THE WEATHER

Forecast until 8 p. m. Sunday for Fort Worth and vicinity—Showers tonight and cooler. Clearing to fair Sunday, with pleasant temperature.

Sully Persists That His Suspension Will Be Only Temporary

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

Cotton market irregular from efects of Sully failure—Russians beginning to suspect Chinese of aiding Japs—Rice men confer at Beaumont—Negroes try to wreck San Antonio street car.
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NEUTRALITY OF CHINESE DISTRUSTED

Russians Have Come to Conclusion Japanese Are Getting Supplies at Some Hidden Port

ADMIRAL TOGO'S BASE HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

Therefore, the Russians Argue, the Chinese Must Be Helping Him

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19., 1:30 p. m.—The government's private information is not completely reassuring as regards China's sincerity in observing a neutral attitude. Secret advices indicate that at least a powerful party in the Chinese government is abbetting the Japanese. Although at first reluctant to credit these reports the Russian authorities continue to receive evidence the Japanese contemplate landing on Chinese neutral territory west of the Lioa river and 17,000 men are being held especially to await developments in that direction.

Moreover, the emperor's naval experts who have been studying carefully the puzzle as to where Vice Admiral Togo's fleet is coaling and provisioning between its appearances off Port Arthur are becoming more and more convinced it is using as a base some quiet spot on the Chinese coast.

After each disappearance not a word is heard of the fleet's whereabouts until it reappears. A calculation of time and distances show it would be impossible for the fleet to steam to Nagasaki or Hieroshima to take on board coal and ammunition and come back. It also is certain the Japanese warships could not take on coal much less heavy projectiles at sea in the face of the prevailing rough weather.

The idea that they are using Chemulpo, Fusan or some other place on the Korean coast for this purpose is rejected as it is believed that if such were the case the numerous secret correspondents and secret agents of the Russians in Korea would certainly have reported the fact.

So by a process of elimination the Russians seem compelled to arrive at the conclusion the vessels of the Japanese fleet must be refilling their bunkers at some inlet on the Chinese coast either on the gulf of Liao Tung or on the Shang Tung peninsula so far from ports and inhabited centers that correspondents are unable to get wind of it.

MADE DASH FOR LIBERTY

Terror at Thought of Death Makes Korean Prisoners Desperate

NEW YORK, March 19.—Emboldened by the sight of the execution of criminals in the city prison Wednesday night, thirty condemned prisoners made a dash for liberty, according to a Herald dispatch from Seoul, Korea. They attacked the guard, fought their way through the gates and escaped half naked.

The criminals had been imprisoned for three years, charged with assisting the Korean political refugees who escaped to Japan in 1900.

Fearing possible trouble, Japanese military guards have been distributed throughout the city, although so far everything is quiet.

RUSSIANS POURING IN

Northern Korea Is Being Filled With Czar's Troops

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Russian troops continue to pour into northern Korea. They are in excellent condition. It is said here that typhus fever is raging among the Japanese forces.

THOUGHT HIM BETRAYER

Prominent Mississippi Lawyer Shoots to Avenge His Honor

MOBILE, Ala., March 19.—A special from Hattiesburg, Miss., says: R. T. McLondon, a prominent lawyer of this section, today shot and killed James Grayson at the latter's home, the trouble arising from alleged intimacy between Grayson and McLendon's wife. McLendon immediately surrendered to the officers.

BEATEN IN TRADE HE KILLED HIMSELF

Successful Springfield, Mo., Restaurant Man Suicides in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., March 19.—(Special.)—L. A. Cully of Springfield, Mo., killed himself here this morning. He bought a cafe here Thursday and found the business misrepresented and as he could not get the return of his money, he suicided this morning at 6 o'clock. His wife heard a pistol click and saw him sitting up in bed with a revolver in hand. She asked what he was doing and he said: "This is the easiest way out of it." Then he shot himself in the temple, dying instantly.

The deceased was well known in Springfield, Mo., as a successful restaurant man.

RUSSIANS CLAIM A BIG VICTORY

CHEFOO, March 19, 9 p. m.—A private dispatch received here from Mukden states that a battle has taken place on the Yalu, in which the Russians claim to have captured 1,800 prisoners.

NEGROES ATTEMPT TO WRECK A CAR

Much Excitement at San Antonio as a Result of the Incident

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 19.—(Special.)—Negroes tried to wreck a trolley car on East Commerce street last night, as a result of the separate compartment car ordnance. They escaped. The police are on the lookout for them. There is much excitement here and more trouble is expected.

CONFERENCE OF RICE INTERESTS

Prominent Representatives of Industry Are in Session at Beaumont

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 19.—(Special.)—An important rice conference in this city began this morning, at which all Texas and Louisiana rice mills are represented. John W. Gates of Chicago and A. Jahn of New York, both largely interested in rice, are also present.

The meeting is being held behind closed doors, and newspaper reporters are excluded.

It is announced that the conference is for the purpose of increasing the consumption by gettting it to the consumer at a reasonable price.

NEWS OF A DAY AT THE CAPITAL

Changes in Quarantine Rules at Gulf Ports Will Be Made

AUSTIN, Texas, March 19.—(Special.)—As a result of the New Orleans quarantine conference State Health Officer Tabor says vessels from Spanish and British Honduras, Nicaragua and Porto Rico will be admitted to gulf ports without disinfection. Fruit vessels shall operate under special regulations, but a medical inspector shall be stationed at each fruit port.

CHARTERS FILED

The following new organizations were granted charters today:

Edgewood Rice and Irrigation Company of Van Vleck; capital stock $40,000.

Central Deutscher Verein of Waco; capital stock $10,000.

Texas Funeral Association of Mart; no capital; purpose the payment of the funeral expenses of members.

International College of Science of Dallas; capital stock $2,500.

Amarillo Publishing Company of Amarillo; capital stock $10,000.

LOOKS LIKE LYON'S VICTORY

The indications are that Cecil A. Lyon of Sherman will be named for member of the national republican committee from Texas by the convention now in session in Austin.

KATY RAILWAY SUIT

In the case of the State vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company, motion was made and denied to remove the suit brought for penalties for illegal connection with the express companies from the district court of Travis county to the federal court.

TO PRISON FOR DUELS

erman Officers' Code of Honor Leads Them to Jail

DRESDEN, March 19.—Lieutenant Von Kerhn has been condemned by a court-martial to four months' imprisonment in a fortress for fighting duels with his brother officers in defense of his family honor. His opponents, Lieutenants Bax, Thorn and Gerlach, were respectively condemned to six, fifteen and twenty-four months' imprisonment in a fortress. All the officers belong to an artillery regiment stationed at Pirna, Saxony. The proceedings of the court-martial were held behind closed doors, in the interests of morality and the army.

VON HAMMERSTEIN DEAD

Was a Famous Prussian Editor and Leader of Conservatives

NEW YORK, March 19.—Baron Wilhelm Von Hammerstein is dead at the age of 66 years, says a Berlin dispatch to the Staats-Zeitung. While the editor of the Krunz Zeitung, the foremost conservative paper of Prussia and a member of the reichstag, he dominated the conservative party as dictator until he, in 1895, was publicly accused of a number of crimes. He fled to Italy, but was brought back and tried for forgery and fraud. The court sentenced him to three years penal servitude, which he served.

THE POPE'S "NAME DAY"

Pontiff Receives Congratulations From Italy and Abroad

ROME, March 19.—Today being St. Joseph's day, Pope Pius' "name day," the pope received congratulatory addresses and telegrams from all parts of Italy and from abroad. The members of the St. Petersburg Club, which includes the whole Roman clerical secretary, as is their custom, presented the pontiff with a magnificent basket of most carefully selected fruits and flowers. The basket represented a Venetian gondola. The pope, in thanking the givers, made a most touching reference to "His beloved Venice," adding: "I pray I shall prove a good helmsman for the bark of St. Peter."

GREED FOR GUNPOWDER

Is Causing Great Rush at All German Factories

NEW YORK, March 19.—It is learned from a thoroughly reliable source, cables the Herald's Berlin correspondent, that very large orders for ammunition have been lodged by several governments with all German powder factories.

The most important countries mentioned are China, Turkey and Spain.

So great is the demand that work is being carried on at a high pressure, and even a powder mill closed for years has been opened.

TO SEPARATE HANGINGS

Pittsburg Sheriff Will Not Execute Negro and White Man Together

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19.—Because one is white and the other is a negro, Sheriff James W. Dickson will not hang William L. Hartley and James Edwards together. He holds that as the men were not associated together in life and there was no connection with the crimes for which they are to pay the death penalty, there is no reason why they should be hanged on the same scaffold. The warrants fix the time of execution between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. May 5 and the sheriff thinks he has abundant time for two executions that day.

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Arkansas—Tonight showers, cooler west portion; Sunday fair west, showers east portion.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Sunday, generally fair, cooler tonight, warmer Sunday.

East Texas, north—Tonight probably showers, cooler; Sunday fair.

East Texas, south—Tonight and Sunday, probably showers, cooler tonight extreme northwest portion, fresh southerly to westerly winds on coast.

DENTON'S NEW LAUNDRY

DENTON, Texas, March 19.—(Special.)—The new steam laundry which is being installed at this place promises to be in operation in a week or two. A building is being erected on McKinney street which will be occupied by it. The plant will be one of the largest in this part of the state.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY

HILLSBORO, Texas, March 19.—(Special.)—A report from Brandon tells of a serious runaway near town. Jesse Cruce and Misses Bessie Hill and Duff were out driving. In descending a hill the buggy horse got frightened and ran away, throwing all the occupants out. Misses Hill and Duff were seriously hurt. Mr. Hill was painfully but not seriously injured.

SANTA FE CAR SHOPS BURN

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 19.—The car department of the Santa Fe railroad shops here has been destroyed by fire. The loss cannot be estimated. One hundred men are thrown out of employment.

BURGLARS MISS COIN BUT WOUND CASHIER

Plucky Bank Officials at Peru, Ind., Prevent Robbery of 40,000 From the Vaults—Robbers Driven Off

PERU, Ind., March 19.—Cashier Atkinson of the Miami County Bank at Ambrey, fifteen miles from Peru, was shot in the head early today by burglars and seriously wounded. The burglars had blown out the front wall of the building, when Charles Warren and Cashier Atkinson attacked them and caused them to flee, after shooting the cashier.

They failed to obtain $40,000 from the bank's vaults.

SULLY CRASH EFFECTS ARE WIDESPREAD

New York Cotton Market Irregular All Morning Despite Efforts to Hold Up the Prices

LIVERPOOL SPOT MARKET DECLINES

New Orleans Opens Stronger, But Yields to Depressing Influences

NEW YORK, March 19.—Following the failure of the cotton firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co., announced on the cotton exchange yesterday, there was little to indicate at the opening of the morning session today any sensational developments anticipated last night.

The market was irregular and from five points lower to twenty-four points higher. Brokers about the pit were somewhat apprehensive, but were assured by the cables from Liverpool and the announcement that the Sully firm expected to resume in four days.

Other failures were expected to follow the crash of the Sully house, but only one, that of J. H. Garrison, was announced before noon. This, while a small firm, slightly affected the market and attracted a volume of selling of May by the room brokers.

Shortly after the call a better feeling became apparent and it was evident an important trade interest was doing its utmost to encourage trade and uphold prices.

Upon his arrival at his office, Mr. Sully conferred with his attorneys and an injunction was served on his lawyers restraining the firm from paying out any money. A little later a formal assignment was made, naming Joseph H. Hawley as assignee. Mr. Hawley immediately took charge of the affairs of the Sully firm.

SULLY'S LETTER

No direct statement was obtainable from Mr. Sully or any member of the firm, but the following letter was sent by D. J. Sully & Co. to Robert P. McDougall, president of the New York Cotton Exchange: "While I am not prepared to make a statement of my affairs, I feel that as a member of this exchange I owe to you and its members at least to say that the same straightforward method with which my business has always been performed between us in the past will characterize my method of dealing with my creditors in this emergency. I am engaged in making a careful examination of my affairs and at the earliest possible moment I will report the result, meanwhile I crave patient forbearance of you all, feeling assured this embarrassment will be only a temporary one and that I will be able to satisfactorily adjust my affairs very speedily."

About $1,000,000 margins money due to cotton brokers was released by Mr. Sully signing contracts.

EFFECT IN LIVERPOOL

Spot Quotations Drop Fifty Points, Futures Thirty-three to Forty-one

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—The cotton market here this morning presented a lively appearance, in view of the Sully crash in New York, which was not announced until after this market closed yesterday. The galleries and balconies of the exchange were filled with onlookers and in the ring brokers were waiting until the opening bell rang, to give vent to the pent up excitement which existed before the opening.

The market closed twenty-six to forty-four points lower.

The low point was reached in the first fifteen minutes of trading. The excitement continued, but supporting orders in the active positions of May, June, July, August, October and November were executed and a rally of about ten points followed. Trading was unusually heavy, recorded transactions in July and August up to 12:15 o'clock numbering fifty-three, or more than three times the business during the same time on an ordinary day. In the last half hour of the short session the market was quieter and prices fell away slightly, but finally closed steady at a net loss of thirty-three to forty-one points.

Official spot quotations were reduced fifty points, American middling being quoted at 7.74d.

ANOTHER FIRM FAILS

J. H. Garrison & Co. Suspended as Result of Slump

NEW YORK, March 19.—At the opening of the cotton exchange today the suspension of J. H. Garrison & Co. was announced, but the suspension was comparatively unimportant, the company's outstanding interest not being supposed to be material.

A statement was read from Daniel J. Sully, in which he said he hoped his embarrassment was only temporary and hoped to resume in the near future. The cotton market opened irregular from five points lower to twenty-four points higher, March sold at 13.40c, May 13.60c, July at 13.60c to 13.70c and August at 13.00c to 13.12c.

THINKS SULLY WILL PAY

Opinion In New Orleans That Firm Will Meet Debts

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Unusual interest attached to the opening of the cotton market today, as a result of the Sully failure, and when the bell rang there was an unusually large crowd of brokers about the ring. The market opened steady, but excited. Prices were five down to twenty up. Soon after the opening a decided upward tendency developed and prices advanced until May was thirty-seven points higher than yesterday, at 13.00c, and July forty points higher at 14.10c, the advance being mainly due to a surprisingly good Liverpool market. After the first half hour the trading in New York displayed weakness and the local market was quick to follow the decline, which brought May down to 13.35c and July down to 13.80c.

The ring was too busy to allow much discussion of Sully's failure. The belief grows, however, that he will meet his obligations dollar for dollar. There were no new developments locally in this direction.

ASSIGNMENT FILED

Formal Action Taken by Members of Sully Firm

NEW YORK, March 19.—Daniel J. Sully, Samuel F. B. Morse, Edwin Hadley, Jr., and William P. Fagan, carrying on a business under the name of Daniel J. Sully & Co., dealers in cotton, coffee and grain, today assigned for the benefit of creditors to Joseph H. Hawley. The assignment papers were filed by the attorneys for the firm.

SALE OF CREEK LANDS

One Tract Disposed of at Muskogee for $31 per Acre

MUSKOGEE, I. T., March 19.—(Special.)—The regular weekly sale of Creek lands was held in the office of the United States Indian agent here yesterday. There were nineteen tracts sold for the sum of $26,548.10. One tract of one hundred and twenty acres brought $31 per acre.

There is a bill now pending in Washington for the removal of the restriction from the sale of Creek lands belonging to the freedmen of the Creek nation, and if it should pass, double this amount of money would change hands every week in Muskogee.

The bidding upon Creek lands now is more spirited than heretofore, which is largely due to the fact that people in the east are to a great extent just finding out that the Creek lands are upon the market, and new people are coming in every day, some speculators, but the most of them being farmers.

WANT LIMIT PENALTY

Territory Temperance Workers Want All Whisky Shippers Sentenced

ARDMORE, I. T., March 19.—(Special.)—Some of the temperance workers in the southern district have been aroused over the disposition made of the whisky cases in the district court, and are criticising the judiciary of this district. They allege that at almost every court a dozen or more violators of the whisky law are turned loose, without paying the penalty. It has been the custom of Judge Townsend to give long sentences to the real whisky peddlers, but where a law-abiding citizen had been arrested with a small amount of whisky for his own use the judge usually assessed the penalty, but suspended same during good behavior. The temperance extremists would have the judge sentence to penal servitude the man who introduces whisky without regard to quantity or for the purposes it is intended.

A committee of ministers were here today to take up the matter with the special inspector, who was sent here from Washington to investigate the charges against Marshal B. H. Colbert, but they were informed by that officer that he had nothing to do with the judiciary of the territory.

CONCHO CO. BOND ISSUE

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 19.—(Special.)—Z. I. Williams, the proprietor of the San Angelo hotel, lost all his effects in the recent fire, besides being scorched and slightly burned. A subscription list is being circulated for his benefit and the citizens are subscribing liberally.

The Concho Water Power Company is preparing to issue bonds to raise money to complete their dam and power plant. The bonds will be for five years and bear 10 per cent interest and will be secured by a first mortgage on their plant. The issue has been partially subscribed for and will be delivered on the 21st.

M. B. Pulliam has sold to L. G. Bishop of Cedarvale, Kan., all his 3-year-old steers, about 2,000 in number, $20 around. They will be delivered April 13, and Mr. Bishop will ltake them to the Osage nation.

DISGUSTED WITH UNIONS

Thirty Rochester Clothing Manufacturers Discard the Label

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 19.—The use of the union label has been discontinued by more than thirty of the large wholesale clothing manufacturing firms of this city. The manufacturers say that they are disgusted at the attitude of the unions and refuse to be dictated to any longer. They claim that their customers demand goods without the label on them.

DEATHS AT DENTON

DENTON, Texas, March 19.—(Special.)—Three deaths occurred in Denton yesterday. They were John C. Murphy, aged 46 years, who was the first white child born in Denton; Mrs. Sallie A. Tucker, age over 85 years, whose remains were shipped to Rockwall, Texas, for interment, and Lillian Otho Stegall, the 1-year-old daughter of the widow Otho Stegall.

SOUTHWEST AFRICA'S REBELLION CONTINUES

Severe Fighting Took Place March 13, During Which Seven Officers and Nineteen Men Were Killed

BERLIN, March 19.—Colonel Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, reports severe fighting there March 13. The Germans were forced to retreat with the loss of seven officers and nineteen men killed and many wounded.

A Methodist church out in Kansas was moved a distance of forty-two miles to a new location. The moving required eight days, and not a window was broken.

SULLY SAYS SUSPENSION WILL BE ONLY TEMPORARY

Only Statement That the Former Cotton Specualtor Will make Regarding Friday's Crash

BROKERS ARE UNABLE TO LEARN SITUATION

Stock Market Better Since Securities Decision— New York Gossip

NEW YORK, March 19.—"My suspension is only temporary," said Daniel J. Sully, the coton speculator, the suspension of whose firm shook the speculative world yesterday. He made this declaration upon reaching his home after a conference at his offices extending late into the night.

"I do not care to add anything to that simple statement," he continued, "and I shall not have any further statement to make, either tomorrow or Sunday."

Mr. Sulley apparently was no more downcast than he was exultant not long ago when the current report was that he had made several millions through the unprecedentedly high prices for cotton. He would not discuss the intimations that there might have been treachery at some point among his friends, nor would he indicate how soon he expected to resume operations. The members of the cotton exchange who had contracts with Daniel J. Sully & Co. held a meeting after the close of business in the governing committee room of the exchange, to discuss the situation. They were creditors of the suspended firm and many of them did not know whether they would be insolvent on the folowing day or not, in case the failure was a bad one.

It was decided to appoint a committee of the leading brokers, of which John McFadden was the chairman. They visited the offices of Sully & Co. and made a formal inquiry as to the amount of cotton contracts which the firm has outstanding. No information was obtainable and, after a protracted discussion, the meeting was dissolved without any conclusion being reached. One of those present said aftwards:

"We counted noses and that's about all we did. We gathered the information, however, that Sully does not hold 300,000 bales of cotton. The amount is far less that, I am glad to say, and after a careful compilation it was the opinion of all present at the meeting that a safe estimate of his holdings would be about 225,000 bales."

Upon the average price of cotton today hinges the outcome of the failure. Should this be within reasonable bounds, the creditors will not fare so badly as at first might appear and Mr. Sully's hopeful views are grounded on this respect.

THE STOCK MARKET IS FEELING BETTER SINCE DECISION

The ending of the suspense over the Northern Securities case has resulted in a marked increase in activity in the stock market and a rebound in prices on short covering. This came to a sudden halt, however, upon the announcement of the Sully failure, and the short selling was quickly resumed in the last hour of Friday's session. It was accompanied by reports that great lines of short stock had been covered during the two preceding sessions by Sully followers, but the rumors were not substantiated.

A similar rebound in foreign markets marked a turn in sentiment there over the dangers of war with corresponding relief to this market. Revival of demand for iron and steel products, the breaking of the drouth in the southwestern wheat belt, more hopeful views of the promise for future railroad business by traffic officials, and the announcement that the soft coal miners will accept a wage reduction helped in the recovery.

AUTOMOBILES WILL TRY TO CLIMB WHITE MOUNTAINS

Plans are being gradually perfected for the great automobile hill climbing contest this summer up Mount Washington in the White mountains. The main difficulty has been to get permission to use the mountain road for such a purpose. Negotiations to this end have practically been closed.

The present intention is to hold the contest during the latter part of June or early in July. The start will be made near the foot of the mountain and the contest, which will virtually be an endurance test, will last two days. The machines, with their operators, will rendezvous at one of the hotels near the middle of the mountain, and only the vehicles that have come up to a required standard will be allowed to continue on the second and deciding day of the ascent. The test will be one of the most ambitious yet attempted by automobilists.

STEERAGE RATES TO MEDITERRANEAN PORTS ARE CUT

Another cut in steerage rates from this port to Mediterranean points has just been announced. The most radical reduction was that made by the Hamburg-American line, which announced that on March 22 the fast steamship Prinz Adelbert will carry steerage passengers at $17 each. This marks the low water mark in the rates for eastbound steerage traffic, and is a drop of $14 from the rates which obtained a few months ago before the war began.

In the westbound Mediterranean steerage traffic the various lines, with one exception, recently have arrived at an agreement concerning steerage rates, but the eastbound traffic war was not affected by this agreement, and the war in that department proceeds with vigor.

HELEN POTTS HALL CLAIMS ARE SETTLED FOR $60,000

Administrators of the estate of the late George Francis Gilman, the millionaire tea merchant, have finally settled the claims of Helen Potts Hall for $60,000. They paid her $20,000 in cash and $40,000 in securities. The settlement was reached after much litigation by agreement among the legal heirs, and the administrators now believe the estate will be settled in two or three months.

$20,000 PREMIUMS ON RANGE CATTLE

Offered by World's Fair for Exhibition to Be Held About November 15

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—(Special.)—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition management, in compliance with the requirement of the recent congress in connection with the World's Fair loan, has set aside $20,000 for a quarantine and range cattle show, following the regular series of exposition live stock shows at St. Louis this fall. This was decided upon at a conference with representatives of the southern and range cattle interests by President Francis, Director Skiff and Chief Coburn at St. Louis March 15-17.

The following delegates were present at the conference in response to the call issued by President Francis: T. J. Wornall, Liberty, Mo., and B. O. Cowan, Chicago, representing the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association; L. H. Kerrick, Bloomington, Ill., representing the American Aberdeen-Angus Association; O. H. Swigart, Champaign, Ill., representing the American Galloway Breeders' Association; A. P. Bush, Jr., Colorado, Texas, Paul Wilson, Pueblo, Colo. and E. B. Frayser, Vinita, I. T., representing the National Live Stock Association; Colonel John M. Simpson, Dallas, Texas, F. S. Kreisman, Tascosa, Texas, and Messrs. Frayser, Bush and Wortham, representing the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas; Walter P. Stewart, Jacksboro, Texas, and J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, with Mr. Wortham, representing the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' Association. Paul Wilson of the Colorado World's Fair commission also represented the Colorado Stock Growers' and Pueblo County Stock Growers' Associations. The St. Louis National Stock Yards, commission interests, and the live stock press also had representatives present.

At a conference of a special committee of five delegates with President Francis and other exposiion officials, a decision was reached to hold a show for exhibits of pure bred breeding cattle from south of the quarantine line about November 15, simultaneously with a car load lot exhibit of steers and heifers from all sections, with $19,000 to be offered as prizes. This amount will be divided equally between the car load lot or range cattle and a show of pure breds from below the quarantine line. The Shorthorn, Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus breeds will be represented in the latter.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the conference:

"Resolved, that the management of the affairs of the live stock department of the universal exposition by Hon. F. D. Coburn, the chief of the department, has been consistent, courageous, safe and wise, and the same is hereby endorsed and commended, and that he be and is hereby requested to arrange the classification and prize list for the exhibits of southern breeding cattle and the show of car load cattle, and to have entire charge of their management."

The following named special committee conferred with Chief Coburn regarding the details of the show: Messrs. Bush, Hovenkamp, Kerrick, Wornall, Wortham and Simpson. The detailed classification and other arrangements for the show will be announced as soon as prepared and approved by the exposition management.

WOMEN OF SAN ANGELO

Will Incorporate Their Club Under State Laws

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 19.—(Special.)—The Woman's Club of San Angelo, which is building up a fine public library here, is arranging to be chartered under state laws. The club elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. C. E. Hudson; first vice president, Mrs. Ed S. Taylor; second vice president, Mrs. Z. D. Gafford; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Burns; treasurer and literary critic, Mrs. W. S. Cunningham.

CORNERSTONE OF MASONIC TEMPLE

Will Be Laid at Waco May 11. Special Program Is Being Arranged

WACO, Texas, March 19.—(Special.)—Grand Secretary John Watson of the Masonic lodge this morning received a letter from Grand Master William James of Fort Worth naming May 11 as the date of the cornerstone laying of the new temple here. A special communication of the grand lodge will be held at the same time and a program is being arranged.

GRIP AND CONSUMPTION CURED BY DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

Frances Moore, of Clarksdale, Miss., and R. Dorsey, of Washington, Had Grip and Pneumonia, Which Developed Consumption. Both Were Cured by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

FRANCES MOORE.

"Finally my doctor put me on Duffy's Malt Whiskey and it saved my life," says Frances Moore.

"Two attacks of the grip left me with very weak lungs, a bad cough and continual pains in my chest. My condition was so bad last October that my family gave up hope. Consumption had fastened itself upon me. My doctor prescribed a number of different medicines, none of which helped me. Finally he put me on your whiskey. At the time I began taking Duffy's Malt I could scarcely sit up, and did not dare venture out of doors. In less than a month it has cured the pain in my chest and my cough, and made me strong, healthy and vigorous in every way. My doctor says that Duffy's Malt Whiskey is the greatest thing for consumption and lung troubles that has ever been discovered, and I agree with him. It certainly saved my life." FRANCES MOORE, Clarksdale, Miss.

"They said I'd die of Consumption, but thanks to Duffy's I am to-day as strong and healthy as any man living," writes Mr. Dorsey.

"I caught cold and had grip, followed by bronchitis, with terrible pains in my lungs. Pneumonia set in and my doctor said nothing would prevent my dying of consumption. A cousin urged me to try DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, which had cured him of pneumonia. Before I had finished half a bottle I felt stronger and more hopeful. I was so much better at the end of the second bottle that I could go outdoors. Five bottles completely cured me. I have gained 30 pounds and am to-day a strong, husky man, able to do a hard day's work alongside of any one. DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY saved my life and I recommend it to every one."
R. DORSEY, 1346 Florida Ave., Washington, D. C.

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MR. HAMMOND IS JUSTIFIED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD

Evidence Shows That the Punishment He Inflicted Was Necesary in the Particular Case

Resolved, that it is the sense of this board that the charges contained in the petition have not been sustained by the evidence. Further, that the circumstances in this particular case justified Professor Hammond in subduing the pupil as he did, but the board condemns the general use of the hand in inflicting punishment, and hereby makes rule 26 apply to principals as well as teachers.

Such was the verdict of the school board yesterday afternoon after a session lasting three hours and a half, during which time Professor L. M. Hammond, superintendent of the Fourth ward school, was on trial, charged with improper punishment of Henry Lewis, a lad aged 15 years.

The matter came to the board on a petition filed by Judge E. R. Meek, who had heard numerous reports of the recent affair at the school, Henry Lewis being punished by the principal, and afterwards the father of the boy called at the school to "settle with the teacher." The exaggerated accounts of the affair which reached Judge Meek indicated to him that something improper had occurred, and he asked for an investigation.

E. B. Lewis, father of the boy, also made complaint.

The general discussion of the matter before the trial was that Professor Hammond had thrown the lad to the cement floor of the basemen, that he had put his knee on him, and had slapped him time and again as he lay in that prostrate position.

Judge M. A. Spoonts accompanied Judge Meek to the hearing. Mr. Lewis was represented by W. H. Grove and Professor Hammond was represented by Judge M. B. Harris.

There was quite a lot of testimony adduced, the witnesses being Henry Lewis and his father, E. B. Lewis, Herbert Wellington, Douglas Meek, Professor Hammond, Miss Alice Cowan, Miss Pinky Jones, Will Harrison, Earl Pawkett, Miss Belle Bowdry, County Superintendent Moore, Professor Trimble of North Fort Worth and Professor Bratton.

It was shown that the boy, Henry Lewis, was making a noise in the basement of the school, whistling; that Professor Hammond told him to go to his class room; that he said he wanted to wash his hands; that he was allowed to wash his hands, and was again told to go to his class room; that he delayed the going upon the plea that he wanted to speak to a boy who was in one of the closets; that the principal took him by the arm and attempted to lead him to the stairway; that he pulled back, caught hold of something in resistance, and that the principal, holding his hands, bent him across his knees and carefully laid him on the floor, and held him until he ceased struggling against authority; that he was then whipped with a switch; the testimony also showed that the principal had slapped the boy, once before he was on the floor and once afterward; Professor Hammond admitted also that in holding the boy, as he struggled, his knee was on the lad's breast, and as soon as his attention was called to it by the boy he removed it. There were numerous witnesses as to character, and several lady teachers who were summoned as witnesses testified as to the boy being troublesome in the school.

When the testimony had been heard, Mr. Spoonts, for Judge Meek, stated that the petitioner desired to say to the board that the testimony had not borne out the facts as related to him in the first instance, and he did not believe the testimony justified the charges made; his complaint had been that of a citizen having no interest at heart but the interest of the betterment of the schools, and he wished to thank the members of the board and the mayor for the courtesies shown by the free investigation.

Mayor Powell said he appreciated the interest of Judge Meek, as a citizen in this matter, complimented him on his manhood in reporting what he considered a breach of conduct and said every citizen should feel free to do the same at all times.

There was an argument by Mr. Grove and Judge Harris. Judge Harris suggested in his talk that had the principal allowed the boy to control the board had as well close that school. Judge Harris closed by saying: "I am here as a citizen, interested in the success of the schools, and not as a hired lawyer."

The board, in executive session, adopted the above resolution.

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Less L. Hudson to Solomon Kalish, lots 20, 21 and 22, Central addition, $750.

James H. Polk to J. J. Watson, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 2, James Ryan's subdivision block 9, Evans' South addition, $600.

D. M. Smith et ux to George W. Wilcox, 50x100 feet in east one-half block 10, city of Fort Worth, $1,550.

A. C. Sublett et ux to E. W. Riley, lot 5, block 107, town of Arlington; also part John O. Huett survey, $600.

E. W. Riley et ux to H. C. Hulsey, small tract in John Huitt survey; also lot 5, block 107, town of Arlington, $575.

H. C. Hulsey et ux to E. W. Riley, lot 5, block 107, town of Arlington; also 83x114 feet of John Huett survey, Arlington, $575.

G. N. Hutcheson et ux to J. B. Watson, 50 acres of Larkin Barnes survey, $375.

Julia Ann Butcher to L. M. and E. S. Arwine, six-seventh interest in 80 acres of Gulliver Wilson survey, $1 and other valuable considerations.

W. A. Thomas et ux to C. E. Thomas, one-half interest in 80 acres of A. S. Trimble 640-acre survey, $10.

Texas Loan Agency to J. R. Shannon, 86 1-4 acres of A. McLemore 640-acre survey, $3,622.50.

W. F. Shrewder et ux to Albert, Gus, George and William Shaw, lot 3, block 8, Emory College subdivision Patillo addition, $1,200.

Annie Wyse to E. L. Huffman, 2 acres of A. McLemore 640-acre survey, $300.

John B. Laneri et al to Taylor Cupp, lot 3, block 91, Texas and Pacific Railway Company addition, $500.

James D. McConaughy et ux to T. H. King, parts of Logan Vandiver et al surveys, $5.

Albert A. Pope et ux to Northern Texas Traction Company, parts of J. L. Purvis and P. Anderson surveys, $5.

NO CHURCH SERVICES

Can Be Held in Delavan on Account of Scarlet Fever

CHICAGO, March 19.—Owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever now prevailing at Delavan, Wis., the local health authorities have closed the city schools. The holding of church services, Sunday schools or any public gatherings are prohibited until the epidemic subsides.

A French scientist has given a plausible explanation of kleptomania. The French are so clever.

OWNS RICH MINE IN THE REPUBLIC

Dallas Man Now on Way to Develop Property Abandoned by Spaniards

Frank C. Pierce of Dallas, accompanied by his family, passed through Fort Worth yesterday on his way to the republic of Mexico, where he has become interested in valuable mining claims that were worked successfully by Spaniards many years ago. It is his intention to remain in that country for the next six months, and possibly longer.

It might be said that Mr. Pierce's find in the republic was nothing less than providential. He has for several months been traveling through the land of the Montezumas, searching for data for newspaper articles for several of the great eastern dailies, and while on one of his trips in the Orizaba mountains he discovered what is now supposed to be the original Montezuma castle, and since the publication of his find has become known hundreds of people have visited this historic place, hoping to find some of the buried treasures which history has recorded as buried some where in mother earth near the castle where Montezuma lived.

On another one of his trips Mr. Pierce came upon an old deserted mine, which it is said the Spaniards had worked about three years ago, but had abandoned the work on encountering water, as they had no modern pumping machinery.

Mr. Pierce and his companion made some new excavations at the bottom of the old shaft and brought their samples to the City of Mexico and an assay of them showed that they had struck a rich vein of ore.

He has already been offered over a quarter of million dollars for his interest in the property, but refuses to sell, and will, with the assistance of his brother-in-law, supervise the working of the property. Modern machinery for developing the mine will be installed as soon as it can be shipped into Mexico.

Mr. Pierce said that he was well pleased with the outlook for becoming a very rich man some of these days, and he says it is all the results of having been a newspaper correspondent.

In The Churches

At the Broadway Baptist church, corner of Broadway and St. Louis avenue, the pastor, J. W. Gillon, will preach at both hours Sunday. At 11 a. m. the theme will be "God's Call to His People to Build Him a House." At 7:30 the theme will be "Christ the Great Liberator." You are cordially invited to worship with this congregation.

Tabernacle Christian church, corner Fifth and Throckmorton streets, James S. Myers, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:45. Morning theme "Holding Up the Church;" Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.; Intermediate Endeavor in church parlors at 6:45 p. m. Baptizing at the close of the evening service.

Broadway Presbyterian church, corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue, Rev. Junius B. French, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Wm. B. Paddock, superintendent; Miss Elmira Winchester superintendent kindergarten department. Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.; prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Wednesday. Excellent music by Guy R. Pitner, pipe organist and choirister. Music committee, Mesdames Saunders, Smith, West, Duringer and Suggs. A cordial invitation extended to all to attend services of this church.

Fist Methodist church, corner of Fourth and Jones streets, Rev. Alonzo Monk, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. by the pastor, subject of the morning sermon, "How It Is That Godliness Brings Happiness;" subject of the evening sermon, "What Must I Do to be Saved, and What is Meant by Salvation." There will be service at this church through all this week, each day at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

Rev. D. C. Limbaugh will continue his sermons on Jesus from the Unitarian poin of view, speaking tomorrow on the special theme "Jesus and What He Attempted." The services are held at 11 a. m. at the Temple on Taylor street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. The public is always cordially welcome.

Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Fifth and Taylor streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m., sermon by pastor, I Kings, 18-21, subject, "Indecision." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m., sermon by pastor, Ex. 20. 7., subject, "The Third Commandment." Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor.

Sunday services at Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church, corner First and Elm streets, Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D., pastor. Sunday prayer band, 6 a. m., Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Preaching 11 a. m., theme, "The Manner of Christian Growth;" general class meeting 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting 4 p. m.; C. E. topic, "Little Things That Christ Makes Great." Preaching 7:30 p. m., theme, "Christian Fellowship."

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal—Rev. G. P. Fry of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Denison will conduct both the morning and evening services at St. Paul's church tomorrow.

CHICAGO, March 19. — Thomas Lawrence Forest, pioneer banker and the last of four brothers who were identified with the commercial and literary life of Chicago, is dead at the age of 85 years. He was born in Cork, Ireland, and came to Chicago in 1842.

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There can be no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claims, nor can his cures be disputed. He does not ask any man, woman or child to take his or any one else's word for it, but he stands ready and willing to send free trial packages of this great hair restorative to anyone who writes to him for it, enclosing a 2-cent stamp to prepay postage. In a single night it has started hair to growing on heads bald for years. It has stopped falling hair in one hour. It never fails, no matter what the condition, age or sex. Old men and young men, women and children all have profited by the free use of this great new discovery. If you are bald, if your hair is falling out, or if your hair, eyebrows or eyelashes are thin or short, write the Altenheim Medical Dispensary, 1758 Foso building, Cincinnati, Ohio, enclosing a 2-cent stamp to prepay postage for a free package and in a short time you will be entirely restored.

H. T. PANGBURN & CO.'S SUCCESS

H. T. Pangburn & Co., the enterprising druggists, rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half-price.

The wonderful success of this plan was a great surprise to H. T. Pangburn & Co., and today there are scores of people here in Fort Worth who are using and praising this remarkable remedy.

So much talk has been caused by this offer, and so many new friends have been made for the specific, that the Dr. Howard Co. have authorized Druggists H. T. Pangburn & Co. to continue this special half-price sale for a limited time longer.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c, H. T. Pangburn & Co. have so much faith in the remedy that they will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches, your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally, when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heartburn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ears, melancholy, and liver troubles, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

LILY WHITES IN SESSION AT GRANBURY

Republicans Are Holding Congressional Convention Today in Hood County to Elect Delegates

The republicans of the Twelfth congressional district are in convention assembled today at Granbury, Hood county, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the republican national convention, which will be held at Chicago, June 21.

The convention today will name two delegates, two alternates and one presidential elector.

The Tarrant county delegation consisting of Sam Davidson, County Chairman Lon Barkley, Judge Frank Stanley, Bert Stanley, J. F. Carter, G. S. Taylor, T. N. Edgell and G. W. Burroughs, left last night over the Frisco for Granbury, instructed for Lon Barkley as one of the two delegates to the national convention. The other delegate is a Mr. Dixon of Johnson county. It is not known among the members of the party here whether other candidates will be before the convention or not.

The counties of Tarrant, Erath and Johnson are instructed for Barkley. The other counties of the district are Erath, Comanche and Somerville.

Preliminary meetings of the delegates were held this morning and the convention proper will be called to order this afternoon, possibly at 2 o'clock.

Barkley is certain of being nominated as he goes into the convention with twenty-five pledged votes, and it requires only twenty-three votes to elect.

It is understood today that the Tarrant county delegation went to Grandbury with resolutions of indorsement of President Roosevelt's administration.

It is predicted that there will be quite a fight precipitated over the election of a presidential elector.

NO SERVICE AT SAINT PATRICK'S THIS EVENING

The Mission Is Suspended Tonight Because of the Confessionals and a Sermon Tomorrow

No service will be held at St. Patrick's church tonight, the mission services being conducted by Father O'Connor being suspended in order to hold the regular confessionals.

Tomorrow, after high mass, Father O'Connor will deliver a sermon on "The Divinity of Jesus Christ." At 4 p. m. the presentation and blessing of little children will take place. At 7:30 p. m. rosary, sermon and benediction of the holy sacrament will be the order of service. The subject discussed at this service will be "The Confession of Sin."

