable city churches, practically a dead letter, and the demand that it be withdrawn for the sake of consistency is very strong.

The paragraph objected to was adopted into the church law in 1872. Previous to that time the amusements referred to in it were classed under the general rule, "taking such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus."

The paragraph of 1872 is as follows:

IMPRUDENT AND UNCHRISTIAN CONDUCT.

"Paragraph 248. In cases of neglect of duties of any kind, imprudent conduct, indulging sinful tempers or words, the buying, selling or using of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, signing petitions in favor of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, becoming bondsmen for persons engaged in such traffic, renting property as a place in or on which to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors, dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theaters, horse racing, circuses, dancing parties, or patronizing dancing schools, or taking such other amusements as are obviously of misleading or questionable moral tendency, or disobedience to the order and discipline of the church—first, 1st private reproof be given by the pastor or leader, and if there be an acknowledgment of the fault, and proper humiliation, the person may be borne with. On the second offense the pastor or leader may take one or two discreet members of the church. On a third offense let him be brought to trial, and if found guilty, and there be no sign of real humiliation, he shall be expelled."

The advocates of revision think the words "dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theaters, horse racing, circuses, dancing parties or dancing schools, or taking such other amusements as are obviously of a misleading or questionable moral tendency," should be taken from the penal code and placed in the appendix under "special advices."

Several of the later judiciary committee have favored the revision, but never reported upon the question to the general conference. At the last quadrennial, however, the committee on revisals brought up the matter, but not until the closing days of the convention, and discussion and action were crowded out. Being a part of the records and unfinished business of that conference, the matter will be one of the first questions to arise in the coming session.

SNEER AT FEMALE FORM

At a meeting of the Philobiblian Club in Philadelphia a few evenings ago Dr. George McClellan, demonstrator of anatomy at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, in the course of a lecture on "The Relation of Anatomy to Art," said: "The perfect form of a man is much prettier than that of a woman." It may be that Dr. McClellan dared to make the statement because he was addressing men only. If his audience had been composed wholly or partly of women he would hardly have been rash enough to put forth a bald declaration of that kind, even though he was prepared with the help of a live man model to furnish naked facts. Enlarging upon his theory, the gentleman said:

"Few men ever exhibit muscle in strong relief in the ordinary postures or habitual action of the body. Women never do. The overdeveloped man who is consedered a Hercules is only fit for study in contrast with the model whose muscles are not prominent in repose. It is well to remember that muscle is there, but it is not well to indicate it in such a way as to give the muscles unnatural emphasis. Grace, symmetry and harmony upon which outward form depends can not be defined by any rule."

All this may be true at present, but it must be remembered that woman is acquiring grace. The college "gym" is open to her; she is playing golf and tennis; she is rowing and playing basket ball and doing many other things that are calculated to give her poise. Since she has emancipated herself from the broom and the rolling pin she has been busy developing her physical charms, and it may be that she will succeed in a few years in acquiring such loveliness of form as to render it necessary for man to be content with second prize.

Whether she succeeds in doing this or not, it was very ungallant of Dr. McClellan to say what he did. If he hadn't told the men might have remained in their ignorance, believing the female form divine to be the loveliest thing on earth. Why are the iconoclasts suffered to go on shattering our idols and our ideals? If Dr. McClellan has not destroyed a fondly cherished belief, he has at least put a sickening doubt into the world. He deserves the lasting contempt of every woman who might, if she were so inclined, prove that his declaration is unfounded.

TWO DRUMMERS PUT HIM TO FLIGHT

His esthetic soul shocked by the garb of two Philadelphia drummers, Apostle Edmund Russel has fled from Chicago without keeping his engagement to address the Chicago Woman's Club on "The Beauty of Art in Dress."

He was responsible for it all, however. When he appeared at the auditorium the day of his arrival, wearing a bow tie which measured twenty-eight inches from tip to tip, he trod upon the artistic corns of William Blanchi, who sells woolens.

"That the limit," he remarked. "He claims to be a Santos-Dumont when it comes to dress, and he doesn't know any better than to wear that."

"Yes, that's far from the proper collar to wear with that coat," said Robert W. Garret, who sells men's linen.

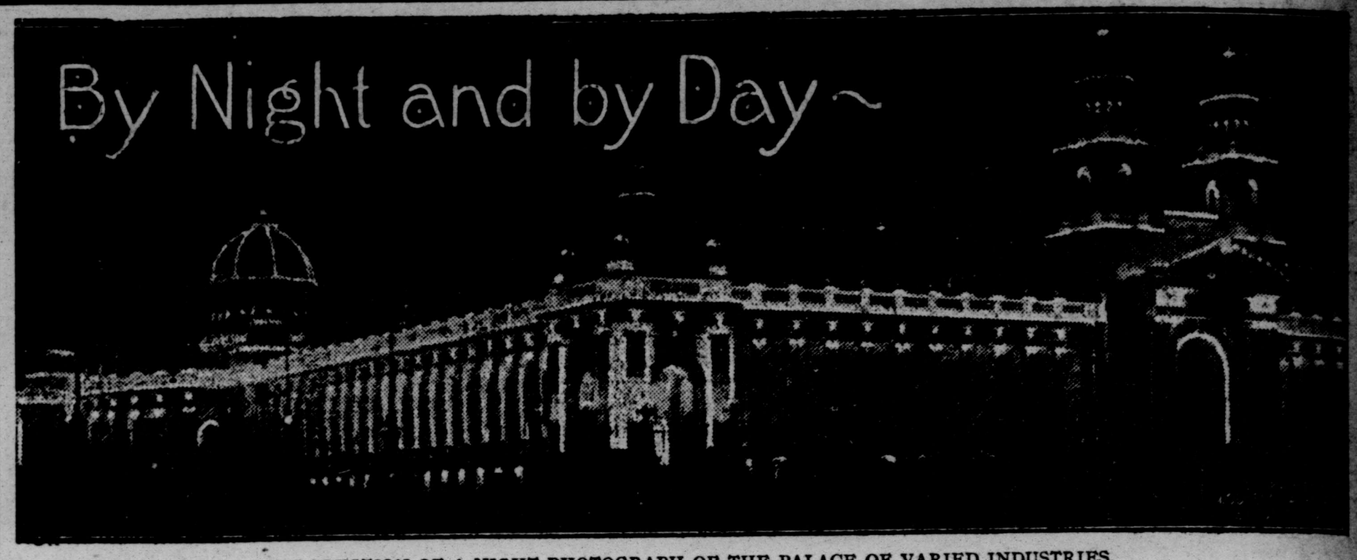
"It's a man's tie which shows his ability to dress."

"Nonsense. A fellow's linen stamps him as a correct dresser."

That was the beginning. Since then these two salesmen from the City of Brotherly Love have been trying to outdress each other. The result has been startling. They changed their apparel four and five times a day, and some of the hats, canes, gloves and cravats displayed would almost scare an automobile.

Today Mr. Russel came down to the lobby, to find Mr. Blanchi in a tan suit, red ascot, tan suede shoes and tan hat. His tan gloves were stitched in red. He was surrounded by an admiring group. On the other side of the lobby was Mr. Garrett, in a gray frock, black shoes, black gloves and a silk hat. He wore a violet tinted cravat and a bunch of those flowers.

"Merci!" exclaimed Apostle Russel, and he turned and fled back to his apartments. An hour later his valet paid his bill and he left without leaving any word of where he was going.



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HE STOOPED FOR SUCCESS

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IV.

MME. DE STAEL summed up the guiding principle of Napoleon's life in these words: "For him nothing existed but himself." Mme. de Remusat declares that when Josephine, with whom she lived as companion and friend, would protest against certain breaches of conduct in her husband he would answer, "I am not an ordinary man, and the laws of morals and of custom were never made for me." Still further in this vein he said, "So soon as a man is a king he is apart from all, and I have always held that the instinct of true policy was in Alexander's idea of making himself out to be the descendant of a god."

Elsewhere in the course of her extensive memoirs Mme. de Remusat lays emphasis upon Napoleon's unscrupulous methods, particularly in the matter of lying. She says:

"He did not value sincerity, and he did not hesitate to say that he recognized the superiority of a man by the greater or less degree of cleverness with which he used the art of lying. On the occasion of his saying this he added, with great complacency, that when he was a child one of his uncles had predicted that he should govern the world because he was a habitual liar. 'Metternich,' he said, 'approaches to being a statesman—he lies very well.'

"He taught her [Josephine] the art of lying, which each of them practiced with skill and effect."

Writing of 1804, before he ascended the throne, Mme de Remusat says, "I know that at that particular period he still retained certain accents of truthfulness which afterward were no longer to be detected in his voice."

In sketching the career of Savary, who served Napoleon in the army and in the cabinet, she says, "He perceived a way open to him in the system of talebearing and cunning which Bonaparte favored, and, having once entered upon it, it was not possible for him to retrace his steps."

Also, in this connection, "He [Napoleon] seduously cultivated evil passions in men who served him, and they flourished abundantly under his reign."

Bourrienne gives in detail an instance of Napoleon's duplicity which came under his own eye while acting as secretary to the First Consul. The date was 1800, after Napoleon's famous victory at Marengo. Says Bourrienne:

"I have often had occasion to notice the multifarious means employed by Bonaparte to arrive at the possession of supreme power and to prepare men's minds for so great a change. Those who have observed his life must have also remarked how entirely he



PEN PORTRAIT OF BONAPARTE BY GROS.
[The painter used this study in his well known battle picture, "Bonaparte at Arcola."]

was convinced of the truth that public opinion wastes itself on the rumor of a project and possesses no energy at the moment of its execution. In order, therefore, to direct public attention to the question of hereditary power a pamphlet was circulated about Paris entitled 'Parallel Between Cæsar, Cromwell and Bonaparte.' It was sent to the First Consul. He was absent when it came. I read it and perceived that it openly advocated hereditary monarchy. I then knew nothing about the origin of this pamphlet, but I soon learned that it issued from the office of the minister of the interior [Lucien Bonaparte] and that it had been largely circulated. After reading it I laid it on the table. In a few minutes Bonaparte entered and, taking up the pamphlet, pretended to look through it. 'Have you read this?' said he. 'Yes, general.' 'Well, what is your opinion of it?' 'I think it is calculated to produce an unfavorable effect on the public mind. It is ill timed, for it prematurely reveals your views.' The First Consul took the pamphlet and threw it on the ground, as he did all the stupid publications of the day after having slightly glanced over them. Next day the prefets in the immediate neighborhood of Paris sent a copy of it to the First Consul, complaining of its mischievous effect, and I recollect that in one of their letters it was stated that such a work was calculated to direct against him the poniards of new assassins. After reading this correspondence he said to me: 'Bourrienne, send for Fouche [minister of police]. He must come directly and give an account of this matter.' In half an hour Fouche was in the First Consul's cabinet.

"'What pamphlet is this? What is said about it in Paris?' 'General, there is but one opinion of its dangerous tendency.' 'Well, then, why did you allow it to appear?' 'General, I was obliged to show some consideration for the author.' 'Consideration for the author! What do you mean? You should have sent him to the Temple.' 'But, general, your brother Lucien patronizes this pamphlet. It has been printed and published by his order. In short, it comes from the office of the minister of the interior.' 'No matter for that! Your duty as minister of police was to have arrested Lucien and sent him to the Temple. The fool does nothing but contrive how he can commit me!'

"Alarmed at the effect which this parallel between Cæsar, Cromwell and Bonaparte was likely to produce, I went to Lucien to point out to him his imprudence. He made me no answer, but went and got a manuscript, which he showed me and which contained corrections and annotations in the First Consul's handwriting."

Napoleon's reflections upon this episode led to a repetition of his favorite remark: "I have been too precipitate. The pear is not yet ripe." After he had reached the throne, "a wise and moderate plan," says Mme. de Remusat, "for conferring suitable dignities upon the persons who were to surround the republican emperor was submitted to him and curtly dismissed as 'too simple for those secret projects which no one had defined.' Said Napoleon: 'There is not sufficient display in it. All that would not throw dust in the people's eyes.'"

In his talks at St. Helena, reported by his aid-de-camp, General Gourgand, Napoleon laid bare the secrets of his public policy. Speaking of his dreams of aggrandizement in Egypt, he said:

"Had I stayed in the east I should in all probability have founded an empire, like Alexander. I would have resorted to a pilgrimage to Mecca and offered prayers and made genuflections before the tomb of the prophet. But I would not have acted in a manner so repugnant unless it was worth while."

In an animated discussion about the policy to be followed in dealing with the Spanish king, Talleyrand, according to Mme. de Remusat, used the term "cowardly act."

"A cowardly act!" replied Bonaparte. "What does that matter to me? Understand that I should not fail to commit one if it were useful to me. In reality, there is nothing really noble or base in this world. I have in my character all that can contribute to secure my power and to deceive those who think they know me. Frankly, I am base; essentially base. I give you my word that I should feel no repugnance to commit what would be called by the world a dishonorable action. My secret tendencies—which are, after all, those of nature, opposed to certain affectations of greatness with which I have to adorn myself—give me infinite resources with which to baffle every one."

Elsewhere Mme. de Remusat observes that Napoleon "always put himself forward as the ultimate aim" of everything.

"It is said that on starting for the first campaign in Italy he told a friend who was editor of a newspaper: 'Recollect in your accounts of our victories to speak of me, always of me. Do you understand?' This 'me' was the ceaseless cry of purely egoistical ambition. 'Quote me,' 'Sing, praise and paint me,' he would say to orators, to musicians, to poets and to painters. 'I will buy you at your own price, but you must all be purchased.'"

Recalling the political crisis in which he seized the reins of power over the heads of all rivals, Napoleon declared:

"I listened to advice from everybody, but I only gave it in the interest of my own plans. I hid myself from the people because I knew that when the time came curiosity to see me would make them run after me. Every one was taken in my toils."

The studied boastfulness and dissimulation of Napoleon's bulletins from the seat of war have often been pointed out by reviewers. Upon this point Mme. de Remusat's editor quotes a note penned by her husband, who served Napoleon in camp and court. Says M. de Remusat:

"The emperor took the utmost license in composing his bulletins, seeking especially to eclipse all the others and to establish his own infallibility; then considering the kind of effect he wished to produce on foreigners and on the public in France; and, lastly, having regard to his intentions and his good or ill will toward his lieutenants. Truth came a long way behind all these things. Nothing could equal the surprise of his officers on reading the bulletins which came back to them from Paris, but they made few complaints."

Bourrienne declares that Napoleon wrote five different bulletins on the part taken by General Kellerman in the battle of Marengo simply to suppress truth favorable to Kellerman, but not flattering to the First Consul himself.

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NAPOLEON, As Seen by His Associates

NAPOLEON AND THE WOMEN

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V.

IN a chat one day at St. Helena with the English bred physician who attended him in exile, Dr. O'Meara, Napoleon spoke of the custom among Englishmen of allowing the ladies to go away from the table and remaining for hours to drink and intoxicate themselves. O'Meara protested that the men remained more for the sake of conversation than for wine. Napoleon professed to doubt this.

"It appears to me," said he, "that you do not pay regard enough to the ladies. If your object is to converse instead of to drink, why not allow them to be present? Surely conversation is never so lively or so witty as when ladies take a part in it. If I were an Englishwoman I should feel very discontented at being turned out by the men to wait for two or three hours while they were guzzling their wine. Now, in France society is nothing unless ladies are present. They are the life of conversation."

Another view of Napoleon's as to woman's proper sphere is reported by Roederer, who served the empire as administrator:

"Women had far better work with their needles than with their tongues, especially if they are going to mix in politics. A state is lost when a woman manages its public affairs. France perished through a queen. Look at Spain—the queen governs there. For my part, if my wife wishes a thing it is a reason for me to do the contrary."

The wife referred to was Josephine.



NAPOLEON, FIRST CONSUL OF FRANCE.
[Painted in 1800 by Masquerier. First authentic portrait of Napoleon exhibited in England.]

These two utterances mark the extremes in Napoleon's general attitude with regard to woman on the social side. He had strong likes and dislikes, which he expressed with his usual candor. To Josephine he wrote, in 1806, ten years after marriage:

"My Josephine—I have received your letter in which you seem vexed with me for the nasty things which I say about women. It is true that I hate intriguing women more than anything. I am accustomed to women who are good, sweet, conciliating—the sort of women that I like. It is not my fault if they have spoiled me. It is your fault. And, besides, you will see that I have acted very kindly toward one who showed herself sensible and good. You see that I am fond of good, naive and gentle women. But it is true that those are the only women who are like you."

The Duchesse d'Abrantes, who knew Napoleon intimately all his life, gives testimony as to the manner of women who pleased him offhand. She says:

"I have known women, and I have a right to place myself among the number, who preserved in his presence a dignity of manner which pleased him better than silly fear or base flattery. When he made an unpleasant speech to a lady and it was received with respect and spirit, he never returned to the charge. For myself, when I have offended him, he has often passed me at two or three successive court circles without speaking, but he never said a word which could wound my feelings."

And the great emperor would stoop to conquer when one of the fair sex was coy and yet attracted him. Says Mme. de Metternich, wife of the Austrian minister, in a letter to her husband:

"At the last reception I played cards with the emperor. He began by praising my diamonds and my everlasting gold gown."

Girardin, the soldier and statesman, tells in his "Journal" that he had been present at a supper after which "the emperor said something pretty to each of the women present. Under such circumstances his smile is charming."