"Sin, the One Evil," was the theme of the discourse delivered last night by Father O'Connor, who said in part: "For sin is the bane of God's world; it is like a canker gnawing at the heart of God's creation. Sin entered heaven and in an instant changed legions of bright angels into hideous devils. Sin entered paradise and brought to this world of ours all the unnumbered miseries and woes with which we are so well acquainted. 'The wages of sin is death.'"

"What is sin? The catechism says it is a willful transgression of the law of God. The law of God is the law of peace, of harmony, of happiness and consequently the transgression of that law must bring suffering and misery. This is why suffering physical or moral follows sin as the shadow follows the body. Try to run away from your shadow, and the shadow will run just as fast as you. To commit sin and try to get away from the consequences is just as futile.

"Sin violates the law of God, which should rule our bodies, giving health and strength. See the glutton, the drunkard, the impure man and witness how God sanctions his law. The law of God should rule the soul. Conscience proclaims this high law. See in indelible remorse how God sanctions this high law.

"Even wicked men, sinners themselves, are obliged in self-defense to take up arms against sin, else life would not be possible in this world. Hence we have our police, our jails, our penitentiaries, our scaffolds, our guillotines, our garottes. All this shows us why we should hate sin as the saints hated sin and as God hates sin."

WILLS HAS COME TO PLAY FIRST FOR FT. WORTH

The Big Fellow Who Is to Cover the Initial Bag During the Season Plays This Afternoon

Wills, Fort Worth's giant first baseman and captain, arrived last night from Matthews, Ind. Manager Ward has been expecting Wills since the 15th and yesterday there was some anxiety that he would not arrive in time for the Cincinnati games.

Wills is a big fellow and President Ward, when asked this morning what he thought of him, smiled knowingly and simply said: "He'll do, anyway."

Today and tomorrow the Cincinnati boys play here and inasmuch as the local team beat Chicago last Sunday, baseball men are wondering what they will do to the Reds.

The game today was called at 4 o'clock and Sunday's game will start at 3.

The line-up for Sunday will be as follows:

Cincinnati—Odwell, center field; Kerwin, right field; Peitz, third base; Woodruff, shortstop; Hahn, first base; Schlie, catcher; Kellum, left field, and Sutthoff, second base. The pitcher will be announced at the game.

Fort Worth—McMurray, catcher; Tullar, shortstop; Dunn, center field; Poindexter, right field; Reitz, second base; Sullivan, left field; Patterson, third base; Wills, first base; Christman and Boles, pitchers.

A TERRELL MAN BUYS PROPERTY IN FORT WORTH

General Roadmaster of Texas Midland to Improve Real Estate in This City

A deal has been closed by which Dickinson & Modlin sell to Mike Sweeney 50x100 feet at the corner of Thirteenth and Rusk streets. The price brought by the property was $4,000.

Mr. Sweeney is general roadmaster of the Texas Midland and lives at Terrell. The property he has purchased has on it a frame house which does not go with the transfer, but is to be moved off and the property will be improved by the owner.

J. B. Leonard has sold to Mrs. J. M. Westerman of Dallas, Miss Alice Westerman of Fort Worth and Miss Ora D. Steel of Fort Worth a lot each on Rosen Heights at $100 each.

WEATHER FORECAST

It now behooves the Texas people to kneel down and pray fervently lest history repeat itself and the showers which are now in sight blow over as did those of the early part of the week and fall upon the soil of Arkansas.

That is what happened to the other showers, and for no other reason that Official Forecaster Reeder can see other than that the people of Arkansas must have proved more constant and fervent in their supplications.

Even should these showers fall here tonight, they will be very light, and will be followed tomorrow by clearing and colder weather. High winds are looked for, shifting to northwest by morning.

FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

North—Probably showers tonight and cooler. Fair Sunday.

South—Probably showers tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight in the extreme northwest portion.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Forecaster George Reeder issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:

The weather chart shows this morning two centers of low pressure. One over the Lake region near Chicago, and the other over Northwest Texas and Western Oklahoma, both disturbances have an eastward drift. Very little precipitation has occurred, however, although the conditions are favorable for showers. Light showers occurred during the past 24 hours over portions of Southern Texas and Southern Louisiana.

Colder clearing weather prevails over the northwestern and Rocky mountain states, and it is clearing and growing cooler throughout the middle west.

There was no precipitation during the past 24 hours in the great wheat belt.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Temperature Min.	Temperature Max.	Wind	Rainfall.
Abilene	50	80	12	.00
Amarillo	40	76	26	.00
Chicago	32	40	24	.08
Cincinati	34	40	lt.	.00
Denver	30	66	8	.00
El Paso	52	78	8	.00
Fort Worth	50	76	8	.00
Galveston	62	74	16	.26
Kansas City	36	66	12	.00
Little Rock	48	64	lt.	T
Montgomery	54	72	lt.	.00
Nashville	34	50	lt.	.00
New Orleans	60	68	6	.34
North Platte	30	76	8	.00
Oklahoma	42	74	12	.00
Palestine	54	72	8	.00
Phoenix	52	82	lt.	.00
Pittsburg	38	42	6	.00
St. Louis	38	48	14	.00
St. Paul	30	36	10	.10
Salt Lake	42	56	lt.	.01
San Antonio	62	78	6	.14
Santa Fe	38	62	lt.	.00
Shreveport	50	68	lt.	T

WORK OF GREEN BUG

Telegram Reporter Finds Grayson County Conditions Much Improved

SHERMAN, Texas, March 18.—Feeling that the frequent and varied reports of green-bug ravages tended to cause a feeling of uncertainty and perhaps cause unwarranted business depression, The Telegram has made a canvas as nearly as possible of the situation and from the statements had, it seems that the danger has about passed. The bugs have appeared in several section of the county in the past and did considerable damage, but the prompt and proper action of the farmers in burning off and plowing under infested fields has had the effect of greatly retarding the progress of the pest and there is little fear that the grain crop will be materially curtailed.

NOTICE

The stockholders' meeting of the Fort Worth Iron Works will be held at the State National bank, Fort Worth, Texas, on the 28th day of March, 1904, at 4 p. m.
GEO. STRONG, President.
S. T. BIBB, Secretary.

Colds

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded.

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, March 19.—The supply of marketable cattle today was less than 200 head, and the light run sold on the early market at strong and active prices. Best steers, which were only medium fed, weighing from 775 to 820 pounds, sold at $3.15, with the bulk of sales at $3.05@3.15. The steer market for the week closes strong and active, at a small advance over Monday's opening.

Cows today found a ready market, a few head of choice fed 1,090-pound cows selling at $2.75, with the medium butcher stock at $1.80@2.35.

Calves and bulls found a good outlet at steady prices and were disposed of early.

Two cars, or about 250 head, including driven-in stuff, constituted the Saturday supply of hogs today, and with an ordinary quality offered, it weak at 5c lower than Friday. Medium mixed packers, averaging 208 pounds, brought $4.90, with the bulk of butcher hogs at $4.65@4.75; pigs and lights at $4@4.10.

On the late market Friday one car of heavy 261-pound hogs sold at $5.10, with lighter weight packing hogs at $5.05, and pigs and lights at $3.50@4.25.

On Saturday, the 5th instant, W. P. Stewart shipped from Jacksboro to the fat stock show at Fort Worth two registered shorthorns, one a yearling bull, "Faultless Preston," and the other a 3-month-old heifer calf, "Sweet Alice," says the Jacksboro Gazette. The former won third prize among thirteen competitors, and Mr. Stewart afterward sold him for $350, and the latter won first premium in her class. Both are Jack county productions, and Mr. Stewart may justly feel proud of them, for they were greatly admired and received many compliments. He also sold a yearling shorthorn heifer for $260. Mr. Stewart went from the convention at Fort Worth to Chickasha, I. T., where he had 400 steers on feed at the oil mill. These cattle were shipped to the St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph markets.

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The spring shipments of stock from San Angelo, Texas, will be light as compared with last year. This fact is explained when it is authoritively stated that the range country around that place in Tom Green county is but little more than half stocked. One railroad at that place has orders for cars to carry away from there 22,000 head of cattle. Conservative stockmen estimate that in all about 75,000 head of stock will be shipped from there during the regular spring run.

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Gunter & Jones of Benavides, Texas, shipped in to Marion Sansom today seventeen cars of 3-year-old graded steers, which Mr. Sansom will put on feed at the feeding pens near the stock yards.

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On the late market Friday J. H. Cox bought for the Houser Packing Company of Los Angeles, Cal., 100 heavy fed steers, averaging 1,170 pounds, for which he paid $3.60. These steers were bought from Sherrick & Co., and were loaded out for their destination last night.

MARKET REVIEW

With a total supply of about 6,250 cattle for the week's trade, the market closed Saturday very satisfactory to the commission men, steers showing a slight advance, while butcher cows are strong at 10c to 15c higher.

The week's trade opened Monday with a moderate supply offered, and ruled steady to strong, top medium to good fed steers selling at $3.30, with best butcher cows, of which only a light supply was offered, at $2.40@3. Tuesday brought in 1,450 cattle, and, with some improvement in the proportionate supply, the market on a steady basis ruled active. Heavy fed steers sold at $3.65, top cows at $2.60, and the bulk at Monday's quotations. Wednesday and Thursday the receipts were moderately good, and the market on good cow stuff showed a small advance, while steers under the influence of outside competition from California buyers, sold strong and active.

Friday's receipts fell a little short of 1,000 head, the bulk of which was composed of steers, the market showing the same activity which characterized Thursday's trading. California buyers paid $3.60 for a long string of 100 steers, averaging 1,170 pounds, with several bunches of good fed stuff, weighing 1,100 pounds and better, to the local packers at $3.50.

Saturday's offering was light and the supply was disposed of early at steady values.

The local market experienced liberal runs of hogs during the entire week, but trading from the opening assumed an erratic course, and, with the close of the market Saturday, values showed a loss of 20c to 30c, the decline particularly affecting ordinary quality light hogs and pigs.

The spring killing season has brought on a bear campaign by the northern packers against heavy packing hogs, the effects of which has made itself felt here with no preference for weight or quality. During the past month the demand for good medium weight and heavy hogs has shown some improvement over other killing grades, but with a continual hammering at values in the north has caused this class of hogs to decline in proportion with all other grades. Salesmen refuse to make any predictions as to the coming week's market, but think that with an improvement in the general quality, trading will be done on a more satisfactory basis. Best heavy hogs are quoted at $5.10@5.25; good quality medium weight hogs of 200 to 225 pounds at $5@5.10; medium mixed packers at $4.75@5, and pigs and lights at $3.75@4.50.

The demand for good heavy sheep is excellent, and packers claim a need of from two to four double decks a day. There has been practically no sheep market during the past week, but the few offered have sold at prices in line with Kansas City and St. Joseph. Best weighty sheep are quoted at $4@4.50; good sheep, weighing seventy-five to eighty-five pounds, at $3.50@4, and lambs at $5@5.50.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

Gunter & Jones, Benavides	468
D. C. Brant, Weatherford	46
A. F. Crowley, Cisco	30
G. T. Reynolds, Cisco	28
J. D. Sample, Cisco	29
T. Carlisle, Dublin	43
George Simpson, McGregor	40

HOGS

Petree & McDonald, El Reno, Okla.	79
C. H. Ferris, Custer City, Okla.	111

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle	300
Hogs	200

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	$3.15
Cows	2.75
Bulls	2.50
Hogs	4.90

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS—Two cars and a small supply of fair to good medium fed steers were offered and sold active at steady prices. Steers averaging 775 to 820 pounds brought $3.15, with the bulk of good killing kinds at $3.05@3.15. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
26	814	$3.15	13	898	$3.15
28	778	3.05	1	740	3.05
2	850	2.50	4	470	2.25
7	670	2.25	1	560	2.00
1	590	1.90	1	400	1.75

BULLS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	570	$2.50	1	1,460	$2.25
2	1,050	2.25	2	540	2.25
1	1,190	2.15	1	587	2.00
1	700	2.00	1	1,300	2.25
3	1,046	1.75	1	1,120	2.00
7	1,020	2.00	1	560	1.50

COWS—Only a handful of cows were included in the Saturday run, and the light offering sold steady and active. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
3	1,043	$2.75	1	1,200	$2.50
15	840	2.35	3	730	2.10
6	701	1.80	10	678	1.60
11	508	1.25	2	905	1.60

MIXED

10	504	2.85			

CALVES.

16	256	2.50	23	303	2.40
2	380	2.65	20	218	2.25
1	350	1.75	13	233	1.55

YEARLINGS.

1	440	2.25	7	456	2.00
3	460	2.00	1	340	2.00
2	380	1.50			

HOGS—The market, with two cars of ordinary quality packer hogs offered, ruled weak at 5c lower, hogs averaging 208 pounds selling at $4.90, and the bulk of killing stuff at $4.65@4.90. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
56	208	$4.90	7	249	$4.80
77	155	4.65	51	198	4.75
91	191	4.70	4	161	4.55
1	200	4.50	11	134	4.10
12	131	4.00	12	100	4.00
1	225	4.00	35	225	4.00
35	110	4.00			
Late Friday:					
61	265	5.10	75	205	5.05
8	136	4.25	13	105	3.50

COTTON

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

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

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

	Today	Last year.
Savannah	1,092	....
Total	7,000	14,394
St. Louis	....	2,532
Houston	1,097	3,849

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—Spot cotton was 7.74d. Receipts, 7,000 bales. Sales, 5,000 bales.

Futures opened easy and unsettled and closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	Close.
February-March	7.43-47	7.43
March-April	7.40-49	7.41
April-May	7.40-49	7.39
May-June	7.40-36	7.38
June-July	7.40-43	7.26
July-August	7.30-40	7.33
August-September	7.13-20	7.12
September-October	6.50-54	6.49
October-November	6.26-24	6.19
November-December	6.16-11	6.10
December-January	6.08-10	....

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, March 19.—The market for spot cotton was very steady.

Futures ranged in prices as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	13.50	13.87	13.15	13.82-86
July	13.60	14.09	13.45	14.06-09
August	13.00	13.73	12.98	13.70-73
September	12.00	12.55	12.00	13.40-45
October	11.60	11.85	11.45	11.75-80
December	11.67	11.70	11.35	11.65-68

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Futures ranged in prices as follows

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	13.45	14.10	13.35	14.01
July	14.10	14.50	13.80	14.44-45
August	13.61	13.85	13.27	13.84-86
September	12.40	12.50	12.25	12.48-55
October	11.66	11.85	11.42	11.78-79

GRAIN

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, March 19.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	92½	93⅞	91¾	93¼a
July	86⅝	87⅞	86¾	87⅝
September	81	81⅞	80⅝	81½
Corn—				
May	51¾	52⅞	51¾	52⅞
July	49¾	50¾	49	50⅝
September	49⅜	50	48⅞	50a
Oats—				
May	39¼	40⅜	39¼	40¼
July	38¼	39	38¼	38⅞a
September	33⅛	33⅜	33⅛	33¼
Pork—				
May	13.15	13.12	13.07	13.25
July	13.40	13.47	13.30	13.47
Lard—				
May	6.82	6.97	6.82	6.97
July	7.00	7.10	7.00	7.12
Ribs—				
May	6.75	6.85	6.75	6.85
July	6.85	7.00	6.80	6.97

STOCKS

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NEW YORK STOCKS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	67⅝	68⅝	67½	68⅝
Amal. Copper	47⅝	48½	47⅝	48½
Canadian Pacific	113¼	114½	113¼	114¼
Baltimore and Ohio	77⅝	78¾	77⅝	78¾
B. R. T.	43⅛	43⅞	43	43⅞
Louis. and Nash.	104	104¾	104	104¾
Manhattan	143⅛	143½	143⅛	143½
Missouri Pacific	91¼	91⅞	91⅛	91⅞
Mexican Central	11⅝	11¾	11⅝	11¾
New York Central	116½	116⅞	116½	116⅞
Pennsylvania	116	117¼	116	117⅞
People's Gas	97¼	97⅞	97¼	97¾
Reading	42⅞	44¾	42¾	44¼
Rock Island	21⅛	21¾	21⅛	21¾
Southern Pacific	45¼	46⅛	45¼	46⅛
Southern Railway	20¼	21	20¼	21
St. Paul	143	144⅝	143	144½
Sugar	126	127¼	125¾	127¼
Texas and Pacific	23⅝	24⅛	23⅝	24⅛
Union Pacific	75½	76¾	75½	76⅝
U. S. Steel	11⅛	11★	11⅛	11⅝

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FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market nominal; beeves, $3.50@5.50; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $5.20@5.40; good to choice heavy, $5.25@5.45; rough heavy, $5.20@5.35; lights, $4.85@5.25; pigs, $4.40@4.75; bulk, $5.20@5.35. Estimated receipts Monday, 40,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market nominal; beeves, $3.50@5.15; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.15; stockers and feedrs, $3.25@4.25; Texans and westerns, $3@4.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market slow; mixed and butchers, $5@5.20; good to choice heavy, $5.20@5.30; rough heavy, $5.15@5.20; lights, $4.85@5.10; pigs, $3.50@4.50; bulk, $5@5.20. Estimated receipts Monday, 4,000.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; market steady; steers, $3.90@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4; cows and heifers, $2.10@3.40; Texans none.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; pigs and lights, $4.60@5; packers, $4.90@5.30; butchers, $5.20@5.45.

Sheep — Receipts, 600; market steady; sheep, $4@4.75; lambs, $4.75@5.50.

BANK STATEMENT

Reserves, decrease	$2,626,500
Less U. S., decrease	2,688,075
Loan, increase	1,519,800
Specie, decrease	1,895,500
Legale, decrease	724,800
Deposits, decrease	255,200
Circulation, decrease	1,048,800

MARKET NOTES

NEW YORK, March 19.—F. B. Hayne is quoted as saying: "I bought cotton today upon the decline and upon the curb. I believe the spinners will force a recovery. The cotton crop has not been added to by the failure of Sully or by the ensuing panic."

Dispatches from New Orleans last night said: "Frank B. Hayne, W. P. Brown and Peter Lahouisse fought the decline before the close and were instrumental in effecting the advance upon the curb. These three, as well as many others in the local market, reaffirmed their confidence in the market and Brown asserted his belief that cotton was worth now and would eventually sell at 20 cents per pound. Spots were withdrawn from the market by the general agreement of the factors."

FORT WORTHIANS WIN AT BOWLING AGAINST DALLAS

In a Match Game Last Night the Panther City Bowlers Were More Expert Than Their Neighbors

A bowling match was held last night at the Crescent bowling alley between Dallas and Fort Worth teams, in which Fort Worth won by 44 pins.

A large crowd watched the men as they battered the ten pins but were somewhat disappointed at the showing they made. Next Thursday night the Fort Worth team will go to Dallas to play a return match.

The results were as follows:

DALLAS

		Total.
Ackerman	136-162-171	469
McGinty	138-132-137	407
Fairbank	166-162-140	468
Joseph	117-128-141	386
Weaver	182-164-153	499

FORT WORTH

		Total.
Barse	176-144-167	487
McCaskell	164-135-130	429
Stevenson	179-161-153	493
Dunn	128-150-124	402
Cunningham	114-179-169	462

A CONSTRUCTION TRAIN

Considerable attention was attracted in the railroad yards this morning by a private construction train which passed through on its way south. The train, which consisted of an engine and twenty-five cars, was on its way to Ranquette to engage in construction work on the Katy at that point. All the railroad men in the yards say that this is the first private construction train ever known to have passed through here, nearly all equipments of this sort being furnished the contractors by the roads upon which the work is to be done. The train is operated by McCabe & Steen, contractors, the latter member of which firm is at present in this city staying at the Worth hotel.

WAXAHACHIE GRAND JURY

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 19.—(Special.)—The grand jury finished its fourth week's work yesterday afternoon and adjourned until next Monday morning. The deliberations of the jury this week resulted in twenty-seven bills of indictment being filed with the court. This runs the total number of indictments for the four weeks to 106. All the bills returned this week were for misdemeanor cases.

NORMAL FOR TWO COUNTIES

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 19.—(Special.)—The Ellis county teachers will be joined by the Navarro county teachers in a normal this summer. The Navarro County Teachers' Institute held a meeting at Corsicana yesterday and voted to meet with the teachers of this county. The normal will be held at Trinity university in this city. The laboratory and apparatus of this institution have been placed at the disposal of the normal.

TRINITY UNIVERSITY DELEGATES

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 19.—(Special.)—The Young Men's Christian Association of Trinity University will be represented in the state convention at Houston by the following delegates: W. H. Baker, L. J. Berry, J. M. Gordon, J. G. Anderson, G. T. Morris, W. C. Vanarsdale, H. C. Clark and J. F. Clark. These young men left for Houston yesterday morning.

TRINITY CHURCH

Hemphill street and Pennsylvania avenue, rector, Robert Hammoond Cotton, M. A., B. Sc., take the Hemphill street car. Fifth Sunday in Lent, or Passion Sunday. Morning service at 11 a. m., "The Fountain Opened." Night service at 7:30 p. m., "Let us Walk by the Same Rule." Lenton choir practice at 3 p. m.

E. B. LEWIS IS FINED $10 FOR ASSAULT

Tried in the Corporation Court This Morning for Causing the Disturbance at Fourth Ward School

In the police court this morning E. B. Lewis, father of the boy attending the Fourth ward school, who went to the school building March 11 and engaged in an altercation with Professor Hammond, the principal, was tried and upon conviction was fined $10, to which the costs of prosecution were added. The teachers of the building were witnesses and testified that the disturbance demoralized the school, and it was some time before the membership of the school could be controlled.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

AUSTIN, Texas, March 1 —(Special.)—In view of the fact that school trustees are to be elected in the independent and common school districts of the state, the education department is called on many times as to the effect of the general election law passed by the last legislature in electing such officers. Two letters were received yesterday and referred to the attorney general's department for answer. They are as follows. Each communication will explain itself and throw much light on the manner of electing trustees:

Judge Charles E. Davidson, Ozona, Texas.

Austin, Texas, March 12.—Dear Sir: Your favor of the 3d instant, to the state superintendent of public instruction, has been referred to this department. You ask to what extent section 54 of the school laws is affected by the Terrell election law.

1. As to who shall hold the election?

Section 54 referred to is with reference to the election of school trustees in county districts. We think that the three persons appointed by the commissioners court, as provided in said section, should hold such elections. School districts in many instances, as we understand, do not conform to election precincts, and, therefore, it cannot be intended that the regular election officers appointed for the county should hold such elections.

2. Who are qualified voters?

In answer thereto you are referred to sections 1 and 2 of the election law. They are too long to copy, and we cannot answer specifically without copying the entire sections.

3. The manner of voting?

We understand that all elections are held in conformity with the election law as far as possible. See sections 61, etc., of the election law.

4. The place of holding the elections?

We understand that the commissioner's court, in ordering the elections, should designate the place in the district for holding the same.

5. The manner of making returns?

See section 43 of the election law, and the articles therein cited. We think the returns should be made, as far as applicable, in the manner there provided, and also canvassed according to the provisions of said articles.

Yours very truly,
T. S. JOHNSON,
Office Assistant Attorney General.

P. W. Horn, Sherman, Texas.

Austin, Texas, March 15.—Dear Sir: Your favor of the 7th instant, to the state superintendent of public instruction, has been referred to this department.

Your questions relate to the election of school trustees, as we understand it, in the city of Sherman, and that you are operating under the uniform trustee law.

Your first question is, should the election be ordered by the county judge, mayor, or the president of the school board?

In reply you are advised that it should be ordered by the board of school trustees, as provided in section 3 of the trustee law.

To which of these gentlemen should returns be made?

Returns should be made to the trustees, as provided in the section above referred to.

Does the provision about booths apply?

In reply you are advised that it is our understanding that voting booths must be used in all elections in cities containing five thousand inhabitants or over, and that in your city booths should be used in trustee elections.

Would the election be held under the management of the judges appointed by the commissioners court for the general elections?

This question is answered in the negative. This election should be held by the persons appointed to hold the same, as provided in section 3 of the trustee law.

You also ask whether it will be necessary to have a separate voting place in each ward of the town.

Under the section of the trustee law above referred to the school trustees are required to designate the places where the poll shall be left open. This places it within the discretion of the board of trustees to designate such number of places as they think sufficient.

Should our election expenses be met by our local school funds?

This question is answered in the affirmative.

Yours very truly,
T. S. JOHNSON,
Office Assistant Attorney General.

SPECIAL RATES VIA M., K. AND T. RAILWAY

$6.45 to Austin and return, account State Medical Association. Tickets on sale April 20th and 25th, final limit for return May 1st.

$9.00 to Houston and return, account Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. Tickets on sale April 25th and 26th, final limit for return April 30th.

$6.45 to Austin and return, account Travelers' Protective Association. Tickets on sale April 28th, final limit for return May 1st.

$3.30 to Waco and return, account general meeting M. E. church, south. Tickets on sale May 2nd and 3rd, final limit for return May 10th.

T. T. McDONALD,
City Ticket Agent.

WHITE MAN TO HANG

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 19.—Death by hanging was the sentence passed upon Tom Cox for the murder of Policeman Dowell on the night of December 6 last. Cox is the first white man to have been sentenced to death in this county for nearly thirty years.

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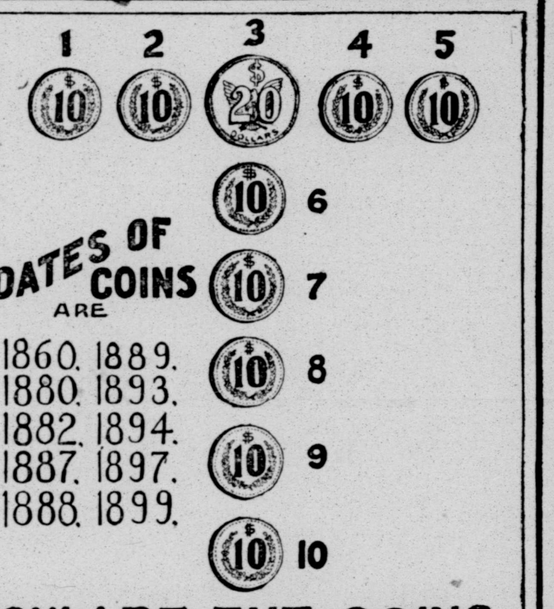

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Two boys, aged 2 and 3 years, sons of Mr. Matthews, who is with the Waples, Platter Grocer Company, strayed from home this morning on a pleasure excursion. Their absence caused much anxiety at home, and a search was made for them. They were found about noon on St. Louis avenue and were returned home.

There is much interest in the lecture to be given Monday night by General Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army, who is coming with quite a large party of army workers. He will deliver a lecture, "Love and Sorrow," and it is believed it will be largely attended.

Mrs. Frank Stone and Mrs. Ralph Leftwich of Shawnee, Okla., are the guests of Judge and Mrs. B. R. Webb, 301 Henderson street.

A slight fire occurred yesterday afternoon at the corner of Hemphill and Peter Smith streets, a small quantity of hay in a feed store conducted by H. H. Hagan being destroyed. The loss, which was light, was covered by insurance.

Miss Louise Clarke was united in marriage last night by Justice Rowland to John C. Halford. The bride was the daughter of Captain Clarke, a well known Mississippi river man. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Halford left on an extended wedding trip to El Paso, Mexico City, New Orleans and other points. They will be at home in this city after April 1 at 1416 South Main street.

The ladies of the aid society of the Broadway Presbyterian church have given notice that they will soon give an entertainment for the benefit of the church fund of the Missouri Avenue Methodist church congregation, which recently had the misfortune to lose by fire its church building. The date of the entertainment has not yet been made public, but will be in the coure of a few days. It is likely other congregations in the city will take similar action in order to swell the building fund of the unfortunate congregation which had just liquidated the last expense on the building only two days before it was destroyed.

While on her way home to Dallas, a school girl who came into this city this morning on the Katy train from St. Louis, became so seriously ill that it was necessary to call in the services of a physician before she was able to continue her journey. The girl, who was scarcely more than 15 years old, suffered a violent attack of illness on the train just before reaching this city, and grew steadily worse, despite all that the women on the train could do for her until this city was reached. She was then taken from the train and Dr. Lackey summoned. Under his treatment she recovered sufficiently to resume her journey.

President Jacob Washer returned to the city this morning after an absence of several days. He at once called the committee composed of Paul Waples, B. B. Paddock, W. G. Newby and J. W. Spencer to join him and they made a canvas in the interest of Tarrant county's share of the World's Fair fund. The result was a fund of $350 being added to that already raised. There is more to be raised next week.

The bank clearings show a falling off for last week as compared with the same week a year ago. Last year the figures were $3,652,039.44; this year, $3,131,850.28.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

George W. Dunnaway of the Texarkana and El Paso railway postoffice has been promoted from class 3 to class 4.

ELKS AT HILLSBORO

HILLSBORO, Texas, March 19.—(Special.)—A lodge of Elks was organized here today. The organization was perfected by an initiating team from Waco. A number of visiting Elks were here from other towns.

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POOR MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE

When President Hadley, of Yale, said that the public life of this country needs a large body of young men of independent means, he was influenced, it is to be feared, by the interests of his own hundreds of young men of independent means.

Theoretically, the young man of independent means is the young man who can best afford to devote himself to the public service. But, in practical fact, that is just the kind of a young man which the public can least afford to have in charge of its affairs.

The young man without means but with the right stuff in him sees little satisfaction for himself in the public service, even in the way of a bare living; manufacture, commerce, finance and the professions offer him far more glittering attractions.

And yet, this young man, fresh from toil, with the inspiration that comes of empty hands, and with sympathies undefiled, is the one who through all history has held the pilot wheel of the ship of progress with the steadiest hand and stoutest heart.

The man of independent means, be he young or old, is out of sympathy with the real emotions and the environment of the masses. He views the common lot only as one looks into a house through a window. He knows the common life only as one who dwells in the hills knows the life of the valleys.

The great movements of human progress have seldom originated with men of independent means. They have sprung from the heart of the common people. The great leaders of men have come up from the soil.

What we need in public life, and in private life, too, is not the man "rich enough to resist temptation," but the man honest enough to despise it, the man too true in his sympathies to mistake public good and too quick in his intelligence to be misled.

Wealth confers many blessings upon its possessor, but it never yet gave him brains or morality, though it often robs him of both and much else besides.

CHIEF COBURN.

Chief Coburn, of the live stock department of the St. Louis World's Fair, has lost out in his stubborn contention that cattle from below the quarantine line should not be exhibited at the fair, and his position has been a most peculiar one. Chief Coburn was believed to be a broad minded man, else he would not have been chosen for the position he now occupies. It was believed that he was broad enough to do even and exact justice to the entire live stock interests of the country, and when he gave out the information that Southern cattle were to be excluded from their rightful position in the live stock exhibit, people generally could not understand how a Western man who was familiar with Western conditions and should be thoroughly alive to the demands of the occasion could take such a narrow and untenable position as the gentleman has steadfastly maintained. And when President Francis had agreed that the Southern cattle should have their rights, and a guaranty to that effect had been engrafted upon the Federal law providing the exposition company with additional Federal capital in the form of an alleged loan, Chief Coburn steadfastly refused to come down from his perch, but said he had not been advised of any arrangements that had been made for an exhibit of Southern cattle.

Texas cattlemen, in common with others whose interests were adversely affected by the attitude of Chief Coburn, have racked their brains for a solution of his action, but without result, and it was only last week that the matter was explained. A prominent St. Louis visitor at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show said he had been puzzled over the same question until he came to this city and saw the stock on exhibition here. Then it was clear to him that Chief Coburn was opposed to the exhibition of Southern range cattle because he was afraid of them, and that may be the real solution of the entire problem. Chief Coburn comes from the bleeding state of Kansas, a state that has furnished thousands of head of fine breeding stock to the Texas breeders during the past few years when there has existed such marked determination on the part of the Texas range men to improve the quality of their herds. He saw the gradual dissipation of the old idea prevalent among Kansas breeders that any thing was good enough for Texas, and the substitution therefor the very best breeding stock that Kansas and other great breeding states were capable of producing. He saw the Texas range man pay thousands of dollars for the best bulls in the country, and take them in such numbers as to insure results. Knowing these facts so well, it is not unreasonable to suppose that Chief Coburn's loyalty was with the interests which he the most nearly represented, and the alleged danger of Southern fever gave him the desired opportunity to shut off competition he had reason to fear would prove disastrous to his own people.

The mulishness of Chief Coburn in dealing with the situation has engendered much bitterness toward him among the men who felt that they were wronged, and after they have won a decisive victory over him there is a dispostion in some quarters to go after his scalp, and this is all wrong. Chief Coburn may have been somewhat worped or biased against Southern cattle from the start, but he has been completely shorn of his strength. He is, with due regard for the narrowness displayed in dealing with this question, a man of unquestioned integrity and ability, and realizing the mistake that he made in this matter, no man should be willing to do more to set the matter right than the gentleman from Kansas. He can make the show of Southern cattle a great success, and instead of trying to lift his scalp, the Southern cattle breeders should now seek to lend him every assistance in an effort to make the exhibit the success its importance merits. It is no time for spite work, and the joy of victory could be easily marred by the thought of injustice to the vanquished.

The sum of $10,000 has been set aside for premium purposes for this Southern cattle display, and the time has been fixed so that it will not conflict with the exhibit made by the Northern breeders. This latter precaution is a wise and timely one, as it removes the last shadow of a reason that might have existed for Chief Coburn's position. The result of Tom Sotham's exhibit of his fine herd of Herefords seem to indicate that there is great danger to be apprehended from placing cattle from above the line directly in contact with Southern cattle, but that is a situation that could have been provided against from the very beginning without any discrimination in the premises whatever. In other words Chief Coburn could have easily done from choice what he has been compelled to do from necessity.

THE SULLY SUSPENSION

The Telegram has contended from the first that the quotations on cotton were abnormally high, and that the staple could not hold the position it had attained. There are other raw products which can be used in manufactures which will push cotton out of the way when they meet in competition with cotton at such high rates, and the natural result of things would be a decline of the cotton market. The Telegram believes that cotton is worth more than six cents, and that the south is entitled to more than that figure for it. A higher rate than was obtained by the farmers for several years past must be paid, but when you go above the proper figure, you reach a system of speculation and manipulation which will not hold against the tide which flows against it. Mr. Sully had his successes and they intoxicated him. His dramatic statement that it would go to twenty cents per pound was a species of lunacy which was brought on by the success he had attained in his efforts to force the price from seven cents, but he did not have the following in that last assault he made, that was with him when he forced the figures at the first instance. He played for large stakes, and he lost. It was like the man who sits before the faro layout through the long watches of the night and places his bets as the dealer turns the cards. Each turn brings a winning, and long the "streak of luck" stays with him. Dealers change on him, but the luck continues, and finally he has before him high stacks of the red, the yellow, the blue and the white chips, and intoxicated by the winning he has made, he makes a final plunge to break the bank, and a turn of the card throws him out of the game. He stays too long. He remained to lose and does not quit to win. Had he been satisfied with the winnings of his first efforts, he would quit with the cash, but the dealer has a longer watch, and there is always a turn some time or other. Had Mr. Sully been satisfied with his first winnings, and his ability to get that price fixed which was justified by the short crop, the expense of raising the staple and the transportation of it to the manufacturer, he would have left the market in fine financial condition. But he attempted to add a fictitious value, and his chips disappeared with a turn of the card.

There will be sympathy all over Texas with Colonel S. F. B. Morse, a partner in the firm of which Mr. Sully was the head. Colonel Morse is a true friend of the Texas people and of the state of Texas. He was located at Houston a long time, and as passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific did much for the state. His friends have hoped for him success, and now that the tide of fortune turns against him and his associates, there will be general regret throughout this state.

The school board has very wisely endorsed the action of Prof. Hammond of the Fourth ward school, who was forced to use extreme measures in controlling a boy in the school who was a little rebellious at times, and who brought upon himself a more serious punishment than a teacher cares to administer. If boys are allowed to control the teachers and if the parents of children can be allowed to go to the school room and administer a punishment to the teacher for punishment to the child, there will be a chaotic condition which will disorganize the entire system. The teacher must be known as the controlling spirit of the school room, and if at times the parent believes he has just cause for complaint against any one of those who are employed in the school room, he has his remedy in an appeal to the board, and the proper steps will be taken. The Fort Worth school board will not retain a teacher in the schools who is unkind, cruel or brutal, and the matter must only be brought to the attention of the gentlemen and it will be properly attended to. It should be borne in mind, however, that when these complaints are made, the child should know nothing of it. Let the boy once get the idea that his father is complaining of the teacher, and the boy will become insubordinate, and it will be impossible to control him and his associates. The evidence shows that Prof. Hammond is one of the most patient men who has taught in this county, and other teachers speak highly of him.

The Daily Oklahoman comes out in green for St. Patrick's day and in a line across the top of the page puts this revised version, "The harp that once through Tara's hall sent forth its music grand, is laid away in camphor balls, and the Irish head the band."

President Smith of the Mormon church has one consolation. He cannot be expected to walk the floor with every infant in his five families.

WAS A MAIL RIDER

(El Paso Herald.)

A. L. Manahan, manager of the opera house at Bisbee, who came down here with the Ervin Plunkall show, is an old time westerner, although yet a young man, for he started out as a westerner when but a boy, and he knows every inch of the country from Fort Worth to Bisbee, Ariz.

In the 70s he was a mail rider and pony express carrier across the wild Texas prairies and had experiences with some of the toughest characters of the times. Once on a time, when El Paso was a mere village, he was stabbed in this city by a jealous Mexican, because a fair senorita looked with favor on him while he was in attendance at a baile in Juarez with a number of cowboys. He started out from Fort Worth, he says, to bring ten thousand dollars to Big Springs to George B. Loving, the cattleman, who died about a year ago, but when he arrived at Big Springs he learned that Mr. Loving had come to El Paso, and, escorted by a number of cowboys, he brought the money on to this city and delivered it to Mr. Loving at the old Grand Central hotel.

That night all the cowboys, after putting their ponies in a corral, which, he said, stood near the present location of Noake's carriage repository, went over the river to Juarez to a baile, and while there, a bran new buckskin suit which he wore attracted the attention of a senorita, who showed him a number of favors. As he was leaving a man, evidently a jealous suitor, brushed by and stuck a knife in his leg and then made his escape. The wounded young man, or boy, for he was not then out of his teens, was brought to this city and a bartender sewed up the cut with linen thread, and he was confined to his bed in the camp yard for two weeks or more before he could ride.

On another trip, a short while later, Mr. Manahan had an experience with the famous Sam Bass and his band of outlaws. He then had about forty thousand dollars in bills sewed up in his saddle blanket, destined for El Paso, and carried the mail in a pouch as usual. Night coming on a day's ride this side of Fort Worth, he camped in a sand pit and was there surprised by Bass and his gang. They took the mail, tore it open and robbed it, where the contents were of value, and were about to compel him to reveal the hiding place of his money when a character well known at that time in the west arrived by chance on the scene and saved him. The man rushed in, threw off his guns, for he knew it meant sudden death to attack them with a revolver, as they knew him as a dead shot and he knew them as desperate men, and declared that he would "pound the face off the first man who molests that boy." The outlaws argued with him awhile, and, Mr. Manahan thinks, out of pure respect for his nerve and gall, then retired, and he came on safely with his money.

He has had a number of other tough experiences in the west, but still says it is the only place to live, and he looks it, for, physically, there is no better looking man anywhere than A. L. Manahan, and he looks as if he had barely entered his thirties yet. By a peculiar coincidence, Mr. Manahan yesterday met Chat Smith, who is here arranging for the Eagles merchants' carnival, and they had a gay time chatting over the past, for at the time that Manahan was riding with the mails, Smith was in business in Fort Worth and knew all the characters whom the young rider encountered during that time, and had also known of a number of the Bisbee man's experiences. They spent several hours rehearsing the past and drinking to each other's future health and prosperity.

THE "SUNRISE REVIEW"

General Gordon retained many antebellum customs on his home plantation in Georgia. One of these was the "sunrise review." Every morning at sunrise, except in unpleasant weather of the two winter months, General Gordon had his old horse brought to the door for his morning ride. He sat in the saddle as erectly as in the old days.

Every hand in the field knew of the review, and before every cabin sat a little group of negroes—the men clean and smiling and ready to go to work, the women spruced up, and every little child washed until it shone, with its woolly hair done up in a dozen little knots.

"Morning, giniral," said all the men, as they ducked their heads.

"Morning, boss," said all the women, and every little pickaninny ducked its head to the ground and said "Morning, boss," as well as it could speak.

General Gordon always replied to every one by name, asked after the children, how they were growing and what their health was.

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ARDMORE, I. T., March 19.—(Special.)—Myrick Burgess has filed suit here in the district court against and Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf, alleging injuries received while boarding a defendant's train at Provence, and asking for $25,000 damages.

A FORT WORTH CASE

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First Ward—Mansion Hotel, W. A. Abey, presiding judge.

Second Ward—304 Main street, B. M. Harding, presiding judge.

Third Ward—Jones street, opposite Santa Fe depot, R. Chambers, presiding judge.

Fourth ward—City Hall, S. T. Bibb, presiding judge.

Fifth Ward—Locomotive Fireman's hall, Joe Poythress, presiding judge.

Sixth Ward—Southeast corner Hemphill street and Daggett avenue, M. D. McNeely, presiding judge.

Seventh Ward—1011 South Main street, H. L. Calhoun, presiding judge.

Eighth Ward—Corner Magnolia and Hemphill streets, O. W. Head, presiding judge.

Ninth Ward—Court House, C. T. Prewett, presiding judge.

Given under my hand and seal of the city of Fort Worth this the 14th day of March, 1904. THOS. J. POWELL, Mayor.

Attest: JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary. (Seal.)

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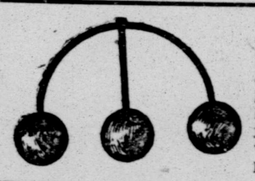

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MILLER ADMITTED TO $10,000 BAIL

Preliminary Hearing of Prisoner Charged With Killing Frank Fore

The Jim Miller habeas corpus hearing yesterday before Judge Irby Dunklin resulted in admitting the defendant to bond in the sum of $10,000, which was readily furnished and the prisoner left the court room late yesterday afternoon accompanied by his wife.

The court room was crowded with people anxious to swallow in every bit of testimony and they did it as near as possible.

The case was taken up about 2:30 in the afternoon, the delay having been occasioned because the state's witnesses were not promptly in court. County Attorney Lattimore was asked by Judge Dunklin if he was ready to enter into the case. He announced that he would ask the indulgence of the court for a short while until H. E. Hostatter of Dallas could arrive. In the meantime the state put on the witness stand a man named W. E. Nicholson, who testified that he saw the shooting—that is, one shot, but was out of the wash room when the second shot was fired. He said that the first thing he saw was Miller with the pistol in his hand and the victim standing in the west end of the wash room facing the prisoner. The witness stated that the dead man was making no demonstration as if to shoot; that he did not see anything in his hand. The state's attorney asked if he heard either man say anything. He replied that Fore said: "Don't shoot any more."

The witness stated that he went into the wash room just behind the prisoner and he had hardly stepped inside the door when the shooting commenced.

Attorney W. R. Parker, who is one of the defendant's counsel, attempted to show to the court by the testimony of Nicholson, that on Thursday the witness came voluntarily to his office and told a very different story to the one he related on the stand yesterday afternoon. Judge Parker attempted to prove by the witness that he had told him (Judge Parker) that witness preceded Miller to the wash room. In this attempt, however, Judge Parker failed.

H. E. Hostetter, an attorney for the Dallas loan company which paid the $6,000 on the forged papers in the John Burford farm transaction, was placed on the stand and he told of the statement made to him by Fore before his death with reference to the shooting. Only a portion of this testimony, however, was admitted, the defense offering objection to it. That portion of the testimony permitted was that Fore had just stepped from the closet; that as he did so his pistol dropped from his pocket; that he reached down and picked it up and was placing it in his pocket as Miller entered the east door and fired on him. Fore threw up his hand and as he did so the bullet passed through it.

J. L. Clark was put on the stand for the defendant. He said that Fore was a bad man; that he heard him remark that he would have to kill Miller, as the latter was passing up the street at the corner of Main and Third. On cross examination it developed that witness had been indicted for felony, on two occasions, but was acquitted in both.

John Thrasher of Comanche, I. T., testified that he had heard Fore say on two occasions that he intended to kill Miller, and that he had told Miller of the threat the day before the killing.

Other minor witnesses were placed on the stand but their evidence was not different from that already given.

When the case had ended Judge Dunklin admitted the relator to bond as noted above, which he furnished after which he received the congratulations of many friends who surrounded him on adjournment of court.

RAISED CHICKENS IN HIS BEDROOM

An Enterprising Frenchman Started Infant Industry in Lodging House

SEATTLE, Wash., March 19.—Pierre Grosjea, an enterprising Frenchman, who could find no work, has broken the record as a "captain of industry." This morning a member of the board of health was called to investigate a case reported by the excited landlord of a lodging house down near the water front. The Frenchman, so the landlord reported, had rented a small bedroom some weeks previous, and had lived very quietly, even doing his own chamber work so as to have his privacy undisturbed. There had been no complaint against the lodger, and the landlord said that it pained him to report the matter, but he had discovered that the Frenchman had embarked on a business of raising chickens extensively in his bedroom, a thriving brood of some four dozen infant chickens having that morning been hatched by an incubator which took up half of the room. Pierre was found frantically trying to hush the sounds made by the hungry chickens when the health officer called at his room. He was feeding them bread crumbs and talked soothingly in baby jargon to the mystified chickens. But they could not be persuaded to take shelter under the wings of a red flannel hen with glass eyes that the thoughtful poultry fancier had provided for them.

Pierre explained that he had sought work for a long time, and being unable to obtain it, had acted on the suggestion of a friend who kept a small restaurant. The friend had promised Pierre that he would buy all the chickens that he could raise, and having no farm, Pierre had procured an old incubator and gone into the business in his $1.50 a week hall bedroom.

The enterprising Frenchman and his brood of chickens were removed to a vacant woodshed in the neighborhood and the industry begun in so novel a way promises to net the inventive Pierre a neat sum when the brood grows large enough for the frying pan.

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"The worst was the pain which seemed as if my thigh were being pushed out of my body. The best doctors could do was to deaden it by narcotics. Once they thought I could not live for more than two days. When my husband was telephoning for the doctor to come, in one of my worst attacks, a friend said: 'Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills; they are the only thing that has ever helped my rheumatism?'

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Amusements

"LOST RIVER" TONIGHT

"Lost River" in Southern Indiana flows near to the fashionable West Baden Springs, where cultured folk gather to recuperate. They are in strong contrast to the native characters who live their lives in the narrow confines of Lost river valley. Characters from both classes are drawn by Joseph Arthur in his scenic melodrama, "Lost River," which had a phenomenal success in New York City during an extended run of six months. The humorous remarks of her Hoosier relatives and friends also provide some delicious comedy scenes. There are excellent mechanical effects, three thoroughbred horses, a herd of sheep, a quartet of hoboes, a country "orchestry" and a series of wildly exciting scenes mingled with the charming love story, which is the chief theme of "Lost River," while the scenery is the most elaborate and costly which a play of this class has ever been invested with. "Lost River" will appear at Greenwall's opera house tonight.

"THE TELEPHONE GIRL"

Some things are a joy forever, we are told, and Messrs. Hugh Morton and Gustave Kerker's big New York Casino musical comedy euphoniously styled "The Telephone Girl," it would seem, is one of them, judging from the great measure of success that has been accorded it during the past four seasons. It will be seen here at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, March 21.

"THE GEORGIA CAMP MEETING"

A camp meeting of the colored brethren being held in Georgia, an old colored brethren arose and in his nasal sing-song way commenced his extortations. "Oh good Lord send down your black horses and carry me home, oh good Lord send down your white horses and carry me home, oh good Lord send down your bay horses and carry me home." Just then an old colored member of the congregation spoke up and said: "Brother Johnson must think the good Lord runs a livery stable." All the little eccentricities of the southern darkey has been exemplified and enlarged upon by the Gideon's Georgia Camp Meeting Company, which appears at Greenwall's opera house Thursday matinee and night, March 24.

"DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL"

So pronounced was the success of Miss Bertha Galland in J. Fred Zimmerman Jr.'s elaborate production of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," when it was first given at the New York theater this season that upon the conclusion of her engagement there she was transferred to the Lyric theater, one of the other Broadway houses, and here, too, success was stamped indelibly upon the production. Miss Bertha Galland in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Friday night, March 25.

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CITY COUNCIL HAS A SHORT SESSION

There was a very short session of the city council last night. The mayor and City Secretary Montgomery had been in the meeting of the school board from 4 p. m. until 7:30 and the time for the council came upon them as the school board adjourned. They had no opportunity to get a bite to eat before proceeding with the new business. There was very little to be disposed of, however, and the council finished quickly. All were present except Mr. Lehane, who is absent from the city, and Mr. Lydon, who is ill.

The committee on streets and alleys suggested that the Northern Texas Traction Company could improve the condition of the corner of Magnolia and Hemphill streets by putting in an angle crossing.

An ordinance to improve Bryan avenue was referred to the ordinance committee.

The claims committee recommended the following claims:

City secretary	$ 48.75
City engineer	76.35
City electrician	10.30
City hall	187.88
Electric light department	223.02
Fire department	655.54
Health department	242.15
Police department	56.24
City pound	27.25
Calaboose	38.75
Sewer department	156.75
Street department	1,024.35
Street paving	176.39
Tax department	1.50
Agency charges	60.88
City park	35.70
Cement stock account	8.00
Current interest	305.28
Pauper expense	1.50
Public schools	1,646.70
Water supply	165.50
Water works department	2,604.58
Exchange	10.00
Total	$7,763.43

The mayor made a verbal report on the building of the Fifth ward school building, showing the last work which was done, and stating that it came within the amount of $3,000 which was appropriated. He announced that the furniture had arrived and would be put in the building for the next day of school. In closing he said, "The accomplishment of this great work, and great work it was, is the result of the activity of the city engineer, Mr. John B. Hawley, and to him are due the thanks of this council and the citizens of Fort Worth."

Citizens of the Sixth ward petitioned for additional sewer service. Referred to the sewer committee.

Citizens petition to have Alma street graded and graveled from Terrell avenue to Pennsylvania. Referred to the streets and alleys committee.

C. P. Brewer, chairman of the city republican executive committee, and T. N. Edgell, secretary, reported for filing the following candidates for office on the republican ticket at the city election to be held April 5 next: For mayor, C. P. Broiles. For aldermen: First ward, ——; Second ward, J. W. Sturges; Third ward, Arnold Gurtler; Fourth ward, ——; Fifth ward, James G. Gibson; Sixth ward, E. G. Rall; Seventh ward, C. P. Brewer; Eighth ward, H. S. Leffler; Ninth ward, ——. Received and filed.

A petition reciting the unsightly and unsanitary condition of the plot of ground in the rear of the city hall was partly read when it was ordered referred to the public grounds committee, and Mayor Powell suggested that this committee would have the plot cleaned up.

Division Superintendent J. W. Robins of the Santa Fe, headquarters at Cleburne, addressed a letter to the council notifying that body that he had issued instructions to his roadmaster to have the Santa Fe crossings at East Weatherford, Belknap and Peach streets repaired and put in good condition at once. This letter was an answer to a resolution adopted by the council. Received and filed.

The First Baptist church petitioned for relief from taxes on parsonage. To the finance committee.

On motion of Alderman Waggoman the ordinance committee and the city attorney were instructed to prepare an ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles in the city. "During the past week I have seen them speeding sixty miles an hour on our main streets," said Alderman Waggoman.

The city engineer was instructed to put in a culvert and gutter at Ballinger and Pennsylvania avenues.

The city attorney was instructed to take such steps as are necessary to oust "one Irwin" from possession of a portion of East Fourteenth street.

The council then adjourned.

COFFEE AHEAD

On the List of Rheumatism Producers.

Dr. E. Chancellor of St. Louis has recently made public his investigations on the dangerous properties of Uric Acid in food and drink. Coffee heads the list with 70 grains of Acid to the pound.

Uric Acid is the chief cause of rheumatism and a dangerous element to go into the human stomach.

Dr. Chancellor is one of the many physicians who have in the past few years forbidden the usee of coffee and told the people why, so often almost everyone knows for instance that coffee has the power of placing in the blood, quantities of the little crystals of Uric Acid (these make rheumatism). The sharp particles being driven in and out of the heart hundreds of times a day tend to injure the delicate valves and bring on valvular heart disease, a common result of rheumatism.

Another element in coffee is caffeine, a dangerous alkaloid that stimulates for a few moments or hours and then attacks nerves of stomach, heart, head, kidneys and other organs.

It generally prevents sleep, and headaches frequently follow when the usual time for taking the drug is past.

Every sane person knows the result of any drug habit, first a cup now and then, next a cup every morning and the drinker has become a slave and can't quit without a fight (unless he uses Postum).

It is a miserable feeling of humiliation to waken to the fact that you are a mean, cowering slave to anything. Coffee is a useful drug in case of poisoning but it should only be given, like any other drug, under the advice of a physician and for an especial purpose.

People who use a drug habitually become not only slaves but fanatics on the subject. How many coffee cranks one sees and hears declaiming "why coffee never hurts me" and at the same time perhaps limping with rheumatism or unable to run a few steps or quickly mount a pair of stairs without the flutter of a poor weak heart of the smothering sickish feeling that so plainly points to a "Coffee Heart."

Generally the coffee victim whom "coffee don't hurt" is of bad complexion, with coated tongue, foul breath and with stomach and bowel troubles and with something "always on my nerves" and yet the poor mesmerized victim will insist that 'coffee don't hurt me." Perhaps some day he gets sick enough (and he will in time) to wake up and see what is killing him. Then comes the battle royal. Coffee acts like a veritable slave driver of old and forces its slave deeper and deeper into subjection and misery. There is only one easy way to break the habit and get well and the reasons are that when Postum Food Coffee is used instead of the old kind one finds the deep seal-brown color, which turns to a rich golden brown when cream is added, then the flavor is that of the higher and milder grades of Java coffee, crisp and delicious.

The change in feeling of the ex-slave is very marked and pronounced. Generally within two days the sleep becomes peaceful and the old troubles begin to back off and show signs of disappearing.

Ten days time brings a return of peace and some degree of comfort, a sure sign that disease is going and health coming in.

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When one has "enjoyed" the rheumatism long enough and had all one cares for of stomach, heart and other nervous troubles and is tired of the muddy complexion, foul breath and weak miseries of the coffee slave, Postum offers a sure, easy way out of the troubles, provided of course the coffee abuse has not gone on long enough to set up organic disease. The safest and most comfortable way is to throw out the drug that causes the daily misery.

Look for the minature copy of the much read book, "The Road to Wellville" in each package of Postum.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

NEW EL PASO EXTENSION

Industrial Agent Clarke of the Santa Fe-Central Railroad Company is investigating the extension of the road to El Paso. The contemplated extension will pass down the Cervera canyon between the Santa Fe and Northwestern, and the line will place El Paso sixty miles closer to Denver than at present.

The road runs from Santa Fe to Torrance, connecting there with the Northeastern, an extension east of Roswell and perhaps to Midland, Texas, to give an outlet to the Gulf of Mexico, is contemplated, and is said to be assured.

The mining interests in Southern New Mexico are especially interested in this extension and are doing all that can be done to induce the building of the line.

BIG SANTA FE SUIT

An action has been brought at Albuquerque, N. M., against the Santa Fe Railroad Company to recover damages in the amount of $500,000, the largest damage suit ever filed against a railroad company in the territory.

The plaintiffs in the case are the Caledonia Coal Company of Gallup. The charges allege that the railroad company is guilty of having violated the United States act protecting trade and commerce from monopoly and restraints and the statute regulating interstate commerce.

The Santa Fe is charged with having made better rates to the Colorado Fuel Company than to any other corporation. The case is one of the first of the kind ever filed in the territory, and will be bitterly fought on both sides.

TEXAS RAILWAY MILEAGE

Texas now leads all the states in the union in the matter of railway mileage, the total being 11,294. Illinois stands second with 11,229 miles. During the last three years Texas has advanced from third to the first place. There are now approximately 500 miles of road projected in the state which it is expected will be completed during the present year. It is believed that at the end of 1904 Texas will have at least 300 miles more railroads than any other state in the union.

THE EL PASO DEPOT

Grading on the new union depot grounds at El Paso has all been finished. The directors of the depot will hold a meeting in a week or so, when contracts for construction will be advertised for. The depot will be a fine one.

THE ORANGE RATE

Traffic officials of the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific deny that they have agreed upon material reductions in the orange rate from Southern California to eastern points. The existing orange rate is $1.25 per 100 pounds from the south to all eastern points, regardless of distance.

At the instance of the Southern California orange men, the interstate commerce commission is formally considering the reasonableness of the orange rate. When and how a decision will be rendered cannot be stated in advance. If the commission should favor a reduction, the roads may object and force a consideration of the matter in the federal courts. Not long ago the commission ordered the roads to allow shippers to route their own oranges.

The roads objected and now the commission is seeking to compel them to do so by a suit in the federal court at Los Angeles.

This season's orange and lemon crop in Southern California is said to have a market value of about $18,000,000. Of this amount about $8,000,000 goes to the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe and their connections as freight charges. The remarkable growth of the business warrants a cheaper rate in the opinion of the growers.

MAY BUILD TO ST. LOUIS

CHICAGO, March 19.—The Chicago Great Western proposes to build an extension to Peoria, which ultimately may be further extended to St. Louis. The first step was taken today at a special meeting of the stockholders of the De Kalb and Great Western railroad, on the main line of the Great Western, to De Kalb, when a resolution amending its articles of incorporation was adopted. It is proposed to acquire by construction, purchase, lease or otherwise a line from some junction point with the Chicago Great Western through Ogle, Lee, Bureau, Putnam, Marshall, Woodford and Tazewell counties, with branches to coal mines and other industries. Also to extend the present line from De Kalb to a connection with the line in Lee county. The result will give the Chicago Great Western a good line from Chicago to Peoria and also from Kansas City, Omaha and St. Paul to Peoria, where connection can be made with eastbound roads.

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STILLWELL ON AN INSPECTION TRIP

Head of Orient Line, Accompanied by Other Officials, Is Now in Mexico

President A. E. Stilwell of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient and party is making a trip over the line in the republic. He is accompanied by Vice President Braithwaite and P. D. Tucker of London; Dr. Leo H. Backeland, Alexander H. Rutherford and Frank Seamans of New York, and C. W. Whitehead, D. J. Huff and Edwin Dickson of Kansas City.

President Stilwell says there is plenty of money available to construct the road, the estimated cost of which is $24,000,000, and of this sum $18,000,000 has already been secured. All the work thus far accomplished has been done without levying a cent of the fixed charges and without the sale of a single bond or the placing of a mortgage.

With the Union Construction Company working from Kansas City to Lone Wolf and the International from Lone Wolf to Topolobampo, construction work is being rushed with all possible dispatch.

President Stilwell says that when he left London on his recent visit there the papers were signed by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, it having taken just a year to complete these negotiations with the steamship company. By the terms of the contract the Hamburg-American line will furnish a steamer service between Topolobampo and the far east. In addition to this their boats from Central and South America will call at the Orient's Pacific terminals to unload and take on freight and passengers. There is also a service contemplated to and from Australia.

It is hoped that the maximum grade of the Orient will be as low as 2 per cent. To start with it will not exceed 2½ per cent. The heaviest grade is encountered in the mountains west of Chihuahua, all of which is found in a comparatively short distance. The entire remaining length of the line does not exceed 1 per cent, a really remarkable feature of a trainscontinental railroad.

President Stilwell says that it is expected the line will be finished and ready for operation the entire distance from Kansas City to Port Stilwell within two and a half or three years.

The construction work on the Orient has gone along without cessation despite the fluctuation of currency in the republic, and at present this is the only line that is doing anything like extensive construction work in the republic.

Construction gangs are building in three different places in Mexico, and the work in Texas and other places in the United States is also being pushed. So far all the road is graded and the right of way obtained with the exception of about 200 miles. The grading work completed in the republic amounts to 800 miles, with 325 miles of track in operation.

When the road is completed it will be equipped with the finest of rolling stock, and it is claimed will provide a service and time that will not be surpassed by any other line to the Pacific.

The completion of the Orient will be of great value to the republic of Mexico, as it will open up some of the very best agricultural and mineral lands in that country, besides giving a direct trunk line from the United States to the Pacific coast.

PARADISE FOR FIENDS

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—It was announced today that hand or tourist cameras, not mounted on tripods, are to be allowed on the World's Fair grounds without charge and unlimited snapping of buildings, exhibits and persons will be permitted by the exposition officials. This is a departure from the rule at previous expositions.

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THE LOSSES IN MONTANA

Reports From the Range in That State Are Far From Cheerful

Even to arrive at an approximately correct estimate of the winter's losses on the range at this time would tax the capacity of an expert, says the Billings, Mont., Gazette. That there have been some losses, almost everyone who has either sheep or cattle running at large is willing to concede, but no two can agree on the percentage of their losses. Those who are inclined to take a pessimistic view of the situation contend that they will reach a high figure, while the more optimistically minded insist that they will reach no more than the usual average.

From the extreme eastern part of the state comes reports that are discouraging. The weather there throughout the entire winter has been much more severe than in this locality and consequently it is admitted that the losses will be greater. Medicine announces the timely arrival of a chinook, which put in its appearance last Thursday night and resulted in almost a total disappearance of the deep snow that covered the range. Persons arriving there from the sheep regions to the north of that place said that the flockmasters would certainly find their holdings decimated to a considerable extent. The deep snow and the sudden changes from blizzards to chinooks and then extremely cold weather have reduced the vitality of the sheep to a point where they refused to eat huddled together in bands for warmth. If no more cold weather intervened between now and the time for a permanent breakup, it was stated the remaining flocks would pull through.

Custer county also has sent out some reports anything but cheerful. Many cattle are said to have perished there and by some who profess to know whereof they speak the losses are placed as high as 20 per cent. Cattle drifted badly during the last storms and many left the range on the north side of the Yellowstone and made their appearance on the river beyond. The scarcity of feed, continued storms and great depth of snow caused them to become weak and they were in poor condition to withstand a long siege of cold weather. Recently riders left Miles City and turned many of the strays back onto their range, but it appears they wandered south again and appeared further east, where they are said to have been killed last week by trains, they having managed to get onto the Northern Pacific tracks and huddled up in draws to escape the fury of the storm.

Reports from the range of the Black Hills are far more gloomy than any sent out from this state. From Sturgis, Belle Fourche and some of the other centers of the cattle industry there comes the news of heavy losses, particularly by the larger concerns. The cattle drifted from their ranges and were driven into the settlements, where they could obtain neither food nor water. There they remained for days and gradually became so weak that when an effort was made to drive them back to where they could secure feed many were unable to travel. The deep snow that covered the range for weeks was still further increased last week by the fall of almost two feet, thereby adding to the gravity of the situation confronting the herdsmen.

The smaller outfits are reported as not losing anything. They have their cattle confined within winter pasturage, besides they have hay to feed in case of emergencies.

As viewed by many familiar with the conditions prevailing on what was formerly the great range country of western South Dakota, the present winter will have witnessed about the last of the large outfits. The heavy losses sustained will have a tendency to break up the open range system. The limits are narrowed by fences and conditions are bad and because the increase in settlers are yearly becoming worse for those dependent upon the open range for winter feed for their stock.

As has been previously published in these columns, one of the largest cattle in that region, the Franklin Cattle company, abandoned the field last fall and sold a majority of its animals and removed the remainder into Nebraska, where it has bought large tracts of land, which it has enclosed and is using as pastures.

Local stockmen do not view the situation as gloomily as their competitors further east. They say that while there have been undoubtedly some losses—they occur every winter—the spring roundup will be a surprise to those who believe the end has come. While feed was not so plentiful as it has been in past seasons, and not nearly so abundant as they would like to have seen it, they say enough existed to carry stock through the winter. In many places the range was bare and whenever snow fell it remained only a short time because of the frequency of the chinooks. Furthermore, they say, the winter hereabouts was an exceptionally mild one, which of itself was an important matter in their favor and should not be overlooked in estimating losses. At no time was the snow deep enough to seriously interfere with grazing. On the contrary, they say, it is an easy matter to recall instances when prayers were heard for more snow than had fallen, in order to afford the moisture needed for stock, as drought was more feared than anything else. The only thing they look for, unless some unusual and totally unexpected changes should occur before now and the time for the new grass to appear, is that stock will be found thinner than ordinarily.

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Gentlemen—Replying to your letter of Feb. 3rd., asking what results I received from the package of Milks' Emulsion you shipped me on my order, would say that I am well satisfied with it and am confident that it will do all you claim for it and more too. It has helped my stomach more than anything else I have had. I have had catarrh of the stomach for a good many years and it was all through my system. When I started taking your Emulsion I was not able at times to lay down at night and was almost past working. It has benefitted me a great deal and I shall continue to use it. I have recommended it to a great many and shall always have a good word for Milks' Emulsion. Yours with best wishes, L. M. TROTTER,
February 8. 415 S. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, Ind.

The Milks' Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—I had been a sufferer for years from stomach and throat trouble and could find nothing that would give me any relief until I purchased a box of Milks' Emulsion. I received so much benefit from the first box that I purchased another and am more than pleased with the results. Am confident that Milks' Emulsion will effect a permanent cure. Yours truly, SQUIRE W. R. MERSHON,
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The Milks' Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.:

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October 30, 1902. 1305 S. Fifth St., Terre Haute, Ind.

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Dallas Boys Fear Outcome of Rigid Test

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4000 NEWSPAPER MEN

Are Expected to Attend Congress at the World's Fair

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—The program for the National and International Press congress at the World's Fair, beginning May 16, has just been completed. It is expected 4,000 newspaper men will be in attendance and there will be more than 100 editors of leading foreign papers. The others will be members of the thirty or more press associations.

BRIEF TEXAS SPECIALS

WAXAHACHIE RETAIL MERCHANTS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 14.—(Special.)—At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Retail Merchants' Association officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: J. B. Hines, president; F. S. Cronk, vice president; Jim Kelleher, treasurer; A. Lasswell, D. B. McCall, J. L. McCartney, Ben Leigh and S. Y. Matthews, board of directors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 14.—(Special.)—On next Sunday and Monday a Sunday school institute, planned by the State Sunday School Association, will be held in Waxahachie. The institute will be conducted by C. D. Meigs, Miss Lulu M. Davidson and W. Irving Little. They will be assisted by W. C. North, C. L. Daily and J. B. Bassett, members of the state executive committee.

CATTLE WINTERED WELL

ARDMORE, I. T., March 14.—(Special.)—George M. Stewart, a cattleman from Foster, says that cattle have come through the winter in good shape and that the range is now getting good. In localities where tanks are depended upon for water there is much complaint about scarcity of stock water.

CUDAHY REOPENS BRANCH

ARDMORE, I. T., March 14.—(Special.)—The Cudahy Packing Company of Omaha, which withdrew from this town last June, has re-established a branch house here with B. C. Loughridge and Doss Keith as managers.

WILL WITHDRAW FROM NORMAL

ARDMORE, I. T., March 14.—(Special.)—The Chickasaw Teachers' Association has voted to withdraw from the national normal, which is conducted under the auspices of the Indian schools and from this time on will conduct an independent normal.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

One fare plus $2.00 round trip rate via Chicago Great Western Railway from Kansas City to points in the following states: Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Assiniboia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Tickets on sale March 15 and April 5 and 19. For further information apply to Geo. W. Lincoln, T. P. A., 7 West 9th St., Kansas City, Mo.

A small boy whose father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Kerchew, were staying with him at a Chicago hotel, became lost. When found he had forgotten his name, but remembered it when he heard a man sneeze, and was restored to his parents.

Lloyd Conway of Baltimore, Md., has issued a challenge for a talking contest, open to the world. He says he is the champion talker, and he insists that he can speak 65,040 words in an hour. He is a clerk in a railroad office, but he ought to be in congress.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

MOLER'S Barber college of Dallas, Texas, offers advantages in teaching the barber trade that cannot be had elsewhere. Write today for our terms.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid chance now. Board, tools and scholarship included in our offer. Few weeks completes. Graduates in demand. Write nearest branch for particulars. Moler Barber College, New Orleans, La., or St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Man of good appearance to work city on first-class calendar line. Calendars, Telegram.

WANTED—Solicitors for country newspaper work. Call on Mr. Calkins, Telegram office.

MAN to meet retail trade for manufacturing house; salary $20 and expenses weekly; previous experience unneccessary. Standard, Caxton, Chicago.

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

LUCRATIVE position for men with rigs, covering several counties, selling merchants; old established house. W. C. Hurt Tobacco Co., Danville, Va.

WANTED—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Fort Worth. Address, with references, Morris Wholesale House, care this paper.

$33 A WEEK salary and expenses to men with rigs to introduce Poultry Compound. International Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kan.

WANTED—Two traveling salesmen; $75 per month and expenses, absolutely guaranteed. Premium Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

WANTED—At once, coat maker, at 104 West Eleventh street.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call mornings at 401 St. Louis avenue.

LADIES—$8, $15 paid weekly, doing plain sewing, home; experience unnecessary; material sent free everywhere. Send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. Weber Mfg. Co., 1135 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—AGENTS

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

WE WANT 10,000 AGENTS for greatest household seller ever invented; best money maker on record; actually sells in every house. Send 15c for complete sample and our two mammoth catalogues of agents' supplies. Southern Mercantile Co., Dept. 55, Houston, Texas.

LOCAL AGENTS for California Perfume Company, in North Fort Worth and Glenwood. Apply, W. P., care Telegram.

AGENTS to sell Royal Pepsin Bitters. Big commissions, easy seller. Samples free to responsible parties. L. & R. Scharff, St. Louis.

AGENTS WANTED—Chance of lifetime to one man only in each state with a few hundred dollars and reference; monopoly of legitimate business; enormous profits; without risk; highest indorsements. Hull, 154 East Twenty-third st., New York.

AGENTS—Liveliest seller ever invented; new household necessity; over 1,000,000 sold in one city; demand increasing daily; big profits; exclusive territory. Utility Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—A lady agent for rapid selling article; sells at sight; big profits; for free sample and particulars address Marietta Stanley Co., 41 4th st., Grand Rapids, Mich.

WANTED—Agents, by large transportation company, to place issue of stock for the purpose of increasing its present equipment. This move made necessary in order to handle enormous volume new freight and passenger business. The stock of this company pays the largest annual dividend of any transportation shares in the United States. Exceptional offer made representative and responsible concerns or individuals everywhere to act as fiscal agents for the sale of stock. Address Tabasco Transportation Co., Title and Trust bldg., Chicago.

HELP WANTED

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

WANTED—Either sex; steady employment; good salary. Call until Tuesday night, 1204½ Main st., 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—People to copy letters at home, during spare time and return us. Materials sent free. No mailing or canvassing; $9.00 weekly earned. Enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. 434 Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

CLERKSHIP—Any kind; age 20; three years' experience in tea store; no bad habits. R. E. Henry, care general delivery, city.

WANTED—After June 1, position as teacher in private family by capable and experienced teacher of literature and music or will take charge of and assist young ladies taking college course. Particularly successful with backward students. Minimum salary, $50 per month. References exchanged. Lock box 151, Fort Worth.

WANTED—BOARDERS

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GOOD table board; meals 15c; home cooking. Mrs. Goff, corner 13th and Throckmorton.

PERSONAL

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DR. JOHN D. NEAL, the veterinary surgeon, treats diseases of domestic animals, surgical operations and dentistry a specialty. Residence, 515 W. Daggett ave. Phone 183.

DR. GARRISON, Dentist—Corner Fourth and Main streets. Phone 729-4 rings.

DR. WEYAND, specialist, quickly cures all chronic, private and special diseases; lowest charges; best results. Call or write. 603½ Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

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LADIES—When in need send for free trial of our never-failing remedy. Relief sure and quick. Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

SISTERS in despair. Speedy relief. Abnormal suppression any cause. Write for remedy. Safe, sure. Dr. Martha Walker Co., 163 State, Chicago.

MARRY well and happily; you can if you write us, stating age and sex; absolutely no publicity and honorable treatment. Home and Comfort, Toledo, Ohio.

HANDSOME American lady, without kith or kin and worth $45,000, wants sincere, honest husband. Address Lowe, 291 Clinton st., Chicago.

FINANCIAL

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LOANS ON FARMS, RANCHES AND CITY REAL ESTATE
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I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lein notes. Otho S. Houston, at Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Co.

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MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston streets.

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, stock and salaries. The Bank Loan Co., 108 W. 9th St. Phone 2496-2R.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees for Municipal Offices, Election April 5.

FIRST WARD

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

SECOND WARD

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

THIRD WARD

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

FOURTH WARD

Thanking the voters of the Fourth ward of the city of Fort Worth for past courtesies, and appreciating election in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for election as alderman from that ward.

Respectfully,
J. F. LEHANE.

FIFTH WARD

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

SEVENTH WARD

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

EIGHTH WARD

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

NINTH WARD

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

The Telegram is authorized to announce James D. Farmer as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of North Fort Worth. Election April 5, 1904.

The Telegram is authorized to announce L. G. Pritchard as a candidate for election to the office of mayor of North Fort Worth. Election April 5, 1904.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

WANTED—100 men to buy a pair of Selz Royal Blue $3.50 shoe. Apply at Monnig's.

WANTED—One hundred people daily to eat our merchants' lunch. Only 15c. Manhattan Cafe, 1212 Main St.

WANTED—A furnished house or cottage, six to eight rooms, for the summer. Must be modern and complete; close in; no children; responsible parties.

WANTED—Man and wife to take charge of my residence, 1801 Hemphill street, and board myself and two little boys. Phone 1559 for further information. L. Runnels.

INFORMATION WANTED

Persons who have been benefited through the use of Thacher's Blood and Liver Syrup will please communicate with J. M., care The Telegram office.

When You Want Household Help

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15c for One Insertion Will Do the Work

SPECIAL NOTICES

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$1.00 PER WEEK furnishes your room complete; largest and best stock to select from, always, at Nix Furniture and Storage House, 302-4 Houston street. Phone 928-2 rings for your wants.
Nix—Buys furniture.
Nix—Sells furniture.
Nix—Stores furniture.
Nix—Exchanges furniture.

W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1800.

THE FERREL STORAGE CO., 1510 Houston street, pay more for second-hand goods and sell cheaper than any house in the city; both phones.

SEE Percy & Jamison for bargains in real estate at office Townsite Land Co., North Fort Worth. Phone 2101-1 ring.

SOUTH SIDE DYE WORKS—Cleaning, dying and repairing. Phone 1501; 105 S. Main.

FOR any kind of a deal in new or second hand furniture, stoves and refrigerators, see R. H. Standley, both phones No. 468.

LET us do your screen work. We can please you. Agee Bros.' Screen Co.

PHONE 3056 (GILLEY CO.)—Best dry wood, cord, chunks, stove or car lots. Prompt delivery.

FOR full-blooded White Leghorn eggs, phone 2011.

SAN ANTONIO RESTAURANT—Just opened, short orders and Mexican dishes a specialty. Next Kentucky Saloon, 114 Houston.

I AM STARTING a new place on Houston street west of court house, and will pay best prices for second hand furniture and stoves. R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., phone 1329-1r.

WHEN in Arlington stop with Mrs. Duckett. Everything new, modern. Main street.

FOR LANDS along the interurban see Fosdick & Mitchell.

TO LAUNDER your shirt waists and lace curtains; satisfaction guaranteed. Mary Davis, 1218 Arizona avenue.

SEE OUR BARGAINS—Special prices this week for cash, or on easy payments. Graves Furniture Company, 202 Houston street. Phone 2378-2 rings.

ASK for opera style photos; also best best stamp photos in world. Simpson's Studio.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 918. Lee Taylor.

Dr. TAYLOR (Colored)—Specialist in genito-urinary diseases. 112 W. 11th st.

JIM PAGE'S Little Red Shoe Shop, Houston street, between 13th and 14th. Pegging, first class, 50c; 2d 35c. Sewing half soles, 75c; ladies' soling 25c. Phone 1930.

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, mattings, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 562.

REPAIRS FOR ALL STOVES and ranges. Parks, 208 Houston street. Phone 377. Gasoline stove experts.

GOOD work teams. Anybody wanting dirt or gravel hauled call up 2478 old phone. Dairy loam a specialty.

CASH for real estate and business propositions if sold reasonable and they will bear inspection, regardless location; write for free booklet. F. B. Ranger, Marietta, Ohio.

HOTELS

THE HOTEL WHITFIELD, Mexia, Tex. G. H. Stevens, proprietor. Commercial trade a specialty. Rates $2 per day.

THE ELKS—European Hotel, cor. Main and Tenth, extending back to Houston; newly furnished, modern in all appointments; southern exposure. K. C. Maddox, Prop.

BUTLER HOUSE—209 Boaz. Rate $4.00 per week.

PATTERSON HOUSE—Wm. Patterson, proprietor. $3.50 to $5.00 per week. 109 South Boaz.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

HAVE a chance to engage in a high-class business which requires $1,000 to handle; want a reliable, hustling man who can invest $500 to take active half-interest with me; can easily clear $3,000 each this year. For a personal interview address B-24, care Telegram.

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—7-room house, lot 50x250, S. E. corner, on car line, conveniently located, can be had for a song; price $1,000, $200 cash, balance $15 per month, 8 per cent interest. If you want a bargain don't fail to see us. Haggard & Duff, 706½ Main st. Phone 840.

M. G. ELLIS & CO., the pioneer Real Estate Agents, established 1888. All kinds of city and county property for sale. 112 W. 9th St. Phone 2299.

A BARGAIN in 3 lots 50x100 each, east front, corner Emory and Galveston, just east of standpipe. See them and make us an offer. These lots will have to be sold this week.
GILLILAND & HARWOOD,
611 Main st. Phone 1786.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A first-class stock of groceries and fixtures; good location and cheap rent; will trade for house and lot, vacant lots or farm; must be disposed of at once; a great bargain for some one wishing to go in the grocery business.

FOR SALE—Ninety acres, fine land; 50 acres black bottom, balance second bottom; 70 acres in cultivation; 5 acres good timber, balance prairie pasture; nice new five-room house; fine location; artesian well; on public road; near school and near a good town. Price $30 per acre; $500 cash, balance easy, or will trade for house and lot in Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—One hundred and sixty acres, fine bottom land, fenced; some in cultivation. Will trade for Fort Worth property or cattle, or will sell for $400 cash and balance easy terms at 6 per cent interest.

FOR SALE—One hundred and sixty acres, sandy land farm; fifty acres in cultivation; balance timber and prairie; three-room house and barn. Price $10 per acre; $350 cash and balance easy payments.
HAMPTON & MORRIS,
1407 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

M. C. ALLISON,
CITY PROPERTY,
REAL ESTATE,
109 West Sixth Street.

SCHOOL LANDS, COTTON LANDS, GRASS LANDS
$2 per acre, 40 years time, 3 per cent interest.
If you want four sections (2560 acres) of school land, which will grow ANYTHING, and which you can buy by paying 1-40 down and the balance 40 years hence, 3 per cent interest, write us, enclosing 50 cents and we will tell you how and help you get such land.
D. ROBINSON & CO.,
P. O. Box 321.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—On Thirteenth street, near postoffice, fur boa. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.

FOUND—At Monnig's, the best pair of men shoes for $3.50. It's Selz Royal Blue.

LOST—A roll of bills containing five twenty-dollar bills and either one or two ten-dollar bills. Finder will be rewarded to his entire satisfaction by returning same to Central Wagon Yard, Fort Worth, one block south of postoffice. S. T. Coleman.

MINERAL WATERS

FOR FRESH mineral waters, "Crazy" and "Gibson," delivered promptly phone 2107, J. S. Lee, agt., 1003 Houston st.

WANTED TO BUY

WE BUY feathers. We steam clean feathers. Scott's Renovating Works. Phone 167-1 ring, new phone 806.

THE FURNITURE EXCHANGE—We want to buy furniture, stoves, etc. Highest cash prices paid for furniture of all kinds. New phone 771, old phone 2588. 308 Houston street.

PHONE 167-1 ring, new phone 806 for wood. Texas street and Hoffman avenue. Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory.

WANTED—To purchase an interest in an established insurance or real estate business in Fort Worth. Address, giving full particulars, D. E., care Telegram.