Bearing upon this phase of Napoleon's demeanor, Mme. de Remusat, who was near him in the suit of Josephine, tells of an episode which came under her observation. She says:

"During the emperor's stay at Munich he took it into his head, by way of recreation after his labors of the past months, to indulge a fancy, partly political, partly social, for the queen of Bavaria. That princess, who was the king's second wife, without being very beautiful, was of an elegant figure and pleasing though dignified manners. I think the emperor pretended to be in love with her. The lookers on said it was amusing to watch the struggle between his imperious temper and rude manners and the desire to please a princess accustomed to that kind of etiquette which is never relaxed in Germany on any occasion whatever. The queen of Bavaria contrived to exact respect from her strange admirer and yet seemed to be amused with his devotion."

Yet at times Napoleon was the reverse of gallant, according to this same authority, from whose memoirs the above extract and the one following are taken:

"The emperor, who was convinced that the influence of women had harmed the kings of France, was irrevocably resolved that they should never be more than an ornament to his court, and he kept his resolution. He had persuaded himself, I know not how, that in France women are cleverer than men, or at any rate he often said so, and that the education they receive develops a certain kind of ability against which one must be on one's guard. He felt, therefore, a slight fear of them and kept them at a distance on this account."

In his official relations Napoleon betrayed his general antipathy to women's influence in public affairs. In a bulletin of 1806 he wrote:

"The papers discovered at Charlottenburg would prove, were proof necessary, how unhappy are princes who allow women any influence in political matters."

The ink was barely dry upon this when he wrote Josephine in praise of "good, naive and gentle women."

And yet, both as a tyro and as an adept in governing, he called to his aid the influence of women. In 1814 it happened that Marshal Augereau showed some weakness in his command. The emperor wrote to King Joseph:

"I have written to the Duke of Castiglione (Augereau). I have told the empress to speak to his wife. I think you had better speak to him also and make the ladies in waiting speak to him. He must do as I do and maintain his reputation."

At the height of his splendor, in 1805, the year of Austerlitz, he condescended to ask for the intervention of the wife of an officer in the interests of the service.

"I believe," he wrote to the minister of marine, "that Mme. Missiessy is a sensible woman, with some ambition. Ask her to start for Rochefort. It is right that Admiral Missiessy should see his wife, and let her make him understand that it is his duty to go through the campaign."

Count Las Cases, another chronicler of the exile at St. Helena, states that one day Napoleon spoke of the caprices of women in the presence of the ladies of his little court.

"Nothing," said he, "more clearly indicates rank, education and good breeding among them than evenness of temper and the constant desire to please." He added that they were bound by circumstances to show themselves at all times mistresses of themselves and to be always attending to their part on the stage.

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NAPOLEON, As Seen by His Associates

NAPOLEON'S PERSONAL APPEARANCE

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VI.

SO remarkable was Napoleon's personal appearance that all of his associates who left records of their contact with him were at pains to describe him minutely. A serving man naturally has the best advantages for observing his master, and the pen portraits drawn by Constant, who was attached to the person of the emperor as first valet de chambre, have especial interest because they depict Napoleon under a variety of circumstances. The quotation following is from Walter Clark's translation of Constant's memoirs, published in 1895:

"On his return from Egypt the emperor was very thin and sallow, his skin was copper colored, his eyes sunken, and his figure, though perfect, also very thin. The likeness is excellent in the portrait which Horace Vernet drew in his picture called 'A Review of the First Consul on the Place du Carrousel.' His forehead was very high and bare; his hair thin, especially on the temples, but very fine and soft and a rich brown color; his eyes deep blue, expressing in an almost incredible manner the various emotions by which he was affected, sometimes extremely gentle and caressing, sometimes severe and even inflexible. His mouth was very fine, his lips straight and rather firmly closed, particularly when irritated. His teeth, without being regular, were very white and sound, and he never suffered from them. His nose of Grecian shape was well formed and his sense of smell was perfect. His whole frame was handsomely proportioned, though at this time his extreme leanness prevented the beauty of his features being especially noticed and had an injurious effect on his whole physiognomy.

"It would be necessary to describe his features separately, one by one, in order to form a correct idea of the whole and comprehend the perfect regularity and beauty of each. His head was very large, being twenty-two inches in circumference; it was a little longer than broad, consequently a little flattened on the temples; it was so extremely sensitive that I had his hats padded and took the trouble to wear them several days in my room to break them. His ears were small, perfectly formed and well set. The emperor's feet were also very tender, and I had his shoes broken by a boy of the wardrobe called Joseph, who wore exactly the same size as the emperor.

"His height was 5 feet 2 inches 3 lines. [French measure and equal to 5 feet 6 inches English.] He had a rather short neck, sloping shoulders, broad chest almost free from hairs, well shaped leg and thigh, a small foot and well formed fingers entirely free from enlargements or abrasions. His arms were finely molded and well hung to his body. His hands were beautiful, and the nails did not detract from their beauty. He took the greatest care of them, as in fact of his whole person, without foppishness, however. He often bit his nails slightly, which was a sign of impatience or preoccupation.

"Later on he grew much stouter, but without losing any of the beauty of his figure. On the contrary, he was handsomer under the empire than under the consulate; his skin had become very white and his expression animated.

"The emperor during his moments, or, rather, during his long hours, of labor and meditation was subject to a peculiar spasmodic movement, which seemed to be a nervous affection and which clung to him all his life. It consisted in raising his right shoulder frequently and rapidly, and persons who were not acquainted with this habit sometimes interpreted this as a gesture of disapprobation and dissatisfaction and inquired with anxiety in what way they could have offended him. He, however, was not at all affected by it and repeated the same movement again and again without being conscious of it."

Less flattering in some points is the impression given by the wife of one of Napoleon's favorite generals, the Duchesse d'Abrantes (Mme. Junot), in whose family circle Napoleon was an intimate both in Corsica and in France during boyhood and after he became prominent. Describing him in 1793, when he was only a subordinate officer without a battle to his credit, the Duchesse d'Abrantes says:

"At that period of his life Bonaparte was decidedly ugly. He afterward underwent a total change. I do not speak of the illusive charm which his glory spread around him, but I mean to say that a gradual physical change took place in him in the space of seven years. His emaciated thinness was converted into a fullness of face, and his complexion, which had been yellow and apparently unhealthy, became clear and comparatively fresh; his features, which were angular and sharp, became round and filled out. As to his smile, it was always agreeable. The mode of dressing his hair, which has such a droll appearance as we see it in the prints of the passage of the bridge of Arcola, was then comparatively simple, for the young men of fashion (the muscadins), whom he used to rail at so loudly at that time, wore their hair very long. But he was very careless of his personal appearance, and his hair, which was ill combed and ill powdered, gave him the look of a sloven. His little hands, too, underwent a great metamorphosis. When I first saw him they were thin, long and dark, but he was subsequently vain of the beauty of them, and with good reason. In short, when I recollect Napoleon entering the courtyard of the Hotel de la Tranquillite in 1793, with a shabby round hat drawn over his forehead and his ill powdered hair hanging over the collar of his gray greatcoat, which afterward became as celebrated as the white plume of Henry IV., without gloves, because he used to say they were a useless luxury, with boots ill made and ill blackened, with his thinness and his sallow complexion—in fine, when I recollect him at that time and think what he was afterward I do not see the same man in the two pictures."

Although younger than Napoleon by fifteen years, the duchesse writes freely of his boyhood, citing the evidence of his Corsican nurse Saveria among others:

"Saveria," she says, "told me that Napoleon was never a pretty boy, as Joseph had been. His head always appeared too large for his body, a defect common to the Bonaparte family. When Napoleon grew up the peculiar charm of his countenance lay in his eye, especially in the mild expression it assumed in his moments of kindness. His anger, to be sure, was frightful, and though I am no coward I never could look at him in his fits of rage without shuddering. Though his smile was captivating, yet the expression of his mouth when disdainful or angry could scarcely be seen without terror. But that forehead, which seemed formed to bear the crowns of a whole world; those hands, of which the most coquettish woman might have been vain and whose white skin covered muscles of iron—in short, of all that personal beauty which distinguished Napoleon as a young man no traces were discernible in the boy. Saveria spoke truly when she said that of all the children of Signora Lætitia the emperor was the one from whom future greatness was least to be prognosticated."

For a picture of Napoleon in early manhood Bourrienne calls to his aid a description penned by a chance observer of General Bonaparte during the first campaign in Italy, soon after the marriage with Josephine, 1797. This writer, evidently an Italian, says:

"With lively interest and extreme attention I have observed this extraordinary man who has performed such great deeds and about whom there is something which seems to indicate that his career is not yet terminated. I found him very like his portraits—little, thin, pale, with an air of fatigue, but not of ill health, as has been reported of him. He appears to me to listen with more abstraction than interest and that he was more occupied with what he was thinking of than with what was said to him. There is great intelligence in his countenance, along with which may be marked an air of habitual meditation, which reveals nothing of what is passing within. In that thinking head, in that bold mind, it is impossible not to believe that some daring designs are engendering which will have their influence on the destinies of Europe."