$110 IN GOLD FREE
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Call, Write or Phone 2067 for Catalogue

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FOR SALE—Brown and white leghorn, and Bob Rock eggs, sell reasonable. Page place, south side, J. C. Isbell.

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

FOR SALE—An Oliver Typewriter, in good condition. Apply, Cornhill, Fort Worth University.

GOOD second hand buggies for sale at Eclipse Stables. Your own prices. Cor. 3rd and Throckmorton.

N. A. CUNNINGHAM, Furniture and Stoves; easy terms or cheap for cash.

A FEW SECOND-HAND PIANOS, cheap, at Ross-Armstrong Company, 711 Houston street.

ONE OF THE FINEST ranches in the state for sale by W. H. Graham, Cuero, Texas.

THE LARGEST STOCK of new Pianos at Ross-Arnstrong Company's Music Store in Texas.

FOR SALE—Show case, 6x2x4; also complete shooting gallery outfit; cheap if sold at once. Apply 116 East Fourth st.

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey cow; will shortly calf. Apply to John C. Harrison at the State National bank.

FOR SALE—$350 piano, used 2 months, for $170; easy payments. S. D. Chesnut, 303 Houston st.

I CAN SELL YOU any of Marlin's repeating rifles or shot guns from catalogue below any discount others can sell. This is a special opportunity which I cannot hold very long. Address "Repeater," care Telegram.

FOR SALE—A house and lot on Gay street, at a sacrifice. Call at 1203 Main street.

FOR SALE—On west side, new modern, eight-room residence; must be sold at once. 1406 West Daggett street.

FOR SALE—One new computing scale; one butcher scale and tools for butcher shop; five good show cases; will sell at a bargain. Call at Sam A. Joseph's, Thirteenth and Jennings avenue.

FOR SALE—Rouen duck eggs; from first prize winning stock; $2 per setting. 1520 Jennings avenue.

FOR SALE — Seven-room, two-story house, bath, sink, stable, acre lot; 2015 Hemphill street. James McNamara, Fourth and Rusk streets.

FOR SALE—Choice vacant lots on the south side, on good terms, or will build to suit on monthly payments. George W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie building.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, hall, bath room, bath tub, porches, southwest part of the city; $1,650; small cash payment, balance in monthly installments. Fine opportunity to get a home by paying for it with rent. George W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie building.

FOR SALE—Small grocery doing good business; bad health reason for selling. Cash only. Address Z, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—Seventeen-room hotel; all furnished; cheap for cash if sold at once. 107 Belknap, north of court house.

FLATS FOR SALE—Elegantly furnished, making money. See or phone J. W. Buchanan, 506 Main st.

FOR SALE—5 acres on Interurban car line, by stop 6; lots 90; look at it. J. W. Buchanan, 506 Main st.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fourteen-acre fruit and truck farm, ½ mile east Polytechnic college; large five-room house, barn, young orchard, all bearing. Will trade equity for city property. Puckett & Puckett, 308 Houston st.

ROOMS FOR RENT

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

NICELY furnished rooms for rent; close in and modern in every respect; nice quiet neighborhood. Apply at 1410½ Houston street.

FURNISHED rooms over Reich's Bakery. 115½ Main, from $2.50 to $4.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping on first floor North Fort Worth, 1321 Rusk street.

TWO or three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; close in; very desirable. Corner Lamar and First sts. Apply at 315 Houston.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, one-half block of Hemphill car line. 518 Peter Smith street.

FURNISHED rooms for men over R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., west of court house on Houston street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms; clean and remodeled. 107 Belknap, north of court house.

EAGLE FLATS—Nicely furnished rooms. 1204½ Main street. Max Boschow.

FOR RENT—Three nice office rooms. 703 Main street. Inquire in barber shop.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, to family without children. 813 West Daggett avenue.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1006½ Houston.

FOR RENT—Desirable room, nicely furnished, modern conveniences. 713 W. 7th. Phone 1351.

TO EXCHANGE

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FOR EXCHANGE—We have all kinds and sizes of merchandise for sale and exchange; also farms, ranches and city property anywhere you want it. E. T. Odom & Co., 308 Houston street. Old and new phones 2588.

I HAVE some good stock farms and small ranches in West Texas to trade for Tarrant county farms and Fort Worth city property. J. M. Warren, 503 Main st., Fort Worth.

HOME
BY CYNTHIA GREY.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

To give and to lose is nothing, but to lose and to give still is the part of a great mind.—Seneca.

A WHOLESALE BOYCOTT

A Chicago paper recently published the following without comment:

Kenosha, Wis.—The young woman of the Kenosha schools practically have declared a boycott on the boys who smoke cigarettes. Fifty of them are represented in a new society, the rules of which make it a fipable offense for a young woman to be seen in the company of a man smoking cigarettes.

That the girls have taken a step in the right direction is evident. They have done exactly what the boys would do if the girls were to smoke cigarettes, drink, swear or do any one of the numerous deeds which "boy" flesh seems heir to.

The boys, however, would go at this matter a little differently. They would form no boycott; they would simply and naturally "drop" the girls who indulged in what was unseemly.

It is a queer truth that girls need the strength of an organization to enable them to fight what is offensive. A boy or a man acts at once and alone. If he questions the subject of dropping a girl who is not quite up to the standard, he knows without asking that every other boy of his acquaintance will do the same thing. Right there lies the difficulty; if a girl drops a boy from her list of friends, she is never absolutely sure that some other girl, charming, attractive, agreeable, will not heal his bruised vanity by bestowing upon said boy the salve of her sympathy. Hence, by the organization alone girls have backbone enough to declare a boycott.

The clipping states that the girls will not be seen in the company of a man smoking a cigarette. The boys would go a step further, and not be seen in the company of a girl if he knew that she ever had smoked a cigarette. A boy tolerates in a girl no present or past slipping from the path of duty. Why should the girls be more generous, more forgiving?

Girls are natural reformers. The Kenosha girls are making a big step in the only direction in which reform trees grow. When every girl holds every boy to the same standard to which every boy holds every girl, and is no less forgiving, no less mindful of past offenses, then, and not till then, men will "toe the mark" just as the girls do, and the girls will have accomplished a great reform.

But just as long as girls willfully shut their eyes to the smoke of a cigarette, or their nostrils to the scented breath, just so long will the boys indulge their appetites. One girl can't accomplish the great reform, but girls can. The sad truth is the girls and women themselves have come to recognize one standard for themselves and another and a lower one for the men. They expect men to be less clean, less moral. This is simply because men have taught them to expect such differences. Man has said, "You be good or down you go!" Woman has repeated, meekly, "Yes, or down I go!" She has only to turn and say, "Come up here with me, or I stand alone!" And man would pick up the threads of his shattered morality and cry back to her, "I come. I come!" And come he would.

The high school girls of Kenosha are standing out for a great principle, not only against cigarette smoking. Their elders would profit by following their example.

MEALS FOR A DAY

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Oranges.
Cereal, Sugar and Cream.
Buttered Eggs.
Hashed Brown Potatoes.
Maple Sugar Biscuit.
Coffee.

MID-DAY DINNER.
Clear Soup.
Cold Veal Loaf.
Corn Oysters.
Potatoes Heated in Cream.
Currant Jelly. Stuffed Olives.
Royal Diplomatic Pudding.
Coffee.

LUNCH.

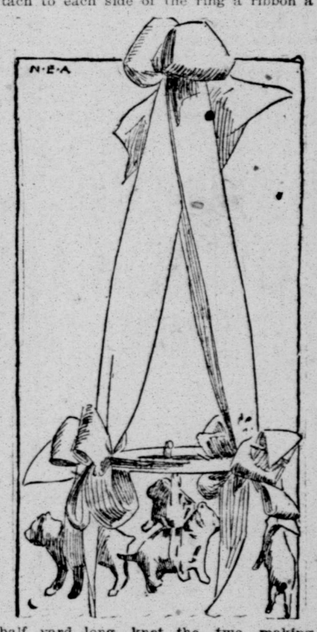
Cakes. Cocoa.
Fricassee of Oysters.
Watercress Sandwiches.

Royal Diplomatic Pudding—Make a lemon jelly and color it pink; pour into ring mold; add candied cherries, nuts, sliced bananas and white grapes; when firm, turn out on large platter and fill center with pink charlotte russe.

Maple Sugar Biscuit—Make a biscuit dough as usual; when ready to roll out, stir in quickly one cup maple sugar, which has been shaved into fine pieces; roll out and cut into small-sized biscuits; bake at once in hot oven.

A CHRISTENING GIFT

A pretty and amusing little christening gift for baby is a hoop to which are hung numerous stuffed animals. Tiny bells can be attached here and there if the mother of the child does not dislike the confusion. Buy a rubber ring, from six to eight inches in diameter. Wind the ring carefully with bright-colored ribbon. To the ring hang stuffed animals, such as tiny rabbits, dogs, elephants, cats and birds. The animals can be made bright and attractive. Care should be taken to have them well stuffed, that no sharp wires can protrude. Fasten firmly to the back of each animal a ribbon, leaving an end sufficiently long to tie securely to the rubber ring. The ribbons can be of the same or of different lengths. When the animals are suspended to the ring, attach to each side of the ring a ribbon a half yard long, knot the two, making something by which the plaything can be hung.



FASHIONABLE MILLINERY

Fig. 1 shows a French model of black chiffon with the broad crown. The tiny roses form a wreath, and under the left brim is a small oblong cluster of roses set on in buckle effect.

Fig. 2 is of fancy castor straw faced with chiffon finely tucked. A fold of cherry red velvet about the crown is caught with a steel buckle. A profusion of cherries and foliage under the brim at the left add another touch of color.

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

A rubber cushion has been made for the convenience of the traveler. It can be inflated for use at any moment; when placed in a little silk slip it makes a comfortable pillow for the head or at the back. When the air is out of it it can be folded up as to take up almost no room, and it is a featherweight. It promises to be as popular as it is convenient.

SETTLERS' RATES

To points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Assiniboia. Tickets on sale by the Chicago, Great Western railway every Tuesday in March and April. For further information apply to Geo. W. Lincoln, T. P. A., 7 West 9th st., Kansas City, Mo.

There are nearly five hundred Christian churches in Japan and over one thousand missionaries.

FOR RENT

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

AWNINGS made at Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory. Phone 167 1 ring, new phone 806.

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

TYPEWRITERS for rent; any make. Lyerly & Smith, 506 Main St.

FOR RENT—Excellent store room 50x 90 feet, at 1010 and 1012 Houston st., in shopping center of Fort Worth. No better location to be had. Will rent 25x90 if desired. Dickinson & Modlin, Wheat building, phone 769.

TO LET—Six-room cottage on car line; modern improvements; large lot. 803 East Belknap street. Phone No. 2906.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished brick flat on Main street. Apply 1209 Main street. S. L. Larimer.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—A house of eight or nine room, with modern conveniences; cottage preferred; must be close in. Address, AX.

WANTED—TO RENT

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

WANTED TO RENT—A six to eight-room furnished house; cottage preferred; for the summer. Should be close in. Know how to take care of property. No children. Address, R. D., care Telegram.

WANTED TO RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address, S., care Telegram.

SPECIAL RATES VIA. M., K. AND T. Houston and return, $9. Account Y. M. C. A. convention. Tickets on sale March 18; limit for return March 24.

San Antonio and return, $9.05. Account meeting New York Life Insurance Agents. Tickets on sale March 22; final limit for return March 24.

T. T. McDONALD,
City Ticket Agent.

$110 IN GOLD FREE
The Telegram's Coin Puzzle.

Don't Be Fat.

MY NEW OBESITY FOOD QUICKLY REDUCES WEIGHT TO NORMAL, WITHOUT DIETING, EXERCISE, EXERTION OR ANY EFFORT WHATEVER ON YOUR PART, AND IS ABSOLUTELY SAFE

Trial Package Sent Free to All Who Write, by Mail, Postpaid, in Plain Wrapper—Write Today

The Above Illustration Shows the Remarkable Effects of This Wonderful Obesity Food—What It Has Done for Others It Will Do for You

Excess fat is a disease. It is caused by imperfect assimilation of food. Nutriment which should go into muscle, sinew, bone, brain and nerve does not go there, but piles up in the form of superfluous fat, which clogs the human machinery and compresses the vital organs of the body and endangers health and life.

My new Obesity Food, taken at mealtime, compels perfect assimilation of the food and sends the food nutriment where it belongs. It requires no dieting or starvation process. You can eat all you want. It makes muscle, bone, sinew, nerve and brain tissue out of excess fat and quickly reduces your weight to normal. It takes off the big stomach and relieves the compressed condition and enables the heart to act freely and the lungs to expand naturally and the kidneys and liver to perform their functions in a natural manner.

No dieting, exercise or exertion is necessary. My natural, scientific Obesity Food does all the work. You will feel a hundred times better the first day you take this wonderful home food.

Mr. Arthur K. Wallace of Abingdon, who tried this treatment, says: "The effect of your food for reducing flesh is one that I can sincerely commend to 'fat' people. I weighed 302, couldn't get up a flight of stairs without blowing like a porpoise, was miserable from morn till night and might have dropped dead any minute. I used your food diligently for seven days and was thunderstruck to find that I could breathe naturally; in fourteen days I tipped the scales at 287; in thirty days I weighed 269; in eight weeks was reduced to 212 pounds, which Dr. Jones, my physician, said was normal. I am six feet two high and of large frame, and to get down nearly 100 pounds is remarkable. Dr. Jones says you are a genius; I say you are the wonder of the age, and I heartily endorse your treatment as the best life-saving device ever invented. Am glad to write you, and will try to be of as much service to you as you have to me."

Send your name and address—no money—today to Jrof. F. J. Kellogg, 67 Kellogg Bldg., Battle Creek, Mich., and receive the trial package in plain wrapper free by return mail.

PENSION FRAUD IS CAUSE OF A CRIMINAL CASE

Special Examiner has Followed a Woman Across the Country and She Is Located in Texas—Warrant Issues

Warrants were issued last night for the arrest of a woman and others persons supposed to have been implicated in a scheme by means of which the pension bureau has been systematically defrauded for over ten years and in the course of that time been forced to pay out several thousand dollars upon a fraudulent claim.

The very success of the scheme lay in its extreme simplicity and so effective did it prove that it was not until one of those who had taken part in the alleged conspiracy had a difficulty with other members of the party that the government officials were made aware of what had been going on.

With the securing of the statement of this man, who so suddenly discovered that the government was being defrauded when he ceased to receive a part of the benefits, the officials were put on the track and Special Examiner of Pensions Parkey was detailed to this city on the case. So successful has his investigation proved that it is thought probable that a conviction of the guilty parties will be obtained at the present term of the federal court.

No cumbersome mechanism surrounded the scheme which merely consisted in the drawing of a pension by a widow of a federal soldier, the woman, it being claimed by the government, having married twice since the death of that husband and having shared the proceeds obtained in this way with her present husband and other relations who assisted her.

The course pursued by them in obtaining the money was for the woman to wait a year or six months before making out her vouchers instead of doing so every quarter as is customary among the pensioners. Her vouchers would accordingly be made out and the affidavits sworn to and the money paid in the due course of the department. Then they would at once move to another section of the country, secure another year's pension money and be off again before the irregularity could be discovered. In this way they have operated variously in every section of the country.

When the affair was finally discovered through the statement of this former accomplice, a comparison of the various papers was made showing that although those attesting that the woman was the person whom she claimed to be and to their certain knowledge had not married again bore different names in each case, yet, as was readily seen, they had been written by the same persons.

Upon the examiner visiting the home of the people last week and confronting them with the knowledge of the government, the woman at first denied that she was the person wanted, but the recital of the fact that her little son had been asked at the gate for her and called his mamma for the government official caused her to evacuate that line of defense. Even then, however, she denied that she had ever remarried although after a long course of questioning she admitted that she had stood up with the man said to be her second husband and that a minister had repeated some words but that she did not reply to the vows. The man with whom she is living at the present time, she asserted, was not her husband and that she merely took his name "because the neighbors would talk if she did not."

With only the facts established as secured in this way, however, the authorities feel that they have a good case against the persons and expect to end with a conviction the case which has worried the bureau for some time past. Other evidence, it is understood, will be brought forward upon the case being called for trial.

Special Examiner of Pensions Parkey who has been in this city for over a month working on this and other cases will leave tonight for Savannah where a number of pension fraud cases will be called for trial March 23.

"Incurable" Stomach Trouble

Cured With Five Bottles of Drake's Palmetto Wine, Costing $3.75.

Mrs. B. W. Smith, Maloy, Iowa, says: Three doses of Drake's Palmetto Wine gave me the first relief from two years of constant stomach distress. Five 75 cent bottles have cured me. The best doctors and largely advertised medicines utterly failed to give me any relief. I can now eat any wholesome food and have gained twenty pounds weight in three months. Our druggist sold nine bottles of Drake's Palmetto Wine one day to my friends who know what it has done for me. I am recommending it to all who suffer. The Drake Formula Company, Drake Building, Chicago, Ill., will send a trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine free and prepaid to any one who suffers with stomach trouble or constipation. One small dose a day gives prompt relief and cures to stay cured.

DIRECT CAUSE OF WITHDRAWAL IS DAMAGE SUITS

Railroads Fear the Loss Which Comes to Them by Reason of the Litigation Regarding Cattle Shipments

The withdrawal by the Texas and Pacific of its interstate live stock tariff is still being discussed in railroad and cattle circles here.

There is no denying the statement that the damage suit industry is the direct cause for the action taken by the Texas and Pacific.

A local representative of the company said today to The Telegram that only yesterday damage cases were filed against the Texas and Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad companies, alleging damages for delay in transportation of 223 head of cattle belonging to W. R. Felker that were shipped over the Texas and Pacific from Iatan to Fort Worth and which point the stock were turned over to the Katy. The allegation is made that the average time made on the shipment from Texas to the Chicago market was only twelve miles, when it should have been nearer twenty miles an hour.

The charge is made by the attorneys representing the owner of the cattle that it required about eighty hours to transport the cattle to market, thereby causing a great shrinkage in the cattle, the loss being estimated by the attorneys to be at least $8 per head, making an aggregate claim for damages of $1,784.

The two railroads are asked to compromise the claim, and in the event this is not done, the statement is made that suits will be instituted at once against both the Texas and Pacific and the Katy companies.

A local Texas and Pacific employe said that it was just such claims for damages that have caused the railroad companies to care very little for handling the live stock business out of Texas. He further said that cattle are being moved at a reasonable speed, and that the twenty-mile-an-hour speed is about the time that is being made by the passenger trains in Texas, and to expect a freight train to run as fast as a passenger train is simply ridiculous.

The railroad man said that the railroads are losing more money in this business than they realize in profits, hence the desire to "break away" from the live stock business.

ROUTING WORLD'S FAIR BUSINESS

The Rock Island has decided to route its World's Fair business from Texas by way of Kansas City, and has notified the Southwestern Excursion Bureau at St. Louis of the intention. It is stated here that if the bureau does not concur in the proposition that the Rock Island will go ahead and carry into effect its decision in the premises.

The Rock Island expects to do a good business out of this state besides handling its share of the business that will come from the southeastern states, and does not propose to be shut out, consequently has taken this course to protect itself.

The Rock Island has just issued instructions to its local agents along the entire system to the effect that hereafter all tickets must be endorsed on the back instead of on the front, as has been the case in the past. This is done in order to thwart any effort of scalpers or others who may attempt to fraudulently manipulate tickets.

RATES TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Rock Island has issued a circular authorizing a cheap rate to the republican state convention to be held at Dallas, March 22, the selling dates being March 20 and 21, limited to leave Dallas not later than March 27.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

M. J. Corcoran, traveling passenger agent of the Grand Trunk line, is in the city from Chicago.

The Rock Island is to have some extensive window painting done in the course of a few days. The design will be a "globe," the cost of which, it is said, will be $800, and will be the handsomest window sign ever painted in the state.

THE GREEN BUG AGAIN

Reports are received here that the green bugs, which affected the wheat cron in portions of Texas two years ago, have again appeared in parts of North Texas and are doing great damage already.

Traveling Passenger Agent Dan M. Morgan of the Cotton Belt returned to Fort Worth yesterday from a trip through several of the affected counties in the north part of the state, such as Collin, Grayson and Lamar. He reports that the bugs have appeared in these sections in great numbers and are doing much damage to the growing crop. Mr. Morgan says that the farmers are feeling pretty blue over the prospects, and adds that conditions are anything but encouraging for a wheat crop in the sections he visited.

Mr. Morgan says, however, that where the bugs have not yet appeared the wheat crop is in excellent condition.

TOWNSITE IS APPROVED

And Lots Are Now For Sale at Fort Gibson, I. T.

FORT GIBSON, I. T., March 19.—Word has been received that the plat of the local townsite has been approved by the secretary of the interior and that town lots soon may be sold. There has been considerable dissatisfaction here over the length of time the plat has been held up. It was forwarded to Washington in December last, and it is thought here that even with all the red tape known to exist in this department, the plat should have been approved or rejected some time ago.

Chairman Tams Bixby of the Dawes commission is accredited with owning a number of lots here, holding them on possessory rights only. The purchase of town lots under these conditions is one of the things which called for the official censure in the Bonaparte report.

BASE BALL NOTES

The St. Louis Browns will play Corsicana Sunday, but instead of playing in Waco as was first intended, the game will be played in Paris.

The reason of this is that President Miller of the Paris club was anxious to have some good base ball in Paris and being unable to secure a game with the Browns for his own team he did the next best thing by asking Corsicana and St. Louis to play in Paris.

Captain Callahan and about ten of his players left Marlin yesterday to play in Beaumont.

Manager Comisky took a squad of the Americans to Waco where they will play the Christian University team.

O. Russel, a Cincinnati man, is the latest addition to the Dallas team. He is the largest man on the eam, being a vertible giant.

AN IROQUOIS VICTIM

Held at the Morgue Since Disaster, May at Last Be Identified

CHICAGO, March 19.—It is believed by the police that the one remaining unidentified victim of the Iroquois theater fire may be identified through a letter which was received at police headquarters this afternoon. Relatives of Madame Fannie Norelli, a Swedish soprano soloist, who is thought to have attended the theater on the afternoon of the fire, have asked that an investigation be made and their description of the missing woman tallies in somer espects with the body of the woman now in the morgue. The letter received by the police says that the woman might be known as Mrs. Bartin, as she had married a physician in Portland, Ore., of that name, after coming to this country.

The suicide rate in the United States has increased in 10 years from 12 to 17 per 100,000 of population.

UNION PEOPLE HAVE A RALLY AT THE TEMPLE

First of a Series of Meetings Which Are to Be Held Under Auspices of the Trades Assembly

INTENTION IS TO FIGHT PARRYISM

There Were Several Speakers During the Evening on Various Subjects

That the Parry movement spreading over the country is acting as the needed spur to the union leaders and workers was shown last night in the large and enthusiastic nature of the meeting held in Labor Temple, the first of a series of union rallies.

President R. A. Massey of the Trades Assembly, who presided at the meeting, touched this keynote in announcing the holding of the series, saying that they were intended as a preparation for the impending life and death struggle between oppression and organized labor. "By these meetings," he said, "we hope to keep the union men close together and at the same time offer to the consideration of the public our side in the coming struggle. The cardinal points of unionism are fairness and arbitration and we are content to place our cause before that tribunal, before which all great questions must eventually be arbitrated—the American public."

William Wehres of the Carpenters' union was the first speaker of the evening, his remarks consisting of a sketch of the history of the labor movement from the time of its early struggle "when it was dangerous to be a union man," through its early successes, its later reverses due to years of panic and change of public sentiment for a time due to acts of violence unjustly charged against the unions, through their vindication and renewed successes down to the present day. Foreboding also a coming struggle more vital and serious than those detailed as happening in the past, he closed with a plea for closer unionism and continued agitation of its principles. "Although we have made great strides," he said, "there is still much to be done for the total membership of the American Federation of Labor includes only about 2,000,000 of the 16,000,000 workmen who should be united in its ranks. Therefore, we must be alert. Attacks by those affiliated with Parry will be made upon the unions during the coming year and in fact have already begun upon the Carpenters' union. These attacks we must be prepared to fight to the end."

J. S. Graves of the Leatherworkers followed in a logical presentment of the necessity upon the part of workmen to maintain the principles of unionism, going straight to the root of the weak spot in organized labor which he showed to be the tendency of the members to grow luke warm when placed in a position to not directly need its support. "Unions," he said, "are of necessity composed of the poorer people, not paupers, but those who are nevertheless poor. Now, there is nothing attractive about poverty and when workmen are able to do so, although not abandoning the union, they cease to work in it and do not attend the meetings and keep up their organization in a good condition with the result that when a reverse comes the work of organization must be gone over and a fresh struggle made. What we lack is something that will cement us together in times of success as well as prosperity."

Rev. James S. Meyers, who was the next speaker, was frequently interrupted by the applause of the audience, as at various times in his address he referred to "The Carpenter of Nazareth" and pictured the clasping in marriage of the hands of the church and unions. Opening his remarks with an endorsement of the principles of organized labor, Rev. Meyers quoted from Bryan's famous speech in Camden, N. J., when he declared he trembled at the thought of the time when the great mass of workingmen were awakened to a sense of their power. "I am not, however," he said, "a prophet of evil and I feel that the struggle which has only begun will result in a way good to all. A struggle, however, is coming, as can be seen by the spread of Parryism, whose sole object is the crushing out of unionism.

"It was suggested to me before coming here tonight that I discuss the church and the unions. In regard to this, I want to say that the one needs the other. They are working along parallel lines, both seeking the goal of a realization of the golden rule. The church stands for six days of labor and a day of rest and this I take it is also sought by the labor unions. The accomplishment of this end means much in itself and in addition the man who works six days a week through the year does more work than he who toils the full seven and besides has the advantages of recreation, rest and an opportunity for development. Greed and avarice seek the overthrow of these, but we must not give them up. Nothing is worse than to lie supinely down with the neck under the heel of the oppressor and say that it is no use to try. For any man with a good cause it is worth while to try.

"A short time ago I was talking to a non-union man who said it would be no advantage to him to join the union. 'Why,' he said, 'I am getting the same wages as the union men.' That man, however, is no better than he who, when his country is assailed and the brave men go forth and bare their breasts to the bullets of the enemy, stays behind with the skulkers and camp followers and then when the victory has been won comes up to share in its benefits. This phase I presented to him, whereupon he took another tack and argued that the laboring classes had made great progress before the organization of the unions. That, however, reminds me of an incident I once heard. A party of men were sitting in front of a hotel, when an old negro passed by, hardly able to drag one foot after the other. Some one inquired what was the matter with him. "That's Uncle Mose,' volunteerd the porter. 'He used to be a fine nigger, Uncle Mose did.' 'Well, what happened to him?' was asked. 'Oh, he overhet hisself driving a snail to water,' was the reply. That was what was the matter with the labor movement before the organization of unions. For my part, I am not in favor of driving snails.

"Today I am proud to live in a town where the labor element is represented by the best people from a moral standpoint and people who read and think and can stand up and defend their rights.

"Unionism stands for humanity, the home and for development and growth, as does the church and the two should work together. If the pulpits understood the mission of unionism which is in harmony with the teachings of the church, we would have an educating force that we do not have today, and I for one hope to see the time when the church and the unions will stand up together and with hand clasped in hand enter into a solemn marriage for the common good of humanity.

"The press also should be united with the union movement, but generally they misrepresent it. As union men, you should get your information from a reliable source and not from a press subsidized by the capital of the country.

"The greatest revolution of the world is the industrial one, bloodless and lawful, now in course. The revolution is bound to come, but courage and knowledge will be required to win."

The closing address of the evening was made by Jake Stine, who spoke of the need and value of the union label and card. "A union man," he said, "should not ask his employer to do what he will not do himself and therefore he has no right to ask him to employ union labor and at the same time employ non-union labor himself indirectly by purchasing goods without the label." Then taking up the cause of the retail grocery clerks, he closed with a plea for a constant demand for the label.

The next of the rally meetings will be held April 1, at which time short addresses will be made by a representative from each of the unions in the city and several musical numbers rendered by members of the Women's Label League, a large number of whom were present at last night's meeting.

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Boys' Low Shoes . . . $1.50 to $3.00

NEWS OF WEST TEXAS

Cattle Are Doing Well in Howard County, Despite Drouth

COLORADO, Texas, March 19.—(Special.)—Tom Trammel, banker and stockman of Sweetwater, has spent the past two days here, selling out a car of fine young Hereford bulls from Independence, Mo.

At the last land rush at Gail, the red ribbon or settler crowd, got all the land as before, but it cost them about as much as the ordinary bonus.

Guff Beal, whose cattle are out in Howard county, says his cattle still have plenty of grass to eat and water to drink, notwithstanding the long drouth.

Seven fires broke out in town last week, and very much aroused the people. For awhile it was feared a fire bug was abroad. The fires came so thick and fast that the water in the stand pipe was pretty well exhausted. But little property of consequence was destroyed.

The case of Ben Gray, charged with criminal assault, which was transferred from this county to Taylor, resulted in a mistrial, the jury standing there just as it did here, nine to three for conviction.

J. F. Clayton, a stockman of this county, is erecting a handsome residence in the north part of town. Ernest Keathly is making an addition to his dwelling.

Jim Miller, who recently killed Frank Fore in Fort Worth, attended court several terms in this city as the chief state witness in an assault to murder case, and is known by many people in this county.

The long drouth has made the city water supply a little short, and the railroad company has just put down in the city a well of its own for the purpose of supplying its trains. Good water to the depth of ninety feet stands in the well and their big tank is now easily filled.

Winfield Scott of Fort Worth came in yesterday on business with his partner, A. B. Robertson.

D. N. Arnett was in town yesterday from the Ellwood ranches. He says one of them was recently burnt off, and the grass and water in the others are short and the cattle not doing well. On an average three are dying per day, according to his estimate.

The democrats of Mitchell county seem to be overwhelmingly for W. R. Hearst for president, that is if Bailey is not in the race, and they are much pleased with the views of The Telegram on political questions.

PARKHURST LOSES SUIT

Dr. E. A. Schell Gets $24,000 Damages for Libel

BOSTON, March 19.—A superior court has returned a verdict in favor of Rev. Dr. E. A. Schell of Chicago, formerly general secretary of the Epworth League, in his suit for libel against Dr. Charles Parkhurst, editor, and the Boston Wesleyan Association, publishers of Zion's Herald. The jury fixed damages at $24,000.

The suit arose over statements printed in Zion's Herald in 1899, regarding the publication of Dr. Schell, in collaboration with E. O. Excell, a composer of Chicago, of a sacred song book for the use of the Epworth League. The alleged libel was contained in statements that Dr. Schell was dishonest and had utilized his position in the church for his personal gain. The defense was a general denial of the allegations, and a claim that the published statements were true and privileged.

BRYAN'S HOUSE RECORD

DENTON, Texas, March 19.—(Special.)—Captain Ed B. Willis of this city is in receipt of a letter from Congressman John H. Stephens in which that gentleman states that he has investigated Mr. Bryan's Washington record among the present members of the house and that he does not believe he ever voted against either Crisp or Mills for speaker because they were ex-Confederates, as has been charged.

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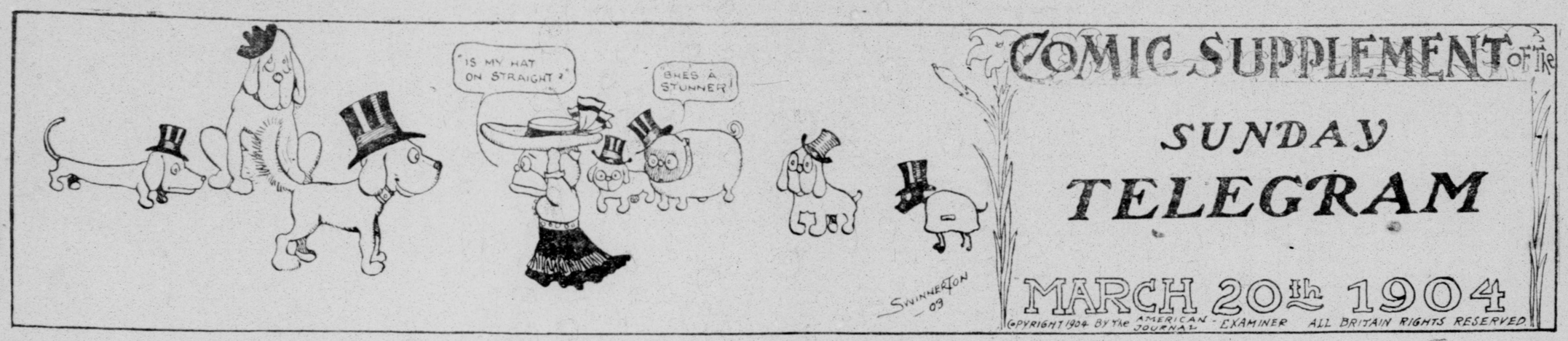

Just a Basket of Easter Eggs.

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Aunt Clara's Intercession

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OLD Aunt Clara sat in her cabin singing her mistress' baby to sleep. She had nursed all of Squire Howe's children and was proud of saying that none out of three girls and one big boy had ever been ill a day, "'ceptin', maybe," as she expressed it, "w'en dey is et some'n dey ortn't to, lak, maybe, to fill deir-se'ves wid green fruit en tek de colic en hat bad squealin' dreams en one thing er nur, but sech as dat might happen to any nigger mammy."

She certainly loved her white charges more than she did her own children, as every one remarked who witnessed her ardent devotion to the former and her indifference to the latter. The infant in her lap was drowsily closing its eyes as her lullaby waxed softer and more soothing:

"Oh, baa, baa, black sheep, has you got
any lamb?
Yes, way down in de valley.
De buzzards en de flies is er pickin' out 'is
eyes,
En de po' li'l' thing cries 'Mammy!'

"Go to sleep, go to sleep,
Go to sleep, li'l' baby.
Pappy loves de baby, en mammy loves de
baby,
En ever'body loves de baby.

"All dem hosses in dat fiel'
B'longst to you, li'l' baby—
De sorrel en de bay, en de dapple en de
gray,
En dey all b'longst to you, li'l' baby.

"Go to sleep"—

She heard a step on the lawn and cautiously looked out, still crooning seductively and keeping her knees gently moving. She saw the tall, slender figure of her young master, a handsome boy of nineteen, pass her door and vanish among the fruit trees that shaded the walk leading to the barnyard.

"Some'n is sho wrong wid dat boy," she muttered, as she fanned the flies from the baby's face with her black hand. "He's actin' mighty curis, en he don't seem easy in his min'. Some'n is gone wrong. Yo' cayn't fool me. He's makin' too many trips to dat barn whar he ain't got no sign er business. I ain't never seed my young marster act dat sneakin' way before, en I'm gwine to see fer myse'."

With the utmost caution she eased the sleeping infant down on her bed and tiptoed to the cabin door.

"Tuskaloosa!" she called out in a stern undertone to a little colored boy who was floating chips in the watering trough near by. The black urchin rose and came toward her, wiping his dripping hands on the only garment he wore, a long shirt reaching to the ground. "Tuskaloosa, yo' go set flat side er Miss Sally's baby en min' de flies off'n 'er. Ef dat chil' cries one time while I's lookin' fer my hen'nest in de barn I'll give yo' sech er bastin' yo' won' know which side is up."

The boy instantly disappeared in the cabin, and she turned down the walk to the barn.

"De do' is shet tight. Now, I wonder whar Marse Melville could er go to," she muttered as she paused before the barn. Perplexed, she turned and looked over the wide reach of meadow land on her right and then back toward the great white house, the gable windows of which could be now seen above the tree tops. She was on the point of going to the haystacks near by when she heard a footstep in the barn. She crept to the door, put her ear to it and listened attentively. The noise was repeated. Stooping lower, she peered through a crack, and in the half darkness within she saw her young master stealthily filling a sack with wheat from a capacious bin.

"My gracious!" she muttered in a troubled voice. "Dat boy is sho takin' his paw's wheat en slippin' heer onbeknownst to anybody lak er nigger at er chicken roos'. What dis worl' comin' to?"

She sat down on the doorstep, trembling all over with excitement. For several minutes she remained motionless, her elbows on her knees, her fat jaws in her hands, listening fearfully and starting at every sound from within. Presently she seemed to have decided upon a course of action, for a look of determination took possession of her face, her bushy brows ran together, and her thick lips became firm and rigid.

"Marse Melville!" she called in a low voice, her lips close to the keyhole. "Marse Melville!"

The sounds within the barn ceased. The boy did not answer. A half bushel measure fell from his hands and rattled down into the bin. After that everything was so still that she could hear the cooing of the pigeons on the roof of the barn and the cows chewing hay under the man-to shed near by. She applied her eye to the crack again. The boy was standing motionless in a startled attitude, staring fixedly at the door.

"Marse Melville," she repeated, even more softly than before, "let me in. I want to speak to yo'."

For another minute there was no response. Then he said doggedly:

"What do you want?"

"Open de do', Marse Melville," she said. "It des me, yo' ole mammy. Open de do' so I kin see yo'. Yo' got it fas'en on de inside. How yo' spec I kin git throo dese planks? I ain't no rat ner spider."

He hesitated another minute. Then she heard his step on the floor and his trembling flugers as they put the key into the lock. She pushed the door open, and he retreated to the bin, avoiding her furtive eyes, a half rebellious expression on his handsome face. He was in his shirt sleeves. His necktie, collar, coat and vest lay on a feed cutting machine at his side. They were covered with chaff, and he was red, hot and perspiring.

She advanced till her hands touched the edge of the bin.

"Well," she grunted, taken slightly aback by her failure to catch his eye, "dis certney do beat my time. I know what yo' is up to, li'l' marster. Yo' is takin' yo' paw's wheat. What on earth yo' gwine to do wid all dem full sacks?"

"Sell it," he confessed, a reckless, defiant flame in his eyes. His face flushed deeper, and he leaned over the bin with ill assumed indifference and nervously chewed a piece of straw.

"Huh! Yo' say yo' is!" she ejaculated nasally as she filled her fat hand with wheat from one of the bags and slowly dribbled it back into the bin whence he had taken it. She glanced slowly round the room and said:

"Li'l' marster, yo' will sho ketch yo' death o' col' in dis yere room. Dey ain't a speck er fresh air er stirrin'. I don't see how yo' did mek out to fill all dem sacks wid de do' shet so tight. Yo' better come away en let dis yere wheat alone. I seed yo' pony des now a-trompin' down yo' maw's rosebushes. Dat colt got ol' Nick in 'im kase he needs ridin'."

The boy drew himself up.

"I have as much right to this wheat as father has," he said, half apologetically. "Last summer I worked from daybreak till night overseeing the hands while he was down at the sugar plantation. I need pocket money, like other boys, but I have to beg him for every cent I get. I am tired of it, and I won't stand it another day. Every planter's son around here has an allowance except me. I am obliged to get some money right away. We organized a military company in town last week and ordered uniforms. The suits have come, but we can't take them from the store without paying for them, and every member of the company has taken out his but me. I went to father and told him as politely as I could what I wanted, but he cut me off short. He said he had too many other expenses. He wants me to be disgraced before them all. Yesterday old Johnson asked me if we had any wheat to sell, and I"—

The boy's voice broke, and he turned to hide his tearful eyes from her. Aunt Clara had been accustomed to every inflection of his voice since his infancy, and in an instant she was all sympathy, all tenderness.

"Des like yo' paw, li'l' marster!" she blurted out impatiently, and then she grew conservative. "I wouldn't mind," she continued soothingly. "He is got his han's so full wid business dat he don't even notice w'en ol' miss needs er new frock, but yo' paw is er good man at de bottom. He's dat proud er yo', Marse Melville—well! I done seed er heep er men wid boys in my time, but marster certney do count big on yo'. I've heerd 'im talk en brag by de hour. Why n't yo' go en ax er-

"I have as much right to this wheat as father has."

gin, honey? It ain't gwine to do no harm. When I wants anything I des keep peggin' away till it come. Dat my style."

"I have been to him for the last time," answered the boy. "I am no beggar. He can keep his money."

Aunt Clara shook her kinky head in deep perplexity. She found it hard to keep from openly condemning her master's treatment of his son, for the boy was her particular pride, but she readily saw the inexpediency of encouraging him in his present undertaking. She was not a great stickler for honesty among her own race, for she argued that little better could be expected of slaves, but she would not have any of her "white folks" do the slightest thing beneath the highest dignity of well born women and men. With a sudden grunt which showed the presence of all the courage she possessed she bent down, lifted one of the bags of wheat to the edge of the bin and emptied it.

"Yo' is got blue blood in yo' veins, li'l' marster!" she panted. She did not look at him as she shook out the bag and laid it on the edge of the bin. "None er de Howe stock er people ain't never yit sneak to do anything, en I ain't gwine to let de one I nussed up begin it. Yo' is heerd yo' maw tell about de Smiff family er white trash dat begun stealin' from de home folks tel de fus' t'ing anybody knowed dey wuz landed in jail fur hoss stealin'. Dat so, yo' is wuk mighty hard last summer to he'p mek er crap, en yo' paw ort to tek dat into cawnsideration w'en he figgerin' up, but even ef pawt er dis yere wheat is yourn by rights it looks lak po' white trash doin's to slip yer dis away en dirty up yo' nice shut en collar dat Black Lucy tuck so much trouble to do up."

She was shaking the last empty bag over the bin as she, out of breath, came to a stop. She looked at him steadily for a moment, but he did not speak. She reflected a little while. Then, as she wiped her perspiring face on her apron, she asked:

"How much money yo' need fur dat newniform, li'l' marster?"

"Twenty-five dollars!" he said gloomily. "I wish I hadn't gone into the company. I'll simply have to tell them the truth and resign."

"Too bayd, too bayd!" Aunt Clara grunted. "I heerd de slaves say you was p'inted captain, de bald one er 'em all. Yo' de right one, li'l' marster. De Howes al'ays do git on de top rail er de fence somehow. None er dem ur boys is fittin' to lead er army." For a moment a certain race instinct caused her to look down at the wheat with a covetous glance, but she shook her head vigorously, as if a temptation had lodged on it. "No, no!" she said, more to herself than to him. "I was wonderin' ef I couldn't sell dat wheat, but what is mean fur yo' would be mean fur me, en ef I tried it I'd be reported quick." She drew a step nearer to him and said firmly: "Lock de do', li'l' marster, en hang de key on de nail whar it b'longst. Now yo' has my bes' 'vice, en yo' gwine sleep better fur it too."

Without a word or sign of opposition he picked up his coat, vest, collar and necktie and followed her out. She stood silent, thoughtful and disturbed as he hung the key up on the nail and slowly drew on his coat. She brushed the chaff from the garment and smoothed out the wrinkles with her hand. All at once a thought occurred to her. She started suddenly and put out her hand impulsively to his arm.

"Marse Melville, I is got some money saved up in my bouse. I reckon I got twenty-five dollahs in all. Yo' wait yere. I'll git it fur yo'. I ain't got no use fur money. I des laid it by, little by little, fur a rainy day. Dey ain't nuffen I could buy w'en marster gives me all me en de chillun need." He flushed deeply. His lip curled proudly, and his figure became more erect. He seemed on the verge of making an angry retort, but her attitude of expectation disarmed him.

"I could not take your money, mammy," he said, with emotion. "You are the best friend I have. I am glad you stopped me just now. I have never deceived father, and I never shall. Keep your money. I don't care for the uniform."

She stood and watched him as he walked across the meadow toward the river in the distance. Then slowly and thoughtfully she went up the walk to her cabin. Looking about to see that she was unobserved, she went into the room adjoining the one where the baby lay asleep. Lifting a plank in the floor, she took out a rusty oyster can half filled with coins. She counted them out slowly on the table.

"Twenty-six dollahs en sixty cents," she said. "But, bless yo', he wouldn't tek it fum me, he so proud. I done tried 'im too many times w'en he is need er li'l' pocket change. Most white chillun would, dough, mighty onconsarned, but Marse Melville ain't dat sort. Well, I reckon marster is sho 'nough hard up fur money, but ain't he des d'other day buy Marfy! En what dat lazy wench hatter do sence we got 'er but fan 'erself en listen fer de dinner hawn! Seem lak he is set 'isse'f to own mo' darkies dan any other man in dis county."

She held the coin thoughtfully in her fat palm. "Now, I wonder," she went on, "ef I wuz ter give dis yere money to marster, ef he wouldn't give it to Marse Melville to buy dat newniform. Seem lak he al'ays did want me to be good to his chillun. He might do it sly-lak en not let Marse Melville know whar he got de money fum. Dat would be er funny joke on young marster, en I'm gwine to try it."

She broke out into a long, subdued laugh as she clutched the money in her hand and waddled around to the front of the great house. Softly she tiptoed across the veranda and down the long, old fashioned hall to the door of the library. Squire Howe sat before an open window smoking and reading a newspaper. He had noticed her approach.

"Come in, mammy," he said kindly as she stood at the door. "What is wrong today?"

"Nothin', marster," she replied as she came in and stood irresolutely at the mantel, awkwardly concealing her coin filled hand beneath her apron, "but I des want to ax er favor er yo', suh. My young marster"—

Her voice broke, and she could go no further.

"Well, what about him, mammy?" the old man asked reassuringly.

"Nothin', 'cept he in er sight er trouble, marster. De young men in town, all de quality boys, is got up er li'l' army er suppen nur, en Marse Melville is jine um kase he want ter be long wid de res' um. Well, dey is up en 'lected 'im captain, de bald man, kase he de most' knowenes' one en de bes' lookin' one dey got. Well, dey is all done paid fur der newniforms 'cep Marse Melville en is all raidy en waitin' to put um on en march erbout to show off, but dey cayn't move er peg kase Marse Melville ain't got de money fer his'n, en so he is in er heap er sho 'nough trouble. I found out 'bout it en offered Marse Melville dis yere money, but he wouldn't tek it fum me, so I 'lowed I'd ax yo' to give it to 'im en not let 'im know it fum me, so's he could git his suit all right. Dere is mo'n 'nough."

As she finished she stepped anxiously nearer and laid the money on the window sill near the squire. His features were an interesting study for a moment as his eyes wavered between the pile of coins and her expectant face. He fumbled awkwardly with his newspaper and then struck a match on the sole of his boot and lighted his pipe. Finally he pushed the money toward her.

"Take it back, mammy. You are a good old soul," he said, smiling to hide his emotion. "You have always been as true as steel to him. He does not need your money. He shall have all he wants. He asked me for it, but I was so worried about other matters that I did not think how important it was to him. I shall talk to him tonight. It will be all right. You say he was elected captain? I did not know that. He did not say anything about it."

"He didn't tell me, nur, but de darkies was all braggin' roun' 'bout deir young marster, en I heard um. Dey seh dat ever' las' one er de young men wuz in fur Marse Melville fum de start en dat dey cheered lak wildcats w'en he got de place."

The squire could not conceal his pride and gratification.

"He is a good boy, mammy, if I do say it. He attended to business like a thorough planter while I was away. Samson says he can get more work out of the hands than I can. I suppose it is because they like him so much. Now, take your money and go back to the quarters. I shall see him tonight."

At dusk that evening the squire sat on the front veranda looking on the green lawn that extended from the house down to the road. The sun had left a blood red stretch of sky beyond the shadowy hills. The air was filled with the melodious songs of the blacks as they sat in front of their cabin doors in the negro quarter. The old man saw his son walk dejectedly across the lower part of the lawn and lean against the fence.

"Cynthia," he said to a little colored girl who lay half asleep on the floor, her bare legs thrust under the bottom rail of the banisters, "go tell your master I want to see him."

Melville received the message and came rather reluctantly up the walk and sat in the vacant chair at the squire's side.

"Did you want to see me, father?" he asked.

The squire put his hand caressingly on his son's knee. "Yes, I want to talk to you," he said softly. "I heard today of your election to the captaincy of your company. I am very glad of it, and—and I am proud to know that they thought so much of you."

"I was the only one that knew—that had studied military tactics," stammered the boy.

"Well, that may be, but if they had not wanted you they would have selected some one else. I don't know when I have felt so good over anything. It has made me a boy again. I have been thinking of my young days ever since I heard of your success. I could never have taken such an honor as calmly as you do." The squire was silent for a moment. Then he pressed his son's knee a trifle nervously and went on: "I am afraid, son, that I have neglected you a little lately; that I have not been in sympathy with your aims and plans, as was my duty. I have let my own affairs run away with my better judgment"—

"Why, father"—

"No; wait till I have finished. When you spoke of your uniform the other day I was busy and did not realize its importance to you. I am sorry I did not listen. Jake brought the suit from town this afternoon. It is very nice. It is in your room. I have put something in the pockets for you. You will need money. As captain of your company it would look well for you to entertain them here often. I should like to see you drill your men on this lawn. I like all those boys—the last one of them. They are a fine, manly set. You ought to be proud to be their commanding officer."

The young captain's eyes were downcast. He started to speak, but hesitated. The squire looked at him in surprise and laid his hand affectionately on the boy's shoulder.

"Why are you so quiet, son?"

"You are too good to me, and I don't deserve it after"—

The words were spoken almost with a sob. Melville rose abruptly, walked to the end of the long veranda and stood half hidden from his father's sight by the low hanging honeysuckle vines. From the negro quarter came on the gentle breeze the soft, faraway twang of a banjo, the jingle of a tambourine, the clatter of dancing feet. Mrs. Howe sang softly as she came down the broad stairs and went into the parlor.

"Son, come to me."

Slowly the boy retraced his steps and stood beside his father's chair.

"I want you to tell me what is the matter with you," said the squire.

The boy sank on to the railing of the baluster and swung his foot nervously to and fro. Mentally he was fighting something, and he soon conquered.

"Father," he began, "I must make a confession. If I don't I shall not go to sleep tonight. I was ashamed to acknowledge to the boys that I could not raise the money to pay for my uniform, and I was going to sell a load of our wheat. Mammy saw me when I was filling the sacks in the barn and persuaded me not to do it."

The boy paused. His father started suddenly, and an expression of bewildered pain darted across his fine face. He seemed unable to speak for a moment. Then he leaned forward and clasped his son's hand impulsively. His eyes were moist, and his voice quavered.

"Thank God that you did not do it!" he said fervently. "It would have been unworthy of our name. I am very glad you did not do it; very glad. You would not have been tempted so far if I had been more thoughtful. There; I hear your mother at the piano. Don't think any more about it. I'll tell you something. Go put on your uniform and come down and surprise her. It will be a good joke. Hurry up, before she leaves the parlor."

"Mammy saved him!" said the old man to himself as the boy turned away. "She has had more to do with forming his character than I have. God bless her dear old soul!"

He went round the house and down through the bustling negro quarter to

"Thank God that you did not do it!"

Aunt Clara's cabin. She was sitting at a table in the dim candlelight piecing a quilt.

"Why, bless me, ef it ain't marster!" she exclaimed as she looked up and saw him at the door.

"Come out here a minute, mammy," he said. "I want to see you."

Suddenly grown suspicious, she dropped her work at her feet and awkwardly shambled out to him.

"So you knew that Melville was planning to sell that wheat?" he said introductively.

Her eyes went down. She did not speak at once. Then she looked at him closely, carefully weighing his tone of voice and trying to read the expression of his face in the half darkness.

"Huh!" she grunted evasively. "I hain't said nothin' 'bout no wheat, marster."

"Oh, I understand that," he said quickly, reading her fears. "But Melville told me all about it, and how you advised him not to do wrong."

She continued to stare at him in mingled perplexity and distrust, wondering if he were setting a trap for her and his son. She could understand how one could, out of principle, avoid doing an improper thing, but to take the trouble to confess to only a temptation seemed an unnecessary proceeding.

"Well, dat do take de rag off'n de bush sho!" she laughed. "But ef yo' say my young marster tole yo' I ain't gwine to 'spute wid yo', but I des would lak to heer Marse Melville own it wid his own mouf, so I would. It seem mighty funny!"

"You saved him from temptation, mammy," said the squire as he turned away. "I shall not forget it soon."

Aunt Clara went back into her circle of candlelight and drew her work into her lap again, but her needle remained inactive. She sat for a long time deeply perplexed. Finally she rose and began to arrange her bed.

"I cayn't mek head nur tail er it," she said to herself. "Seem lak marster was tryin' to ketch me ersleep 'bout young marster en dat wheat, but I reckon he ain't so sneakin'. De Howes ain't much dat way. Well, Marse Melville will hab his newniform anyhow, kase marster done promised it. I'm gwine to sleep en not bother my head about it any mo'."

Truant Children's Tricks.

One of the Philadelphia truant officers was talking about malingering in school children. "It is a common thing," he said, "and I guess it will always be a common thing. For my part, when I was a boy I pretended two or three times every year that I had a headache or toothache when I hadn't and loafed about the house all day instead of going to school. I guess you and every other man did the same thing in your childhood too. Such simple malingering as that I meet with often, but now and then I meet with cases of a complicated, serious kind. Last spring a boy rubbed poison ivy over his face, poisoning himself horribly, so as to escape school for awhile. Another boy the winter before hit his foot with an ax for the same purpose, but the ax came down harder than he had intended and the boy just escaped limping for life. A little girl was laid up for a week through taking an overdose of castor oil. She confessed that she had wanted to make herself sick for a day so as to escape the examination that she knew she would fail in, but she didn't know the amount of castor oil to take, and it was only by luck that she didn't put herself to death."

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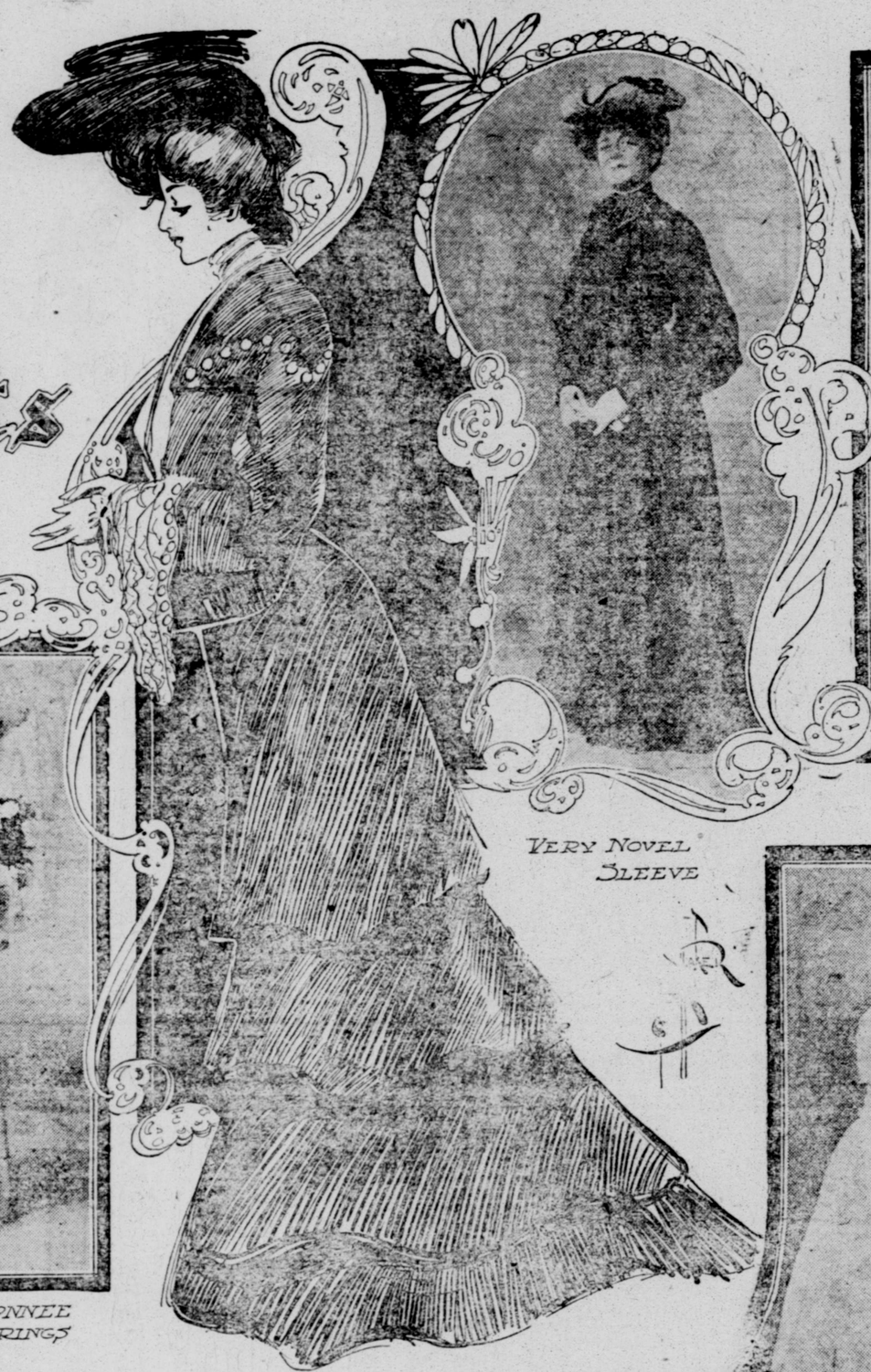

GRACEFUL MODEL WALKING GOWN

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By Our Special Correspondent

MIRIAM SPIER.

The season for getting clothes is at its height and we are now arrived at the very important stage of wearing what is the newest and most up-to-date. Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the necessity of proper dressing. It is possible by the mere way in which one turns the wrist in fitting on a glove, to make it look well or ill cut. It is possible by setting the hat a trifle too far back, or a bit too far forward to appear ridiculous, while a person having exactly the same model and wearing it properly will acquire that peculiar style which French people call "chic."

Gradually from the floor, where the fulness of skirts a short time ago lay in folds, gathers and pleats are working their way upward. The feminine silhouette from looking like a flower inverted on its corolla, with a tiny calyx at the top and innumerable petals at the blossom's edge, now begins to look more like that of our ancestors, who so left their mark upon the styles in 1830. Sleeves, in the very newest and most audacious gown have their fulness below the elbow and in the skirts, the fulness is lifted from the floor to the hips, where it lies in folds and gathers.

There is hardly a woman under 40 who is not loath to see the carefully acquired lines of her figure thus gradually enveloped; it has taken so long, such exercise and so much self-denial to do away with hips, and now, with the gaugings and tucks in the "new skirts," one might as well have hips as not.

The general change brings with it a multitude of smaller changes; already corsets are higher in the bust than last year, shorter in the hips and smaller at the waist. It stands to reason that if the fulness of our gowns is to be at the hips we must make our waists smaller in order to look as though we had any figure at all, and that necessarily, our waists being narrower, our hips must be broader.

Although the "1830" modes are fashionable, and quaintness is the fancy of the hour, the wise woman will adopt only those features that are especially suited to her convenience or individual style. Drooping shoulders, the full round skirt, voluminous sleeves and the old-fashioned pelerine are some of the picturesque modes of the moment, and the shops abound in exquisite materials that have been manufactured especially for developing them. It is the tall, slender woman that wears these modes to best advantage; those of short stature or inclined to stoutness will wisely choose the styles that especially become her.

For the dressy street costume the materials preferred are soft and adapted to full straight skirts, the apparent simplicity of which must be vexing to the modistes. The new chiffon-velours is the material above all others for these artistic creations. It is delicate, and has a semipanne surface, with scarcely greater weight than a foulard, and it will outwear velvets with a more crisp body. The most beautiful colors are procurable in this fabric, shades that are exquisite by artificial light and suggest evening toilettes of rare beauty, while the street colors are many and varied. The popular colors are brown, in all its shadings, with cinnamon, perhaps, in highest favor; blue, from a sky to a dark-tone, and the soft, flower-like purples, dahlia, raspberry and currant red. Gray will be much worn, too, from a cinder or ash gray, and steel to gris-feutre and the blue-gray of flax and periwinkle violet and heliotrope shades remain extremely popular and, in handsome materials, will be seen in dressy gowns. As a rule the approved colors this season are not the indefinite pastel tints, but the plain, simple tones. There is an extensive variety of novelties in imported fabrics, among them zibelines and camel's-hair weaves, showing mixtures of two or three contrasting colors, with a heavy mohair natte overplaid as the distinguishing feature of some of the samples. These goods are fashioned into the most modish coat-and-skirt suits for street wear. Plain mohairs and sicilliennes are exceedingly popular at the present moment and are to be obtained in a wide range of colors, from creams to black, and neat effects are just now quite as active, being especially suited for the making up of tailor-made suits for street wear.

The newest thing in the French tailored suit is made of voile plentifully trimmed, and with the trained skirt and short jacket either of the eton or bolero character. A Paquin gown of this latter style which has just been imported is made of marine blue voile, with the full skirt showing the three wide tucks from the knee down. The short bolero has a wide, soft silk girdle attached to it in the back, but the fronts are entirely separate. These fronts are straight and fall just over the bust, where they meet the girdle.

The narrow vestee is of white linen crash embroidered in pistachio green pillules, enlivened by a thread of gold. The scalloped edges of this vest are trimmed with a fine narrow lace, the same lace being used in the wider width for the sleeve ruffles.

Nothing more graceful than these sleeves can be imagined. They reach only below the elbow, and are finished with a deep, flaring, turnover cuff, from which point the lace ruffle falls over the hand. The narrow, tight cuff and full puff of the white satin shirtwaist form the covering for the lower part of the arm.

An unusually attractive tailor-made seen at a morning musical held recently among the fashionable elect was made of ficelle sicilienne, with the double skirt effect. The Eton is short in the back, with points in front; a deep crush girdle of gros-grain, feather-boned, reaches half way to the armholes. The upper part of the skirt is box-plaited and stitched down a short way. The underskirt is treated in a similar manner and finished with a velvet binding. Deep ruffles of lace finish the sleeve, and little piped and bouillounee bands are used as trimming accessories.

Another graceful model was seen in a delicate shade and soft material. The sleeve is set into the long shoulder line, and the skirt into the waistband in a series of shirred puffings, which accord well with a slender figure. The Eton is short to the waist line, decorated with a fancy white and gold braid, the fronts turning back to show satin reveres similarly trimmed. The skirt is cut in almost plain breadths shirred in yoke shape, falling thence in full folds to the feet.

Braiding and embroidery deftly combined trim many such toilets lavishly, and are seen in all the new shades, light and dark. A costume of the above description, although intended for street wear, is just elaborate enough to answer the purpose for a luncheon or call as well.

The Eton, the bolero and the blouse are the prevailing styles shown in the short jacket which accompanies the suit, whether it be of the dress or the walking variety. The Eton and the bolero have been out of style long enough to have the element of newness, besides which they are fitted forms of the short jacket, and to succeed the corset coat they seem a natural sequence.

Furthermore, Paris is in favor of the eton and bolero for spring and summer. To be sure Paris shows the blouse jackets, but then Paris makes for the individual, and does not give an enveloping blouse to the woman with a superb figure. The American woman has a figure far superior to what it was five years ago and she knows it, thanks to the corset coat. In fact, the average American woman has probably the best figure of any woman in the world. Why not let her show it, then? She is certain to want to do so.

Viewed in a broad way, it now seems highly probable that mohairs are essentially spring materials, being cool, comfortable and durable, as well as possessing dust-shedding qualities duplicated by no other fabric. This will make them general favorites with the masses during the spring.

The distinction between two classes of tailor-made gowns is still very visible. The real tailor-made is tight-fitting, with only a small dip effect in front, or a slightly longer flat plastron; ordinary nun's sleeves, somewhat widened at the cuff; a plain, rather narrow, skirt and bold trimmings, where white, red and gilt buttons have a good share.

Then there is the rather more elaborate French tailor-made with wide skirt, bolero and cuffs with lace frilling.

With the Easter season coming in the first week of April, the millinery displays have made their debut despite the weather and masses of flowers and feathers are exhibited. The first glimpse at spring and summer millinery is like looking into a conservatory from the snow-covered lawn. To begin with the art of exhibiting attractive fashions has reached a science that in millinery is especially noticeable, and the brilliantly lighted showcases filled with hats intended for warm weather are simply fascinating.

Flowers, feathers, ribbons, satin and silks and big streaming veils, the lightest of colors and the most airy light weaves straw are in sharp contrast to zero weather and snow and ice; but, none the less, is there already a demand for those summer styles, both by women who are going South and prudent individuals who always think it well to be ready in time, and who also claim that by buying so far of straw are in sharp contrast to zero ahead of the season they are enabled to secure original models. Be that as it may, of course there is another side to that question; the hats now exhibited are certainly alluringly attractive.

Fine straws will, so it now seems, be extremely fashionable, in white, black and all the lightest of colors. The shades are many and various. Quite flat, with crown larger than the brim and trimmed with a small bunch or two of roses, in the palest of pink straws, but draped over the entire hat in soft folds, with just enough falling over the face to prove it is a veil, is the most fascinating of white veils.

The white chip hats trimmed with gardenias are the newest models, made with medium-size round crown and rather wide brim that is turned up sharply at either side. Around the crown is a wreath of the flowers, with bunches of them under the brim well toward the back, and yet not massed together at the back, as was the fashion last year.

Description of Above Hats and Gowns.

For the Riviera Season.

The large, flat shapes maintain their cachet in the newer modes, and when cleverly manipulated a most artistic effect can be produced. Witness the shape illustrated, composed of a twisted cord braid of pearl gray into which a little gold cord has been interwoven. The underbrim is faced with folds of white mousseline, while the top has a close wreath of blush pink roses with foliage, and a splashing bow of pastel pink ribbon serves to fasten the shape close to the low coiffure in the back, over which a net is drawn.

Fanciful Shape in White.

Wire shape covered with white malines and black velvet. The crown is high and entirely covered with white roses, while under the brim a long white ostrich plume is curled; starting from one side and curving around the back to the other.

The New Double Skirt With Eton.

There's a very decided fancy for the double skirt when developed in handsome materials. Of ficelle sicilienne, the Eton is short in the back with points in front, a deep crush girdle of grosgrain being mounted upon a featherbone foundation and coming almost halfway to the armholes. The upper portion of the skirt is cleverly box pleated to the waist, the plaits stitched down for a short distance. The underskirt is treated in similar manner and finished with a velvet binding. Deep ruffles of lace finish the rather small sleeve, and little piped and bouillonnee bands are used as trimming accessories.

Graceful Model Walking Gown.

The hip yoke still appears on many models since it assists well in the absolutely tight fit which fashion demands at the hips. In this costume it appears in double shape, heading the box-pleated skirt. The upper one is trimmed with black velvet buttons and baby ribbon, with a narrow gold soutach between. The Eton has a fanciful yoke similarly decorated, and the lattice belt is likewise of velvet ribbon. The sleeves are very full, and deep lace ruffles finish the wrist.

With Bouillonnee Shirrings.

(Caspary and Lewinson Model.)

Here the sleeve is set into the long shoulder line and the skirt into the waistband in a series of shirred puffings, which accord well with a slender figure. The Eton is short to the waistline, decorated with a fancy white and gold braid, the fronts turning backward to show satin reveres similarly trimmed. The skirt is cut in almost plain breadths shirred in yoke shape, falling thence in full folds to the feet.

Very Novel Sleeve.

The sleeve in this walking gown offers a decided novelty in its shirred puff inserted the full length of the back seam. The Eton follows the prescribed tailor lines and is simply bound with black braid, the braid also serving to outline the broad pleats of the skirt below the waist and over the curve of the hip, where it is disposed in fancy pattern. The hat is a development of the Continental shape, of coarse straw and simply bound and trimmed with black velvet.

FOR THE RIVIERA SEASON

FANCIFUL SHAPE IN WHITE

Happy Hooligan and His Brother Montmorency to the Rescue!

And His Brother Gloomy Gus to the Woods.

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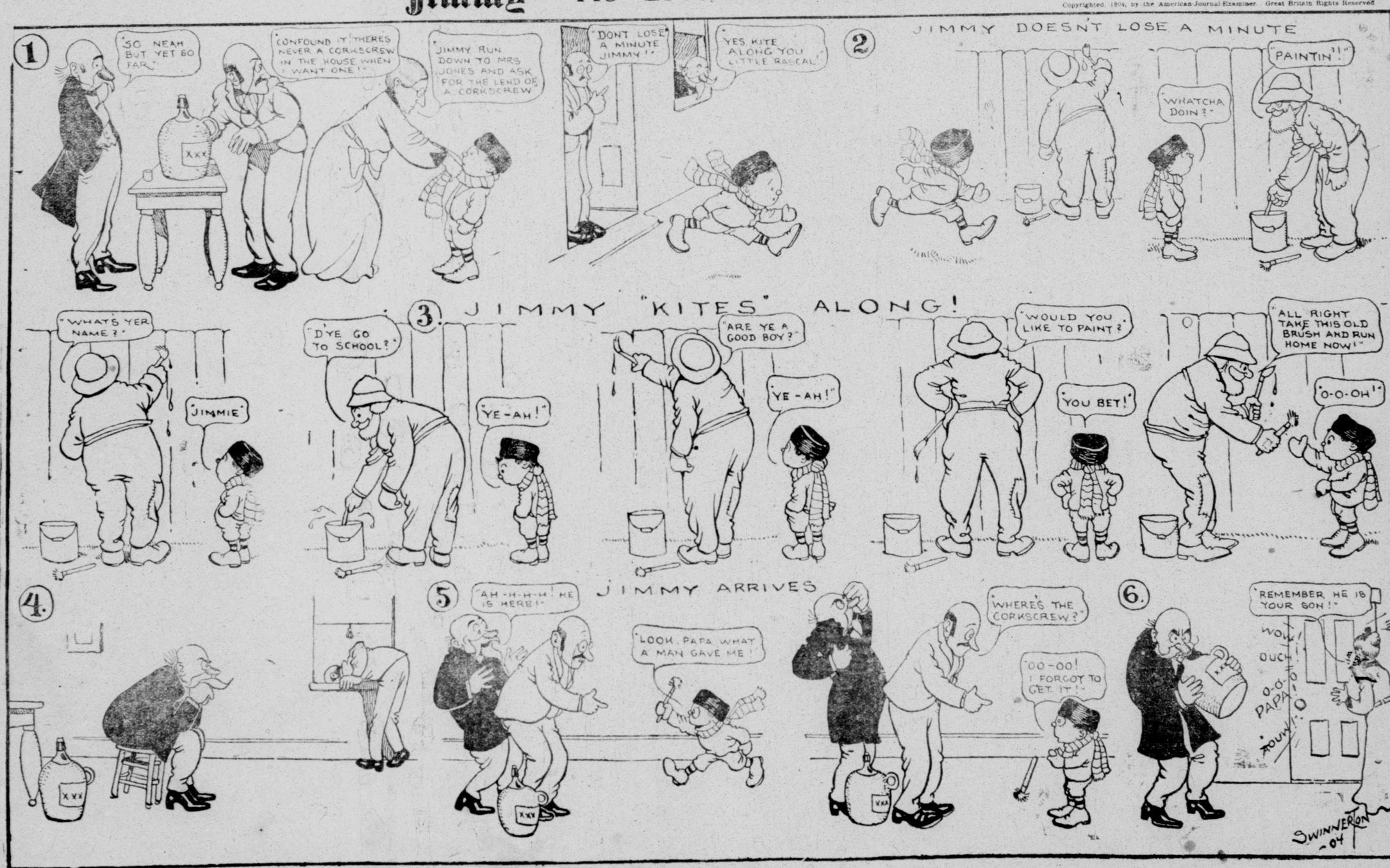

The White Company

by A. Conan Doyle.

CHAPTER I.

HOW ALLEYNE EDRICSON CAME OUT INTO THE WORLD.

The abbot of Beaulieu was on his knees, when a gentle tapping at the door of his cell broke in upon his orisons.

Rising in no very good humor at the interruption, he gave the word to enter, but his look of impatience softened into a pleasant and paternal smile as his eyes fell upon his visitor.

He was a thin faced, yellow haired youth, rather above the middle size, comely and well shapen, with straight, lithe figure and eager, boyish features. His clear, pensive gray eyes and quick, delicate expression spoke of a nature which had unfolded far from the boisterous joys and sorrows of the world.

The youth was not clad in monastic garb, but in lay attire, though his jerkin, cloak and hose were all of somber hue, as befitted one who dwelt in sacred precincts. A broad leather strap hanging from his shoulder supported a scrip or satchel such as travelers were wont to carry. In one hand he grasped a thick staff, while in the other he held his bonnet.

"Art ready, then, fair son?" said the abbot. "It is hard that we should lose what we are fain to look upon as our choicest blossom."

"You speak too kindly, father," the youth answered. "If I had my will I should never go forth, but should end my days here in Beaulieu. It hath been my home as far back as my mind can carry me, and it is a sore thing for me to have to leave it."

"Life brings many a cross," said the abbot gently. "Who is without them? Your going forth is a grief to us as well as to yourself. But there is no help. I had given my foreword and sacred promise to your father, Edric the Franklin, that at the age of 20 you should be sent out into the world to see for yourself how you liked the savor of it. Seat thee upon the settle, Alleyne, for you may need rest ere long."

The youth sat down as directed, but reluctantly and with diffidence. The abbot stood by the narrow window.

"Twenty years ago," he said, "your father, the Franklin of Minstead, died, leaving to the abbey three hides of rich land and leaving to us also his infant son on condition that we should rear him until he came to man's estate. It was his desire and request, however, that you should not remain in the cloisters, but should at a ripe age return into the world."

"But, father," interrupted the young man, "it is surely true that I am already advanced several degrees in clerkship."

"Yes, fair son, but not so far as to bar you from the garb you now wear or the life which you must now lead. You are free to follow a wordly life. But let me hear, ere you start, what gifts you take away with you from Beaulieu? Some I already know. There is the playing of the citole and the rebeck. You carve, too?"

The youth's face flushed with pride. "Yes, holy father," he answered, "Thanks to good Father Bartholomew, I carve in wood and in ivory, and can do something also in silver and bronze. From Brother Francis I have learned to paint on vellum, on glass and on metal. Brother Luke hath given me some skill in damask work. For the rest I know a little of the making of covers, the cutting of precious stones and the fashioning of instruments."

"A goodly list, truly," cried the superior. "What clerk of Cambrig or of Oxenford could say as much? But you have a long road before you. Whither will you first turn?"

"To my brother's at Minstead. If he be indeed an ungodly and violent man, there is the more need that I should seek him out and see whether I cannot turn him to better ways."

The abbot shook his head. "The Socman of Minstead hath earned an evil name over the countryside," he said. "If you must go to him, see at least that he doth not turn you from the narrow path upon which you have learned to tread. But you are in God's keeping, and Godward should you ever look in danger and trouble. Above all, shun the snares of women, for they are ever set for the foolish feet of the young. Kneel down, my child, and take an old man's blessing."

Alleyne Ericson bent his head while the abbot poured out his heartfelt supplication that heaven would watch over this young soul, now going forth into the darkness and danger of the world.

Underneath, in the porch of the abbey, the monks had gathered to give him a last God-speed. So, amid handshakings and laughings and blessings, Alleyne Ericson turned his back upon Beaulieu.

At the turn of the road he stopped and gazed back. There was the wide spread building which he knew so well, the abbot's house, the long church, the cloisters with their line of arches, all bathed and mellowed in the evening sun. There, too, was the broad sweep of the river Exe, the old stone well and in the center of all the cluster of white-robed figures who waved their hands to him. A sudden mist swam up before the young man's eyes and he turned away upon his journey with a heavy heart and a choking throat.

CHAPTER II.

HOW A STRANGE COMPANY GATHERED AT THE "PIED MERLIN."

The night had already fallen and the moon was shining between the rifts of ragged clouds, before Alleyne Edricson, footsore and weary from the unwonted exercise, found himself in front of the forest inn which stood upon the outskirts of Lyndhurst and marked the first stage of his journey. The building was long and low, standing back a little from the road, with two flambeaux blazing on either side of the door. From one window was thrust forth a long pole with a bunch of greenery tied to the end of it—a sign that liquor was to be sold within. As Alleyne walked up to it he perceived that it was rudely fashioned out of beams of wood, with twinkling lights where the glow from within shone through the chinks. The roof was poor and thatched, but in strange contrast to it there ran all along under the eaves a line of wooden shields, most gorgeously painted with chevron, bend and saltire, and every heraldic device.

Alleyne stood still in the roadway for a few minutes reflecting upon what he should do. It was, he knew, only a few miles further to Minstead, where his brother dwelt. He had never seen this brother since childhood and the reports concerning him were seldom to his advantage. By all accounts he was a hard and a bitter man.

It might be an evil start to come to his door so late and claim the shelter of his roof. Better to sleep here at this inn and then travel on to Minstead in the morning. If his brother would take him in, well and good.

He would bide with him for a time and do what he might to serve him. If, on the other hand, he should have hardened his heart against him, he could only go on his way and do the best he might by his skill as a craftsman and a scrivener. At the end of a year he would be free to return to the cloisters, for such had been his father's bequest.

He had no choice but to follow it, and if he were to begin by making a friend of his brother he had best wait until morning before he knocked at his dwelling.

The rude plank door was ajar, but as Alleyne approached it there came from within such a gust of rough laughter that he stood irresolute upon the threshold. Summoning courage, however, he pushed the door open and stepped into the common room.

Though it was an autumn evening and somewhat warm, a huge fire of heaped billets of wood crackled in a broad, open grate, some of the smoke escaping up a rude chimney, but the greater part rolling out into the room. On this fire a great cauldron simmered, giving forth a rich and promising smell. Seated round it were a dozen or so folk, of all ages and conditions, who set up such a shout as Alleyne entered that he stood peering at them through the smoke, uncertain what this riotous greeting might portend.

"A rouse! A rouse!" cried one rough looking fellow in a tattered jerkin. "One more round of mead or ale and the score to the last comer."

"'Tis the law of the Pied Merlin,'" shouted another. "Ho, there, Dame Eliza! Here is fresh custom come to the house and not a drain for the company.

"I will take your orders, gentles; I will assuredly take your orders," the landlady answered, bustling in. "What is it that you drink, then? Beer for the lads of the forest, mead for the gleeman, strong waters for the tinker and wine for the rest. It is an old custom of the house, young sir. It has been the use at the 'Pied Merlin' this many a year back that the company should drink to the health of the last comer. Is it your pleasure to humor it?"

"Why, good dame," said Alleyne, "I would not offend the customs of your house, but it is only sooth when I say that my purse is a thin one. As fas as two pence will go, however, I shall be right glad to do my part."

"Plainly said and bravely spoken, my suckling friar," roared a deep voice, and a heavy hand fell upon Alleyne's shoulder. Looking up, he saw beside him a former cloister companion and renegade monk, Hordle John.

But a few days before this Hordle John had been driven forth from the cloisters, one of the brethren having seen him assisting a comely farmer's wench across a stream near the monastery. The sight of the great brother with his robe kilted up and the girl in his arms as he carried her across the stream caused the monk to report the matter to the abbot who, having already arrived at the conclusion that John could never do aught but bring discredit on the order, at once banished him from the monastery.

"By the thorn of Glastonbury! ill days are coming upon Beaulieu," said John. "Here they have got rid of the only two men within their walls—for I have had mine eyes upon thee, youngster, and I know that for all thy baby face there is the making of a man in thee. Then there is the abbot, too, I am no friend of his, nor he of mine; but he has warm blood in his veins. He is the only man left among them. The others, what are they?"

"Why, then, did you join them?" asked Alleyne.

"A fair enough question, but it is as fairly answered. I joined them because Margery Alspaye married Crooked Thomas of Ringwood and left a certain John of Hordle in the cold. That was why, being fond and hot-headed, I left the world, and that is why, having had time to take thought, I am right glad to find myself back in it once more. I'll betide the day that I ever took off my yeoman's jerkin to put on the white gown!"

Whilst he was speaking the landlady came in again, bearing a broad platter, upon which stood all the beakers and flagons charged to the brim with ale or wine. Behind her came a maid with a high pile of wooden plates and a great sheaf of spoons, one of which she handed to each of the travelers.

Two of the company lifted the big pot off the fire and a third, with a huge pewter ladle, served out a portion of seaming collops to each guest. Alleyne bore his share and his ale mug away with him to a retired corner, where he could sup in peace and watch the strange scene.

All was novel and strange to the cloister-bred youth, but most interesting of all was the motley circle of guests who sat round the blaze. They were a humble group of wayfarers, such as might have been found that night in any inn through the length and breadth of England, but to him they represented that vague world against which he had been so frequently and so earnestly warned. It did not seem to him from what he could see of it to be such a very wicked place after all.