NAPOLEON AS GENERAL IN CHIEF OF THE ARMY IN EGYPT.
[Drawn from life by Dutertre, official painter of the expedition.]

Count Pollticoulant, director of military affairs in Paris, before whom Napoleon came as an applicant for employment in 1796, described the budding general as "a young man with a wan and livid complexion, bowed shoulders and a weak and sickly appearance." In spite of his appearance he made an impression which resulted in the appointment to command the army in Italy.

Describing the conqueror of Italy in 1796, Mallet Du Pan, a royalist refugee editor, nicknamed Napoleon "a whippersnapper with unbrushed hair, a manikin of five feet three." Three years later, when he was at the head of affairs in Paris, Napoleon, according to his own story, "was like a sheet of parchment." About that time a bread riot broke out in Paris, and when Napoleon passed along the street with his staff the mob jeered them. One monstrously fat woman shouted: "That crowd of epaulet wearers are making a laughingstock of us. If they can eat and grow fat, it's all the same to them if poor people starve."

"My good woman," interrupted Napoleon, "look me over and tell which is the fatter of the two."

At this sally the anger of the crowd changed to laughter and cheers, and the bread famine was forgotten. Napoleon related this incident at St. Helena among his reminiscences of the revolution.

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More than half the time when a woman does tell a secret a man's at the bottom of it.

A bigamist is a crazy man who imagines he can manage more than one woman at a time.

If men were compelled to bury their faults the undertakers would have to work overtime.

When a man knows his own imperfections he is about as perfect as it is possible for a man to be.

The common belief that it is difficult for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven prevents few men from trying to get rich.

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It always unmans a woman when she obtains a decree of divorce.

A woman's change of mind is an example of an effect without a cause.

Love is a disease that keeps a man sick a long time after he gets well.

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It is useless to worry; but it is useless to tell a woman that it is useless to worry.

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The 5 o'clock tea would probably be more popular with the fair sex if marked down to 4:58.

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R. C. Pell, Manager,
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I feel impelled to write you my personal experience with this disease, the gravity of which I feel strongly through the death of my father some twenty years ago from that trouble and the serious illness of my son nearly two years ago, when he was pronounced by two physicians to have Bright's Disease in its worst form with recovery impossible. His whole body was swollen with the dropsy, great difficulty in breathing and death at any moment would not have surprised us. Medical science having been exhausted we put him on the Fulton treatment for Bright's Disease. In six months his recovery was complete. Physicians have five times since found him normal and without physical defect. Hearing that the son of a friend (an attorney) was dying of Bright's Disease I told him and at last reports the boy had recovered. Last year a Mr. Baruch, representing a New York firm doing business with us, shocked us by his appearance. He said it was Bright's Disease and feared it was his last trip to California. I told him, too, of my boy's case. Eight months later he called again. I hardly knew him. He said he was nearly well. There are lives to be saved and it is my duty as well as my pleasure to lay these facts before you.

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THE WATERWORKS SITUATION

If it can be done under the city charter, it appears that the council would follow a logical course in the selection of Mr. Lakin, who is suggested to have charge of the mechanical engineering of the waterworks department of the city.

The municipal water plant is not complete by any means. The city has within the past few years changed from the use of river water and artesian water mixed to an arterian supply complete, and by installing meters upon every tap, the waste of water is prevented. The patrons of the water department have increased in numbers, and that increase has been very rapid. More consumers are being supplied today than ever before, and less water is required to serve those who must have it. The summer months are approaching, however, and more water will be used than is now the case. If it is found necessary to extend the plant, to sink more wells and to connect them up, Mr. Lakin is thoroughly familiar with the plan to be followed. He installed the plant, everything which has been done under the Mead contract was done under Mr. Lakin's personal supervision, and he has a personal pride in seeing it successful. If he takes charge of the plant as it is today, he will be in a position to watch its work, to extend it and to improve it, the expense to the city being only the actual cost of material. He is a practical man who can go into the pump house and take charge of any branch of the work, and he can "make good" on any requirement. He is young, energetic and ambitious.

The Telegram has enough local pride to desire that local offices should be given to citizens of Fort Worth, and would apply this in every instance. However, this is a situation which must be looked at from something else than a standpoint of sentiment. The waterworks department of the city is a great big business in itself, and it is a business which requires the best management to make it pay the city, and to provide water for the people at the lowest actual cost. It is no time to experiment with men who have a smattering of mechanical engineering or who have a political pull, and the councilmen have very wisely refrained from any political sentiment in this matter. Every member of the board appears to be willing to put the work in charge of Mr. Lakin, and in doing so it is believed he is capable, conscientious and honest. He has proved his ability by the work he has done here, adn looking at it from a purely business standpoint, The Telegram believes it is the logical solution of the situation. There may be men here who are capable of handling the mechanical end of the department, but the system now in use is a new one, it is a principle of hydraulics which has been figured out by an expert, and in asking the man who superintended its installation to take charge of it, the council appears to have followed a wise course.

THE BEEF TRUST

Reports from Washington indicate that the federal investigation of the beef trust is developing some facts that are not at all surprising, but the public has not much confidence in the result. The recent suggestion made by H. M. Sims, of this city, that the cattlemen should organize a combination to fight the trust by adopting trust methods, finds a responsive echo in the following article clipped from the San Angelo Press:

"There is no beef trust. There is a genleman's agreement among the packers as to buying and selling prices, no more than that."

Thus states one of the heads of the beef trust. This "gentleman's agreement" between Swift, Armour, Nelson, Morris & Co., and the National Packing Co., if the gentleman's statement is to be believed, is not a trust, a combination nor a merger or any species of octopi, yet as far as results are concerned there is no difference.

Each morning in Chicago finds Mr. Morris' office containing representatives of each of the great packing houses who hold these daily meetings to agree on what they shall pay for cattle, and at what price dressed beef shall be sold.

West Texas stockmen are not so very much interested in the prices they "agree" on at which dressed beef shall be sold, yet many of the people of San Angelo have to pay prices for beef which are governed by these "agreement." But the stockmen of west Texas are interested in the fact that these few men are in such positions that they are enabled to dictate to them the price for which they must sell their cattle and that even without the benefit of competing prices among them.

These packers through the medium of their "gentleman's agreement" do more than this. They freeze out the small packer or retailer who dares pay other prices or sell for less than their daily scale as "agreed" upon. They pay very little more for corn fed cattle than they do for grass fed. By buying large quantities of grass fed cattle during the summer months, freezing the loins and choice cuts, disposing of the second grade beef, they are enabled to get double price for these choice cuts during the winter months. Their plea that no good beef is to be had in summer is but a scheme by which they save the good stuff for winter selling at outrageous prices. They refuse to bid on cattle in the stock yards until in the afternoon. Being owners of the yards they allow no other concern to drive cattle out of the yards after 6 o'clock. Thus they parley with the cattleman until late in the day when they have him at their mercy.

They own stock yards in Chicago, Kansas City, South St. Joseph, East St. Louis, South Omaha, South St. Paul and other places, in fact wherever they find a field for pursuing their get-rich-quick scheme. At each of these places the same methods are in force. In fact no market exists in the west today which is not dominated by the beef trust. Cattlemen are either compelled to take what they can get for their cattle or keep them on hand. From the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian border the market is manipulated by a man at a button in a small room in one of the packing plants at the Chicago stock yards.

The apportionment of the day's receipts winds up the day's work with the combine. If there are 18,000 cattle bought under this "gentleman's agreement" and Armour wants 3,500, Swift 3,500, Morris 2,600, the National 4,000, they decide upon the grades. Oftentimes all this is done at the morning meeting seeing that they know what there is to buy before they fix the price. It is safe to say each gets what he wants and is satisfied.

Cattlemen are awakening to a realization of this state of affairs. They have suffered ruin, some of them, that the packers might roll in wealth. Banks have been wrecked, men have become suicides, live stock dealers and brokers have been ruined, farm and ranch mortgages have been foreclosed, values have depreciated, and countless stockmen all over the country have been driven to desperation by this trust.

When the combine first began operations they could not hold the prices within their power. They have proceeded systematically to secure control of stock yards, independent packeries, and have forced even foreign competition, which of recent years has been the only cause to stay their ravages.

There is a remedy. In fact there are two remedies, but one of them is not to be depended on for relief at any early date. That one is the enforcement of the national law. The other is, as was suggested in a recent issue of the Press, to form a cattlemen's trust. A trust to burst a trust. Some scheme may be put on foot at the coming Denver meeting. Let us hope there will be.

Representative Dalzell charges that Bourke Cockran was paid to make political speeches for McKinley. If it is so, it shows that the republican campaign committee knew where to make the purchase and have the goods delivered. The democratic party was gold bricked on its principal speechmaker in two campaigns, and it is now impossible to choke him off as an independent ranter.

Folk has been hoisted into prominence and is assuredly the democratic nominee for governor. This takes him out of the office of public prosecutor where he had a chance to handle the boodle cases. Now they are talking of him for vice president. Is it not a plan to bury him completely?

In writing his advice to Colonel Bryan, Judge Reagan enclosed a dollar to renew his subscription to the Commoner. There is no doubt that Colonel Bryan will take the dollar, but what about the advice, and there is no doubt the advice is worth a great deal—sixteen to one more.

While there is a whole lot of satisfaction in knowing that congress has adjourned, the country could have stood a little more of such proceedings as were enlivened by Mr. Cockran of New York.

There will be no opposition by either pros or antis to the statement that the brewers propose to have the dive keepers prosecuted. No man wants the dive in his community.

Russia says she does not want interference by other powers in the form of mediation. It is evident Japan does not need the interference.

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FATHER CRONIN.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 30.—The Rev. Patrick L. Cronin is regarded, in point of service, as being the oldest editor of a Catholic newspaper in the United States. This venerable newspaperman and priest is editor of the Catholic Union and Times of Buffalo and has recently completed thirty years of service on that paper.

In addition to his ability to wield a trenchant pen, in his editorial work, Father Cronin has written verse which has won him a reputation. He is also a powerful orator and among scholars is recognized as a man of great literary attainments. Despite his years, Fath Cronin shows a marked capacity for work, and besides his editorial duties, on which he spends several hours a day, he has charge of a large parish at Tonawanda, N. Y.

Nearly all of the many priests who exercised the sacred ministry at the time Father Cronin assumed his present editorial position have passed away. In every case the venerable priest penned their obituaries.

TOO MUCH HILL IN CANDIDACY OF PARKER

Democrats That Have No Use for Up-State Boss Are Not on That Account, Running Over With Enthusiasm

NEW YORK, April 30.—It is becoming more apparent every day that the Parker boom, which was started here some time ago and which was used by Hill with so much skill, that the Democratic state convention instructed the delegates to St. Louis in favor of Parker, is by no means as substantial as originally imagined. It is becoming clearer to the minds of the Democrats of New York, that Hill fathered the Parker boom not so much on account of Parker or because he was convinced that Parker was the strongest candidate the party could send forth, but for the purely selfish reason that by doing so he would be able to get the control of the party into his hands. Now, there are a great many Democrats in New York, who, though willing to make sacrifices for their party, have absolutely no use for Hill and his methods, and view his ascendancy with but little enthusiasm. Even many of the warmest friends of Parker thoroughly dislike the boom of their candidate to be in any way associated with Hill, who is heartily disliked.

WHAT WILL TAMMANY DO?

What Tammany intends to do in this case is still an open question. Murphy's enthusiasm for Grover Cleveland is beginning to cool off, particularly since he has received assurances from various states in the West and Southwest, that even Hearst would have a better prospect of success than Cleveland. Were it not for the fact that such action would have a tendency to strengthen the position of Hill, Murphy would probably change his attitude and make a flank movement in the direction of Parker. Leaving the question of national politics out of consideration, this present contest is nothing but a bitter fight for factional supremacy and political leadership in the state.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

The question who will be the next Republican candidate for the governorship in New York is the subject of considerable discussion in Republican circles. The importance of selecting a candidate strong enough to draw as full a Republican vote as possible at the coming election is fully recognized, and it seems the general opinion that Ex-Secretary Elihu Root is the best, if not the only available candidate, who would be strong enough to bring out the full Republican vote. Mr. Root, though not radically opposed to his proposed candidature, is not particularly anxious to enter upon an arduous campaign so shortly after having left the cabinet. He would greatly prefer at least one or two years' time to attend to his own private affairs and enjoy a well-earned rest. It is safe to say, however, that he will not refuse to serve, if the leaders of the party should consider his candidacy necessary in the interest of the presidential vote of New York.

SANITARY CONDITIONS OF NEW YORK

The present sanitary condition of New York is far from being satisfactory, and the number of cases of contagious diseases is almost twice as great as during the corresponding time last year. Health Commissioner Darlington appeared before the board of estimate the other day and announced that his department had incurred a deficit of $258,678, owing to the unusual length of the winter. He wanted $215,678 to be raised by a bond issue. In arguing in favor of his demand, Dr. Darlington told the board that there had been a large increase in the percentage of contagious diseases during the present year. Measles, he said, had increased, until there were seven times as many cases as in the same period last year. The increase in the number of deaths from bronchial pneumonia, said the doctor, was 40 per cent. He also stated that there were 23,582 cases of contagious diseases this year, as against 17,362 cases last year, while the number of inspectors was smaller than last year. The appropriation asked for was granted. Cerebro-spinal meningitis is epidemic among children in New York City to an alarming extent. There were thirty-six deaths from that cause last week, and the number of cases reported is steadily increasing.

ABNORMAL SPRING WEATHER

New York is still enjoying the most phenomenally abnormal spring weather ever known, and winter overcoats, ear-muffs and fur lined gloves are still the most comfortable things to wear. Notwithstanding this unseasonable weather, which does not in the least suggest spring, the scientists of the health department, headed by Dr. Darlington, have taken the preliminary steps in the annual war against the festive mosquito. General Order No. 1 on Mosquitoes has been promulgated. It is quite interesting reading, although it does not contain much that has not been repeatedly threshed through in magazine articles and the daily papers. It contains the decidedly surprising information that the anopheles, as the troublesome, malaria transmitting insects are called in scientific books, only fly and bite after sunset or in extremely shady spots. The thousands who have been out in the country on fine summer days, especially in the neighborhood of damp and swampy places, will bear witness to the fact that the festive mosquito does not care a bit about the time of day or the amount of light. He is out for blood and generally gets there, no matter whether it is early or late in the day, sunny or shady. The health department will make special efforts to exterminate the pests in the boroughs of the Bronx, Queen and Richmond, where the troublesome insects have their breeding places.

AN IRISH PATRIOT

Major John McBride, the Irish patriot, who won considerable distinctions by taking up arms against England and fighting on the side of the Boers during the late war, arrived here the other day, to make a tour of this country. Owing to his attitude in the Boer war his return to Great Britain has been prohibited, and McBride has been compelled to seek a temporary home in France. Major McBride married Maud Gonne, the Irish "Joan of Arc," and their first son has just been christened Seagan. The major is quite proud of his son and has expressed the hope that his son would be the first president of the Irish republic. That republic is the idol of his dreams and he is determined to devote the rest of his life to the realization of that dream. It is with a view of ascertaining how the Irishmen in America think of that plan, that he has come over here.

EVIL OF TRUANCY

Truancy is one of the greatest evils the board of education has to contend with in this city. There are so many theaters of the cheaper sort scattered all over the city, which offer such tempting melodramas of the most thrilling and blood-curdling variety, that the boys and girls cannot resist. Every one of them, who can beg, borrow or steal a few pennies required for admission to the gallery at matinees, sneaks away from school and enjoys the thrilling sensations and "refining" influence which those plays offer. There is a law which prohibits children unaccompanied by their parents or guardians from attending theaters, but, neither the owners of the theaters, nor the children, nor the police have heretofore paid the least bit of attention to that law. Now all this is to be changed and the board of education has already made a beginning, by securing warrants for the arrest of some of the violating theater managers. Similar spurts have been taken before, but in no case have they led to any tangible results. The thing will soon blow over and then everything will be exactly as it was before.

THE EXODUS TO EUROPE

The traveling season has begun and every steamer leaving and every steamer arriving here brings its contigent of tourists or takes them out to far away countries. With the opening of the traveling season, the harvest time of the card sharks, who seem to be just as much part of the equipment of every ocean liner, as cockroaches of every well regulated flat. The season has barely begun and the air is already full of piquant stories of games played on the way across from Europe. Rumor has it that a game of bridge whist lasted without interruption four days and four nights, until one or more of the participants were completely "cleaned out." No names are mentioned, but it is intimated, that the winners were some well-known card sharks.

MEN MUST TALK SENSE TO AMERICAN GIRLS NOW

A society has been formed among the girls of the exclusive set of Montpelier, Vt., to exclude all men who persist in talking to them in a foolish, silly fashion. The young ladies say that they prefer the earnest, thoughtful young man, who talks to them as he would to one of his own sex, to the shallow-pated fellow who gives them credit for neither ideas nor an appreciation of the serious side of life.

In the preamble to the little circular letter defining the aims of the society the fair reformers say that they propose to show the people of the Vermont capital that they are not looking for amusement primarily, nor do they intend that they shall be nothing more than objects of amusement for the men. The members of the association for better treatment do not intend that they shall lose their femininess, nor do they ask that they be talked to on nothing but the ologies, but they do demand intelligence in conversation.