Three or four of the men round the fire were evidently underkeepers and verderers from the forest. Close to the corner of the chimney sat a middle-aged gleeman, clad in a faded garb of Norwich cloth. His face was swollen and coarse, and his watery, protruding eyes spoke of a life which never wandered very far from the wine-pot. A gilt harp, blotched with many stains and with two of its strings missing, was tucked under his arms. Next to him sat two other men of about the same age, one with a trimming of fur to his coat. The other, clad in a dirty russet suit, had a cunning, foxy face with keen, twinkling eyes and a peaky beard. Next to him sat Hordle John, and beside him three other rough, unkempt fellows with tangled beards and matted hair—free laborers from the adjoining farms. The company was completed by a peasant in a rude dress of undyed sheepskin. In the corner a very fat man was lying all a-sprawl upon a truss, snoring stertorously, and evidently in the last stage of drunkenness.

THREE ..THE WHITE COMPANY .

"That is Wat the limner," quoth the landlady, sitting down beside Alleyne and pointing to the sleeping man. "That is he who paints the signs and the tokens. Alack and alas that ever I should have been fool enough to trust him! Now, young man, what manner of a bird would you suppose a pied merlin to be—that being the proper sign of my hostel?"

"Why," said Alleyne, "a merlin is a bird of the same form as an eagle or a falcon. I can well remember that learned Brother Bartholomew, who is deep in all the secrets of nature, pointed one out to me as we walked together near Vinney Ridge."

"A falcon or an eagle, quotha? And pied, that is of two several colors, so any man would say except this barrel of lies. He came to me saying that if I would furnish him with a gallon of ale and also the pigments and a board, he would paint for me a noble pied merlin, which I might hang along with the blazonry over my door. I, poor, simple fool, gave him the ale and all that he craved. When I came back the gallon jar was empty and he lay as you see him, with the board in front of him with this sorry device." She raised up a panel which was leaning against the wall and showed a rude painting of a scraggy and angular fowl, with very long legs and a spotted body.

"Was that," she asked, "like the bird which thou hast seen?"

Alleyne shook his head, smiling.

"No, nor any other bird that ever wagged a feather. It is most like a plucked pullet which has died of the spotted fever. And scarlet, too!"

"The matter is not past mending,' said Alleyne. "I pray you, good dame, to give me those pigment pots and the brush and I shall try whether I cannot better this painting."

Dame Eliza looked doubtfully at him, but as he made no demand for ale, she finally brought the paints.

Left to himself, Alleyne drew his panel of wood to where the light of one of the torches would strike full upon it and worked away with all the pleasure of the trained craftsman, listening the while to the talk which went on round the fire.

In the midst of the talk the gleeman placed his battered harp upon his knee and began to pick out a melody upon the frayed strings.

"Elbow room for Floyting Will!" cried the woodmen. "Twang us a merry lilt."

"Aye, aye, the 'Lasses of Lancaster," one suggested.

"Or 'St. Simeon and the Devil."

"Or the 'Jest of Hendy Tobias.'

To all these suggestions the jongleur made no response, but sat with his eye fixed abstractedly upon the ceiling, as one who calls words to his mind. Then, with a sudden sweep across the strings, he broke out into a song so gross and so foul that 'ere he had finished a verse the pure-minded lad sprang to his feet with the blood tingling in his face.

"How can you sing such things?" he cried. "You, too, an old man who should be an example to others."

The wayfarers all gazed in the utmost astonishment at the interruption.

"By the holy Dicon of Hampole! our silent clerk has found his tongue," said one of the woodmen. "What is amiss with the song, then? How has it offended your babyship?'

"A milder and better mannered song hath never been heard within these walls," cried another. "What sort of talk is this for a public inn?"

"Shall it be a litany, my good clerk?" or would a hymn be good enough to serve?"

The jongleur had put down his harp in high sudgeon. "Am I to be preached to by a child?" he cried, staring across at Alleyne with an inflamed and angry countenance. "Is a hairless infant to raise his tongue against me, when I have sung in every fair from Tweed to Trent and have twice been named aloud by the High Court of the Minstrels at Beverley? I shall sing no more tonight?"

"Nay, but you will so," said one of the laborers. "Hi, Dame Eliza, bring a stoup of your best to Will to clear his throat. Go forward with thy song, and if our girl-faced clerk does not love it he can take to the road and go whence he came."

"Nay, but not too fast,' broke in Hordle John. "There are two words in this matter. It may be that my little comrade has been over quick in reproof. Yet there is truth in what he says, for, as you know well, the song was not of the cleanest. I shall stand by him, therefore, and he shall neither be put out on the road nor shall his ears be offended indoors."

"Indeed, your high and mighty grace," sneered one of the yeomen, "have you in sooth so ordained?"

"Ho," said a second, "I think that you may both chance to find yourselves upon the road before long."

"And so belabored as to be scarce able to crawl along it," cried a third.

"Nay, I shall go! I shall go!" said Alleyne hurriedly, as Hordle John began to slowly roll up his sleeve and bare an arm like a leg of mutton. "I would not have you brawl about me."

"Hush! lad," he whispered, "I count them not a fly. They may find they have more tow on their distaff than they know how to spin. Stand thou clear and give me space."

Both the foresters and the laborers had risen from their bench and Dame Eliza had flung herself between the two parties with soft words and soothing gestures, when the door of the "Pied Merlin" was flung violently open and the attention of the company was drawn from their own quarrel to the newcomer who had burst so unceremoniously upon them.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

So Thinks At Least One Traveling Man.

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a traveling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakers, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week and after standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the most popular of all stomach medicines and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results, and results are what count in patent medicine as much as in selling barb-wire.

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The Easter Millinery

Hundreds of women came to our Millinery Opening a couple of weeks ago to see; hundreds came last week to buy—and this week we only hope we can handle the trade satisfactorily. Better—much better—be early than late, now.

Nothing lacking to make this week's showing of feminine headwear a great success.

Dainty Flower Hats, Poppy, Rose and Foliage effects, $7.50 to **$12.00**
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SEVEN AGES OF A RACE HORSE

First, the foal,
Wobbly, and nursing at its mother's side;
And then the whinnying colt, with gentle eyes
And softly floating mane, frisking in paddock,
Nibbling luscious green. Then comes the saddle,
Fiercely fought at first with many a kick.
But later borne with grace. Then daily training,
Months of pampering care, and trials on a track,
Traveling and racing under clever hands,
Eager to records make or break.
Win cup or land fat purse. And then a mishap.
Tendon strained, and as a "selling plater" bartered;
His days of money earning nipped in bud,
For him no more the soft caress of hand,
And he has played his part. The sixth age shows
The horse of gentle breed docked, and drawing cab
With weary stride, eyes bulging and mark of whip
On his shrunk shank; and the full, deep breath,
Once drawn in measure strong, labors
And whistles in its sound. Last scene of all
That ends this strange, pathetic history,
For which 'twere mercy to implore oblivion,
Sans tail, sans sight, sans strength, sans everything.

—Rider and Driver.

CONCERNING "FOOLS."

"He makes me sick."

A Belt car passenger turned to look at the speaker, a stunningly pretty girl, minus pompadour and chewing gum.

Her companion, another pretty girl, with good breeding written unmistakably in voice and gowning, looked puzzled a moment, then with some warmth:

"Why, I like him. What has he done to offend you?"

"O, nothing to offend. He just has no sense, that's all."

"No sense! Why I find him one of the best read and best informed young men I have met here. Surely you do not mean that literally."

"He is the biggest fool I ever saw."

"We do not see people alike," was the answer, "I think him clever. Certainly he is witty and original. I have never known him do or say an ill bred thing and the men say he has fine principles. I certainly have known of him going out of his way to be of service when there was no obligation involved. He even pays his party calls—something I find the young men here seem afraid to do."

"Well I do not admire your taste," and the first speaker turned ungraciously to look out of the window.

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Maybe you have heard conversations like this occasionally. Did you want to rise up and ask a few questions? For instance, what constitutes a fool? Who furnishes the measure? Who is sufficiently expert in its use to apply to unerringly to any and all comers?"

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We speak cruel and unjust words so often of people of the best intentions, of the kindest hearts, merely because they or their conversations do not chance to fit into our category—one we have manufactured ourselves out of our imagination maybe, instead of from our experience.

Suppose it could be our illuminating opportunity to hear all the remarks that have been made about us? Might we not take time from promulgating our ultimatums concerning other people to finding out the whenceness of the sand that rumor said had percolated into our own treasured gray matter?

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It is on the matter of jokes that we part company with many admirable people. It is well to remember that other folks may not like your jokes any better than you like theirs. And appreciation of my particular brand of humor really is not indication that the laughter is of any special variety of superlative intelligence. The woman who can make salt rising bread successfully every day in the year may not see anything side-splitting in the German comedian's "side by each" phraseology, while the man who drops into the nearest chair overcome with the humor of a woman's fall on the sidewalk through the aid of a banana peel, will maybe not know the difference between leading from a sneak and establishing a cross ruff. If you have ever tried to make salt rising light bread or to play whist you can figure out the use here of the word fool yourself.

Good manners is the best traveling companion in the world, both for you and "the other fellow." Good manners insists that you greet the joke of your neighbor across the way with a laugh while you strangle a groan. But this same Mentor prevents you from ever knowing how heart breaking is the groan that is buried beneath the laugh that greets your sallies.

Good manners is but another name for a good heart. One is never found without the other and happily are within the reach of every one who desires such an agreeable travelling companion. Unlike peroxide of hydrogen, good manners so acquired do not wear off, but become a fixture by repeated applications of good sense, good will and good temper.

It takes a universal genius to be an authority on the entire tribe of "fool." Universal geniuses are not numerous—at least not in Texas, which is unfortunate. The more folks know the fewer "fools" they find.

Contact with our fellow man and his women folks emphasizes one important fact. There is another fellow traveling along the same road we have elected to travel. Maybe he would not be there unless he possessed some of the characteristics we think entitles us to first place. He wants some of the things we want. Calling him a fool does not lessen in the least his chances of success. It may prove a barrel hoop for us. You know those innocent looking circles that stepped upon carelessly fly up in the face with an unexpected slap. They do not kill but they are mighty discomposing.

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A birthday on that of St. Patrick's is a matter of some gratification to E. G. Rall and on last Thursday evening Mrs. Rall encouraged this feeling by inviting in several friends for an informal game of cards. Preceding this diversion a dinner for a few guests gave opportunity for decorations of the green, dear to all American hearts, whether Irish or not, and for a high degree of culinary skill. The score cards were of enameled pansies and progression was managed by means of successful bidding in high five. Merriment and wishes for many and happy returns were expressed by the guests, who were Mrs. Rall, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Presnall, Mr. and Mrs. Sledd, Mrs. Hereford, Miss Curd, Mrs. Loebnitz, Cary Rall and Mr. Curd.

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The '93 Club had papers on Robert Browning Monday afternoon by Mrs. Bibb and Mrs. Callaway. The club will take no action on delegates to the district and general federation until the day of election of officers, which will be at the regular April meeting.

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The Euterpeans met Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Delaware and decided to be represented at the meeting of the general federation in St. Louis in May. Mrs. L. K. Stanbery was chosen the delegate and Mrs. Charles W. Connery, alternate. The new members elected were Mrs. Groom, Miss Spoonts, Miss Drake and Miss Alice Laneri. Miss Edrington was selected to furnish a number upon the program of the district meeting in Dublin in May.

Mrs. Saunders, for the board of lady managers of the St. Louis exposition, invited the club to furnish a miscellaneous program, or to have one of their number give a recital at the Texas building during the World's Fair. The club unanimously named Mrs. B. J. Tillar, the president, for that honor.

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A number of the members of the Sans Pariel and several of their friends danced in the Imperial club rooms Friday evening. Mrs. Ed Carroll, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. James Ellis and Mrs. Wallace Peak were the chaperons. The young people present were Misses Gwendolyn McCarthy, Mary Montague, Florine Peterson, Eva Alvord, Vera Callaway, Lena Griffin, Bessie Rintleman, Helen Murcock, Eva Mae Lewis, Edna Pendleton, Allie Mallard, Mabel Long, Willie Bowlin, Annie Vickery, Hilda Smisson, Minnie Williams, Fay Lane, Lucy Gardner, Daisy Morehead of Sulphur Springs and Gabriel McCarthy; W. B. King, Jr., Ed Cheatham, J. C. Barber, E. E. Taylor, A. G. Browne, F. B. Elser, H. B. Church, J. J. CeCook, J. S. Nell, W. Gardner, J. W. McKinzie, Elmer Staude, A. Gernsbacher, H. Bowers, W. D. Peak, Jr., H. Groves, J. Gernsbacher, John Bartels, Joe Hyman, Raynor Hyman, Charles Crenshaw, W. S. Lea, J. C. Turrentine and Robert Cheatham.

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The Bowling Club Friday afternoon had present Mesdames Godwin, Fielding, Van Zandt, Dingee, Lowe, Capps, Kaufman, Conway, Dickinson, McLeod, Grammer, Perry, Misses Hogsett and Roy.

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The Yozollas will open the season at Handley Friday evening, April 1, with a dance. This popular club is keeping up its reputation for merriment and hospitality.

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The Imperials will give an informal dance in their club rooms next Tuesday evening.

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The Social Club were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robertson Tuesday evening, and in the pursuit of soap bubbles and cinching the identity of twenty evanescent smells that were located within the confines of twenty wide mouthed bottles, the members of this club and several guests suffered many and sundry accidents to sides not accustomed to working overtime. Prizes were awarded to the guests who played the best game of tennis with soap bubbles as balls, and for being able to name the contents of the bottles by means of their smells. Mr. and Mrs. John Homan and Mr. Tuley cut for the prize, Mrs. Homan winning. The guests of the evening were: Rev. and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, Mr. and Mrs. De Voll, Mr. and Mrs. Garvey, Mr. and Mrs. Want, Mr. and Mrs. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Reyer, Mr. and Mrs. Modlin, Mr. and Mrs. Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. Bibb, Mrs. Aller, Mrs. Noble, Miss Nash, Miss Farrel, W. A. Tuley, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Baker. Mrs. Baker will be the next hostess of the club.

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Miss Virginia Chapman and Miss Ruby Hopson of Sherman are visiting their aunts, Mrs. Fout and Mrs. Wallace, on Lamar street.

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Mrs. C. D. Lusk is seriously ill with nervous prostration.

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Mrs. Winfield Scott entertained the West Side Whist Club Thursday afternoon, pretty score cards, an appetizing luncheon and handsome prizes forming attractive additions to the favorite game. Decorations were of white fleur de lis and white lilacs. The first prize, a stein, was won by Mrs. H. C. Edrington, and the second, a Dutch picture etched on leather, by Mrs. McCabe. Mrs. James Bullough Gray will be the next hostess. Those present were Mesdames Meek, Fosdick, Gray, Mitchell, Tempel, Waples, Warp, H. C. Edrington, Ed Burns, R. E. L. Miller, Barron, Van Zandt, Galbreath and Ellison.

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Friday afternoon Mrs. Oswald Wilson of Third and Lamar streets entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Wallace Goode of Kansas City, the function being a Japanese tea. Mr. Wilson is statistician of the department of agriculture and has numerous friends in the service of the United States in diplomatic positions. They have sent him a large number of souvenirs from various parts of the world, and especially fortunate has he been in regard to those from Japan. These were displayed in profusion in the handsome home and were quite interesting to the ladies who attended the affair. The decorations were large palms, many of which had been sent to Mr. Wilson from the department at Washington. Tea was served and light refreshments. It was a very delightful affair, which was much enjoyed by every one attending.

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Circle No. 2 of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Broadway Presbyterain church gave a reception to the friends and members of the church Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. G. B. Johnson, 320 Galveston avenue. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and rare potted plants. During the afternoon ice cream and cake was served. There were readings by Miss Alice Lanere and Miss Fay Tucker; musical numbers by Miss Flora Russell and Mrs. R. P. Smith. All who called spent a most delightful evening.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church will give a social in their parlors next Friday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Mulkey Missouri Avenue church. The misfortunes of the Missouri Avenue congregation in losing their church building has called forth the sympathy of the community. The Broadway ladies are showing their sympathy in a most practical way.

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Jacob Schreiner, Guy Pitner, Miss Woods and Miss Boone, the latter of the faculty of the Polytechnic College, went to Cleburne Friday evening to fill a date in the lyceum course. The audience was large and appreciative. Mr. Pitner was specially favored, receiving a double encore on his piano solo, Impromptu in c sharp minor, by Hugo Reinhold.

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The Progress Whist Club met with Mrs. Seligman Thursday afternoon, the club prize, a half dozen Haviland cups and saucers, going to Mrs. Carb Sr. in a cut with Mrs. Rosenthal. Mrs. Jacobs of Indianapolis and Mrs. Mack cut for the club price, Mrs. Mack winning. A three-course luncheon a la violette was served and each guest received a bunch of violets as a souvenir.

Mrs. Rosenthal will be the next hostess. The guests of honor were Mrs. Jacobs of Indianapolis, Mrs. Mack and Miss Caro.

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Clubs

Mrs. Willard Burton will entertain the Monday Book Club and the Girls' History Club jointly tomorrow afternoon.

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The players at the Wednesday Bowling Club last week were Mesdames Fakes, Slaughter, R. L. Slaughter of Midland, Godwin, Orr, Rhome, Armstrong, French, Gross, Gaither, White, Swan, Lascar, and Misses Samuels, Andre Anderson, Pendleton, Connell, Fry, Moore, Marion Zane-Cetti, Gentry and McGonnigal of Midland. Miss Maggie Littlejohn, Mrs. Ed White and Mrs. A. J. Long were elected as new members.

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The Social Twelve played with Mrs. George Thompson Wednesday afternoon, the members and substitutes being Mesdames Crittenden, Dunklin, Cantey, Dietrich, Nelson, Ware, McCabe, Getz, Mullins, Williams, Bibb and Miss Barton. Miss Lannie Russell assisted in scoring. The next meeting will be Wednesday after Eastern, when Mrs. Hoover will be the hostess.

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The Woman's Auxiliary, N. A. R. P. C., will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Clint Jackson Taylor.

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The Jewish Women's Council met with Mrs. M. Alexander Monday afternoon for a social and tea. There was a delightful program, including a reading by Mrs. Theodore Mack, "The Birds' Christmas Carol," her own arrangement of Mrs. Wiggin's pathetic story. Mrs. Mack is a talented reader, and her selection was a literary treat.

Mrs. Compton sang "Esmarelda," by Levy, and the "Holy City" admirably, and Miss Goldstick rendered with finished skill a Mazurka, by Godard, and a Chopin waltz. The program closed with two difficult numbers, "Serenata," by Bengle, and "Husarenritt," by Spindler, played with brilliancy of expression and a mastery of technique by Mrs. H. Brann.

The ladies of the council showed their broad-mindedness by donating to the All Saints' hospital emergency room a handsome gift of linen. The hospital is dedicated to humanity, without reference to creed, and the Jewish Women's Council is working also along these lines.

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The Jewis Women's Council will meet Monday with Mrs. Teodore Mack. Discussion of the Jew of Malta Marlow's great creation will be the literary feature of the afternoon. The membership of the council is increasing steadily, and much good is being accomplished.

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The ladies of the E. H. A. have turned the contract for the laying of the cement walks of the Jewish cetemetry over to the trustees. Several hundred dollars have been raised by the ladies, and all will be expended in beautifying the cemetery.

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The Harmony Club have issued invitations for their open meeting, with Mrs. De Voll on next Friday evening. The club has prepared a fine program and the invitations are being accepted eagerly.

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The New Century Club studied Lowell's poems of nature last Wednesday. "Lowell's Love of Nature" was the subject of a paper and round table talk directed by Miss Ruth Wingfield.

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The Trio Club are now putting the finishing work on the numbers they will take part in at the Houston music festival, April 21 and 22. The entire club of twenty-five members will go to the Bayou City for this important musical event.

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The Monday Book Club heard a paper on genre and figure painting by Miss Lathrop and one on art institutions and art education in America by Miss McLean last week. Miss McLean was elected delegate to the district meeting of women's clubs at Dublin May 5, and Miss Crandel was elected a member. The club will be the guest of Mrs. Willard Burton next Monday afternoon.

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The Sorosis continued the study of Browning last Tuesday, roll call being answered by opinions of the poets on the Brownings. The discussion of Browning's themes included the following topics: "Religious and Biblical," Mrs. Merrill; "Psychological," Mrs. Randol; "Art and Music," Miss Christina McLean; "Medieval," Mrs. Burche; "Classical," Mrs. Capps; "Emotional," Mrs. B. H. Lawrence. A word drill was conducted by Mrs. Salmon and General Literary Director Mrs. J. N. McKnight.

Personals

Mrs. E. G. Rall is visiting relatives in Whitesboro.

Mrs. M. Ephraim of Hempstead is visiting Mrs. L. Weltman.

Mrs. J. J. Parker will visit friends in Bonham for several days.

Miss Horsley and Miss Hogsett visited Dallas last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mulholland of St. Louis are at the Worth for several days.

Miss Daisy Morehead of Sulphur Springs is the guest of Mrs. James Ellis.

D. S. Godwin and Ellison Godwin left Friday for the ranch near Big Springs, to be gone several weeks.

Ex-Governor Grant of Colorado and Mrs. Grant were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cantey last week.

Mrs. E. B. Perkins of Dallas will be the guest this week of Mrs. George Thompson.

Miss Gertrude Orrick is visiting her sister, Mrs. Judson Bryon. Miss Orrick is an artist of great accomplishment, her work having been solicited for the art exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

Miss Hattie Weltman, who has been visiting relatives in South Texas, will return home in two weeks. While away she has been the guest of honor at many card parties and receptions in Hempstead, Brenham, Corsicana and Houston.

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Fine Engraved Announcements for all social occasions. Samples of Correct Forms sent free. Express charges prepaid on all orders.

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The proper stationery for polite correspondence. Our $5.00 Specimen Book, showing various monograms and correct shades of stationery—ask for Book B—postpaid, free.

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W. H. YORK

'Paul's Place" at 1010 Main street was started last year in fine style. It was purchased not long ago by W. H. York of McMinnville, Tenn., who is one of the new class of clean, candid men who are coming more and more into the saloon business and who are raising it into a dignity and a decency which it never before attained. Mr. York says that he is trying "to keep and sell everything belonging to a strictly first-class saloon." The bar and fixtures at York's place are among the very finest in the city or the state. His liquors and cigars are of the best and the place is one of the most orderly and attractive to be found anywhere. When in need of a cold glass of beer or something stronger call at York's place, 1010 Main.

VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

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

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

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says, "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

The Fair
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Tailored Skirts, Suits, Waists

In Time For Easter Sunday

Had it occurred to you that Easter Sunday is but two weeks off? Perhaps it would be well to remind you that there are but twelve shopping days between this Sunday and Easter—the one day in the year when everybody wishes to appear to the best advantage. Below, we offer some very seasonable and economical suggestions as to ready-to-wear Suits, Skirts, Waists and Pongee Coats, which we trust will help you to a selection of garments for Easter wear.

TAILORED DRESS SKIRTS

AT **$4.98**—WALKING SKIRTS well worth $6.00, Scotch cheviots, Mannish Cloths, Mixtures and Brilliantines, in colors and black, neatly and stylishly trimmed in straps, buttons, bands, tucks and pipings, all made on the new round length models, brim full of style; at the very low price of..... **$4.98**

AT **$12.95**—A special and very attractive model is this Skirt of black Voile, five gored; seams in front finished with bands of silk braid, outlined with taffeta bands, ending at knee depth with medallions, top of flounce trimmed with bands of taffeta forming points at and between each seam, finished in back with inverted plait and made over a drop skirt of taffeta; great value at **$12.95**

AT **$12.95**—Trained Skirt of Voile in black, a five-gored Skirt with a flounce front forming panel effect, finished with taffeta bands formingj scallops at knee depth, three folds of taffeta put in circular effect at head of flounce, button finished with bands of taffeta running full depth of flounce, made over taffeta drop skirt—a stylish model at a low price..... **$12.95**

AT **$14.95**—An effective spring model, in a Skirt of Black Voile, elaborately trimmed with vertical bands of taffeta from waist, and finishing at knee depth in a loop of taffeta and silk cord pendants, flared bottom with deep hem, made over a splendid drop skirt of taffeta silk, and attractively priced at **$14.95**

AT **$21.50**—A handsome Voile Skirt in black, thirteen gored, flare, each gore finished with slot seams to the knee depth, inverted box plaits from knee depth, forming flare, two front seams finished with wide band of hadsome wood lace running full length of skirt, bottom of skirt is neatly finished with four circular bands of stitched taffeta and the handsome drop skirt of silk adds the last touch to this very desirable model, which can be bought for only..... **$21.50**

AT **$24.50**—This handsome Voile Skirt—a very dressy model, is made with a yoke and panel front formed of narrow bands of silk lace, outlined with a wide band of wood lace and bands of the material; skirt is full plaited with just enough train to be dressy, but not enough to be a burden to the wearer; made over a taffea drop skirt with a deep ruffle, for..... **$24.50**

Attractive display of Ladies' Spring Suits and Costumes in Cloth, Silk, Pongee, Etamine and Voile..... $9.95 to $65

Beautiful New Waists

Just details of a few. Hundreds more equally pretty and at every price, in the South Room—"The Home of the Shirt Waist."

FOR **$1.00**—Waists of a good quality of lawn, in white, black or polka dot, nicely trimmed with Val. lace or embroidery.

FOR **$1.69**—Waists of lawn, madras or linen; the Lawn Waists trimmed with embroidery; the madras and linen ones elaborately tucked and finished with large buttons, full sleeves and pretty stocks.

FOR **$3.98** TO **$6.95**—Charming styles in Waists of linen, elaborately embroidered fronts; others have fronts of Mexican drawn-work and Brazilian point wheels, beautifully trimmed stock and cuffs to match.

FOR **$3.69** TO **$9.95**—Very dressy Waists of white or black wash silk. Some of them have full front of drawn-work, others are elaborately trimmed with Val. lace and Brazilian point, full, new sleeves, fancy cuffs and stock; others up to $25.00.

Pongee Silk Coats

Attractively Priced

A very tempting showing this week of the popular Pongee Silk Wraps for wear just now. These attractive garments are the perfection of Louis XVI style, short and medium lengths, deep collar, large flowing sleeves, trimmed handsomely with medallions and Renaissance lace bands, silk facings and buttons. One handsome model has a deep collar with bands of medallions around collar and down each side of front. Coat is accordion plaited, large full sleeves, with a fancy tucked cuff, finished with Renaissance lace. Prices for these garments range from $14.95 on up to..... **$29.50**

VERY SPECIAL—A Pongee Coat in Louis XVI style, large collar trimmed with bias folds and puffs, bottom of coat finished with three bias bands of the material, front and neck faced with lace trimmed white taffeta, full gathered sleeve, with fancy cuff of bias folds and puffs; special at.... **$14.95**

SWIFT'S SIGN IS BIGGEST IN TEXAS STATE

J. J. Langever Company Has Just Finished the Largest Ever Painted and tI Attracts Much Attention

It costs about $50 per letter for the sign which Swift & Co. have just had painted, the work being done by the J. J. Langever Company.

The packers wanted something which would attract attention and which could be seen from the city. The contract was made, and it has been a slow, tedious job, but it is a complete one, and now from the court house you can read the word Swift in large letters, overshadowing everything in North Fort Worth. To paint such a sign the workmen must use ten stretches of the staging or scaffolding. They paint about six feet at a stretch. The five letters cover a space of 60x110 feet. It can be understood that letters sixty feet in height can be read a long ways, and therefore these serve the purpose intended. The dot over the I, and a good painter never fails to dot his I's, is four feet in diameter. The work was commenced from the last letter, the T being first painted. It requires from four to eight hours to paint one letter, and for fear they will be there so long on a letter the men have taken their lunch with them to the staging.

This is probably the largest sign ever painted in this state. Mr. Langever said: "It is the biggest five letter contract we have ever attempted, but we have been able to deliver the goods. Experienced workmen do not stop at the size of a job, but go at it, and comply with the instructions. This is a great sign and will be worth a great deal to the packing plant, as it will draw all eyes in that direction."

The sign is a novelty, and already many have been watching the workmen as they would put on the paint day after day.

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I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ill. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

At the Christian Tabernacle this afternoon O. S. Lattimore, county attorney, will speak on the subject, "How to Keep Out of Trouble." All men are invited. The meeting begins at 4 o'clock.

There will be no bible class today, owing to the absence of Secretary J. G. Reeves, who is in Houston attending the state convention.

DISTINCTIVE STYLES IN NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

The style and the quality of the following weaves are unprecedented at the price.

For Shirt Waist Suits—These new embroidered Louisiennes, an imported material in just the most charming effects that have been produced this spring; grounds are blue, brown, red, violet and black. Come in patterns only at $18.50 to **$16.50**

Crystal Taffetas, too, are worthy of special mention; stripes and polka dots, small figures prevail in grounds of red, gray, tan, green, etc; patterns only, $14.95 to..... **$19.50**

Linen Etamines for spring dresses are popular; quite a comprehensive showing in white grbunds with seeded effects, in colors, blue, brown, black and green, at per yard, 39c to ..... **69¢**

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In The Theater

Monday night—"The Telephone Girl."
Thursday matinee and night—"Georgia Camp Meeting."
Friday night—"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

During the past week everything was eclipsed by the two performances of the "Four Cohans." It was by far the best attraction here this season. It played to two large audiences and there are those who would have gone the third night had it played again. Clay Clement gave two performances of "The New Dominion," which he has revived. Yesterday "Lost River" closed the week.

MISS BERTHA GALLAND IN "DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL"

"The Telephone Girl" will open the coming week tomorrow night, and Thursday there will be another minstrel. Friday matinee and night the ladies will be delighted with "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," an attraction of rare excellence.

"THE TELEPHONE GIRL"

That smart comedy, "The Telephone Girl," will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house on Monday night, March 21. The seventh season of the favorite work of Hugh Morton and Gustave Kerker finds it more popular than ever. May Bloom will be seen as the irresistably funny Hans Nix, inspector of telephones. His partner in the laughter making will be Mamie Keogh, a charming soubrette a graceful dancer and a talented singer. Variety will be introduced in the efforts of E. R. Smith, a mimic, who can simulate any sound from a dog fight to a phonograph; Gladys Sears, a recruit from the Bostonian Opero Company, who has a magnificent soprano voice, and the Misses Kendall and Thompson, whose trademark, "The Female Sousas," is a guarantee of their musical ability.

"GEORGIA CAMP MEETING"

Northern papers have commented on the genuine southern negro. He is a type by himself and the man who has never visited the south and personally interviewed them knows not whereof he speaks. If you want to see an exemplification of this, see the performance of Gideon's "Georgia Camp Meeting" company, which will be seen at Greenwall's opera house Thursday matinee and night, March 24.

"DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL"

The Elizabethan age is depicted in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," at Greenwall's opera house Friday night, March 25, and surrounding Bertha Galland in the title role are just such grand dames and court gallants as Shakespeare sketched from life, including the vain, vigorous, vindictive virgin queen herself, and her ill-fated cousin and rival, Mary, Queen of Scots. Charles Major, in his original novel, sketched these historic characters not from the heroic portraits which partial biographers have drawn of them, but from various curious records of their real lives and characters; while Paul Kester has emphasized the human side of these great folk, with frequent comedy effect. The result is a realistic reproduction of life and manners in the golden age of England, in which humor and heroics are commingled according to the same recipe by which Mr. Kester made such a dramatic success of Mr. Major's former novel, "When Knighthood Was in Flower." "Good Queen Bess" is seen, not only in her royal robes, but in some of her royal tempers, which proved her a true daughter of her testy father, King Henry VIII. In this role Miss Ada Levick has the eccentric character of her career. Mistress Dorothy, herself, is a red haired, self-willed young woman, with the true Vernon temper, which was little less celebrated than that of the Tudors. Those who recall Miss Galland's work in "The Pride of Jennico" may imagine how the part of this imperious beauty fits her sprightly personality. Kate Denin Wilson has the role of one of those fussy, talkative old dowagers, for which she is celebrated; while Miss Mary Bacon, a Philadelphia debutante, who made such a success last spring as Frou Frou, plays the maid, Jennie Faxon. Queen Mary, as impersonated by Margaret Bourne, is the only pathetic figure in the play; and her principal foil is the hump-backed court jester, Perkin, as created in the stage version of the story by George L. Seir, since the character does not occur in the original novel. Then there is the tyrannical yet tender-hearted father of Dorothy, impersonated by Franke Losee; her crafty cousin, Sir Malcolm, a role in which Asa Lee Willard is right at home, Duncan Harris as the stately Lord Burleigh, Elizabeth's right hand man, Carl Anthony as the Earl of Rutland, and William Lewers, last season leading man with Julia Marlowe in "The Cavalier," in the heroic role of Sir John Manners, Dorothy's successful suiter in real and play life. In short, a real historical romance is "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

If Lewis Carroll could see the children of the present "Alice in Wonderland," the dramatization of the famous juvenile story, he would go back to his grave and be comfortable and happy. Nothing like it has ever been seen in our city. All new costumes, special properties and mechanical effects.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Instruments filed since March 15, 2:30 p. m., to March 19, 2:30 p. m.:

Charles L. Smith and wife to H. I. Patty, lot 2 and part lot 1, block 15, Alfred & Veal's addition, $1,126.13.

Less L. Hudson to V. L. Slate, 13 57-100 acres of R. B. Riggs and B. F. Crowley surveys; two lots in land 600, city; part block 90, city; lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block and lots 7 and 8, block D, Rock Island addition, $3,100.

Sam Rosen et al. to J. N. McNay, block 35, second filing to Rosen Heights addition, $90.

J. J. Goodfellow and wife to Nelson Clark, 3½ acres of N. H. Carrol survey, $124.

Less L. Hudson to R. F. Cook, lots 26, 44, 45 and 46, Central addition, $425.

R. F. Cook and wife to H. Saisberg, lot 26, Central addition, $300.

Less L. Hudson to C. A. Quillen, e½ lot 7, block 9, Smith & Hirshfield's addition, $375.

D. M. Morgan and wife to C. W. Maxwell, part block No. 24, Tucker's addition, $1,175.

D. M. Morgan and wife to C. W. Maxwell, 100x66 2-3 feet block 24, Tucker's addition, $1,175.

W. S. Jarrett and wife to Matilda Swansen, two lots in A. Robinson survey, city, $1,600.

Less L. Hudson to A. Arneson, lots 4 and 5, block 3; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 2, Hudson's East addition; also lot 8, block 29, and lot 13, block 45, Union Depot addition, $1,495.

Less L. Hudson to Mrs. R. M. Furman, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, and lots 2 and 3, block 1, East addition, $1,485.

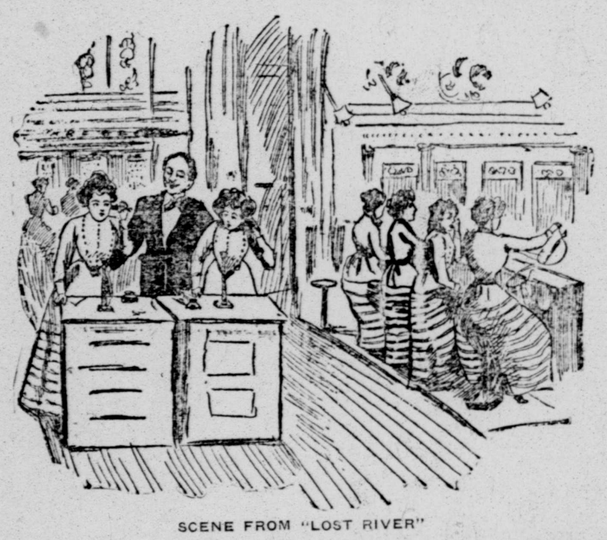
George Haley and A. Gilroy to C. H. Meyers, 9-18 acres of A. C. Warren and L. G. Tingley's surveys, $918.

R. Vickery to W. A. Mimms, lot 2, block 19, Glenwood addition, $270.

W. T. Maddox to William Weibel, lots 21 and 22, block 18, M. G. Ellis addition, $700.

Sam Rosen to T. H. McCright, lot 7, block 1, Rosen Heights addition, $175.

M. A. Barnet to J. F. Grant, lot 15, block 59, Fort Worth City Company's addition to North Fort Worth, $10.



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The musical comedy success,
"THE TELEPHONE GIRL"
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Max Bloom and Thirty Others.
Prices, lower floor, $1.00, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c.

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Presenting the Most talented singers, dancers and refined fun makers.
Revival of the old time songs and melodies of the cotton fields.
Daily parade and free concert.
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In Two Acts
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FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 25
Bertha Galland
The Gifted American Actress
In the most pronounced dramatic hit of the year.
"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall"
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Miss Galland is supported by a company of unequaled players.
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THE BANKERS COMPOSE THE COMMITTEE

President Washer of Board of Trade Has Selected Those Who Are to Plan Auditorium Movement

FINANCIAL MEN ARE NAMED FOR WORK

Four of the Committee Were Eenergetic in Raising Packing House Bonus

When President Jacob Washer of the Board of Trade returned yesterday morning from San Antonio he was advised by Secretary Paddock that at the meeting Tuesday night he was empowered to appoint a committee of ten to agree upon a plan and devise ways and means to erect an auditorium in this city.

President Washer thought the matter over carefully. He realizes that the auditorium proposition is an improtant one for Fort Worth, and he wanted a committee in whom the people would have confidence and who have enough experience in such things to make it a success from the word go. Finally he decided upon these:

W. E. Connell, First National bank.
N. Harding, Fort Worth National bank.
W. G. Newby, American National bank.
J. W. Spencer, Farmers and Mechanics National bank.
Cicero Smith, Western National bank.
W. R. Edrington, Traders National bank.
W. B. Harrison, State National bank.
J. G. Wilkinson, Continental Bank and Trust Company.
Otho S. Houston, Hunter-Phelan Savings bank.
Marion Sansom, Stock Yards National bank.

These gentlemen represent the ten banking institutions of this city and are men who are known to the people of Fort Worth. They are to meet, elect their own chairman and other officers, outline the plan, decide exactly what expense must be gone into to complete the structure, and provide Fort Worth with a building in which conventions can be held.

Messrs. Spencer, Connell, Harding and Edrington were of the committee which secured the packing house bonus when the city called for workers. They did excellent service in that and it is now proposed that they be put again in harness and with them other bankers.

President Washer has selected ten men in whom the people of Fort Worth have confidence. It is with these men that the people here leave their money for safe keeping, and it is believed they can be entrusted with this important duty to the city.

The committee will select the time and place for the first meeting, and after some idea is evolved the public will be made aware of the work each individual must do.

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NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

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Citizens in the immediate vicinity of the large tank at Central avenue and Main street are becoming uneasy as to the safety of the tower. Very little water has ever been kept in the tank and the warm weather has loosened the bottom and sides to such an extent that what water is now being put into it leaks out, making a small sized lake beneath the tank.

L. G. Pritchard who owns business property east of the tower said yesterday: "I am really uneasy about our water works system, that is the tank on Main street and Central avenue, and wish that the city council would either make arrangements to have the tank filled with water or else support it with guy ropes as it is assuming a leaning position and with the excessive heat during the middle of the day there is danger of its falling which would seriously damage property, as the tower upon which the tank stands is high enough to throw the tank on buildings on either side of the street."

Mr. Nash said: "Someone should inform the council that they have about a foot of water in the tank which is leaking out and damaging a large amount of hose not to mention the nasty condition the continual leaking is putting the street in around the structure."

THAT TAX RATE

It is rumored on the North Side that the present council has fixed a new tax rate but do not wish to take any official action until after the coming election. Nothing could be learned yesterday regarding the matter, but it is understood that the rate determined upon is between 75 cents and 90 cents. The present condition of the city's finances demand either a higher tax rate or the floating of bonds, the latter being more feasible as it would give the growing population a chance in sharing in the present needed expenses of the city.

NEW DUMPING GROUNDS

The city yesterday closed a deal for a new dumping ground. The place selected lies about one mile east of the packing houses on the Birdville road and was bought for $1,750. The ground has a natural slope to the river and is located in a place where it will inconvenience no one.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

L. G. Pritchard has sold his residence property on Central avenue and Calhoun street. The consideration was $4,000. For the present Mr. Pritchard will rent the property from the new owner but as soon as his wife returns from Mississippi he will commence the erection of a new residence, the location of which he has not as yet decided upon.