FAN THOUGHT BALL PLAYER WAS IMMUNE

He was a typical fan, with all the characteristics of the species strongly marked. He had gone early in order to be sure of a good seat and had worked himself into a fervor of anticipated bliss. It was the first game of the season and the fan's starved soul expanded in rapture. But the opening bud of bliss met a cruel frost. One by one the players followed each other in wretched, inexcusable errors. The fan writhed in anguish upon the hard boards. He gasped when the first baseman "let 'er slide through," and a man came home; he shuddered convulsively when the shortstop made a fumble, but when another muffed a pop-up twenty feet high he arose with an air of ineffable disgust and as he made for the exit, exclaimed:

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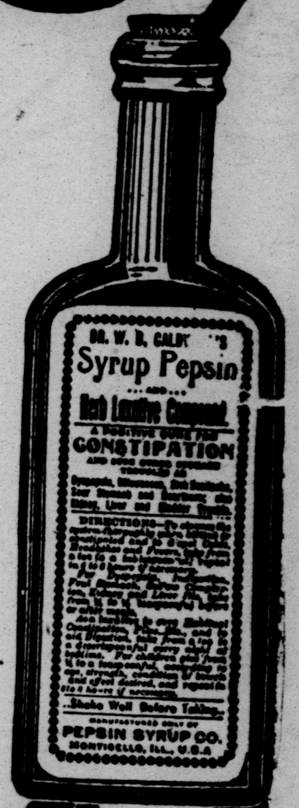
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WITHDRAWS FROM NATIONAL.

At the annual meeting of the North Montana Round-Up Association there was a good attendance of cattlemen from all parts of the state and several hundred visitors.

The Montana delegates to the Denver conference will be David Fratt, John M. Boardman and J. B. Kendrick.

Montana has practically severed connections with the National Live Stock association.

Secretary C. F. Martin signed a stipulation relieving the association of responsibility for membership dues on consideration of withdrawal by John M. Boardman of his resolution severing connection. Martin induced Boardman not to push the matter. The agreement provides that the Montana association shall pay dues to the National association until August, 1904, when obligations will cease.

John M. Holt and Paul McCormick, who pledged $600 to the National Live Stock Association at the Salt Lake meetnig want to be reimbursed and this will probably be agreed to.

Secretary Martin is rather discouraged at the lack of support for the National Live Stock Association and has gone home to Denver, where he will endeavor to secure a large representation of sheepmen at the Denver conference May 3. He sent the following to the Denver papers:

"My attention has just been called to a statement published in the Record-Stockman of the 14th, to the effect that the National Live Stock Association is inviting sheep growers to attend the conference to be held in Denver May 3, without authority; that sheepmen are not wanted and will not be allowed to participate in this meeting.

"It is hardly possible that the Record-Stockman is speaking for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. It most certainly is not for the National Live Stock Association, nor has the latter felt obliged to convey to this paper its authority for such action.

"It is sufficient to say that the National Association realizes what it is doing and that all sheep growers it has invited to attend this meeting will be admitted and take part in the deliberations on an equal footing with other delegates, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.

"This is with the full knowledge of the cattle raisers of Texas, the members of which are broad enough to realize that sheep growers are interested in better transportation facilities as are other shippers."

Kohrs and Boardman say they have had enough of Springer protection, and if the Denver conference is to be a success, it must repudiate the Springer policy. Boardman says he is friendly to Martin, but will not stand for the past policy of the National.

VERNON MILL SOLD.

The Vernon cotton oil mill has been sold by the owners, who were local men of Vernon, to W. T. Waggoner of Decatur for $55,000. Mr. Waggoner has purchased the Lutz farm near the oil mill, containing about 300 acres, for $8,400 and will convert it into a breeding place for cattle. — Clarendon Chronicle.

TIME TO INVEST.

We know a number of men who are desirous of going into the cattle business, but they are waiting, we presume, until land and cattle are higher in price. Only two or three years ago when cattle were "out of sight" the woods were full of buyers. In fact there were about as many buyers as cattle. Everybody knew that those high prices could not last, but every body had the cow fever and wanted to get into the game no matter what the cost. Now that things are changed and cattle are cheap, nobody wants them. Cattle are cheaper now than they have been for years and of course they will make more money on the present basis than they would if bought two or three years ago, yet there are few investors. It seems to us that if you are expecting to invest in beef cattle now is the time to do it. Watch for the low spots in the market is always as good advice to an investor as well as a speculator.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

PREFERS TEXAS FEEDERS.

W. C. Norris, one of the largest feeders in Illinois, who owns thousands of acres of the most valuable farm land in that state, is buying Texas feeders. He said to a newspaper reporter recently:

"I have been watching the Texas cattle for some time, and I am convinced that they are the best cattle for the feeder. They are high grade and well bred as a rule, and those in the string that I have bought are exceptionally high bred and will feed out well, I am satisfied. But while Texas steers have been going into Illinois and Indiana for two years or more and have become very popular with the big feeders, I am the first man to introduce them in my entire neighborhood. I shall put this string out on blue grass pasture as soon as the grass is ready to run on and will feed them up for the late fall market, and will not winter one of them."

Evidencing his faith by his deeds, Mr. Norris has bought $33,000 worth of Panhandle feeders.

PECOS VALLEY CONDITIONS.

CARLSBAD, N. M., April 29.—The live stock situation in this portion of the Pecos valley is becoming critical on account of the long continued drouth, and the unusual condition is presented of a farming year of unusual prosperity on account of the increased water supply of the irrigation systems, and cattle dying on the ranges by hundreds for want of both water and grass.

The whole country is badly overstocked, and to relieve this condition large quantities of stuff are being rushed into Kansas pastures on almost any terms that can be secured.

This week 212 cars have gone from this county alone, J. A. Dougherty shipping 120 cars; D. H. Lucas forty-five cars, and the balance being made up of the holdings of smaller men. Added to this exodus is the fact that the calf crop will not be over 50 per cent, the cows being too weak to support the calves, so that the situation is indeed grave, and unless, rain speedily comes a die-off is practically sure. Sales are few, as the prices offered are very low, and much of the cattle is in no shape to be put on the market.

The sheep situation is no better, and not over 60 per cent of the lamb crop will be saved, while the conditions of the flocks generally is miserable. In the Guadaloupe mountains west of here, where the Angora goat industry flourishes, much the same condition prevails. According to James Wilson, the largest flockmaster, not over 25 per cent of the kids will be saved, most of the does dying in giving birth or to the fever that follows. There has been no rain on this range since last June.

WANTS INSPECTORS DIPPED.

A Wyoming man has brought up a new proposition in the scab question, says the Denver Record-Stockman. He is circulating a petition to the State Board of Sheep Commissioners to issue an order to compel inspectors to be disinfected. He makes the original statement that scabies can be transmitted by human beings and claims that flocks have been infected by inspectors carrying the mite in their clothes from an infected flock to an uninfected flock. He makes no suggestion as to how the disinfecting should be done, but as dipping is the approved method, inspectors may be required to take the lime and sulphur treatment. It is possible that there may be something in this proposition, especially in regard to sheep scab, as the mite lives in wool and there is generally more or less wool in an inspector's clothing in which the mite could easily travel. Whether the same objection would apply to cattle mange or not, is a debatable question. It should be investigated, however.

NOT TEXAS ITCH.

Col. Albert Dean of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, delivered a lecture at the meeting of the Panhandle Stockmens' Association at Amarillo, his subject being insects that prey upon livestock and the diseases they cause. He told the audience it would not be considered an interruption for any one to ask questions on the subject. Among the questions put to him was this, when he was talking on the subject of scabbies, or itch: "Is it because this disease is more prevalent in Texas that it is called "Texas itch?" Col. Dean said it was not. He said it was just as bad in Kansas as in Texas, and that he found the real storm center was in Colorado.

THE NORTHWESTERN DEMAND.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal correspondent writes from Helena, Mont.: Developments at the various cattlemen's meetings of the Northwest have been of particular interest this year and have resulted in a better understanding of the general situation than usual. It now seems practically certain that Montana men will not be in the market for Texas steers this season at any price, on account of the certainty of short grass and northern ranges now being overcrowded. This condition has resulted chiefly from the carrying over of so many 4-year-old steers last season, when prices were so low that marketing meant loss rather than profit to the rancher, in comparison with the recent cost of young cattle that had been placed on the ranges. Most cattlemen in the north feel that this is an off year, and efforts this year will be turned mainly to shipping the large supply of beef steers that can be put in condition for market without adding to the stock already at hand, thereby preparing the ranges for better conditions next year.

After comparing notes the Montana cattle growers of both east and west have decided that their winter loss is considerably more than an average, except in a few favored places, such as the Bear Paw Pool, where the winter has been very favorable and practically no loss has taken place.