Dr. G. W. Eastham of Rosen Heights has rented rooms 11 and 12 in the Pritchard building over Haddaway's drug store and will move to his new quarters at once.

G. W. Hewitt is having a new 12-foot windmill erected on his residence property on Central avenue, at the corner of Lake street.

After tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Fred White will be at home in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Duvall, who recently removed to Granbury, where they will make their future home.

Dr. S. L. Blount of the bureau of animal industry, with, his wife has removed from Rosen Heights to 909 West Fifth street, Fort Worth.

R. L. Iassiter is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Cassie Boswell is reported ill at her home with measles.

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Pretty Brilliantine Suits in navy blue and black; they are worth $10.00; we offer them Monday $7.95

Pretty Voile Shirts in black and champagne color, worth $8.50; our special price for Monday $6.85

Ladies' Skirts in fancy mixtures; this number worth $3.50; Monday $2.00

LADIES' WAISTS

Pretty White Lawn Waists, nicely trimmed, worth $1.50; Monday ..... 98¢

Ladies' Wash Silk Waists, a beauty $2.00

Pretty White Lawn Waists, lace trimmed $1.49

OUR WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT

Don't fail to visit this department Monday. Some great bargains here for you.

20c fine sheer India Linon; Monday ..... 17¢

15c fine sheer India Linon; Monday ..... 13¢

12½c fine striped Dimity; Monday ..... 10¢

Cross-bar-Muslin, 7c quality; Monday ..... 5¢

20c plain Nainsook; Monday ..... 18¢

HOSIERY AND VESTS

Ladies' Fancy Hose, new patterns ..... 12¢

Ladies' Black Lisle-thread Hose, 35c quality; Monday at ..... 25¢

Ladies Gauze Vests in white, pink and blue—a nice quality ..... 12½¢

Ladies' Vests—a good one; Monday ..... 5¢

Ladies' 15c Gauze Vests; Monday ..... 12¢

Children's Hose, white, pink and blue ..... 15¢

PRETTY NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS LOW PRICED

36-inch Figured and Plaid Mohairs, in blue and black; 60c quality; Monday ...

48-inch Black Voile—a very pretty fabric, $1.00 quality; Monday ...

42-inch Black Granite, very pretty for skirts—the $1 quality, for Monday ... 69¢

WASH FABRICS

All the new cotton Wash Fabrics are here.

Pretty new Linen Homespuns and Blouse Linens; Monday ...

Brown Skirt Linen—a 25c quality; Monday ...

Big assortment of Printed Lawns on sale Monday ...

Pretty Mercerized Waisting—the 40c grade; Monday ...

The 25c Wash Voiles, Batisues, Foulards and Swisses; Monday ...

6¢ — 8 1-3c Standard Percales, 5 to 10 yard lengths; Monday— 6¢

3½¢ — 5c quality Calico in red and fancy colors; Monday 3½¢

7½¢ — 10c quality Zephyr Ginghams, stripes and checks; Monday— 7½¢

5¢ — Manchester Chambray, buff only; Monday— 5¢

39¢ — Bleached Sheets, the 50c quality; Monday— 39¢

6¢ — 34-inch Madras Shirting, 10c grade; Monday— 6¢

6¢ — Amoskeag Ginghams for aprons, 7 1-2c grade; Monday— 6¢

5¢ — Good Huck Towles; Monday, each— 5¢

1¢ — A good assortment Embroideries; Monday, per yd 1¢

10¢ — Point de Paris Lace, 15c and 20c grade; Monday— 10¢

3¢ — One lot Embroidery, 5c quality; Monday— 3¢

49¢ — A good Lace Curtain, Monday, per pair— 49¢

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It brightens and renews everything it touches. Natural JAP-A-LAC is the best finish for floors, interior woodwork, and any woodwork requiring varnish finish. Colored JAP-A-LAC (twelve colors) is for use on chairs, tables, floors, picture frames, iron beds, furniture, woodwork and front doors. The Dead Black is just the thing for picture frames, fireplace fronts, andirons, gas fixtures, plate-racks—gives a genuine "Flemish" finish.

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SERIOUS MORAL QUESTION

A careful study of the situation in Utah, shown by the evidence which has n brought out in the Smoot investiga- n, leads one to the impression that a plorable state of affairs exists in that ormon ridden country—a condition of fairs which calls for prompt action by e state authorities, to the end that se who are openly violating the gen- al laws of the country and the moral de of society shall be punished, and end put to such practices as have en admitted with brazen impudence by se who have been involved.

The history of the Mormon church, m the date of its founding by Joseph nith, in New York state, has been one crime. The pilgrimage half way oss the continent was marked by a ody path, through Ohio, Iowa, Mis- uri and Illinois, and finally when Utah s settled the soil of that unsettled, ld and undeveloped country was satu- ted with the blood of innocent people. hether in burning the newspaper office the man who sought to expose them their debauchery or murdering every e of the party of emigrants at Moun- n Meadow, the work of the Mormons as been to beat down those who opposed hem, and although it may be denied, are is no doubt that today the teach- gs of the sect is in utter disregard the laws of the state, the nation and moral code. The Mormon church saw origin in the disordered brain of a n controlled by a beastly passion, who nted to have about him numerous con- bines. He played upon the credulity of e people with whom he came in con- ct, and conveyed to them alleged revela- ons from the Divine Power. It is no oubt that the more ignorant believed, ut there were others who were actuated y the same passionate desires as Smith, d they followed in his train that they ght, under the guise of a religious be- f, join in the practice of a free love hich is without parallel in the history the world. They stole the livery of ven that in its guise they might serve devil, and they have continued it m that time until this, restrained only the opposition with which they met ich was originated by the federal gov- ment and which took tangible shape 1882 in the passage of the Edmund's

he evidence which has been introduced he hearing in Washington shows con- vely that not only do the Mormons nue to preach plural marriages, but practice polygamy in all its forms. president of the church admits that, ugh the Mormons in 1890 entered into mpact with the federal government such practices should be stopped, he been a husband to five wives and to e five have been born eleven chil- n.

ore than this, the Mormons teach and ch a system of anarchy, treason and llion which is dangerous to this ntry unless it is overthrown and pped. In a publication by one of the tles of the Mormon church is the wing:

The kingdom of God is an order of rnment established by Divine hority.

It is the only legal government that exist in any part of the universe.

All other governments are illegal and thorized.

od has made all beings and worlds, the supreme right to govern them by own laws and by officers of his own pointment.

ny people attempting to give to nselves, by laws of their own making by officers of their own appoint- t, are in direct rebellion against the gdom of God. All emperors, kings, nces, presidents, lords and rulers have d without authority.

Not one of them was called or an- ted a king or a prince by the God eaven.

Not one of them has received his e or appointment of Him.

Not one of them has received any mmunication whatsoever from the tful Sovereign, the King.

Their authority is all assumed; it has nated in man.

Their laws are not from the great Giver, but the production of their governments.

Their foundations were laid in rebel- and the whole superstructure from to last is a heterogenous mass of discord and direct opposition to the king- dom of God, which is the only true gov- ernment which should be recognized on earth or in heaven.

"The kingdom of God is a theocracy."

This teaching is a direct appeal to those who would seek to overthrow this government when they have drawn into the fold a sufficient number to give them strength, and it is a very good time for the government to take action, and this man Reed Smoot, who seeks a seat in the highest legislative body in the world, is rather good timber to com- mence on.

While the Mormon church has entered into a compact with the government to abandon its polygamous practices, it has never kept it, and although the constitu- tion and laws of the state of Utah are against such violations of the moral code, it is shown that these laws and the constitutional provisions are not lived up to by those who recognize the supreme authority of the church.

Just how to go about having the laws enforced, is hard to determine. The federal government allows the right to each state to regulate its laws of mar- riage and divorce. Any interference in such affairs would be an interference with the rights of the states, and without some amendment to the federal constitu- tion taking charge of such legislation, there can be no law passed by congress on that subject. The state has been lax in enforcing its law, and the question now presented is how can the federal gov- ernment force the commonwealth to give proper consideration of the enforcement of its every statute?

It is a serious proposition which is confronting the people. There is a modern city of sin and state of iniquity existing in that western country. From Salt Lake missionaries go out into all parts of the world seeking converts to the cause, and they are getting them. This missionary work can be prevented in all states where they work, by the passage of laws making it a crime for one to represent the Mor- mon faith in any way within the con- fines of the state, and reputable officers would enforce the laws. They could not claim that it was an interference with a religious belief, because the stamp of disapproval is put on it by the reputable people of all parts of the world. There is a necessity for some action, however, and that necessity is brought strongly be- fore the people. If the senators of the United States have a vote on this matter in regard to Reed Smoot they should re- member their wives and their mother, and vote to unseat the apostle of an unholy doctrine. Show Utah that her most prominent men are unworthy to sit in the councils of those high repre- sentatives of sovereign states, and so in- fluence public sentiment in Utah that the officers there will enforce laws which prohibit polygamy. Let Joseph Smith plead his duty to his family all he pleases but turn the deaf ear to that plead- ing and punish him for having ill-gotten children and participating in unholy wed- lock. It would be unwise to extend the jurisdiction of congress to the marriage and divorce laws of the country by an amendment to the constitution as it would be a step toward a centralization of government which we must avoid in this free republic, but there should be some way by which the officers of the twenty-seven counties in that state could be forced to do their duty to society, to the general government and to the God of the Universe.

SAVED ON THE HIRED GIRL

Senator Quay seldom tells a story, but when he does it is usually a good one. His latest is a yarn told in the senate cloak room to illustrate the high standard of morality in the Keystone state. An old Pennsylvania Dutchman, a thrifty but not wealthy farmer, was elected to the legis- lature. Several "meaty" railroad and other corporation measures came up for consideration, and after the session had closed the old farmer surprised everybody by buying and paying cash for property worth $30,000. Some one asked if a for- tune had been left to him.

"Oh, no," was the reply. "I have just been saving money while in Harrisburg at the legislature."

"Why, Hans," said his friend, "you could not save $30,000 in three months when your salary was only $3 a day."

"Ah, but you forget," explained the old man as he stroked his beard complac- ently, "my wife didn't keep a hired girl all that time."—Chicago Chronicle.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

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R. C. Pell, Manager,
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21, 1904.

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Member of Congress Compares the Prominence of Southern Men Before and After the Civil War

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Magnificent Address in Which Race Question Is Discussed at Length

A few days ago in congress Mr. Patterson of Tennessee, made a magnificent speech in eulogy of the south and south- ern men. It was mentioned in the dis- patches, but it is too fine a thing to remain buried in the congressional records especially as it closes with a virtual nom- ination of Honorable J. W. Bailey of Texas for president. Mr. Patterson said:

Mr. Chairman, taking advantage of the latitude permitted for discussion, I want to say something on the political condi- tions as they formerly existed and now exist in the southern states.

The position of the south in the poli- tical history of the republic has been a peculiar and an anomalous one.

Previous to the civil war there was no part of the country where political ques- tions were more thoroughly studied, where parties were more evenly divided, and statesmanship unfettered by section- alism seemed to have reached its fullest fruition and to produce its richest re- sults.

Of the thirteen original states forming the union, the four southern states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, held a commanding place in the great work of government build- ing. At the beginning of the year 1861 there were thirty-two states which con- stituted the American Union, of which there were eleven seceding southern states, and two—Maryland and Kentucky—which did not leave the union, but sympathized with the southern cause.

From 1789 to 1861, seventy-two years of the life of the republic, fifteen presi- dents had been chosen, nine of whom—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, William H. Harrison, Tyler, Polk and Taylor—came from the south- ern states of Virginia and Tennessee, the length of whose combined service was forty-nine years, while the elder and younger Adams came from Massachu- setts, Van Buren from New York, Fill- more from New York, Pierce from New Hampshire, and Buchanan from Pennsyl- vania, with a combined service of twenty- three years.

During this period there were fourteen vice presidents of the United States, six of whom were from southern states.

We also find that of the thirty-six jus- tices of the supreme court appointed during this time, twenty-one were south- ern men, and of the four chief justices, three were from the south.

There were twenty secretaries of state from 1789 to 1861, twelve of whom were from the south.

There were twenty-three secretaries of the treasury, eight of whom were from the south.

Of the thirty-two secretaries of war, sixteen were southern men.

The first secretary of the interior was appointed by Taylor in 1849. From that time to 1861 there had been six secre- taries appointed, three of whom were from the south.

There were twenty-five secretaries of the navy, thirteen of whom were from the south.

The office of secretary of agriculture was not created until 1889, and the first appointment was made by President Cleveland in that year.

Of the nineteen postmasters-general, six were from the south.

There were twenty-seven attorney's general and fifteen were from the south- ern states.

There were twenty-seven speakers of the house, twelve of whom were southern men.

Of the twenty-four diplomatic represen- tatives and charge d'affaires to Great Britain, six were from the south.

Of the thirty-three representatives to France, eighteen were from the south.

Of the nine representatives to Austria, three were from the south.

Of the twenty representatives to Rus- sia, eight were southern men.

There were no ministers to Germany previous to 1871, at which time the first was appointed by President Grant.

There were no ministers to Italy pre- vious to 1861, when the first was ap- pointed by President Lincoln.

There were twenty representatives to the Spanish court, of which twelve were from the southern states.

The first half of the period from 1789 to 1861 was one of momentous events, in which the experiment of self-govern- ment was tried; great states were ad- mitted into the Union, and the principles of republican liberty fixed on the Ameri- can continent.

In these fruitful and eventful years the influence of southern man on the history of this country cannot be overestimated. Washington, a Virginian, is described by the English historian, Green, as the "grandest figure who ever stood in the forefront of a nation's life."

Then there was Jefferson, the author of the declaration of independence and the first statutes for religious liberty passed in this country and the reach of whose broad statesmanship has been the wonder and admiration of all mankind.

James Madison was called the "Father of the Constitution," and John Marshall, the greatest judge who ever adorned the bench of any land, was for thirty-four years the expounder of its principles and fixed forever its vigor and soul on the jurisprudence of his country.

All down the line in statesmanship, diplomacy, and military achievement the names of southern men were thick on the roll of honor. (Applause.)

It was during the administration of southern men as presidents that vast ter- ritorial domain was acquired, out of which states and territories have been erected and constitutional government ordained for the people.

In a speech made in the senate of the United States in 1850 by Salmon P. Chase, then a senator from Ohio and afterwards chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, the following colloquy oc- curred:

Mr. Chase: Mr. President, I do not know that any monument has been erect- ed over the grave of Jefferson in Vir- ginia.

Mr. Mason: There is—a granite obelisk.

Mr. Chase: I am glad to hear it. No monumental marble bears a nobler name.

Mr. Seward: The inscription is: "Here was buried Thomas Jefferson, Author of the Declaration of American Independ- ence, of the Statute of Virginia for Re- ligious Freedom, and Father of the Uni- versity of Virginia."

Mr. Chase: It is an appropriate in- scription and worthily commemorates dis- tinguished services. But, Mr. President, if a stranger from some foreign land should ask me for the monument of Jef- ferson, I would not take him to Virginia and bid him look on a granite obelisk, however admirable in its proportions or its inscriptions. I would ask him to ac- company me beyond the Alleghenies, into the midst of the broad northwest, and would say to him:

"Si monumentum quaeris circumspice!" Behold on every side his monument. These thronged cities; these flourishing villages; these cultivated fields; these million happy homes of prosperous free- men; these churches; these schools; these asylums for the unfortunate and the helpless; these institutions of education, religion, and humanity; these great states, great in their present resources, but greater far in the mighty energies by which the resources of the future are to be developed; these, these, are the monu- ment of Jefferson.

(Applause.)

Mr. Chairman, I have called attention to some of the achievements of south- ern men before the Civil war, when both north and south were divided upon na- tional, not sectional, questions; when the forum was one of free discussion, and be- fore the black pall of universal negro suffrage had settled upon the south, para- lyzing her energies and baffling the as- pirations of her people. Since the war all this glorious record has been reversed, and the south for forty years has been a political pariah.

A blight has fallen upon the fair tree which before had flowered and fruited in such magnificent luxuriance.

Since the civil war there has been neither a president nor vice president elected or nominated by either party from the southern states.

Of the fourteen secretaries of state ap- pointed since 1865, none have been from the south.

Of the seventeen secretaries of the treasury, two were from the south.

Of the nineteen secretaries of war, none were from the south.

Of the sixteen secretaries of the in- terior, two were from the south.

Of the twelve secretaries of the navy, two were from the south.

Of the four secretaries of agriculture, none were from the south.

Of the twenty postmasters-general, five were from the south.

Of the eighteen attorneys-general, three were from the south.

Of the eleven speakers of the house, two were from the south.

Of the twenty members of the supreme court, five were from the south.

Of the thirteen ambassadors, ministers, and charge d'affaires to Great Britain, not one was from a southern state. Of the ten to France, only two were from the south. Of the nineteen to Austria- Hungary, three only were from the south. Of the twenty to Russia, three only were from the south. Of the sixteen to Germany, none were from the south. Of the eighteen to Italy, none were from the south. And of the sixteen to Spain, two were from the south.

Today there is not one cabinet officer or head of department and not one am- bassador or minister to any European court from any southern state.

And this enumeration, meager as it is, of southern representation, must be still further reduced when it is considered that the majority of those accredited from the south were either northern men who came south after the war or were selected be- cause of their hostility to the southern cause.

The only oases in the desert of nonrep- resentation which has been the unhappy lot of the southern states since the ter- mination of the civil war will be found in the two administrations of Grover Cleveland. During the eight years of his service he never hesitated to go to the south for his advisers and to represent the nation abroad or the majesty of the law at home.

He named John G. Carlisle, of Ken- tucky, secretary of the treasury; L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, and afterwards Hoke Smith, of Georgia, secretaries of the interior; Hilary A. Herbert, of Alabama, as secretary of the navy; and Augustus H. Garland, of Arkansas, as attorney general. He appointed Edward D. White, of Louisiana, and L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mis- sissippi, who dignified and adorned every position which he ever held, as justices of the supreme court of the United States. He appointed Robert McLane, of Maryland, as minister, and James B. Eustis, of Louisiana, ambassador to France. He named A. M. Kiely, of Vir- ginia, and Alexander R. Lawton, of Geor- gia, ministers to Austria; Clifton R. Breckenridge, of Arkansas, to Russia; and J. L. M. Curry, of Virginia, and Hannis Taylor, of Alabama, to the court of Spain.

Well may it be recalled, during Mr. Cleveland's first term, how the northern press teemed with fierce denunciations of southern men, and the awful spectacle was exhibited to the north of the south again being in the saddle; but Cleveland withstood this storm of protest, as he has withstood every other storm that has gathered about his head, and, in my opinion, in his unreserved recognition of southern men he did more to destroy sec- tionalism than any other single man has ever accomplished, for his appointees bore the responsibilities of high public station at home and abroad with honor and dig- nity and with the single purpose of the common good for the common country.

I do not pretend to be the advocate of Mr. Cleveland, nor do I think the time has come when his political eulogy should be pronounced, but if hemade mistakes those mistakes were not against the interest of southern people, and whatever they were they are like specks on the sun of his great character, intense patriotism, and unblemished honor. (Loud Applause.)

It has always been a fact that the south was perfectly loyal to the Union since the surrender. The difficulty was either that the north did not know this fact or would not admit it for political reasons.

Next to Cleveland, I think the man who did more to bring about this realiza- tion was the lamented McKinley, and as a southern man and an American I pause to lay a tribute on his tomb. (Applause.) His varied and extensive knowledge of men and conditions, gathered from eigh- teen years' experience as a legislator in the house of representatives, and in other fields to which his people called him, to- gether with his kindliness of nature and integrity of purpose, made him the fitting evangel of peace and good ill between the sections which he carried across the continent, and which he practiced in thought, word and deed. Well do I re- call the occasion of Mr. McKinley's visit to Memphis in the spring before his assas- sination. His reception was generous and sincere, and I can see now the remnant of Company A, grizzled confederate veterans, with their muskets and uniforms of gray as they flanked his carriage on both sides and for more than a mile marched as his escort of honor. (Applause.)

There seems to be no suffering or trag- edy in life that does not bear its balm, or carry its blessing; so when this great American fell in the plenitude of his power and usefulness and "gave his honors to the world again, his blessed part to heaven, and slept in peace," I think that all the people at last realized, as they had never done before, that patri- otism was not cribbed or confined by geographical lines of boundary, but spread out and reached to the extremest limits of the republic, and is the inspiration of us all in the persistent purpose to make this country the best on earth and the home of liberty forever. (Applause.)

Mr. Chairman, the reason for the de- crease of the south in political power is not difficult to discover.

It was not the war that kept sectional antagonism alive so long, for the war was fought by brave men on both sides, and a decade under ordinary conditions would have witnessed the end of partisan feeling, but it was universal negro suffrage which provoked a misguided northern feeling and ate its way like a corroding canker to the very heart of the southern people.

It has been a plague on both the houses, north and south. It explains why the re- publican party has so completely ignored those of its own political faith in the south, and why the democratic party, with the acquiescence of the southern people, has not offered a candidate from any southern state for the highest elec- tive offices in the gift of the people, though always having a majority of the electoral vote.

The fifteenth amendment to the consti- tution was conceived in an hour of pas- sion and designed as an act of ven- geance.

It was a cruel penalty inflicted by an inflamed foe upon a fallen and beaten ad- versary. It chained the south to a corpse.

It created and held prominent false and meretricious issues before the country.

It was a gift which the negro did not know how to intelligently use, and its only effect has been to breed false notions of social equality and to provoke swift retribution and bloody violence.

Who does not now believe that his life, liberty, and property which every good man wishes him to enjoy, would have been more secure without than with political equality?

With all the black men, in the majority in some states and in many particular localities, led by unscrupulous adven- turers, intent on public plunder and using the negro as a tool, what was more reasonable or necessary for self-preserva- tion than for all southern men to ally themselves with another party?

Before the war the south was the storm center of political activity, where issues were discussed upon a high plane, so necessary in a republican government and for the development of a high order of statesmanship.

It has been suggested why not attempt to divide the negroes politically; but this would have been a hopeless and ruinous task. Had they been open to reason, which they were not, still the south could not yield the vital principle for which it always stood, nor did it dare by encouraging political to invite ultimate social equality, for it is apparent that if the white people of the south were divid- ed politically and the negroes were like- wsie divided the negro vote would decide nearly all the political contests; and thus brought in close communion the inevitable end would have been the utter ruin and confusion of both races.

No matter what the political opinions of southern white men might have been on national questions, or however much they may have divided under different conditions, their votes went massed for the white man and civilization against the black man and ruin.

The unspeakable dread and horror of the time when political equality would obliterate the lines which mark the boun- daries of the races has nerved and sus- tained the southern man through every vicissitude of fortune and carried him safely through every ordeal which vexed the temper and tried the souls of men.

At Appomattox the confederate soldier surrendered his arms and renewed his vows to the Union. He returned to a desolated land and found his old slaves his political masters.

Without aid or bounty, in proud and in- corruptible poverty, true to himself and false to none, he has lived and will die. He is now hurrying to the silence of the shadows which lay thick and heavy across the river, and soon will join the comrades who have gone before at the ghostly camp fires of the bivouac of the dead.

And when the last soldier in gray shall sleep, the impartial historian will tell of his matchless valor on the battlefield, but will write of the struggle he made for his home and fireside as the crown- ing act and the noblest of a drama so full of pathos, so set with high courage, so rich in imperishable honor. (Applause.)

Mr. Chairman, I do not propose to in- dulge in any cheap abuse of the negro. He has many kindly qualities, and I am acquainted with self-respecting colored men who are honorable and useful citi- zens and have the confidence of the people with whom they live.

Nor shall I recall atrocities in the north as a justification for atrocities in the south. They are to be deplored when- ever they occur, but the fact remains that like conditions will produce like re- sults in Ohio as in Texas, and I believe that an equal number of negroes are safer in the south than they can be in the north, for there the white people are more lenient with their frailties and char- itable to their faults.

That the south was justified in adopt- ing the only alternative presented for self-preservation is being understood and admitted by the intelligence of the entire country.

Time has accomplished much, and the passing years have brought an unmistak- able message.

The presence in increasing numbers of negroes in the north, the influx of north- ern men to the south, closer intercom- munication between the sections, concrete decisions by the supreme court sustain- ing the reserved powers of the states, and the Spanish-American war have all been contributing factors to a clear un- derstanding and a more rational senti- ment on the vexed question of negro suffrage.

And the republican party itself finally approved the doctrine that inferior people had no right to political equality with the civilized white race when it declared that American states should never be made of the Philippine Islands, and the people thereof, though Christian Malays, with more intelligence and a much higher conception of the arts of civilization than the negro ever had, who had never been the slaves of any master, were unfitted for American citizenship and are left un- clothed with the elective franchise to be tutored, controlled and governed by arbi- trary power.

From force bills no longer discussed, from monstrous and unnatural political and social relations proposed in passion and abandoned in the day of cool judg- ment, is a far but inspiring cry.

The amalgamation theory of Wendell Phillips and the recent notable declara- tion by Elihu Root that universal negro suffrage was a mistake and has been a failure are monuments marking stupen- dous changes, and set so high that the student of history is blind who does not see and comprehend.

This change, Mr. Chairman, while of immense value to the whole country, is of peculiar interest to the south, which has so long labored under the load of misrepresentation and borne the cruel burden which negro suffrage imposed.

It opens the door of opportunity for a re-entrance on the stage of national politics, from which she has been too long excluded.

The day has come for the south to assert her political independence and re- sume her historical place in the Union.

The hour is now for the south to lift the mortgage on her electoral votes, which she has paid to the uttermost farthing.

The spectacle of a proud people who were willing to forfeit all claims to the highest offices in the country has been all along discouraging and dispiriting, and, in my opinion, not always necessary.

I do not think that to nominate a southern man for the president would change one electoral vote against the democratic party. For one, I am weary of hearing the constant and subservient iteration that the south is for any man whom the north may name for presi- dent.

It is an injustice to the south and a reflection upon the intelligence and pat- riotism of the northern democracy.

Why should John G. Carlisle, a distin- guished ex-speaker of this house and sec- retary of the treasury, be proscribed be- cause he comes from Kentucky?

Why should the leader of the democ- ratic minority upon this floor, who has exhibited such conspicuous ability and grasp of public questions, be barred from the presidency because he lives in the state of Mississippi? (Loud applause on the Democratic side.)

Why should the eminent Texan, former- ly the lead of the democratic minority, whose intellect is of the first order, and whose knowledge and exposition of democ- ratic principles and devotion to high poli- tical ideals has given him a deserved reputation, not aspire to the chief office in the gift of the people? (Loud applause on the Democratic side.)

The question should no longer be from what state or section a possible nominee of the democratic convention shall hail, but should solely be what are his qualifi- cations, what his worth, as measured by the high office to which he aspires.

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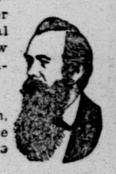

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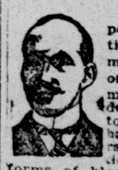

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Petticoats Rich and rare Taffeta Silk in all shades, Pompadour and Dresden Warp Printed Silks; very choice styles at $5.00 on up to $35.00.

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A most delightful line of handsome Tailored Suits, Blouse, Eton and Coat effects, made of voile, crepe and novelty cloths, exquisitely trimmed in Dame Fashion's late approval; all the new shades of brown, royal blue, champagne, green and gray, with and without drop skirts; Coats silk lined; price range from $100.00 on down to the cheaper grades. $10.00.

Shirt Waist Suits

The season's charm—it is truly a shirt waist suit season. Every style of garment in the fancy taffeta and louisine silk, from $15.00 to $35.00. Plain China Silks from $10.00 up to $25.00. White Lawns, Colored Lawns, Muslins, Linens and Madras Suits in white and colored, from $5.00 on up to $25.00. A greater display could not be seen in any Southern store—all but the noticeable low price-mark. They must be seen to be appreciated.

Swell Costumes

Our line of Fine Dresses will enable you to decide what your Easter gown should be. Come here to learn Dame Fashion's newest creations. See the rich Crape Costumes, daintily trimmed with lace and braids; also White Net, White Silk, White Organdies, Mulls and Chiffons; Voile and Eolienne in black, white and colors; Costumes from $100 on down to $25.

Perfection in Waists

Not another store in this section could show you half the number of Waists. Our buyers truly believed this to be a great waist season, and it is to be so. Never have we shown so many rich Wash Suits, madras in white and colored take the lead, daintily made with tucks and pleats, with open embroidery, medallions and lace trimmed. Linen waists, drawn threads and Mexican drawn work; open embroidery yokes and applique. Hundreds of styles from $15.00 on down to $1.00. Also white and black china and habutai wash silk waists. Most choice styles $2.50 on up to $12.50.

Walking Skirts

The popular Walking Skirts of woolen novelty, mohair and wash fabrics; light and heavy materials; new flecked fabrics, all wool, from $2.98 on up to $15.00. A special line of 200 Skirts on sale tomorrow, good grade melton; price but $1.50.

Dress Skirts

A most complete showing of black and colored Voile, Etamine, Crape and Eolienne Skirts. Richly trimmed with taffeta bands, lace, applique and buttons; black and colored. We invite special inspection of our $5.00 Voile Skirts, profusely trimmed with silk bands; also the better grades from $8.50 to $20.00, and still finer up to $40.00.

Pre-Easter Sale Silks, Laces, Dress Goods & Accessories

Easter is but two weeks away. You will have to give "hurry orders" if you are to appear in a new frock. We mention some special good values that will prove a big saving to you in getting up your Easter gown. Good values in every part of the store for Monday special sale. Special attention is called to our line of Easter Belts, Gloves, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons and Trimmings. Note the specials.

Wash Goods

Monday Special—200 pieces Madras Gingham—a regular 15c quality, fast wash colors, stripes and checks.... **7½c**

100 pieces beautiful genuine Lisle Tissues, in stripes and checks—all the leading colors; price only..... **25c**

5000 yards white, soft finished checked Nainsook—actual worth 15c and 20c per yard; Monday special **7½c**

Special showing of new Wash Linen, Etamines and Bourettes—a new shirt waist suit fabric; price, yard..... **50c**

6000 yards white 40-inch India Lawn, in mill ends of 5 to 15 yards, 20c and 25c grades; Monday special..... **12c**

Dress Goods

Monday Special—20 pieces all wool Etamines, shades of royal, navy, pink, blue, tan, green, brown, 50c grade, yd **33c**

10 pieces French Knot Voile and Gun Metal Mohair—a most durable fabric for shirt waist suits, 40-inches wide..... **75c**

10 pieces new Skirting and Suiting, lace open-work weaves and wave armure effects, 50 inches wide, leading shades, yard **98c**

Just received, a new line of Black Voiles—rare bargains, rich fabrics, 45 inches wide, $1.49, $1.25, $1.00 and..... **75c**

Monday we will show new line Fillet Voile, rich colorings and spot effects; also new Sicilians, $1.98, $1.75 and **$1.49**

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Easter Linens

Monday, half bleached German Damask, 70 inches wide—a good substantial cloth worth 69c; special **49c**

64-inch bleached Table Damask, in several patterns—just half linen, but durable, worth 35c; special..... **25c**

72-inch full bleached Irish Table Damask, pretty patterns, all pure linen, will sell tomorrow **69c**

Fine Irish grass bleached Table Damask, $1.25 values—will prove a splendid bargain tomorrow **98c**

150 dozen half bleached Napkins, all linen, dice patterns, 5-8 size; tomorrow, as long as they last, dozen..... **59c**

Ladies' Vests

Monday Special—500 Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests—regular 15c grade, taped neck and arms eye, full bleached **10c**

Ladies' French Lisle and Mercerized Cotton Vests, fancy ribbed silk, taped neck—a most dependable grade **25c**

Ladies' fine fancy Swiss ribbed gauze, mercerized Lisle Vests, white, pink, blue, crochet neck, taped..... **49c**

Nazareth Waists for boys—the genuine kind, in all sizes; best waist made, common sense in every stitch..... **25c**

Acorn Waist for boys—a knitted waist, stayed with strips of cotton braid, 2 rows of buttons; special..... **19c**

Easter Veiling

We are now showing a very fetching line of the new Veiling fads. The automobile styles in cluster dots, the Tuxedo chenille dot borders in profusion of colorings. Fancy block print border Tuxedo in shaded effects; the Ombreys, Maline, Sewing Silk, Chiffon, and the new Ninich dot—all clamoring for first place in veiling fashions. We have them all in the wanted shades. Be sure you visit this department for your Easter Veil—sure to please you in style and pirce. Every grade from 15c per yard up.

Easter Parasols

Your Easter Parasol awaits you here. Bear in mind we can only show you the newest. Chiffon Parasols in white and black, deep flounce and ruffle, nobby rustic handles; also the Automobile Parasols with heavy natural wood handles. Parasols for your walking and shirt waist suit in tiny stripes, checks and spots. The newest are here, from $2.00 up to $15.00. Also fine Silk Sun Umbrellas in black and colored, $1.50 to $10.00. Also Misses' and Children's Parasols, 25c on up. See our line.

Easter Hose

Are you supplied with your Easter Hose? We think not, and give you a special invitation to come and see our new line of staple and fashionable Hosiery. Fine Lisle, Richelieu and Lace Hose in black, at from 25c to 98c. Very swell Lisle Hose, lace open-work, fancy stripes, embroidered ankles; also Silk Hose in the rich, plain and fancy shades and embroidered ankles; price range from 49c to $1.50 in lisle, and $1.50 to $7.50 in silk. Don't fail to inspect our new line of Hosiery.

Easter Shoes

Yes, you will want a pair of new Shoes to wear with the new Easter frock. We have choice Oxfords and Slippers in patent leather, vici and mat kid, $2.00 to $5.00. "The Ultra" Shoe is a high grade shoe minus the high grade price. Every new shape at $3.00 and $3.50—Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers. The Brockport is a most durable shoe, made for wear—have them in all leading shape toe and heel, patent leather, vici kid, etc; price per pair but $2.50 and $3.00.. Good assortment of Misses' and Children's Shoes. We solicit a call.

A SEATTLE GIRL WILL SUPPORT DEWOLF HOPPER

MONDAY IS FIRST DAY OF SPRING SEASON

According to Astronomical Reckoning Winter Has Passed and the Pleasant Weather Is to Follow

Monday, March 21, is the beginning of spring, and now winter has at last folded his cloak and has departed.

In the temperate regions of the northern hemisphere spring includes, in a vague and indefinite way, the months of February, March and April, as in Great Britain, or March, April and May, as in North America. Astronomically it extends from March 21 to June 21. In the temperate regions of the southern hemisphere the spring months are September, October and November. The tropical regions have but two seasons, the wet and the dry, while in the polar regions they have only winter and summer.

This being in the temperate region of North America, spring will commence astronomically tomorrow, and the indication is that the week will be a pleasant one. For several weeks the shops have been showing spring goods, muslins, etc., and the ladies have reveled in the pretty things which designers have provided for spring wear. The latest in patterns for headwear have been shown, and now with Easter but two weeks off many have their pretty hats and bonnets to wear on that occasion. The time for the shirt waist has arrived, for the sailor hat, the straw and the coatless man. Low cut shoes can now be worn, and the heavy goods of the winter season can be laid aside.

Spring, beautiful spring, with its budding trees, green grass and fragrant flowers, is here, and all can rejoice in the coming thereof.

Ladies can see the very latest mode in hair dressing at the Bijou salon, 807 Houston. They are always glad to answer questions.

RAILROAD PERSONALS

H. S. Terry, contracting freight agent of the Kansas City Southern railroad company, headquarters at Dallas, was in Fort Worth yesterday on business.

Herbert Lang of Chicago, traveling passenger agent of the Pere Marquette railroad, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

This Testimony

Will surely interest many readers of this paper.

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

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

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

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

EXTRAVAGANZA TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

Children of Fort Worth Will Participate in a Musical Affair With Tableaux, as a Benefit

"Titania," a fairy extravaganza in two acts, by local juvenile talent is to be given at the city hall next Friday night for the benefit of the Third Christian church. There will be 100 in the cast. It will be under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of that church and after the first performance Friday night there will be a matinee Saturday afternoon. There will be a special stage built for it, and special scenery will be arranged. There will be a host of beautiful children costumed as fairies, knights, butterflys and frogs, who will be delightful in their vivacious spring songs and picturesque tableaux.

The following will be the cast of the principals:

Titania, Queen of Fairies..... Lucile Turner

Oberon, Prince Consort .... Eric Brann

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Airie, Queen of Butterflies ..... Ethel Burlingame

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HARD ON THE PROSECUTOR

"Well, the case came to trial and Jim had no counsel. The judge looked at him severely over his spectacles and said:

"'Mr. Brown, you are charged with a very grave offense. I think you had best secure an attorney.'

"Old Jim got up with a preternatural gravity and addressed the court and me.

"'Your honor,' he said, 'I love the old state of Georgy. On one of these old red hills I first seen the light of day, and when I die I hope to lay my tired old bones down right here. For no consideration would I take advantage of the good old state.'

"Here he looked hard at me, the state's attorney.

"'So, your honor, until the state of Georgy gets a lawyer I don't expect to hire one,' he added, and he sat down.

"Needless to say, we rewarded Brown's patriotism with freedom."—Washington Post.

THE SAME AS IN WAR

The late Dr. H. L. Thomas, the translator for the state department at Washington, was always a foe to warfare. This noted philologist believed firmly that warfare and civilization were incompatible, and that one would destroy the other.

Dr. Thomas liked to get hold of stories that reflected upon militarism. Such stories, he said, were hopeful signs of the times. They pointed toward the final abolition of armies.

He often told the story of a recruit named Simpson Andrews.

"Simpson," he would say, "joined the army and learned to drill. One day he took part in a sham battle. He heard the general say before the battle started: 'Everything is to be done the same as in actual warfare.' And no sooner was the first blank cartridge fired than Simpson dropped his gun and took to his heels.

"'Hey, Andrews, where are you running to there?' the general shouted as the recruit dashed by him.

"'Why, sir,' said Simpson, 'I'm doing the same as I would do in actual warfare.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

TRAGEDY AVERTED

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy. Prices 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

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MAKING IT WARM FOR THE KAISER

No Wonder the Emperor Went Away to Avoid Biting Criticism

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BERLIN, March 19.—It has been a matter full of excitement for the kaiser and even if his health was as good as is officially stated to be, he would have every reason to take a temporary vacation.

His every act, no matter of what kind, has been criticized to the very limits of the stringent German laws.

From one side he has been accused of fostering ill feeling between Germany and Russia, from another of making Germany "perform bootblack service for the czar."

Officers of noble blood have criticized him for stopping their practice of terrorizing privates and non-commissioned officers and showing ill feeling against officers of lower extraction; officers of less noble blood have accused him of showing a too marked preference for aristocratic names for the general staff, and officers in general have openly shown and said what they think of his many changes in their uniform.

But it is the reichstag which has given him the hardest blows, which could not be barred, because, unfortunately, there is no law to gag members of that body, who take full advantage of their liberty of speech.

Emperor William will not soon forget how he was hauled over the coals during last week by a member of the reichstag, Dr. Mueller, who accused him of duplicity in posing as the champion of the privates in the army and at the same time summarily dismissing from military service his own brother-in-law, the Prince of Saxe-Mininger, who had dared to call his attention to abuses in the army.

And to make matters worse, the minister of war, Lieutenant General von Einens, who loyally came to his war lord's defense, not only chose his words so poorly that he only compromised the kaiser still more in the eyes of the public, but was even driven to the wall by Dr. Mueller, who made him admit that he was unable to find any argument in favor of the kaiser, who was accused of favoring the aristocratic officer.

Never has a German minister of war looked so thoroughly undesirable as General von Sinens, when he spoke his last words in the debate.

"The kaiser has shown preference to no class of officers, but if he has rewarded the services rendered by officers of the nobility, nobody has any right to criticize him for this."

It must have been worth listening to the kaiser when he received his minister at the palace immediately after his speech in the reichstag, and people at court are still laughing at the downcast expression of the general when he left his august master.

KOCH MAY RESIGN.