At this closing meeting of the cattlemen of the northwest the reports of other meetings have been at hand, and a general roundup of the situation convinces all that the losses of this winter have been chiefly due to the poor condition in which cattle went into winter last year, and that the only remedy for a recurrence of this general misfortune is by united effort to guard against the overstocking of the ranges and more careful preparation for winter feeding.

CONDITIONS IN ARIZONA.

A well known ranchman of Dragoon, while discussing the condition of the cattle market recently, said, "I don't look for any large demand for cattle in Arizona for the next two years. The northern buyers at the present time are getting all the cattle they want from Oklahoma and Texas. Some time ago the cattlemen back there were forced to buy land or lease it in order to get range. Now they have to pay and they are obliged to sell their cattle off at almost any price to meet their payments. They have even been selling off their calves. Of course, such a state of affairs cannot keep up long. A great many men are too easily discouraged. When cattle were high, they were all buying and going into the business. Now that cattle are low and there is a dry season, they want to get out. The cattle business has its ups and downs like any other way of making a living and the time to go into it is when it is depressed."—Arizona Range News.

PANHANDLE IS DRY.

Amos Lee, one of Baylor county's most successful farmers, living in the Richland neighborhood, returned the first of the week from a visit to Paducah, Cottle county. He says that the prolonged "dry spell" is beginning to work a hardship on the ranchmen from Benjamin west. That on some of the large ranches water has become so extremely scarce that cattle have to leave the only places where they can find grass enough to sustain them and go from five to ten miles for water, and that most of them are too weak to take this daily exercise and at the same time rustle for grass enough to keep them alive. But so far losses have been very few.—Seymour Banner.

TEDDY IS FIRM.

William A. Paxton, who headed a delegation of prominent ranchmen who have returned to Omaha from a visit to the president, which had for its object an extension of the time for removing fences on the range, says their mission was unsuccessful.

Mr. Paxton says the president was insistent that the law against range fencing should be carried out, and refused to modify the order in any way.

The result, said he, will be an attempt on the part of cattlemen to secure the passage at the next session of congress of a law covering the fencing question which will adjust matters satisfactorily to all classes of stock raisers.—Kansas City Journal.

MONTANA LIVE STOCK.

The annual meeting of the Montana live stock commission held in Helena was a busy session.

There were present:

David Fratt, of Yellowstone county.
J. N. Tolman, of Carbon county.
James Ford, of Flathead county.
James McDonnell, of Granite county.
John Flaherty, of Jefferson county.
D. E. Metlen, of Beaverhead county.
M. E. Milner, of Valley county.
N. M. McCauley, of Fergus county.
J. E. O'Connor, of Broadwater county.
Winthrop Raymond, of Madison county.
Henry Schrader, of Sweetgrass county.
Dan Tewey, of Silver Bow county.
James Townsend, of Choteau.

David Fratt, of Yellowstone, presided.

The financial report of Secretary Preuitt was approved.

J. E. O'Connor, of Broadwater, presented a resolution regarding the death of Commissioner Len Lewis, of Meagher county, which was carried.

The publication of the brands of estrays for the year 1903 was awarded to the Montana Stockman and Farmer, and the Billings Gazette.

The matter of appointing inspectors for the various counties was left with the stock commissioner of each county and the secretary and president.

An inspector along the line of the Canadian Pacific will be appointed to look after American cattle.

The president, secretary and Dr. Knowles were appointed a committee on legislation.

The Stockman and Farmer gathered from the various commissioners that, while there had been a hard and long winter, stock conditions generally are satisfactory. Despite the fact that a great deal of noise has been made about scab and mange in cattle the commissioners, representing the various sections, state that there is very little and that he general impression is erroneous.

NEW MEXICO CATTLE.

W. L. Stockton, a mining man from Cooney, N. M., is at the Orndorff. In speaking of conditions in his part of the country, Mr. Stockton said:

"Unfortunately the cattlemen are suffering this spring from the lack of rain last winter. The cattle are dying at a rapid rate and as I came in from the camp to Silver City I noticed several hundred of cattle that had died from the lack of feed, within a few days previous to my coming over the road. The mud holes, as they are called, are surrounded by cattle, either dead or on their last pins, while the grass for a distance of five or six miles surrounding the water holes has been tramped off until the ground is as bare as a street.

"The cattle themselves are so weak that they have not sufficient strength to carry them between what little water there is and the grass, and consequently when they reach water they fill up until they can not hold any more and that is generally the beginning of the end.

"Little calves two and three weeks old can not get sufficient nourishment from their mothers to keep them alive and are dying as fast as the older stock."—El Paso Herald.

RANCH SALE MADE.

The Beever & Hindes ranch, comprising about 10,000 acres of land, known as the Bluntzer ranch, has been sold to Kincaid & Altgeld, of Alpine, Texas, consideration $3 per acre. In the deal Beever & Hindes took the stock of general merchandise belonging to Kincaid & Altgeld at Alpine. This big land deal was made through the real estate firm of Phelps & Trickey, at Pearsall.—Pearsall Leader.

EL PASO MOVEMENT.

Reports from El Paso indicate that the cattle movement through that port is improving rapidly. Sunday twenty-five cars were reported for the Southern Pacific railroad and an equal number went out over the Santa Fe. This week 1,000 head will pass over the Santa Fe, consigned to Nebraska points by W. W. Turney, of Marfa, Texas, who has sold them to Kilpatrick brothers. Orders are in El Paso for cars for a number of shipments.

CATTLE WERE ABANDONED.

The attempt to drive 835 head of cattle from a point 35 miles northeast of Van Horn, this county, to Jerome Junction, Ariz., did not prove a success, and may result in the loss of a large number of the cattle.

Lack of water and grass is responsible for the failure. There was nothing on the territory through which they had to travel on which they could subsist, and when they reached Tularosa and LaLuz, N. M., they were turned loose, to roam at will, and the owners will now make an effort to round them up an ship them to their destination by way of this city as soon as cars can be secured, but it is expected that many will be lost and that the attempt to drive cattle overland in this section will not be repeated again.

The drivers had very good success with the cattle as far as they went, only losing 14 head, but the animals were playing out, and were all very much emaciated and showed that they could not stand the trip. Even the horses of the cow punchers gave out. The result was that the cattle were abandoned on the plains, and those that can be rounded up will be gathered together as soon as cars can be provided and shipped to their destination.

They are being removed from Van Horn because of the scarcity of grass and water, and are in no better fix now than before they were started. The range is reported as good as Jerome, and it is with the hope of carrying them through the dry season that they are being taken to that point.

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The news that they had been abandoned above Alamogordo reached De Bray, the local representative of the United States bureau of animal industry this morning.—El Paso Herald.

AN EXPENSIVE STEER.

FAYETTE, Mo., April 29.—The celebrated Massengale-Rice steer case was decided in the Howard circuit court once more when a verdict was returned in favor of the defendant, Elijah Rice of Lagonda, Chariton county.

The jury was out only a few minutes and the verdict was reached on the first ballot. This is the seventh time the case has been tried. A justice of the peace, three circuit judges and three appellate judges have reviewed the proceedings, and the costs have piled up to the enormous sum of $5,000, and the end is not yet in sight, for Massengale has appealed the case to a higher court.

The controversy originated in September, 1899, the subject of it being a very ordinary steer, valued at $30.

FINE STOCK SALE.

The fine stock sale last Saturday attracted quite a crowd of people, and was in every way a success. R. E. Mabry exhibited a fine bunch of Hereford males, and sold six. Col. P. B. Hunt, of Dallas, brought a fine lot of Durhams—some from Dallas and some from his ranch in this county. He succeeded in disposing of five. We are glad to see our people interested in breeding up their stock.—Graham Leader.

There are fourteen different bodies of Lutherans in New York with 125 ministers. There is now a movement toward uniting these churches in practical work.

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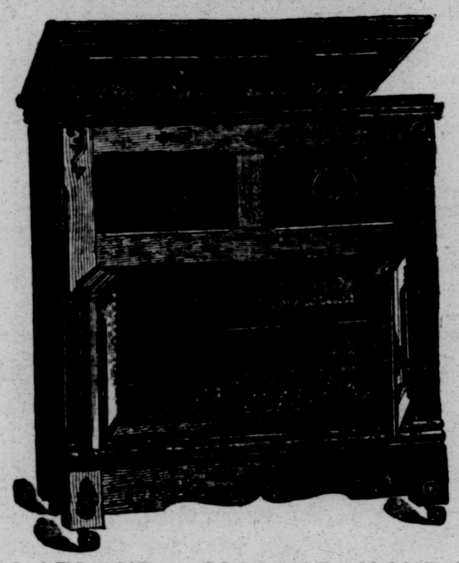
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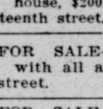
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THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PRODDING THE BEEF TRUST

SOME FACTS SET FORTH CONCERNING THE GREAT PACKERS' COMBINATION WHICH IS LAYING THE HEAVY HAND OF ENFORCED TRIBUTE UPON THE PRODUCER

The beef trust investigation inaugurated by the Feedral government is progressing slowly, but the promise is made that it will be thorough. A report from Chicago says:

With an increased force, representatives of the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce and labor renewed with vigor the investigation into the alleged beef trust at the stock yards today.

Professor E. D. Durad came on from Washington with an expert accountant to take charge of the inquiry and to assist Special Agent T. A. Carroll, who has been at work since James R. Garfield left for the east.

According to information gleaned at different headquarters at the yards, the books of Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. were being examined by the accountant. Business Manager Hayward of Swift & Co. and Assistant Manager Crosby of Armour & Co. professed ignorance of any such investigation.

This was an unusually heavy day at the stock yards, 31,000 head of cattle being at hand at the opening of business. As a result Special Agent Carroll found plenty of material in the form of stockmen and farmers to elicit information from.

"The bureau is conducting this investigation with great thoroughness," said Mr. Carroll. "We shall look into every department of cattle business before we conclude this work."

WHO COMPOSE THE TRUST

Every household wants to know something about the beef trust which has put up the price of fresh meat from one-quarter of a cent to a full cent a pound, wholesale, leaving the butchers to take the advance out of the customers.

The beef trust is the common name for a combination of packers who act together in fixing prices and regulating supply. In the combine are Armour & Co., the Armour Packing Company, the Cudahy Packing Company, the Hammond Packing Company, Nelson Morris & Co., Omaha Packing Company, Swift & Co. Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company and the United Dressed Beef Company. The last two are New York concerns. The others are in the west, principally in Chicago. The above named corporations, acting individually and collectively, now control the cattle and hog and poultry trade of the United States. With their enormous capital they have extended and systematized their operations, following the general plan of the Standard Oil Company, the beef trust buys up all rivals as soon as they grow big enough to be aggravating. The trust absorbs and assimilates everything in sight.

The corporations in the beef trust have enormous ranches in the far west, where they grow their own cattle. They have thousands of cattle and refrigerator cars for the transportation of their live stock and manufactured products. They have secret contracts with railroads and other transportation companies, whereby they receive rebates from the list rates of freightages. They have agents in every state in the union, buying up live stock, poultry and produce. By carrying butter, eggs and poultry in the same refrigerator cars in which they transport fresh meat the beef trust saves extra freight, and is enabled to undersell small competitors. The trust also carries salt meats and their by-products in the refrigerator cars, and thus can undersell on all those articles.

ARMOUR AND SWIFT PIONEERS

The late Philip D. Armour and the late Gustavus F. Swift were the pioneers in the dressed beef industry. They perceived the opportunity for stocking the vast grazing plains of the west with cattle and selling their meat in the large cities. The plains-fed cattle did not cost so much to feed as the cattle on the small farms throughout the east. To collect 25,000 cattle from eastern farms would require 100 buyers in 100 different localities, with 100 separate shipments, 100 rehandlings and no shipment large enough for a rebate. On the other hand, 25,000 cattle could be collected from one ranch on the plains, shipped in one lot, one railroad without rehandling. Here was quick action, concentration, enonomy, rebates. Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Nelson, Morris & Co. and Hammond & Co., developed the western cattle trade into one of the largest industries in the world. Handling so many cattle, the packers had to arrange to store them, and also had to study out plans for utilizing every part of the animal from the hoof to the ear. What they couldn't sell as fresh meat they canned. They boiled the hoofs for glue. They now make extracts, essences and soups. Nothing goes to waste.

In Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha and other western points the trust has vast stock yards and cold storage plants. These enable the trusts to take care of the live and manufactured produces indefinitely. If the demand is not equal to the supply the trust puts its articles of food in cold storage.

The beef trust has so many sources of cattle supply that it does not buy ranch cattle except on its own terms. In other words, the trust controls the sources of supply and also regulates ed products indefinitely. If the de- the food output. Thus it rises supe- demand. The beef trust can, at any time, create an arbitrary, an artificial price for fresh or salt meat, or poultry, or butter or eggs. It can put millions of eggs in cold storage and keep them there six months. That is more than the farmer can do. The beef trust buys the supplies of all the large egg hatcheries.

Gustavus F. Swift was the great organizer of the combine. He had a genius for the systematic development of business. P. D. Armour stuck to cattle slaughtering and grain speculating, but G. F. Swift developed the dressed beef industry and exploited all the by-products. He extended the operations of the combine all over the country. E. C. Swift and J. Ogden Armour merely followed in the footsteps of the two great pioneers.

SUIT OF STATE OF MISSOURI

In September, 1902, in the suit of the state of Missouri to smash the beef trust, it was testified at St. Louis that the trust, instead of smoking meat, dipped it into a chemical solution. Sausages were "painted" to make them look fresh.

The Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company and the United Dressed Beef Company of New York deny they are in the beef trust. Their prices correspond with those of the trust, going up or down in exact accordance with the trust prices fixed in Chicago.

The directors of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company are Ferdinand and Max J. Sulzberger, F. J. Nthan and Sigmund Grabenheimer, Cyrus S. Hopgood and Samuel Weil.

The directors of the United Dressed Beef Company are Isaac Blumenthal, Lewis and Jacob London, Lewis and Samuel Samuels, George Strauss, Jacob Israelson and Morris Solinger.

The sheep and wool trade of the beef trust enables it to dominate the wool market. E. C. Swift is a director of the American Woollen Company, which indirectly fixes the price of clothing. The beef trust now supplies all meat sold in delicatessen stores, from chicken giblets to smoked ox tongue, from canned corned beef to pate de foie gras.

The beef trust holds the butcher by brute force. He has to buy meat from the trust because there is nobody else to deal with. The trust has a far-reaching credit and rebate system by which they advance meat to the butcher and regulate and control his trade. They make him buy trust sausages and trust bacon and trust poultry. These statements apply to the ordinary retailer who has no gilt-edged trade. The retailer who supplies a Rockefeller or a Vanderbilt can buy his turkeys from Delaware or Rhode Island, and he can have his own private brand of sausages, but the average butcher must depend on the open market, which is controlled by the beef trust.

The relation between the beef trust and the butchers is now like the relation between the brewers and the saloon keepers. It is a case of mortgage.

SENTIMENT IN TEXAS

Illustrative of the sentiment prevailing in Texas toward the beef trust, the following extract from the San Angelo Press is to the point:

The Press never counsels the breaking or dodging of the law of the land. Yet the only way to defeat unlawful combinations in their efforts to control the prices of the necessities of life seems to be in forming other unlawful combinations for the same purpose.

So it is with the beef trust. Another trust must be formed for the purpose of bursting this trust. With such a purpose in view, however, the newly formed trust would not be an "unlawful combination." Now, there is absolutely no hope of relief from the present manipulations of the stock market, save through the medium of a cattlemen's trust. It may take the form of an independent packery or it may take the form of a gigantic corporation with millions of dollars capital to control the price of cattle on the hoof. Either plan would suffice. But the independent packery proposition is the easier because it does not require such a large amount of money nor the co-operation of so many manners of men. A short time ago the papers told of a stockman that took a bunch of beef stuff to one of the northern markets. Notwithstanding every packery in the country was represented there, but one lone bidder appeared to make him an offer, and he was forced to sell to this buyer for the want of competitive bids. The stockman afterwards saw his shipment of beeves parceled out, each packing house getting a portion.

Some of the papers of the counrty doubted, while others denied, the truthfulness of this story.

Now here's one that can be proven:

A San Angelo sheepman had several cars of muttons in Fort Worth. Representatives from each of the packing houses there looked at them. Only one of them made him an offer. He sold one car to the only bidder. Another packing house man shortly after the sale had been made, hunted him up and offered him a lower price for another car, the muttons being all the same grade. He declined the offer, asking the same price. The buyer was candid, probably not being desirous of double dealing and frankly told him that he would not give it, but would take half of those S—— bought. All of which he made good.

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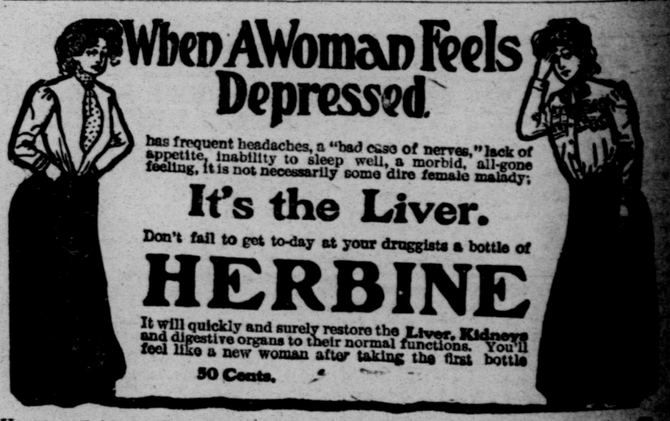
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