It is stated on excellent authority here that Prof. Koch intends to resign his appointment as chief of the Royal institution for infectious diseases, and to settle in South Africa.

Prof. Koch went to South Africa by special permission of the emperor, who is loath to part with the services of the eminent scientist, and still hopes to make him reconsider his decision.

At any rate, no successor will be appointed in his place, which will be held open for him for an indefinite length.

The professor, however, prefers to stay away from Berlin as long as possible, his relations with the medical faculty here not being very cordial for reasons which are of a personal rather than of a professional character.

Under all circumstances he will return to Berlin at the end of April to see the kaiser and take a final decision.

FINDING A FATHER

The court at Dresden has before it a very difficult task, as it must decide who is the father of the son of the recently divorced Princess of Schoenburg-Waldenburg.

The old prince refuses to believe that the child is the legal heir to the diminutive principality and the princess refuses to make any statement.

It was first said that the boy was the son of the princess and her coachman, but it is now thought that the father is a high army officer.

The unfaithfulness of the princess was discovered by letters which she had written to her friend ex-Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, and which were found after that noble young lady's elopement with Monsieur Giron.

SOLDIERS DO NOT SUFFER

A Germany army officer, who on account of his close connection with the Duke of Hesse, the father of the czarina, has been given permission to accompany General Kuropatkin to the front, in a letter writes that the stories told of the sufferings from sickness and cold of the Russian soldiers en route for Korea are without any foundation.

"While it is true that the soldiers are being carried across Siberia in freight cars," he writes, "It is not true that these are more uncomfortable than the cars which Germany would have to use for her soldiers in case of a great war.

"The cars are wider than the German cars, and they are all well heated with stoves and provided with windows which give plenty of light.

"During the day the soldiers are seated on wooden benches made from boards, which at night are used to make up camp beds, for which mattresses are provided.

"There is no crowding, only thirty-two soldiers being transported in cars intended for forty. The provisions are good and plentiful, and the soldiers are not even deprived of the national beverage, tea.

"At all large stations there are large boilers with hot water and the men prepare their own tea. The peasantry from the surrounding country are crowding the stations and vie with one another in showering upon the soldiers such provisions as they can spare.

"Their patriotism is touching, no one is too poor to give something. The Red Cross, organized under the protectorate of the Czarina, is doing excellent service and trained nurses and surgeons accompany each train but there is practically no sickness.

"Considering the enormous difficulties under which the government is working the transportation of many thousands of soldiers is going on with remarkably little friction.

"In every train there is a car with a well-equipped camp kitchen, and even fire extinguishers are to be found in every car. The long trip is not undertaken in one stretch, every two days stops are made at designated points, where the men and their horses are allowed a rest of twenty-four hours, relieving another consignment of equal size, who take their places in the train, which continues its journey.

"The spirit among the soldiers is excellent and their friendly feeling toward their officers is a revelation to anyone who is acquainted only with circumstances as they are in the German army."

SUICIDE EPIDEMIC

There seems to be an epidemic of suicides among schoolboys in Bohemia. During the last twelve months twenty-five boys in the public schools of Prague have ended their lives and twenty of these were Czecks.

Since New Year five cases of suicide have been reported. The authorities deny that overwork is responsible, and put down among the causes inherited nervousness, bad treatment and training at home and disappointment in love.

The latter cause especially sounds very plausible when it is remembered that nearly all the dead boys were less than fourteen years of age.

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Large numbers of ready-made cottages are being shipped to the Amazon from New York.

GIVES HEALTH, VIGOR AND TONE

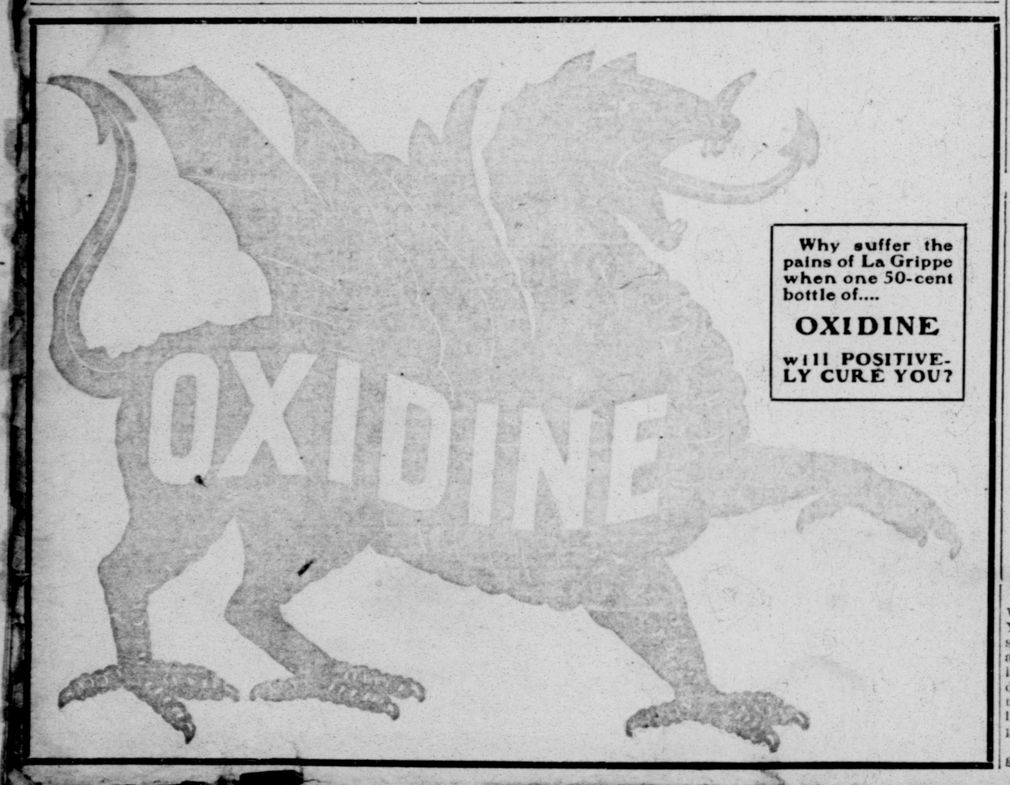
Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shirel, Middlesborough, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

MRS. JOHN G. CARLISLE.

She was for years a noted figure in Washington and now resides in New York. In an interview she asserts that she is a democrat now and for always and believes that the star of Grover Cleveland is rising and that he can lead the democratic host to victory. Mrs. Carlisle believes that women should be posted politically and keep far from the ballot box personally. She says:

"Women's influence is undoubtedly great, and I venture to say that the opportunities of the average woman to influence the ballot box are far in excess of the average man's influence in casting his one vote.

"Woman might well be vastly contented with her lot if she improved the privileges which are hers. If instead of wasting valuable time and energy in useless endeavors to proclaim her rights she would study to make use of the rights which are undeniably hers, much better results I think could be attained."



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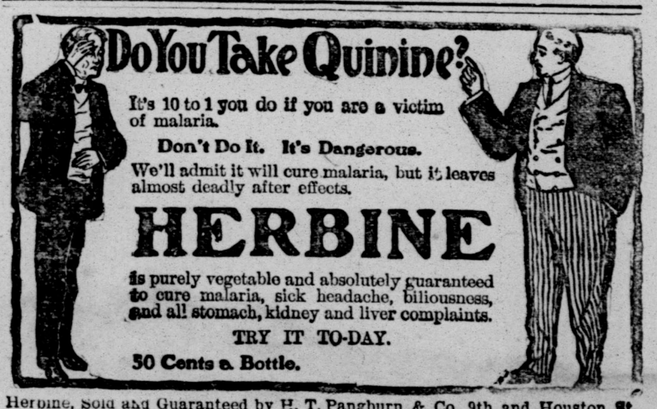

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HELP WANTED—MALE

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MOLER'S Barber college of Dallas, Texas, offers advantages in teaching the barber trade that cannot be had elsewhere. Write today for our terms.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid chance now. Board, tools and scholarship included in our offer. Few weeks completes. Graduates in demand. Write nearest branch for particulars. Moler Barber College, New Orleans, La., or St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Man of good appearance to work city on first-class calendar line. Calendars, Telegram.

WANTED—Solicitors for country newspaper work. Call on Mr. Calkins, Telegram office.

MAN to meet retail trade for manufacturing house; salary $20 and expenses weekly; previous experience unnecessary. Standard, Caxton, Chicago.

LUCRATIVE position for men with rigs, covering several counties, selling merchants; old established house. W. C. Hurt Tobacco Co., Danville, Va.

WANTED—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Fort Worth. Address, with references, Morris Wholesale House, care this paper.

$33 A WEEK salary and expenses to men with rigs to introduce Poultry Compound. International Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kan.

WANTED—Two traveling salesmen; $75 per month and expenses, absolutely guaranteed. Premium Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Several good solicitors. Call 105 West First street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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WANTED—At once, coat maker, at 104 West Eleventh street.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call mornings at 401 St. Louis avenue.

LADIES—$8, $15 paid weekly, doing plain sewing, home; experience unnecessary; material sent free everywhere. Send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. Weber Mfg. Co., 1135 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—AGENTS

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WE WANT 10,000 AGENTS for greatest household seller ever invented; best money maker on record; actually sells in every house. Send 15c for complete sample and our two mammoth catalogues of agents' supplies. Southern Mercantile Co., Dept. 55, Houston, Texas.

LOCAL AGENTS for California Perfume Company, in North Fort Worth and Glenwood. Apply, W. P., care Telegram.

AGENTS to sell Royal Pepsin Bitters. Big commissions; easy seller. Samples free to responsible parties. L. & R. Scharff, St. Louis.

AGENTS WANTED—Chance of lifetime to one man only in each state with a few hundred dollars and reference; monopoly of legitimate business; enormous profits; without risk; highest indorsements. Hull, 154 East Twenty-third st., New York.

AGENTS—Liveliest seller ever invented; new household necessity; over 1,000,000 sold in one city; demand increasing daily; big profits; exclusive territory. Utility Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—A lady agent for rapid selling article; sells at sight; big profits; for free sample and particulars address Marietta Stanley Co., 41 4th st., Grand Rapids, Mich.

WANTED—Agents, by large transportation company, to place issue of stock for the purpose of increasing its present equipment. This move made necessary in order to handle enormous volume new freight and passenger business. The stock of this company pays the largest annual dividend of any transportation shares in the United States. Exceptional offer made representative and responsible concerns or individuals everywhere to act as fiscal agents for the sale of stock. Address Tabasco Transportation Co., Title and Trust bldg., Chicago.

HELP WANTED

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WANTED—Either sex; steady employment; good salary. Call until Tuesday night, 1204½ Main st., 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—People to copy letters at home, during spare time and return us. Materials sent free. No mailing or canvassing; $9.00 weekly earned. Enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. 434 Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen to canvass for the great publication, Collier's Weekly, and their other publications; liberal commissions. Apply 1006 W. 7th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

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OFFICE position wanted by experienced young man of 26; best of references. Address E-21, care Telegram.

WANTED—After June 1, position as teacher in private family by capable and experienced teacher of literature and music or will take charge of and assist young ladies taking college course. Particularly successful with backward students. Minimum salary, $50 per month. References exchanged. Lock box 151, Fort Worth.

BRIGHT boy of 14 wishes a position; owns wheel. Address Robert, care Telegram.

WANTED—BOARDERS

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GOOD table board; meals 15c; home cooking. Mrs. Goff, corner 13th and Throckmorton.

PERSONAL

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DR. JOHN D. NEAL, the veterinary surgeon, treats diseases of domestic animals, surgical operations and dentistry a specialty. Residence, 515 W. Daggett ave. Phone 183.

DR. GARRISON, Dentist—Corner Fourth and Main streets. Phone 729-4 rings.

DR. WEYAND, specialist, quickly cures all chronic, private and special diseases; lowest charges; best results. Call or write. 603½ Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

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DR. CRENSHAW, DENTIST, 706½ Main st.—Our motto, Best work at moderate prices.

LADIES—When in need send for free trial of our never-failing remedy. Relief sure and quick. Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

SISTERS in despair. Speedy relief. Abnormal suppression any cause. Write for remedy. Safe, sure. Dr. Martha Walker Co., 163 State, Chicago.

MARRY well and happily; you can if you write us, stating age and sex; absolutely no publicity and honorable treatment. Home and Comfort, Toledo, Ohio.

HANDSOME American lady, without kith or kin and worth $45,000, wants sincere, honest husband. Address Lowe, 291 Clinton st., Chicago.

LARGE sum cash is offered any respectable man to marry a pretty heiress. Dr. Wilson, 109 Central ave., Minneapolis.

LADIES—When in need send for free trial of our never-failing remedy; relief sure and quick. Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

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LOANS ON FARMS, RANCHES AND CITY REAL ESTATE
Vendor's Lien Notes Taken up and extended.

I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lein notes. Otho S. Houston, at Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Co.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Board of Trade building.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston streets.

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, stock and salaries. The Bank Loan Co., 108 W. 9th St. Phone 2496-2R.

IF YOU WANT AN INVESTMENT THIS WILL INTEREST YOU—Corner lot, 50x120 feet, to a 12-foot alley. In Seventh ward. Three blocks from street car and convenient to schools. Price $350, all on time or 10 per cent off for cash. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees for Municipal Offices, Election April 5.

FIRST WARD

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

SECOND WARD

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

THIRD WARD

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

FOURTH WARD

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

FIFTH WARD

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

SEVENTH WARD

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

EIGHTH WARD

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

NINTH WARD

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

The Telegram is authorized to announce James D. Farmer as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of North Fort Worth. Election April 5, 1904.

The Telegram is authorized to announce L. G. Pritchard as a candidate for election to the office of mayor of North Fort Worth. Election April 5, 1904.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

HAVE a chance to engage in a high-class business which requires $1,000 to handle; want a reliable, hustling man who can invest $500 to take active half-interest with me; can easily clear $3,000 each this year. For a personal interview address B-24, care Telegram.

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When You Want Household Help

Telephone an Ad to The Telegram

15c for One Insertion Will Do the Work

SPECIAL NOTICES

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$1.00 PER WEEK furnishes your room complete; largest and best stock to select from, always, at Nix Furniture and Storage House, 302-4 Houston street. Phone 928-2 rings for your wants.
Nix—Buys furniture.
Nix—Sells furniture.
Nix—Stores furniture.
Nix—Exchanges furniture.

W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1800.

THE FERREL STORAGE CO., 1510 Houston street, pay more for second-hand goods and sell cheaper than any house in the city; both phones.

SEE Percy & Jamison for bargains in real estate at office Townsite Land Co., North Fort Worth. Phone 2101-1 ring.

SOUTH SIDE DYE WORKS—Cleaning, dying and repairing. Phone 1501; 105 S. Main.

FOR any kind of a deal in new or second hand furniture, stoves and refrigerators, see R. H. Standley, both phones No. 468.

LET us do your screen work. We can please you. Agee Bros.' Screen Co.

PHONE 3056 (GILLEY CO.)—Best dry wood, cord, chunks, stove or car lots. Prompt delivery.

FOR full-blooded White Leghorn eggs, phone 2911.

SAN ANTONIO RESTAURANT—Just opened, short orders and Mexican dishes a specialty. Next Kentucky Saloon, 114 Houston.

I AM STARTING a new place on Houston street west of court house, and will pay best prices for second hand furniture and stoves. R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., phone 1329-1r.

WHEN in Arlington stop with Mrs. Duckett. Everything new, modern. Main street.

FOR LANDS along the interurban see Fosdick & Mitchell.

TO LAUNDER your shirt waists and lace curtains; satisfaction guaranteed. Mary Davis, 1218 Arizona avenue.

SEE OUR BARGAINS—Special prices this week for cash, or on easy payments. Graves Furniture Company, 202 Houston street. Phone 2378-2 rings.

ASK for opera style photos; also best best stamp photos in world. Simpson's Studio.

I HAVE several most desirable lots in Rosen Heights, the best addition to Fort Worth; will trade for other city property or good country property. Have sold several hundred of these lots in last two weeks. Write or call on J. M. Warren, 503 Main street, Fort Worth.

READ THIS—Lot 50x140 feet to 20-foot alley. East front. On graveled street, with plank sidewalk. Diamond Hill addition, 5 minutes' walk from same. Price $200; terms to suit you. This is a genuine bargain. Let us show you this property. East of packing houses. Ten ition. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

HATS of all kinds cleaned, dyed and reshaped. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Wood & Co., 710 Houston street. Phone 630-1 ring.

TAKE dinner at the Manhattan cafe today, 1212 Main st.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED—100 men to buy a pair of Selz Royal Blue $3.50 shoe. Apply at Monig's.

WANTED—One hundred people daily to eat our merchants' lunch. Only 15c. Manhattan Cafe, 1212 Main St.

WANTED—A furnished house or cottage, six to eight rooms, for the summer. Must be modern and complete; close in; no children; responsible parties.

WANTED—Man and wife to take charge of my residence, 1801 Hemphill street, and board myself and two little boys. Phone 1559 for further information. L. Runnels.

WANT partner with a few hundred dollars ready money for World's Fair proposition; can make $10,000 in five months during fair; will bear fullest investigation. For interview address M. D., care Telegram.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—A house of eight or nine room, with modern conveniences; cottage preferred; must be close in. Address, 4X.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—7-room house, lot 50x250, S. E. corner, on car line, conveniently located, can be had for a song; price $1,000, $200 cash, balance $15 per month, 8 per cent interest. If you want a bargain don't fail to see us. Haggard & Duff, 706½ Main st. Phone 840.

M. G. ELLIS & CO., the pioneer Real Estate Agents, established 1888. All kinds of city and county property for sale. 112 W. 9th St. Phone 2299.

A BARGAIN in 3 lots 50x100 each, east front, corner Emory and Galveston, just east of standpipe. See them and make us an offer. These lots will have to be sold this week.
GILLILAND & HARWOOD,
611 Main st. Phone 1786.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A first-class stock of groceries and fixtures; good location and cheap rent; will trade for house and lot, vacant lots or farm; must be disposed of at once; a great bargain for some one wishing to go in the grocery business.

FOR SALE—Ninety acres, fine land; 50 acres black bottom, balance second bottom; 70 acres in cultivation; 5 acres good timber; balance prairie pasture; nice new five-room house; fine location; artesian well; on public road; near school and near a good town. Price $30 per acre; $500 cash, balance easy, or will trade for house and lot in Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—One hundred and sixty acres, fine bottom land, fenced; some in cultivation. Will trade for Fort Worth property or cattle, or will sell for $400 cash and balance easy terms at 6 per cent interest.

FOR SALE—One hundred and sixty acres, sandy land farm; fifty acres in cultivation; balance timber and prairie; three-room house and barn. Price $10 per acre; $350 cash and balance easy payments.
HAMPTON & MORRIS,
1407 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

SCHOOL LANDS, COTTON LANDS, GRASS LANDS
$2 per acre, 40 years time, 3 per cent interest.
If you want four sections (2560 acres) of school land, which will grow ANYTHING, and which you can buy by paying 1-40 down and the balance 40 years hence, 3 per cent interest, write us, enclosing 50 cents and we will tell you how and help you get such land.
D. ROBINSON & CO.,
P. O. Box 321.

GILLILAND & HARWOOD—
611 Main street. Phone 1786.
THREE lots near standpipe; any reasonable offer will get them; must be sold at once.

A GOOD investment, 5-room house, East Side, lot 50x130; can lease at $15 per month till Jan. 1905, and collect rent for this period out of purchase price. A rare bargain, will not last long. See us at once.

ANOTHER investment, two houses, four rooms each, on corner lot, close in, rents for $19 per month, price $1,500.

AN elegant east front 5-room cottage, with hall, bath, mantels, good barn, near car line, only one year old. A bargain; owner leaving the city. Price $2,250. Terms arranged.

UNDOUBTEDLY the cheapest lot on South Hemphill street, 80x210 feet to 20-foot alley, worth easy $1,750. We offer it for a short time only at $1,300, easy terms.

A FINE lot on West Side, will build modern home up to $5,000 with small cash payment, and balance to suit.

FARMS, ranches, truck and fruit farms, in all parts of Texas for sale or exchange.

JOE T BURGHER & CO.,
Real Estate, Loans, Fire Insurance and Rental Agents, 706½ Main St.
Phone 1037.
FOR SALE—4-room dwelling on Magnolia, for $950, on easy terms.
CHOICE lots on southwest side from $300 to $2,500.
5-ROOM frame cottage, Lipscomb near Sixth ward school building, for $1,600. This is a bargain and will bear investigation. Can be had on good terms.
FOR SALE—3-room dwelling near Seventh ward school building, with water connections and good barn for $850, $100 down and balance $12.50 per month.
REMEMBER we loan money to build houses and take up vendor's lien notes. Can furnish prompt money.

INFORMATION WANTED

Persons who have been benefited through the use of Thacher's Blood and Liver Syrup will please communicate with J. M., care The Telegram office.

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FOR SALE—Brown and white leghorn, and Bob Rock eggs, sell reasonable. Page place, south side, J. C. Isbell.

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

FOR SALE—An Oliver Typewriter, in good condition. Apply, Cornhill, Fort Worth University.

GOOD second hand buggies for sale at Eclipse Stables. Your own prices. Cor. 3rd and Throckmorton.

N. A. CUNNINGHAM, Furniture and Stoves; easy terms or cheap for cash.

A FEW SECOND-HAND PIANOS, cheap, at Ross-Armstrong Company, 711 Houston street.

ONE OF THE FINEST ranches in the state for sale by W. H. Graham, Cuero, Texas.

THE LARGEST STOCK of new Pianos at Ross-Armstrong Company's Music Store in Texas.

FOR SALE—Show case, 6x2x4; also complete shooting gallery outfit; cheap if sold at once. Apply 116 East Fourth st.

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey cow; will shortly calf. Apply to John C. Harrison at the State National bank.

FOR SALE—$350 piano, used 2 months, for $170; easy payments. S. D. Chesnut, 303 Houston st.

I CAN SELL YOU any of Marlin's repeating rifles or shot guns from catalogue below any discount others can sell. This is a special opportunity which I cannot hold very long. Address "Repeater," care Telegram.

FOR SALE—A house and lot on Gay street, at a sacrifice. Call at 1203 Main street.

FOR SALE—One new computing scale; one butcher scale and tools for butcher shop; five good show cases; will sell at a bargain. Call at Sam A. Joseph's, Thirteenth and Jennings avenue.

FOR SALE — Seven-room, two-story house, bath, sink, stable, acre lot; 2015 Hemphill street. James McNamara, Fourth and Rusk streets.

FOR SALE—Choice vacant lots on the south side, on good terms, or will build to suit on monthly payments. George W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie building.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, hall, bath room, bath tub, porches, southwest part of the city; $1,650; small cash payment, balance in monthly installments. Fine opportunity to get a home by paying for it with rent. George W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie building.

FOR SALE—Small grocery doing good business; bad health reason for selling. Cash only. Address Z, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—Seventeen-room hotel; all furnished; cheap for cash if sold at once. 107 Belknap, north of court house.

FLATS FOR SALE—Elegantly furnished, making money. See or phone J. W. Buchanan, 506 Main st.

FOR SALE—5 acres on Interurban car line, by stop 6; lots 90; look at it. J. W. Buchanan, 506 Main st.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fourteen-acre fruit and truck farm, ½ mile east Polytechnic college; large five-room house, barn, young orchard, all bearing. Will trade equity for city property. Puckett & Puckett, 308 Houston st.

FOR SALE—Fine black pony, very small, stylish and gentle, well broken, with harness, cheap for cash. Call today, 1024 Taylor st.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in one of best commercial colleges in Texas. Address box 999, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One five-year-old black jack, 14¾ hands high, guaranteed to give satisfaction; can show extra fine colts. W. T. Wilson, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Brown and white leghorn, and Barred Rock eggs, sell reasonable. Page place, south side, J. C. Isbell.

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

FOR SALE—$350 upright piano, slightly used, for $165, cash or time. S. D. Chesnut, 303 Houston st.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 918. Lee Taylor.

Dr. TAYLOR (Colored)—Specialist in genito-urinary diseases. 112 W. 11th st.

JIM PAGE'S Little Red Shoe Shop, Houston street, between 13th and 14th. Pegging, first class, 50c; 2d 35c. Sewing half soles, 75c; ladies' soling 35c. Phone 1930.

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, mattings, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 562.

REPAIRS FOR ALL STOVES and ranges. Parks. 208 Houston street. Phone 377. Gasoline stove experts.

GOOD work teams. Anybody wanting dirt or gravel hauled call up 2478 old phone. Dairy loam a specialty.

CASH for real estate and business propositions if sold reasonable and they will bear inspection, regardless location; write for free booklet. F. B. Ranger, Marietta, Ohio.

WHY NOT OWN YOUR HOME?—You can do it as easily as you can pay rent, for we are prepared to build you a three or four-room cottage on a desirable lot for a small cash payment and $12.50 or $15 per month. Begin now and every dollar you pay us will be your equity in your home. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

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AWNINGS made at Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory. Phone 167 1 ring, new phone 806.

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

TYPEWRITERS for rent; any make. Lyerly & Smith, 506 Main St.

FOR RENT—A boarding house of thirteen rooms; desirably located with reference to the packing houses; a splendid location for a small boarding house business. No trouble to show property. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

FOR RENT—Excellent store room 50x90 feet, at 1010 and 1012 Houston st., in shopping center of Fort Worth. No better location to be had. Will rent 25x90 if desired. Dickinson & Modlin, Wheat building, phone 769.

FOR RENT—One four-room cottage on Glendale avenue, Diamond Hill addition; on graded and graveled streets, with plank sidewalk. Price $12.50 per month. No trouble to show property.
GLEN WALKER & CO.,
6th and Houston Sts.

TO LET—Six-room cottage on car line; modern improvements; large lot. 803 East Belknap street. Phone No. 2906.

FOR RENT—One four-room modern cottage in Diamond Hill addition. On graded and graveled streets, with plank sidewalks. Artesian water. Price $14 per month. No trouble to show property.
GLEN WALKER & CO.,
6th and Houston Sts.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished brick flat on Main street. Apply 1209 Main street. S. L. Larimer.

FOR RENT—One three-room cottage, just completed, in Diamond Hill addition, within a few minutes' walk of packing houses. Price $11 per month. No trouble to show property.
GLEN WALKER & CO.,
6th and Houston Sts.

ROOMS FOR RENT

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

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The Southern Pacific announces that from March 1 to April 30, inclusive, there will be on sale daily low colonist one-way tickets from all points in Louisiana and Texas to points in California, affording an opportunity for men of limited means to travel to the Pacific coast at a very small cost. These periodical low rates have proven very popular, and it is quite likely that many will take advantage of them during the period indicated. The Southern Pacific operates free reclining chair cars and Pullman tourist sleepers all the way through, which, with the use of cinderless, oil-burning locomotives, makes travel far more comfortable than ever before. Those desiring information can obtain same by applying to nearest agent or writing T. J. Anderson, G. P. A., at Houston, or F. E. Batturs, A. G. P. A., at New Orleans.

WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

North—Probably showers tonight and cooler. Fair Sunday.

South—Probably showers tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight in the extreme northwest portion.

The weather chart shows this morning two centers of low pressure. One over the Lake region near Chicago, and the other over Northwest Texas and Western Oklahoma, both disturbances have an eastward drift. Very little precipitation has occurred, however, although the conditions are favorable for showers. Light showers occurred during the past 24 hours over portions of Southern Texas and Southern Louisiana.

Colder clearing weather prevails over the northwestern and Rocky mountain states, and it is clearing and growing cooler throughout the middle west.

There was no precipitation during the past 24 hours in the great wheat belt.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Temperature Min.	Max.	Wind	Rainfall.
Abilene	50	80	12	.00
Amarillo	40	76	26	.00
Chicago	32	40	24	.08
Cincinnati	34	40	lt.	.00
Denver	30	66	8	.00
El Paso	52	78	8	.00
Fort Worth	50	76	8	.00
Galveston	62	74	16	.26
Kansas City	36	66	12	.00
Little Rock	48	64	lt.	T
Montgomery	54	72	lt.	.00
Nashville	34	50	lt.	.00
New Orleans	60	68	6	.34
North Platte	30	76	8	.00
Oklahoma	42	74	12	.00
Palestine	54	72	8	.00
Phoenix	52	82	lt.	.00
Pittsburg	38	42	6	.00
St. Louis	38	48	14	.00
St. Paul	30	36	10	.10
Salt Lake	42	56	lt.	.01
San Antonio	62	78	6	.14
Santa Fe	38	62	lt.	.00
Shreveport	50	68	lt.	T

TAKING HIM DOWN A PEG

A novelist who is now famous was once introduced to Judge Barr. The novelist was young and obscure at the time, but what he lacked in years and fame he more than made up for in self-confidence. He believed in himself; he had no doubt of his powers; he delighted in calling attention to the brilliancy of his mind.

Judge Barr observed the young man closely and sternly. Finally he said:

"So you expect to be famous some day, eh?"

"Some day," said the young man, "I expect to have the world at my feet."

"What have you been doing all this time?" said the judge; "walking on your hands?"

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$22.50 Refrigerator.....$2.50 down and $1.75 a week.
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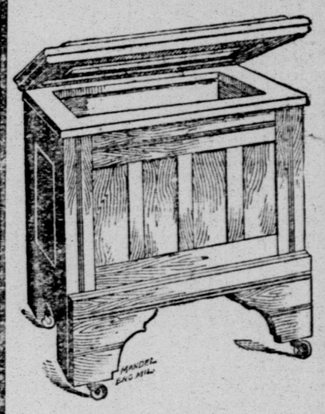
$27.50 Refrigerator.....$3.50 down and $2.25 a week.

$30.00 Refrigerator.....$4.00 down and $2.50 a week.
$35.00 Refrigerator.....$5.00 down and $3.00 a week.
$8.50 Ice Box.....$1.00 down and 50c a week.
$10.00 Ice Box.....$1.50 down and 75c a week.
$12.50 Ice Box.....$2.50 down and $1.00 a week.
$15.00 Ice Box.....$3.00 down and $1.25 a week.
$17.50 Ice Box.....$3.50 down and $1.50 a week.
$20.00 Ice Box.....$4.00 down and $1.75 a week.
$40.00 Ice Box.....$5.00 down and $2.50 a week.

Come early and select your Refrigerator or Ice Box and get the benefit of it during the entire season, and you can pay for it on the above liberal terms and scarcely miss the money. Respectfully,



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QUEER OCCUPATIONS OF MEN-O'-WARSMEN

BY. LIEUT. N. L. JONES, U. S. N.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 19.—If the union jack is hoisted in the bow of the man-of-war, you may know she is ready for inspection, and if the lower decks are open to visitors do not spend all your time looking at the great guns. Strolling along the gun deck, an interesting sight is that of a brawny, horny fisted old salt, squatting over a little hand sewing machine. Watch him as he deftly hems the seams of baggy trousers, or embroiders stars and sea serpents on top of a flat cap, and you are convinced that, although his technique may be poor, his tempo and motif are excellent.

If you sit down on the chest beside him, he may shift his quid and tell you some marvelous yarns, never stopping his tailoring. It may seem incongruous, but no less true that this peaceable tailor is one of the heroes of the Trenton in that fearful Samoan storm, or was apprentice boy on the Hartford with Farragut at Mobile bay.

The seamster-sailor has a worthy competitor, in woman's eyes at least, in the cook, who stands in the gallery over his gleaming copper cauldrons and pans, and answers for the thousandth time, "Yes, ma'am, we cooks for the whole crew in here." The gallery looks peaceful, and the odors enticing, here in port; but join the cook in a howling gale off Hatteras, when the crew, worn out with lashing guns, chests, and all moveables, are demanding hot coffee! You can but admire this acrobat who stands on his head without losing it, or his temper, either, though the last roll hurled his coffee over the rail.

From the landsmen are detailed assistants to the cook, whose duty it is to pare potatoes, serve the meals, and wash dishes. At the order "spread mess gear," the benches and tables that have been suspended from the deck above, are unslung, oil cloths spread, and in a jiffy the master-at-arms reports the meal ready. At 11:30 each morning the cook appears at the mast with a sample of the crew's dinner, and it is tasted by the officer-of-the-deck, who usually goes beyond the mere formality, for the sailor's fare is of good quality and well cooked.

If permission is given, one may go down several flights of iron steps to the engine room and machine shop, where the figure of a man, caked with coal dust, through which rivulets of perspiration have cut trenches on his cheeks, is seen burnishing a piece of copper. He places his mouth close to your ear and bellows above the din that he is making a souvenir for his girl out of a Spanish cartridge case.

Now go forward to the boiler room to see the water tenders at work. Queer occupation, isn't it, watching the water in a boiler, pumping it in when the water gets low! He will explain to you why, although the ship may not get under way for a month, the boiler has a roaring fire under it. Why the pumps are going, and wheels are revolving in the huge tin tubs; for there is water to distill, holds and magazines to be ventilated, dynamos kept going and lathes running.

Forward again, you may find the "captain of the hold," a heroic figure, bleached white because of his days spent under artificial light, moving huge coils of rope and barrels of water as if they were toys.

Now go on deck and watch the lamplighter trimming the wicks and filling scores of lanterns of all sizes, for, though the ship is lighted with electricity, oil lanterns are distributed over the ship, in case of accident to the electric plant. Lord titles do not appeal to the blue jacket, and he designates the lamplighter as "wicks," the carpenter as "chips," and the painter as "putty." Allied to the "captain of the hold" is the assistant to the purveyor, the "Jack of the dust," who opens and apportions barrels of groceries to the cooks.

Probably the spots most avoided by Jack are close together, in the eyes of the ship. One is the sick bay, where poor Jackie is lying on a stretcher, attended by the hospital steward and his apprentices; the other is the brig, where insubordinate, delinquent or inebriate Jackie is confined, guarded by a marine, whose sympathy does not bias his sense of duty.

These unique billets formerly excused the holders from coaling ship, but now that is an "all hands" evolution, where every enlisted man gets into dirty working clothes and takes his turn shoveling coal.

When the coaling is finished Jack's own mother would not recognize him. The besmirched deck makes a fair stage setting for inferno, with Jack as a black imp of the evil one. Then all hoses are started, and the hissing streams of salt water are played upon the tars, who combat the coal dust with cakes of salt water soap. Decks and men are scrubbed clean, the ship's sides washed off; men pull queer-shaped catamarans around to clean the "boot-topping;" then Jack shifts into clean blue and goes ashore for 48 hours liberty.

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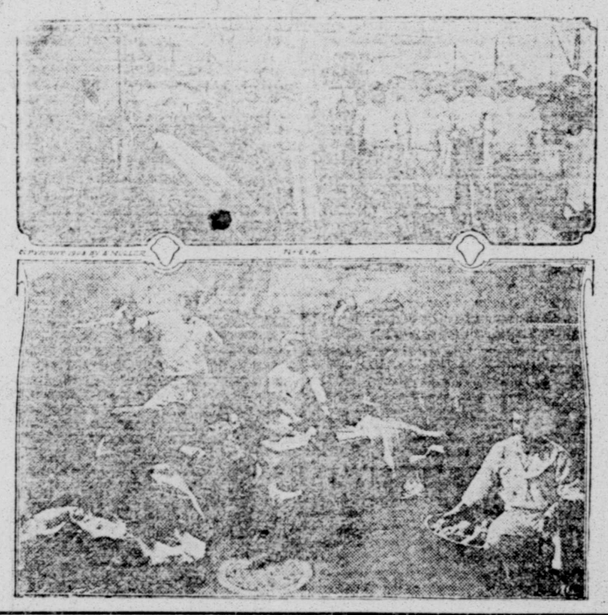
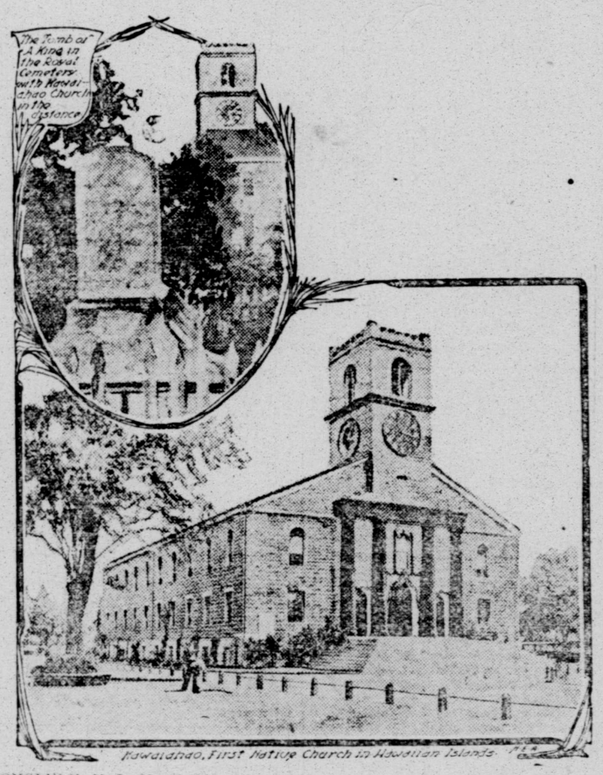


AN HISTORIC CHURCH BUILT IN NOVEL WAY



Kawaiahao, First Native Church in Hawaiian Islands

HONOLULU, H. I., March 19.—One of the most interesting objects to the curious tourist who visits Honolulu is old Kawaiahao church, with the tomb of the old Hawaiian king in the rear.

Since the first little band of missionaries came to the Hawaiian island in 1820, from Boston, the work of Christianizing the natives has been steadily going on, and many beautiful churches and chapels now grace the tropical islands, but the oldest of these and the dearest to the heart of the romantic native is old Kawaiahao, which was built in the earliest wave of religious enthusiasm and by the labor of the natives themselves.

At that time there was no vehicles of any sort in the islands and draught animals were unknown, so the coral blocks, of which the church was to be built, was carried from the edge of the sea to the site of the church, a mile and a quarter away, by the hawaiians who were induced to do the work by its interesting novelty. A line of natives, standing in file and covering the mile and a quarter of distance, passed the blocks of coral from hand to hand. This was the way the material for this church was carried to the historic old site and the work of building the simple, though imposing old structure, was also done by the natives.

Here Hawaiian royalty first attended Christian services, and to this day sermons are delivered in the Hawaiian language. The funeral service of royalty and other important personages have been held here, and the royal cemetery lies in the rear. Queen Liliuokalani with her escort now occupies the pew on Sundays.

When the news of the death of President McKinley reached the islands and the city of Honolulu was draped in mourning, it was at Kawaiahao church that the memorial services were held and ex-Governor Sanford B. Dole delivered the memorial address from the pulpit.

The church and cemetery occupy the space of a large block and the crumbling tombs of Hawaii's kings, queens and princesses rise somber and dignified in the royal corner of the cemetery, under the drooping boughs of the royal perceana trees.

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CLAIMS OF THE POSTAL CLERKS

Test Case on Expense Money Question Will Soon Have a Hearing

Railway mail clerks all over the country, many of whom have accounts for back expenses against the government for many years reaching large totals, will be glad to hear that the evidence in the test cases before the court of claims has all been taken and that an early hearing of the question may now be expected.

The whole dispute lies over a different interpretation placed upon the regulation of the postal laws covering such expenses the department ruling that the regulation is meant only to cover certain cases, while the clerks claim the rule should be literally construed.

Strangely enough, the ruling of the department was taken without question for a great length of time until an ex-postal clerk who became a member of the bar, investigated the ruling and came to the conclusion that the men were really entitled to all actual expenses while traveling, as the wording of the rule would seem to imply.

Accordingly, the matter was taken up and three test cases, those of Clerks Hartmann, McCoy and Neill, were filed and finally consolidated into one for a single hearing, the attorneys agreeing that the testimony in any one case might be used in the others.

The lawyers for the plaintiffs have completed their briefs and filed them with the court and as the government attorneys have agreed to a special setting of the case, an early decision is looked for.

The court of claims, before which the case must be tried, is composed of Charles B. Nott of New York, chief justice, and Lawrence Weldon, Illinois, Stanton J. Peele, Indiana, John Davis, District of Columbia, and Charles B. Howry of Mississippi, as associate justices.

It seems as yet to be a disputed point as to whether or not a decision in the court of claims will be final, the weight of opinion, however, being that an appeal from their decision can be taken to the supreme court, as would be the case in an ordinary federal court litigation.

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